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2 Carpet Specials

Our February Sale of Carpets and Curtains has already advanced beyond our expectations. To keep the interest from flagging and give you still greater money-saving chances we place on sale to-morrow (**Thursday**) two Carpet Specials.

Wilton Carpet in rich Olive Green ground, with floral design, handsome border to match, regular price \$1.15 a yd., on sale, made and laid for 89c

4-Frame English Brussels Carpet in handsome Brown ground with vine design, artistic border to match, regular price \$1.00 a yard, on sale, made and laid for 78c

These two Carpets are on Exhibition in our East Window. See Them!

Silks

In our West Window you will see a display of Japan Wash Silks. These silks are crystal corded, and are amongst the most satisfactory fabrics made for wash waists. The colors are Plain Ivory and Ivory Grounds Striped with Pink, Sky, Rose, Oxblood, Grey, Helio and Green, the regular value is 50c. a yard, the entire lot is on sale at

39c. a Yard.

Out of town customers will be cheerfully supplied with samples on application.

Cushion Cords

Cushion cords in immense variety of Plain and Mixed Colors, to match any color or combination of colors, in mercerized cotton cords at per yard, 10c., silk cords at per yard,

20c.

White Cottons, Long Cloths, &c.

If you are now doing your Spring underwear sewing we can supply you with any quality, any weight, any finish, and any price in all sorts of white wash fabrics.

Long Cloths, Cambrics, Lawns and Dimities.

Extra fine pure English long cloth, full yard wide, soft finish, very special value, at a yard, 10c.

Fine White Cambrics, high finish, free from dressing, full yard wide, excellent value, at a yard, 12 1-2c.

Neat dimity cords, Scotch manufacture, serviceable and pretty, large variety of patterns, special values at 18c., 20c. and 25c.

Extra qualities in fine English Victoria and India Lawns, at a yard 12c., 15c., 20c. and 25c.

Thomas Stone & Son.



Boys.

There's nothing that the same amount of money will buy that will give a boy more pleasure than a pair of

...RUBBER BOOTS...

A boy without a pair of Rubber Boots these days is in no shape to enjoy winter sports. We carry all styles, all sizes, all prices

TURRILL

THE SHOE MAN
PHONE 248

THE ANNOYANCE

Caused by using rusty and leaky kitchen utensils is all done away with by using the

Fine Enamelled Ware

we carry. It stands the test of constant use most satisfactorily. A large assortment of

Graniteware

kept in stock. Every housekeeper should use it.

JOHN A. MORTON Hardware Merchant.

BONDSMEN AND COUNTY COUNCIL REACH AMICABLE AGREEMENT

Decision to Avoid Lawsuit in the Settlement of the Shamblesau Shortage—Council Offer to Accept \$8,000 and Bondsmen Signify their Willingness.

After spending a greater part of the day in committee of the whole, discussing the offer of settlement made by the bondsmen of the late Treasurer, the County Council resumed yesterday afternoon about five o'clock. The Warden was in the chair and all the members were in their seats. The following offer from the bondsmen was read:

We hereby offer and agree, jointly and severally to pay to you the said corporation of the County of Kent the sum of seven thousand dollars upon receipt of which (if you accept this offer) you are to release and discharge your late Treasurer and his sureties, Alexander Fraser, J. H. Fraser, John Scott, D. C. Macdonald, J. W. Steinboff and Robert Riddell from all liability to you and the said corporation are to assign to us or to our nominee, if required, your rights or claims against the Dominion of Canada Guarantee & Accident Co. as surety for said Treasurer and (if required) authorize us or our nominee to bring a necessary action in your name to recover such claim or right upon your being indemnified to your satisfaction. This offer may be accepted by a resolution of your council at any time within one week from this date and is irrevocable and when so accepted the \$7,000 will be forthwith payable; and Shamblesau is to acknowledge that there is at this date no indebtedness or liability from you or any of you to him; and you reserve (without release or discharge) any and all claims and rights that you have had against any other officer, person, or corporation for or in respect of the conduct of the duties of Treasurer or the acts of such other officer, person or corporation in their dealings with said Treasurer, but this reservation does not extend to any person who is or was surety upon any bond for said Treasurer.

Signed and sealed Feb. 13, 1903.
J. H. FRASER,
JOHN S. FRASER,
D. A. GORDON.

Witness:
JOHN A. WALKER.
Then, on motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. McCoy, Rule 21 was so as to prevent of bringing in the following motion:

It was moved by Mr. Sifton, seconded by James Ross, that whereas an offer in writing bearing date of the 13th day of February, A. D., 1903, has been made to the Warden and Council and corporation of the County of Kent by J. H. Fraser, J. S. Fraser and D. A. Gordon for a release and discharge of the sureties of A. L. Shamblesau, the late Treasurer of the County of Kent from all liability to the County of Kent as set out in said offer.

Be it therefore resolved that this Council agree to release and discharge the said Shamblesau and his said sureties from such liability, as in said offer mentioned on receipt by the corporation of the County of Kent of the sum of \$8,000, reserving all its claims and rights against any other officer, person or corporation as mentioned or referred to in said offer. And that the said sureties be required to signify their acceptance of this offer forthwith.

Mr. Haggart moved, seconded by Mr. Chinnick, that \$8,000 be struck out and \$10,000 be inserted in the foregoing motion.

J. N. McCoy, speaking to the motion, said that the motion received \$8,000 had passed in the committee, and should also pass in the Council. Under the circumstances, the offer of the sureties should be accepted. Their offer was a good bargain. If the Council persisted in its demand for \$10,000, which was the whole amount for which the sureties were liable, it would mean a law suit. What expense a law suit might mean had yet to be found out. Mr. McCoy was not present to advocate any individual, but to advocate the best interests of the County. He didn't like law suits, as nothing was to be gained by them. Mr. Ross said that the offer of the bondsmen was being raised \$1,000. If the amendment carried, the offer was in reality refused.

Mr. Somers said that he didn't see what use there had been in calling the Council if the offer was not to be accepted. The Warden could have demanded the \$10,000 without calling the Council. The Council didn't yet know that the offer to accept \$8,000 would be favorable to the bondsmen.

Mr. Haggart's amendment failed to carry, and the original motion, offering to accept the \$8,000, carried.

Mr. French asked for the yeas and nays on the original motion. They were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Handy, Horal, McCoy, Reynolds, Ross, Sifton, Somers, Grant and the Warden.

Nays—Messrs. Chinnick, French, Haggart, Sturgis and Vester.

On motion of Mr. Sifton, seconded by Mr. Ross, the Warden was appointed to accept the money from the sureties.

Barriester J. S. Fraser then addressed the Council. He said that the sureties would accept the offer of the Council. He believed the Council had dealt with the bondsmen in a fair, straight-forward way. There was a good deal to be said on both sides. The Council had certainly been negligent, though not intentionally, perhaps, in the appointment of auditors. Not

one of the bondsmen would have remained on the bond had they known the truth about the way audits were conducted. If the County Council had appointed Government auditors this would never have happened.

Mr. Horal stated that the Moravian bridge needed some fixing.

Mr. McCoy, chairman of the Bridge committee, said that he would attend to the matter.

The Clerk read a communication from the secretary of the Free Library of the town of Bothwell, stating that by oversight they had not received the County grants for the past six years.

On motion of Mr. Horal, seconded by Mr. Sifton, the motion to pay the back grants carried.

WERE MARRIED

Kent County Young Couple Who Laughed at Parental Opposition

Owosso, Mich., Feb. 17.—Christmas Day Miss Edith Long, of Chatham, Ont., and Mr. Geo. T. Henderson, of Dover, Ont., were married in this city at the home of the bride's uncle, Alex. Johnson. The marriage was kept a secret, and was announced only yesterday. The young people's parents objected to her marrying Henderson. She came over here on a visit. Later, she summoned her lover, and the ceremony was performed. Parental forgiveness has been received, and the young couple have returned to their home near Dover, where Mr. Henderson has a fine farm.

TWO SERIOUS FIRES.

WINNIPEG SUFFERS A LOSS OF OVER \$100,000.

Banfield Carpet Establishment Gutted—Another Big Blaze—Quebec Firemen Injured by Falling Walls.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Fire completely gutted the five-story stone block occupied by Banfield's carpet establishment on Main street yesterday. It was a bitterly cold day, and as the fire had secured good headway the firemen could do little to check the fury of the flames. The substantial character of the block prevented any damage to adjoining buildings. Mr. Banfield's loss on stock will be in the neighborhood of \$90,000, while the building was damaged to the extent of \$20,000. Above the carpet establishment the rooms were occupied by Messrs. Robert Boyd, agent; J. F. & W. F. Taylor, dental surgeons; Jos. Greenfield, architect; W. D. Pettigrew, agent; the Albertus & Schich Land company; Miss Adelaide Weston, dressmaker; Miss Austin, Christian Scientist; the High Court of Foresters. All the contents of the rooms were destroyed. The insurance on the building, amounting to \$20,000, was held as follows:—Guardian, \$2,000; Quebec, \$5,000; Royal, \$10,000; Union, \$3,000. The insurance on the stock, amounting to \$40,500, was placed as follows:—British American, \$3,000; Caledonian, \$5,000; Commercial Union, \$3,500; Hartford, \$2,000; Manitoba, \$2,000; Canadian, \$1,500; North American, \$2,000; North British & Mercantile, \$2,500; Northern, \$2,500; Phoenix of London, \$2,000; Quebec, \$1,000; Queen, \$2,000; Royal, \$2,500; Scottish Union & National, \$1,000; Sun, \$4,000; Union, \$4,000; Equity, \$1,500.

Quebec, Feb. 18.—At 4.45 a.m. yesterday a double alarm was sounded for a fire in La France's book bindery and Mercier's printing office at the foot of Mountain Hill. The fire spread to the adjoining building, occupied by Geo. Belleau, wholesale dry goods, and the office of the Canadian Express Company. The two buildings and contents were totally destroyed. Firemen had a hard job owing to severity of weather to keep the fire from spreading further.

The losses are estimated at \$90,000, and there is insurance to the amount of about \$50,000, as follows:—On the building belonging to Mrs. Wheeler, \$13,000, in the Caledonian Company; G. N. Belleau Company, on stock, \$32,500, as follows: Insurance Company of North America, \$12,500; Commercial Union, \$5,000; Phoenix of Hartford, \$2,500; Alliance, \$5,000; Atlas, \$2,000; National, \$2,500. Total \$32,500.

J. E. Mercier, on printing outfit, Royal, \$1,000; Ottawa, \$1,000.

The Neptune Inn, owned by Thos. Leveille, has been damaged to the extent of \$2,000. He is insured for \$13,000. Geo. E. La France had no insurance.

About 5 o'clock a portion of a brick wall collapsed suddenly and three firemen, named Michael Stepleton, Moses Murphy and J. B. Dubuc, were seriously injured.

NEW POST-OFFICES

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—It is announced that the following new post offices have been established in Ontario: Beaver Meadow, Sombra Township; Bothwell, Bying Inlet North, Wallbridge, Muskoka, and Parry Sound (reopened); Erie, Walpole Township; South Norfolk (reopened); Judge Casey Township, Nipissing (reopened); Kent, Centre Harwich Township, Kent, Lee Valley, Hallam Township, Nipissing. The post office at Sidney Crossing, West Hastings, has been closed.

C. P. R. TO HAVE A FLEET.

SIR WM. VAN HORNE MAKES DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Negotiating With Elder-Dempster Company For the Purchase of Twelve or Eighteen Ships.

New York, Feb. 18.—Sir William Van Horne, Chairman of the Board of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived from Havana.

Sir William Van Horne was asked whether it was correct that the Canadian Pacific was negotiating for the North Atlantic fleet, the Elder-Dempster Line. He replied:—"I have been away from home for some time, and I do not know whether or not the negotiations have been concluded. I do not know just how far the matter has gone, but we have been negotiating with the line for the purchase of from a dozen to a half and a half of their ships for some time. I cannot say just what number we have been figuring on, but it is somewhere between those figures."

"As I have said before," he continued, "Canada has for some years been raising the sides of her hopper without enlarging the spout. We are simply trying to do our share of enlarging this spout. This move is in no way an effort to compete with the Morgan combine for business, or to divert any traffic from New York. The Canadian Pacific has plenty of business for a line of its own across the ocean. Our object is to have our own ships to accommodate our own business and not have to run around dicker for ships to carry our freight. We are getting old on our legs, and are not as spry as some of the younger people, and are apt to get left in chartering vessels when we need them most, so we propose to have our own."

When asked what the Canadian Pacific had offered for the Elder-Dempster fleet, Sir William said:—"We have not told anyone what we offered to pay, or what our limit would be in the matter of price. If we did that the other side would have a sure thing to go on. As a matter of fact there have been offers and counter-offers going on between us for months. When they are consummated I may be able to say more on the subject."

SEVENTEEN DROWNED.

River Steamer Struck by a Cyclone and Sunk.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 18.—A cyclone struck the passenger steamer Olive, which plies between Franklin, Va., and Edenton, N. C., at 9.30 o'clock and sent her to the bottom of the Chowan River. Seventeen people were drowned, and others who were rescued are in a serious condition. The whirlwind, when it struck the Olive, threw her on her beam ends. When she righted it was only to sink on account of the water she had taken in. A majority of the passengers and crew were below at the time, and had no opportunity to reach the pilot house of the vessel, which alone remained above water. Captain Withy and five others saved themselves by standing all night in the pilot house in water up to their waists. At 6 o'clock the river steamer Petit hove in sight and rescued the almost frozen survivors.

It is reported that Lord Charles Beresford has been offered and has accepted the command of the channel squadron.

THE ROYAL TEMPLARS.

Meeting of the Grand Council at Cobourg.

Cobourg, Feb. 18.—The Grand Council of Ontario Royal Templars of Temperance began its annual meeting here yesterday. About 150 delegates were in attendance to-day, more being expected to-morrow. Grand Councilor J. A. Austin, in his annual report, dealt with the referendum. The result, he said, showed the unfairness of the arbitrary standard the temperance people were asked to attain. However, he said, we have gained a position for ourselves and the cause which can never again be ignored, and it is acknowledged even by the friends of the trade that its days are numbered, and it cannot be many months before the licensed liquor traffic will be swept completely and, we hope, forever from this Province.

During both forenoon and afternoon much time was taken by the sessional committees, and the sessions of the Grand Council were short. In the afternoon, after considerable discussion, a resolution was passed expressing sympathy with the efforts of the Women's Christian Temperance Union to induce the Dominion Parliament to legislate against the cigarette. There was no difference of opinion as to the gravity of the evil. The only question was how best to secure the needed action. Some attention was given to the details of the sick and funeral benefit department.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Marshall presided, and the delegates were welcomed by Mrs. Isaac Wilson, upon behalf of the County W. C. T. U.; Mr. A. R. Lee, Select Councilor of Union Council, and Major Snelgrove, Regent of the Royal Arcanum. Replies were made by Grand Councilor J. A. Austin, Grand Past Councilor Frank Buchanan, and Grand Chaplain Rev. W. J. Pady of Toronto Junction.

C. P. R. Boats Run to Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 17.—The "Soo" Line steamers, run in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway, will make Windsor their railway terminal point this season, instead of Owen Sound, as formerly. Such was the purpose of a communication that Samuel Buchanan, the Windsor agent, sent to the City Council last night. Mr. Buchanan's letter was in the form of a petition for electric lights on the C. P. R. docks. It hinted that the intention of the company was to divert much of the traffic which is now being handled through Owen Sound to this city. Thirty-five thousand dollars will be spent in building warehouses and other improvements for handling the freight. A weekly increase in salaries of \$500 is promised.

Boys' Shoes

for this wet, changeable weather.

Solid leather throughout.

All sizes

FROM \$1.00 UP

ALL STYLES
OF RUBBERS
TOO

PEACE & CO.

SOLE AGENTS



Just received, direct from England,
a Consignment of

JET TEAPOTS

Beautifully decorated in dainty patterns and gilt. Three sizes and various shapes, making a very choice selection. These bargain Teapots will be on sale during this week at the Out Price of 25c. each.

See Samples in Window. SPOT CASH.

THE 'ARK'

89 KING STREET

The Planet
S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.
Business Office: No. 53A, No. 53B
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE.

There is an old saying that a sucker is born every minute; and in spite of the growth of intelligence, in spite of the influence of the press, in spite of bitter experience, the birth rate seems to be increasing. The other day a "get rich quick" institution in St. Louis, which started out to make sudden fortunes for investors by gambling on the races, closed its doors, and the losses are estimated as high as 25 millions of dollars. The victims are numbered at 500,000, including a large proportion of poor workingmen and factory girls, who were unable to resist the glittering bait, and risked their hard-earned dollars on the chance of getting big returns. It is said that there are as many as fifty "get rich quick" concerns in New York city alone, all doing a thriving business.—Woodstock Express.

YOUNG RAILROAD MAN.

Macomb Journal.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall and child, the baggage man at the depot, returned last evening from a short visit with relatives and friends at Randolph.

AND MADE ROSS FEEL LIKE THIRTY CENTS.

Montreal Gazette.
The Ontario referendum cost the province \$200,000. The value returned for the expenditure was in the neighborhood of twenty cents.

PARKHURST'S IDEA.

Bobcaygeon Independent.
Dr. Parkhurst's idea is to fill a 12-page newspaper with cold, hard facts, and no illumination. The doctor hits right. No illumination would be needed in such a paper; it would get all it required in the base-burner.

JUST LIKE MEASLES.

Bobcaygeon Independent.
The Princess of Saxony who declared she had found her affinity in the French tutor, and simply could not live without him, has already repented. Mutual affinity runs about the same length of time as measles—three weeks.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Markham (Ont.) Sun.
How many times did the load from the Heights upset and what was the cause?
Why did Tommy blush so?
Who stole the onion?
What made George sing those happy days?

A LONG TIME BETWEEN DRINKS.

Montreal Gazette.
The newest English temperance pledge binds the taker to drink only at dinner. It is an old saying that drinking between meals is the habit that causes most who fall to trip up. If the new crusaders do not linger too long with their feet under the mahogany their profit may be notable and their example good.

THE DANGER OF WEALTH.

Bobcaygeon Independent.
The Ontario Press Association met last week, and had a social interchange of views as to the running of the universe for another year. An excursion to the old country was talked of, and it was found that the trip could be made for \$500. There were actually ten members who owned to the opulence, the shameful and indeed disgusting accumulation of accursed wealth, that would enable them to make the trip. That was the only bad sign in connection with the association, for when wealth accumulates, men decay. It will be a sad, sad day for this great country when the press is in the hands of bloated millionaires.

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia.

It makes life miserable.

Its sufferers eat not because they want to—but simply because they must.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, a feeling of puffy fullness, headache, heartburn and what not.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Joseph F. Laine, Flanagan, Ky., who writes: "I was troubled with dyspepsia for a number of years and took medicine that did me no good. I was advised by friends to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and it put my bowels in perfect condition, gave me strength and energy and made me feel like a new person."

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Beware of substitutes. Buy Hood's and only Hood's.

GNAWING THE FILE.
Chesaning (Mich.) Argus.
Henry Locker is having his teeth filed.

HE'S AMONG THE STIFFS.

Toronto Star.
Add now the Conservative press argues that Gamey is dead because he has passed over to the majority.

AND PROBABLY WILL.

Toronto Telegram.
"We're No that Fou" is the song to which the Scottish curlers would like to disappear from this country.

AN AWFUL WARNING.

Ailsa Craig (Ont.) Banner.
The deadly effects of voting against your party, even if in line with your conscience, was strikingly demonstrated at the county council meeting in London last month, when County Councillor McLeod supported the Grit candidate for warden, and shortly after had to be taken to the hospital in an ambulance, no doubt suffering from an attack of Gritorosis.

ANOTHER CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY.

Mount Morris Index.
H. Burt Smith, of Brownsville, Tenn., is a hustler. His electric plant at Brownsville, when in full swing, will bring in \$500 per month. He is also interested in a creamery and ice manufactory, and contemplates building a telephone line from the earth to Mars, crossing Venezuelan wheat with the male deer for choice buckwheat cakes.

A GREAT QUESTION.

Bobcaygeon Independent.
As soon as the redistribution bill is presented to the house this journal will announce without delay the number of representatives which Ontario will lose, and the constituencies which will be disfranchised. Let it be remembered that such disfranchisement will be the result of the people neglecting to have children. What is to be done?

WORSE THAN A FIRE.

Worcester (N. Y.) Times.
A Jamestown resident detected an odor that was new to him floating out on the air from a store in that city. He suspected a fire was in its incipient stages and turned in an alarm. The department came out. Guided by the man, entrance to the premises was forced. There was no fire. The smell that caused the trouble was found to proceed from a barrel of sauerkraut.

Canada.

Canada represents 30 per cent of the entire British empire and one-fifth of the land area of the world.

Insect Paper Makers.

The nest of the tree wasp or hornet is made of a true paper, wood being ground to pulp by the jaws of the wasp and treated with an adhesive matter secreted in the creature's mouth.

A Siamese Ceremony.

The removal of the topknot of a Siamese prince, which indicates that he has reached manhood, is accompanied by imposing ceremonies which last several days. The governors of all the provinces are expected to be present with gifts.

Brazil's Coast Line.

Brazil has a coast line of nearly 5,000 miles, with 52 seaports.

Longfellow.

Longfellow turned out about one volume of poems a year for many years; nearly four years were required for his translation of "Dante."

Stuffed Potatoes.

Choose moderately large potatoes, pare them and scoop out a moderately large hole in the middle. Fill these with sausage meat or a mince of any meat or poultry with a little thickened gravy. Lay the potatoes in a deep baking pan, with a little nice dripping, and bake for upward of an hour.

Height and Weight of Londoners.

The population of London is an inch and a half taller and eight pounds heavier on an average than the people of Hertfordshire, but in Scotland farm hands are found to excel in height by more than that amount the population of Glasgow.

Lombardy Poplar Wood.

Upon the basis of a cord of shell-bark hickory wood being worth \$6 as fuel, the wood of the Lombardy poplar is worth only \$2.40.

The Basilisk.

The ancients described the basilisk as a serpent which could kill by its very glance. It lived in a desert, because its breath destroyed all vegetation, thus making a desert of any place it inhabited. A basilisk was said to have caused a deadly pestilence in Rome during the time of Pope Leo IV.

German Medical Congresses.

Medical congresses in Germany usually meet in September because in that month the vacations of the universities are in progress.

Billiards in France.

Billiards do not rank in France among the games of chance, as in the French court of appeal the following decision has been given: "As the game of billiards depends mainly on the skill and ability of the players any bets made on the player's game will stand as bets on the player's game."

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Overcoats

To be sold in the Next Two Weeks.
Prices 3.75 to \$10.
Regular Prices \$5 up to \$16

We must turn Overcoats into dollars; we have marked prices to do this; we have some coats, size 44.

See Our Window for Quality and Prices.

\$3.75 to \$10.00.

MEYNELL

3 doors west from Market

DISTRICT DOINGS.

LOUISVILLE.

Tuesday's shoot used up 530 shells and \$17.76 went up in smoke — and broken blue rocks.

Wednesday's weather made the Louisville boys feel blue, but it was nothing in comparison to the Chatham Gun Club.

If we can't give the Chatham boys a dose of their own medicine we will try to fix up a more tempting dose after the shoot.

Some one said that Art drew a blank at Wednesday's lottery and then smiled at his own wit.

Miss Mabel Arnold intends spending six weeks in the Prairie City.

We are glad to see that Louis Blackburn got again after his five weeks' siege of sciatic rheumatism.

Wm. Blackburn is recovering from his long illness of inflammation of the stomach.

The Silver Chime Club held a very pleasant hop on Friday last. Taylor & Latham furnished the music, and all reported having an enjoyable time.

Thursday is the day settled on for the home match with Chatham. Instead of 100 to 121 make it 121 to 100, boys.

Miss Flossie Arnold is nursing a black eye as a reward for falling on the walk.

F. Williston and A. Reid spent a day hunting rabbits. They saw quite a number but, it appears, the rabbits saw them first. At all events there were very few funerals in Rabbitville as a result of their shooting.

WOMEN'S ILLS.

From Promptly Believed and Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are women's best friend. They enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and strengthen the vital organs to perform their functions regularly. They bring the rosy cheeks and shapely forms that tell of good health and happiness. To the growing girl they are invaluable. To the mother they are a necessity. To the woman of forty-five they mean relief and ease. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine that science has devised for women at all periods of life. These pills succeed when all else fails. Thousands of grateful women endorse the truth of these statements. Mrs. John White, Saharation, Ont., says: "It gives me pleasure to bear testimony to the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a cure for the ailments that afflict so many women. I suffered greatly and the pills were very irregular, but thanks to these pills I am now quite well and free from the pains that made my life almost a burden. I cheerfully give my experience for the benefit of suffering."

Remember that substitutes cannot cure and see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on the wrapper direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed, post paid, at 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

It is not always necessary for a fellow to have a pair of lantern jaws to light the love in his dame's eyes.

No man has failed so long as he can try again.

"Prizes" with common soaps are dearly paid for at the expense of clothes and hands.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar.

Even a fancy price may be stated in plain figures.

Rheumatic sufferers find Hood's Sarsaparilla a permanent cure for their inflamed and swollen joints and stiff muscles.

Don't think you have the ability to do everything.

The Northway Co., Ltd

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Ltd

"Opportunity Seldom Knocks Twice at Any Man's Door."

their worth. Come early for these goods—they'll soon disappear at prices like this.

One piece black canvas suiting, 60 inches wide, heavy pure wool, bright finish, regular \$1.50 a yard, February sale price

One piece black suiting serge, heavy pure wool quality, 54 inches wide, firm weave, rich black dye, regular 75c yard, February sale price

300 yards linenette lining, superior quality, beetle finish, full 42 inches wide, in mid grey, regular 12-12c yard, February sale price

40c cashmere hose at 25c pair—25 dozen ladies' fine rib pure wool cashmere hose, seamless spliced heels and toes, regular 40c pair, February sale price

34 dozen children's heavy rib cashmere hose, pure wool, 3-fold knee, double heels and toes, sizes 5 to 8 1-2 inches, regular 35c, 40c and 45c a pair, February sale price

10c muslins at 5c yard—300 yards fancy lace stripe white muslins, choice range of patterns, regular value 10c yard, February sale price

20c moleskin cottonade at 12-12c yard—5 pieces moleskin cottonade, good quality and weight, in choice range of neat dark stripe patterns, worth regular 20c yard, February sale price

800 yards fancy Zephyr Gingham, in pretty checks and lace stripe effects, choice range of fast colors, regular 12-12c, February sale price

8c and 9c shaker flannels at 6c yard—500 yards fine heavy quality shaker flannels, 32 inches wide, in large range of stripe patterns, assorted light and dark colors, fast dyes, regular 8c and 9c yard, February sale price

15c dress muslins at 10c yard—600 yards imported dress muslins, fine corded effects, in choice range of new patterns and colorings, fast dyes, very special at 15c yard, February sale price

4 dozen men's flannellette shirts, dark checks, in assorted colors, made with collars attached, regular 35c each, February sale price

50c and 60c underwear at 39c each—10 dozen men's all wool Scotch knit and heavy wool fleece shirts and drawers, superior quality and finish, regular 50c and 60c each, clearing at February sale price

Boy's sweaters, fine heavy pure wool, double cuffs and roll collar, sizes 20, 22 and 24, special at February sale price

Lace curtains, fine Nottingham, 3 yards and 3 1-2 yards long, wide widths, in very handsome patterns, regular value \$1.25 to \$1.50 a pair, 12-12c.

February sale price

90c Brussels Carpet at 75c. Yard—4 pieces Handsome, English Brussels Carpet, very choice patterns and colorings, regular 90c yard, special, made and laid at February Sale Price.

90c Bleached Table Linens at 75c. Yard—4 pieces fine linen double damask, heavy quality, pure grass bleach, rich satin finish, full 2 yards wide, a special 90c quality, February Sale Price.

\$9.00 Ladies' Coats at \$4.89—14 only Ladies' Coats, all this season's best styles, assorted lengths, in black, grey and fawn, lined and unlined, sizes 32 to 42 in regular up to \$9.00 each, February Sale Price.

Fur Coats—2 only, Astrachan Curl Coats, our best \$25.00 quality, clearing at February Sale Price.

2 Only, Best Quality Astrachan Coats—Long lengths, rich, bright curl, best satin linings, regular \$40.00, February Sale Price.

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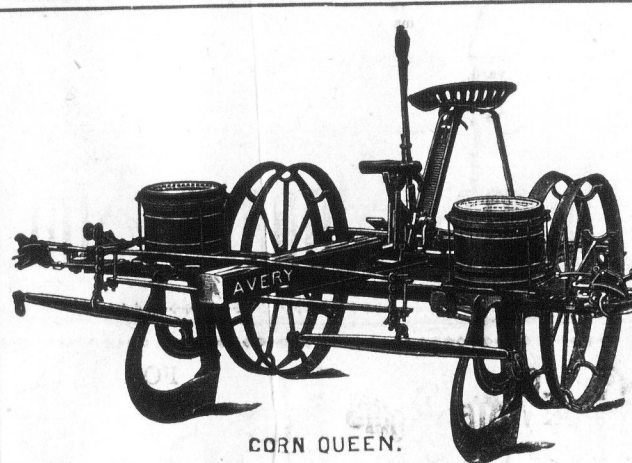
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Dover Township, Sept. 15, 1902.

MESSRS. QUINN & PATTERSON.
Gentlemen,—Replying to your enquiries about how I have been suited with the AVERY CORN PLANTER I bought from you last Spring, I must say that it is all I could desire it to be. I cannot suggest any improvement on it, and I can recommend it to any one who may want a first-class and up-to-date Planter.

Yours Truly,
FR

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and
women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—
Wednesday, Feb. 18.—Pittsburg Or-
chestra, assisted by George Hamlin,
tenor.—Good musical production.
Pauline Johnson, under auspices of
A. O. U. W., Feb. 19th.
"The Auctioneers," matinee night,
Feb. 21st.
March 4.—City Football Club Min-
strels, local production under the
musical direction of Wm. H. Brackin.
Supplied to The Planet by Press
Agents.)

"In the rendition of her poem, 'Ojis-
tah,' Miss Johnson was more than a
reciter; she was 'Ojis-tah.' The act-
ing of the scene where, by means of
soft words and caresses, she steals her
husband and stealthily possesses
herself of the brave's scalping knife—
was rendered to a house hushed and
silent as the grave. But when with a
dash the knife descended, one or two
of the ladies in the vast audience
could no longer stand the strain, and
here was an audible gasp from the
front rows." Will appear at the
Grand here on February 19th, under
the auspices of the A. O. U. W.

Speaking of Mr. McRaye, "Bill
ye's" old paper, the Laramie, Wyo.,
pennerman, says:—

"His programme was a varied one,
ranging from comedy to extracts
from Shakespearean tragedy, and
even did he keep his hold on his
audience. He read his lines excel-
lently throughout and enacted the
different parts with fine discretion
and understanding. The 'Boomer-
ang' can heartily recommend Mr.
McRaye to the amusement loving
public as an entertainer who ranks
with the best who have appeared
at the Grand Opera House, Chatham,
Friday evening, Feb. 19th, under
auspices of the A. O. U. W.

The Privilege of Possession.

Georgia daisy arrested for steal-
ing a possum from a white man said
he judge:
"don't count it no stealin' 'tall, yo'
ner, kaze de possum wuz raise fer
nigger, des lak de mule wuz. Let
white man take de turkey en leave
possum fer de nigger is what I
say."

"ut," said the judge, "the negro
scently takes the turkey too?"
"ot dis season, suh," was the quick
reply. "Dey roostin' too high."

Conductor's Honest Rakeoff.

Conductor of a Sixth avenue car,
giving a lull in the ringing of fares,
ever since did he turn up one hand to
the other, turning up the date of each
as he did so. "There are more
of making money than by 'knock-
down' fares," he remarked, noting
inquiring look on a passenger's
face. "Any greenhorn can pocket a
nickel in collecting 120 fares in
built for forty-eight passengers,
man has got to know something
of a coin that has a premium val-
it's surprising how many more or
rare coins pass current without
going into the hands of some one who
is their value. This was suggest-
me one day, and I took to study-
the catalogue of dealers in rare
and memorizing the dates of
that are worth more than the
stamped on them. Since then I
picked out of the money I have
in fares several hundred coins
a premium value ranging from a
cents to \$5 and have redeemed
with my own money and sold
to dealers in coins."

"Biography of a Snowflake."

Under this title Mr. Arthur H. Bell
knowledge describes the life history
of aerial frost flowers of winter.
der to have a fair start in life a
flake should be built up on a par-
of dust. Then, if it has the good
me to begin its career at the top
cloud many miles above the earth
to pass through many atmospheric
a, differing in their temperature
the amount of moisture they con-
our snowflake is very likely to
be a notable individual among its
In a stratum of warmer air the
flake catches moisture on its tiny
sides, and when it enters a colder
below the moisture is frozen,
to the flake grows. In a thawing
many flakes sometimes cohere,
ing disks from an inch to two or
inches across.

Red Island, alias Cris Haven, on
ast of Maine, is certainly happy
most islands. It has neither
nor magistrates, though its in-
ants number nearly fifty. The
y doctor comes over when want-
in the mainland. There is not
ce of a church, but there is also
distraction of a lawyer. There
ew cows and horses, but neither
cats, nor is insect life, if pres-
all, a nuisance even in the bot-
om. The natives catch lobsters
all that they cannot sell.

—A dog that runs under a
is called a carriage dog, is it

—Certainly.

—Well, what would you call a
runs under an automobile?

—Why, a dead dog.

It's So Easy

To take cold. It's so common to neglect
the cold. That is one reason why there
are so many people with "deep-seated,"
stubborn coughs, and so many more with
"lung trouble."

The short, quick way to cure a cough
is to use Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Dis-
covery. The quicker
this remedy is used the
quicker the cure. But
even when neglect has
let disease fasten on
the lungs, "Golden
Medical Discovery" may
be relied on to cure
in ninety-eight cases out
of every hundred.

The only motive
for substitution is to
permit the dealer to
make the little
extra profit paid on the sale
of less meritorious medi-
cines. He gains. You lose.
Therefore accept no substi-
tute for "Golden Medical Discovery."

"I am feeling quite well," writes Miss Dorcas
A. Lewis, of No. 1129 24th St., Washington, D. C.
"My cough is very much better, and I owe it all
to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I
cannot say too much in praise of the medicine.
I had been quite a sufferer for a long time, and
after reading Doctor Pierce's Common Sense
Medical Adviser I would try his 'Golden
Medical Discovery.' I commenced taking it in
May, 1892. Had not been sleeping well for a long
time. Took one teaspoonful of Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery and slept nearly all
night without coughing, so I continued taking
it. I am in great sympathy with everybody who
suffers with a cough. I had been a sufferer for
more than ten years of different
medicines and different doctors, but did not feel
much better. I coughed until I commenced spit-
ting blood, but now I feel much stronger and
am entirely well. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical
Discovery is the best medicine I have ever taken.
My home is in Williamsburg, Virginia."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a la-
dies' laxative. No other medicine equals
them for gentleness and thoroughness.

She Repudiated the Charge.

At the men's service in a Yorkshire
parish the vicar tried to convey the
lesson that the trusty heroes and heroines
are those who do noble deeds in the
secret corner of the home, where none
can see or applaud.

"Few of you seem to think," he con-
cluded, "that your wives staying at
home uncomplainingly to mind the chil-
dren and prepare the meals are
heroines, and yet their touching devo-
tion to duty proves them to be so."

It certainly hadn't struck one old
farmer in this way before, and as soon
as he got home he promptly told his
wife that the vicar had called her a
heroine.

"Whatever does that mean?" asked
the good lady.

"Oh, it means a woman who stays in
t' house instead of goin' out to show
herself," explained the farmer vaguely.

"Then I'm not a heroine, an' I'll
thank t' vicar to mind what he's say-
in," snapped the wife. "I go to his
church as much as t' other women do,
an' he must be blind if he can't see me.
Why, I'd five different colors in t'
bonnet I wore last Sunday!"—London
Answers.

Mark Twain's First Earnings.

Mark Twain was once asked by a
friend if he remembered the first
money he had ever earned.

"Yes," answered Mr. Clemens, puff-
ing meditatively on his cigar, "I have
a distinct recollection of it. When I
was a youngster, I attended school at
a place where the use of the birch rod
was not an unusual event. It was
against the rules to mark the desks in
any manner, the penalty being a fine
of \$5 or public chastisement.

"Happening to violate the rule on
one occasion, I was offered the alterna-
tive. I told my father, and, as he
seemed to think it would be too bad
for me to be publicly punished, he
gave me the \$5. At that period of my
existence \$5 was a large sum, while a
whipping was of little consequence,
and so"—here Mr. Clemens reflectively
knocked the ashes from his cigar—"well,"
he finally added, "that was
how I earned my first \$5."

INSIST ON Abbey's

What Every-
body says is
good is worth
Trying.

When every one says a good
word for a thing it is because
it is a good thing. Try
"Abbey's" then say what
you think about it.—A tea-
spoonful on retiring will
cleanse the system of impuri-
ties—stimulate the liver—
quicken the circulation—quiet
the nerves—tone up the stom-
ach and digestive organs—
prevent indigestion and dys-
pepsia—put and keep the body
in good health—the tonic prop-
erties of "Abbey's" work
wonders.

All Druggists sell

Abbey's
Effervescent
Salt—

WINTER FASHION HINTS.

Smart Costumes in One Color—Green
and Black Combinations.

The old fashioned notion of the light
blouse with the dark coat and skirt
is only permissible for purely practical
purposes. Even then it is better to
have some sort of connection between
the waist and the skirt. For instance,
if you have a dark blue Russian blouse
coat and skirt it is better taste to wear
under it a waist of some blue ma-
terial or white material figured in
blue.

The craze this autumn among smart
women is to dress entirely in one color
from headgear down. This can be car-
ried out particularly well in the browns
and dark reds.

Red hats, red dresses and red cos-
tumes of all sorts are very stylish.



SCHOOL FROCK.

Gowns of red velvet are made up over
glace silk and liberty satins of a darker
or lighter shade in order to give a
changeable effect.

A touch of green is both smart and
pretty on an all black costume. One
of the most recent Parisian importa-
tions is a black velvet princess dress,
whose jet ornaments are mingled with
grass green embroidery.

The child's frock in the illustration
is very useful for school and everyday
wear. The material is rough goods of
an old rose shade. The waist is laid in
clusters of three tucks, and the full-
ness is confined into a band of white
silk worked with black French knots.
Bands of this also trim the skirt and
the wide collar of old rose tuck silk.
JUDIC CHOLLET.

VELVET POPULAR.

The New Metallic Weaves—Hats of
Rough Felt.

All kinds of lace still retain their
popularity, particularly Irish points
and guipures.

Velvets will be worn as much as last
season. The metallic velvets are the
newest and are particularly effective
in black and gray. Velvet hats will be
somewhat supplanted by those of rough
felt, but these will be trimmed and
even faced with velvet. Burnt orange
is very smart, especially when com-
bined with white or pearl gray. There
is a most becoming shape in felt known



CARRIAGE CLOAK.

as the Marie Stuart. This has a low,
broad crown, and the brim falls into a
round point in front, showing the hair
perfectly. It then rises into very much
arched sides and fits close to the hair
in the back.

Many smart hats are made of zibe-
line, especially in the dull red shades
and the hat is then trimmed with pop-
pies in all shades of velvet.

The illustration shows a carriage
cloak of putty colored cloth. It has the
wide sleeves now so fashionable and a
V shaped yoke and high collar of fur.
The smart hat is of the same color of
felt, trimmed with orange velvet and a
black feather. JUDIC CHOLLET.

LOSS OF APPETITE



If your stomach is upset or in any
way out of order—if food seems dis-
tasteful to you—if acidity, burning
or fullness of the stomach prevents
you from having an appetite—if you
wish to eat and eat well—take, be-
fore each meal, a wine glassful of

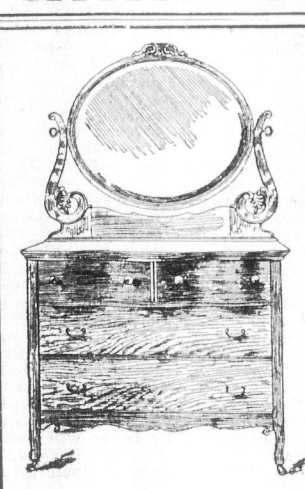
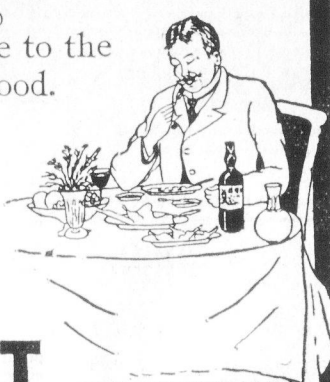
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palate that lost relishing taste for food.
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act naturally and properly digest the
food eaten, whether your stomach is
in good order or not. No matter if
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We will sell any dresser in
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Our stock is not confined to the cheaper lines, but we can give you
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and curly birch. You will never get better value for your money than
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It may be either hereditary or contracted; so while it may not be a crime to have
the disease, it is a crime to permit it to remain in the system. It may manifest
itself in the form of Scrofula, Eczema, rheumatic pains, stiff or swollen joints,
itchiness of the skin, eruptions or blotches, ulcers in the mouth or on the tongue,
sore throat, falling out of hair, "scurvy" stomach, and a general depression of
the system. If you have any of these symptoms don't neglect yourself. You have
no time to lose. Beware of "old fogy" treatment—beware of mineral poisons—
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is guaranteed to cure this disease, never to return. Bank Bonds will protect you.
Our treatment is not injurious in any way, but reaches the very root of the disease
and eliminates all poison from the system. The symptoms of disease gradually
disappear. The blood becomes pure and enriched, the whole system is cleansed
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Good going Feb. 17th to 22nd, inclu-
sive. Returning, valid arriving at or-
iginal starting point not later than
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tension Ladder sells on
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THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Capt. Asa Ribble, of Dresden, is a
Chatham visitor to-day.

James Foster, of Tilbury, was a
Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Alice Couzens, of this city,
leaves next week for the Northwest.

The Lady Foresters in connection
with the I. O. F. Lodge, will meet in
the Workmen's Hall at 7.30.

Miss Kehoe, who has been visiting
her brothers in this city, returns to
her home in Perth next week.

The firemen were called out last
night by still alarm to a burning
chimney in the Courtney House. No
damage was done.

E. P. Donegan, who has been visit-
ing in the city, left yesterday for St.
Thomas, where he has secured a posi-
tion in the freight department of the
Michigan Central Railway.

Miss Lola Dunkley, Queen St., en-
tertained a number of her friends
last evening in honor of her guest,
Miss Delmage, of Ridgeway. A very
pleasant time was spent in games and
singing.

Ed. Loney, of this city, has received
a letter from his brother, Joe, who
is in Winnipeg. Joe says the ther-
mometer there registers 40 degrees
below zero. Joe does not care to go
out much at night as the air seems a
little chilly.

TO-NIGHT'S
ATTRACTION

The Pittsburgh Orchestra arrived in
the city this morning from London,
where they appeared last night in
the Grand Opera House to a packed
house. In speaking of the musical
treat the London Free Press says:
London citizens certainly enjoyed the
most magnificent treat in a musical
sense ever given in the city and Mr.
Barron, of the Conservatory of Music,
is to be congratulated for giving our
citizens the opportunity to hear one
of the greatest orchestras of the
world. The Pittsburgh Orchestra is
certainly the greatest organization
that has ever been in London. Peo-
ple from Woodstock, St. Mary's, Strat-
ford and St. Thomas all assisted in
the general welcome, and it is cer-
tainly if Victor Herbert and his
great organization appear here again
the Grand Opera House will never
be able to accommodate the people.

Messrs. Gunn & Co., of the Central
Drug Store, received a telegram de-
spatch from Mr. Cavan Barron, of the
Conservatory of Music, London, say-
ing: Grand Opera House packed to the
doors to hear Pittsburgh Orchestra,
the finest musical treat ever in Lon-
don. Don't miss hearing them to-
night.

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WORLD OF SPORT

TURF

Tommy Burns rode two winners at
Fresco yesterday.

CURLING

The curlers who went to Detroit to-
day were, J. G. Kerr, J. M. Pike, W.
D. Sheldon, Robt. Gray, Dr. R. V.
Gray, Wm. Gordon, Dr. Cornell and
W. E. Merrill. They will participate
in the Bonspiel going on there.

BASEBALL

Of the long distance hitters in the
National League, Pittsburgh has three
in the first four. Wagner leads with
124 extra bases last year; Sam Craw-
ford, now of Detroit, is next, with
121; Leach is third with 114, and
Clarke made 104. Wagner made 32
two-baggers, 16 triples and 3 homers,
and Crawford lined out 20 doubles,
21 triples and 3 homers, Crawford
easily leading the league in the
triples.

HOCKEY.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
O.H.A. Intermediate.
Marlboro 3, Port Perry 1
Paris 6, Galt 4
Trent Valley League.
Peterboro T.A.S. 6, Fenelon Falls 2
St. Lawrence League.
Prescott Jun. 7, Cardinal 5
Toronto Bank League.
Toronto 15, Ontario 2
Toronto Methodist League.
Carlton 4, St. Paul's 2
*Played on Monday.

MITE BOX SOCIAL

Notwithstanding the intense cold of
last night there was a large attend-
ance at the annual meeting of the
Mite Box Social in Christ Church.
A good program of vocal and instru-
mental music was given by Miss Mary
Brackin, Miss McKellar, Mrs. R. V.
Bray, Miss Verna Heyward, and Miss
Florence Stephenson, and the Rev.
Robert McCosh gave a recitation.
Refreshments were served by the
Ladies Guild, who deserve much
praise for their efforts. Thirty-eight
boxes were returned and opened last
night, the proceeds of which amount-
ed to over one hundred and fifty
dollars. The box containing the largest
amount was that of Mrs. Davis,
Victoria avenue, and the next in or-
der were those of Geo. Wilson, Mrs.
S. Stephenson, and H. W. Smith.
There are about thirty-five boxes to
be returned, which will materially
increase the amount. Those who have
not returned their boxes will leave
them at the rectory or at Heyward's
store. Warden John Waddell acted
as chairman.

Pittsburg Orchestra Program

The program which the Pittsburgh
Orchestra will present for their con-
cert here this Wednesday evening
is one of exceptional interest both
from a musical and popular point of
view. The plan for the public opened
on Saturday morning.

As will be noticed the program as
before printed has undergone some
modification. In place of an Aria, for
Tenor has been substituted two
cello solos by H. Merck. The pro-
gram follows:

Overture, "Cockaigne," in London
Town, New, Elgar.
Larghetto, from Symphony, "From
the New World," Dvorak.
Cello solo (a) 2nd. Concerto, Her-
bert; (b) Scherzo, Van Goens, H.
Merck.
From "The Damnation of Faust,"
Berlioz—
(a) Minuet, Will of the Wisp.
(b) Dance of the Sylphs.
(c) Rakoczy March.
Herbert—
(a) Yesterthoughts.
(b) Rhapsody.
(c) Festival Dance and Waltz, from
"Coppelia," Delibes.
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, Liszt.

—Rheumatic sufferers find Hood's
Sarsaparilla a permanent cure for
their inflamed and swollen joints and
stiff muscles.

APPEAL DISMISSED

Before Chief Justice Moss and Jus-
tices Osler, Garrow and MacLaren,
the following case was tried yester-
day at Osgoode Hall, Toronto:

Township of Camden vs. Town of
Dresden and Township of Chatham.—
M. Wilson, K. C., for plaintiff, ap-
peared from the judgment of J. B.
Rankin, drainage referee, dismissing
the appeal of the plaintiff from the
report, plans, specifications, assess-
ments, and estimates of W. G. Mc-
George, dated 20th September, 1900,
relating to the Henson drain outlet,
in the Town of Dresden.

The plaintiff contended that the
judgment of the referee should be re-
versed or a new trial granted, or the
plaintiff should be allowed to give
further evidence to establish the facts
that the tile or culvert work, upon
the highway in question, was done by
the Town of Dresden, and not by the
Township of Camden, and that the
Township of Camden did not have
such work north of the south line of
the highway. D. L. McCarthy, for
defendant, opposed the appeal. Not
finished.

ACQUITTED

David A. Green, Edward Blainey,
George Griffith and William Thomp-
son, of Shrewsbury, were arraigned in
the County Court to-day on the charge
of stealing coal from the Western
Peat Fuel Co., Erieau. The evidence
was circumstantial. Crown Attorney
H. D. Smith pressed for conviction,
but Judge Houston didn't consider the
evidence sufficient to warrant con-
viction.

O. L. Lewis defended the prison-
ers. The court room was crowded with
spectators and witnesses from Blen-
heim and Shrewsbury.

The charge of resisting arrest,
against Blainey and Griffith, was next
taken up, and the trial was still in
progress as The Planet went to press.

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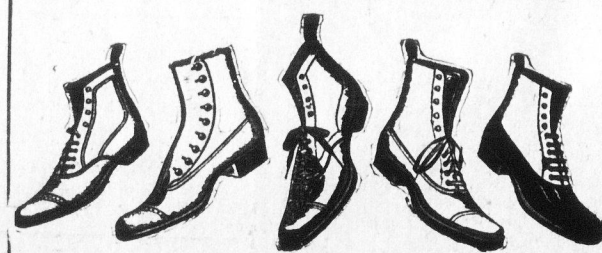
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contingencies for lack of a little self-assertion on our part. These bed covers are
worth being assertive about, they're so good, and so moderately priced.

BLANKETS

AT \$2.50 PAIR—Pure wool blankets, heaviest quality of wool, thoroughly washed,
fancy borders, 60x80 size for large sized beds.

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size.

AT \$4.25 PAIR—Extra fine all pure wool blankets, thoroughly scoured and shrunk,
heavy nap, nice clean yarns, for full sized beds.
Cotton blankets, cream or grey, 10-4 size 75c, 11-4 size 95c. pair.

BED SPREADS

AT 90c. EACH—White honeycomb, Marseilles pattern, full size, finished ends, \$1.25
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AT \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.25 EACH—Extra value, white Marseilles bed spreads,
choice range of patterns, 10-4 and 11-4 sizes.

AT \$2.50, 3.00, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50 EACH—Extra special satin finished Marseilles bed
spreads, good assortment of patterns, heavy makes, double bed sizes.

COMFORTERS

AT \$1.75, 2.00 EACH—Art sateen covered comforters, Turkey red lined, white batt
filling, 72x74 inches, choice colorings and patterns.

AT \$1.25 EACH—Fancy colored chevron cloth covered comforters, plain colored lin-
ings, pure white batt filling, 72x74 inch.

AT \$2.50 EACH—Superior quality, fancy sateen covered comforters, choice assort-
ment of patterns, well quilted, filled with pure white batting, 72x74 inch.

Ladies' Furs

AT EXTRA SPECIAL
PRICES

Harvest time for the women who have delayed purchasing their
furs until now. Every Fur Jacket and Cape reduced, in
most cases below the manufacturers' price. We want to be
ready to receive the new goods for the coming season earlier,
hence you will find that the original prices are left behind.
FOR SATURDAY CLEARING:—

Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, 30 in.
long, stylish cuts, some with lapels,
others fasten close up to collar, storm
collars on all, quilted farmer satin
lining, excellent value at the first
price \$25.00, to clear at.....\$19.00

AT \$23.00—Very fine soft curl
Astrachan Jacket, medium length,
large collar and lapels, well made,
well lined, regular price.....\$30.00

AT \$30.00—Jaspey Astrachan
Jackets, 24 and 30 in. long, neat
perfect fitting style, lined with
heavy sateen, quilted.

AT \$7.50—Fur Capes with large
storm collar, sold regularly at.....\$10.00
One must see them to appreciate the ex-
cellent values at the new prices.

AT \$11.00—Fur Cape, long
length, full sweep, first price.....\$14.00

AT \$12.50—All our better
Capes are included in this group, reg-
ular \$16.50 and \$17.50 values.

Final Sale to End Feb. 28th, of the Balance
of our Men's Fur Coats, Men's
Winter Overcoats.

Our Spring stock will be ready shortly. We must have the
room that our present stock of overcoats and fur coats occupies.
Rather than carry them over, we have made a final mark-
down, which will hold good until Feb. 28th. The assortment
is large and we have more than we ought to carry. Here are
prices that will move them. This final sale starts

Wednesday, Feb. 18th.

FINAL SALE PRICES
MEN'S FUR OVERCOATS

Men's Cub Bear Fur Coats, Black
and Brown, regular \$15 to \$16.00
coats, now.....2.50

Men's Black Bear Fur Coats, quilted
lining, reg. \$18 coats, now.....4.00

Men's Black Siberian Dog Fur Coats,
quilted lining, reg. \$20 coats, now.....5.00

Men's Russian Calf Fur Coats, quilt-
ed lining, reg. \$22 coats, now.....8.00

Men's No. 1 Coon Coats, \$48.00 coats
now.....38.50

Final Sale Prices Men's Overcoats.

Every one of our \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00 winter overcoats, long
and shorts, several styles of cloth, nothing reserved, at.....10.00

All our \$10.00 winter overcoats of various cloths, several lengths,
none reserved, at.....7.50

All our \$7.50 to \$8.50 winter overcoats, various styles of cloth
makes and colors, at.....5.95

All our \$5.00 winter overcoats, Beaver Dress Coats and Heavy
Usters, at.....3.89

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People with weak lungs or those prone to taking cold often make two mistakes. First, neglect to use a chest protector or chamois vest in winter; second, fail to get one that really protects. The best chest protectors are designed scientifically. They keep in warmth and vitality. They keep out cold and dampness. These we sell are rightly made; are real chest protectors. Cost too little to go without—have them from 75c. up to \$2.00.

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TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Pittsburg Orchestra, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Organizer Banks, on Ancient Forestry, Oddfellows' Auditorium, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 18.—10 a. m.—Strong westerly and northerly winds, fair and extremely cold, with snow flurries. Thursday, fair and very cold.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 4.
Highest yesterday 11.
Lowest last night, 3 below.
Direction of wind, west.

Local Briefs

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros.

John Terry, Sr., St. Clair street, is seriously ill.

Min's Driving Mitts worth \$1.50 for \$1.00 at The 2 T's.

The Cable is the best. Bates Bros. keep them.

Blake Arnold, draftsman for the Bloude Co., is confined to the house.

A car of machinery arrived to-day for the T. H. Taylor Co.'s new mill.

Bn. Bloude, head of the Bloude Co., has gone north on a business trip.

Miss Grace Gammage entertained a number of her friends to a birthday party yesterday.

S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, have made Bates Bros. sole agents for the Cable, the best 5c. cigar in Canada.

Smoke the Cable. You buy them at Bates Bros.

Boys' and Girls' Fleece and Plush Linen Underwear, all sizes, worth 35c. to 90c., clearing at 29c., at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Mrs. (Dr.) R. H. Stevens and daughter Francis returned to Detroit to-day after a visit at the residence of N. H. Stevens.

For a few days only a fine lot of Boston Ferns, Primroses and other plants at half price to make room for spring bedding plants. C. W.

15 Pairs Fine Wool Blankets, slightly soiled, regular \$2.50 and \$2.75, selling at \$1.80, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Flannelette Blankets at clearing prices.

Miss Bentley, a young colored woman, fell in a fainting spell in the post office this afternoon at 1 o'clock. There were apparently no serious results from the fall.

The music committee of the First Presbyterian church met in J. B. Rankin's office last evening. Six applications were received for the position of organist in the church, but none of the applicants were definitely selected. Mr. Rankin was instructed to correspond with several of the applicants.

To-morrow night the Peninsular Band will put on a grand benefit concert in Northwood's Hall. The management has secured the best local musical talent, instrumental and vocal, for the occasion, and guarantee a strictly up-to-date entertainment. The program will commence at eight o'clock. The Peninsular Band is a local colored musical organization of considerable merit and should be accorded a liberal patronage.

Robert Hallinan yesterday killed a two-year-old heifer that weighed 1,400 pounds live weight and dressed 810 pounds. The animal was raised by Samuel Fleming, Fuller's Road, Chatham Township. Mr. Fleming is father of ex-Ald. Wilfrid Fleming, of this city. Mr. Hallinan paid \$90 for the heifer. It was a thoroughbred Durham and one of the largest animals killed for the trade in this city in some time.

Duke, School Trustee Herbert S. Clements' field Spaniel, saw the end of its earthly career Sunday. The dog was a great pet and very intelligent. It would smoke a pipe and every night Duke would say his prayers. The School Trustee always claimed that he had taught his pet this art. Last year Duke got into a fight and had his shoulder bone broken. Mr. Clements managed to get the bone set and Duke recovered. The funeral took place Sunday morning. Few attended the obsequies, but it is alleged that Mr. Clements dropped as many as two tears over the grave of his pet.

SPECIAL SALE CHILDREN'S Woolen Bonnets and Toques

25c. Bonnets reduced to 19c.
50c. Bonnets reduced to 38c.
75c. Bonnets reduced to 50c.

WELDON'S KING ST.

Chatham Millinery Store

Your Choice of Trimmed Hats 99c

QUILLS, 3 for 10c

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

Robert Gray and wife are in Detroit.

John Piggott, Sr., went to Detroit to-day.

Chas. Gammage is suffering from a severely frozen ear.

The Wagon Works received two cars of timber this morning.

Richard Merrow, of Detroit, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. straight. It must be good.

The Chaplin Wheel Works received a car of spokes from St. Kits to-day.

The Coronation Club of Dresden have invitations out for an assembly Friday evening, Feb. 20.

A sleighload from here visited the Sheldon House, Blenheim, last night and had a rather cold ride.

The Young Men's Club of Park street Methodist church will hold a meeting every Tuesday evening.

Mrs. (Dr.) Baker, of Holland, Mich., who has been visiting her parents, Lorne avenue, returned home yesterday.

Wm. Bethun and W. Archer, of Owen Sound, are the guests of Chas. and Will Hadley, of the S. Hadley firm.

The Washash trains from the east are away late to-day. The train due here at 6.45 this morning was over seven hours late.

The shafting broke at the Chaplin Wheel Works yesterday and the factory was consequently shut down for the rest of the afternoon.

Fred S. Jarvis, manager Merchants Bank, Galt, and his son Jack, arrived in the city to-day from New Orleans. Mr. Jarvis will return to Galt this evening.

John R. Martin, of the 9th concession, Raleigh, died yesterday, aged 52 years. Deceased was one of the most prosperous farmers in Raleigh and was very popular. The funeral will take place on Thursday at two o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

Louis Daziel, night operator at the C. P. R., has been removed to Windsor. Mr. Mellough takes his place here. Mr. Daziel has been very popular during his stay here and his many friends are sorry to hear of his departure.

SCOTT VS. LAKE ERIE

The following motion came up before Mr. Justice Winchester, at Osgoode Hall Monday:

Scott vs. Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway. W. H. Blake, K. C., for defendants, moved for order changing venue from Barrie to Chatham, and for examination for discovery of plaintiff at Chatham. No one contra. Order made; not to issue until to-morrow.

GREAT WHEAT CROPS

Western Canada the Most Attractive to Those Looking for a Permanent Investment

An opportunity to make money! That's what Western Canada stands for to-day. The "wheat field of the world," as the wheat king of the world, is so recent that the speculator does not have to hunt his opportunities but finds them waiting for him. Manitoba no longer marks the limit of Canada's Commercial West. Authorities say that for three hundred miles west of that province the prairie is equally as fertile and the strenuous efforts of both the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern Railways are making it equally as accessible. For years the plains of Western Canada have been regarded as a wilderness. The experience of the past few years have revealed the real facts to the ignorant, however, and the fact of her great wheat crops, which averaged 25 to 35 bushels per acre, and amounted to 68,000,000 bushels in the last year, has assured her future in the mind of the agricultural world. The best conditions for raising the best wheat in the world, good climate and all requisites for a rapid development make Western Canada very attractive, not only to the man who would send his money there although he cannot go himself, but to the settler who is looking for a future home. The great corporations, such as the British-Canadian Wheat Raising Co., which are being organized for the purpose of raising wheat on an extensive scale, are practically certain of the large returns they are looking for.

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New Prints and Gingham

350 yards of Prints and Gingham.
Special line Prints at per yard, 5c.
Special line Prints at per yard, 8c. and 10c.
Crumb's English Prints, at per yard, 12c.
American Galatras for Boys' Blouses and Suits, all new styles.

Ladies' Wrappers

Large assortment at \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.
Special line Ladies' Black Mercerized Underskirts at each, 90c.

A TABLE OF MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS, value 50c. to 75c., to clear at each 38c.

12 ONLY MISSES' WOOL COMBINATIONS, regular value 90c. to \$1.50, for each 45c.

WILLIAM GORDON

AN OLD OFFENDER

Fred Cook, when arraigned this morning pleaded guilty to two charges, one of theft and one of getting goods under false pretenses. He was remanded till Monday for sentence. Cook's arrest was the result of some clever detective work on the part of Officer Dezalia. He learned that Cook, who is an old offender, had been seen with a lot of cakes the day after the Bogart robbery. P. C. Dezalia also learned that Cook had visited the butcher shop of Thos. Edmondson, on Queen St., when the owner was absent. Representing that he was keeping house on West St., Cook obtained meat from Alex. King, the boy in charge of the shop. Cook sold the meat in the vicinity of the G. T. R. station.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Feb. 18.—Miss Flora Burgess, of Rosedale, returned on Monday from a visit with friends in Leamington. Walkerville hockey team is expected here for a game to-night with the local team.

Joe Beno left to-day on a few days' visit to Detroit.

A carnival is talked of to be held on Thursday night.

Wm. Wilson, of Rosedale, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this fifth day of December, A. D. 1888.

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DRESDEN

Feb. 18.—Dr. W. D. Wiley is in London on business.

Mrs. Walter Holmes, of Darrell, spent Monday with Mrs. J. L. H. Leonard.

John Kelley has returned from a visit to Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McVean have returned from a visit to Mrs. McVean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Sparta.

Mrs. (Rev.) S. Bond leaves shortly for an extended visit to her parents in Ottawa.

Miss Alice Hughes leaves to-morrow for Toronto and London to attend the spring millinery openings before returning to her home in Bowmansville. Miss Hughes has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. Hughes, for the past few weeks.

GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

The Maritime Province people use about six pounds of tea per head to an average family. They are also said to be good judges of tea, and this must be a strong recommendation for Red Rose, which is the principal tea used.

THE MARKETS

Owing to the severity of the weather, no doubt, there was no market this morning. The prices quoted below are those current last Saturday.

Following is the price list:

IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 16c to 18c.

Butter, per pound, 18c to 20c.

Chickens, each, 20c to 35c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.

Carrots, per peck, 10c.

Onions, per peck, 20c.

Paranips, per peck, 10c.

Turnips, per peck, 10c.

Beets, per peck, 15c.

Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 10c.

Ocelry, 10c per bunch.

Potatoes, per bag, \$1.30.

Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Honey, per rack, 13c.

FISH.

White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.

Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb. dressed.

Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed.

Sturgeon, 10c lb., dressed.

Perch, 25c a dozen.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honorary graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, Office over Turner's drug store, 28 Rutherford Block.

WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED—Apply Grand Central Hotel.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Kingsmill, William street.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Risping, 115 King St.

FARM TO RENT—100 acres, Lot 16, Con. 12, Dover, good farm house, barns, stables and plenty of water.

Also 50 acres, Lot 15, Con. 13, Dover, small house and good water. Will be rented on reasonable terms, possession in spring. For full particulars apply to or address John Doyle, Mitchell's Bay, or on Lot 16.

A. O. U. W.

Miss E. Pauline Johnson (Tekah-onwahe)

Mr. J. Walter McRaye

The famous Mohawk poet-ecrifier, in an entirely new program, rendered in Indian costume.

Under the auspices of Peninsular Lodge No. 2, Grand Opera House, one night, Thurs. Feb. 19. Tickets, 10c, 15c and 25c.

Horses Wanted.

Until further notice, HAROLD W. SMITH, of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Co. Factory.

EVERY SATURDAY to purchase horses. The highest cash prices will be paid.

LEGAL.

J. B. RANKIN, K. C.—Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

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A BUFFALO DUEL.

Patriarch of the Herd is Still Absolute Monarch at Silver Heights, Manitoba—An Interesting Yarn.

Yesterday an understanding was arrived at in the buffalo family, says The Winnipeg Free Press. Silver Heights might have been the scene of a deadly battle between the old patriarch of the herd and young McCreary, but discretion evidently struck young Bill as the better part of valor, in this case, and he accepted the part of second fiddle without showing fight.

The question which has been decided is a momentous one. It was whether there was to be absolute monarchy or not, and now it is decided that there will be absolute monarchy, and McCreary, the four-year-old bull, who until yesterday considered himself capable of managing the affairs of the household has accepted the fact that he has to submit to the old bull's ruling in matters of state. All summer the old bull, for several reasons which will be enumerated, has been locked up in a stronghold. The walls of his cell are of heavy logs and are ten feet from the ground. It was built none too strong, for the old fellow would have broken loose from any place less secure. The reason for this means of close captivity arose from a domestic squabble in which young McCreary aided in a small way by Horace Wilson, the other baby bull, on the one side and the old patriarch, who is one of the original herd in Lord Strathcona's time, on the other side, upset the quietude of the herd and made it impossible for the five cow buffalo to know just exactly who was boss.

McCreary was not strong enough to go in and give the old bull a licking, though he had lots of courage, but Horace Wilson hadn't the nerve to even lift his voice against him. To show that he was boss the old bull made himself very objectionable and would bellow and roar himself into a fury of excitement to put fear and trembling into the hearts of the younger bulls. So far as Horace was concerned he succeeded and McCreary was left without an ally and sulked by himself.

The old bull at last got so dangerous that he was locked up. Then McCreary was chief and Horace Wilson good naturedly, or from a faint heartedness, took second place. It was thought that by keeping the old bull locked up his spirit and temper would be broken. His temper, however, did not have a chance to improve for young McCreary would pass the morning, afternoon and evening of the night roaring at him through the logs of his cage. He called him many bad names, and dared him to come out and fight. The spirit of the old bull was not broken, and he would rush wildly at the walls of his prison to get at young McCreary. The walls were too strong and when McCreary saw this he took even more delight in torturing his superior by bellowing.

Not long ago owing to McCreary's taunts the old bull broke out from his prison. McCreary must have made himself scarce. There was no fight, but when Mr. Preston, who has charge of the herd for the city, came to look after them on this particular day he found the paddock, usually occupied by the big bull empty. Bellowing about in a sulky way was young McCreary, but the others were nowhere in sight. Horace Wilson was gone, too. The herd were traced and found eighteen miles away at Champlain Lake, near La Salle. The old patriarch had led them away and they had stampeded with him in the lead over hill and down dale, caring for no obstacle. It was with some difficulty that they were got back.

For the rest of the summer the old bull was left in his paddock, and young McCreary grew and became stronger and more ready to fight. There was only one way in the mind of Mr. Preston to settle the question, and this week he decided the time was ripe for it. McCreary had been exercising all summer and the old bull had no chance to get it. It was thought that McCreary could at last prove to the satisfaction of the herd by licking the old man that he was the rightful master. Mr. Preston sent word to Aid, McCarthy and obtained permission from the buffalo committee to allow the duel to take place. It was to be a great fight, and though means were taken not to allow it to be a finish, still it was expected that a good deal of blood would be spilled.

The day for the duel was fixed for yesterday. Several of the city aldermen were to attend, but owing to the muddy condition of the road to Silver Heights, they did not go out.

A Free Press reporter, who learned of the event, drove out in order to record the fight, and furnish to the public the details of "The Buffalo Battle, of Silver Heights."

It was a moment of intense excitement when Mr. Preston threw open the gates of the old buffalo's yard. Young McCreary, who had watched the preparations and seen the ropes ready to lasso the buffalo who conquered, and was in the mood to extract the death penalty, seemed to know there was something expected of him. He separated himself from the herd and eyed Mr. Preston at the gate.

The gate was thrown open. With a new, angry bellow the old bull walked out. Fire glinted from his eyes, set deep in the shaggy mass of hair. His mane became rigid and his tail curved like a piece of iron. Mr. McCreary looked at him and the fire in his eyes seemed to die out. The old bull walked up to him with determination in every step. He did not stop until their two noses were close together. Young McCreary never moved, but winked weakly, and though he too, crooked his tail and tried to look fierce, he showed no desire to fight. The two bulls blew into each other's nostrils for several seconds, and then the old fellow calmly turned his back to McCreary, walked off and the herd followed him. Horace Wilson included. Young McCreary stood still a few seconds longer and then fell in line and brought up the rear as the herd made slowly for better feeding grounds.

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The Other Man.

"Dar am two sides to a victory," said Uncle Shad. "Dar's de pint ob view ob de victor and de pint ob view ob de man dat gets licked. Mos' every victory means defeat for de under chap."—San Francisco Bulletin.

His Egg Sauce.

"Well, my man," said the visiting physician of a Dublin infirmary to a patient, "how do you feel this morning?"

"Purty well, sorr," was the reply. "That's right. I hope you like the place?"

"Indeed and I do, sorr," said the man. "There's only wan thing wrong in this establishment, and that is I only get as much mate as wud feed a sparrow."

"Oh, you're getting your appetite, are you?" said the doctor. "Then I'll order an egg to be sent up to you."

"Arrah, docter," rejoined the patient, "would you be so kind as to tell him at the same time to send me up the hin that laid it?"

He Could Hardly Walk or Sleep, But Is Now Strong and Hearty Once More.

Barwick P. O., Rainy River, Feb. 16. (Special)—The hardships endured by the settlers of a new country so often bring on Rheumatism that any well authenticated cure is eagerly discussed and carefully investigated in this neighborhood.

The recent cure of William John Dixon has created a sensation. He was a familiar figure limping around with his stick, and his cure was so speedy and complete that it is little wonder people are looking on Dodd's Kidney Pills as something to swear by.

"I had an attack of Typhoid Fever," Mr. Dixon says in telling his story, "and after I got over it and started to work Rheumatism set in. I had pains in my back and in my right hip so bad that I had to use a stick to walk and I had no comfort in sleeping. I could no more than dress myself for nearly two months, and for three or four months I could not lace my right shoe or put my right leg on my left knee."

"A brother of mine advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and after taking three boxes I began to walk around and do my work and lace up my shoes."

"Six boxes cured me completely."

Not Worried by Them.

Mamma—Johnny, when you told me that that Sever boy threw stones at you you did not tell me that it was after you had thrown stones at him.

Johnny—I wasn't afraid of the stones I threw at him, ma. It was only the ones coming my way that I was scared of.—Boston Transcript.

When a horse picks up a nail in his foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the limping, lagging animal and force him along? Not unless he wants to ruin the horse. At the first sign of lameness he jumps down, examines the foot and carefully removes the cause of the lameness. What is called "weak stomach" is like the lameness of the horse, only to be cured by removing the cause of the trouble. If you stimulate the stomach with "whisky medicines" you keep it going, but every day the condition is growing worse. A few doses sometimes of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will put the disordered stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition in perfect condition. Ninety-eight times in every hundred "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure the worst ailments originating in disease of the stomach. It always helps. It almost always cures. To cure constipation use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're sure.

They're getting rich, aren't they? Yes; they're just rich enough now to have trouble with their servants.

Is that so?

Yes, they're trying to keep an English butler and an Irish cook.

THE NEW NORTHLAND.

How Settlers Make a Living in the Temiskaming District—Work for Everybody Who Deserves it at Good Wages.

The New Laskard correspondent of The Toronto Globe writes: What is a settler without capital to do to make a living for himself and family during the first couple of years of settlement? is a question asked naturally by every seeder after land who comes into the Temiskaming country. "Go lumbering" is, perhaps, the shortest answer to such a question, but the man on the outside will have a better idea of what he may expect if he is told what the settlers are at present doing, and have been doing for some seasons. It is impossible, of course, for a man without capital to go in and make a living off his farm at once, and it is the amount of outside work offering that ensures him a safe and steady income while clearing up his land. In this country the man who wants to work need not remain a day idle.

There is an instant demand for his services, and for hundreds more like him if only they were here. The settler as an outside source of income can either clear his own land of the timber and sell it to the lumberman, or work for jobbers who are cutting for the lumbermen. He can go into the lumber camps, or obtain steady employment on the Government roads. Wages last winter in the camps ran from \$28 to \$30 a month, with board, while the Government is paying on the roads \$1.25 a day with board, and \$1.75 without board. In the camps this winter the rate will run from \$25 to \$30 a month.

When the settler takes up his land he has to do his clearance duties and erect a shanty on it in order to fulfill the Government regulations. After that he is at liberty to work any place he likes. Where the land is close to water or a good road he can haul his timber to the banks of the river and be paid for it there by the lumbermen. If the river or road is not accessible he will have to wait till he obtains the road to make his timber valuable, and in the meantime he works for some of the jobbers. The latter make contracts with the lumbermen to bring out pulpwood, boom sticks, cedar ties and telegraph posts, engage a number of the settlers and put in small camps for the winter. By this means the settler obtains steady work, even where he cannot profitably handle the timber on his own lot. A farmer with several sons working this way is reasonably sure of a nice little sum when the spring comes and his accounts are settled with the lumberman.

The operations of the latter are extending every year now, and this winter will be heavier than ever. By this is meant their operations with the settlers, and exclusive of what they are doing on their regular limits. The growth of the lumber business with the settlers may be judged by the statement that while five years ago the Eddy Company could purchase only 500 cords of pulpwood in this district, they took from the settlers last year 12,000 cords, paying \$2.25 a cord. The settler, too, has the satisfaction of knowing that while he is selling his timber to the lumberman he is at the same time clearing his farm and getting it in shape for cultivation.

It is estimated also that J. R. Booth last year paid out nearly \$100,000 to settlers for their timber, so that between these two firms there was expended last winter somewhere around \$125,000, nearly all of which went into the hands of the settlers.

There are probably very few settlers in the district to-day who are able to live entirely off their farms. The country is too young for that, and there is besides so much outside work going that not as much attention is given to the cultivation of the farms as under different circumstances there would be. It is the exception to see a thoroughly cleared field with all the stumps taken out. Most of the settlers content themselves with taking out the smaller stumps, and in the meantime sowing among the larger ones. The necessity of earning money to support their families prevents many from working their land while there are others whose sole business is lumbering, and who only sow enough roots to keep the family through the winter. The genuine settler, however, gives all the attention he can to his farm, and these are making good progress.

As yet the settler has to purchase nearly all he consumes, and with the prices prevailing this is no inconsiderable tax on him. While he has any farm stuff to sell, however, his lot is a happy one. Hay last winter ran as high as \$16 to \$18 a ton, and for oats 65c. to \$1 was paid early, and later on from \$1.10 to \$1.25 a bushel. Potatoes were \$1.15 per bag, and peas \$1.25 a bushel for seed. All roots and coarse grains bring a high price, and while in some lines prices were higher some time last winter, there is abundant reason to believe that everything that can be grown will for some years to come bring what would be considered in old Ontario big prices. The demand from the lumbermen, from the new railroad while that is in course of construction, and from the farmers themselves as they gather more stock about the place will insure a sale at remunerative figures for everything produced, and the farmer with cleared land cannot but be prosperous.

The Asbestos Deposit.

Mr. Wellington Mackenzie, Toronto, who discovered the asbestos deposit on the shore of Lake Temiskaming on October 5, has arrived home. He brings with him a sample which shows the fibre to be unusually long and clean. This is the only known deposit of asbestos in Ontario, he says, so far as the Bureau of Mines is aware. Mr. Mackenzie has filed his claim and intends to develop it at an early date.

The man who grows and feeds hogs to the full capacity of his farm is always prosperous.

Nervous Prostration

Mrs. Edwards was a mere skeleton of skin and bone, nervous, irritable and weak, had heart palpitation and suffered dreadful pains.

Brantford's best physicians failed to help her.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food built up flesh and weight, restored nerve force and made her strong and well.

An extraordinary case that is worthy of investigation.



MRS. EDWARDS

Mrs. R. W. Edwards, 33 Murray St., Brantford, Ont., describes her case as follows:—"For five years I have suffered more than words can tell from nervous headaches, nervous dyspepsia and exhaustion. The pains in my head would at times almost drive me crazy. I could not sleep nights, but would walk the floor in agony until I fell exhausted and unconscious, and my husband would have to carry me back to bed.

"Sometimes I could take no food for four days at a time, and experienced terrible gnawing sensations in the stomach, had bad taste in the mouth and coated tongue. I was pale, nervous, irritable, easily exhausted, was reduced to a mere skeleton of skin and bone, and my heart would palpitate as though it was about to stop beating. My greatest suffering was caused by the dreadful pains in my head, neck, and back, and all this was in spite of the best efforts of three leading doctors of this city.

"For the past nine months I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and for a considerable time I have not experienced a headache, or any of the symptoms mentioned above. From a mere skeleton this medicine has built me up in flesh and weight, and now I am strong and well, do my own housework, walk out for two hours without feeling tired, and am thoroughly restored to health. I can only wonder that words fail to express my gratitude for this remarkable cure? You can use this testimonial for the benefit of other sufferers."

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The Woes of Cupid.

"Men is sho' fickle," said Miss Miami Brown. "Dey goes back on you on de slightest provocation."

"What's been happenin'?" asked Miss Olinia Jefferson Tompkins.

"Mr. Rastus Pinkley come aroun' tryin' to kiss me, an', so as not to seem too willin' an' audacious, I smashed 'im wif a flatiron, an' jes' fob dat he jilted me."

Rung Her In.

"And when you marry," she softly said, "I hope you'll remember to invite me to the ceremony."

He looked thoughtful. "It will be awfully crowded, no doubt," he said, "but I think I can ring you in somehow."

And a moment or two later she declared the ring was an astonishingly good fit.

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Provided there is no abrasion or cut of the cuticle, a black eye can be removed in one night by an application of an ointment of black hellebore. Rub some black hellebore powder up with some lard and apply, leaving it on all night. In the morning the discoloration has all gone and the swelling also, only leaving a slight wrinkle, which soon disappears by cold water applications.

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This Company has secured 10,000 acres of the choicest wheat lands in Assiniboia, Canada, having paid to the owners in addition to cash, 60,000 shares of its Capital Stock, for which the owners are completely equipping the property with all the necessary buildings, steam plows, steam threshers, drills, wagons, tools, fences, and everything necessary to operate the said 10,000 acres. In addition, the Company is to pay to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the other vendors of the said lands \$50,000 in yearly installments of \$10,000 each, being the balance of the purchase money.

These lands are capable of producing, at a fair estimate, 30 bushels to the acre of the best wheat produced in the world, or a total capacity of 300,000 bushels per year. Owing to the rich, prolific nature of the Northwestern Canadian soil, this product can be duplicated each year indefinitely. The Company's property will always be equipped with all the latest improved steam plows, drills, threshers, and necessary machinery to produce wheat at the lowest cost. It is the intention of the Company to have its own elevator of a capacity sufficient to store its entire production, thus enabling them to take advantage of the highest market prices from time to time. The market for wheat is the same as for gold—it is unlimited. The Company also has an option on 10,000 additional acres of the same character of wheat land as the 10,000 acres above mentioned, the property being located seven miles from the Canadian Pacific Railway, where large elevators are ready to receive the product.

This is an investment that will enhance in value as time goes by, not only from the large production of wheat, but the increased value of the Company's lands from year to year.

APPROXIMATE EARNINGS OF THE COMPANY

Are Estimated as Follows:

The average yield of wheat in Western Canada varies but little under all conditions. In some years the average has been over thirty-five bushels per acre. Many individual cases report as high as forty-five and even fifty-five bushels to the acre. But, taking the lowest average, there is no industry that will produce better profits. Owing to the modern steam machinery and economical methods employed in cropping, harvesting, threshing and marketing, as well as the special use with which the land in the prairie country of Western Canada, wheat is produced, there is always a splendid profit. The cost of raising an acre of wheat, being placed by farmers and experts at about \$5.00 per acre, there have been cases in the past few years where as much as \$35.00 has been realized, less the cost of \$5.00, leaving a net profit of \$30.00 per acre.

A safe and conservative estimate of the Company's earnings, taken much below the above figures, is herewith given:

APPROXIMATE YEARLY STATEMENT.

10,000 ACRES AT 30 BUSHELS OF WHEAT PER ACRE = 300,000 BUSHELS, WORTH ON THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, 60c. PER BUSHEL \$180,000

Cost of Steam Plowing	10,000 acres at \$1.00 per acre	\$10,000
" Harrowing	" .20 "	2,000
" Cultivating	" .40 "	4,000
" Seed for	" .60 "	6,000
" Drilling	" .22 "	2,200
" Binding	" .33 "	3,300
" Threshing	" 1.25 "	12,500
" Incidentals, wear and tear of machinery, etc.	" .20 "	2,000
Salary of General Manager, per year		3,000
Clerks, office expenses, per year		5,000
		\$50,000

Annual Deferred Payments on Land	\$10,000
To pay Dividends, if 15 per cent. per annum	82,000
Estimated Surplus, after payment of Dividends	\$37,500

\$180,000

ESTIMATED NET PROFITS PER YEAR.

It will be seen that, after paying the expenses of raising wheat on 10,000 acres, amounting to \$50,000 each year, and paying \$10,000 per year to the Canadian Pacific Railway (for 5 years) as yearly payments on the property, it is estimated there will still remain a profit of \$120,000 per year, or over 20 per cent. per annum on the stock issued.

TREASURY ASSETS.

The Company now have, after paying the 60,000 shares to the owners for the lands, improvements and equipment, 140,000 shares still in the Treasury, the same being set aside as a Treasury Fund. 50,000 of these shares are now being offered for subscription in Canada and England, and are to be sold for the purpose of taking up the option, and acquiring the 10,000 acres of new wheat territory, and the equipment of the same, together with working capital.

By acquiring the additional 10,000 acres, making 20,000 in all to be owned and operated by the Company, the profits will be more than doubled, or over 40 per cent. on the 110,000 shares of stock issued.

The balance of 90,000 shares will be held as an asset of the Company, which can be sold when required for extending the operations of the Company.

DIVIDENDS.

Dividends of, say, 15 percent. per year, it is estimated, can be paid semi-annually, December 1st and June 1st of each year. Outside of the amount paid in dividends, the surplus earnings will be accumulated, and will either be divided among the shareholders as extra dividends, or used to purchase new wheat territory, or be otherwise employed as may be hereafter determined.

WESTERN CANADA

is fast becoming the Eldorado of Great Britain. Its wheat lands will create more wealth than all the gold and diamond mines of the Empire. The failure of a crop is unknown. (See the report of Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, Canada, extracts of which are published in the prospectus of this Company.) The wheat of Western Canada is well known to be extremely hard No. 1, the best quality grown in the world; the yield also being considerably more per acre than in the United States.

The sub-soil throughout the intense heat of summer is kept moist by the slow melting of the deep winter frosts, the moisture ascending to the surface and moistening the roots of the grain, thus stimulating growth and producing a bountiful crop.

DEMAND FOR WHEAT.

The demand for wheat from England alone is over 160,000,000 bushels per year, and from other European countries about 250,000,000 bushels, most of which is obtained from the United States, but of a poorer quality than can and will be furnished by Canada. The Canadian Pacific Railway runs within easy hauling distance of the property and is doing everything in its power to increase wheat raising.

A RELIABLE INVESTMENT.

This Company has an advantage over other industrial enterprises through the fact that while the Company's earnings from its wheat products will be constantly growing, and advancing the price of the Company's shares, the land of the Company is continually enhancing in value, creating a double source of values.

There is no business in the commercial world so profitable as raising wheat, and the investment is as safe as first-class Railroad Bonds, for the reason that the land and improvements of the Company are always a security for its shares, besides its ability to raise immensely profitable crops. The possibilities of this Company are unlimited, as the surplus earnings can be devoted to the acquisition of additional wheat lands, thereby increasing the earning capacity of the Company and lowering the average cost of production.

Owing to the intrinsic value of the property of this Company, and its estimated vast earning power, a rapid advance in the price of these shares will doubtless take place, and we confidently expect that this issue of 50,000 shares will be largely over-subscribed.

SUBSCRIPTION TERMS.

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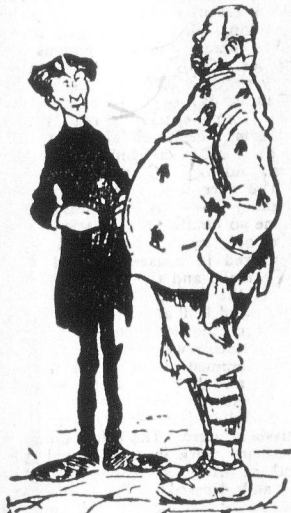
Our gran'per says when he was young
The boys and girls behaved politely;
They knew they had to hold their tongue
And go to bed at seven nightly.
They didn't whoop and stamp and shout,
And people didn't need remind 'em
When they came in or else went out
To gently close the door behind 'em.

Our gran'per says in his time boys
To old folks always spoke respectfully;
They didn't have a mess of toys
To scatter round and treat neglectful.
They et their vitals 'thout a kick
And thought they was in luck to get 'em.
They didn't mind their bread cut thick,
And as for crusts, they always et 'em.

Our gran'per says boys wiped their feet
When he was young and tied their laces
And kept themselves all clean and neat
And washed their necks as well as faces.
They never snuck away to fish
Or swim unless their parents let 'em,
Because no decent boy would wish—
Who had good folks—to plague or fret 'em.

Our gran'per says a lot of things
About them kids when he was youthful.
I guess they got to sprouting wings
And flew away—if he is truthful.
The ones here now ain't built that way;
I know it's long afore I'm flying
Or any others round here—say
Don't you believe our gran'per's lying?
—Chicago News.

The Convict's Motto.



Chaplain—Don't you think you ought to have some motto and try to live up to it?
Convict—Yes. How would this do: "We are here today and gone tomorrow?"

A Reason.

Professor—was instructing a class of schoolboys about the circulation of the blood.

"Can you tell me," said he, "why it is that if I were to stand on my head there would be a rush of blood to my head and that there is no rush of blood to my feet when I stand upon them?"

For a moment there was silence, and then a boy answered, "It's because your feet are not empty, sir."—New York Times.

Pingponglet For Flatlet.

"Yes, ma'am," says the saleslady; "this is the new game of pingponglet." "But it is so very little," objects the customer. "It looks like a toy." "It is quite popular," declares the saleslady. "It is a miniature of the other game and is especially designed to be played in a flat."—Judge.

His Looks Belle Him.

"There's a vast difference between a man's looks and his real worth."

"Yes?"

"Yes; there's Blobbinson. He's worth \$300,000, but no board of appraisers, judging by his looks, would value him at more than 29 cents."—San Francisco Bulletin.

Who Knows?

"Mamma," said little Elsie, "when people are ashamed they always get red in the face, don't they?"

"I believe so, dear," was the reply.

"Then," continued the little observer, "I wonder why Uncle George only gets ashamed in his nose?"—Indianapolis Sun.

Foreign to His Belief.

"I begin to suspect," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that your husband is a good deal of an altruist."

"Oh, no," her hostess replied; "Josiah ain't one of them at all. He thinks things just happen according to the way they are at the time."

The Youth of Today.

Visitor—That young fellow seems rather pert; acted as if he knew more than you.

Merchant—Naturally.

Visitor—Why naturally?

Merchant—He's my son.—Philadelphia Press.

Hard Times.

Lieutenant—This pirate business ain't what it used to be, is it?

Pirate Chief—I should say not. Why, my little boy's got more money in his toy bank than there is in that treasure chest we just buried.—New York Herald.

An Institution Reputated.

"Do you believe in ghosts?"

"No, sah," answered Mr. Rastus Pinkley; "I doesn't b'lieve in 'em. Ef I could hab my way, I'd do away wif 'em entirely."—Washington Star.

The Only Way

Clergyman—I'm sorry to hear that you sell liquor in this hotel.

Hotel Clerk—Well, sir, we wouldn't if you could get people to stop buying it.—Brooklyn Life.

One Kind of an Egotist.

"What is an egotist?"

"An egotist is a man who minds his own business with such persistent earnestness that it annoys you."—Chicago Post.

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OLD FASHIONED

What has become of the old fashioned man who called a boll a "gather-lug?"

What has become of the old fashioned woman who bought wall paper and hung it herself?

What has become of the old fashioned boy who believed that eating gunpowder would make him fierce?

What has become of the old fashioned mustang pony that had to be broken every time it was hitched up?

What has become of the old fashioned person who said to a child that had fallen, "Come here, and I'll help you up?"

What has become of the old fashioned woman who used to say to her boy when he came in late, "I'll attend to your case after supper?"

Carefulness of Surgeons.

It is an object lesson in godliness to see a surgeon washing his hands after performing an operation, says the Chicago Chronicle. He works of course with sleeves rolled up to the elbow, so that the washing extends from the crazy bone to the tip of the finger nail. First there is a hard scrubbing with plain soap and sterilized water. This is followed by a swabbing with tincture of green soap and sterilized water. Then comes a genuine scouring with equal parts of quicklime and soda in sterilized water and finally a rinsing in a solution (1 to 2000) of bichloride of mercury. Without these four separate washings no surgeon would think of venturing out to scatter germs of disease.

Romance of a Marriage License.

There is a record of a marriage license issued to two parties, and written across the face of the entry in red ink is the note by the judge: "Returned unused. See page so and so." On turning to the page referred to there is another record and the same red ink note. In short, the record shows that a license was procured and returned unused four different times. The fifth time, however, was the charm, and they were married, he at the age of sixty-four and she at forty-eight years.

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THE WORK OF PARLIAMENT.

IRISH LAND QUESTION WILL BE DEALT WITH.

The King Present and Opened the House—A Brilliant Assemblage Witnessed the Ceremony.

London, Feb. 18.—Taxation is the word which sums up the programme of the new session of Parliament. Fifteen years ago the owners of Irish lands would have accepted a twenty years' purchase with a feeling of relief. They are now counting upon a twenty-five years' purchase, and are expecting cash payments. Their anticipations may not be fulfilled literally, but the intervention of the State in the transfer of the land will be an expensive process. Economy is whistled down the wind in the King's speech when an increase in expenditures for the empire is inevitable. London taxpayers are singled out for increased burdens. The new education bill implies a higher school rate in the metropolis, and the London docks bill, while essential to the prosperity of East London, will involve largely increased local taxation. The famous cream horses, with their gorgeous trappings, may precede the State chariot on the opening day of Parliament, but when the King's speech is read the long-suffering taxpayer identifies himself with Issachar couching under his burden, and longing for rest.

The ceremonial parade from Buckingham Palace to Westminster has become so familiar a spectacle that it excites only languid interest. It was well managed in consequence of frequent rehearsals, and the Foot Guards lined up in the Mall and in Whitehall with unswerving brilliancy, the weather being clear and the sky cloudless. The crowds of spectators were large, but not markedly demonstrative, as the royal carriages and the State coach passed slowly by with an escort of Horse Guards. The Duke of Portland's was the only missing figure. The other Court functionaries were in their usual places, and the procession was splendidly horsed and dressed. The Duchess of Buccleuch, the Countess Dowager Lytton and Miss Knollys were handsomely gowned, but the Queen, in purple and ermine, with a wonderful lace veil and a small diamond crown, was unrivalled in grace and beauty.

The scene in the House of Lords was more brilliant than when the last session of Parliament was opened by the King and Queen. Peeresses were present in full force, many wore the coronation robes which were seen at the Abbey, and all had beautiful faces and jewels. The tableaus formed by the King and Queen, the pages and Court functionaries, the heralds, pursuivants, sword-bearer and the Lord Chancellor, was arranged more artistically than before, and the crown diamonds flashed from a sumptuous cushion. There were hitches in the ceremonial, for while the Duke of Devonshire knelt correctly and the Marquis of Londonderry posed well with his magnificent sword, somebody blundered, and there was an awkward pause before the Black Rod was despatched to summon the Commons. The King read his speech in a full, clear voice, without a sign of physical weakness. He looked extremely well, and did not require prompting at any turn of the proceedings. The House of Lords, with masses of crimson in the Peers' and Peeresses' robes, and with a blaze of gold brocade and the quarterings of the Court officials' robes, was a splendid spectacle. The Queen has seldom looked so handsome, nor the King possessed of an air of greater distinction.

Both Houses reassembled at 4 o'clock for the debate on the address, and in the Lords there was a large attendance. Among the early arrivals was Lord Salisbury, who made his first appearance at Westminster since he dropped the mantle of the Premiership upon the shoulders of his nephew. The Prince of Wales followed Lord Salisbury, and the new Archbishop of Canterbury was introduced and signed the roll as the Primate of all England.

The address was soon agreed to in the House of Lords, and in the lower House the debate would have been dull enough but for the slashing attack on the Government made by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. The Liberal leader was particularly merry at the expense of Lord Cranborne, whom he described as "inheriting the habit of blazing indiscretion," and he went at great length into the Venezuelan and other foreign questions, putting a formidable string of interrogations to those subjects to the Prime Minister. He pointed out that there was no mention of Germany in the King's speech and gravely attributed the omission to a printer's error. Lord Opposition cheers greeted his protest against the German alliance. Where he parted company with the Government, he said was in the adamant bonds with which it bound this country to Germany in regard to Venezuela.

CANADA AND JAMAICA.

New Fast Direct Steamship Service Profitable.

Kingston, Jan. 18.—The Legislature has adopted a resolution authorizing the Government to pay \$12,500 annually towards a subsidy for establishing a new fast direct steamship service between Canada and Jamaica. It is expected the Colonial Secretary, Sidney Olivier, will go to Ottawa shortly for the purpose of making definite arrangements.

RIDLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Fisher, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents. Mrs. R. Ridley visited her sister in Leamington last week. S. Jacobs intends buying Mrs. R. Watson's lot. Colds are all the go around here now. Mrs. Jas. Bonner spent last week in Ridgetown.

THINK IT OVER

Something you can see in any Restaurant or Cafe

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something. If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored. The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee, and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

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FOR THE COMMONS.

North Grey Candidates Nominated at Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, Feb. 18.—The nomination of candidates to contest the riding of North Grey in the bye-election for the Dominion House, to be held Feb. 24th, took place at noon at the Court House yesterday. The usual formalities were gone through. The proclamation and writ of election were read by Sheriff Charles H. Moore, returning officer, and nominations called for. Mr. Matthew Kennedy of Owen Sound, iron founder, was nominated as the Liberal candidate. Although only 25 names are required by law to appear on the nomination paper, about two hundred electors, including many well-known merchants, manufacturers, farmers and workmen, prominent Liberals of the riding, signed Mr. Kennedy's nomination.

Mr. T. I. Thomson of Owen Sound, merchant, was the Conservative nominee. The statutory deposit of \$200 was made in each case, and Mr. W. J. Hutton, barrister, was named as financial agent of Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Thomas Vicars, merchant, agent for Mr. Thomson.

To-night in the Town Hall Mr. D. C. Fraser, M.P., of Guysboro' and Hon. Peter Macdonald of Wingham addressed a large meeting of the electors in the interests of the Liberal candidate.

THE ALASKA COMMISSION.

Canada Pressing to Have Two Representatives.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The Dominion Government desires that two of the three British representatives who are to sit on the Alaska judicial tribunal shall be Canadians, and is urging that view upon the Imperial authorities. It is not known how the British Government regards this proposal, but it is hoped that his Majesty's advisers in London will agree to carry out Canada's wishes. Until the point has been settled nothing will be done.

In the event of Canada's application being accepted to the question of selecting two jurists of eminence would arise. There is no question but that if circumstances permitted, the Prime Minister would be best qualified to represent the Dominion. But an important session of Parliament is about to open, which will render it necessary for the Premier to remain in Ottawa for some months. Then there is the great personal inconvenience which a journey to London and a prolonged stay in the British capital would involve. There seems to be a strong impression, however, that if Canada is given two representatives Mr. Justice Armour will be one. The employment of counsel will be necessary, and Hon. Edward Blake is almost certain to receive a brief as leader. A scientific expert will probably be appointed to advise the British section of the tribunal, and doubtless this honor will fall to the lot of Mr. W. F. King, Dominion Astronomer. Washington dispatches have made it appear that the United States jurists will be Hon. Elihu Root and Messrs. Lodge and Turner. No official notification of the appointment of these gentlemen has reached Ottawa, or had not up to a very recent period, and there is a disposition to cast doubt upon the genuineness of the Washington announcement.

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MUNICIPALITIES UNITE.

Conference at Berlin Decide to Ask Government to Undertake Electrical and Power Transmission, and Falling That to Empower Municipalities to Co-operate.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Not in many years has there been held a meeting fraught with greater import to the municipalities of Ontario than that of municipal and manufacturing representatives assembled here to the number of over ninety to discuss ways and means of insuring to all consumers cheap electrical energy. The municipalities represented were Toronto, Stratford, St. Thomas, Hamilton, Guelph, Ingersoll, St. Catharines, London, Galt, Dundas, Waterloo, Brantford, Berlin, Bridgeport, Woodstock, St. Mary's, and in addition there were present representatives from several Boards of Trade of the shire municipalities, and a deputation from the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The meeting decided by a large majority to urge the Government to undertake through a commission the transmission of power to municipalities, and as an alternative, if not willing to undertake the work itself, to empower the municipalities to co-operate, and by means of a commission, develop or buy, transmit and sell electric energy, and an influential deputation, representing all the municipalities, was appointed to urge that course upon the Government. The opposition to that course was based on the claim that there was not before the meeting sufficient information; that electrical transmission was in its infancy and its future uncertain, and the cry was also raised that Toronto was trying to get special advantages over other municipalities and "hog the whole thing." The principal exponents of the course adopted were Chairman E. W. B. Snyder of St. Jacobs; Mayor Urquhart and Ald. Spence, Toronto; Mayor Maxwell, St. Thomas; Mayor Beck, London, and Ald. Carter, Guelph.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

Debate on the Address in Reply has Commenced.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—In the Manitoba Legislature yesterday the debate on the speech from the throne commenced, the mover and seconder of the address in reply being Mr. Hugh Armstrong, Portage la Prairie, and Mr. S. W. McInnis, Brandon. Mr. Greenway followed, criticizing Premier Roblin on transportation matters, and called him to account for his protectionist utterances at the Monk banquet in Montreal. He quoted instances in which the tariff had been lowered by the Federal Government, showing how western Canada would suffer if changes were made on the basis of the United States tariff, advocated by Mr. Roblin. He did not believe that the people of this country wished further to contribute to the wealth of the manufacturers, and "pay a little more," as Mr. Roblin represented. Mr. Greenway also spoke on the reduction of interest on the school lands funds from 6 to 5 per cent., made by the Dominion Government.

ion Government, showing it did not amount to much.

Mr. Roblin followed in a strong protectionist speech, saying he was glad of the opportunity to repeat what he formerly said. He denied that he had made the statement in Montreal that the people of Manitoba were willing to pay a little more, but he did say they were in favor of the National Policy. He reiterated that he believed in protection, and if the United States had built up a great nation by their tariff, we could not pay them a higher compliment than by copying it.

CLARK BARY'S DEATH.

The Jury Find Culpable Negligence on the Father's Part.

Collingwood, Feb. 18.—The Coroner's inquest on the body of Janet Clark was resumed yesterday. The jury found that "her death was caused through strychnine poison, but as to how the strychnine found its way into the stomach is to them unknown. The evidence shows culpable negligence on the part of the deceased child's father in placing poisoned cheese within her reach. They also take this opportunity of strongly condemning the rapidly growing practice of insuring the lives of young children, and would suggest that legislation should be enacted at an early date prohibiting this class of insurance." The child's father has been discharged from custody.

SHOULD COME TO CANADA.

Work For Those Who Are Not Afraid Of It.

London, Feb. 18.—The Deputy Minister of the Interior, J. A. Smart, who has arrived here on an emigration mission, occupied all day Monday receiving journalists who were eager for the latest information about Canada. Several interviews appeared in the evening journals. Mr. Smart insists that Canada wants first and foremost the help of British people in building up a strong right arm for the mother country. He emphatically denies all suggestions that the new American settlers in the northwest may prove disloyal. Mr. Smart is preparing a scheme for large emigration of army reservists who have returned from South Africa. Canada originally asked the War Office to pay these men's passage, but the War Office argued that Canada should pay it. The Government scheme now is to suggest a compromise. Lord Dundonald urgently supports the proposal in view of the addition of effective soldiers the scheme would give the Canadian militia.

Other interviews with the Deputy Minister of the Interior of Canada, Mr. J. A. Smart, are published to-day in The Daily News. Mr. Smart cordially welcomes London's unemployed to Canada, and says the only necessary condition is ability and willingness to work. The Daily News asks for patriotic philanthropists who, as a first step, are willing to lay out \$5,000 to rescue 200 persons from London's squalor and want and put them on the high road to wealth and prosperity. Mr. Smart anticipates that 100,000 new settlers will enter Canada this year. He says, "We want half that number from Britain."

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