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Eugene Coste Explains To
The Council The Position
of the Gas Company

AWKWARD RESOLUTION

The Analysis Will Now Be Received In
A Few Days And Citizens Will Be
Satisfied

The members of the City Council and the Natural and Chatham Gas Companies held a conference in Harrison Hall last evening. The meeting was called by acting Mayor Austin, who was asked to do so by D. A. Coste, the promoter of the Natural Gas Company enterprise.

Those present at the meeting were Aldermen Austin, Westman, Kerr, Bullis, Stevens, Meynell, Potter and Massey, and Messrs. D. A. and Eugene Coste, P. S. Coate, B. F. Dowd and C. J. Near, foreman for the Natural Gas Company. Ald. Austin, on motion of Ald. Kerr and Westman, was appointed chairman of the meeting.

D. A. Coste, who spoke first, thanked the members of the Council for giving him a hearing. He had seen many misleading statements appearing in the newspapers in the form of letters. He wanted a chance to correct any erroneous impression which might have gone abroad. He explained that the Dominion Gas Act was passed in 1886, before natural gas was in use in Canada, and it was in 1890 that the clause respecting natural gas was inserted. This Act was passed solely for the purpose of allowing the Government to test metres and thereby derive a revenue.

Mr. Coste said that he had been in the natural gas business in Welland 17 years before the question of purification was raised. It was first raised in Hamilton, where an artificial gas company had discovered the clause pertaining to purification, and decided to use it to prevent the use of natural gas in that city. They were not successful in their purpose, however. The same thing had happened in the city of St. Catharines. The law was most absurd. Even at Ottawa they admitted that the amendment should be made. This Act allows the use of open stoves—a really dangerous circumstance—and yet calls for purification, which practical use proved to be unnecessary. The gas companies were asking that the law be amended allowing gas to be used in its unpurified state, and that clauses be inserted calling for the use of covered stoves, with proper flues, etc. The gas used in Ohio and Indiana contained more sulphuretted hydrogen than the Tilbury gas. Mr. Coste could not see why this gas should injure the people of Chatham any more than it does elsewhere. If the gas were purified it would simply mean that its price would have to be raised to at least \$1 per thousand feet. The gas cannot be purified under high pressure, and it would be necessary to install five to eight purifiers. These purifiers would create a vile smell in their vicinity, and it would be next to impossible for men to work near them.

Mr. Coste referred to the committee meeting when the Council and the gas companies had settled the matter of prices. At this meeting he said the preliminary agreement was drawn up and signed by the Mayor and the two companies. There was no mention of purification at that time. It was at City Solicitor Wilson's suggestion that the clause pertaining to purification was inserted. The speaker said that he was told that Mr. Wilson's partner was solicitor for the Maple City Oil & Gas Company, a rival company of the Volcanic Oil & Gas Company. It all smelt of resentment on the part of the Maple City Oil & Gas Company.

The reference in the Council's resolution about the Niagara accident was taken up by Mr. Coste, who said this was a striking instance of misrepresentation. The people who were smothered at Niagara lost their lives because the chimney on the stove was choked up, the house was not properly ventilated, and the fumes which were allowed to burn without a top on the stove had burned up and absorbed all the life-giving properties in the air. Mr. Coste said that he was at the inquest into the death, the details of which plainly showed that sulphuretted hydrogen played no part in the tragedy. The same thing would have happened had the unfortunate people been using coal gas, or a coal fire under similar circumstances. One-half bushel of soot was taken from the chimney in this instance. Mr. Coste stated that a sample of the local natural gas had been sent to Prof. Phillips, of Pennsylvania, whose test showed that the amount of sulphuretted hydrogen in it amounted to 72 per cent.—less than three-quarters of one per cent, which when properly mixed with air would reduce the percentage to one-tenth of one per cent. When consumed it would no longer be sulphuretted hydrogen but sulphurous acid. The local gas was identical the same as that which has been used in Leamington for 18 years without any trouble or complaint. Mr. Wilson made some queer statements about it permeating

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Infatuated With Woman He Left Wife And Family Then Committed Murder

John Raymore Bartender
Of Toronto Leads An
Exceedingly Fast Life

MURDER THEN SUICIDE

Mrs. Mary Charlton Now Lies Dead
In Toronto The Victim Of A Man's
Jealous Rage

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Another tragedy was yesterday added to the list of ill-fated associations. There are no harrowing details; nothing for the morbid to gloat over, nothing that one should care to read. It is a plain story of a bad infatuation, jealousy, murder, suicide.

The dead woman is Mrs. Mary Charlton, who lived at 100 West Richmond street. The dead man was John S. Raymore, employed as a bartender at the Tremont House. Raymore was married man. He met Mrs. Charlton about 3 years ago, and became so infatuated with her that he neglected his wife and child and went to live with the Charlton woman. His own wife then left him and has not been near him since.

Raymore and Mrs. Charlton quarreled frequently, but always made up again. They had a more serious row a week ago, and Raymore stayed away from the house.

The murder and suicide occurred yesterday afternoon at 8.30 at 100 West Richmond street, where Raymore had been living with her. Mrs. Charlton met Mrs. Mabel Cartwright, and invited her to her house. On the way they saw Raymore walking ahead of them. Fearing trouble Mrs. Charlton suggested walking in another direction. After, as they thought, they had allowed sufficient time for Raymore to disappear, they went to Mrs. Charlton's house.

When Mrs. Charlton appeared at the door she met Raymore face to face. He had been on the lookout for her from a downstairs window. She started back in fear. He grabbed her by the arm, pulled her in and said, "Come upstairs, Mary." She refused. It was all over in a few seconds. He fired twice at her. One bullet entered near the breast and the other in the mouth and out the cheek, striking on her knees and hands and moaned "My God, Mabel."

Another second and Raymore placed the revolver to his right temple and fired the shot which ended his own life. He fell backward through a door which leads into a parlor bedroom.

The shots attracted attention. One of the first to arrive was the 18-year-old son of Mrs. Charlton, who called a passing hack. She died before she reached St. Michael's Hospital. Raymore died about 15 minutes after the shooting.

Mrs. Charlton was the widow of Robert Charlton, who kept a hotel in Yonge street some ten years ago. She leaves three children, all boys. When the body was searched there was found \$300 in cash, and a bank book showing \$2,000 to her credit.

Raymore formerly kept a cigar store in York street, just north of King street. He got going wrong and became a bartender in the Wilson House, York and Pearl streets, and has worked in other places. His wife has supported herself and two children and is much respected. They both came from Fergus.

Coroner Young will open an inquest to-day.

WAS A SUCCESS

Carnival At The Rink Last Night Was
Largely Attended—The Prize
Winners

The carnival held at the rink last night was a brilliant success. The costumes were numerous and some were very beautiful. The ice was in an excellent condition and the crowd, although large, was quite orderly.

Mr. Shillington, when seen this morning, was quite pleased with the way the evening passed off, and wishes to thank all those who helped to make the evening such a success. The following are the lucky people who won the prizes:

Lady's fancy costume, Winter, Miss Carrie Wanless.

Gentleman's fancy costume, Indian Chief, Mr. Percy Morley.

Fancy skating, Most Sheldon.

Lady's comic costume, Squaw, Miss Patterson.

Gentleman's comic costume, Uncle Josh, James Trotter.

Barrel race, Ernie Deloge.

The judges were Mrs. (Dr.) Russell, Mrs. F. H. Brisco, Miss Fanny Massey, Mr. J. Glasford, Mr. J. Wadell and Mr. Walter Seane. Special mention must be made of the beautiful costume "Robin Hood," worn by Ernest Cloutier. Mr. Cloutier is also a very graceful skater and was awarded second prize by the judges.

Special sale of table and pocket cutlery, scissors and razors at our closing out dissolution sale. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, phone 6.

The Present Position

The conference between the aldermen and the representatives of the Volcanic Oil and Gas company and the Chatham Gas company, held in the Clerk's office in Harrison Hall last evening was a long and cumbersome one—so long and cumbersome that it would be impossible for a newspaper to give out all the details. Even were it produced verbatim in print, it might possibly only result in the reader's confusion, so complicated did matters become at times.

But the facts which came to light at the meeting, as nearly as they can be pictured in concise readable form are as follows:

1.—That some of the aldermen have developed a semi-prejudice against the acceptance of natural gas without purification. This prejudice, if for want of a better word it may be termed such, appears to have been born of an alarm which has been sounded in their ears—an abnormal fear lest they should make a false step, that would prove ruinous to the city's interests, and perhaps later blight their reputations as aldermen.

2.—That the Chatham Gas company, were they to turn on the gas while the Dominion Gas Act stands unamended, with the resolution of the Chatham City Council before the Government, would be liable to a fine of twenty dollars a day for every day that the natural gas is turned on.

3.—That while the Council are not standing directly in the way of allowing natural gas to come into Chatham, they are by reason of the above-mentioned resolution preventing the use of natural gas in this city.

4.—That the Council refuse to take into consideration practical proofs, showing that Tilbury gas is now being used in the near vicinity with no dire effects, and admit that they will be willing to take the theoretical advice of so-called experts, whose learning is mostly gotten from books.

5.—That the Natural Gas company are willing to go to great expense and trouble to have a proper test of the gas made, if such a test be made immediately, so that there will not be unnecessary delay.

6.—That the Natural Gas will be sent to Toronto today to be tested immediately by Prof. Shuttleworth and if found to contain One per cent or less of Sulphuretted Hydrogen the Council will send a communication to the Government rescinding their previous resolution.

IT WAS THE BEST EVER

Annual Macaulay Club
Dinner Was A Decided
Literary Treat

EVENING OF PLEASURE

It was a small, but thoroughly intelligent and capable body of men who assembled in the Garner House last evening to celebrate the event of the annual Macaulay Club dinner. The evening was a most profitable and enjoyable one from every standpoint, and the general opinion seemed to be that it was one of the most successful banquets ever held by this enterprising club.

The Macaulayites are enjoying a most prosperous year under the direction of President H. D. Smith, and judging from the excellence of the several speeches and the warm enthusiasm displayed by the members, the club is by no means falling short in the performance of its mission. It is Chatham's literary organization, and only the members of it can realize its wonderful influence.

Messrs. McCoig & Richards deserve the highest praise for the able manner in which they looked after the wants of their guests. The banquet itself was all that could be desired, and was by no means the most unimportant feature which contributed to the pleasure of the evening.

President H. D. Smith presided over the first part of the program in his usual excellent style, and handed over the second part to the Vice President, R. W. Angus. A slight diversion from the order of the evening was the introduction of a couple of songs during the first part.

The toast list was as follows:

The King.

Canada and the Empire—Messrs. Stone and McCoig.

The Army and Navy—Messrs. Coltart and Beeson.

The Club—Messrs. Arnold, Chinick and Gundy.

Sister Societies—Messrs. McGeachy and Cameron.

Literature and Drama—Dr. Musson, Mr. W. Park and Mr. Seallard.

Science and Art—Messrs. Lane, Kidd and Plawes.

Out Door Sports—Messrs. Aitken, Poole and Laurie.

The Ladies—Messrs. Foreman, Jackson and Greening.

The Planet will carry a full assortment of the finest Calendars for next year, and persons contemplating placing an order for next year should wait until they see our samples. They will be better and cheaper than you have been paying for this class of work.

A MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION

Miss McTaggart Introduces
New Scheme In Kinder-
garten Work

MOTHERS ENTHUSIASTIC

Miss McTaggart, the clever directress of the McKeough school kindergarten, has decided to introduce a novel feature in the conduct of her department of the education at McKeough school. A Mothers' Association has been formed in connection with the kindergarten, whose duties it will be to hold meetings and discuss any matters which may be of interest to their children, and also offer any suggestions which they may deem proper, in assisting in the work of the school.

An organization meeting was held last evening, when there was a very large attendance of the mothers. The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. J. C. Fleming. Vice-President—Mrs. McKishnie. Secretary—Mrs. S. B. Arnold. Executive committee—Messdames Burke, McFarlane and Snider, and Miss McTaggart.

It is thought that the formation of this society and its future life will tend to bring the mothers in closer touch with the pupils of the kindergarten, and in this way it is expected that the work will be even more successful and interesting than it is at present. It is a praiseworthy scheme, and great credit is due Miss McTaggart and also Miss Abram, the principal of the school, for carrying it through to such a popular and successful issue.

It is the intention of the association to hold regular meetings, and the interest of their meetings may be enhanced by addresses at different intervals from prominent men of the city who are interested in education.

NEW HOTEL

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, have been instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the new Queen's Hotel, to be erected in Ridgeway, to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. The building will contain thirty bedrooms and, when completed, will be one of the most modern hotels in Western Canada.

DIED IN NELSON B. C.

The death occurred yesterday in Nelson, B. C., of William Ball, Jr., son of William Ball, Cross street, this city, and formerly of Chatham. The sad news was received by relatives here yesterday.

Deceased was born and raised in this city. He afterwards moved to Blenheim, and from there went to British Columbia for his health.

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60c Dozen or Each 5c.

GRAY'S

CHINA HALL

Jerome Will Try To Put Harry Thaw In An Asylum

New York, Feb. 15.—Close observers of the Thaw case believe the trend of the trial, as shown in the last two days, is toward a commission in lunacy to determine officially Harry Thaw's condition of mind. This belief is suggested by District Attorney Jerome's apparent willingness to admit part of the will; by his readiness to withhold technical objections to the testimony of Thaw's family physicians tending to throw light upon the defendant's mental status, and by his policy by admitting without opposition the conversation between Thaw and Dr. Evans when the latter was examining the prisoner in the Tombs.

Counsel for Thaw are of the opinion that the trial may be terminated abruptly any day next week from this cause. He is fully convinced are they that Jerome will make the most of the opportunity to fight him on it. Thaw himself is credited with having declared that he would not face the asylum in preference to Sing Sing and the death chamber, so it can be seen what feeling this expected move of Mr. Jerome is creating in the camp of the defense.

One of Thaw's lawyers, in speaking of the probable plan for a lunacy commission, said yesterday:

"As the case has progressed from day to day we have become more and more convinced by the conduct of the district attorney and his experts who are observing the defendant for him that it has been, and is, his purpose to lead the case to the point where he can apply properly for a commission in lunacy."

"We don't want the boy declared insane. We want him acquitted," he added.

The resumption of the trial Monday will depend on how Juror Bolton, whose wife died recently, stands the ordeal put on him by this affliction. It is thought by those who have studied the juryman, that Bolton, who appears to be a man of determination, will stand the strain and that the trial will be continued. Dr. Evans will then go on the stand again, and it is expected that he will try to substantiate his opinion that Thaw was insane in August by giving Thaw's own words to him during the examinations.

THE KINGSTON EARTHQUAKE DESCRIBED BY A SURVIVOR

Chathamite Receives An Interesting Letter From A Relative Who Went Through This Appalling Disaster —A Thrilling Account

The following is an extract from a letter received by a Chathamite from a relative, who had gone on a trip to the West Indies with her husband, and was in Kingston, Jamaica, on the day of the earthquake:

I have meant to tell you about the earthquake ever since we got home. About 3.15 on the afternoon of Jan. 14th G. and I were resting in our room on the second floor of the Myrtle Bank hotel on King street. It was very hot and I suggested while I was dressing for afternoon tea G. went to the barber shop in the hotel on the ground floor. He went off and I hurried through my bath and was dressed except for my dress, waist and shoes. I unlocked the door and was just undressing my hair when the room trembled and a great roaring commenced. I knew instantly that it was an earthquake. I wrenched open the door and flew down the hall to get to the stairway and out to the court, where G. was. The verandahs and walls fell in front of me. I turned to jump out of the window at the other end of the hall; there was no window, a man shrieked, "make for the open." I rushed back to the other end, ran through the falling things, down the swaying staircase. At the foot of this the darkness from the falling stones and walls was so dense that I mistook my way and sprang down into an arched stone corridor on my right, instead of turning to my left. Two men ran to the left and were instantly killed. I rushed on, was thrown down once, crept through a wire fence and hedge and found myself outside the Myrtle Bank principal entrance. I went on and found the barber shop and all that corner of the hotel a mass of ruins. My hair was down and as I climbed over the ruins looking for a trace of G. an Englishman rushed out calling, "for God's sake help, there are men under the stones." I called back "I will help in a minute." I am going to the barber shop. He thought I was insane, seized me and gave me to a woman to be taken care of. I got away from her and was running back when I met Mr. L. He looked awfully white and haggard and suffering. He had been thrown down twice by the shaking earth, his legs were badly bruised, and while he was down the second time part of the facade fell, a huge coping stone cut his hat and he got out just in time. He put me out on the road, and made me promise to stay there, and went back into the tottering place to look for G. He did not come back, he could not tell me how he hoped the search was, and I turned to look up the Harbor street and saw G. standing on a parapet of fallen stone like a ghost. His hat and clothes covered with smoke and dust, and his face ashy with streaks of sulphurous dust over it. Just as we found one another Mr. L. came back. We three took an old gentleman and his daughter and made for the sea shore, a block away. To our right columns of fire and smoke and all around bleeding children and people. The pipes of water had burst and the car tracks were a mass of wreckage. We found two boats, left the good one for a sick woman and got into a dug-out made of a log like a canoe, but clumsy. The old gentleman and his daughter were frightened, as the boat leaked badly, and insisted on being put on board a small yacht that was about three-quarters of a mile from shore. We paddled on out, I bailed and they paddled till we got to the cargo boat Naparima. The sharks were around in shoals and we got on board that boat with thankful hearts.

I cannot describe any more of the horror from earthquake, fire and frenzied men and women. G. was just going into the barber shop when he remembered that he had promised to call on Mr. Bourke, the Canadian commissioner, at his office on Harbor street, so he hurried down and they were talking in the office, which was in the centre of a great rum warehouse. G. thought they were rolling great punches of rum overhead and turned to say, "You'll break the ceiling down," when he saw Mr. Bourke's face. He said, "Is it an earthquake?" and Mr.

Tortured by Indigestion

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured After Doctors had Failed.

Mrs. T. J. Jobin, 368 King Street, Quebec, wife of the circulation manager of L'Evenement, is one of the best known and most estimable ladies in the city, and her statement that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured her of a very severe attack of indigestion will bring hope to similar sufferers. Mrs. Jobin says: "About a year ago I was seized with indigestion which had an alarming effect upon my health. Day by day my strength grew less. I suffered from terrible headaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart and sleeplessness. I was in this condition for about six months. I consulted two doctors and although I followed their treatment carefully it did not help me in the least. Last October, seeing that instead of regaining my health I was growing worse, I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After I had taken the second box there was a change for the better, and after taking the pills for a month longer the trouble entirely disappeared, and I am again enjoying the best of health. I have so much confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I always keep them in the house and take them occasionally as a safeguard."

Just as surely as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Jobin's indigestion they can cure all the other ailments which come from bad blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new, red blood. That is the one thing they do—but they do it well. In making this new rich blood this medicine strikes straight at the root of such common ailments as anemia, headaches and backaches, general weakness, nervous debility, neuritis, rheumatism and the torturing, weakening ailments that afflict women and growing girls. You can get these pills for any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Increase For Teachers.
St. John, N. B., Feb. 15.—The New Brunswick Legislature opened yesterday. The speech from the throne dealt extensively with teachers' salaries and gives every reason to believe that substantial increase will be made this session.

Bureau Sworn In.
Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Jacques Bureau, M.P., was sworn in as solicitor-general at noon yesterday by the Governor-General.

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NINE BLOCKS BURNED.

Loss is \$250,000—Two Lives Lost, 150 People Homeless—Other Serious Blazes.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 15.—Nine blocks of residences, several stores, the Third avenue hotel, and the Riverdale Methodist Church were burned. Loss \$250,000.

Two lives were lost. One hundred and fifty persons are homeless.

City on Fire.
Richmond, Va., Feb. 15.—Cape Charles City, Va., is being swept by fire. High winds are blowing. Many dwellings have been destroyed at an early hour this morning, and the fire is beyond control. Assistance has been asked of other cities. The whole town is likely to be destroyed.

Motor Works Burned.
New York, Feb. 15.—The motor works of the Daimler Manufacturing Co. at Long Island City were burned yesterday with an estimated loss of \$400,000.

Oil Tank Explodes.
New York, Feb. 15.—A big oil tank in the Standard Oil storage plant at Conestoga, N.J., exploded yesterday, as a result of a fire close by. So great was the concussion that windows were shattered. Only three persons were injured, and they only slightly.

Village Wiped Out.
Montreal, Feb. 15.—The Village of Pontvieu, back on the river about eight miles from Montreal, was practically destroyed by fire yesterday morning, including a carriage factory, which was the principal industry of the place. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

Parish Church Burned.
St. Hyacinthe, Que., Feb. 15.—Fire occurred yesterday morning about 2 o'clock in the Village of the St. Anne, Richelieu County, when the beautiful parish church was burned to the ground. The loss is about \$75,000, and the cause is unknown.

THE VAN ZANT ENQUIRY.

Governor Denies All Charges But Evidence In Substantial Conflicts.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Commissioner Judd intimated yesterday that the Van Zant enquiry was practically over, though he might in the course of two or three weeks sit for a day to hear argument. Yesterday counsel were not ready to go on, and it was suggested that the argument be submitted in writing. Mr. Baird and Mr. Higgins were willing, but Mr. Hearn, for Guard Connolly, made a strong protest.

The charges of improper conduct made by Edith Elton against the governor were emphatically denied by him.

The governor testified that he had conducted sales for prisoners at the instance of the detective department, but had never made a cent out of this business.

Witness denied all charges of improper conduct.

Van Zant admitted that he had let a prisoner go because he handed over a pawn-ticket as security for paying his fine. The commissioner wanted to know if there was a rule for this. The governor explained that it was the custom, and that there was no rule against it.

Steward McMillan and Guard Harris stated in rebuttal that the stories that they had told were true, and that the evidence of the governor and the witnesses for the defence was incorrect.

Guard Addy swore that in no shape or form whatever, directly or indirectly, did he have anything to do with the letter that was received by Connolly, threatening his "hart's blood."

HELLO GIRLS WIN.

Bell Telephone Co. In Toronto Will Take Them Back.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—All the striking operators of the Bell Telephone Co. will be taken back. This decision was announced yesterday afternoon, following a conference between counsel and the commission in the morning.

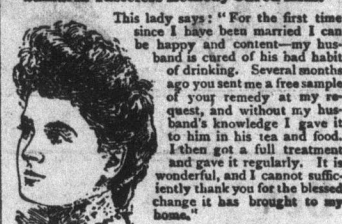
Not only does the company agree to re-employ all its former operators, but will pay them at their old salaries, plus the increase attendant upon the eight-hour schedule. It does not, however, guarantee that all get their old positions, as this would be unfair to the girls promoted in the interim. Yesterday morning the company announced that they would admit:

(1) That from the evidence adduced the operators had not been fully made aware of the relief from strain which it was proposed to give under the eight-hour system.

(2) That the longer day at the same high pressure as had been going under the six-hour day, would be injurious to the health of the operators.

Happy at Last

Her Husband no longer gets Intoxicated—Samarina Tasteless Remedy Cured Him.



This lady says: "For the first time since I have been married I can be happy and content—my husband is cured of his bad habit of drinking. Several months ago you sent me a free sample of your remedy, and my request, and without my husband's knowledge I gave it to him in his tea and food. I then got a full treatment and gave it regularly. It is wonderful, and I most sufficiently thank you for the blessed change it has brought to my home."

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CAMPAIGN IN MIDDLESEX.

Son of Former Provincial Premier Criticizes Dismissal of Officials.

Strathroy, Feb. 14.—One of the largest gatherings ever at a nomination was that at Mount Bridge yesterday. Stephen Blackburn, turning officer, presided. Duncan C. Ross was nominated by S. McCracken of Oaradoc, and George A. Stewart by R. Dunlop of Napier. J. M. Kiser of Delaware was chosen as the chairman of the meeting. Beside the two candidates on the platform were Mr. Downey, M.P.P., North Wellington, and A. G. Mackay, M.P.P. for North Grey.

Mr. Stewart, Conservative candidate, reviewed the record of the Conservatives since they came into power, devoting most of his time to the school question, the new mining law and the management of the crown lands. As he resumed his seat there was loud applause.

Mr. Ross, Liberal candidate, was loudly applauded. He thanked Mr. Stewart for a complimentary remark about his father, and strongly condemned the present Government's school system. The present Government was characterized as extravagant. Had it not been for the Cobalt revenue, he said, a deficit would have been assured. The Whitney Government had spared no pains in wielding the axe on the heads of civil servants, and he claimed scores had been dismissed for no other reason than because they were Liberals.

Mr. Mackay and Mr. Downey were both in good form and made effective speeches.

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License District West Kent

Notice is hereby given that Peter Toulouse, of the city of Chatham, has made application for the permission to transfer his tavern license for the premises known as the Park House, now occupied by him at the city of Chatham, to Joseph Yott, of Merlin, in the Township of Raleigh, and that said application will be considered at a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners to be held at Harrison Hall, Chatham, on the 23rd day of February, 1907, at the hour of two o'clock p.m.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

N. MASSEY, License Inspector.
Dated at Chatham this 9th day of February, 1907.

TENDERS FOR PULPWOOD CONCESSION

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the eighth day of March next, for the right to cut the Pulpwood on a certain area, in the District of Nipissing, north of the Townships of Holmes, Bart, Eby, Otto, Boston, etc., and immediately west of the interprovincial boundary line.

Tenders should state the amount they are prepared to pay as Bonus, in addition to such dues as may be fixed, from time to time, for the right to operate a pulp, or pulp and paper industry, on the area referred to. Successful Tenders will be required to erect mills on the territory, or at some other place approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and to manufacture the wood into pulp in the Province of Ontario.

Parties making tenders will be required to deposit with their tender, a marked cheque, payable to the Treasurer of Ontario, for ten per cent. of the amount of their tender, to be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out the conditions, etc. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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F. COCHRANE, Minister of Lands, Forests & Mines, Toronto, December 28th, 1906.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF KENT.

In the estate of Russell M. Thompson, late of the Town of Blenheim, in the County of Kent, Barrister-at-Law, deceased.

The creditors of the said Russell M. Thompson, who died on or about the twenty-sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, are on or before the first day of March, 1907, to send by post, prepaid, to Houston & Stone, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, the Solicitors for the Executor of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their securities, if any, held by them; or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said estate of the deceased, and the Executor will distribute said estate without reference to any claims, notice of which he has not received before said date.

Dated this 29th day of January, A. D. 1907.

HOUSTON & STONE, Solicitors for Edmund Granville Thompson, Executor of the above estate.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its present Session, for an Act to amend the charter of The Hamilton Radial Electric Railway Company—incorporated by an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario—by providing for the extension of its line of railway from Mimico to some point within the limits of the City of Toronto, for authority to purchase, lease or amalgamate with the Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway Company, the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company, and any other electric railway running into the City of Hamilton, and to construct a line of railway from Brantford through the Counties of Brant, Oxford, Elgin, Kent and Essex to Detroit River at or near Windsor; and to build and operate ferry steamers, and to conduct a ferry system across Detroit River; also to extend its line of railway to Niagara River and to construct an international bridge over Niagara River; or to enter into a contract or contracts for the use of any bridge, already or hereafter constructed, over Niagara River; to extend the time for completion of the construction of its various branches, and for power to construct branches in different directions within the limits of the County of Westworth; and for increasing its bonding powers with provision for special bonding powers in respect of terminals in the City of Toronto, a bridge over Niagara River, and ferries over Detroit River; also for power to interchange traffic and freight and freight cars, with all steam and other railways crossed by or crossing or connecting with the petitioner's railway; and to be declared a railway for the general advantage of Canada.

Hamilton, 12th January, 1907.

J. D. CHERRIER, Secretary.

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**Mr. George P. Graham
Moves For A Min-
imum Rate**

MIGHT INCREASE RATES

Toronto, Feb. 15.—In the Legisla-
ture yesterday, Mr. Graham moved:
"That in the opinion of this House,
owing to the vast interests involved,
the time has arrived when the Gov-
ernment should make a thorough en-
quiry into the question of life insur-
ance by fraternal societies, with a
view to establishing a safe and equit-
able table of rates, which table of
rates shall be the minimum to be
charged by all fraternal societies
operating under provincial license or
charter."

Mr. Graham said the matter was
one of such importance it was time
that general public attention should
be drawn to it. The societies provided
cheap insurance, but it should not
only be cheap but substantial.

There were 364,310 members of frat-
ernal societies in Ontario and 78,975
were members of sick benefit funds.
In 1906 \$2,283,191 had been paid for
insurance in these societies, one-
third the amount of the provincial
revenue. There had also been paid
for funeral benefits \$68,984 and for
sick benefits \$489,235. Such sums as
these made it clear that the societies
should be kept on a strong founda-
tion. Some of the societies might ob-
ject to any interference with their
management, but the existence of a
standard Government rate, even in
the case of societies that so objected,
would tend to influence the adoption
of sound rates.

There were \$300,000,000 of fraternal
insurance in Ontario, all confined to
men on salaries, or at day labor. If
these organizations were not on a
sound basis at present something
should be done to lead the way to
one. They had all started with a level
assessment, and this had been mod-
ified as the death rate increased. Now
that the old death rate, if he might
call it so, had supervened, an equitable
scale should be devised.

Might Increase Rates.
W. H. Hoyle objected that the vast
interests involved would operate, in
the event of an attempt to impose
Government rates, to defeat the pro-
posed object. There were societies and
societies, some of them in a sound
condition, and others in a different
condition. The application of the resolu-
tion to these would possibly result in the increase
of rates to old members, so as prac-
tically to exclude them. He concluded
with a warning that any attempt to
compel the adoption of Government
rates would end in disaster.

Allan Studholme thought that Mr.
Hoyle's contention that old members
might be squeezed was one of the
best reasons for requiring Government
interference. It should be in the pow-
er of the Legislature to stop mis-
management. They might call such
interference paternalism or socialism,
but the name did not frighten him a
bit.

The debate was continued by D. J.
McDougall, who disagreed with Mr.
Hoyle.

J. J. Craig thought the Government
should either supervise the rates or
should not seek to do so. The old
men in the societies had been getting
insurance for years below cost, and
now when fair rates were proposed
they should be satisfied.

J. A. Auld supported the motion,
and joined in the opposition to Mr.
Hoyle's views.

Important, Says Mr. Foy.
Hon. J. J. Foy said the Govern-
ment did not regret that the motion
had come up since it dealt with an
important question. With over 3,000,000
at stake and in view of other
statements made, important interests
were shown to be involved, and the
material advantage of many depend-
ed upon it.

There were two points in the mo-
tion. One referred to the vast inter-
ests requiring a Government enquiry.
The time for that was not now, but
many years ago. When the friends
of the mover of the resolution were
in power they did nothing to correct
the rates. If anything could be done
now the Government would only be
too glad to tie it in with the mover
and remedy the wrong. But they
would have to be careful.

In trying to devise a remedy they
might do greater harm than if no
steps were taken. If a fixed minimum
rate were insisted upon for adoption
it might result in some companies in-
solvent by putting people in the posi-
tion of being unable to keep up with
their payments. These things would
be guarded against in what might be
done.

Minimum figures had been set
forth in schedule A of the Insurance
Act, in what is known as the Horner
rate. The annual insurance reports
and comments thereon were having
some effect in making the companies
adopt better rates.

He assured the House the whole
question would be looked into and
that he would, meanwhile, would
ask the honorable member not to
press his motion at the present time.

annual teachers; \$10,000 commuta-
tion of veterans' land grants.
The vote was passed.

Read a First Time.

The following bills were read a first
time:
An act respecting the provisional
County of Haliburton—Mr. Carnegie.
An act to amend the Assessment
Act—Mr. Clark.
An act to amend the Municipal
Drainage Act—Mr. Ferguson.
An act respecting mortgage of real
estate—Mr. Eilber.
An act to amend the Municipal Act
—Mr. Clark.
An act to amend the Ditches and
Watercourses Act—Mr. Ferguson.

Second Readings.
Hon. Mr. Cochrane's bills to amend
the Free Grants and Homesteads Act,
and respecting the land grant to the
G. T. F. Railway were given second
readings.

Second readings were given J. P.
Downey's bill to amend the Municipal
Light and Heat Act, and R. E.
Clapp's bill to amend the Municipal
Act.

Who Gets Your Vote?

"Do you see that man there?" re-
marked a barber to a customer in his
chair. "Well, he has had one and the
same job for the past forty-seven years
and has been married all that time,
and his wife has never at any time
during that period known what salary
her husband was getting. The wife
gets so much a week and no more and
has never been able to learn what
amount of money her husband has
been receiving in exchange for his la-
bor. Now, what bothers me is which
should have the diamond medal—I say
diamond, as in this case the husband
would seem to be needed—the man for
being able to so long baffle a woman's
curiosity or the woman for surviving
so long an unsatisfied curiosity."

A Fearful Duel.

The most terrible duel fought at any
time in Paris was the one between
Colonel D., an old Bonapartist officer,
and M. de G. of the Gardes du Corps,
a mere youth, but of herculean
strength. The two men, lashed togeth-
er so as to leave their right arms
free, were armed with short knives,
placed in a hackney coach and driven
at a tearing gallop around the Place
de la Concorde. They were taken out
of the coach dead. The colonel had
eighteen stabs, the youth only four,
but one of these had pierced his heart.

Mastered the Q.

Hundreds of people have cured them-
selves of impediments in speech. One
of last year's mayors as a young man
used to find it almost impossible to pro-
nounce words beginning with a "q."
Every day for months he used to walk
across St. James' park practicing this
sentence aloud, "A quantity of quick-
silver quietly quartered in a quag-
mire," until he conquered the impedi-
ment. Today he is one of the most
fluent speakers in England—London
Tit-Bits.

CATTLE MARKETS.

**Cables Firmer—Cattle Up Another
10c at Chicago.**

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Liverpool and Lon-
don cables are steady at 11c to 12c
per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef
is quoted at 9 1/4 to 9 1/2 cwt. lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Receipts of live
stock at the city market, as reported
by the railways, were: 92 car loads,
composed of 1174 cattle, 2328 hogs,
755 sheep and 86 calves. Trade was
brisk, all offerings being sold easily
in the day at an advance of 10c to
20c per cwt. in some instances over
Tuesday's quotations.

Exporters.
Only a limited number of shipping cat-
tle were offered, the bulk of which were
bought for butchers' purposes. George
Rowntree, who buys for the Harris Abat-
toir Company, reported the highest prices
having bought some prime lots at \$5.50
to \$5.70. But it is fair to state that the
latter price was for two prime steers,
only weighing 1210 lbs. each, the equal of
which would be hard to find, consequently
this price would be no criterion to
go by at the present time. The balance
of export cattle sold from \$5 to \$5.25.
Export bulls \$5.50 to \$4.25.

Butchers.
Prices for the best lots and loads ranged
from \$4.50 to \$5; other grades sold from
\$3.75 to \$4.25; cows sold from \$3 to \$3.75;
calves, \$1.50 to \$2.40.

Feeders and Stockers.
There was little or nothing doing in these
classes, as any steers with flesh on them
were sent for the butcher trade, many
of them going to Montreal.

Sheep Cows.
There has been a heavy trade in mil-
kers and springers, the bulk of offerings,
which were large, being of medium qual-
ity. The bulk of sales were from \$50
to \$60 each, with a few at \$55 and \$60
each.

Veal Calves.
The best calves sold readily, but the in-
ferior and common were slow and cheap.
Prices ranged from \$3.50 to \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.
Export ewes sold at \$4.75 to \$5.25 per
cwt., range at \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt.,
lambs at \$5 to \$7.25 for best, and \$5 to
\$6 per cwt. for common to good.

Hogs.
Mr. Harris reports the market easy at
\$5.50 for select, and \$5.05 for lights and
fats.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 14.—Cattle, slow and
unchanged. Veals, receipts, 170 head; ac-
tive and 25c higher; \$4.50 to \$10.25.
Hogs, receipts, 2500 head; slow and 5
to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, \$7.40 to
\$7.45; a few \$7.50; yorkers, \$7.35 to \$7.40;
pigs, \$7.10 to \$7.20; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.60.
Sheep and lambs, receipts, 7,000 head;
active; sheep steady; lambs strong; lambs,
\$5 to \$7.75; a few \$7.80.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 14.—Beef, receipts, 37,
Two cars of bulls and cows changed
hands at steady prices.
Calves, receipts, 639; veals, steady; barn-
yard and western, alive nominal; veals,
\$5.50 to \$10; cattle, \$4 to \$5.
Sheep and lambs, receipts, 4819; sheep,
steady; lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.65; no choice
stock here; cattle, \$5.

Hogs, receipts, 5800; market about
steady; estate hogs, \$7.00 to \$7.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Cattle, receipts, 5300;
market steady to strong; common to prime
steers, \$4 to \$7; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.75;
halvers, \$2.35 to \$5.10; bulls, \$2.15 to \$4.50;
stockers and feeders, \$5 to \$4.35.
Hogs, receipts, 25,000; 10c lower; prime
shipping hogs, \$7.12 1/2 to \$7.15; packing,
\$7.05 to \$7.07 1/2; select light, \$7.02 1/2 to
\$7.05; pigs, \$6.25 to \$6.80; bulk of sales
\$7.00 to \$7.10.

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That within the past year you could have purchased Silver Queen at 80 cents, and that if you had done so you could now sell it at \$2.10?

Don't you remember that you could have bought Buffalo within the past year at \$1.00, and if you had a few shares of it to-day you could sell it at \$5.50 per share without any trouble?

And now, again, don't you remember the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Company offering their shares at 40 cents and begging the dear public to take it? Perhaps you didn't buy any of it, but if you did you could get \$200.00 to-day for every 40 cents that you put into it.

Now, again, it has only been some two or three months since you could have bought Nancy Helen at \$1.00. Perhaps you have some of it. If you have you can get \$2.50 per share for it to-day.

Less than one year ago you could have got Nipissing at \$1 per share, and if you had it to-day you could sell it at \$12 per share.

The same can be said of the Colonial, the Right of Way and other shares. If you had bought them at their first issue price you could sell them to-day at from 800 to 700 per cent. advance.

If you have not got any of these stocks referred to above, perhaps it is because some wise friend or neighbor advised you not to buy. Perhaps you went to some good and wise friend and said, "What do you think about buying this stock or that stock?" Perhaps he said to you, "Well, I don't know about this Cobalt proposition; there may or may not be silver up there. If I were you I would not buy."

Now, are you going to go to your friend again and ask him whether you shall buy some of the first issue of Silver Bird at 15 cents per share, or are you going to back your own judgment? Here is the cheapest and best buy that was ever offered in the camp, and at the first issue price of 15 cents per share—inside property as much so as were any of these other companies of which we have written at the time they were placed upon the market.

Use your own judgment. Be your own money-maker. Don't discount your own business ability. Your own judgment will tell you that Silver Bird is a purchase. Look at the map and see where it is. Your own judgment will tell you it is bound to advance in price. Why hesitate longer? Why not get in on the ground floor and make some money? This first allotment of 300,000 shares is not going to last forever the way it is going. The best evidence as to whether Silver Bird is a bargain or not is the fact that we are receiving many reservations from Cobalt.

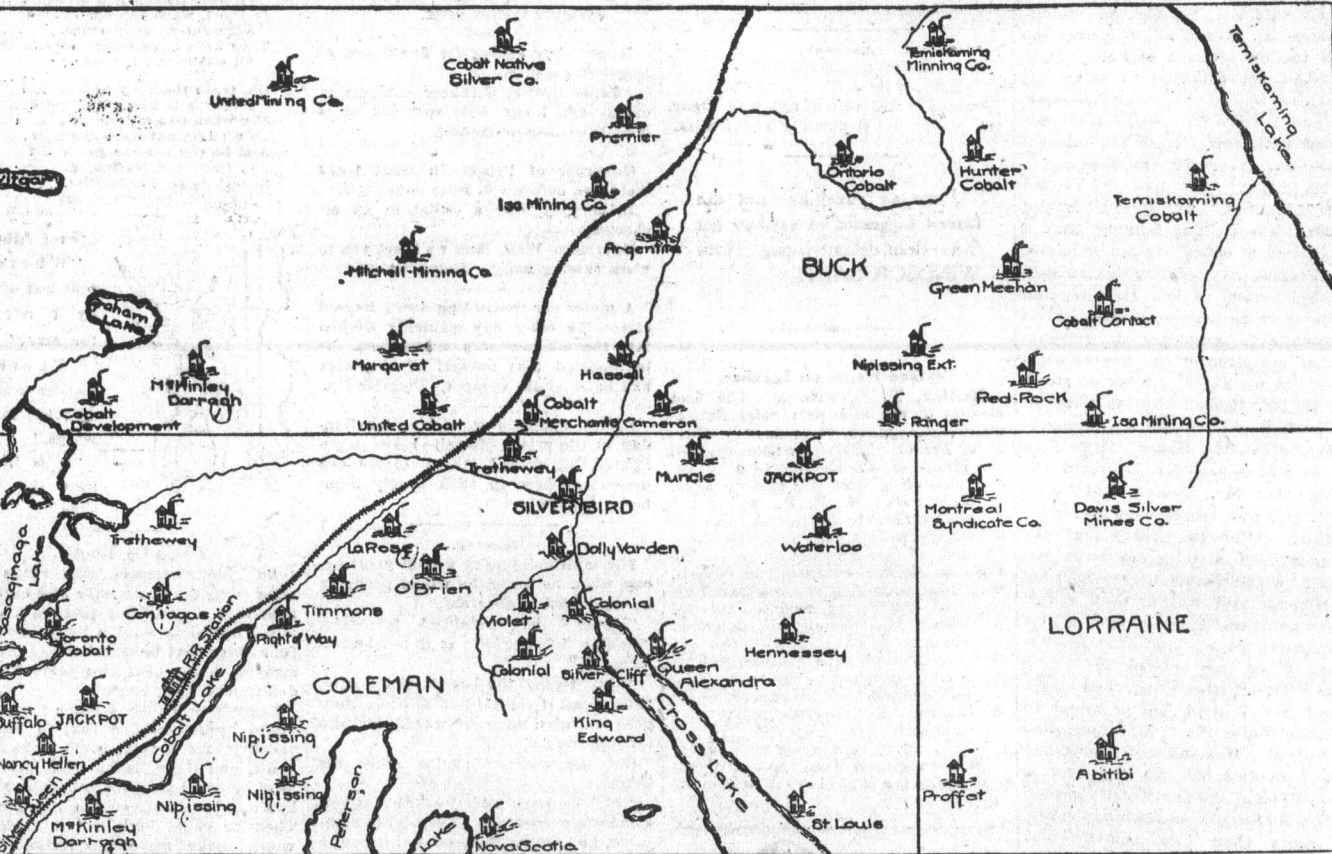
We want to call to your mind this fact:—If you had placed \$500 in Temiskaming and Hudson Bay at its first issue price of 40 cents per share you would now have the neat little fortune of \$250,000 at the present market value, and still if you had bought \$500 worth of this stock at 40 cents per share perhaps your legal adviser or your kind, wise neighbor or friend would have laughed at you at the time you purchased it and told you you had thrown your money away. Now, don't understand us as inferring that by putting \$500 into Silver Bird it will be worth \$250,000 within the next year. We don't mean to say that. Of course it is possible, but we don't claim it will positively do it. We are only drawing an example of how foolish it is for one man who thinks an investment is a good one asking another man, who knows nothing at all about the investment whatever, whether he thinks it will be well for him to make the investment. We know from personal knowledge that many investors have been kept from investing in the first issues of Cobalt stocks and who would have made thousands of dollars simply because some one else advised them to keep out of it. We claim that the greatest profits are made by investing when the first issues are first placed upon the market. Now is the accepted time and the golden opportunity in Silver Bird. We firmly believe that Silver Bird will sell in the open market within the next six months at a dollar a share or more. We have come to this conclusion after having had the property thoroughly examined by competent and able mining men of years of experience. Silver Bird will never sell at a penny less than it is offered to-day.

We have mentioned the great advances that occurred in Temiskaming and Hudson Bay, in the Nancy Helen, McKinley-Darragh, Silver Queen and the Buffalo. We want to call your attention to the fact that Silver Bird is not as far away from the original discovery made by La Rose, on the railway at the point known as the Timmins mine, as these properties are. Let us again call your attention to the fact that Silver Bird is on a direct line with these properties and other properties that have developed far beyond the Silver Bird.

There is no question about it! This is one of the greatest opportunities, taking everything into consideration, that has ever been offered in the Cobalt camp.

Don't get the foolish idea that there is going to be any permanent depreciation in Cobalt mining shares or properties. Cobalt is only in its infancy. Within the present year Cobalt is going to see the greatest boom it ever had—for that matter the greatest boom that has ever occurred in mining shares on the American continent. Every indication points to this; besides, the development and production justify this assertion. The deeper the shafts are sunk the richer the ore becomes. The older the camp the further the developments are spread out from the original discovery.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1907.

A REVOLTER HEARD FROM.

Armande Lavergne, Liberal member for Montmagny, made a speech in the House recently which is worthy of note. This young member has voted four times in the House against the Government during four sessions. In consequence Sir Wilfrid has taken away from him the patronage of his county and given it to Senator Choquette, who a year or two ago was the leader in the Quebec Liberal revolt against Premier Parent. Mr. Lavergne informed the House that he was still a Liberal and an adherent of the Liberal platform. Every vote he cast against the Government had been in support of Liberal principles. In one case he voted as Sir Wilfrid had promised to vote. In another he voted for the same principle that Sir Wilfrid afterwards accepted. The other votes, against the Saskatchewan deal and the North Atlantic swindle were in accord with the Liberal platform. Mr. Lavergne says that he intends to go on as he has begun, and is prepared to meet Sir Wilfrid or any of his colleagues in the county of Montmagny, and there defend against them the Liberal principles which they have abandoned.

MR. HYMAN ONCE MORE.

Mr. Hyman is no longer a member of Parliament, but is still Minister of Public Works and intends to retain the title. This was shown in the House of Commons when the Speaker read the formal resignation of the London agent. A few minutes later Sir Wilfrid Laurier read correspondence between Mr. Hyman and himself. It began with a letter from the former written at London, Nov. 20th, 1906, when the election conspiracy inquiry was in progress. Mr. Hyman said that "in view of the disclosures at Toronto in connection with the by-election of June, 1905," he could not continue to serve his constituency as a representative. He added that the resignation "involved withdrawal from the Government," and tendered the resignation of his office. Sir Wilfrid replied agreeing that Mr. Hyman should resign his seat, but holding that a resignation of office was not required. The Premier advised Mr. Hyman submit his action to the electors, and invite them to pronounce upon it, and meanwhile to reconsider the resignation of his place in the Government.

For ten weeks the matter stood, and as Mr. Hyman's resignation of the seat was irregular he remained a member of the House. Meanwhile Sir Wilfrid repeatedly informed the House that Mr. Hyman had gone South and was too ill even to read a message. But on Friday last the Premier read a telegram from Mr. Hyman withdrawing his resignation as Minister and stating that a few weeks more rest would find him able to resume the work of the Department. When this announcement was made Mr. Borden remarked that though Sir Wilfrid had promised to give the House the first information he had, Mr. Hyman's intentions had been communicated six days before to the Liberal Association of London by Mr. Gibbons, a campaign worker. For more than two months Mr. Hyman had failed to make valid the resignation of his seat, and while he was reported to be too weak to read an Ottawa telegram it was known that he was enjoying in the amusements and entertainments of the places where he had been residing.

Mr. Foster called attention to the fact that the Public Works Department was now expending ten millions a year. No department required greater vigilance and more energy. Yet for months the Public Works Department has been running loose, and now it was proposed to place it in the hands of an invalid. But the Premier says Mr. Hyman shall stay. It appears that the London Election will be brought on at once and that it will be over before the election conspiracy trial begins. Mr. Hyman will not be able to submit the whole case to the electors, as an important witness has come from abroad and is ready to testify. How far his evidence will affect Mr. Hyman will not be known until after the by-election. In the meantime Mr. Hyman's managers have been preparing for the contest.

Senator Ross, formerly the Premier of Ontario, has given indirectly his views on Senate reform. In bidding farewell to his former constituents he told them that he would have remained in active political life if his health and strength had continued. It was only because he was no longer capable of serious labor that he was going to another place. It is not often that a new Senator be-

AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

Taken from The Planet files from Jan. 4, 1866, to Jan. 11, 1866.

In consequence of the usual Watch-night services on New Year's Eve, in the Wesleyan church of this town, service next Saturday evening will not commence till 7.30.

The Dover East Council met. Those present were Reeve G. W. Foott, and Councillors Peter Deloge, Luke Emery, John Crow and Robert Steer.

The volunteers at Niagara frontier threatened to go on strike if their pay was not increased. They were receiving 25 cents a day.

We draw the attention of our readers to the Grand Prize Concert in our advertising columns, to take place at the Young Men's Hall, Detroit, Feb. 15. It is highly recommended by the Detroit papers as an object worthy of patronage for its charitable purposes.

gins his career in that Chamber by such a slur on his branch of Parliament.

He Knew.



Father—Now, Bobbie, Bobbie! If you gobble your food like that, people will think you are a little glutton. Do you know what a little glutton is?

Bobbie—I s'pose it's the little boy of—of a big glutton.—Tatler.

Natural.
"She handed him a lemon."
"What did he do?"
"Drank it. It was mixed with sugar and water."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Divided House on Speaker. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 15.—The first session of the 34th provincial Parliament was opened yesterday by Governor Fraser. The Opposition divided the House on the election of a Speaker, contending that the late Speaker, E. M. Farrell, M. P. P., whom the Premier moved to re-appoint, was not a suitable person to fill the position, because of his connection with the Fielding election campaign in 1904, in which the judgment showed that Farrell had distributed \$600 for corrupt purposes. Mr. Farrell was defended by Premier Murray and Attorney-General Drysdale, and the motion carried on a division by 26 to 5. The present composition of the House is 32 Liberals, 5 Conservatives, and 1 Independent.

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Early on the morning of the 20th ult., a fact by the name of David VanAllen, about nineteen years old, left the house of his father, Henry VanAllen, living near Dresden, and as he did not make his appearance home on that day or the next, inquiry was made about him. It was afterwards discovered that he had been skating on the river and fallen through an airhole and been drowned.

Married, in Hamilton, on the first inst., by the Rev. Mr. Harper, at the residence of the bride's father, Edwin Cecil Rolfe, son of James Rolfe, M. D., of Chatham, to Caroline Cecilia, fifth daughter of John W. Bagwell. No cards.

HUMOR

WIT OF THE WORLD.

Humor From Germany, Austria and England.

Elderly Spinster—You may believe it or not, but a king has lain at my feet. He—He fell out of your hand at cards, I suppose.—Simplicissimus.

Lady—Of course you don't really think me very young?
He—I do, indeed. If I were a railway official, I should let you travel on a child's ticket.—Figaro.

Uncle—And how are you getting on at school?
Fritz—Oh, all right, except arithmetic. And that hurts awfully.—Fliegende Blätter.

Tourist—Are we not near the falls?
Guide—Quite near. As soon as the ladies stop talking you will hear the roar.—Wiener Caricaturen.

Jones, after fishing for five hours, at length has a bite.
Affable Little Stranger (inspecting catch)—Oh, I say, how splendid, or is it bait?
Glasgow Herald.

Governor of Prison—In what trade were you before you were convicted?
Prisoner—I was a cellist in an orchestra.
Governor—Well, then we'll set you to work sawing wood.—Simplicissimus.

A motor car proceeding down Regent street the other day suddenly dashed into the window of a wig-maker's. It is reported that several of the wigs had breadth escapes.—Pick-Me-Up.

Prison Chaplain (preaching on Sunday in the prison chapel)—I am so delighted, my dear brethren, to see you assembled here in such goodly numbers.—Figaro.

Martyr.
The multimillionaire was in great agony when he found he would probably be compelled to die rich.
"Money," he exclaimed pitifully; "nothing but money! Is it not a punishment?"
"Yes," replied the beggar at the gate, "and I call it capital punishment. Suppose you give me your wealth and die a happy man?"
But the multimillionaire shook his head.

"No," he answered dolefully, "when a man is condemned to capital punishment he generally deserves it, so I shall take my medicine like a man."
And then he called out his \$10,000 bulldogs and drove the beggar off the premises.—Chicago News.

Preserving His Taste.
In his early boarding house days in Kansas City Eugene Field was invited to dine at a hospitable house where the best of everything was to be found. Some delicious strawberries were passed. Field gazed at them longingly, but shook his head.

"Why, Field," said his host in surprise, "don't you like strawberries?"
"I do on them."
"Then why don't you take some?"
"I'm afraid," said the poet sadly, "that if I did they'd spoil my appetite for prunes."—Ridgway's.

A Conversational Demand.
"Why don't you try to make yourself agreeable?" asked the reproving friend.

"My dear," answered Miss Cayenne, "the desire to be agreeable is what has spoiled my disposition. You can't make yourself agreeable to some people without saying things about others."—Washington Star.

Where Patience Ended.
"Haw, haw, haw! Good joke! Why will New York's fifty story building be fifty-one when it falls down?"
"I don't see."
"If it falls, that would be another story, wouldn't it? Haw, haw! Ouch!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Because He Needs Them.
Jack (in restaurant)—What are you going to order, Algie?
Algie—Some calf brains, for one thing.

Jack—Still trotting in the cannibal class, I see.—Detroit Tribune.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The best treatment for a swelled head is to ignore the cause.

A diplomatic woman always lets a man think he is boss.

Some people are so self possessed that they are positively embarrassing.

A marriageable daughter puts more age on a woman than half a million can take off.

Angels are of various sorts and kinds, and some of them greatly to be distrusted.

Funerals are social functions that none of us cares to star in.

Too many cooks burn the broth.

As long as she has her back hair no woman's vanity is dead.

Many men are liars, and they don't have to prove it.

Being a hero isn't always a star part.

As to Imagination.
Let little children spin their fables; 'Twill teach them to create. Then they'll be able liars when they grow to man's estate. And when they take a fishing trip Far from the madding crowd They'll have a catch to tell about Of which they will be proud.

And when they journey to the shore To watch the great ships sail They'll find sea serpents everywhere. Though other eyes should fall. When some one starts to tell about A wealth producing mine They'll always have a bigger one Just o'er the county line.

Some man may have a speedy nag That in 2:10 can trot; They'll always have a faster one Out in the pasture lot. Their salaries with figures large A stranger will impress. Although the money that they draw Will be a good deal less.

The bets they win, the men they lick. The girls they captivate. Would fill a volume three feet thick. To hear them tell it straight. In short, when any one relates Adventures, ready made They have some bigger ones to throw All others in the shade.

Oh, teach the child to fabricate When he is young and quick. For when he grows to be a man He might not learn the trick. And he can use the gentle art In trade and trafficking. Should he go into politics, 'Twill be the very thing.

Went Astray.
"Where is that box of candy I left for the star?"
"Where did you leave it?"
"Why, in the wings."
"It is in the supe by this time."

Fixing Up Trouble.
An able astrologer who reads the stars with the same ease and earnestness that a small boy peruses a dime novel has picked out a list of twenty-four cities that he is going to have destroyed in the next two years if they don't mend their ways.

There was a time when a man issuing a prediction like that in an impressive tone of voice could make quite a hit, and if he had a good business head he could gather a following about him and have them paying him money. Then he could burn a few sticks of wood, make some incantations and have the catastrophe postponed from time to time, while more people gathered about him and paid him more money.

Those days are over. We have become so hard and practical that we now ask the prophet to show us, and as it is impossible for him to do that we agree to wait to see and let him keep on earning his living sawing wood. This is the wrong age for the prophet.

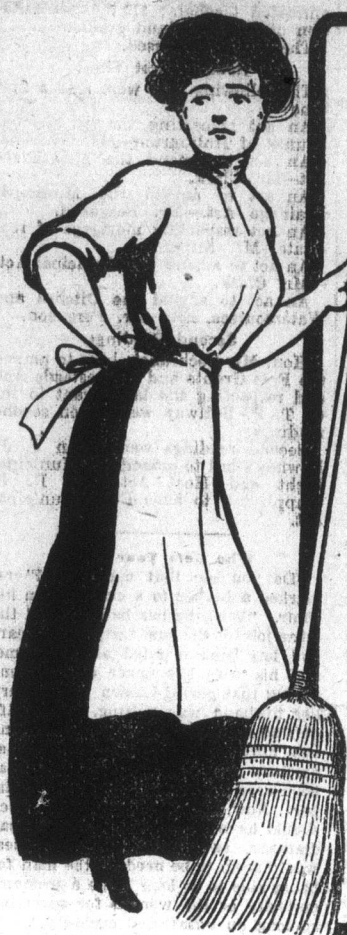
Valuable Acquaintance.
"There is the man yonder who wrote the encyclopedia."
"Do you know him?"
"Yes; very well."
"Introduce me. I want to invite him to my house and let the children ask him all the questions they can think of."

One Comfort Assured.
"Is the sun inhabited?"
"If it is, the people there never suffer from cold feet."

Close Enough.



"It was the dream of his youth to scalp Indians."
"I suppose it was never realized."
"No, but he is a 'scalp' ticket."



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Mr. Buckingham, of the Lindsay Road, preached very acceptably to a fair sized congregation in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holmes were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Turnerville, visited the latter's sister, Miss McCoig, at Tom Elgie's on Sunday.

Mrs. Barnes, Sr., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilson, of Charlemont, has returned home.

F. G. Harris sold a fine young mare to Isaac Hazlett, of Thorncliffe, last week.

Tom Elgie is threshing large quantities of beans.

James Pavey, who has been in very poor health for some time, is improving. His nephew, Arthur Pengelly, of Bruce Co., is visiting him.

Mr. Pengelly has not been here for many years and finds things considerably changed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harris, entertained a few of their young friends in honor of their niece, Miss Leila Huff, of Huff's Siding, who is visiting them, last Friday evening.

We regret to hear that our gentleman have been suffering from all kinds of la grippe.

Mrs. W. H. Traxler and M. Harvey Holmes visited at Frank Gifford's last week.

The Camden auditors this year are E. G. Boylan and Francis Gifford. They held their first meeting on Monday last.

The letters in The Planet from Messrs. Wheeler and Merrifield, re the fishery question, are every word truth, and apply exactly to the River-Sydenham. I have no wish to enter the professional class, where you would be sure to put me if I were to tell of the hauls of fish I have seen taken out of the river at Dawn Mills. I might say, more at one haul than would be taken all the season at the present time, and this is caused, so I am reliably informed, by the web of nets at the mouth of the river. Surely if this were placed in a proper light before the Government, something would be done; at least they would give us fair play and shut off a gang that will do anything, politically or otherwise that there is a dollar in.

As to the bass, I have caught them in the Sydenham for 30 years with rod and line, but of late, when trying, the old saying about fishermen's luck covers the ground—the fish are gone.

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IN FASHION'S REALM

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Ways of Making These Frocks That Are Both Economical and Artistic. Evening Coats of Velveteen Trimmed With Fur and Lace.

Never has the fashion for velvet been more marked than at the present moment. We see it striped and plain, and there are some beautiful gowns made with checked and spotted patterns. Silk velvets are costly and beyond the reach of the multitude, but the substi-



VELVETEEN FROCK.

tute, velveteen, is almost as beautiful in appearance and wears splendidly. Moreover, it can be worn with more courage because it is not so easily spoiled. Corduroy velveteen makes up beautifully for day wear. I have a weakness for a beautiful shade of green which I saw the other day making a most successful coat and skirt at an afternoon tea. The skirt was plain and full at the feet, not too long, though well on the ground. The coat was one of those jaunty little affairs coming below the waist and semitrimmed. It was trimmed with green silk braid and embroidered buttons and opened over a waistcoat of biscuit colored cloth embroidered in pink and blues.

For evening wear its uses are manifold, and it tells an equally pleasing story as cloak or gown. For home wear a velveteen gown is a real treasure. Made in some simple artistic style with a chemise and under-sleeves of lawn, it needs but a little embroidery as trimming.

A convertible gown, which needs but a moment's adjustment to serve for day and evening wear, has much to recommend it, and the woman of limited means welcomes it warmly. The illustration shows a capital design for this useful frock.

The bodice is simply made, with a slightly pouched effect in front. Round the neck comes a plain shaped piece of the material edged with piping. The sleeves have the new wide cuff, with a piping at the edge. The chemise and undersleeves may be in net or lace, or both, and a small piece of insertion is introduced to hide the join of the day and evening corsage. The little gumpie may be attached to a well fitting yoke of net with strings and loops to keep it well in place; then only a few tiny safety hooks and eyes, invisible under the insertion, will be necessary to hold it down. When a low dress is required the gown is worn without the gumpie. The insertion may be placed wherever it is most becoming, according to the figure of the wearer. The belt, being also of velveteen on the cross, fastened with some fancy buttons or cabochons, has a very graceful effect and helps



VELVETEEN AND FUR.

the plain full skirt to show the figure at its best. The skirt has no trimming whatever and need only be faced up with silk for a few inches above the hem. It can be worn over a silk petticoat to match.

The other illustration shows what a fascinating evening coat may be made from velveteen. The model is in a love ly shade of brown. It is cut with open side seams, held together by straps of gold braid with rosettes of gold tulle at each end. The deep collar and cuffs are edged with golden brown beaver fur, and the lining is of maize colored silk.

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Promises to the Dying.

A clergyman, discussing unhappy love affairs, said:

"Many a love tragedy is caused by a husband's promise to a dying wife that he will not marry again. He thinks when he makes this promise that it will be easy to keep. Whether it is easy or hard to keep, it is a promise rarely if ever broken. Time and time again widowers have sought me out for advice on this subject. They are in love, but they promised their dead wives not to marry again. Shall they break or keep this promise? I can only advise them to do as their conscience dictates. At the same time I think it is selfish of dying wives to extract such promises from their broken hearted husbands. Such promises, by the way, are rarely extracted by dying husbands from broken hearted wives. But, then, when the dead husband's will is read it is usually found that if the widow marries again the money is all taken from her. So it comes to the same thing in the end, doesn't it?"

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Facts Political.

Dear Editor:—(1) How many members are there in the Dominion Parliament and Provincial Legislatures? (2) Are the members of the House of Lords in England elected or appointed? (3) Is there any book on the history of Canada and how much does it cost? (4) In what year were the negroes brought to the United States from Africa and by whom? (5) Are any people living in Franklin, Mackenzie, and other northern places? (6) What nationalities are living in the Yukon Territory, and is there any industry there?—Naturalized Canadian.

(1) In Dominion Parliament, 214; in Ontario Legislature, 92 members. (2) House of Lords consists of two archbishops and 24 bishops, and the temporal peers of England, Ireland and Scotland, who are by birth entitled to a seat. The total number is 594. (3) The High School History of Canada is perhaps most suitable; cost about \$1.25. A complete list of Canadian histories is obtainable at the Public Library. (4) In 1620 John Hawkins sold the first load of slaves to the English colonists at Jamestown, Virginia, and the traffic grew fast. (5) Esquimaux and white Indians in Mackenzie are to be found Indian fur hunters and fur traders. (6) In the Yukon are some Indians and a large population of various nationalities, all interested in the gold mining, which is the chief industry there.

A Cheerful Spirit.

We may be thankful indeed that we here on Lake Superior have fared as well as we have during such a severe winter. The fall of snow has been exceptionally heavy, entailing expense in bush work, but we have the consolation to look forward to that there will be no danger in the spring of the winter's cut of timber being hung up in the bush or on the beds of the streams for want of water. This means much to the timber craft, and to the towns as well. It ensures the prompt fulfillment of contracts, the steady working of the sawmills, and money in the pockets of the contractors to begin the next season's work at an early date. Locally the heavy snowfall is a blessing in that it will give reservoir full of water, meaning the full working possibility of our electrical plants. Thus, though we may grumble and growl on the way from our homes to the offices, stores, and factories in the early morning, the cause for growling is not without its blessing.—Port Arthur Chronicle.

Facts About Earthquakes.

R. F. Stupart, director of the observatory, delivered an address recently before the Canadian Institute on "The Seismic Disturbances of the Past Year." He described the scientific work and watchful attention going on in many parts of the world in connection with this terrible form of phenomenon, how inventive genius had directed its attention to the contrivance of that delicate instrument, the seismometer, by which an earth tremor so slight as to be absolutely imperceptible to any of the earth's denizens can be exactly measured in volume, duration and time. Seismological science had thus obtained from various points on the globe valuable information, from which important deductions and conclusions have been drawn, and to a large degree the same vibrations traced or identified in their waves of convulsion as they extend outward from their centre of disturbance. The data furnished by great seismic disturbances of the far past has each its peculiar characteristics, which, when comparatively applied to those of a more recent time, largely assisted in establishing seismic study on a systematic plane. Although it may never be reduced to an exact science, nor by any power of man a recurrence of those visitations of this earth's travail be prevented, yet science, which always brings with it increased knowledge, may, as has with meteorology, help the human family to prepare and guard against disaster.

Will Against Will.

A certain prosy professor of physics is so great a misanthrope that he deliberately announces his lectures for the days when he has reason to think that his students will least want to attend. He commanded their presence on an election day once and drove them nearly wild by delivering a tedious essay on will power.

"If he wills it, a man may accomplish anything," he droned. "Let him make up his mind not to die, and he will live in spite of disease; let him decide that life is not worth living, and he will drop peacefully out of it. I challenge any student to cite an instance in which the power of the will has not triumphed over everything."

Up shot the reprobate of the class, a youth beloved by all his companions for his daring humor.

"Sir, I accept your challenge. You are wrong," he said.

"Pray mention an example," retorted the professor dryly.

"With pleasure, sir. An hour ago I willed that this lecture should be brought to a speedy conclusion. I've willed the same thing sixty times since, but up to now it hasn't come off."

"Nor will it," said the professor, "for I have not only willed that this lecture should last another hour, but am perfectly willing that it should do so." And it did.

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CHURCHES

INTERNATIONAL S. S. LESSON FOR TO-MORROW.

Lot's Choice.—Gen. 13, 7-13. Read Gen. 13, 14-19. Golden Text—"Take heed and keep yourselves from all covetousness."—Luke 12, 15.

Here are two homesteaders, Abraham and his nephew Lot; one God-led, seeking a heavenly city; the other, self-led, seeking an earthly inheritance. Abraham and Lot had been journeying down in Egypt during a famine in Canaan. Abraham feared famine and fled to Egypt; there he feared the Egyptians would kill him that they might possess his wife, and he so deceived them that they were visited by a plague from God, that he and his wife might be delivered. All this came about from want of faith by the father of the faithful.

Verses 1-2—Abraham and Lot return north to Bethel and its sacred altar, when God's grace restored the backslider. "Return unto me and I will return unto thee, saith the Lord."

God had entrusted Abraham with great wealth, his flocks and herds and those of his nephew—see vs. 5-6-7—were so numerous that their cowboys fought for the cattle ranges, while no doubt the Canaanites and Perizzites would enjoy the strife, just as church quarrels are the laughing-stock of unbelievers to-day. Abraham is God's child, therefore a peacemaker, and although Lot's uncle and chief he calls him brother; gives him first choice, willing to take Lot's belongings. Every child of God can well afford to let a brother choose thus; better accept God's providences than try to make our own. Lot chose his portion in this world; set so Abraham; yet he gained and Lot lost. Why? Because he was looking after the so-called main chance, take care of number one meant self first. He did not say, Good-bye, uncle, I shall choose the rich bottom lands; you can dwell in Rocky Mountain land, the land of the promise of Almighty God, but give me the almighty dollar, but he did try to serve God and mammon.

Every one of us is either a dweller in spirit and in heart in Canaan, Egypt, or Sodom. Canaan stands for fellowship with God, Egypt stands for the world and the flesh, and Sodom for a fire and brimstone doom.

See ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.—Matt. 6, 33.

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. H. MacGillivray, pastor. The pastor will conduct the services on both occasions to-morrow, Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

CHRIST CHURCH.

First Sunday in Lent. Rev. Robt. McCosh, rector, will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions. The following will be the order of services during Lent:—An early celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday morning at 8.30. The usual Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Service every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Litany service every Friday afternoon at 4.30. Sunday School will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Christ Church Young People's Guild meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, will conduct both services to-morrow, taking as his morning subject, "Christ, an Socialism," evening theme, "Weeping by the Willows." Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

HOLY TRINITY.

First Sunday in Lent. Rev. J. W. Hodgins, rector, will preach on both occasions to-morrow. There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion to-morrow morning at 8.30. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. to-morrow. Services during Lent every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; every Friday at 4.30. Holy Communion every Sunday at 8.30 and 11 a. m. alternate. Church Guild Monday evening at 8 o'clock. W. A. M. A. Friday afternoon at 2.30. Baptism any Sunday at 4 p. m. when previous notice has been given.

PARK ST. METHODIST.

The pastor will preach at both services, taking as his morning subject, "The Faithful Companion," and the evening theme will be, "The Idolatry of Civilized Men." Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow at 3 p. m. Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.

WILLIAM ST. BAPTIST.

F. S. Biddow, of McMaster University will conduct both services to-morrow. Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

VICTORIA AVE METHODIST.

Rev. S. Saitou will preach in the morning. In the evening the pastor will preach on the theme, "How to Deal with the Devil." Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Services will be conducted to-morrow as usual.

Elder Arthur Leverton, of Clearville, President of the Chatham Dis-

Rear-Admiral Hichborn Praises Pe-ru-na.



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trict, will speak here to-morrow at 7 p. m.

Helge Society every Sunday evening at 8.15.

Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at eight. Question box at the door.

SALVATION ARMY.

Salvation Army, Union Depot —

Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m.

Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul-winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

CAMPBELL A. M. E.

The pastor, Rev. Wm. Clark, will

conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday school at 3 p. m.

UNION A. M. E.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST.

Rev. W. T. Nickerson, pastor.

Service at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

Sunday School at 2.30.

FIRST BAPTIST.

W. T. Nickerson, pastor.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Sabbath School at 12.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Christian Science Services

Sunday 11 a. m.

I. O. O. F. Block, Second Floor

Strangers Welcome

B. M. E.

Services will be held to-morrow at the usual hours.

A. U. M. P.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow, the pastor, Rev. C. M. Walker, preaching both morning and evening.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 8.

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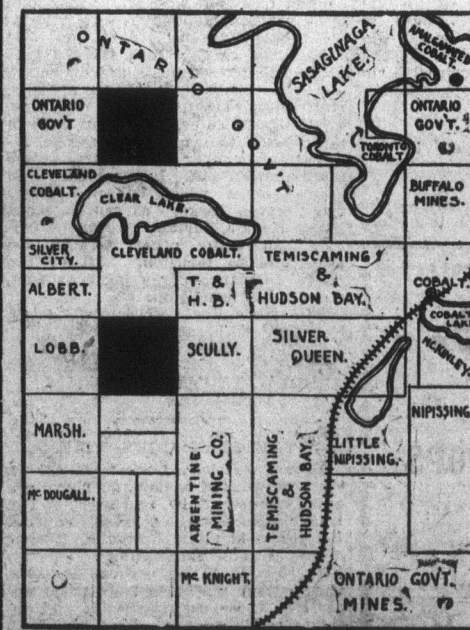
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THE RINK!

No Skating To-day

Ice permitting Hockey Game
Tilbury Monday Evening.

DIED.

CLARKE—On Thursday morning, Feb. 14th, 1907, Oswald Clarke, of this city, aged 87 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. R. McCosh will officiate.

BALL—At Nelson, B. C., on Friday, Feb. 15th, 1907, William Ball, in his 45th year, son of William Ball, Cross street, this city. He leaves a widow and two sons, Ray, 21, and Nelson, 7 years; he also leaves his father, two brothers and one sister, Harry and Ross, of this city, and Mrs. W. D. Barker, Paris, Ont. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. F. Goodland, this city.

LOCAL

Miss Lena Towl has returned from visiting friends in Detroit.

Loren Currie, of Michigan, is visiting friends in the city this week.

J. S. Lane will address the Junior Guild of Christ Church Monday evening.

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

Mrs. J. C. Pritchard has returned from a six weeks' visit in Toronto and Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Falls left today for Detroit, where they will spend a couple of weeks.

25 New Spring Suits, values up to \$22.50. To-night \$12.50. The 2nd floor.

Mrs. Jos. Payne, Park St., who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Mrs. Bagley, Windsor, has been spending the past few weeks with her brother, Jos. Payne, Park St.

Mr. Winter, of the Karn Piano Co., has returned from Comber and vicinity, after what he reports a very successful business trip.

Wm. Condon, of Grant street, engineer for the Blonde Company, was taken to the Public General Hospital this morning suffering with typhoid fever.

Luke Thompson, Mull, has been spending the past six weeks with his two sons in Alabama. They are both engaged in business and are prosperous.

J. G. McKenzie has the contract for the brick work on the marble shop to be erected by Thatcher & Son on the market square. The front of this building will be composed of the finest pressed brick.

PASSED AWAY

Oswald Clarke, an aged and much respected citizen, passed away Thursday morning. The deceased was 87 years of age.

He is survived by five children, who are: Mrs. John Simpson, Colborne street; Mrs. James Whaley, Colborne street; Mrs. David Foster, Walker, ville Junction; Thomas Clarke, Colborne street, and William Clarke, Church street.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at two o'clock to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Rural Dean McCosh officiating.

A BAD OMEN

Bert List, the man who narrowly escaped death yesterday, and whose losses in a railway crossing accident was limited to a horse and rig, is a believer in omens, according to Col. Sam. Holmes, and his strength in superstitious beliefs has not suffered through the happenings of yesterday.

It appears that List, when he was leaving home in the morning, passed the remark that he was sure he was going to have bad luck, because a black cat crossed the road in front of him just after he started out. He wishes now that he had killed the cat.

..Toothache..

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IS THAW REALLY CRAZY?

Jerome Wishes To Decide
Thaw's Sanity—Trial Drags

A LUNACY COMMISSION

New York, Feb. 16.—This statement as to Mr. Jerome's position with regard to the sanity or insanity of Thaw was made yesterday.

"Mr. Jerome does not know whether or not Thaw is insane. None of his assistants know. None of the experts retained for the prosecution know. These experts have not had an opportunity to examine Thaw, either as to his physical condition or his mental caliber. They are present in court at the trial with an open mind. They would like to know."

"If any of the experts retained for the defence, some of whom have already testified, will say authoritatively, that in their opinion Thaw is now with them in the jury box when the case is called on Monday. Both District Attorney Jerome and the lawyers for the defence are of the opinion that the trial will then continue."

Judge Bolton Will Do Duty.
Juror Joseph B. Bolton, the death of whose wife necessitated the present recess, it was said last night, has communicated to Judge Fitzgerald his expectation of being able to resume his place in the jury box when the case is called on Monday. Both District Attorney Jerome and the lawyers for the defence are of the opinion that the trial will then continue.

Anthony Comstock of the Society of the Suppression of Vice, and E. F. Jenkins, superintendent and secretary of the Gerry Society, have been subpoenaed by the defence, it was reported last night.

Progress of Trial.
H. C. McPike, of counsel for Thaw, said yesterday: "When the trial resumed next week Dr. Evans will conclude his testimony, and Dr. Wagner will be recalled to tell of his conversations with Thaw—conversations which were ruled out last week. Then Mr. Thaw's wife will finish her story, and his mother will be called as a witness for the first time. Finally, after Mr. Thaw's will has been introduced as evidence, it is probable that the family physicians of the Thaw family will complete their testimony. The alienists will be asked a few final questions in order to round out the case, and then, unless something new develops, the defence will probably rest."

Premium on Thaw's Life.
A despatch from London says: Lloyd's has added to its many odd insurances one on Thaw's life, agreeing to pay as a total loss if the prisoner is executed. The premium is 30 guineas per cent. The amount underwritten is not divulged.

GOOD MAN GOING

Ex-Mayor Cowan's Departure
Chatham Will Lose A Worthy Citizen—Leaving For West

Ex-Mayor George W. Cowan was seen to-day relative to the rumors for some time in circulation, to the effect that he is about to sell out his business to leave for the west.

"Yes, that is my intention," said Mr. Cowan. "I have felt for a long time that I would like to try the west, and having made business arrangements which will take me out of town, I have finally decided to sell out my present stock."

In order to accomplish this, Mr. Cowan has decided that everything in his store must be sold at sacrifice prices in order to move the goods out quickly. His store at present contains \$21,239.76 worth of stock. His intention is to sell every bit of this gigantic and select stock to the Kent County shoe buying public, who by the way have had dealings with him long enough to know that a Cowan bargain is genuine, and prices at his store are always found to be strictly as advertised.

The entire stock of boots and shoes, trunks and valises, will be disposed of at prices that would stagger any previous attempt at a slaughter sale. The sale is announced to begin on Wednesday, February 20. On account of selling out, and the low prices offered, all purchases must be made on the cash basis.

Besides the regular lines, the store is now stocked with up-to-date goods, which have been purchased for the coming spring trade. It would be well for our readers to watch the Cowan ad. from day to day. In this way they may keep in touch with the many money-saving opportunities which will be offered.

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True merit is like a river — the deeper it is the less noise it makes.

DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, Feb. 15.—Mrs. John Richardson has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Windsor. Mrs. Caulking, aged 78 years, an old and highly respected resident of Valetta, died on Sunday. The funeral took place on Wednesday to St. Francis cemetery.

Windsor hockey club is expected here to-night for a game with Tilbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glazier leave this month for their new home in Alberta.

R. P. Adams is moving into his new shop, in connection with which he will open a grocery business.

A number of the young ladies of the Methodist church have formed a society to be known as "Oban Circle."

R. M. Birce has rented the premises vacated by R. P. Adams.

The local football men defeated the bankers at hockey on Wednesday night by a score of 6 to 1 in an interesting game, in the presence of an enthusiastic crowd. The score in the first half was 2 to 0. The line-up: Flax men—Goal, C. Wolfe; centre, C. Wolfe; point, E. Marshall; centre, S. Scott; left, M. Macklem; right, E. Dusty. Bankers—Goal, G. Murray; cover, A. Smith; point, F. MacLean; centre, Chas. Stevenson; left, Farley; right, Martin. Referee—E. L. Dromgoole.

The assistant roadmaster of the M. C. R. was in town this week looking over the proposed enlargement of the culvert under the railway.

WAS NO ODOR

After the conference in Harrison Hall last evening, the members of the City Council were invited by Messrs. Coste and Coate to go over to the Chatham Gas Company's office and see the natural gas in actual use. It was after eleven when the visit was made.

When they arrived at the gas offices, some of the aldermen were on the alert for evil-smelling odors. It so happened that what they were looking for came to pass, or at least there was a pretty good imitation of tainted atmosphere when the door into the main office was opened. I was at once surmised that it was burning natural gas, but it afterwards turned out to be a small leakage from one of the jets which was causing the smell.

In one of the side offices, two jets were lit and the gas was ignited in one of the stoves. Positively no odor could be detected even when the top was taken off the stove, and the nostrils were held over the flame.

The glow given off by the natural gas lamps was a very brilliant one. This was remarked by some of the aldermen themselves.

Quite a number of the citizens availed themselves of the opportunity of dropping into the Gas Company's office last night, and seeing the natural gas exhibition. The Gas Companies cordially invite the citizens to drop in and see the gas in operation.

AUCTION SALE

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thompson has received instructions from Mrs. D. Turill, who is leaving the city, to sell at her residence, corner of Victoria and Gladstone avenues, at one o'clock on Tuesday, Feb. 26th, all her household effects, consisting of the following:

Three fancy oak rockers, two parlor tables, one oak parlor table, one large mirror, about six feet high; ten oil paintings; Mrs. Turill's own work; two pair tapestry curtains, chenille curtains, one parlor lamp, jardiniere, two pair of lace curtains, one grandfather clock, very ancient, in good running order; hall rack, one hall rocker, one combination book case and desk, quarter oak; one couch, lot of books, one fine organ, one rattan rocker, one oak parlor table, one large rug; one rocker, one pair of lace curtains, one oak arm chair, six oak dining chairs, one extension table, one wood heater, one fine sideboard, one oak rocker, lace curtains, hanging lamp, dining room pictures, one brass bed, wool Ostermore mattress, one spring, one sewing machine, carpet sweeper, one white enamel bedroom suit, complete; three toilet sets, one cot and mattress, chair, one cabinet bath, one large fall-leaf table, one instantaneous gas water heater, one nickel, in fine order, cost \$35; four rugs, small; one Oxford coal range, charcoal iron, one cupboard; one oil radiator, kitchen utensils, one lawn mower, one lawn chair, iron frame; one wheel barrow, garden tools, saws, forks, carpenter tools, lady's bicycle, curtain stretchers, ladder, and many other articles too numerous to mention. All of the above furniture is as good as new, and in fine condition.

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DOINGS OF LEGISLATURE

Mr. Cochrane's Measure A
Very Important One

THE NEW MINING BILL

Toronto, Feb. 16.—In the Legislature yesterday the question of the clash of authority between the Dominion and the province was brought up in a new direction by T. H. Preston (Brant), who called attention to the latest manifestation of the Dominion Government's desire to encroach upon the provincial jurisdiction in the new labor legislation. Under the Lemiex bill would be established duplicate boards for the settlement of disputes.

Something Must Be Done.
Premier Whitney agreed with a great deal that had been said. Some step would have to be taken, and something done or the present confusion would be much increased. There should be no friction, but the fact remained that there was. If he were to give an opinion off-hand of his own, it was that there was too much legislation. They had been trying to do too much by this means.

Fines For Delays.
J. D. McDougall suggested that as the new rules of procedure at Ottawa had operated satisfactorily they might be adopted with advantage in the Legislature. It had hastened business to impose a fine for each day's delay in the presentation of private bills, and \$100 fine in case of the suspension of the rules.

Premier Whitney said he did not see how any rules could be effective so long as suspensions were allowed. He depended upon the readiness of the House or the Government to insist upon the rules. He was not in a position to say what amendments were needed, but he would be willing to incorporate any that were found necessary.

First Readings.
The following first readings were passed:

Respecting the City of Ottawa.—Mr. May.

Respecting the Huntsville & Lake of Bays Railway Co.—Mr. Smyth.

Respecting the City of Peterboro.—Mr. Bradburn.

To amend the Assessment Act.—Mr. Preston (Durham).

To amend the Ontario Insurance Act.—Mr. Hoyle.

To amend the Municipal Act.—Mr. Devitt.

To incorporate the Artesian Water Co., Limited.—Mr. Hoyle.

To incorporate the City of Port Arthur.—Mr. Smellie.

To incorporate the Village of South River.—Mr. Smyth.

Respecting the Town of Seaford.—Mr. Elber.

To authorize the Mercantile Trust Co. of Ontario.—Mr. Duff.

The New Mining Bill.

The new mining bill of Hon. Mr. Cochrane was distributed in its printed form. Besides the tax on profits and acreage, the bill provides for the appointment of a mining assessor with wide powers. Extensive reports are to be furnished and half the tax is to go to the school sections in unorganized districts. A tax is also to be imposed on natural gas, half to be refunded on what is not exported. Owners will be requested to notify the Bureau of Mines of the fact that a mine is in operation within ten days after said operation commences, together with the following information: Name of mine, name of owner, occupant and operator, name and address of manager. Notification of any change in these or any cessation or commencement of operations must also be made. From this the Bureau of Mines is to keep a list showing all operating mines in the province with names and addresses so given.

When Ore Shipping Is Illegal.

It is made illegal to ship ores without first notifying the Bureau of Mines that such mine is in active production, and mine owners, in addition to other statements, must be Aug. 1, 1907, and March 1 in every year, furnish a statement containing the following information: Name and description of mine; name and address of persons owning or occupying; quantity of ores shipped or treated on the premises during the year ending Dec. 31; name of smelter to which sent; cost per ton for transportation; cost per ton for smelting; value of ores shipped, after deducting charges; value of ores treated on premises. Books must be kept at or near the mines, containing account of ore and value.

Duty of Mine Assessors.

One or more officers, to be known as mine assessor or mine assessors, shall, annually, or oftener, "prepare lists and descriptions of, and ascertain and report the facts concerning all mines, and to make such investigations as may be required by the Minister." This officer is to be given power to enter mining premises at all times for the purpose of making enquiries and obtaining information, and "he shall be allowed to take samples for assaying values of ore, and he shall have access to all books and letters, but any information of private or confidential character shall not be disclosed."

One-half the amount collected by the acreage tax shall be refunded to the trustees of the unorganized school section in which the lands are situated. Trustees have to furnish a list of the mining locations in their districts. In unorganized territories, it is provided that lands shown to have been used during the preceding year shall be exempted.

Appeal to Court of Appeal.

Methods for the preparation of the tax roll are defined, appeals from which must be filed within 15 days. These appeals are to be referred to the mining commissioner on the railway and municipal board. Any person causing an investigation by reason of false or incorrect statements

may be compelled to pay costs as taxed by officer of the high court. Where a very large sum is involved an appeal may be made from the commissioner or board to the court of appeal. In lieu of an appeal the minister may conduct an enquiry into the facts.

All mines in the province operated under the same general management shall be dealt with as one, and not as separate mines. The annual profits shall be ascertained from the gross receipts on the year's output, or, in case any part of the output is not sold, but is treated for the owner, then the actual value at the pit's mouth, the market value to be ascertained by the mine assessor after deducting certain defined expenses.

Basis of Taxation.
The taxation shall be upon the basis of the business of the preceding year. For non-payment of taxes the location or claim becomes forfeited after two years have been in default of payment. Publication. But such claims so forfeited shall not be open to staking or recording as mining claim unless so declared by order-in-council. In case of dispute the Minister retains the right to compromise. The crown retains the right to exempt any property from the tax by agreement.

A clause provides for a tax at a rate per thousand to be fixed on all gas produced, and another clause provides for remission of one-half the tax on the quantity used in the province. Similar machinery to that in reference to mines is provided for the carrying out of this provision.

The Penalty Clause.
Any person knowingly making or signing any false statement or furnishing any false or incorrect information to the Bureau of Mines or any mining assessor, or keeping or causing to be kept any false or incorrect book or accounts regarding anything required under this act, with intent to deceive, shall, in addition to any other liability, incur a penalty of \$200 for every such offence. Neglect of any person to furnish statement asked for, shall be punishable by a fine of \$20 per day and double taxation on the mine.

Ask Grant of \$10,000.
Toronto, Feb. 16.—A deputation of prominent Brantford citizens, headed by W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., waited on Premier Whitney yesterday, asking for a grant of \$10,000 to help erect a monument to perpetuate the memory of Alexander Graham, B.A., the inventor of the telephone.

The whole project will cost \$40,000 of which \$9,300 has already been subscribed.

WANTED

WANTED—Two dining room girls. Apply at Hotel Merrill.

LOCAL ORGANIZERS—And route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

WANTED—Board on farm; English country family preferred, by farmer. Johnson, 66 Joy street, Detroit, Mich., U. S. A.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; must be able to cook; highest wages paid; no washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. John Piggett, Lacroix street.

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FOR SALE—Licensed hotel, situated at Charing Cross. For information call on premises.

FOR SALE—Seed barley and wheat, a quantity of good clean "Manchuria Barley" and spring wheat for sale. Write or call on Wm. Newkirk, Chatham.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria avenue, for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

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FARM FOR SALE—Good 115 acre farm, Chatham Township, two and one-half miles from Chatham; orchard, dwelling, barn and stable, granary and outbuildings, in good condition. Fleming & Harper.

RESIDENCE AND LOTS FOR SALE—Will sell my house and lots on the corner of Lacroix and Harvey streets, either separately or en bloc. Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. W. S. Marshall.

FOR SALE—On Taylor avenue, one store with fixtures and three dwelling houses, now occupied, all in good repair, good well water. For terms apply H. G. Kogelschatz, Taylor avenue.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 200 acres, lot 166, Tilbury East, Talbot Road West, owned by N. H. Shepley; also 100 acres, part lot 3, concession 1, Township of Camden, one mile from Kent Bridge, owned by Robert Cooney. Money to loan at very lowest rate of interest. Henry Dagneau.

FARM FOR SALE—North-west half Lot 1, fourth concession, Township of Harwich, R. T. S., one hundred acres, more or less, in a good state of cultivation; barn 80x10; good drive barn and granary; good frame dwelling house; three good wells of water; one artesian well; fruit of all kinds; well located for dairy, one mile outside city limits, on townline between Harwich and Raleigh. For particulars, apply to G. W. Kelly, Queen St., south of Fair Grounds, or address G. W. Kelly, Box 615, Chatham, Ont.

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OUR \$7.50

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Extra Special Next Week

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NO. 1 SPECIAL—Boys' 2 pc suits, Norfolk styles, reg. \$3 and \$3.50, now.....\$1.98

NO. 2 SPECIAL—Boys' 2 pc. suits, Norfolk, styles, reg. \$3 and \$3.50, now.....\$2.48

NO. 3 SPECIAL—Youth's long pant suits, regular \$6 to \$8.50, now.....\$3.95

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Macaulay Club will meet in their
rooms, 1. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 16.—11 a. m.—West
winds, fair and mild. Sunday, fair
and comparatively mild.

LOCAL

The new Hawes' Hats are here!
The 2 T's.

Remember the four o'clock 5 cent
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Mr. Milton Johnson, of the Reliance
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Lord Lake is the best 10c. Cigar
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Wanted, good, reliable, expert
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Mrs. W. Walker and daughter have
returned to their home in Berlin,
after spending the past week with
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Every fur coat and robe in our
stock is on sale at actual cost price
on account of our closing out dis-
solution sale. Geo. Stephens, D. H.
Douglas.

Miss Augusta Carney, of Detroit,
who has been visiting friends here,
is leaving Sunday for Chicago to wed
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Miss Marie Downey, of the C. P. R.
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Mrs. J. B. Downey, of Centre street,
this city, who has been ailing for
some time, and who recently under-
went an operation at St. Vincent de
Paul Hospital, Brockville, is now in
a very critical condition.

Taken from the rink last night,
a black overcoat. Please return to
Blonde's hardware store or the rink.
The young man who lost his gold
watch and diamond pin, reference to
which was made in yesterday's Plan-
et, has found his valuables, and be-
lieves once more resting easily.

The many friends of H. A. West,
now of Chatham, Ont., formerly of
Chatham, will be pleased to learn that
he sold a claim in Cobalt last week
for \$16,000. We also learn he has
other interests there that he expects
to realize from shortly.

Spend Monday evening, Feb. 18th,
at the First Baptist church, King
street, listening to the lecture, "Life
of Christ," by Mr. McArthur, songs
and recitations. Geo. Gant's singing
solo, and other attractions. J. W. Humphrey, Esq.,
chairman. Admission 5c and 10c.

The members of the Sergeant's mess
were entertained Thursday evening at
the residence of Sergeant Fred. Gut-
tridge on Baxter street. The evening
was very pleasantly spent at pro-
gressive pedro. Refreshments and
cigars were afterwards served.

Quarter-Master Sergeant Sager, of
the Dufferin Rifles of Bramford, was
present. During the course of the
evening, Sergeant Whitmarsh gave an
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that the shares are well thought of by
investors in general. Cobalt, North
Bay and Haileybury are also invest-
ing largely in these shares.

Word has recently been received
direct from the mine that the veins
are increasing in value with every
blast and that considerable of the out-
put is now rich enough to bag and
save for shipment.

When the present allotment now of-
fered has been fully taken up the
shares will be placed upon the Ex-
changes, when a rapid and permanent
advance is looked for.

Insiders predict that the shares of
Silver Bird should advance steadily
and will be at par within a few
months. This is the general feeling
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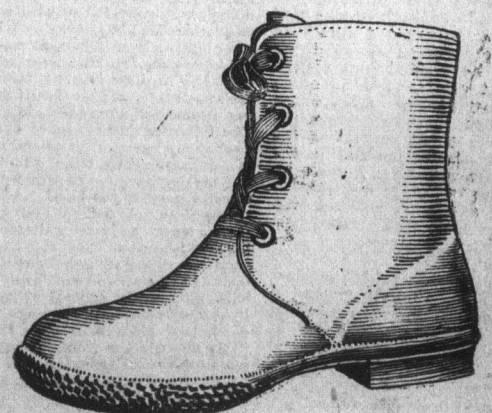
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The Breeding Side of It.

When a man is looking for his money in the production of beef, mutton or milk, he is a foolish man at the very start who does not realize the importance of a good sire. There is no getting away from that proposition. Here is an example in our case.

Last year we bought a Poland China boar, says Hoard's Dairyman. It was a very promising pig in some particulars but because he was offered at a cheap price we listened to that side of the case too much. He proved a failure and we lost a lot of money by his feed and care were just as good as ever, but there was no breeding power or potency in him. Some may say that the same luck might have occurred if we had bought a better bred pig. Possibly; but we were like thousands of other men when they come to look for a sire of any kind; we were after something cheap and we got it. Was it wise?

Practically speaking, a farmer can not have too good a sire for his own herd. He cannot give the young things any too good a start in life, and the sire is the first start. If he looks too much on the side of money at the beginning, he is pretty sure to be badly punished in the quality of his stock. There is only one place we know of where cheapness goes with good quality and that is in the purchase of an old sire that is still in his prime.

Because of a fear of inbreeding, some let their sires go after three or four years and they can be usually purchased at stockyard prices. He may not be as pleasant to handle, but if he is a good one he will prove a wise investment in the better quality of his offspring. Just in proportion as the standard of breeding judgment is raised in our minds, as farmers, concerning the quality of the sire, will we produce better stock.

Glasgow's New Principal.

Dr. Donald Macalister, fellow and member of medical studies of St. John's College, Cambridge, has been appointed Principal of the Glasgow University. Dr. Macalister, one of the most distinguished physicians of the United Kingdom, is by birth a Scotchman. He was born at Perth in 1854, and received his education at the schools of Aberdeen, Liverpool, Cambridge, London and Leipzig. For some time he was mathematical master at Harrow, and in 1886 was Vice-Chancellor of the University of Glasgow. He is a member of the Royal Society, the Royal Association of Physicians, and the British Medical Association. Since then he has delivered courses of lectures at the Royal College of Physicians, at Birmingham, at Aberdeen, at Glasgow and at Edinburgh. He is Vice-President of the International Congress of School Physicians, which is to meet in London this year. Last summer he was elected as President of the therapeutic section of the British Medical Association, when that body held its meeting in Toronto.

A Whistler Anecdote.

The P's Weekly prints an amusing anecdote told by Mrs. Mary Ann Bond. Whistler had been working for nearly three weeks on a scaffolding completing the ceiling of his famous "peacock room," and duly presented his bill to Mr. Leyland. Mr. Leyland refused to pay on the ground that it was exorbitant. Whistler did nothing for some weeks; then he made another trip to the room, put on his white clothes, and set to work in one of the two peacocks. A few days afterwards Mr. Leyland, who knew nothing about Whistler's shifting touches, brought a friend to see the room. To their astonishment, they beheld a peacock grasping a huge pile of gold coins in one of his claws. Next morning the artist received a cheque for payment in full, together with a polite offer of a payment if he would "restore to portion of the picture under the artist's claw to the original design."

Sheridan's Gratitude.

Sheridan once had occasion to call a hairdresser's to order a wig. On being measured the barber, who was a liberal soul, invited the orator to some refreshment in an inner room. Here he regaled him with a bottle of port and showed so much hospitality that Sheridan's heart was melted. When they rose from the table, looking the barber full in the face, he said, "On reflecting I don't think that you shall make my wig." The other exclaimed: "Good heavens, Mr. Sheridan! How can I have pleased you?"

"Why, look you," said Sheridan, "you are an honest fellow, and I want, if you can't make my wig, to go to another less worthy son of the craft."—Liverpool Mercury.

Fertilizer of Volcanic Ashes.

An analysis of the ashes of the recent Vesuvian eruption shows, we are told by a Parisian journal, that they contain substances that make them useful to farmers as fertilizer. This explains why, after eruptions of Pelee and Vesuvius, slopes of these volcanoes, after a while, become covered, it would seem, with luxuriant vegetation, so that their destructive activity is really recalled. They cause crops to be so healthy that they may destroy them at the next eruption and fertilize the soil.

SHOOTING SAURIANS.

Crocodiles Are Very Plentiful in the Lagoons Near Kingston, the Destroyed City of Jamaica.

I know of no sport in the world which gives more excitement than the chance of hitting a twelve-foot alligator in or close to the eye,—the only vulnerable spot. To find him you have to go to the lagoons, and then proceed warily, quietly and carefully. There is a lagoon not very far from Kingston, just destroyed by earthquake, where the alligator has a notable haunt. The lagoon is surrounded with dense forest growth, trailing to the very water's edge, save in one part, where there is a long, shelving bank of mud. On that bank the saurian comes out to bask in the sun. I have seen them there at times in rows, fifty or more. They lie like big black logs, and even at a fairly close range they are with difficulty recognized from logs by the inexperienced sportsman. Punt your boat along silently. Let it drift until it stops; then take an oar or a paddle, and hit the surface of the lagoon with the flat side. In a twinkling the long row of seeming logs has slid into the water with one great splash, with one uniform twisting movement, and only a few ripples remain as a trace that they were in sight but a moment before. You wait, and then you see a light ripple and a row of tiny bubbles. You raise your gun, and wait. Then the ripples increase, the bubbles cease, and a tiny black spot appears above the water's surface. You fire. "He! He! Massa miss um!" laughs your negro boatman, and he proceeds to give you full instructions as to the proper method of procedure. Again you wait and watch. This time you see a ripple coming towards you. The tiny black spot appears again. Your finger is on the trigger, but the negro has risen on his knees, and restrains your hand, "Massa wait I'll hit. Massa hab dam big shot." The words are spoken in a hoarse whisper. The black's eyes are glistening. He does the watching now. Again the ripple, and then a grim, horrible head, with two dull, greenish eyes, is raised, dripping with dull green scum. "Hab um," says the negro. You let fire. The great body is heaved above the surface and then sinks. You turn to the negro. You ask him if you have hit. He replies nothing, but watches the water's surface keenly. One, two, three, four, five minutes. The silence is unbearable. At last a spot, fifty, a hundred, feet away. "See um!" he cries; then falls to with the paddles, and makes the boat fly. As you approach, you see something colored dull yellow and white, half out of the water. It is your alligator, who has been hit mortally, perhaps, or perhaps only stunned, and who has turned turtle. A few yards off the boatman stops the way of the boat and waits. The white object slowly moves, rising and sinking in the water alternately. The boat is propelled forward, and you notice that the boatman makes for the spot where the white object is broadest. That is nearest the head. He seizes his cutlass and strikes. The dull blow chips off a portion of the yellowish-white shell. He takes his boat-hook and spikes the place where the shell has come off. He draws the thing to the boat-side. He beckons to you, and you both heave. It is very heavy, but the head comes to the surface. There, in the corner of the left eye, is a blood-mark. The eyelids are drawn half over the eyes, and through them, there seems to look at you the most loathsome, foul and unnatural gaze you ever saw. Suddenly the huge jaws open, the body whirled round, there is a loud snap, a shout from the negro, something hot slipping from your hand, and the alligator is gone. The rough boat-line has almost cut into your flesh with the speed of its slipping. "Him dead, un, fo' sure," soliloquizes the boatman. You wait and wait, but the body does not turn up. If you go back on the following day you will find it floating on the water, half submerged, the most loathsome object you have ever seen. But you would not have missed that hurried shot or the tense suspense that followed for a whole day after parting or ducks.

TO BE DYSPEPTIC IS TO BE MISERABLE

Hopeless, Confused and Depressed
In Mind, Forgetful, Irresolute,
Drowsy, Languid and Useless.

This disease assumes so many forms that there is scarcely a complaint which it may not resemble in one way or another. Among the most prominent symptoms are constipation, sour stomach, variable appetite, heartburn, water-brash, gas in the stomach and bowels, distress after eating, etc.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

is a positive cure for dyspepsia, and all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels or blood. It stimulates secretion of the saliva and gastric juices to facilitate digestion, removes acidity, purifies the blood and tones the entire system to full health and vigor.

Mrs. M. A. McNeil, Brock Village, N.S., writes: "I suffered from dyspepsia, loss of appetite and bad blood. I tried everything I could get but to no purpose; then finally started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. From the first day I felt the good effects of the medicine. I can eat anything now without any ill after effects and am strong and well again."

Price \$1.00 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5.00.

A Celebrated Clock.

The art of the clockmaker has achieved many remarkable triumphs during many centuries. Sometimes it is a clock wonderful for the complexity of its movements and its busy population of automata that attracts our admiration, like that in the Cathedral of Strasbourg. At other times the immense size of the machinery and the dials excites astonishment. This is the case with the celebrated clock in the tower of the Church of St. Rombaut at Mechlin. A writer in La Nature thinks this clock possesses the largest dial that exist in the world. There are four of them, one on each side of the great square tower, and their extreme diameter is nearly thirty-seven and one-half feet. The figures showing the hours are nearly six and one-half feet high, and the hands have a length of nearly twelve feet.

SUFFERED EIGHT YEARS FROM KIDNEY

Doctor's said Female Trouble.

Mrs. Charles Lewis, Collingwood, Ont., writes: "For eight years I suffered from Kidney Complaint, and until twelve months ago doctors said I was suffering from 'Female Trouble.' Last November (1905), I was seriously ill, resulting I believe from kidney troubles. Finding doctor's medicine doing me no good, I persuaded my husband to purchase me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, after having read of a case somewhat resembling mine. I commenced taking them according to directions (not taking the doctor's medicine), and on second day a swelling commenced in my feet, legs and body. The following day I was so changed and swollen my husband, in alarm, hastened to Mr. Johnson's drug store, who told him to tell me he thought the pills were drawing something out of the blood, and to keep on taking them. I did so and after taking them a week, the swelling disappeared leaving me with a complexion free from pimples, tired, weary feeling gone, constipation from which I suffered for years, gone, pain in the back, gone, and a general feeling of joy and health took place in me.

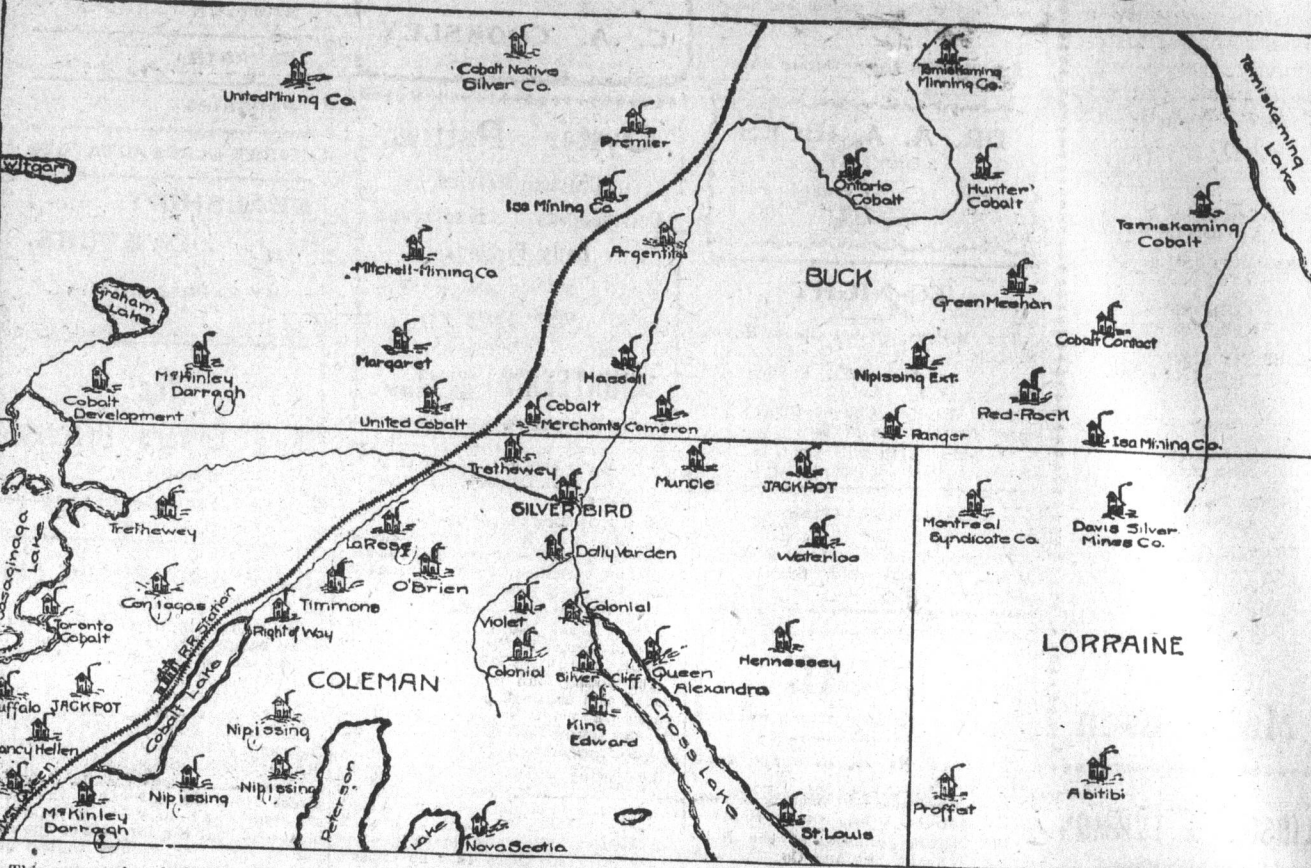
My sister-in-law (Mrs. Bryan), seeing the action of Doan's Kidney Pills, and the change for good they accomplished in me, sent for a box and they completely cured her. When there is an opportunity of telling people what Doan's Kidney Pills did for us, we always take advantage of it, and tell them to give them a fair trial."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c. per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25, for sale at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

A man's word don't carry any weight after he gets on the scales.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

BUY SILVER BIRD At 15 Cents Per Share



This map can be relied upon for accuracy as to location of the mines indicated. It is drawn from and upon the same scale as the official maps. The shaft-houses indicate the correct locations of the workings of the mines. Silver Bird may be seen in the centre of the map.

SILVER BIRD is surrounded by the greatest producing mines in the Cobalt District.

SILVER BIRD is absolutely inside property, consisting of twenty acres (patented), being the west half of the north-east quarter of the north half of Lot 3, concession 6, Coleman.

SILVER BIRD is a mine in full operation, with two 25 h.p. boilers, steam hoist, steam drills and all machinery and buildings necessary to complete an operating mine.

SILVER BIRD is working two shifts and is in full operation both day and night, sinking upon three veins and in the same formations identically as in the O'Brien, Timmons and Right of Way mines and lying immediately between these mines and the Green-Meehan, Red Rock, Cobalt Contact and Nipissing Extension. The veins are broadening out and are increasing in value, with depth now 40 ft. in shaft.

SILVER BIRD has no indebtedness; there are no incumbrances against the property or stock of the company. The capitalization of The Silver Bird Cobalt Mines, Limited, is but \$1,500,000.00, par value of the shares \$1.00 each, with 500,000 shares in the treasury, of which 300,000 shares are now offered to the public for subscription at 15 cents per share.

Considering the inside location of the property, development done, results obtained, low capitalization and the large amount of shares in the treasury, this is unquestionably one of the best bargains (if not the greatest bargain) that has been offered in Cobalt mining shares. We predict this first allotment will be largely over-subscribed and we urge that early application be made.

To guard against over-issue and to guarantee to investors the genuineness of the certificates when issued—also the prompt and safe delivery of same—arrangements have been made with The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street west, Toronto, to act as Trustees, Transfer Agents and Registrars.

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\$..... in full payment therefor. Issue
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The Social Side of Irrigation.

The Calgary Herald in a recent article touches on a most important aspect of the irrigation development which is usually not thought of. It is the effect of having a comparatively dense population in the place of the usually scattered prairie settlement. This dense compact settlement will provide an opportunity for better educational facilities than exist elsewhere in the west outside of towns and cities. Both Public and High Schools can be carried on at much less expense than poor Public Schools, and similar features of community life will be easier to reach and better supported and equipped. The Herald looks forward to rural telephone, rural mail delivery, frequent meetings for entertainment and instruction and other conveniences and benefits of large communities for the citizens of this verigated tract. The new form of farming is bound to profoundly affect the economic and social life of Alberta.

Captain Left Ship First.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 15.—Capt. McVey of the steamer Larchmont left yesterday admitted that his lifeboat was "one of the first, if not the first, to leave the sinking ship." He said that he had made no move to get the boat until he had given orders to his men to lower all the boats and clear away the rafts.

One survivor, Miss Sadie Golub, of Boston, told several of the newspaper men that when she begged either Capt. McVey or Purser Young to take her in their boat, they pushed her back and the lifeboat left the Larchmont with only six in it, although it would have held 20 more.

A Miss and a Find.

It was the habit of the Rev. James Spurgeon, grandfather of the great preacher of that name, to pray each evening under a certain oak tree in a secluded wood in Honeywood park. One night he dreamed, the story goes, that Satan appeared and threatened to tear him in pieces if he followed his accustomed route to the tree. There was another path by which he might go in safety. Remembering his dream, Spurgeon felt sorely tempted the next night to take the route in which Satan was not. But this would be to capitulate. Trembling in every limb, he made his way by the path in which the danger lay. He reached his goal in safety and in prayer and song returned thanks for delivery from peril. When his prayer had ended he rose to return. In his path lay a piece of solid gold "as large as a curtain ring." All inquiry failing to discover an owner, he retained it and when he married had his wife's wedding ring made from his curious find.

All the "life"
and "snap"
and lightness is
caught in
Sanitaris
BOTTLED AT THE SPRINGS

F. A. Robert, Agent, Chatham

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 14.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4d to 3/4d lower than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4d higher.
At Chicago May wheat closed 1/2c higher than yesterday; May corn 1/4c higher, and May oats 1/2c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures—Closed to-day: Feb. 7 3/4c bid, May 7 3/4c, July 7 3/4c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May	July
New York	86 1/2	85 1/2
Chicago	81 1/2	80 1/2
St. Louis	81 1/2	80 1/2
Minneapolis	80 1/2	80 1/2
Duluth	81 1/2	81 1/2

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain	Price
Wheat, spring, bush	\$0.70 to \$0.72
Wheat, fall, bush	0.67 to 0.68
Wheat, red, bush	0.74 to 0.75
Wheat, white, bush	0.72 to 0.73
Peas, bush	0.75 to 0.76
Barley, bush	0.55 to 0.56
Oats, bush	0.42 to 0.43
Buckwheat, bush	0.42 to 0.43
Rye, bush	0.70 to 0.72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Shoulders, square, quiet, 48s. 6d. Lard, prime western in tins, steady, 50s. American refined in tins, quiet, 50s. 3d. Wheat, spot, strong; No. 2 red western winter, 6s. 8d; futures, steady; March, 6s. 7d; May, 6s. 6d; July, 6s. 3d. Corn, spot, firm; American mixed, old, new, 4s. 6d; American mixed, old, 4s. 7d; futures, firm; March, 4s. 6d; May, 4s. 4d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 14.—Butter, strong; receipts, 5000; street prices, extra creamery, 35 1/2c to 36c; official price, creamery, common to extra, 22c to 23c; held, common to extra, 21c to 22c; western limited creamery, first, 22c to 24c; Cheese, first, unchanged; receipts, 3907.

DR. ROBERT BELL.

Another Medal For Chief Geologist of the Canadian Survey—Gift of American Geological Society.

Another honor has been conferred on Dr. Robert Bell, F.R.S., chief geologist of the Canadian Survey, in the winning of the Cullum Medal for the year 1906. This medal is the gift of the American Geological Society, and hitherto has always been awarded to an American citizen. It was felt, however, that no American scientist in the past year had established such a claim to the medal as had Dr. Bell, and consequently it was given to him. It would appear that Dr. Bell has won about all the honors that are open to working geographers and explorers. It should be a satisfaction to Canadians generally to see a faithful public servant's services to science so generally recognized as have those of Dr. Bell.

The First Canadian.

The prize he has just won is the principal one given by the society, and is a magnificent gold medal. The fund for the prize was left to the society by the late Gen. Geo. W. Cullum, of the United States army. His will directs that the prize shall be given annually to those who distinguish themselves by geographical discovery or in the advancement of geographical science, particularly citizens of the United States. The recipient is to have not less than a two-thirds vote of the whole council of the society. It is plain from these conditions that American geographers start in the annual competition with decided advantage, and that for another year it has not been much more than average claims.

The Patron's Medal.

Dr. Bell's claims were far above the ordinary, as his winning of the Patron's medal from the Royal Geographical Society in 1906 attests. This was the second time this great prize came to a Canadian. Dr. George M. Dawson having been awarded it in 1887, in recognition of his work in exploring the Northwest Territories and the Yukon. The Founder's Medal and the Patron's Medal are the twin honors in the gift of the Royal Geographical Society, and in no year has either of them been won by a geographer of the second class. It has frequently happened a year would produce no new geographer of first importance, or would see the completion of any great geographical work. In these years the medals were not issued, but a sum of money was distributed among the leaders in the year's geographical work.

Former Holder.

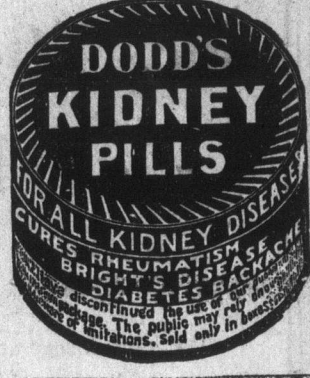
It is impossible to mention all the illustrious men who have received the medals, but some of those who explored our northern seas and coasts may be referred to. One of the medals went to Thomas Simpson. After the return of Sir George Back, Simpson and Deane started in 1837 for the Great Slave Lake on a mission for the Hudson Bay Co. They succeeded in connecting the work of Franklin and Beechey, thereby completing our knowledge from the Coppermine to Behring Strait. In 1839 Simpson went eastward from Coppermine River as far as Castor Bay. He then connected the work of Back and Franklin. He discovered the south coast of King William Land, and built at Cape Herschel the cairn that the perishing heroes of Franklin's last expedition came upon in 1845. In 1862 Dr. John Rae received the Founder's Medal. In 1846 and 1847 he connected the work of Parry with that of Ross, and proved Boothia to be part of the mainland. In 1848 he accompanied Sir John Richardson down the Mackenzie River, and examined the Arctic coast east of the Coppermine in search of Sir John Franklin. In 1849 he continued the search via the Coppermine. In 1850 he examined the southern shores of Wollaston and Victoria Lands, and reached a higher latitude than the position in which Franklin's ships were abandoned. In 1854 he connected the work of Simpson and Ross, and brought home the first information of the fate of Franklin's expedition.

Dr. Bell's Services.

It is to men like those and like Capt. John Palliser, Carl Ritter, Dr. Livingstone, Capt. Burton, Capt. Speke, Capt. Grant, Sir Samuel Baker, Sir Henry M. Stanley, Sir Robert McClure, Sir Leopoldo McClintock, and Sir George Nares that the Royal awards of the society have gone. The medals have never been bestowed except for service of the very highest value to geographical science. It is true Lady Franklin obtained the Founder's Medal in 1840. It was given to her as for her heroic husband, and also for the great financial sacrifices she made to maintain the search for his expedition, sacrifices that were fruitful of very great additions to our knowledge of Arctic geography. Speaking of the medals, Sir Clements Markham, the president of the Royal Geographical Society, has said of them: "The Royal awards became the goals which aroused the ambition of young explorers and urged them on to renewed efforts. The greatest honors that the society can confer, they have always been very highly prized, and have been strong incentives to brave and even desperate enterprises in the cause of discovery." No other living man has done so much to add to the geographical knowledge of Canada as Dr. Robert Bell. He has been engaged in topographical surveys in every part of the country. In the Great Slave Lake district, in the interior of Baffin Land, in northern Quebec—where the great Bell River perpetuates his name—on both shores of Hudson Bay, on nearly all the chief rivers and lakes of the West, he has done important work as a discoverer.

Horse Wisdom.

Oats are a natural and nutritious horse feed. In training young colts drive them with a fast walker. The stall ought to be nine feet long and five wide. A horse naturally feeds from the ground. Avoid high mangers. Give the colts room to exercise. They cannot develop good muscles without it.



BRICK ARRESTED.

Perth Constable Takes Him on Charge of Appropriating \$3,870.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The visit of H. W. Brick of Toronto was not as extended as one might anticipate after reading the statement yesterday furnished by the press by his solicitors, Douglass & Higgins.

Brick left last night for Perth, under arrest, in charge of an officer from that town. He is wanted there on the specific charge of appropriating to his own use \$3,870, the proceeds of a cheque. The warrant was issued at the request of the Henry K. Wampole Co.

WHEN CHILDREN ARE SICK

They eat something that disagrees catch cold, have cramps or colic. If there is pain just apply Nerviline. It's good to rub on, and for the inside it's most comforting. Effective and pleasant, you can't find a household panacea to equal Polson's Nerviline. Used with satisfaction for half a century and in better demand every day because it does stop pain, ease suffering and cure the thousand and one ills that constantly arise in the family. Large bottles at all dealers for 25c.

Anxious For Peace.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Despatches received by the president yesterday from the presidents of Nicaragua and Honduras give assurances of the maintenance of peaceful relations between those two countries.

Raisuli's Aide Murdered.

Tangier, Feb. 15.—Ben Mansour, formerly Raisuli's lieutenant, was assassinated yesterday opposite the Spanish legation.

IT CREEPS LIKE A SERPENT.

Steals through the system like a thief in the night. That's how catarrh acts. Don't trifle with such a scourge. Don't experiment with a doubtful treatment. Time and experience prove that Catarrhazone does cure, that it gives quick relief and so thoroughly destroys the disease that it does forever.

Get catarrhazone in the first place and your cure is assured. In 25c. and \$1.00 sizes, at all dealers and guaranteed in every case.

Order 200 Freight Cars.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The T. & N. O. Railway commissioners yesterday announced that orders had been given for 200 new freight cars for the road. Of these 100 will be wooden cars, to be built by the Rathbun Co. at Deseronto, and 100 will be of steel and iron, to be built by the Montreal Car Construction Co. The total cost will be about \$775,000.

The Governor's Wife a Prisoner.

Mrs. Z. A. Van Luyk is the wife of the governor of the county jail, Napéene, Ont., and was a great sufferer from rheumatism. When the best doctors in the community, and "specialists" failed to help her, she bought her scepticism of proprietary remedies and purchased South American Rheumatic Cure. Four bottles cured her.

Reasonable Request.

"The trouble," said the dentist as he rubbed away at the aching molar with a long, slender instrument, "is evidently due to a dying nerve."

"Well," groaned the victim, "it's open to you to treat the dying with a little more respect."

The Combination.

Miss Millyun—One can be very happy in this world with health and money. Dead broke—Then let's be made one. I have the health and you have the money.—Illustrated Bits.

THEY ALL FAILED.

Many have tried to devise a corn cure equal to Putnam's, but after fifty years nothing has come upon the market that so painlessly cures corns and warts. Don't experiment, use the best, and that's "Putnam's."

Denies the Charges.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Governor Van Zant will be cross-examined by Mr. Baird when the enquiry resumes this morning. Yesterday the governor and Guard Connolly denied the evidence so far adduced as to improper conduct at the jail. Commissioner Judd announced that the investigation would close to-day.

Has a Weakness for Forgery.

Hamilton, Feb. 14.—Mackenzie Mills, a Hamilton man who has a weakness for forgery, was sent down for three years by Judge Douglass at Carleton Place.

PATERSON'S

COUGH DROPS

Quickly relieves and cures for coughs, colds, sore throat, and all irritations of the mucous membrane.

Do not let your children have these drops. Ask for the time-tested kind in the red and yellow boxes.

THEY WILL CURE

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE PESSIMIST.

What's the country coming to? Every one is on the make; Crafters busy everywhere. Fakirs springing some new fake. If a man is on the square He is listed as a freak. And the chance is mighty slim For the humble and the meek.

What's the country coming to? Congressmen are doing things That are just the opposite Of what's known as sprouting wings. Of what's known as sprouting wings. Just the same with senators; With their large and ample hands It is whispered some of them Have closed down on public lands.

What's the country coming to? City councils everywhere Hold up corporations for All the traffic well will bear. Every person with a pull Of a favor to bestow. Even down to the police, Has a hand out for the dough.

What's the country coming to? Even judges on the bench Give decisions that when read Almost raise a public stench. Politicians everywhere With their schemes for graft in tow— What's the country coming to? Does the wisest creature know?

Strangers.



"See anything of my wife down the street?" "I don't know her." "Well, neither do I, even if I thought I did before we were married."

Accomplishments.

Some people think that they are superior to the great bulk of mankind because they can move their ears. What a mean, cheap accomplishment that seems to be to the man who cannot stop his ears back and forth! Those who cannot perform this circus act may not say so, but to them it appears to be a harking back to the lower animals.

To hear these wigglers talk and see them make an exhibit of themselves for the benefit of such friends as will look one might think that they possessed a gift equal to that of speaking a foreign language or spitting through their teeth.

So they go on their way complacent as a cat that is the mother of nine kittens, and if they hear of a person who can write a poem or shoot a rabbit on the run they raise their eyebrows a trifle and ask if he can move his ears. If he cannot they do not exactly see where his claim to fame comes in.

Faint Glimmering.

"He hasn't even got horse sense." "Oh, yes; he must have." "I'd like to know where you see the evidence."

"Well, I saw him ordering a dish of oatmeal for breakfast."

Nothing In It.

Yarns of founders oft remind us Friendship don't amount to much When a man is up against it And he wants to make a touch.

Empty Honor.

"It was a plain case of the office seeking the man." "Oh, I see; no salary attached."

Billboard.

"I am studying art." "For art's sake?" "No, for my sake."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

One graft in the orchard is better than a dozen in the city council.

Be careful about cutting your feet upon broken resolutions.

Most of us could be geniuses if we had the grit to work at it.

If you are continually getting in other people's way, make it pay them to get you out of it.

Beauty that is beauty is always deep enough to answer the purpose anyway.

The abstemious man would get the biggest vote just now for being the wise man.

Christmas bills and stomach ills and doctor's bills come merrily along in natural sequence.

The gentle art of spending money comes as naturally to the average American as breathing the air of heaven.

It is a good thing to have ideals, but they won't do much good if you let them get dusty.

Circumstances are responsible for so many of our mistakes. Great comfort, circumstances.

Trying to be popular is as fatiguing as smiling at a dentist when he is getting busy with you.

This is the box that has the biscuits that are always fresh, crisp and good—that are made in the best bakery in Canada by the best bakers.

If these are the Biscuits you want, always insist on your grocer sending

Mooney's

DISTRICT

WABASH.

Fred. Veal spent Saturday in Wabash. Alfred Brown is buying logs in this vicinity.

Alfred Norton was moving his house last week, which he purchased from his father.

Wesley Babcock is home from Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Burwell spent Friday at Mr. David Cutler's, Thamesville.

The Foresters are preparing to move their hall to the Wabash Corner on James Wilson's property.

John Daugherty is putting the school wood in the yard.

Quarterly meeting was largely attended Sunday morning in the Methodist church.

Tom Robinson is cutting logs that he purchased from Jake Daugherty.

SACRED THREADS.

The Cords Worn by the Three Castes of the Hindoos.

The sacred thread of the Brahmins is well known. It is a caste distinction assumed at an early age and never parted with. It must be made by a Brahmin and should consist of three strands, each of a different color, forty-eight yards in length, doubled and twisted together twice, the ends tied in knots. It must be worn next the skin, over the left shoulder, hanging down to the thigh on the right side. The three castes of the Hindoos are distinguished by the material of these threads—cotton for the Brahmins, hemp for the warriors and wool for the artisans. The Parsees also wear the sacred thread, and boys of seven or nine are invested with it, the threads used being made always of fibers of the suru tree. Monier Williams describes the sacred girdle of the Parsees as made of seventy-two woolen threads, forming a fat band, which is twisted three times around the body and tied in two peculiar knots, the secret of which is known only to the Parsees.

The use of "medicine cords" is common among North American Indians. Mr. Bourke describes those worn by the Apaches. These consist of one, two, three and four strands, to which are attached shells, feathers, beads, rock crystal, sacred green stones and other articles, doubtless employed symbolically.

THE PARIS CLUBS.

Election to the Most Exclusive One—Is a Serious Business.

Election to the exclusive clubs of Paris is a very serious business. The proposer and seconder must not only know all about their candidates, but be able to bear witness to their antecedents and even to their forefathers. They must write to all their friends and ask them to support their candidates. When the election takes place, they must not only be in the room, but approach each member individually as he comes up to the ballot box and ask him for his support.

When the member has been elected, he arrives the first day as a kind of stranger and with his hat in hand. He is then formally introduced by one of his proposers to each member separately who happens to be in the room at the time. On the second occasion he has ceased to be a stranger and may leave his hat in the hall, but he is still expected to go round the room with one of his proposers and be formally introduced. This lasts for a week, by which time he is assumed to know all his colleagues, though a foreigner who is extra punctilious and insists on being introduced to every member of the club gains considerably in popularity. —London Saturday Review.

A Puzzled Author.

When Alphonse Daudet brought out "Sappho" an American publishing house that issued religious books, not knowing its character, offered M. Daudet a large sum for advance sheets of the work. He accepted the offer, and the advance sheets were sent. When the publishers received them they decided that they could not issue the book, and they called to the author, "Sappho" will not do." This dispatch puzzled Daudet. He consulted with numbers of friends, and this was the conclusion at which they eventually arrived: "Sappho" in French is spelled with one "p"—"Sappho," after the Greek fashion. In English it is spelled with two. An unusually acute friend pointed this out to Daudet, which much relieved the novelist, and he called back to the publishers, "Spell it with two p's." It is needless to state that at Daudet's reply that he had been at their cable dispatch.

Her Head Was Hot.

Lady Dorothy Nevill in her reminiscences tells this story of the two Misses Walpole, her cousins: "On one occasion, when both of the two were well over ninety, Miss Fanny, the younger, who had that day been rather ill, only joined her sister in the sitting room just before dinner. On her arrival downstairs the latter (Miss Charlotte by name) remarked: 'Fanny, I am going to be ill too. I feel so hot about the head. It must be apoplexy.' 'Nothing of the sort!' exclaimed Miss Fanny, making a dash at her sister's head. 'Your cap's on fire, and I'm going to put it out.' And so the brave old thing did."

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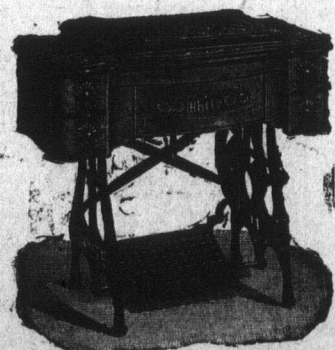
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clothing and food, said Mr. Coste. This the speaker designated as being all right. Why didn't it do the same thing in other places? The speaker also contradicted the statement that the natural gas affected plant life. If the natural gas were so putrid as some would try to make out, how could the company ever expect to continue business here? The company would be willing to turn on the gas for a fifty or sixty days trial, and if in that time 95 per cent. of the citizens were not satisfied with it, the company would get out, and never bother Chatham again. This gas was being used by people in the Tilbury field who had no fault to find with it.

Eugene Coste, who followed his brother, referred to the meeting of the Council and the gas companies when the preliminary agreement had been signed by all parties, and appeared to be satisfactory. There was no talk about purification then. Why hadn't the Council stuck to their agreement? He claimed that the city had virtually broken its agreement with the companies.

Ald. Austin—I have no recollection of the Mayor signing any such agreement.

Mr. Coste—Yes, he did, Mr. Austin.

Ald. Massey—Yes, I remember that he did.

Eugene Coste—Now if you change the quality of the gas, you will have to pay for it, you can bet your bottom dollar on that.

Ald. Potter—We are not discussing that point.

Eugene Coste—Go and see this gas used in the field in Tilbury, and you will then be able to judge as to whether there are any dire effects or not.

Ald. Westman—We can smell some of the effects along our streets now.

D. A. Coste—That is an advantage with natural gas. If there is a leak anywhere in the connections, it can be immediately detected by the odor. The leaks around the city will be repaired immediately.

Eugene Coste said that the aldermen were standing in the company's way by delaying the Government in passing the amendment to the Act.

Ald. Austin replied that the Council were only asking the Government to delay the matter till they heard from this city relative to the safety of using unpurified gas in this section of the province.

D. A. Coste—Supposing the expert were to tell you that the gas contained a large amount of sulphuretted hydrogen?

Ald. Austin—Then we will ask that all gas used for illuminating purposes be purified. If the expert says there is sufficient hydrogen in the gas to injure consumers, then I will never support any motion to use it in its unpurified state.

D. A. Coste—All this testing on the part of the experts only means a long, unnecessary delay. Parliament may dissolve before the question is again considered, and thus a whole year will be lost maybe.

Eugene Coste—After this thing has been before the Council for six months, is it fair that the people who put their money in it should be thus held up? Is it fair to the citizens who are waiting for the gas? Are you going to set some rules in books against the facts gained by the practical use of the product? We can take you and show you where the gas is in practical use in its unpurified state, and has no harmful results.

Ald. Westman said that the Council did not know anything about gas and they had to rely on the Government expert for their information. He thought that the Council should wait till they got the analysis before they took any action. If the gas was as harmless as the company claimed the Council would not delay its use one moment longer than they could help.

Ald. Kerr said that experts on the question varied in their tests from one part in one hundred to one part in six hundred as to the amount of sulphuretted hydrogen in the atmosphere. Thus it would be difficult to get an accurate test made.

Ald. Austin said that the Council had never stopped the company from turning on the gas, as was alleged. They had never given any orders that it could not be turned on.

Mr. Dowd—Then why wasn't it turned on?

Ald. Austin—Yes, why wasn't it turned on? The Council did not stand in the way.

Mr. Coste—We never received any order from the Council not to turn on the gas, but when we noted what action the Council took, we could not do so very well.

Ald. Bullis—I was told they do not use natural gas for illuminating purposes in Leamington.

Eugene Coste—They do.

Ald. Massey—Mr. Coste is quite right. I know a man who has been using it for that purpose.

Ald. Potter said he failed to see wherein the Council prevented the gas company from turning on the natural gas.

D. A. Coste said that he had just recently received a letter from the Minister of Inland Revenue, saying that the amendment to the purification clause was being delayed purely on account of the resolution from Chatham.

After a great deal of unimportant discussion Mr. Coste finally suggested that a committee of aldermen, accompanied by the company's representative, go down to Ottawa to interview the Government on the matter. In this way practical information could be gotten at much more quickly than by letters. This suggestion did not, however, meet with favor from the aldermen.

Ald. Massey gave it as his opinion that the Council would be no further ahead after they had the opinion of the expert. All of these experts did not agree, and how was the Council going to decide on the matter?

Later on, in the midst of a discus-

sion as to why the gas had not been turned on, City Solicitor Lewis gave out the information that if the Gas Company were to turn on the gas under the existing circumstances they would lose their franchise.

Mr. Coate—That is the reason we can't turn on the gas.

Eugene Coste—It looks to me as though the aldermen were just playing with this question. They shut their eyes to practical proofs that the gas is not injurious, and cry for the opinion of an expert. You are standing in our way by sending down that resolution to Ottawa. The Chatham Gas Company cannot turn on the gas now, or they would be liable to a fine of twenty dollars per day.

Ald. Potter said that the Council had no desire to meddle with the Gas Co.'s dealing with the Government, but the Gas Companies had not taken the Council into their confidence when they sent the solicitor to Ottawa. It was the quiet manner in which they were working which aroused the suspicions of the Council.

It was finally agreed upon that a sample of the local gas should be sent to Prof. Shuttleworth, of Toronto to-day. The professor will be communicated with over the phone on the matter, and it is the expectation that he will be able to analyze the gas and give a report on it within a week. Should his report be favorable, the Council will rescind the resolution sent to Ottawa.

SOCIETY

Dr. and Mrs. Hicks left Friday evening for Detroit, where the doctor is attending the dental convention.

Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, William St., gave a thimble party Tuesday afternoon, from four till six, in honor of her guest, Miss Bruce.

Mrs. John M. Northwood, William St., has returned home, after a two months' visit with her daughter, and relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) A. A. Hicks entertained about thirty of her friends to a very enjoyable Valentine party at her home on King St. West, Thursday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent at games and music.

The advent of the Lenten season has put a sudden end to much of the gaiety of the social season in Chatham. Considerable life has been displayed in society circles during the season, much to the delight of the young debutantes, and also many of the older ones. It is said that plans for a fitting climax are being made for the coming Easter season.

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