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JOSEPH STREET RESIDENTS ARE IN A QUANDARY

Considerable Discussion and Trouble Has Already Been Rife Over the New Pavement

POINTERS AS TO HOW MATTERS STAND AT PRESENT

"The residents of Joseph street are at present wondering where they are in regard to the proposed bitulithic pavement which will be put down on that street this year," remarked a ratepayer from that section of the city to a Planet reporter this morning. "It is up to some one to tell them the true condition of affairs, and explain exactly in what shape matters now stand. Some one of the evidently bent upon making trouble on this street, and he should be shown up in his true light, and let the ratepayers on that street know just what kind of a man they are dealing with."

The remarks of the ratepayer were so strong that The Planet took the trouble to look into the matter, from a purely outside standpoint, and found that the tactics of some people on this street are not what the general citizen would describe as manly and straightforward.

It was decided last year to name the kind of a pavement the ratepayers wanted. The decision was in favor of a bitulithic pavement. When the petition was circulated this year it was understood that the pavement would be put down on a concrete foundation, in fact in getting signatures on that petition, which was signed by 32 out of 40 residents on the street—the other eight wishing no pavement at all—it was explicitly explained that the foundation would be of concrete. The price of the pavement as stated on that petition was figured out on the concrete foundation basis. This was the petition that the Council acted upon, in passing the necessary by-law, granting the laying down of the pavement. This petition was representative of about \$40,000 of the assessment out of a total of \$45,000. The Engineer made his report—which was acted upon by the Council—on the specifications in this petition, which were a bitulithic pavement on a concrete foundation. The by-law was passed and has become law. In order to change the foundation of that pavement it will be necessary to pass another by-law through the Council amending that by-law. This will open the question

for petitions and counter petitions, and the whole matter will have to be settled all over again.

This year again, after the matter was supposedly settled, some one circulated a petition for a bitumen roadbed. A meeting was called in Thompson's wagon shop ostensibly for the purpose of appointing an inspector on the work. After the inspector was appointed one man at the meeting brought up the matter of the roadbed and wanted to take a vote of the meeting to find out, as he said, what the ratepayers wanted. The chairman thought this was a bit of a trick, and he was only 11 out of the 40 residents of the street present at the meeting. It was then decided to appoint a delegation to wait upon the Council to see if the change could be made if the residents so desired. Instead of doing this and abiding by the wishes of the meeting in opposition to the wishes of the majority of the people on the street, this petition is now in circulation on the street and so the matter rests at the present time.

Much feeling has been worked up over the matter and it seems to be a question of whether or not the Council will be willing to open up the affair after it has once been settled, in order to satisfy the schemes of a couple of men who seem to be using all the disturbance. It is thought by most of the people that the Council of this year will benefit by the experience of last year's aldermen with circulators of petitions, withdrawals from petitions, etc., and will not open the matter up again and get themselves into endless trouble, when the question has already been settled to the satisfaction of the people interested, at the time.

If the petition now being circulated is considered by the Council, those in favor of a concrete foundation will at once get out with a new petition for their side of it and then the fun will commence.

EARLY CLOSING NOT DEAD WILL STAND BY LACROSSE

Some of the Most Influential Merchants Sign Petition To Close Up

MAY APPEAL IT IN COURT

It was thought that when the Grocers' Early Closing Repeal passed in Council, that Early Closing matters had received a setback that would put all such movements out of the business for this year anyway. But this, apparently, is not the case, and there is a likelihood that the Council will be called upon to wrestle with the question once more, in perhaps an altogether different light. It is understood that the movement set on foot by the grocers' furnishers, the dry goods men and the shoe men, will be brought before the Council at their next regular meeting. From general indications the movement is anything but dead. The promoters are more determined than ever to bring it before the Council. The men behind the movement are some of Chatham's most influential merchants, and they feel confident that the Council will treat their petition fairly.

It is understood that the petition for Early Closing in the above named stores, is already largely signed, and that by the time of the next Council meeting it will contain the names of almost every merchant interested.

On the other hand, those in opposition to the movement claim that the by-law, if passed, will not hold water. They say that they cannot be forced to live up to it, but this remains to be proved. In order to test the matter, it would most likely have to be appealed to a higher court, as the by-law would have its full effect locally.

If the merchants are determined that the by-law shall pass, and succeed in holding the names on their present petition, there is little doubt but what the Council will adopt the measure as presented.

SEE UNDERSTOOD.

The woman was having a new street dress made.

Be sure to have it so I can reach above my head, were her instructions. I understand, replied the modiste: I have to hang on to those street car straps myself sometimes.

Citizens will Support a Home-Bred Team This Year

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

It is a little early yet to make surmises as to what lacrosse will amount to in this city during the coming summer, but it is safe to say that the sport-loving citizens of Chatham will one and all welcome tidings of a team, junior or senior, that will provide good, clean, manly sport.

The victories of the famous season of 1904 have not been forgotten. In that year Chatham got a taste of the real thing in fast intermediate lacrosse. The team that year was well managed, and therein lay its success. Last year the game was not so successful a one in this city. Probably a dozen reasons might be named, but however mention of them is needless.

There has been talk of a senior team being formed for the coming season, but is not the idea a little airy? It is obvious that Chatham cannot afford to go in for professional lacrosse. Better to go a little slow and come out at the big end of the horn.

Another thing: there is reason to believe that this year will see stricter rules enforced for the lacrosse field. It is learned that players who have played for money need not seek admittance in the amateur field, but must be classed where they belong—with the professionals. Where, then, is Chatham to get its players from? If a whole list of new players from outside places were not secured, Chatham would be liable to find itself serenely in the soup ere many moons had passed, and the sanguine dreamers would then realize what a muddle they had got their patrons in.

It was in the year in which Chatham was playing winning lacrosse, that Frank Babcock was standing watching the juniors at practice, and was heard to remark: "There is Chatham's coming lacrosse team." The juniors should get the unstinted support of the citizens, for in them lies Chatham's only hope as far as lacrosse is concerned. Besides they are all local boys, who have learned the game right here in the city.

A VERY QUEER COINCIDENCE IN THE MATTER OF LETTERS

F. A. Robert's Brothers in Idaho Simultaneously Write Him Accounts of Severe Weather in the West

THE TRAINS ARE BLOCKED AND CATTLE ARE DYING

F. A. Robert yesterday received two letters from Idaho telling of the severe weather the people there are experiencing in the west. The letters are from his brothers, F. P. Robert, president and manager of the Rigby Milling Company, of Rigby, Idaho, and A. G. Robert, resident agent for the Home Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Blackfoot, Idaho.

The letters were written almost at the same time, one on March 16th and the other on the 17th, and both brothers wrote to Mr. Robert on the same subject. This seems a very queer coincidence.

The following are the letters:

Blackfoot, Ida., March 17, '06.

Dear Brother Fred:

Only a few lines to tell you of our weather this morning. This is the coldest St. Patrick's Day I ever saw. For one solid week snow and cold has been fierce. Trains have been snow bound for 48 hours between here and Butte, and the MacKay train which left here Wednesday morning with a double header just returned this Saturday a. m. Yesterday they sent another engine with snow plows and gangs of men to shovel snow, together with coals and food for the snow bound passengers. This has never been known in the history of the MacKay branch. Sheep and cattle are buried in the snow and dying like bees. Yesterday morning it was 24 degrees below zero, this morning 28 below. This is certainly bad for March. It had been warm, and had no snow before this storm, and that is one reason why it is felt so. Everything is at a standstill, though we have lost only a few hours. We are well, and hope you are the same. I hardly think I can get started on 29th inst., but can't tell as yet.

Your loving brother,
A. G.

Rigby, Idaho, March 16, '06.

My Dear Brother Fred:

Will write you regarding our awful streak of weather we have been having. The day I wrote you my last letter, we were, as I said, having a terrible blizzard from the north. That same night about five o'clock it moderated, and the wind wind turned the opposite direction to the south. Then it commenced to rain. Thunder and lightning such as had never been witnessed by the oldest citizens of the valley, lasted about two hours, and it again turned to snow, and the fall exceeded 12 inches during the night. Last night it was as clear as a bell and very cold, the thermometer registering 23 degrees below zero at eight o'clock this morning, being the coldest weather we have had this winter. Up in this section the stock, especially sheep, are suffering. It is estimated that the sheep men will lose fully 75 per cent. of their lambs.

We have fine sleighing and one would think from the general appearance of things that the winter was just setting in. The railroads are blocked in all directions, some of the branch lines are abandoned altogether, for the reason that the snow fighting equipments are being used at full blast on the main lines. Word reached here this morning that the MacKay train was snow bound between Blackfoot and MacKay, and that the train is on the desert with two dead engines, and the passengers are unable to obtain food. A rescue train has gone to the scene of distress. The other day an extra volume of water came into our mill-race on account of a jam in the main canal, and fortunately washed out most of our thick ice. We now have the race nearly cleared out, and as soon as this awful spell of weather moderates we ought to soon have things in shape to start up. Hope you are all well, as this leaves us, with love and kindest regards to all.

I am, your loving brother,
Felix.

RAISING OF THE GUNBOATS GAVE HIM BIG SEND-OFF

The Question Will Settled by the British Authorities

NOT FOR THE AMERICANS

The statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the Commons, in response to the question of A. E. Kemp, M.P. for East Toronto, that the Government was in communication with the British authorities on the subject of raising the gunboats sunk in the River Thames, near Chatham, in 1813, again directs attention to these interesting relics of early Canadian history.

During the war of 1812-13 the British sank three of their gunboats in the river, just two miles above the present city of Chatham. These boats have rested in their watery graves for nearly a century. About five years ago, however, an historical association was formed in Chatham, of which J. S. Black was chosen president, and, with the consent of the Government, one of the boats was raised. Its contents included a couple of large guns and several tons of cannon balls. The trophies are being installed at the new armories to be opened this summer. Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding officer of the 24th Regiment, being their custodian.

Last year the American Historical Society put in claims to the other two gunboats and a party came over from Detroit to locate their position, sound the river and install apparatus for raising them, with the purpose of conveying them to Belle Isle Park, Detroit. This project created a considerable storm among the loyal Canadians of the district. Through H. S. Clements, M. P., the Government was appealed to, and their engineer visited the ground and went over the proposal with representatives of the district. As a result, G. W. Cowan, the then mayor of Chatham, was authorized to police the banks of the river in the vicinity of the sunken trophies against the enterprising Americans, and work was stayed by force of the law. The fact that the Government has now taken the matter up with the Imperial authorities will be learned with interest in western Ontario.

C. H. Mills Was Fittingly Honored Upon Leaving Berlin

HE COMES TO CHATHAM

Berlin, March 21.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mills leave for Chatham on Thursday, where Mr. Mills enters business and they will reside. On Tuesday evening a baker's dozen of Mr. Mills' personal friends invited him to the Berlin Club and gave him a little send-off in the way of a farewell dinner and the presentation of a handsome writing desk and library chair. Mrs. Mueller had done her prettiest in preparing the supper, and after doing it justice several hours were spent in discussing matters of interest to the guest, his past and future. No formal speeches were made, just heart-to-heart talks, in which appreciation of his many qualities were voiced.

Mr. Mills has been eight years a resident of Berlin, and liked the town and the town liked him. During the period, he succeeded in building up a large trade for the establishment of which he was manager. That his services were highly valued, was evidenced by Mr. G. B. Ryan, the proprietor, presenting him with a cheque for \$200, when Mr. Mills severed his connection with the house.

After dinner, ex-Mayor Kranz, who presided as chairman, presented Mr. Mills with a unique and flattering address, accompanied by a handsome writing desk. The recipient was visibly affected, and found it difficult to express his thanks. He did manage to say he was pleased and grateful; that leaving Berlin cost him a big effort, and that he would always retain a warm spot in his heart for the town and the friends he had made here. To both he wished prosperity.

Over the cigars, good wishes were expressed and farewells spoken by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Mills' departure is regretted by Berlin citizens generally.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills have arrived in the city and will take up their residence on the corner of Murray and Adelaide streets.

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WHAT WILL THE CENSUS BE?
There are some very interesting and important sidelights in connection with the city assessment this year, that are causing considerable discussion in some quarters.

If the population of Chatham this year is declared below \$10,000, people who are liable to income tax will be exempt only to the amount of \$700. If the population is over 10,000, they will be exempt to the amount of \$1,000.

If the population is over 10,000 the public schools will receive an increase in their Government grant amounting to \$200, and under the new license act, recently introduced by Hon. Mr. Hanna, the city will receive an increased revenue from 14 hotel and two shop licenses of \$800 \$450 from the hotels and \$500 from the shops.

The all important question is, What will the population be? Several public men have openly expressed the opinion that the Chatham census has never been properly taken, and if it were, the population would exceed the thousand dollar mark.

The assessors have not yet completed their work for this year, but when they have their report will be received with more than ordinary interest.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Some time ago it was announced in this journal that a number of the most influential citizens of Lambton County, particularly Petrolia, had banded themselves together to make an offer to the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Electric Railway, with a view to inducing that company to extend their line from Wallaceburg to Petrolia. The news item has since been substantiated, as intimated in last evening's Planet, and the company has already received several communications from T. S. Chatterton, secretary of the Petrolia Board of Trade, in reference to the matter. A large, influential and representative committee has been appointed and they have made an offer to the company which is more than tempting, and which may eventually result in the extension being made. The inducements offered include a free right of way through Lambton, and considerable financial assistance.

From a local view point, the railroad was brought here by Chatham, as a means to benefit this city, and the questions arise, of what benefit will this proposed extension be to Chatham, and how will it effect our relations with the railway company. In the first place, the Petrolia extension will certainly not enhance the value of property in Chatham, and through it, there will not likely be any noticeable boom in commercial circles. The extension that Chatham is looking expectantly forward to, is the continuation of the line to the lake.

It is obvious to the average citizen that if the railway company decide to extend their line to Petrolia this summer, the line to the lake will be further deferred for another year. It is distinctly not in the interests of the city that the south end of this road should be laid over any longer than is entirely necessary, and some immediate power should be brought to bear upon the railway company to counteract the Petrolia proposition. Does it not look like the old saying of the prophet never being appreciated in his own country? Does it not seem as if other places appreciate, and are after the things that Chatham already has, and does not appreciate?

The yearly payments to members of Parliament in different British colonies are as follows: Australia, \$2,000; New Zealand, \$1,500; Tasmania, \$500; West Australia, \$1,000; South Australia, \$1,000; Queensland, \$1,500; New South Wales, \$1,500; Victoria, \$1,500. Canada pays \$2,500 for a session of more than thirty days; if the session is less, \$20 for each day of attendance. The Cape of Good Hope pays \$5 for each day of attendance, with an allowance to a member resident more than fifteen miles from the House of Parliament of \$3 for personal expenses for every day of

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absence from home on his parliamentary duties. Natal gives daily travelling allowance in the case of members who reside three miles or more from the place of assembly.

The Toronto Star says the new license bill satisfies neither the liquor trade nor the temperance people. This is about the best evidence that the bill is all right.—St. Thomas Times.

Voters now care little whether the Ontario ballot is a secret or a tell-tale one, for they have nothing to conceal and no one to be afraid of in the Whitney Government. Open voting would probably be as acceptable in the next election as ballot voting. But the ballot is, and will be, secret.—Mail and Empire.

Mr. Whitney said in the legislature that the government was considering the question of stopping or limiting the exportation of natural gas from Ontario. Let it be a stop, Mr. Whitney, and not a limit, Ontario can use all the gas she can produce, and the Ontario people should have all the advantage.—Hamilton Spectator.

It is with pleasure we note the fierce onslaught which P. Bowyer, M. L. A., for the East Kent, has made on the nefarious Assessment Act now in vogue, and we can but wish him more power in bringing about an adjustment of assessment whereby the twenty-five acre farmer and the minor business establishments will not be compelled to contribute as much to the municipal treasury as the merchant carrying on an eight or ten thousand dollar business. The Act, as it stands, is most complicated and unjust and may rightly be dubbed a piece of freak legislation.—Wheatley Journal.

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FROM PLANET FYLES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

Interesting events of the olden times taken from The Planet fyles from August 25, 1864, to September 7, 1864.

A new postage stamp to the value of two cents is issued by the Canadian Government. The design is a portrait of Queen Victoria with the figures denoting the value in the corners.

Mr. Wood opens a fine art gallery at the Phoenix Block.

The dwelling house of Mrs. Sarah Savage, late Mrs. Wm. Coatsworth, of Romney, is totally destroyed by fire.

A few days ago, eleven boys of the Beaver Cricket Club played a match with a like number of Wallaceburg boys at the latter place. The Chatham boys were defeated by innings and 14 runs. On Tuesday, this week, the same clubs played a return game at Chatham, the local boys winning by an innings and 20 runs, honours thus resting easily between the two clubs.

The Windsor Amateur Theatrical Club played at Chatham to a crowded house, the proceeds going to the Thames Cricket Club.

The return cricket match between Chatham and Detroit was played at Chatham on the 17th and resulted in victory for the visitors by five wickets.

The regular fall races were run at Chatham on the Mineral Springs course and proved a great success. The first race was for stallions and was run in three heats, James Fitz-

simon's horse, "St. Lawrence," winning all heats.

The long-looked for "seed wheat" sent for by the Kent Agricultural Society has arrived at last. Mr. John McInnis, who has been carrying the country for suitable seed has returned from Ohio in the States with one hundred bushels of splendid grain, which will be put on sale immediately.

The propeller steamer "Scotia," during her passage from Toronto to Buffalo, laden with over 12,000 bushels of wheat, collided with the steamer "Artie" in Lake Erie and sunk in a few minutes with all hands.

BUDGET DEBATE

Hon. Mr. Harcourt and Mr. T. W. McGarry Speakers on Thursday.

Toronto, March 23.—The financial critic of the Opposition, Hon. Richard Harcourt, spoke for two hours in the Legislature yesterday in reply to Col. Matheson's budget speech. He made the most of the sale of Province of Ontario bonds to redeem the treasury bills for the construction of the Temiskaming Railway, claiming that the Treasurer had made an exceedingly bad bargain in disposing of three and a half per cent, at 96 net. It would have been better, according to Mr. Harcourt, to have renewed the loans at 3 1/2 per cent, from time to time until the money market was easier, and a better price secured for what were undoubtedly the best securities on the market. The speaker defended the female teachers, and went at length into the subject of technical education, suggesting that the Dominion Government be asked to give a grant towards the establishment of technological institutes.

Read a First Time.

The following bills were introduced in the House yesterday:

Dr. Jessop—To confirm bylaw 1,781 of the City of St. Catharines.

Mr. Brodeur—To amend the Toll Roads Expropriation Act of 1891.

Mr. Lucas—To amend the Supreme Court of Judicature of Ontario to admit N. W. Pope to practice law in the courts of Ontario.

Mr. McGarry—Respecting the South-western Traction Co.

Mr. Auld—To amend the Assessment Act.

Mr. Kohler—Respecting natural gas wells.

Mr. Kennedy—To consolidate the floating debt of the Town of Fort Francis.

Mr. Fox—To amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Racine—To amend the Assessment Act.

Dr. Smellie—Respecting the Town of Fort William.

Evening Session.

Mr. Harcourt continued his speech at the evening session. Mr. Harcourt spoke at 9.25, having spoken over three hours.

Mr. McGarry continued. After a jocular reference to the length of the preceding speech, Mr. McGarry took up the issue raised by Mr. Harcourt as to the application of the spoils system.

He said Mr. Harcourt had omitted to tell the House how the old Government taught the civil servants to regard the spoils system, and he related numerous instances of how office-holders worked for their partisan employers.

The leader of the Opposition had declared for an education expert. He had always practiced with experts. An expert mariner was employed at the Soo; experts were engaged to make ballot boxes of a new pattern, and an expert printed the ballots.

Mr. McGarry discussed the Temiskaming Railway. The Opposition did not oppose the railway, but the manner of its construction. The estimate of the cost was \$30,000 a mile, and the cost \$45,000.

Mr. McGarry will continue the debate probably on Tuesday.

Ontario East Orangemen.

Lindsay, March 23.—The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East opened its convention in the Town Hall yesterday. Right Worshipful Master Lt. Col. J. Earle Helliwell and Deputy Grand Master John Boyce presiding.

At the morning's session the reports of committees were received. A pleasing feature was the visit of the grand master and sovereign, Dr. Sproule, who received an enthusiastic reception, as also did Past County Master Col. Sam Hughes. The grand secretary said in his report that a marked increase in membership and an improvement in the methods of county lodges was to be shown.

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As has been heretofore remarked, By persons counted great and wise, You cannot always judge a man By his rags, glad or otherwise. Not every mighty millionaire, With seeds untainted or with loot, Goes, looking like some happy tramp, Dressed in an old ten dollar suit.

You see a man who blazes forth With garments fit to deck a king, With jewels on his shirt front broad And on his hand a diamond ring. It isn't always safe to say That such a very showy man Is busy paying for his clothes Each week on the installment plan.

The fellow dressed in overalls By one suspender held in place, An old bandanna round his neck, Tied with a sort of careless grace, May not be every single time A politician after votes, For he may be the hired man, Who's going forth to stomp the oats.

The stranger with the cowboy hat And all the things that with it go It's barely possible is not The hero of a wild west show. And often you will meet a man In swallowtail, who, strange to say, Is not, though in that dressy garb, The waiter in a swell cafe.

More Rings.

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Church Destroyed By Fire.

Cornwall, March 23.—The Village of Martintown was visited by the fire fiend on Tuesday, and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, one of the oldest as well as one of the finest rural churches in the province, was totally destroyed. The fire was first discovered in the vestry. The church was built in 1835.

Had to Settle First.

"I wish I could afford a new suit of clothes."

"Isn't your credit good?"

"How do you suppose I got the suit I am wearing?"

Putting It Mildly.

"How is that nice Sunday school boy of mine getting on since he came into an inheritance?"

"Er—well, he's getting no better very rapidly."

Afraid For His Hat.

When the chilling winds are blowing And the weather's busy snowing, Just to hear a bad boy's shrilling As his paws he busy fling With the snow and missiles making And a careful aim is taking, While his war cry echoes wild and mad.

Nothing Else to Do.

"He got six months knocked off his sentence for being good."

"Who couldn't be good when he was in jail?"

Struck Him That Way.

"What do they mean by 'mean temperature'?"

"The kind we have around here, sonny."

Has a Clink.

See is in the gutter, Snow is in the path, And is gripped is coming For its aftermath. Can't escape by breaking Madly for the woods; May as well surrender, For it has the goods.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Loafers are geniuses out of a job.

People who deceive themselves are pie for other deceivers.

Everybody wishes to live long, but nobody wants to be old.

A spoiled child usually has well disciplined parents.

One point of advantage that death has over taxes is that it never comes but once.

The brains of some men seem to have a sort of incubator attachment for the hatching out of schemes.

If man had the dishes to wash, what a snap women would call it!

A woman may be proud of her husband or only just proud of the wife of her husband.

Sometimes an impatient man is tempted to saw a child's head open and see where all of the questions come from.

If every day were holiday, where would pay day come in?

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DANTE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Kerlin took place on Wednesday last. The remains were interred in St. Matthew's Cemetery, Florence, Rev. Mr. Armstrong, the pastor, officiating.

Mr. Thos. McAlpine, of Erie, Penn., arrived home on Sunday.

John Vail intends holding a sale in the near future, prior to his departure for the Canadian West.

Miss Ethel Logan, of Oroton, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Randle for a few days.

Mrs. Denton, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Katie Kerlin.

BOTANY.

Mr. J. Thompson is trying to please his lady friends by giving them a social hop before leaving Botany. We hear he intends starting soon to the great West.

Mr. George Simington will soon join his father and mother in Moosejaw.

Mr. Willard Atkinson has rented George Simington's farm.

Mrs. A. McTavish is not improving in health.

Mr. Robert Baker's home was visited last Friday evening by a number of friends, who gathered to bid farewell to Winnie, who started to her new home with her husband, who came all the way from Saskatchewan.

wan to get a good wife. We wish them every joy that this world can afford. Winnie was a general favorite, and the many tokens of kindness which she received from those whom she has left behind tend to remind her that we will miss her. She was a faithful worker in the Methodist church and kind to all who came in contact with her. James Simington is offering his farm for sale or to rent. We think he has caught the Northwest fever, which seems to be raging in Botany.

Dances seem to be reviving again in this part of our moral vineyard and card playing seems to be a favorite amusement, but it does not do to be too old fashioned.

Some have made quite a lot of maple syrup already this season. George Simington is rushing his saw mill out at Thorncliffe.

CON. 13, RALEIGH.

Mrs. John O'Phee is very ill. F. Russell is building a new house. R. Jenner has the contract. Horse exchanging is all the go here.

O. Boyce spent Sunday with friends at Charing Cross.

H. Athorpy was engaged with W. Calhoun last week.

A. Russell, of Blenheim, is moving back to his farm this week.

Miss C. Boyce left on Thursday for Brandon, Man. Her many friends gave her a hearty send-off.

It comes hard to lose a soft berth.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE FEBRUARY HORROR.

Yes, I'll admit right from the start it's no affair of mine. But I don't call the fellow smart or delicate or fine—

In fact, I think he has demonstrated that he was about seventeen kinds of a laborer, a witless slandering, the cheapest kind of an idiot and other things too numerous to mention, who first invented and brought forth the comic valentine.

The cheapest kind of chromo, A very dabs of art, And at the genus homo A low, ill-mannered dolt, The concentrated essence of bad taste and boorishness, the rapid effort of a brainless, heartless, soulless, witless, worthless donkey to be funny, and the cheapest kind of an idiot and other things too numerous to mention, who first invented and brought forth the comic valentine.

The venom of an adder, The braying of a mule, The bursting of a bladder, The sneering of a fool, And the insane attempt of a yellow mongrel to be the village cut-up who hasn't got sense enough to know that he isn't bright enough to perform the elementary task of pounding sand in a rathole—

In short, the devil's tool.

'Twould be almost a scandal To waste good dynamite To stuff his little can, And blow him out of sight, But as an appropriate substitute he might be tarred and feathered, burned at the stake, thrown down a well, tossed in a barb wire blanket or turned into a lot with a bunch of hungry bulldogs that didn't know how to do anything but bite.

As It Seemed to Him.



"Pa, what is an insurance company anyway?"

"It is a corporation that sustains business relations with you very profitable to them until you are about all in, and then they cut the connection."

Sounds More Reasonable.

"There is still a law in some states against a man kissing his wife on Sunday."

"Say, what do you take me for?"

"Don't you believe it?"

"Guess my believer must be out of repair today."

"But I read it all right."

"You look again and see if it doesn't say another man's wife."

The Follow Up.

One cold wave, as the bard hath said, Upon another's heels doth tread. We hardly speed the parting guest Until another from the west Has slipped in ere the door was shut And handed us an upper cut.

A Bad Germ.

"Some fellow broke into the depot and stole thirteen gripes."

"That sinner must be a regular grip microbe."

Not For the Wise Boys.

"When is a joke not a joke?"

"When it is on you, of course."

"Nay, nay; when it is on the boss."

Practical.

"Do you know what to do in case of fire?"

"Put it out."



PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Invention is the mother of riches.

A man never knows how much married he is until he has met all of his wife's relatives in some kind of a crisis.

To be absolutely idiotic seems by some to be the height of brilliancy.

When a man has no conscience of his own he is apt to use his wife's.

It is better to rejoice before you are out of the woods, for you may have no grounds for it afterward.

The proportions of a woman's hat are no measure of her brains.

It is a matter for rejoicing that all people do not preach what they practice.

It is not in getting the worst of it that makes us feel so bad, but it is apt to be that the other fellow got the best of it.

Ever notice how disagreeable the smell of gasoline is to the man who doesn't own an automobile?

Children don't find much fun in the company of each other unless they may indulge in an occasional scrap.

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NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

Let the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his muscles would soon fail. Physical strength is derived from food. If a man has insufficient food he loses strength. If he has no food he dies. Food is converted into nutrition through the stomach and bowels. It depends on the strength of the stomach to what extent food eaten is digested and assimilated. People can die of starvation who have abundant food to eat, when the stomach and its associate organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased. Thus the stomach is really the vital organ of the body. If the stomach is weak the body will be weak also, because it is upon the stomach the body relies for its strength. And as the body, considered as a whole, made up of its several members and organs, so the weakness of the body as a consequence of "weak" stomach will be distributed among the organs which compose the body. If the body is weak because it is ill-nourished that physical weakness will be found in the organs—heart, liver, kidneys, etc. The liver will be torpid and inactive, giving rise to biliousness, loss of appetite, weak nerves, feeble or irregular action of heart, palpitation, dizziness, headache, backache and kindred disturbances and weaknesses.

Mr. Louis Pare, of Quebec, writes: "For years after my health began to fail, my head grew dizzy, eyes pained me, and my stomach was sore all the time, while everything I would eat would seem to lie heavy like lead upon my stomach. The doctors claimed that it was sympathetic trouble due to dyspepsia, and prescribed for me, and although I took their powders regularly, I felt no better. My wife advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I bought a bottle and we soon found that I began to improve, so I went up the treatment. I took one dose, my stomach became normal, the digestive organs began to work, and I felt like a different person. I can never cease to be grateful for what your medicine has done for me and I certainly give it highest praise. Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicine, recommended to be just as good."

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THAT'S DIFFERENT.

You say the hat cost \$1,800 in Paris?

Yes.

Well, I'll bet it didn't wear any price to come through the custom house.

HAVE YOU BEEN IN THIS FIX?

If You Have Kept a Box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for Reference—They Always Bring Relief.

How often after eating something that did not agree with you have you ransacked the house for something to give you relief. Of course you did not fear any serious results, but the discomfort was such that you were prepared to give anything in reason to get relief. You just feel at rest for a moment.

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"I have given Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets a fair trial, and can with every confidence recommend them. I generally use only half a tablet after eating, and it never fails to give me relief."

If you would eat what you like, when you like, use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Stupid are they who stoop to folly.

CHURCHES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

The services in all the churches in the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except the following:—

St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30, Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7. Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30. First Baptist—11 and 7.30. Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

NOTICE TO PASTORS.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSON FOR TO-MORROW.

Temperance Lesson—Prov. 23, 29-35.

Golden Text—"last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

This lesson is a part of written instructions as to practical rules of conduct, especially for young men. Verses 29-30 are straight questions and answers; woes, sorrows, contentions, complaints, wounds, inflamed eyes and nose, and passions. The description of the drunkard of three thousand years ago exactly fits the poor slave of the devil who reels out of our bar-rooms to-day. We don't need to search our Bibles to learn how silly strong drink can make us or the misery and shame that follows its use and abuse. Our daily papers are full of its awfulness. The history of our race marks many of the strongest, most brilliant and brainy men as enslaved and destroyed by this agency of perdition.

What chance have we against such a foe? If the Bible only warned us against sin, we were lost; but God and His grace is stronger than sin and Satan. Men forget this, and think the battle lost because sin is stronger than man; but where sin abounds, grace must abound, if we only accept Christ, abide in Him and He in us, we are safe not only from the love and power of strong drink, but from the love of the gain at another's expense, which is even stronger and more prevalent, and which is the only motive that can inspire men to engage in such an infamous business as its manufacture and sale, or any government to license them.

Drunkness is a vice of every nation, every age and condition; the most primitive people make distilled drinks. When Captain Cook discovered the Sandwich Islands, in 1778, he found the natives had their today.

This sin and all sin is self-indulgence, inspired by the evil one; holiness and righteousness is self-denial, inspired by the Holy One, through Jesus Christ our Lord. We cannot serve two masters—which is our choice?

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.

The pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Christ Church.

Rev. R. McCosh, rector, will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow at 3 p. m.

The order of services in Christ Church during Lent will be as follows:—An early celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Divine service at 11 o'clock and 7 o'clock. Service every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Litany service every Friday afternoon at 4.30.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets every Wednesday night at 7.30 during Lent.

The Church Woman's Missionary Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Christ Church Junior Guild meets every Monday evening at 7.30.

St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Holy Trinity.

Rev. J. W. Hodgins, rector, will preach at both services to-morrow.

There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion to-morrow morning at 8.30.

Week day services during Lent—Wednesday at 8 p. m., and Friday at 4.30 p. m.

Special preachers on Wednesday evenings.

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Wednesday evening services at 7.30. Rev. M. G. Freeman, of Thamesville will preach.

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Letter Day Saints.

Elder T. A. Phillips, Missionary, of St. Thomas, will occupy the pulpit to-morrow morning and evening. Evening subject, "Will Belief Alone Save Man?"

Religious Society every Sunday evening at 8.15.

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

Prayer service to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8. Question box at the door.

Salvation Army.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m.

Christian fellowship meeting at 8 p. m., soul-winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Campbell A. M. E.

The pastor, Rev. Wm. Clark, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School will meet to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

First Baptist.

The pastor, Rev. T. Jesse Henderson, will conduct both services to-morrow. All welcome.

Sabbath School at 12.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

B. M. E.

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

A. U. M. P.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

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A more modern freak is the output of a Lyons silk weaving firm and is a prayer book in which the letters are woven into the silk. But one copy was made of the book, and this is in the government library at Paris.

Physical Culture.

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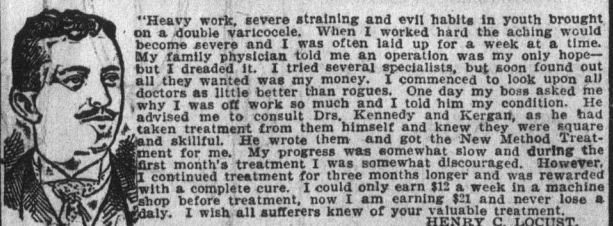
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TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink!
Macgully Club, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

Reserve April 4 for the C. L. C.
Wm. Chrysler has returned from a visit to Detroit.

F. F. Davis, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor yesterday.

W. Winters, of Essex, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Fred. Eberle, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

George Bagnall, of Dover Tp., was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Thomas Crow, of Louisville, was in the city yesterday on business.

W. J. Taylor, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in Chatham on business.

J. W. Humphrey has returned from Harrow, where he spent yesterday on business.

Plain sewing and children's clothes made. Apply corner Kent and Barthe streets.

Rev. F. E. Malott will preach tomorrow night on "The Most Useful Sin." Special music.

Try Waterhouses Aunt Mary's home-made bread—for sale at McCorvie's Grocery.

Miss Ada Hildebrand, of Head St., left yesterday for Stratford, where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duff, of Leamington, spent yesterday in the city the guest of John Duff, Park Ave.

The many friends of Flossie Roach will be pleased to know that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

The boys of the First Presbyterian Church had arranged to sing at the service to-morrow morning, but they will not be ready until next Sunday.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azalias, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.

Dr. Owens, London, eye and ear surgeon, will be at Radley's Drug Store Monday, March 26th. Glasses perfectly fitted, failing eyesight, deafness and catarrh treated.

Mrs. L. J. Armstrong wishes all those who have carpet rags at her place to come and get them, as she is sick and is giving up housekeeping, and will not weave any more.

The Ladies Assisting Society will hold their regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Rispin Monday afternoon at half past three o'clock.

Found—On 9th Con. Raleigh, about two weeks ago, a truss, that was wrapped in white paper. Owner can have it by applying at the residence of E. Barrows, Doyle P. O.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, will sell all the household effects of Mrs. Bladell, including new parlor stove, at her residence, 72 Baxter street, on Tuesday, April 3rd, commencing at one o'clock.

Now's your chance to get carpets, curtains, etc., at sale of Household Furniture of the late Mrs. Robert Martin, Wellington St., Thursday, March 29th. Sale at one o'clock. A. Thomson, Auctioneer.

The man caught at Blenheim and held for the robbery of two stores in McGregor, is Paul LaRue, aged 78, and born in France. He had part of the goods on him when arrested and claims that the remainder he lost. His home is at St. Louis, Mo.

It now only remains for the jurors to show what kind of stuff they are made of. If they get down to business and put up good fast-larose, there is every reason to believe that the citizens will stand right behind them and give them every encouragement.

W. E. Rispin, city passenger and ticket agent G. T. R. and Wabash Railways, is issuing special low rate tickets to all western points, including Edmonton, McLeod, and other points in the Northwest, to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Vancouver, Victoria, and to all Pacific Coast points, \$40.75; Billings, Montana, \$32.75; Butte, Montana, Colorado Springs, and Denver, Colorado, \$29.75; and other points, \$37.75; Nelson and Roseland, B. C., and Spokane, Wash., \$38.25, and corresponding low rates to all Western and Northwestern points. Intending passengers should give him a call to get the benefit of these rates.

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Don't you think drink shortens a man's life?

I shouldn't wonder; time goes mightily rapidly when a fellow is happy.

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JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

The Banner man kept fooling with the ball, till he got the horns.

An English railway has put on a special smoking car for ladies. This of course is not the male car.

A Merlin doctor made a successful operation on a rooster the other day. That's nothing. We of the city have become used to operating on fowl of uncertain age and gender—often unsuccessfully.

The foxy married man can surely discern what that millinery-opening smile his wife is wearing, means by this time.

To put down the drink, Is Hanne's great whim; But the toppers can put him It down better than him.

GREAT VERSE.

A forlorn youngster handed in the following verse the other day:

Everybody works but mother, She's down town all day, Helping the "Fair of Nations," That's coming off in May.

Sister's doing the cooking, And keeping house for Pa. Everybody works in our house, But my Mamma.

ST. THOMAS, March 22.—Wesley Elwood, of Bothwell, 16 years old, met with a serious accident on Tuesday afternoon while gathering a load of wood in the bush. In a stump he found a detonator, and while examining it and pricking it with a knife it exploded, taking off three fingers from one hand and two from the other.

HOUSEWARMING

On Thursday evening about sixty gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McFadden, of Fletcher, and tendered them a housewarming.

It will be remembered that they were recently married. There were friends present from Raleigh, Harwich, Tilbury and Chatham. During the evening the guests were invited to the spacious dining room, where a sumptuous repast awaited them.

The evening was spent in dancing. The company broke up in the wee sma' hours of the morning, voting both host and hostess ideal entertainers.

NEW INVESTMENT COMPANY

We learn from authentic circles that a large loan and investment company will be formed in Chatham during the course of the next few weeks, the promoter being a well-known local man.

The company have already applied for a charter, and it is expected that this will be granted. It is confidentially stated that the chief business of the concern upon its formation will be the handling of Marconi stocks and general commission agency work.

The company will, in all probability, be closely allied to London and, although nothing definite can be learned in this particular.

LAI'D TO REST

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Martin took place yesterday morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Alphy Cheff, Big Point, and was largely attended. Mrs. Martin was predeceased by her husband, Moses T. Martin, thirteen years ago. She continued to live at the old homestead, 9th concession, Dover, until two years ago, when she rented the farm and made her home with Mrs. Cheff, with whom she has since resided, and where she died on Wednesday morning, aged 71 years. She is survived by the following children: Dorothea, of this city; Mrs. Page, Mrs. Commo and Mrs. Rankin, of Butte City, Montana; Mrs. Winwood, of Arizona; and Mrs. Cheff, of Big Point. She had two other sons, Domo, who died in Butte City three years ago, and Joseph, who died three months ago at Big Point. Interment took place in Big Point Cemetery.

The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their latest bereavement.

GENTLEMEN WHO ARE BALD.

Or have thin hair, should call on Prof. Doraewand, at Garner House, Chatham, on Wednesday, April 4th, and see his wonderful device in Toupees and Wigs worn on over 75,000 heads. Explanation and demonstration free. Private apartments at Hotel. Don't fail to see his new invention, patented all over the world.

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SOCIETY

Mr. Armstrong, of Bridgen, visited friends in the city on Wednesday.

Miss Morley, Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. N. Morley, Dufferin Ave.

Mrs. W. N. Morley will entertain her young friends in honor of her niece, Miss Morley.

Mrs. James McMichael, Queen St., gave a very enjoyable party on Saturday afternoon from four to eight o'clock. Miss Annie Thompson won the prize in a guessing contest.

The Misses Gemmill, Victoria Ave., were the hostesses at three tables of Seven-hand Euchre on Thursday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. Creighton, Miss Greening and Miss Fleming.

Miss Fleming, Victoria Ave., entertained on Tuesday afternoon at "Bridge" in honor of Mrs. Broderick and Miss Spiers. The house was beautifully decorated with tulips and carnations. Miss Greening carried off the prize for honors. Mrs. Will Richards and Miss Stephenson cut for the prize for points.

Mrs. George McKeough gave an enjoyable afternoon tea on Monday, for her cousin, Miss Spiers, of Lindsay. Mrs. McKeough's artistic hand was seen in the beautiful decorations. Miss Ruby Gordon, who left for New York the same evening, added much to the enjoyment by her singing. Mrs. W. E. McKeough, Mrs. Woodward, Misses McKeough, Fleming and Gemmill assisted.

Mrs. W. E. Rispin gave a tea last Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Frank Broderick, Toronto. As Mrs. Broderick had been very popular when residing here, she was heartily welcomed by hosts of her friends. The house was beautifully decorated, the drawing room with pink roses, the tea room with yellow daffodils. She was assisted by Messdames Jas. Innes, W. H. Taylor, B. R. Creighton, and Miss Marion Fleming.

The Speaker and Mrs. Sutherland gave their first dinner of the season at Ottawa Thursday evening, entertaining in Liberal fashion. The guests were Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, Hon. William and Mrs. Patterson, Hon. Charles Hyman, Hon. Frank and Mrs. Oliver, Hon. J. G. H. and Mrs. Bergeron, Justice Idington, George G. Gibbons, of London, Dr. James, Mrs. and Miss Mills, Mrs. Drury, of Kingston, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. J. Roberts Allan, Miss Gertrude Grey, of Kalamazoo, Mich., William Chisholm and W. E. Knowles, the latter being the mover and seconder of the address.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mills, formerly of Berlin, are at the Hotel Garner. The company broke up in the wee sma' hours of the morning, voting both host and hostess ideal entertainers.

ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY

It is just a year ago to-day since Jules Verne, the great French novelist, died. He was the best and most popular juvenile writer of the past century, and was renowned by his wonderful and romantic tales of coming inventions, many of which he lived to see realized.

He was born at Nantes, France, on February 8th, 1828, and was educated in his native town. He first studied law, but afterwards took to dramatic writing, and produced a number of excellent plays. He found his real vocation, however, in novel writing and published "Five Months in a Balloon" which won instant success. This induced him to write other books of a similar nature, and in a short time he became one of the foremost authors of his day. His conceptions of airships, so feasible and so interesting that many clever men took up his ideas in place of the old schemes they had been working on, and to-day some of them are in common use.

Verne's books have been translated into nearly every language, and no writer is so assiduously studied by the younger generation than he is, while among the literary men of to-day he is recognized as the cleverest and most original author of scientific stories that the world has ever seen.

You may have little power, but you can use it wisely.

Too much haste has been known to ruin more than one good cause.

There is a way of saying nice things about other people which gives them the appearance of a snore.

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| FINE FRENCH FLANNELS All wool, for children or for Waists. 50c values, to clear 25c. | GRETONNES Double Faced Craped Cretonnes for curtains and door drapes, on sale at 12½c, 20c. and 25c. | HOSE Women's Black Cashmere Hose, on sale to clear, 2 for 25c. |
| BLACK MERCERIZED PETTICOATS Three leading lines, prime material and workmanship, and up to date in styles, \$1.00, \$1.35 to \$2.00. | BLANKETS Fleeced Cotton Blankets, White and Grey, good for bath robes as well, a pair 75c. | BED COMFORTERS All our Bed Comforters and Wool Blankets, to clear at wholesale cost price. White Bed Spreads 75c to \$5.00. |

WILLIAM GORDON

DISTRICT

BLENHEIM

Mar. 24.—On Thursday evening, at J. B. Pickering's restaurant, a rare-well banquet was tendered to Mr. A. W. Bell, a large number of the business men of the town being present.

After the banquet Mr. Bell was presented with a gold locket and chain.

A very close game of carpet ball was played on Wednesday evening, between the C. O. F. and A. O. U. W., the latter winning by four points, as follows:—

A. O. U. W., Rink 1—C. Scarff, W. Everitt, J. Remington, John Henderson, W. R. Greenwood, skip—7.

C. O. F., Rink 1—Wm. Marshall, A. Pickering, J. B. DeGou, O. M. Williams, L. F. Johnson, skip—11.

A. O. U. W., Rink 2—Thos. Sample, Wm. Grant, D. Clark, R. M. Thompson, S. Wodehouse, skip—19.

C. O. F., Rink 2—Chas. Burk, D. H. Gray, G. F. Fleming, Wm. Ferris, R. L. Gosnell, skip—11.

Total, A. O. U. W.—28.

Total, C. O. F.—29.

Mrs. F. G. Morley, of Windsor, is visiting her father, Mr. John Clark, 3rd Con, this week.

A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, at the residence of Mr. J. E. English, Communication Road, when his eldest daughter, Edna, was married to Mr. John McMillan, Botany. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Hare, of Botany. Only the immediate relatives were present. The young couple are on their wedding trip to Detroit and other points in Michigan.

Mr. T. K. Morris is very ill.

Mrs. Peter Morgan, Sheldrick St., is suffering from pneumonia.

Miss Jennie Campbell has taken a position in A. M. Johnson's wallpaper store.

Mrs. D. McMillan and children, of Fort William, are here on a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morris.

Mr. Thos. Ross has rented Mrs. McVittie's house on Malborough St.

A very successful social was held under the auspices of the Baptist Church, at the residence of Peter Burse, last evening.

Mr. B. Moore has sold his property, near the Canada Road Mills, to Mr. James Ransom. Mr. Moore intends moving to his farm in Raleigh.

Mr. T. Blackmore has sold his property to Mr. Jonathan Ogil, for \$600.

On March 23rd, the wife of Mr. Alf. Turner, of a daughter.

DRESDEN

March 23.—Morley Carscallen is home again.

On Thursday, in Windsor, Robert Atkins, Jr., was born. He is first grandson of R. Atkins, merchant, of town.

Carpenters are remodelling the Methodist parsonage parlors this week. The Ladies Aid will erect a brick kitchen with basement and put in a back stairs, thus making the parsonage an up-to-date residence.

Mr. Dickson has moved his family from King's Ferry to a dwelling on Brown street. He himself has gone to the west to see that country, and possibilities are he may locate there in the near future.

J. H. Rowland Company have their bills up for a concert Monday evening four o'clock.

E. H. Dever is temporarily renting a shop adjoining Dr. Galbraith's office.

Christ Church Mission Band met at Mrs. J. Tassie's home Friday evening four o'clock.

Rev. C. P. McFarlane, of Louisville, is expected to preach in the Baptist church Sunday. The rite of baptism is to be administered at the evening service.

Mrs. Ada Miller left Friday evening for a few days visit with her mother, who is in St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham.

Dr. and Mrs. J. I. Wiley entertained some friends Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Carscallen entertained their friends on Friday evening.

Mr. John Buckler is visiting in West Lorne.

Joseph Lee has moved to Rond Eau, where he will fish for Mr. Bates.

Mr. John Davies, of Port Alma, visited his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Shields, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor, of Tilbury, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Clemens.

Wm. Davies, of Palmyra, will fish for the season with Harry Koehler.

Miss Lou Eberle is visiting Palmyra friends.

Newhouse and Clemens will hang up their wood cutting tools next week.

The man who runs the Clearville club house has purchased ten cords of wood from Shields and Johns.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. Edmonds, of Tilbury, was here on Wednesday assisting A. Venning in opening up Jeannette's Creek's new store.

Miss Rath has accepted the position of Clerk in the Venning general store.

Miss Rena Scriven and Miss Flora Peck spent Tuesday night in Chatham.

W. E. Ouellette, G. T. R. Agent at Welland, is visiting his parents in this place.

Miss Abram, of Darvell, spent from Friday until Monday here, the guest of Miss Lizzie Forbes.

Miss Schran is visiting friends and relatives in Detroit this week.

A. G. Atkinson left for Toronto on Sunday, on business.

The drainage pumps are again at work.

A fine orchestra has been promised to play between the acts of the drama, "Tompin's Hired Man," which will be given during the Easter holidays.

The ratepayers met Friday evening and appointed Anthony Ouellette, Jr., commissioner of the drainage works.

The roads between here and the village of Tilbury are almost impassable.

The telephone men arrived here Tuesday, and will commence at once putting in the posts for the line to the Lighthouse.

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Hundreds of people suffer with Irritated Heart. Pain comes over the heart, especially after eating. Palpitation or fluttering—headaches—belching gas—indigestion and constipation follow. And the sufferer takes heart tonics and sees heart specialists, and steadily grows worse.

The heart is irritated by the stomach. The nerves of the heart and stomach are identical. When the stomach is distended by gas—when food sours or is not properly digested—the stomach nerves are irritated and this soreness extends to the heart. That causes pain which makes so many people think they have serious heart disease.

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PESTS WITH THE CAMERA.

Practice of Snapping Public Characters Has Grown Intolerable—Nothing is Sacred to Them.

The practice of photographing people without their consent has grown beyond all bounds of toleration, says a writer in a London Journal. No individual who occupies the least degree the public attention can escape this affliction. It is almost impossible to take up any so-called illustrated newspaper without finding in its pages some new example of photographic outrage. If it is known that some person whose name or personality is familiar to the public, dislikes posing for the benefit of the photographer, whether professional or amateur—and the latter is the more terrifying variety of the species—the snap-shooters set themselves with special resolve to obtain what they term a negative, the said negative frequently turning out a very positive outrage.

The members of our royal family are the particular victims of this form of ill-bred impertinence. The King himself can scarcely venture out of doors without being confronted with a battery of cameras ready to photograph him, whether he likes it or not. His Majesty's well-known good-nature and kindly disposition have led him to endure in silence.

A day or two since, a Paris paper published a complete photographic record of one of these diurnal walks, including every incident, from the blowing of the Presidential note, the tying of the Presidential bowtie, the indignity to which Mr. Fallieres was subjected was not lessened by the fact that, like most of his middle-aged compatriots, he is a man of round and ample figure, which does not readily adapt itself to graceful portraiture.

But it is during foreign travel that one sees the full development of this unworthy craze. Who has ever travelled abroad without seeing cameras armed globe-trotters of every nationality clicking away with their infernal machines amid the most solemn and sacred surroundings? The bier of a dead monarch, the soldier dying on a tereed on the battlefield, the most sacred moment of divine worship, are alike the subject of the photographer's outrage.

In Japan it is strictly forbidden by law to attempt to photograph the Emperor when he appears in public. Yet, on the occasion of the progress of his Majesty to the opening of the Japanese Parliament, after the outbreak of the late war, over a score of American, German and English camera fends planted themselves along the route of the royal procession, and in defiance of law and good taste did their best to obtain photographs of what the Japanese regard as the sacred person of their Emperor. It speaks something for the forbearance and politeness of the Japanese that this outrage was allowed to pass without being punished by the Emperor.

Many a cheek and brow—cast in the mould of grace and beauty—have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost, and their possessor rendered unhappy for years. Why, then, consent to rest under the cloud of embarrassment? There is an effective remedy for all these defects, it is

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Blow Your Nose Gently.

Medical experts are calling the attention of the public to the importance of performing the nose blowing operation in a scientific and hygienic manner. First one nostril and then the other should be blown without undue violence.

Doctors state that the two nasal passages should never be closed at the same time. If they are obstructed, as in the case of a cold, the back of the throat is filled with compressed air, and this, together with the discharge and the microbes which it contains, may be driven through the eustachian tube into the middle ear and lead to serious results.

A great authority on the subject used to forbid his patients to blow their noses when suffering from a cold. This course is hardly one which will commend itself to those in the habit of catching colds. The best advice would seem to be that when it is necessary to blow the nose the blowing should be done gently.

When Irving Was Turned Down. Bram Stoker, who for many years was connected with the management of the late Sir Henry Irving, tells of an incident which occurred during the player's tour of the middle west.

It appears that Irving, in order to break a "long jump" from Chicago to another city, was desirous of securing for one night the theatre of a town in Indiana. Accordingly, Stoker wired the individual, who was both proprietor and manager of the playhouse in question, requesting that Sir Henry be given a night's engagement.

In a short while Mr. Stoker received the following: "Does Irving parade?" When shown this, the distinguished Briton was much amused. He directed Stoker to reply that "Irving was a tragedian, not a minstrel."

The further reply came, "Don't want Irving unless he parades."

They Had a Duke.

On the day when the late Duke of Westminster was promoted to his dukedom he visited his children's quarters to communicate the news to them. "What do you think they have made me now?" he said. "They have made me a duke." "Why, father?" exclaimed one of the smaller denizens of the nursery, "that's what we call our donkey."



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Nemesis.

Nemesis is lame, but she is of colossal stature, and sometimes, while her sword is not yet unsheathed, she stretches out her huge left arm and grasps her victim. The mighty hand is invisible, but the victim totters under the dire clutch.—George Elliot.

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WHITE LACE HAT.

ing. A belt of this kind must be made by a professional and not attempted by the amateur.

The empire wave is hourly increasing, both in form and color, but happily there are plenty of women who refuse absolutely such colors as grass green and magenta. In the days of the great Napoleon the latter color must have been known by some other name, for it was beloved by the Empress Josephine, and as a color magenta did not exist until after the famous battle of 1809.

For evening the mantle or cloak shape as opposed to the coat with sleeves is rapidly gaining ground and is often made still more attractive with a lace or fur lined hood.

Lots of three-quarter coats are in outworn style. Elbow gloves of heavy kid in ox blood red attract a good deal of attention.

The "pork pie" hat is the latest atrocity.

She is an original woman who has not a bit of gold or silver on her hat. The hat in the cut is exceedingly chic. It is of white lace with a wide fold of cloth of gold edging the brim and a band of the same encircling the crown. A paradise aigret is caught in the bow with an oval rhinestone buckle, and a mass of white tulle fills in under the brim at the back.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

CHIC STYLES.

Girlish Hair Arrangement—Some Effective Gowns—A New Fabric.

In Paris women are adopting a girlish arrangement of the coiffure. The front hair is undulated and parted severely in the middle of the forehead. The back tresses are waved and drawn up to meet the front division and pinned tight to the head. Over this foundation is fixed a bunch of fluffy curls. About the knot is tied a gauze ribbon, which is fastened at the left side in a smart stylish bow.

An effective evening dress is in black spangled tulle. Cream lace makes the upper part of the bodice, over which are jet braces. The short sleeves are a series of lace fountains. In the hair of the petite wearer of this gown will be

placed a large single poinsettia blossom, coquettishly nestled among the slightly waved tresses.

Salmon pink in a deep shade is seen in the new spring cloth for dressy street gowns. In the trousseau of Miss Alice Roosevelt is to be found an exquisite frock of this color, with hat to match.

The frock illustrated is a chic affair evolved from mauve chiffon taffeta. The panel front of the skirt has a double row of cloth covered buttons and ornamentation. Around the sides and back, just below the knee, is a braided trimmed box plaited founce. The corsage carries out the same effect, topped with a collar of silk and lace.

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HIS O. K. MAGICALThousands on Loan Paid Out on His
Vise—Burt Collapses.

Toronto, March 24.—Disclosures showing in more intimate detail than have yet been brought to light, how the "one man" influence pervaded the affairs of the York Loan Co., were brought out in the Police Court yesterday morning by Crown Attorney Curry.

It appears from the testimony of V. Robins, a former director and secretary-treasurer of the company, that he paid out to individuals loans of thousands of dollars which simply bore the magic vise of Joseph Phillips. As a director he was not aware of the company's going to erect the \$60,000 piano factory, and he told Mr. Curry he had never, before it was shown him in court, seen the company's property book.

"You were merely a machine to record the will of Phillips, were you not?" was the way Mr. Curry summed up the attitude of this and all other directors.

Burt Collapses.
R. G. Burt, manager of the Lisle Piano Co., was examined as to the records of payments and collections made by the York County Loan agents and handed over to Burt. "Where," asked Mr. Curry, "was the money deposited?"

"In the Bank of Montreal."

"Have you the bank book?"

"No."

"Who has it?"

"Miss Hudson."

The Crown Attorney called Miss Hudson for the book, and at the moment the lady stepped forward, Burt collapsed.

"Would you like a chair," asked the colonel sympathetically, but the witness replied in the negative. A few moments afterwards, however, he tottered and fell in the box and appeared to be laboring for breath, making inarticulate sounds. "Send for Dr. Sheard," directed the colonel. Water was procured and Mr. Burt was placed in a recumbent position on the floor, with a ledger as a pillow.

The unhappy witness was soon restored, however, so that the services of the doctor were not required. Crown Attorney Curry took active part in the bringing round of Burt. The investigation ended for the day and will be continued Tuesday.

Calls Indian Pow-Wow.
Victoria, March 24.—Chief George F. Capilano of the Indians is making a tour of the province addressing the tribes and bidding their chiefs attend a great convention of the tribes of British Columbia, to be held at Kamloops on April 15 and following days.

The Capilano chief is a man of 70, speaking English and French fluently, as well as seven native tongues, Euculataw, Nananio, Westminster, Comox, Shalaw, Seschlet and Chinook.

There will be over ten thousand Indians in attendance at the convention.

Funeral of Jacob Beck.
Preston, March 24.—The remains of the late Jacob Beck, father of the Hon. Adam Beck, arrived yesterday morning from Detroit and were interred besides the remains of his wife in the Preston cemetery, where two weeks before his death, the late Mrs. John Clark, had been laid to rest. Four sons and two nephews of the deceased acted as pallbearers, and his son-in-law, the Rev. J. Dickie of Berlin, Germany, conducted the services at the grave.

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HERBERT S. CLEMENTS, M. P.**ATTACKS HON. MR. AYLESWORTH****IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS**

Dismissal of the Cannington Postmaster Causes Considerable Discussion—Leamington Anomaly is Brought up—The Postmaster-General Trapped—Col. Sam Hughes Charged Him With Suppressing Important Facts Regarding Postmaster's Dismissal

Ottawa, March 24.—The House showed a disposition last night to bait the new Postmaster-General.

Col. Sam Hughes directly charged him with suppressing important facts in his possession regarding the removal of the postmaster at Cannington. Indeed, that case arises almost daily to plague the new Cabinet Minister. This removal was made on the ground that the postmaster was engaged in the grocery business, and Mr. Fowler (King's, N.B.) and others have not been slow to point out that Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, while a Minister of the Crown, is actively engaged in the private practice of his profession.

Mr. Hughes flatly denied that the postmaster was engaged in business, and insisted that full documentary proof of that fact had been for several days in the possession of the postmaster-general. He made some references to the latter's connection with the Gaiety case and laughter and cheers from the Opposition. Mr. Aylesworth is treating proper questions from the Conservative side with an indifference amounting to disrespect, and there is a disposition to give him some trouble before he is through with his estimates.

Comparisons Are—
Mr. Clement, (Conservative, Kent) brought up the Cannington case last

night and compared it with the situation and conduct of the postmaster at Leamington. This officer receives \$1,200, as against \$900 received by the postmaster at Cannington, and enjoys besides a multiplicity of local offices that require considerable time and bring in considerable money. He is police magistrate, collector of water rates, secretary and treasurer of the school board, etc.

Mr. Wilson (Leamington and Addington) spoke of Dr. Leonard, postmaster at Napanee. He had no personal feeling against the postmaster, but his salary was certainly double the salary enjoyed by the postmaster at Cannington, yet he had a large and lucrative practice as a physician, and the medical officer for the county, and also for the G.T.R.

Sunday Mail Delivery.
Enquiry was made as to what was the rule in the postoffice department as to permitting boxholders to enter lobbies of the postoffice and obtain their mail on Sunday. Mr. Aylesworth answered that no postmaster was required to accord this privilege, nor was he permitted to do so, unless there was a general desire for it in the community.

As to the many enquiries the hon. gentleman was compelled to admit that he had never heard of the post-

offices. He had read about the situation in the newspapers, but was unable to furnish any information about the investigation.

Mr. Alcorn (Prince Edward County) has given notice that on Monday next he will introduce a bill placing express companies under the jurisdiction of the railway commission.

Senator Riley is Seated.
Ottawa, March 24.—Hon. Geo. Riley, who resigned his seat in the Commons for Victoria, was yesterday afternoon introduced in the Senate by Hon. R. W. Scott and Senator Bostock.

WORKING OVERTIME.

You look tired this morning, old man. I am tired. I shoveled snow all last night. What! Same thing. I dreamed that I was doing it.

DIDN'T DESPAIR.

Diamonds had just gone up again. Still the householder did not despair. Perhaps these barons don't know, he had reflected, that coal is carbon, too.

SHIFTS THE ONUSSuperintendent Fitzgerald Passes
It on to Mr. Fielding

Ottawa, March 24.—When the insurance investigation opened yesterday morning Mr. Shepley read a memorandum to him with respect to an engagement of the department by the Canada Insurance Association through President McKay and Secretary Bradshaw in 1903, asking that the powers of insurance companies in relation to investments be increased, and that they be allowed to invest in bonds of coal, electric railway and steel companies, all of which had been successful enterprises.

In a letter dated Feb. 7th, 1903, from Hon. W. S. Fielding to Mr. McCabe, the former said he had given consideration to the representations of the life insurance companies recently submitted to him with respect to an enlargement of their investment powers. He thought it might be possible to grant power to invest in some further securities, which by actual experience might prove to be of an satisfactory character. The managing director of the Dominion Life Insurance Co. of Waterloo wrote complaining that by the general insurance act life insurance companies were not permitted to hold real estate, not even the most successful enterprise.

The Insurance Officers' Association continued to press for amendments that would enlarge the scope of their investments, including power to invest in real estate up to five per cent. of the total investment.

Questions by Mr. Shepley brought out the fact that while the insurance companies generally wanted wider powers of investment, there had been one exception, the Mutual Life of Canada, which was satisfied with the present powers.

Minister is Responsible.
"When Hon. Mr. Fielding refers to the views of the insurance department," Mr. Fitzgerald explained to Mr. Shepley when shown a letter written by the Minister of Finance, "he means his own department. Mr. Blackadar and the rest of us are civil servants of the Finance Department. Our work is insurance, but it is Mr. Fielding who is the Minister in charge of the department."

A draft bill prepared early in 1905, but not introduced owing to Mr. Fielding's absence in Europe early in the session, was read by Mr. Shepley.

One provision was that authority be given to the department to place a limitation on a license renewed in any year, by limiting it to the several provinces and to less than one year if desirable. Another clause widened the field of investment to securities in Great Britain or any colony or dependency, or any country in which the company did business.

The Draft Bill.
During the afternoon Mr. Shepley took up and discussed with the superintendent the draft bill submitted by Mr. Fitzgerald to the Minister of Finance. It provided for greater liberty to the companies in the matter of investments and for a more detailed statement in their annual returns. Apparently it did not receive a great deal of attention.

Some items were furnished by the superintendent as requested by the Sun Life. The foreign investments of that company increased from \$7,836,426 in 1904 to \$8,961,978 in 1905. The increase in cash on hand is quite remarkable. It has grown from \$45,000 in 1903 to \$1,080,478 at present.

The monotony of virtue is probably what makes it its own reward.

The vertebral column of humanity is intermixed with divine threads.

ARE UNDER POWERWhat May Occur After the Insurance
Inquiry is Over.

Montreal, March 24.—Leading financial interests have been advised that a Government investigation of the chartered banks of Canada will follow the insurance investigation.

In anticipation of the investigation some of the banks are already negotiating for the disposal of certain stocks they have been obliged to carry much too long, and are closing out large loans to industrial companies, the stock of which have been watered to quite a large extent.

It is also claimed that the relations between some of the insurance companies and banks have been of too intimate a character.

RETURN THREE MILLIONS.

Demand Upon McCurdy by the Mutual Life Insurance Co.
New York, March 24.—The first complaint in a series of eight actions already begun by the Mutual Life Insurance Co. against ex-President Richard A. McCurdy, his son Robert H. and the firm of Charles Raymond & Co., the company's former Metropolitan agents was made public yesterday. The company demands judgment against ex-President McCurdy for \$3,370,341, with interest, as damages for alleged unfaithfulness and neglect.

Death List of 21.
Grafton, W. Va., March 24.—Twenty-one miners lost their lives in Thursday's mine explosion at Century, W. Va. The bodies recovered were torn and mangled, and in many cases buried from head to foot, making the work of identification very hard.

"Bad Man Gets 10 Years.
Cornwall, March 24.—T. McLeod, better known as Blue Tom, who has been a source of fear to women and children of the neighboring townships for a number of years, was found guilty of burglary before Judge O'Reilly yesterday afternoon, and was sentenced to 10 years' hard labor in the Kingston penitentiary.

Strangled His Friend.
Morden, Man., March 24.—A remarkably light sentence, considering the nature of the offence of which Jacob Unran was found guilty, was imposed yesterday. The prisoner in a drunken brawl stabbed his companion. The latter recovered. His lordship sent the prisoner to goal for eight days.

Stranger In Search of Wife.
London, March 24.—(G. A. P.)—The Lord Provost of Dundee has read a letter from a young Englishman in Ontario asking him to send out marriageable girls. The writer, who gives references, says he's willing to provide a home for a hard-working Protestant girl of 17 to 30 years of age.

Crushed Under Tree.
Peterboro, March 24.—Thursday in Otonabee Township, about five miles from this city, a lad, aged 14 years, son of Thomas Beatty, while assisting a farm servant in felling trees, was struck, crushed, and instantly killed by a lodged tree, which was suddenly released.

Mr. Dryden's Commission.
Toronto, March 24.—Hon. John Dryden, former Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, has been appointed by the British Government a member of a commission to enquire into the agricultural condition of Ireland, and will leave in the course of a week or ten days.

Oreman Gets 10 Years.
New York, March 24.—A sentence of 10 years' imprisonment was imposed yesterday on Albert Oreman, a street car conductor, responsible for a collision which resulted in the death of a mail wagon driver.

All Quiet.
Lethbridge, Alta., March 24.—Perfect quiet prevails around the coal mines where the strike is in progress. About 50 men are at work.

NIAGARA'S POWERRepresentative Municipal Meeting Calls
Upon Ontario Ministry to Establish
a Government-Owned Plant.

Galt, March 24.—A large gathering of representatives of various Ontario municipalities looking for Niagara power, was held here yesterday afternoon. President J. H. Fryer of Galt Board of Trade was in the chair, and there were representatives from Guelph, London, Bridgeport, Tillsonburg, St. Thomas, St. Mary's, Berlin, Wilmet Township, Waterloo, St. George, Ayr, Georgetown, Paris and Preston.

In the discussion on the whole power question representatives from each municipality spoke in favor of immediate action to forestall the disposal of power to a private company, aiming to create a monopoly and perpetuate higher prices was pointed out. It was stated that the Hon. Adam Beck was anxious to have his hands strengthened in exerting an influence on the Government, who are represented as ready to act in accordance with popular expression of opinion on the power question.

A resolution was passed, moved by President White, London, and seconded by President Hughes, Waterloo, that the Government of Ontario at once take steps to establish a power plant at Niagara Falls or secure power produced under existing franchises for distribution to the reachable municipalities of Ontario; and that they devise plans to carry the same into effect at the earliest possible moment, this meeting pledging itself to do everything reasonable within its power to render such an action effective.

Other resolutions passed approved the action of the union of municipalities, which has secured power commission, and to which this gathering was designed as an auxiliary. Organization was affected for future action with J. H. Fryer, chairman, C. E. Goldie, Ayr, secretary, and representatives from Berlin, Galt, Guelph, Preston, Paris, Waterloo and Ayr.

Over Fifty Ships Wrecked.
Boston, March 24.—A toll of 85 lives, 54 ships, and property aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars in value, was exacted by the storm king upon the coast of New England and the Maritime Provinces during the last winter.

Suicide With Dynamite.
Hazelton, P. M., March 24.—Herman Reckling of West Hazelton, committed suicide yesterday in a horrible manner. He tied a stick of dynamite around his neck and exploded it with a hammer. His head was blown to atoms.

Confused by Trains.
Montreal, March 24.—Peter Magro, aged 30, was killed at St. Henri yesterday by a G. T. R. express. He got in the way of one train, and while getting out of the way of another while trying to cross the tracks.

His Father's Son.
Peterboro, March 24.—William Fife, Otonabee, was found dead in his bed at Keene yesterday morning. He was 70 years of age and was a son of John Fife, who introduced into Canada the celebrated Fife wheat.

Twenty Years For Forgery.
New York, March 24.—Henry Huffman Browne, a lawyer, who recently was convicted of forgery in the first degree, yesterday was sentenced to serve the maximum penalty of twenty years in prison.

Porchlimber Gets \$11,000.
Detroit, March 24.—Climbing the heavy trunk of a vine that covers the front of the home of Mrs. Ford, 1138 Woodward avenue, Thursday night, a thief entered the house, went hastily from one room to another and secured nearly \$11,000 worth of gems, among them a pearl necklace valued at \$5,000 and a ring valued at \$1,300.

ACCOUNTED FOR IT.
Henepick's wife makes all his mistakes. That accounts for it.

The fact that Kenepick always wears long chin whiskers.

CAPS

We have never had as many styles of caps to show, at any time in any season, as we have just now.

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Blaze at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 24.—A fire occurred last evening on Sussex street in the building occupied by the Government as a store room for marine stores. The three upper stories of the structure were destroyed and the stock of the White Star Clothing Co., on the ground floor, was badly damaged by smoke and water. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. The geographical museum, only three doors distant, was for a time in danger.

West Heard Macedonian Cry.
Rossland, B. C., March 24.—In November last Rev. J. A. Day, D.D., visited this city and made an appeal for the children of the Macedonian Orphanage at Ashanta Roga, Macedonia, stating that their parents had been foully and cruelly murdered by infidel Turks, and that he desired to find homes for them among Christian families in order that they might grow up amid moral surroundings and influences. He gathered together \$500 in this city and vicinity. Besides this he worked nearly every town of importance in British Columbia, and then went to Alberta and Manitoba. It is certain that in this way he got at least \$20,000. The last heard of him he was operating near Medicine Hat in Alberta. The police are endeavoring to locate him.

TESTING HER.
No, said the woman contemptuously. I don't understand her at all. You don't reply to the young man. I thought you posed as a clairvoyant. Well, she's a dream.

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3 Fine Table Syrup, per Gallon..... 50c
Clothes Pin, per dozen..... 10c
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3 Large Tins Mustard Sardines..... 25c
3 Cans Beans..... 25c

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In moving out. The Great Clearing Sale is still on. Lots of Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets China and Glassware to choose from. Everything in the dish line must go at COST with freight and package included. Come and get the bargains.

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18TH DAY OF APRIL NEXT

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Parties making tenders will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque, payable to the Treasurer of Ontario, for 10 per cent. of the amount of their tender, to be forfeited in event of their not entering into agreements to carry out conditions, etc. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital required to be invested, etc., apply to the undersigned.

HON. F. COCHRANE,
Minister of Lands and Mines,
Toronto, Ont.