

# The Chatham Daily Planet.

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## SPRING 1906

New Goods for Spring are now tumbling in upon us. We have just taken out of bond several large shipments, which are now open for your inspection. Call and see the latest novelties in our

### Dress Goods Dept.

In this Department we are showing by far the largest assortment we have ever shown, in all the popular makes, imported direct from the best manufacturers in Europe, such as Barashea, Crepelle, Venetians, Chiffon Broadcloth, Cupoline, Llama, Taffeta, Panama, Armure, Henrietta, Brilliantine, Eolienne, and Crepe De Chene. In these lines we are showing all the leading shades of the season.

### Staple Goods Dept.

This year we are showing a larger range than ever before in Table Linens, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Gingham, Prints, White Linen Suitings, Persian Lawn, India Lawn, Victoria Lawn, Organdies, Nainsook, Batiste and Dimity.

A full range of Bleached and Unbleached Cottons bought at a big reduction on former prices, which we are now able to supply the demands of our customers at prices ranging from 5c to 18c per yard.

### Dressmaking

How about your new Spring Suit? Is it not about time you placed your order, so as to secure an early delivery? Our two Dressmaking Departments will open early in March. Orders will be filled in the order they are received.

## Thos. Stone & Son,

Carpets and Wall Paper

## It Is Not Necessary

Always to buy a complete

## DINNER SET

At one time, when you can have your pick of

Eight Different Open Stock Patterns in "Haviland's" and Semi-Porcelain.

Select what pieces you require, your Set will cost you no more in this way at

### "THE ARK"

Phone 159

H. MACAULAY

## THANKS!

We thank the residents of Chatham and vicinity for their liberal patronage—the continued increase in the amount of business we are doing is very pleasing to us, and we shall try in every way—both in the quality and price of our goods to make it satisfactory to all customers.

7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c.  
Mixed Pickles 13c. per Quart  
Brooms, 15c. 50c. and 30c.  
Corn Starch, 6c. per package  
Very Bright Syrup, 50c. per Gal.  
1 Corn, 1 Peas, 1 Tomatoes 25c  
8 Bars Soap 25c.  
Pickles 10c. per Bottle  
Naval Oranges 25c. per Dozen  
3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits 25c  
8 lbs. Buckwheat Flour 25c.

Clearing Sale of CROCKERY, CHINA LAMPS and GLASSWARE still going on. Lots of bargains left yet; come and get them.

John McConnell,  
Park St. Phone 190

Self-righteousness is like counterfeit money, the more one has the worse he is off.

### TERRIBLE TIDAL WAVE

Colombian Towns Wiped Out by Earthquake Disturbance.

Coast Is Ravaged—Scores of Bodies Have Been Recovered—Buildings Engulfed and All Villages Between Tumaco and Buenaventura Destroyed—During Eight Days 25 Shocks Were Felt in Esmeraldas.

New York, Feb. 15.—The Herald has a special cable from Guayaquil, Ecuador, which says:

Capt. Holroyd of the steamship Quito, which arrived today from Panama via Tumaco, Colombia, reports that it is believed that all the coast towns between Tumaco and Buenaventura have been entirely destroyed by a tidal wave, occasioned by the earthquake of Jan. 31. In several cases the earth opened, engulfing small buildings. Already 70 bodies have been picked up on the beaches near Tumaco.

Passengers from the Province of Esmeraldas, in the extreme northwestern part of Ecuador, who arrived here today, report that earthquake shocks were felt there Jan. 31, and that several towns in the Province of Esmeraldas and Manabí were seriously damaged. At Esmeraldas City several houses collapsed, including the government house.

The Village of Pingungui, near the Colombian frontier, was inundated by a tidal wave, and many inhabitants were drowned. Ninety bodies were washed ashore at Tumaco.

At Rio Verde several houses collapsed. During eight days 25 shocks were felt in Esmeraldas. The Colombian Village of Guacanda also was inundated by a tidal wave and 200 persons were drowned. The eruption of the Colombian volcano Cumbal caused the earthquake.

Washout on the Chanchon River detained at Hulgua the train bringing former President Lizaro Garcia to Guayaquil. Senor Garcia intended embarking on Tuesday night on board the British steamer Colombia for Lima, where he intends to reside. President Alfaro gave Senor Garcia all facilities for traveling unmolested.

### OMINOUS CHINA NEWS.

Viceroy Is Acting Ugly—Foreign Mission at Nanking Attacked—No Loss of Life.

London, Feb. 15.—The correspondent at Shanghai of The Standard telegraphs: News has reached here of another attack on a foreign mission at Nanking. Five of the missionaries, the left bank of the Yangtze River. No loss of life is reported.

Yesterday an attempt was made here to murder the secretary of the French municipal council while he was asleep in a rooming house. The attempt was frustrated and the assailant was arrested.

Many of the great provincial viceroys are displaying a marked anti-foreign attitude which they would hardly dare to assume so openly unless they thought that Peking approved their conduct. In the foreign settlements of treaty ports, efforts are being made quietly to recover privileges granted to foreigners.

In some quarters Japan is believed to view with equanimity the possibility of armed intervention being necessary, since it would mean her with occasion to obtain from China what she failed to exact from Russia.

In Shanghai two additional companies of volunteers are being raised. It is reported that the municipal council favors strengthening the Sikh police force by 500 men. Unfortunately it is at this juncture that it has been decided to reduce the British China Squadron.

The Tribune's Peking correspondent telegraphs that Yuan Shi Kai, commander of the Chinese forces, has moved an expedition of 3000 men with twenty-four guns from Paoing to Chenchau against Chinese bandits.

### REAR-END COLLISION.

Seven Passengers Injured in Accident Near Fort William.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—In a rear-end collision on the C.P.R., just west of Oso, near Fort William, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, seven passengers were hurt, some of them seriously. The passenger train had stopped while the engineer was giving some attention to the injectors of the engine. A flagman was sent back half a mile and a second flagman out 500 feet, but the engineer on the freight train disregarded the signals. The rear-end collision was the only coach damaged. Those injured are:

Mrs. R. Barbour, Snowflake, Man.  
Mrs. S. Rowe, Calgary, Alta.  
Miss Merrill Wright, Oxbow, Sask.  
Mother Gardner and Ella Gardner, Aylesbury, Sask.  
A. McNabb, Battle Creek, Mich.  
Mrs. A. D. Cardinal, Darlingford, Man.

### ST. JOHN'S BIG BLAZE.

Fire Brigade Work Under Dangerous Conditions.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 15.—A disastrous fire broke out here at 2 o'clock yesterday morning right in the centre of the retail business section of the city, doing damage to the extent of about \$100,000.

The fire originated in a large four-story brick block, recently purchased by the Royal Bank of Canada, from the McLaughlin estate. This building was meant to be remodelled for the bank's own use, is a total wreck. The bank has \$25,000 insurance, the value of the building being about \$38,000.

The night was bitterly cold, with heavy northeast wind blowing, and the streets were a glare of ice, making work of the fire department exceedingly difficult and dangerous.

### GOOD YEAR

The A. I. McCall Company Hold Their Annual Meeting—Officers Elected

The shareholders of the A. I. McCall Company held their annual meeting in the local A. I. McCall drug store Wednesday evening. The reports for the year just passed, which were presented and read, showed a very large increase in the volume of business transacted by the company, over that of any previous year. Everything in connection with the company's business was shown to be in a very prosperous condition.

The election of officers, which followed, resulted as follows:  
President—G. A. Deadman, Brunsell.  
Vice-President—G. A. Gray, city.  
Managing Director—A. I. McCall, city.

Board of Directors—The above mentioned officers, Dr. Dutton, of Detroit, and W. McK. Messer.

### PROSPEROUS

The West Kent Agricultural Society Held a Busy Meeting at Which Important Business Was Transacted

The West Kent District Agricultural Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon in Harrison Hall. Among those present were John Dowling, President, Spencer Stone, John Housman, R. D. Payne, W. J. Fleming, J. N. Massey, S. Wellwood, A. D. Westman and Henry Robinson, Secretary.

The main business of the meeting was the appointment of a Secretary-Treasurer for the year and the fixing of dates for the fall Peninsular Fair.

After much discussion the dates for the latter were settled to be the 25th, 26th and 27th of September next.

Mr. Henry Robinson was elected to the double office of Secretary-Treasurer.

It was arranged to make the Spring Fair, which takes place on the last Saturday in April, a Sale Fair, at which farmers could exhibit their horses and then sell them, many large horse buyers from all over the province having promised to be present.

The officials also decided to award fancy printed ribbons to adorn prize-winning stallions in place of the pasteboard tickets which had hitherto been given. The accounts of the Society were dealt with and found to be in a satisfactory condition, and a great deal of routine business was gone through.

### GOOD SKATING

The skating on the river is very good. Over three hundred young people passed a very pleasant evening on the ice last night, and the ice is said to be in splendid condition.

The ice is at its best below the Aberdeen bridge and on down the river. Some of the party last evening skated as far down as Crow's dock, a distance of ten miles from the bridge.

It has been suggested, that if the ice were kept scraped, and the weather continue cold, that the ice would remain in good condition.

### WANT \$1,000

"Little Johnny Jones" Co., which is Geo. Jones' biggest success, and positively the largest attraction that ever played Chatham, will be seen here on Saturday, February 24th. Manager Brisco has received the following wire from Mr. A. J. Small, manager of the Whitney-Small circuit:

Mr. F. H. Brisco,  
Chatham, Ont.:  
Do the very best you know how for "Little Johnny Jones," Feb. 24th. Want to see it play to \$1,000 in Chatham.

A. G. SMALL.  
Seats will go on sale Monday and the Monday buyers will secure the choice seats.

### DISASTROUS BLAZE

A rather disastrous blaze occurred this morning, when the dwelling occupied by Thomas Nelson, Murray street, was gutted by fire.

The alarm was sent in to the fire department by neighbors at 10:20. The brigade was on the scene in good time, but as the house was a frame structure the fire had gained much headway before their arrival. The roof was almost completely gutted and the interior gutted. Mr. Nelson, who lived alone in the house, is an employee of the Brunswick Ice Co., and was engaged in harvesting ice on the river at the time the fire broke out. The scene of the fire was in close proximity to the Mr. Campbell fanning mill factory. It is thought that the fire originated from the kitchen stove.

It arouses energy, develops and stimulates nervous life, arouses the courage of youth. I makes you young again. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall & Co.

When you do not know what to do—then wait.

### THE MINERS' DEMANDS

Include Increase of Wages and Recognition of Union.

Joint Statement Issued After the Meeting of the Miners and Mine Operators—John Mitchell Was the Spokesman For the Miners and Stated What They Desired—Joint Committee Was Appointed.

New York, Feb. 15.—The propositions to be presented to the mine operators by the union representatives to-day have not been made public, but more or less accurate reports of their nature have leaked out. It has been learned from various sources that among the proposals to be submitted are an eight hour day, without any reduction in wages, for all employees paid by the hour, day or week; a uniform wage scale in the three anthracite districts for the different classes of employees, adequate compensation for "dead work" performed by contract miners; reconstruction of the board of conciliation; an increase in wages of from 10 to 20 per cent, for all company men; the adoption of a system by which coal shall be paid for by weight wherever practicable, and the recognition of the union.

Joint Statement Issued. Before they went into conference to-day, the operators and the representatives of the men were hopeful of an amicable agreement. The experience of both sides in the great strike of 1902 has caused them to approach the present situation in a conciliatory mood.

The following joint statement was issued after the meeting: "There was a full representation of the mine operating companies and the miners. Mr. Mitchell addressed the meeting and stated in general terms the proposition desired by the miners. He said that the same had not been entirely formulated in detail. After a brief discussion it was concluded that the miners and operators should each appoint a committee of seven to represent them in the future in reference to the matter. The following gentlemen were appointed to represent the miners: John Mitchell, John Fahy, George Hartlein, W. E. Drey, John P. Gallagher, T. D. Nicholas and John T. Dempsey, and the following to represent the mine operators: Messrs. Baer, Truesdale, Kerr, White, Williams, Thomas, Calk, etc. The understanding was that after the committee terminated their work they should report to the committee of the whole."

Collieries Preparing. Mahanoy City, Pa., Feb. 15.—Every colliery and washery in the anthracite field is being operated to its full capacity, and this order, it is said, is to continue until April 1, unless it becomes evident in the meantime that all danger of a strike on that date shall have passed. Extra engines and train crews are being pressed into service to handle the increased coal traffic. Much of the output is being unloaded at storage depots.

ALBERTA IS BUTTER-MAKING. Remarkable Features About Dairy Interest in the Great West.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—J. A. Rudick, Dominion dairy commissioner, in Regina to-day, arranged for transfer of control of creameries from federal to provincial hands at Calgary. He will head over the cold storage plant there to representatives of the Alberta government.

At Edmonton, on Feb. 20, he will meet a gathering of creamery men and fix details with them for surrendering control of the butter factories. He says 12 creameries are now operating successfully in northern Alberta, and the rest of the province is making great strides. With little or no money when they first began business, they cannot fill the demands now. The output in 1902 was 663,000 pounds, and of this five carloads were shipped to Great Britain and one carload to Australia, to relieve congestion. Now the production of the government creameries is over 1,000,000 pounds, and of private concerns over 600,000 pounds, but they cannot keep pace with the demand. Supplies are being imported now from Montreal and Toronto.

The former market in the British Columbia and Yukon is neglected and attention is paid to filling home needs. This is itself evidence of the great western development. The consumption of butter per head is about 25 pounds per year, and nearly all the product is sold in towns. Prices have risen steadily, and the industry is in great shape.

The situation is different in Saskatchewan. Where formerly there were 14 government creameries in this province, there are now only four. Farmers appear to have obtained better results from grain growing and did not seize the opportunity in dairying. Mr. Rudick is well satisfied with the conditions which prevail generally throughout the west and greatly pleased with the evidences of development.

Charge Spotters With Conspiracy. Ottawa, Feb. 16.—A charge of conspiracy has been laid by Gordon Henderson, counsel for B. Bower and J. Le due of the Majestic Hotel against David Corcoran and Jeremiah Danahy, the provincial spotters, acting in Ottawa under the License Act. The law provides that men so engaged shall not be prosecuted for drinking in a bar at any hour, but it is claimed that this provincial act does not exempt them from action under the criminal code for conspiracy, and it is alleged that the action of the detectives to secure drinks was conspiracy, using inducements to cause a man to do an unlawful act.

Some people spend all their lives looking behind them.

The blue heaven is much larger than the cloud.

## Hair Brushes AND... Cloth Brushes..

For One Week we will continue our sale of these two lines at a lower than import price.

Hair Brushes, 14c, regular 25c
" 19c, " 35c
" 29c, " 50c
" 39c, " 75c
" 49c, " \$1.00

Cloth Brushes, 19c, regular 35c
" 39c, " 50c

All Brushes of good goods. We bought 25 gross of these goods and we intend to sell them in a RUSH.

Come and get your share of them or you make a mistake.

## SULMAN'S BEE HIVE

King and Sixth Streets.

P.S.—We have received two carloads of our new WALL PAPERS. They are the greatest value ever in Canada. You'll say so when you see them.

SULMAN'S



A GENTLEMAN'S SHOE

## We Don't Make

A very heavy charge on your pocket-book, but we do figure to give you a deal of vim and life to the styles and a whole lot of good points as to quality. That's why

## Cowan's Shoes Head the Race.

We have spared no pains to bring our entire stock to the highest pitch of both looks and quality.

One of our biggest sellers is the line shown in our Men's Window this week. It's a

\$2.50 Man's Dongola Blucher Lace, Solid Leather Soles, Insoles

and counters. A splendid fitting reliable shoe.

"This is one of many."

GEO. W. COWAN



**THE**  
**Reliance Loan & Savings Co.**  
OF ONTARIO,  
Successors to the Chatham Loan and  
Savings Co.  
Assets over **\$2,000,000.00.**  
**31-2 Per Cent** per annum interest  
allowed on **deposits.** On sums of  
\$1.00 and upwards.  
**4 Per Cent** interest per annum  
allowed on **deposit receipts** is-  
sued for twelve months or longer.  
**41-2 Per Cent.** paid on **De-**  
**posatures.**  
S. F. GARDINER,  
BRANCH MANAGER

### The Planet.

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S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1906.

#### A STRONG GOVERNMENT.

The speech from the Throne, given at the opening of the Legislature yesterday, and published in full in The Planet, contains a very lengthy program of important issues, which will occupy the attention of the House during the present session. If the full program is carried out, and Mr. Whitney and his colleagues continue along the lines already mapped out, Ontario's destinies will be perfectly safe in the hands of this intelligent and progressive Government.

This promises to be a busy session and there is no doubt that the action on the various matters proposed to be dealt with, will be fruitful of much useful legislation. Among the most important of these are the educational reforms. These will be dealt with along lines very much similar to those which have been previously mentioned in this journal, and which have been received with such hearty approbation all over the Province.

Among other things which will come before the gentlemen composing the Legislative Assembly will be, the Amendment to the Liquor Act, the Amendment to the Mining Laws, the Amendment to the County Councils Act, the Railway Act Revision, the Revision of the Street and Electric Railway Act, Railway Taxation, and the many other measures mentioned in the address will all come in for their fair share of attention.

Much has been looked for from Premier Whitney, but the list of reforms contemplated is far in excess of the expectations of the most sanguine. The prevailing feeling seems to be that Mr. Whitney has started out on a strong constructive policy. He has conceived a practical insight into the pressing needs of the country and will give force and vigor to the business of the Province in its various phases.

We shall have a thoroughly business session, giving us an installment of the reforms for which the people have so long looked in vain.

#### THE SPREADING OF DISEASE.

A few days ago a case was brought to light by the press, of infection through paper money. A person handling money bills was infected with a very serious optic disease and doctors without difficulty traced the origination of it to paper money.

It is surprising that such a thing could be made public without attracting more than ordinary attention from medical men and deep thinking people, yet the object lesson of this case seems to have passed unnoticed by the majority of newspaper readers and doctors.

Authorities have said that a coinage is much less liable to spread disease than paper money, and if this is the case the withdrawal of the latter should at least receive the consideration of the Governments of Canada and the United States. This is conceded to be a matter which cannot be dealt with in a day and there may be many difficulties which would confront those who would undertake its advancement.

There is, however, another great influence in the spreading of disease which can readily be rectified, and which should receive prompt attention. Books are taken away from Free Lending Libraries and returned without any guarantee that the borrower is not living in a disease infected house or district. Would it not be wise to pass a by-law compelling borrowers to sign a declaration to the contrary and making it a punishable offense to return a book from a disease infected house without declaring the same to the Library officials?

It would certainly minimize the danger of disease being unconsciously spread by these worthy and useful institutions, and in the cause of humanity anything that can be done to fight disease should be done at once and done willingly.

It is much easier to profit by the mistakes of others than by our own. All the great work in the world is simply doing the best that is in us.

## CONSUL IFFT LIKES CHATHAM

Visits his Former Home and  
Tells his People of the  
Beauties of The  
Maple City

Says the People Here are Very Friend-  
ly and Weather is every thing that  
Could be Wished for

The following extract from an interview with U. S. Consul Ifft, on Chatham, appeared in a recent issue of the Pocatello Tribune: "George Nicholas Ifft, Consul of the United States at Chatham in Ontario, and, incidentally, president of the Tribune Company, of Pocatello, Idaho, dropped off No. 5 from the East at 10:10 o'clock this morning and will spend a few days at home. "How do I like Chatham and what sort of a place is it? I like it fine. It is a splendid little city, about 12,000 population, wide awake and up to date. When I tell you that it has more than 15 miles of excellently paved streets you will know that this is a fact. It is a fine business town. It is situated in the centre of the fat Ontario peninsula between the lakes, the garden of Canada, where everything from tobacco and grapes to wheat, corn, barley and beans, is grown. Four railroads, an electric line and steamers on the Thames river and great lakes furnish abundant transportation facilities.

"How about the weather? What sort of a winter have we had at Chatham? Well, there is perhaps the biggest surprise of all. I had heard so much about Our Lady of the Snows that I really expected some cold weather. But we haven't had any. I used to boast a good bit of our Italian skies and Florida zephyrs here in Pocatello, but I must admit that for mildness this winter at Chatham beats everything I have seen before. The river, a sluggish stream, has never been frozen over. In Tecumseh Park, a very pretty playground in the heart of the city, the buds on the trees are swollen almost to the bursting point and on in the middle of January I saw a bunch of enthusiastic old Scots bowling on the green and growing in the broadest dialect because it wouldn't get cold enough to freeze ice on the curling rink.

"Speaking of Tecumseh Park reminds me of that old savage, Tecumseh, who is held in high esteem in Canada and honored as a lofty patriot and noble warrior. This is rather a new point of view for here we regard him as a bloodthirsty and treacherous old redskin. My son often comes home from school worked up to the point of a declaration of war and all because of his history lesson. It is rather amusing but will do the boy good—broaden his view and impress on him forcibly that there are two sides to every question.

"On the whole, though, Chatham is very like an American city; its people differ in no respect from our own people. I found an Elk club in Chatham, just like our Elk club here at home, and was made very welcome.

"The sentiment of the Canadian people toward the United States I have found always most cordial. Everywhere I have noted a feeling of kinship—of blood relationship."

#### He Had References.

In her book "A Southern Girl in '61" Mrs. D. Giraud Wright tells a capital story about General John C. Breckinridge of Kentucky. He was invited by a certain lady of rank in London to luncheon. The lady had just advertised for a footman. Mistaking the house before the appointed time and by some accident was ushered into Lady Blank's presence without being announced. The day was in June. Drawing to the heat the blinds were drawn, letting in subdued light. Lady Blank, glancing at the advancing figure, to the astonishment of the visitor, greeted him thus: "Have you a reference from your last place?" The general took the situation instantly and, with a twinkle in his eye, unobserved by the hostess, answered respectfully, "Yes, my lady." "What were your duties?" was the next query. "Well, my lady, in the last three places I held I was vice president of the United States, major general in the Confederate army and secretary of war of the Confederate States of America."

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holdaway were the guests of the latter's brother, Mr. Burk, of Blenheim, on Sunday. To Mr. and Mrs. B. Handy, a daughter.

The manager of the Scotland horse exchange bought another team of horses last week.

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MAPLE CITY BRANDS  
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SMOKED BACKS  
UNSMOKED BACKS  
LARD  
J. P. TAYLOR  
PHONE 187.

#### DESERVED PRAISE

The following is taken from the Continental Herald, an American journal issued in Berlin, Germany: "Mrs. MacIntyre was informally at Home Monday from 4 till 7, and welcomed a number of 'aloneers.' Mrs. Garmen MacIntyre, who has an unusually beautiful voice and unlimited temperament, sang a group of English and Scotch songs."

#### PLEASANT EVENING

All who had the privilege of attending the social evening given by members of the League of Wesleyan church received a rare treat. The first part of the evening was spent in sampling the many tasty delicacies which the ladies of that district always supply. The latter part of the evening was devoted to a first class program, under the direction of Miss G. Hollinrake, assisted by Mrs. M. Bogart, Miss F. Bogart, Miss H. Bedford, Mr. F. Stevenson, and Mr. M. Bogart, all of this city. It is needless to say the program was of the very highest order, and was appreciated by the audience, and was shown by the encores given each number. Rev. Mr. Spurgeon acted as chairman in a very able manner. Those who assisted in the program were tendered a hearty vote of thanks for the excellent program given.

#### NOURISH

the body, don't dose it  
with medicine. Scott's  
Emulsion is the best  
nourishment in existence.  
It is more than a food;  
you may doubt it, but it  
digests perfectly easy and  
at the same time gets the  
digestive functions in a  
condition so that ordinary  
food can be easily dig-  
ested. Try it if you are  
run down and your food  
doesn't nourish you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

#### Cavalry School For Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The establishment of a provisional school of instruction for cavalry officers and non-commissioned officers at Ottawa has been authorized. This school will be opened May 1, under the supervision of the officer commanding the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and will last until June 15.

Ask any "JAP" that you may see, "Why the Bear, with Bear behind," had to climb a tree. The Yanks, God bless the Yanks, says he, They gave us Rocky Mountain Tea. A. I. McCall & Co.

#### SCOTLAND.

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Hats  
Worth up to \$2.00  
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**...Saturday Buyers...**

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Saturday

75c Silks at 50c yard—rich pure silk black and colored Taffetas, rich black Louisenes, stylish plaids and checks and rich Geisha silks in full range colors. Regular values up to 75c a yard for 50c.

Yard wide Taffeta Silk—rich guaranteed quality, superior black dye and finish, full yard wide, worth \$1.25 a yard for \$1.00.

New Pleated Dress Goods, 42 in. wide, fine pure wool, steam pleated, colors black, navy, cardinal, cream, sky and myrtle, worth 75c a yard for 50c.

Broadcloths and Venetians—52 in. Chiffon Venetians, superior pure wool quality, colors black, navy, light navy, cardinal, brown, myrtle and fawn, the best \$1.25 cloth in Canada for \$1.00.

Saturday Clothing Bargains—Owing to our millinery being moved upstairs we are compelled to close our Clothing Dept. As we must have the space it occupies by the 1st of March we are compelled to make sweeping reductions as follows—

Men's Suits, fine tweeds, worsteds and serges, regular \$12.50 to \$15.00 each for \$8.90.

Men's Suits, pure wool tweeds, regular \$8.50 to \$10.00 each for \$5.90.

Men's Suits, strong serviceable tweeds, worth up to \$8.00 each for \$4.90.

Men's Pants, regular \$3.75 and \$4.00 a pair for \$2.69.

Men's Pants, regular \$3.00 to \$3.50 for \$2.39.

Men's Pants, regular \$2.00 to \$2.50 for \$1.69.

Men's Overcoats and Reckers clearing at about half price.

Boys' Clothing of every description at Sweeping Reductions.

Prints—3000 yard, heavy 32 inch Canadian prints, light and dark, fast colors, at a yard 10c.

Table Linen Bargains, 60 inch cream damask, worth 40c a yard for 25c.

70 inch pure linen cream damask, the best 50c Table Linen in Canada, at a yard 39c.

44 inch English Pillow Cotton, pure bleach, circular weave, fine round thread, reg. 20c a yard for 15c.

2 1/4 yd. Bleached Sheetings 23c—Heavy English Wigan Sheetings, pure bleach, full 2 1/4 yards wide, regular 30c yd. for 23c.

# ....The Northway Co., Limited....

## AUCTION SALE

### Farm Rented

Mr. Geo. Stacey has decided to devote his whole time to his prosperous grocery, butcher and dairy business in Chatham, and will sell by public auction, without reserve, on **MONDAY, FEB. 19, at Ten o'clock a. m.**, on his old homestead farm in Dover, lot 12, concession 6, Winter Line, two miles from Pain Court, all his valuable farm stock and implements, including a number of thoroughbred Durham cattle and a number of good grade cows with calves by their sides, also a few fine Jersey cows which are unsurpassed milkers, both in quality and quantity, also a number of hogs with several good brood sows which are due to farrow in March or April. We wish to call special attention to the hogs, as they are from imported stock (York and Tamworths). The horses are all in good order and ready for work. For full particulars see bill, and do not forget the place and date, Feb. 19th.

P. S.—The auctioneers respectfully call the attention of the public to this very important sale, as Mr. Stacey has always been very careful in selecting his stock and, being a good judge, has raised nothing but the best. No reserved bids, everything must be sold, as he is entirely giving up farming. We ask you to get there early as it is a large sale to get through with.

Lunch served to those from a distance.

McCOIG & HARRINGTON,  
LAWRENCE HOGAN,  
Auctioneers.

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## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine  
**Carter's Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of

*Wm. Wood*

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**

FOR HEADACHE  
FOR DIZZINESS.  
FOR BILIOUSNESS.  
FOR TORPID LIVER.  
FOR CONSTIPATION  
FOR SALLOW SKIN.  
FOR THE COMPLEXION

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Well-Known Commercial Traveler of Peterboro' Sent for Trial.  
Bellville, Feb. 15.—Morris Crofts, a well-known commercial traveler of Peterboro', was yesterday committed to stand trial on a charge of fraudulently obtaining four promissory notes, amounting to \$200, from C. J. Moore, general merchant, of Madoc Township.

Must Pay Idle Employees' Wages.

Warsaw, Feb. 15.—Considerable comment has been caused by the judgment of the Municipal Court at Wisniewo, near Leds, ordering the Czecho-Slovak factory to pay the wages of eight hundred employees during the ten weeks the works were closed. The court in rendering judgment said it was not lack of coal, but the price of coal which induced the closing of the works.

Unemployed Pillage Farms.

Madrid, Feb. 15.—The famine in the Meridional Provinces again is grave. The intense cold of recent days has killed the sugar crop in the provinces of Seville, Cadiz, Malaga and Granada. Numerous bands of men, unable to obtain work, are scouring the country pillaging farms, bakeries and provision stores, and threaten to attack the

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This advertisement is 70 lines and would cost \$2.80 per insertion in "The News."

Financement of The Toronto News.

### Plum Pudding.

Fruit Cake.  
Oyster Patties.  
Ice Cream.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY FILLED.

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SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.

The Chicago and North Western Railway will sell low one way second class settlers tickets, daily from Feb. 15th to April 7th, 1906, to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Washington, California and British Columbia. Rate from Toronto to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, B. C., Seattle, Wash., or Portland, Ore., \$42.25, to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., \$44. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Choice of routes. Best of service. For full particulars and orders call on or write B. M. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

### SECOND RHODES' SCHOLAR.

Honor Goes to R. C. Reade Who Has An Excellent Record at the Provincial University.

Robert Cyrus Reade, B. A., '05, of Toronto, has been selected by the University of Toronto to hold the second Rhodes' scholarship open to a nominee of the provincial university. Mr. Reade will join Mr. E. R. Paterson, the Toronto Rhodes' scholar nominated in 1904, at Oxford next October.

There were eight candidates for the coveted scholarship, which is of the value of \$1,500 per annum, and is tenable for three years. All the candidates were men of exceptional ability and strength of character. Mr. Reade's nomination is a recognition of merit that will be acceptable to all the students of the university.

He was born 21 years ago in St. John, N. B., but the last 17 years of his life have been spent in Toronto. He attended the Jarvis street and Harbord street Collegiate and Woodstock College, entering the university in 1899 with the prestige of having won the Mary Mulock scholarship in classics. In his first year he won the Mulock scholarship in classics, and stood first in the department of English and history. In his second year he also won first-class honors in classics and in English and history, being awarded the Moss Scholarship. In his third and fourth years he obtained first-class honors in classics. His record of scholarship is, therefore, a very high one.

But the Rhodes' scholarship is granted not only on the condition of excellence in scholarship. Regard is also had to literary attainments, to fondness for and success in many outdoor sports, to qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, kindness, unselfishness, and to ability to attain leadership among men. In all these particulars Mr. Reade was able to show a clean record. In sports he has taken a prominent part at the university. He was a member of the winning Mulock Rugby team and of the Varsity III team. He also played on the '05 hockey team. In cricket he has been a member of the team for two years. Last year he was twelfth man on the Canadian international eleven against the United States, and played with Rosedale against the Marylebone cricket team. He achieved the rare feat last year of taking 123 wickets against opponents of the Rosedale team. No other bowler in Canada can boast of as high an aggregate in first-class Canadian cricket.

He has also displayed good literary ability, having a very light touch and a fine taste. At present he is connected with the editorial department of Saturday Night.

He is a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity. His father is at present residing in Ottawa.

Next October the University of Toronto will have three graduates at Oxford, namely Messrs. Paterson and Reade, the Rhodes' scholars, and Mr. S. J. Flavelle, the holder of the J. W. Flavelle scholarship. From now on it is expected that the provincial university will always be represented by three scholarship men at the great English university.

### Foreign Settlers Come to Ontario.

A return of the immigrants to Ontario by nationalities, made by the Colonization Bureau to the Minister of Agriculture, has been made public. The total is 34,958 for the year 1905. Of these 23,316 were from England, being a very large proportion of the 49,000 who came to the whole Dominion. The other countries represented are as follows:—South Africa, 10; Austrian, n. e. s. 87; Buckowinlon, 97; Gallien, 312; Slovak, 23; Belgian, 30; Dutch, 15; German, n. e. s. 150; Bavarian, Prussian, Saxon, 8; Welsh, 233; Irish, 1,765; Australian, 29; Bohemian, 2; Croatian and Slavonian, 26; Hungarian, n. e. s. 61; Styrian, 4; Brazilian, 1; French, 73; Alsace-Lorraine, 1; English, 23,316; Scotch, 4,486; West Indian, 157; Jamaican, 4; Greek, 38; Hebrews, n. e. s. 86; Hebrews, Russian, 1,155; Hebrews, Polish, 16; Hebrews, Austrian, 62; Hebrews, German, 13; Italian, 665; Japanese, 5; Newfoundland, 6; New Zealand, 2; Portuguese, 2; Polish, 82; Persian, 2; Roumanian, 29; Russian (including 938 Finns), 1,130; Swiss, 31; Danish, 84; Icelandic, 2; Swedish, 320; Norwegian, 455; Turks, 10; Armenian, 38; Arabians, 7; Negro, Malatto, Quadroon, 4; Syrians, 23; U. S. citizens, 21; India, 5.

Summary:—  
English-speaking ... 29,913  
Central European ... 992  
German ... 159  
Hebrews ... 1,332  
Scandinavians ... 743  
Italian ... 665  
Japanese ... 5  
Russians (including 938 Finns) ... 1,130  
Brazilian ... 1

### "Tag" Sweethearts.

The crusade against Sunday liquor selling, now in full swing in Trenton, has greatly worried a prosperous saloon-keeper who has five marriageable daughters. It is because he has these daughters that he is worried, and the cause of his anxiety is explained in a communication sent anonymously to a newspaper by one of the young women. She writes that she and her sisters have five young men calling on them Sunday evenings, and her father has objected on the plea that the young fellows coming and going Sunday nights through the side door lead the police to suspect that they are bar patrons getting drinks in violation of the Sunday law. The young woman asks if the five sweethearts should not be "tagged" so they will not be in danger of arrest on their Sunday evening visits.

### Saving Trout in Nepigon River.

The Provincial Department of Fisheries has been waging war on the coarse fish which haunt the waters of the Nepigon River and are the natural enemies of the speckled trout which have made that stream famous all over the world. A man from the department in six weeks was able to kill 7,432 pike, 2,282 suckers, and 373 of other kinds. The overseer for the district strongly recommends that this work of extermination be continued. The region is becoming more widely known and more popular than ever among anglers. This is shown by the fact that this year the receipts from anglers' licenses were \$1,425.

### Are You Tired, Nervous and Sleepless?

Nervousness and sleeplessness are usually due to the fact that the nerves are not fed on properly nourishing blood; they are starved nerves. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure, rich blood, and thereby the nerves are properly nourished and all the organs of the body are run as smoothly as machinery which runs on oil. In this way you feel clean, strong and vigorous—you are toned up and invigorated, and you are good for a whole lot of physical or mental work. Best of all, the strength and increase in vitality and health are lasting.

The trouble with most tonics and medicines which have a large, booming sale for a short time, is that they are largely composed of alcohol holding the drugs in solution. This alcohol shrinks up the red blood corpuscles, and in the long run greatly injures the system. One may feel exhilarated and better for a time being, yet in the end weakened and with vitality decreased. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol. Every bottle of it bears upon its wrapper *The Badge of Honesty*, in a full list of all its several ingredients. For the druggist to offer you something else is "just as good" is to insult your intelligence.

Every ingredient entering into the "Golden Medical Discovery" has the unanimous approval and endorsement of the leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice. No other medicine should be trusted for like purposes has any such endorsement. The "Golden Medical Discovery" not only cures all the general ailments to be obtained from the use of Golden Seal root, in all stomach, liver and bowel troubles, as in dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, ulceration of stomach and bowels and kindred ailments, but the Golden Seal root used in its compound, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot, Mandrake root and chemically pure triple refined glycerine.

"The Common Sense Medical Adviser," is sent free in paper covers on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay the cost of customs and mailing only. For 50 stamps the cloth-bound volume will be sent. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, biliousness and headache.

### GAS BLOWN OUT.

Wills Did Not Suicide, and the Jury Hint at Murder.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—"That Andrew Wills came to his death at 52 Jarvis street, on Feb. 29, the death was due directly to gas asphyxiation, the same not being suicidal. Whether accidental or due to interference on the part of some person with murderous intent with the object of robbing the deceased, the evidence is not sufficient to warrant a verdict of murder."

"We recommend the premises 52 Jarvis street be closed forthwith by the authorities on sanitary and moral grounds."

The finding of the jury at the inquest held by Coroner Young last night. It only took the jury five minutes to arrive at a verdict.

### NO ONE WHO HAS EVER SEEN OR HEARD THE HELPLESS CHOKING OF A CONSUMPTIVE CAN THINK LIGHTLY OF A COUGH

A single dose of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will convince you that it will stop the cough, soothe the throat, and start you on the road to recovery.

### DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

is rich in the lung-healing virtues of the Norway pine tree, skillfully combined with Wild Cherry Bark and the soothing and expectorant properties of other powerful herbs and barks. It is a pleasant, safe and effectual medicine for Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Quinsy and all troubles of the Throat and Lungs.

Be sure and do not accept a substitute for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. The genuine is put up in yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and the price 25 cts.

### HAS NO EQUAL

"I had a very bad cold which settled on my lungs. I tried many remedies but could get no relief. On the advice of a friend I procured a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Before the bottle was half finished I had not the slightest trace of a cough, and in my opinion Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup has no equal as a cure for coughs, colds, or any affection of the throat and lungs."

J. J. McIlwain, Woodbine, N. E.

### IN TRAINING.

He is certainly a bouncing baby boy.

Yes, and his mother hopes some day he may go to college and make a name for himself on the gridiron. You don't say. Is she teaching him to stand hard knocks already? Yes, she grabs him by the wrist and pulls him through every bargain rush they have down town.

### BRUSHES

Beesha Brushes are made for service. No detail is neglected that helps to ensure high quality. There is no resort to fast innovations or showy finish on which the makers of inferior goods depend to catch the eye of buyers. If you want perfect brushes, buy Beesha.

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### HEADLESS, YET ALIVE.

Insects That Continue to Exist After Decapitation.

Must persons of an observing turn of mind are aware of the fact that there are several species of insects that will continue to live without seeming inconvenience for some time after decapitation, exact knowledge on the length of time which the various species of insects would survive such mutilation being somewhat vague.

Professor Conestri once undertook a series of experiments with a view of determining that and other facts in relation to the wonderful vitality of such creatures. In each case the head was smoothly removed with a pair of thin bladed forceps, and when spontaneous movements of the wings and legs ceased he employed sundry irritating devices, such as pricking, squeezing and blowing tobacco smoke over the insect. As a result of these experiments he ascertained that members of the beetle family at once showed signs of suffering, while such as ants, bees, wasps, etc., remained for hours unaffected.

Some which seemed stunned from the effects of the operation recovered after a time and continued to live and enjoy a headless existence for several days. Butterflies and moths seemed but little affected by the gutting process, and the common flies (diptera) appeared to regard the operation as a huge joke.

"The common house fly," said the experimenter, "appeared to be in full possession of his senses (rather paradoxical, when in all probability the canary had swallowed head, sense and all) thirty-six hours after being operated upon."

The bodies of some species of butterflies survived as long as eighteen days after the head had been removed, but the head itself seldom showed signs of life longer than six hours after decapitation. In the general summary of these huge experiments we are informed that the last signs of life were manifested either in the middle or last pair of legs and that the myriopods showed great tenacity of life "and appeared wholly indifferent to the loss of their heads."

### A FAMOUS MONSTER.

An Old Time Wonder That Had an Eye in Its Knee.

In the writings of both Livius and Zahn may be found descriptions and illustrations of a monster born at Ravenna, Italy, in the year 1511 or 1512, the exact date being somewhat uncertain. This monster had a body and shoulders like those of a young woman. There was but one leg, gradually tapering from the hips down and terminating in an immense scaled claw, like that of a turkey buzzard. There were four toes, each tipped with a bony nail, three of them pointing to the left and one to the right. The creature had wings in place of arms and always held them in an erect position, as though ready to take flight at the slightest provocation. From the hips to the single knee the flesh was covered with large, well arranged feathers. From the knee joint to the foot the leg was scaled, like that of the common barnyard fowl, the spot where the feathers left off and the scales commenced being marked with a large H-shaped, which seemed to be altogether incapable of voluntary motion. The neck, head and general outlines of the face were those of a woman, but the ears were large and set very low, almost on the neck.

The head was covered with a queer mixture of scales, feathers and hair, but the oddity of the whole "upper story" was a pointed horn, which rose just in the edge of the hair on the crown of the forehead. This horn was three inches in length, and, according to Zahn, "even a farmer would have mistaken it for the horn of a two-year-old heifer had it been removed and shown to him."

The old time wonder mongers all give pictures and descriptions of this "horned Italian monster," but none tells how long it lived or what was done with the body after death.

### The Changing Tides.

The most approved theory among scientists as to the cause of the rise and fall of the tide is that the moon is the dominating cause through its differential attraction upon the opposite sides of the earth, drawing the nearer water away from the earth under the moon for the production of high water large and in like manner drawing the earth away from the opposite waters for the production of high water small. The smaller tidal effect of the sun's attraction becomes noticeable mainly as modifying the lunar tide, increasing it in the spring tides and decreasing it in the neaps and further modifying it in the priming and lagging of the tides.

### Death Warning.

Oliver Wendell Holmes recorded his protest against the custom of telling a person who does not actually ask to know that he cannot recover. As that loving observer of mankind asserted, so must every one who knows whereof he speaks assert that people almost always come to understand that recovery is impossible. It is rarely needful to tell any one that this is the case. When nature gives the warning death appears to be as little feared as sleep.

An Evil Communication.  
Teacher-Evil communications corrupt good manners. Now, Johnny, can you understand what that means? Johnny-Ves'm. For instance, pa got a communication from ma's dressmaker this morning, and it made him use bad language.

Misfortunes are moral bitters which frequently restore the healthy tone to the mind after it has been cloyed and stricken by prosperity.

## "CANADIAN RUBBERS"



### District Doings

CROTON.

We have been having very cold weather for some time.

Mrs. Wm. Cragg, of Indian Head, Ass., has returned home, after a short visit with friends in this vicinity.

There is talk of building a hall in this place in the spring.

Lett Skinner has returned from the west where he has been for his health. We are sorry to say he is no better.

Revival meetings here have met with splendid success.

DANTE.

Fifteen below zero on Tuesday morning.

## Ask Your Own Doctor

If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. But we know his answer; for doctors have prescribed this medicine for over 60 years. We have no secrets. We publish the formulas of all our medicines. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

### Very Lively.

A London paper relates that a crowd of sightseers scurrying across the road from the Strand caused a partial block in the traffic. The lagging of a particularly pompous old gentleman roused the ire of a held up cabby. "Now, then, hurry up there, can't yer?" he shouted. "Am I not hurrying, cabman?" was the mild expostulation. "Urry'n!" snorted cabby, with a flick of his whip. "You're a-jumpin' about like a bit o' stickin' plaster!"

### A Diplomatic Answer.

Admiral Drake when a lad at the beginning of his first engagement was observed to shake and tremble very much and, being rallied upon it, observed with a presence of mind, or, at all events, of humor, in which even Nelson was lacking, "My flesh trembles at the anticipation of the many and great dangers into which my resolute and undaunted head will lead me."

### TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS BACK

SUFFERED EIGHT MONTHS WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE. WOULD HAVE TO STAY IN BED FOR THREE DAYS AT A TIME

### Doan's Kidney Pills CURED HIM

Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Hazeldean, Ont., writes us as follows: "I was a great sufferer from kidney trouble for eight months. I had terrible pains across the small of my back. I would have to stay in bed for three days at a time and could not do any work. I tried several remedies but they were of no avail, and also plasters but they were of no use."

One day a neighbor of mine advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I was so much discouraged I told him I was tired of trying remedies, but he urged me to try one box so I purchased one, and before I was through using it, I found a change for the better so I got five boxes more, and I have had no trouble with my kidneys since. I would not be without Doan's Pills in my house."

It is really not difficult to cure kidney trouble in its first stages. All you have to do is give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. They are a never-failing cure for all forms of kidney trouble. They quickly relieve the congested, overworked kidneys, and gradually bring them back to health.

Doan's Kidney Pills 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.35, all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Occasionally it is possible to repeat a story as it was given out first-handed.

The residence of W. Chapman was destroyed by fire about 5 p. m. on Sunday last.

Fred McAlpine was in Newbury last week.

Mrs. David Turrell is on the sick list.

Miss Lelia Elgie of Dresden, is visiting the Misses Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. David Turrell Jr., of Detroit, came home last Monday to visit the former's mother.

Mrs. Geo. Randall is nursing her sister, Mrs. Benson Houston, who is ill with appendicitis.

Miss Hattie Stocking arrived home last Sunday from an extended visit with friends at Glencoe and Newbury.

Roy Stocking visited friends at Newbury on Sunday.

Think much, speak little, write less.

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### THE SPELL HAS CHANGED.

Before we were married she used to say by-bye so sweetly when I went down the steps. And what does she say now? Oh, just the same thing, buy-buy. Ah, I see! She exercises a different spell over you.

### SORE THROAT AND COUGHS.

A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in *Cresoline Antiseptic Tablets*. They combine the germicidal values of Cresoline with the soothing properties of streptocin and boracic. 10c. All Druggists.

### THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours. "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

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Is satisfying. You will enjoy both when you place your linen with us, for we do our work by the most modern methods known to our art.

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## Births, Marriages and Deaths

### DIED.

SNELL—On Thursday, Feb. 15th, 1906, H. Snell, aged 78 years. The funeral will take place on Sunday, from his late residence, Queen street.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Feb. 16—11 a. m.—Moderate winds, fine, with a little higher temperature. Saturday, fine and a little milder.

Supplied by W. W. Turner.  
YESTERDAY.

Seven a. m. .... 6  
Nine a. m. .... 10  
Maximum ..... 20  
Minimum ..... 4

### TO-DAY.

Lowest during night ..... 4  
Seven a. m. .... 4  
Barometer ..... 29.86

## Local Briefs

S. P. Sturgis was a city visitor from Dresden yesterday.

Hear Ruthven Macdonald in Victoria avenue church Thursday, 22nd inst.

Ward Sutherland, of Galt, was in the city calling on friends yesterday.

Will Smith, the barber, left yesterday for his home in Norwich, where he will spend a few weeks vacation.

F. Sheard, English boot and shoe repairer, solicits your repairs. Give him a trial, over Meynell's clothing store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKeough left yesterday morning on a trip to Florida, where they will spend a few weeks vacation.

At a meeting of the Stratford Public School Board a request was received from the teaching staff, asking for increases in salaries.

Selling at the Gordon Store, on Saturday night, from 8 to 10, their Ladies' Fine Mocha Kid Gloves, \$1.50 quality, for 98c.

A number of Maple City young people have received invitations to attend a dance to be held in Blenheim next Tuesday evening.

Chathamites attending the ball given by the maids and matrons of Bothwell Wednesday evening last were Mrs. Con. E. Shea, Miss Taylor, Messrs. A. F. Mahler, G. A. Harrington and Geo. Henry.

The special committee of the Public School Board selected to look into the matter of salaries paid school teachers in other cities, have secured the necessary information and will report at the next regular meeting of the Board.

On Wednesday evening Miss Mamie Waters, of Bragg & O'Neill's, while skating at the rink met with an unfortunate accident. She slipped on the ice and while getting up was run into by a number of skaters and struck on the head with a skate. Her injury is not serious.

A. S. Vogt, formerly of St. Thomas, is to resign as organist and choirmaster of the Jarvis street Baptist Church, Toronto. Mr. Vogt will not leave Toronto. The Mendelssohn Choir work has grown until Mr. Vogt had either to quit his church work or his choir work.



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## SAD ACCIDENT

Popular Young Lady Sustains Serious Injuries Through Falling Down an Elevator Shaft in Toledo

News has been received in this city of a serious accident to Miss Maude Hind, who left the Convent here last September to undergo a course of training at the St. Vincent Hospital, Toledo, O.

A few days ago Miss Hind, by some unexplainable mistake, fell down the elevator shaft of the hospital, from the third floor to the basement, and sustained injuries which, it is feared, will prove fatal. Both her legs were broken and her skull was badly fractured. In a letter received from Miss Hind's sister by the Mother Superior of the Convent, to-day, it is stated that the unfortunate girl lies in a very critical condition and little hope is entertained for her recovery.

The news has been received with much regret in Chatham, as Miss Hind was very well known and highly esteemed here, and made many friends during her three years' stay in the Convent. At this latter institution she was loved by all and respected as a clever and resourceful young woman, and all Chatham will join in sympathizing with her. Miss Hind was an orphan, her guardian living at Forest, Ont., and her sister, who wrote the letter containing the news, is a trained nurse at Mount Clemens, Mich.

## ANNUAL BANQUET

Members of School Section No. 1 H A R with Debating Society Spend a Pleasant Evening

The S. S. No. 1 Harwich Literary and Debating Society held their third annual banquet Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Everett.

There was a large attendance of members and the Macaulay Club and Harwich No. 2 Debating Society each sent a representative. The whole affair was a huge success and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The speeches were of a very high order.

The chairman, W. A. McGeachy, presided over the first half of the program and Percy Parrott, the popular vice-chairman, officiated during the second part. The following was the toast list:

Part I.  
The King—"God Save the King."  
Canada and Empire, song—R. Houston, Lindsay Parrott, W. W. Everett.  
Our Society—M. J. Smith, J. H. Cameron.

The Scotch—Alex. Everett, F. Wilson, John W. Houston.  
Agriculture—A. Cameron, R. M. Smith, J. A. McGeachy and H. Cameron.

Part II.  
When we were boys together—Auld Lang Syne—N. A. McGeachy, A. E. Field, A. Everett, H. Cameron.  
The Irish—H. Duffus, M. J. Wilson, S. Turner.

Sister Societies—Macaulay Club and No. 2 Harwich—S. B. Arnold, A. R. Everett.  
The Ladies—Clifton Everett, Harold English, Alex. McDougall.

The Gentlemen—Dora Holmes, Annie Houston, Etta English, Belle Wilson.

Host and Hostess—W. W. Everett.  
This society is one of the best rural debating and literary organizations of its kind in Kent County and is deserving of great credit for its excellent record. The following are its officers:

President—W. A. McGeachy.  
Vice-President—Percy Parrott.  
Secretary—Treasurer—M. J. Smith.  
Executive committee—Miss Annie Houston, Miss Nellie Field, H. Duffus.

Program committee—Miss Lizzie Cameron, Miss Nellie Field, Lindsay Parrott.  
Heat and Light—S. Turner.

## RESPECTED RESIDENT

There passed away this morning at his home on Wood Survey, Andrew Wilson, a respected resident of the city. The deceased was a carpenter by trade, but had lived retired for some years. He was 85 years of age.

The late Mr. Wilson leaves to mourn his loss a wife and grown up family. Mrs. Wilson herself is at present prostrated with a severe attack of pneumonia, and small hopes are entertained for her recovery.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

## A LARGE CONTRACT

The Planet Book Department has been awarded a contract for blank books that will exceed five thousand dollars annually by one of the largest and most successful institutions in Canada. To meet this increased business in this department a contract will be let at once for an extensive addition to the present premises, and several new machines will be added to our already well equipped establishment.

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## THE CONVENTION

Every Thing Points to a Rousing Meeting To-Morrow—Prominent Speakers Will Be Here

There is no doubt that the Conservative convention in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium to-morrow will be one of the largest and most representative rally ever held in this county. All that is needed now to complete the success of the day is fair weather—the delegates will do the rest.

In the morning, commencing at ten o'clock, a business session will be held, when officers will be elected and the work or organization completed. It is hoped to arrange the proceedings so that the afternoon session will be devoted entirely to speeches. Among the gentlemen who, it is expected, will address the meeting are Hon. Dr. Reaume, M. P., P. H. Bower, M. P., H. S. Clements, M. P., Dr. A. W. Thornton, and others.

The regular meeting of the Chatham Conservative Club will be held to-night in the rooms over the Odd-fellows Hall. A full attendance is urgently requested.

## WORLD OF SPORT

### CURLING

The competition in the Ferguson Trophy games, being held at the Curling Rink to-day, is very keen. Three clubs are entered—Thamesville, Wallaceburg and Chatham. The following was the result of this morning's play:

Rink No. 1.  
Chatham—Stephens, W. Richards, Geo. Taylor, and Geo. Fielder, skip—17.  
Thamesville—Hardy, Higgins, Dickson, and Mickle, skip—12.

Rink No. 2.  
Chatham—Phillimore, Heath, Fleming, and Coate, skip—18.  
Thamesville—Sherman, Ferguson, Stewart, and Davis, skip—11.

## DISTRICT DOINGS

### BLenheim

Feb. 16.—Mrs. John Barnett, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Bounsaal.

In the game of eight ball, played last evening between the I. O. F. and the L. O. O. F., the former won by eight points. Following were the rinks:—

I. O. F.—Rink 1.

W. Wells.  
H. Holmes.  
J. Moffin.  
J. Mackey.  
H. L. Merritt, skip—16.

L. O. O. F.—Rink 1.

George Morgan.  
D. Tedford.  
George Taylor.  
W. R. Greenwood.  
L. F. Johnson, skip—17.

I. O. F.—Rink 2.

C. Matlin.  
R. Coburn.  
T. Hawgood.  
C. Reynolds.  
S. Burk, skip—23.

L. O. O. F.—Rink 2.

G. McGibbon.  
J. Peters.  
D. Eagles.  
P. Burse.  
R. L. Gosnell, skip 14.

Totals—I. O. F., 39; L. O. O. F., 31.  
Joe. H. Morris of Edmonton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morris, this week.

Dr. C. B. Stover, Petrolia, has decided to open a dental office here in the rooms now occupied by R. M. Thompson.

At Cleveland, O., the wife of Mr. J. Larimer, of a son.

The Marriage took place yesterday of Miss M. J. Ross, daughter of Mr. W. Ross, of the Communication Road North, to Mr. Chas. Brown, Jackson, Minn. The young couple left on the evening train.

Mrs. J. M. Denholm visited friends in Windsor and Detroit this week.

Mr. P. Haggart was in Toronto this week with a delegation from Chatham to solicit for one of the Normal Schools for the Maple City.

## DRESDEN

Feb. 16.—T. Batham, of Chatham, was in town Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. Rudd has returned from Stratford, where he has been for several months.

Mr. Hilliard Ripley was so unfortunate as to get the top of his thumb cut off by a cog wheel in S. McVein's mill, where he works.

Mrs. C. P. Watson's brother, of Laingsburg, Mich., is visiting here.

Mr. Blackburn, Sr., who lives with his son, Mr. James Blackburn, is ill and not expected to recover.

Mrs. McGuire, from Nova Scotia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McGregor.

The M. M. S. of the Methodist church, held their monthly meeting on Wednesday. Mrs. C. Gaister gave a paper on Northern Africa missions.

The Public School Board held a special meeting on Friday evening.

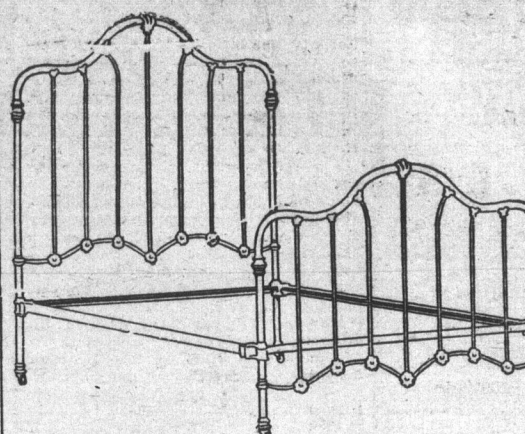
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A large assortment of Dressers and Stands, quarter cut oak and mahogany, also birch, mahogany finish, the prices range from \$30 to \$50.

Iron Beds—In White, Green, blue, English Ivory and many different combination of these colors. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$24.

Another Lot of Odd Dressers at \$5.00 Each—Genuine hard wood, golden finish, 16x20 in. mirrors. The highest class goods to be had at this price.

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The newest creations in Light Grey Tweeds, Worsteds and Homespuns, also Halifax Suitings, are now ready for your inspection.

Cream Serge Suitings for spring costumes, 40c, 60c, 75c, 85c yard.	38 inch Black and White check Lustre, 35c yard.
New Grey Lustres and Brillantines, superior finish, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c.	54 inch black Lustre with fine cord duck, special for suitings, \$1.25 yard.
Black Brillantines, special qualities and finish at 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00	New choice shades in tailor Venetian for costumes, in 10 different shades, special \$1.00 yard.
Black Silk Warp Estrellas for summer gowns, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.	Fancy Crispine Mohairs for Shirt waist suits, 10 different shades, 50c yd.
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## WOMAN LEARNED SECRET.

As to G. T. P. R. Pacific Terminus  
From Minister of Lands—Sensation-  
al Testimony in B. C. Inquiry.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15.—E. V. Bod-  
well, K.C., who represented both the  
G.T.P. and the American millionaire  
speculator, P. Larsen, in the deal by  
which Kala Island was obtained from  
the Government of British Columbia as  
a site for the Pacific terminus of the  
new railway, contributed some new  
and interesting information as to this  
transaction upon voluntarily returning  
to the stand before the legislative in-  
quiry committee yesterday.

He deposed that James A. Anderson  
visited Montreal for the purpose of ex-  
tracting compensation from President  
Hays for his alleged efforts in promoting  
the deal, and while he got nothing  
out of Hays, Larsen subsequently set-  
tled with him in full.

The cross-examination of Lands  
Minister R. F. Green by J. A. MacDon-  
ald, the Liberal leader, was of the  
tropical order, Macdonald's first ques-  
tion being whether the Minister did  
not consider Mrs. "Mimmet" Anderson  
a remarkably good business woman.  
Hon. Mr. Green objected to the ques-  
tion as impertinent and irrelevant, but  
Macdonald pressed it, adding:

"Did you discuss public business  
with Mrs. Anderson at any time," the  
reference being to the Government's  
plans as to the G.T.P. terminus deal.

After much quibbling and hesitation,  
the Minister replied affirmatively. The  
conversations took place, he said,  
either on the street or at Mrs. Ander-  
son's home.

To the further interrogation: "Is it  
not the fact that Mrs. Anderson took  
a far more active part in this affair  
than did her husband?" The Minister  
answered: "Not to my knowledge."

The cross-examination brought the  
admission from the Lands' Minister  
that while the developing plans of the  
Government for a grant for G.T.P. ter-  
minus purposes were kept secret from  
the Legislature and the public, they  
were disclosed to one Matthews, Lar-  
sen, Bodwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ander-  
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Chinese Social, Victoria Ave. Meth-  
odist Church, at 8.

Revival service, William St. Pap-  
tist Church, at 7.45.

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, I.  
O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

Preparatory service, First Presby-  
terian Church at 8.

Mutual Improvement Society, in St.  
Andrew's S. S. Hall, at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall  
of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

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Keep the Members Busy For the  
Balance of the Week—Affirmation  
Permitted Members Who Have Religious  
Scruples—Irish Parliamentary  
Party Want No Patronage.

London, Feb. 15.—Shortly after the reassembling of the House of Commons at noon yesterday the Speaker-elect, James W. Lowther, accompanied by a majority of the members, proceeded to the House of Lords, where the Speaker's election was confirmed by the Royal Commission.

The Speaker-elect occupied the chair in the lower House and awaited the arrival of Black Rod from the Royal Commissioners. When the officer had delivered his message the Speaker-elect went to the upper House and acquainted the commissioners that "His Majesty's faithful Commons in obedience to his command, had elected a Speaker, and, as the object of their choice, he submitted himself with all humility to the King's gracious approbation."

His Majesty Approves Speaker.

In reply the Lord Chancellor declared that "His Majesty most fully approved and confirmed him as Speaker." On behalf of the Commons the Speaker then laid claim "by humble petition to all their ancient rights and privileges," and these being confirmed, the Speaker and Commons retired to the Bar.

On his return from the House of Lords the Speaker reminded the House of Commons that the first thing to be done was to subscribe to the oath required by law, and, standing upon the upper step of the chair, he himself took the oath of allegiance to the King.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Premier, and the other Cabinet Ministers took the same oath, and the swearing-in of the rank and file commenced, and will be the only business transacted by the House for the rest of the week. Members who prefer to do so, on the ground of religious belief, can make affirmation instead of taking the oath.

No Patronage Wanted.

The Irish Parliamentary party, at a meeting yesterday declared against the members of the party using their position to secure Government appointments for their constituents or others. Such use of their influence, says the resolutions adopted, would be both inconsistent and improper.

## BALFOUR'S ATTITUDE.

Fully Approved as Recent Events Have  
Not Changed His Opinions.

London, Feb. 15.—(C. A. P.)—"My opinions are well known; recent events have made no change." That, briefly, is the position taken by Mr. Balfour in his election address read at noon yesterday to a general meeting of the City of London Conservatives. He declared that he had no misgivings for the future. He believed the highest hopes of the Empire. "Opposition is the pathway to power," he affirmed. "Our duty is to prepare the way for fiscal and social reforms, which, however deferred, will ultimately be required by our country at our hands." Upon this statement his candidature was endorsed without dissent, the speakers approving of his tactful attitude. Mr. Balfour then appealed for cheerful unanimity. "Don't ask," he said, "any man to give up his opinion; ask him to see that it is held in just perspective to great questions."

Balfour's Surrender.

Former Premier Balfour finally has crossed the bridge which Joseph Chamberlain held out for him and in correspondence published late last night he takes his position practically on Mr. Chamberlain's tariff reform platform. The fact is heralded in the Liberal newspapers this morning as "Balfour's surrender." "Chamberlain's Victory," etc., while The Daily Graphic, speaking on behalf of the Unionist free traders, deprecates Mr. Balfour's "Journey to Canossa," as the price of the retention of the leadership of his party. The Unionist press is now satisfied.

Campbell-Bannerman Speaks.

Explaining that the King's speech would tell all the public could possibly desire to know, Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman made no announcement of his policy last night at the complimentary banquet given in the National Liberal Club. "There will," he said, incidentally, "be no surprise in it for you, no mystery about our policy."

Judgment For Plaintiff.

Hamilton, Feb. 15.—Judge Snider has given judgment against the Bank of Hamilton and T. Hillhouse Brown, in favor of W. J. Thompson, in a suit over three horses belonging to Mr. Brown. The judgment against Brown is for \$222 and against the bank for \$91.

Big Building For Collingwood.

Collingwood, Feb. 15.—T. Long and brother have decided to erect a large elevator warehouse and cold storage plant at Pine and First streets. They will have a frontage of 125 feet on First street and a depth of 100 or 108 feet.

Apology to Travelers.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—A full apology was yesterday offered by the Crown to Joseph Greenberg, a traveler for several large English pottery firms, who was arrested here under the provincial tax law on commercial travelers.

Physicians Want Police.

Quebec, Feb. 15.—Physicians at Seven Island declare they cannot cope successfully with the diphtheria outbreak there without a detachment of police, and have requested that a squad be sent to their assistance.

Three Burn to Death.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—In the wreck of the fast mail, westbound, on the Missouri Pacific early yesterday near Jefferson City, three of the crew were burned to death.

## WOMEN WHO CHARM

HEALTH IS THE FIRST ESSENTIAL

It Helps Women to Win and Hold Men's Admiration, Respect and Love.

Woman's greatest gift is the power to inspire admiration, respect, and love. There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature.



Mrs. T. E. Gillis

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study.

At the first indication of ill-health, painful or irregular periods, headache or backache, secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.

Mrs. T. E. Gillis, Windsor, N. S., describes her illness, and cures, in the following letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
"When I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was suffering with weakness and womb trouble, headaches, backaches, and that worn-out tired feeling. I have only taken the Vegetable Compound a few short weeks, and it has made me well, strong and robust. I believe that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is without equal for female troubles."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating, (or flatulence), inflammation or ulceration, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Keeping Cows' Record.

Ingersoll, Feb. 15.—C. F. Whitley of the dairy branch of the Canadian Department of Agriculture attended the annual meeting of the North Oxford cheese factory and organized the North Oxford Cow-Testing Association. This is the fifth association to be organized in Canada. The object is to keep a record of individual cows kept by the farmers in the association, during the milking period, so that the poorer animals may be weeded out of the herds and the whole dairy industry thereby helped.

Two Charged With Bigamy.

Belleville, Feb. 15.—Chief Gungy of Deseronto yesterday brought to the county jail David Keller and Mrs. C. Sagar on a charge of bigamy. They were committed by Magistrate Belford. Keller married the woman about a month ago during Sagar's absence, and on the latter's return he had both arrested. All the parties are middle-aged.

Alaska's Governor Resigns.

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Roosevelt yesterday afternoon received and accepted the resignation of John G. Brady, as Governor of Alaska.

HOCKEY.

Yesterday's Record.

Marlboro.....	10	Barrie.....	4
O. H. A. Senior.....		O. H. A. Intermediate.....	
Stratford.....	5	Goderich.....	4
Peterboro.....	16	Brookville.....	4
Collingwood.....	8	Barrie.....	4
O. H. A. Junior.....		Midland.....	4
Lindsay.....	4	Eastern League.....	
Wanderers.....	6	Montreal.....	3
International League.....		Pittsburg.....	5
Calumet.....	4	Harrison.....	4
Wingham.....	4	Mount Forest.....	7
Palmerton.....	4	Played yesterday.....	

## Gin Pills Cure Kidney Troubles.

OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

Read this letter from Mrs. Gargill. Has it not the ring of truth? Does it not describe your own sufferings? And does it not point the way to quick relief?

"For three years I suffered more than I can tell with terrible pains in the small of my back. When I stooped over, it seemed as though I would never be able to straighten up. I tried Kidney Pills for a year and a half, but was getting worse all the time, until advised by my neighbor to try 'Gin Pills,' as she had been almost similarly affected, and had been completely cured by them. I took three boxes of Gin Pills, and almost from the first dose I began to feel better. Now I am pleased to say I can do as good a day's work as ever in my life without feeling tired out. Before getting Gin Pills I had to have a girl to do my housework, but now I can do it all myself, including the washing. I will always recommend Gin Pills for kidney trouble."

"Mrs. GARGILL, Winnipeg, Man."  
Don't suffer the agonizing tortures of Kidney Trouble. Don't let it run into dreaded Bright's Disease. Cure yourself now with Gin Pills—the pills that cure. Sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee that they cure or you get your money back. 50c box—6 for \$2.50. If you will write asking for it and tell us the paper in which you saw this we will send you a trial box of Gin Pills absolutely free. The Bole Drug Co., Winnipeg.

## KING EDWARD'S SYSTEM

HOW HIS MAJESTY CONTRIVES TO GET THROUGH MUCH WORK.

Royal Offices in Buckingham Palace  
Equipped With Roll Top Desks, Card Indexes, Files and Typewriters—Economizes Vast Amount of Time by the Use of These Modern Up-to-Date Labor-Saving Devices.

King Edward is one of the latest users in England of business convenience and labor-saving devices. Quite recently he adopted the card index and letter filing system in dealing with his vast daily correspondence, besides having speaking tubes installed in Buckingham Palace. Typewriters, roll top desks, and office furniture are used extensively not only at the royal residence in London, but at Windsor Castle and Sandringham house, the King's country seat in Norfolk.

That King Edward is one of the busiest men in Europe most people are aware, but the exact methods by which His Majesty dispatches his daily work are little known. In his private office everything the King uses is methodized, so to speak, down to the last degree. His tables are arranged at a certain angle, and everything on his desks has its fixed place. This table arrangement is followed wherever the King goes—whether at Sandringham, Windsor, or even when traveling on the continent. On each desk is a tray of note paper, classified according to size and purpose. This is always at the left hand of the King. Other trays, of special shapes, are used for letters to be answered and for those ready to be signed.

How He Saves Time.

By writing his notes and letters on sheets which are not to be folded, the King has managed to save his staff considerable time. On certain of the letters the King writes a species of cryptic signs, the interpretation of which is known only to the staff. This is a kind of shorthand which the King is said to write rapidly. It is a well known fact that letters sent to the King are answered with the utmost promptness—that is, of course, unless they are of sufficient import to require the Ministerial advice.

The King begins his work for the day as soon as he is out of bed. Before he is dressed a secretary begins reading him the morning's telegrams and news; a specially prepared abstract of the important items having been made for him by Lord Knollys. When the King has breakfasted an engagement book is produced and His Majesty is reminded of his "business" for the day. If certain information is required from any of the staff it can be produced almost instantly, owing to the perfection of the elaborate system of reference and cross indices which have been introduced.

Typewriter Much In Use.

The typewriter has long been at home with King Edward. During the days of Queen Victoria machine correspondence was little used, but when the King took charge a battery of machines was installed, and they have done strenuous duty ever since and have been increased largely of late. Even letters of what would seem a private character are typed by one of the King's secretaries, and only the signature or a line or two give them that personal character which identifies them as his own. In order to save the time which would be spent in copying the letters carbon copies are made of each, for nothing leaves the palace "business office"—even the most unimportant line—unless a record is first made of it.

Not only is each department of the palace connected by speaking tubes but a special wire service, with the most skilled and trustworthy operators, in communication with all the state departments. This saves intermediate transmission and much time. Not only the departments of state connected by the wires here referred to, but the King has a special telephone system, so as to be entirely independent of outside service. It is impossible to "tap" any information coming from or going to the palace, as might be done were public wires used.

Uses Roll Top Desks.

All the desks at Buckingham Palace are of the typical "roll top" variety, and the King carries in his pocket a small "master key" which will open any of them. The same key fits the desks at his other seats—Windsor, etc.

Another time-saving scheme introduced by the King into his work is the use of colored paper for certain kinds of business, and colored envelopes are used extensively for all kinds of work coming under special heads.

Considering all the King's pet time-saving ideas which work with the most efficiency—it might truly be said that he is one of the most methodical and rapid workers in the world to-day. Equipped with all the lightning devices of the twentieth century, he is enabled to despatch a volume of business in a given time that simply would be beyond the power of ordinary mortals—even if they were at the head of the smartest kind of business concern.

He Paid.

A commercial traveler quietly came up to a stranger in a railway station just as the train was about to start and asked:

"Are you going by this train?"  
"I am."  
"Have you any luggage?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, my friend, you might do me a favor. I have two big trunks, and they always made me pay extra for one of them. You take one for me. It will cost you nothing, you see."  
"Yes, I see, but I haven't any ticket."  
"Why, I thought you said you were going by this train?"  
"So I am. I'm one of the company's inspectors."  
"Oh!"  
The extra was paid.—London Mail.

**The March of "Progress"**  
"Progress Brand" Clothing is progressive.

Progressive in sales as well More and more well dressed men are wearing it.

"Progress Brand" marches at the head of the clothing procession. It appeals to every man's good taste. It gives back a dollar-for-dollar service that men demand when once they have experienced it.

Have you seen the new styles? Ready.

**C. AUSTIN & CO.**

**\$1.25 Gas!**  
**WHY NOT LIGHT YOUR HOUSE WITH GAS...?**

If you now use Gas for fuel, you can at very small cost have the necessary piping and fixtures installed, pay a small sum monthly on the completed work, and pay the lower price through one meter, for fuel and light, of \$1.25 net per 1,000 cubic feet of Gas.

**See The Gas Company About It.**

**BLANKET SALE**

Beginning Monday, Feb. 12th, and ending Saturday, Feb. 24th, THE T. H. TAYLOR CO., LIMITED, will sell their White and Grey Blankets at the following prices:—

5 lbs. size 60x80 White or Grey all wool was \$3.25, now \$2.75
6½ " 64x84 " " " 4.25 now 3.65
7 " 66x86 " " " 4.55 now 3.90
8½ " 70x88 " " " 5.50 now 4.70
9 " 72x90 " " " 5.85 now 4.95
9½ " 72x90 " " " 6.25 now 5.35
5 " 62x80 " Union " 3.00 now 2.50

REMEMBER THE DATES and secure an honest bargain. There is only a limited number of pairs in each weight and size. Don't delay but come at once to

**The T. H. Taylor Co., Limited**

**THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC**

Will cost \$150,000,000 and every citizen of Canada must pay his share. Start saving at once by opening an account at

**Westman Bros...**

Our quotations on Builders' Hardware will prove a nest egg for a saving bank account.

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BIG HARDWARE AND STOVE HOUSE

**Coal AND Wood**

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We have the best to be got and at lowest market prices. Orders promptly delivered.

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Guaranteed investments paying 8 and 12 per cent. Interest paid monthly. Particulars by calling on

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All diseases successfully treated by Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Psycho-Therapy. Particular attention given to nervous and mental troubles with both men and women. Consultation free.

**R. C. WILSON, D. S. T.**  
Wellington Street West CHATHAM ONT.



**DENTAL.**  
**DR. LUKE SMITH,**  
DENTIST.  
Crown and Bridge Work Specially  
Solicited. Cor. Thames and Victoria Ave.

**LODGES.**  
**PARTHENON LODGE,** No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C.; first Wednesday, Masonic Temple, King St.  
**J. SMITH, W. M.**  
**J. W. PLEWES, Sec'y.**

**WELLINGTON LODGE,**  
No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Scane Block, King St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

**ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.**  
**W. A. HADLEY, W. M.**

**MUSICAL.**  
**ARTHUR KELLY**—Teacher of music—organist of Christ Church, Chatham, formerly organist and choir master St. Paul's, Oldham, England; gives lessons in piano and organ playing, also the theory of music. Terms moderate.

**MUSIC.**  
Miss Annie L. Carson, A. T. C. M., Teacher in Piano, Harmony and Theory of Music will open her Studio Friday, Sept. 1st, at Mrs. Grandy's, Second St. Phone 462.

**STANDARD BANK OF CANADA**

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Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U. S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay) received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.

**W. T. SHANNON,**  
Manager Chatham Branch.

**LUMBER**

**For Sale Cheap**  
THE BANK OF MONTREAL offers for sale, cheap, the lumber formerly owned by Scott Bros. & Co., suitable to farmers for barns, outbuildings, etc., also Laths, Doors and Window Frames.

**APPLY TO**  
**GEORGE MASSEY**  
Manager.

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**S. B. ARNOLD**—Barrister, etc., Chatham, Ont. Money to loan at lowest rates on easy terms.

**HOUSTON & STONE**—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Macdonald's store. M. Houston, Fred. Stone.

**SMITH, HERBERT D.**—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Harrison Hall, Chatham, Ont.

**THOMAS SCULLARD**—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.

**WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY**—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on Mortgages at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Matthew Wilson, K. C., J. M. Pike, W. E. Gundy.

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**A LARGE SUPPLY OF**  
**Lime,**  
**Cement,**  
**Sewer Pipe,**  
**Cut Stone,**  
& Etc. All of the best quality and at the lowest possible prices.

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**OPPOSITE BANK OF MONTREAL**  
One of the finest assortments of Candy in the city—fresh every day.

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL**  
Ice Cream or goods delivered to any part of the city. Light lunches served.

**J. H. Rhody**  
In Wigzell's Old Stand.

**Weather Strips**

**E. W. HAZLET,** Harvey St., has secured the Local Agency for the celebrated CHAMBERLAIN METAL STRIPS, and will give estimates for fitting in residences or public buildings. Call at residence or drop a card to the P.O.

**WHEN ALL HOPE WAS ABANDONED**

**Elzear Cote Found in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets a Speedy and Permanent Cure For His Stomach Troubles.**

"I suffered for four years from stomach trouble. I consulted three doctors and they told me that I had Dyspepsia and no remedy would help me." So says Elzear Cote, of St. Hedwidge de Clifton, Que. But Mr. Cote found a remedy that those doctors did not know. It was Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and it cured him. He says: "Then I quit the doctors and started to take Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. After the first box I had no more trouble. It is now two years since I took them and I am still well. I do all my own work. I am never tired. That's why I recommend all who have stomach troubles to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets." Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets digest the food themselves. This gives the overworked stomach a chance to rest and it naturally comes back to its normal healthy condition.

**SAILORS HAVE CLOSE CALL.**

**Crews of Two Fishing Brigs in Peril in Lake Huron.**

Detroit, Feb. 15.—A News special from Au Sable Beach says that the crews of the fishing tugs Pierce and Deer, 11 men all told, had a thrilling escape from death Tuesday night in the severe storm which swept over the west shore of Lake Huron.

Both tugs were on the beach yesterday, a short distance south of Au Sable. The tugs were coming in from the fishing grounds early in the evening, when the steering gear of the Pierce gave out and she drifted on a sand bar. Lines were thrown to the crew from the Deer and the six men were dragged through the icy waves to the deck of the Deer.

Then the Deer, too, went aground and the two crews were forced to huddle the rest of the night in the pilot-house, where they suffered intensely from cold.

Early yesterday they left the Deer and made their way to shore over the ice in a blizzard.

**IS YOUR CATARRH ANY BETTER?**

Probably getting worse all the time. Why not give up that snuff and stop dosing your stomach? The one sure treatment is "Catarrhoxone," sure to cure because it goes where the disease really is. Certain to cure in your case because it has restored tens of thousands worse than you are. Catarrhoxone is a thorough cure because it destroys the causes as well as the effects of the disease. Relief is prompt, sure, quick with this powerful remedy, which is guaranteed to cure Catarrh in any part of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or lungs.

**War Debts Paid in 1930.**

Tokio, Feb. 15.—According to the Japanese war program the war debts, which will aggregate \$311,000,000 in 1930, will be completely paid off in 1930, during which interval there will be six operations of conversion. The program shows that the domestic debts, now amounting to \$287,500,000, will be entirely discharged in 1942.

**NO SATISFACTION IN EATING.**

Food does you no good. You can't digest, consequently you're afraid to eat; tongue is coated, mouth tastes bad, stomach is bloated. Pretty soon you'll be overcome by weakness and nervous prostration. Best prescription for your condition is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Man-drake and Bitternut. For dyspepsia and indigestion it is doubtful if a better remedy will ever be devised. These pills bring new strength and vitality to the stomach and digestive organs; they build up the general health and instill such vim and resisting power into the system that sickness is impossible; try Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

**Dunnville Carries Bylaw.**

Dunnville, Feb. 15.—Dunnville carried the bylaw to raise \$20,000 to establish a municipal gas plant by an immense majority. Arrangements have been made to buy the gas at 10c a thousand feet from a protected field.

Credit is due F. R. Lalor, M. P., for his fight for municipal ownership.

**CHARMING FEMINITY.**

Famous beauties pay particular attention to the purity of their blood, knowing that nutritious blood means soft, delicate skin, bright eyes and enduring nerves. Those whose looks are so delightful, use Ferrozone, because it's the exact food needed to tone and stimulate the blood. Ferrozone invigorates, braces, feeds—it makes those dainty, vivacious women so pleasant to meet. You'll have the rosy bloom of health, dash and spirit, the satisfaction and joy of true health after using Ferrozone. You should get Ferrozone to-day. Sold everywhere in 50c. boxes.

**Liquor Informers Are Busy.**

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Sixteen hotelkeepers are on the carpet before Magistrate O'Keefe for illegal selling, as a result of the work of two informers, said to be in the employ of the Ontario Government. All the leading hotelkeepers are in the bunch.

**The Lord's Prayer.**

The question having arisen as to whether the English version of the Lord's Prayer is a true reproduction of the original as found in Matthew, a native Greek scholar proceeds to answer it. He deals with the petitions in order, translates each word with all the shades of meaning of the original and then presents the whole in this form: "Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name—thy dominion come—thy (fixed) purpose be done, as in heaven, so, too, on earth. Give us this day our mere (or simple) bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors theirs, and let us not fall into temptation's snare, but deliver us from the evil one."

**DISTRICT DOINGS.**

**TILBURY**

Feb. 15.—Miss N. Stinson left yesterday to visit Mrs. Chas. Loudon in Montpelier, Ohio.

Mrs. Edmonds has returned from a visit with relatives in Leamington.

Jos. Pettier is visiting friends in Detroit and at Wyandotte.

Miss Brady, of Chatham, visited friends here yesterday.

Miss Fanny Stinson, of Croton, is visiting here.

Mrs. Wm. Prendergast left yesterday to visit relatives in Leamington. Alfred Jacobs, aged 15, and Cedric Jones, aged 10, were taken to Sandwich jail on Tuesday evening by Constable Wellwood. They will be tried on Monday before Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor, on a charge of the theft of a ten dollar gold piece from the Big Store here.

**THAMESVILLE**

Feb. 15.—Tom Clark, Dr. Currie, Kenneth Duncan and Mr. Randall attended the Bothwell assembly last night.

The Misses Hall are meeting with splendid success. Yesterday Rev. Mr. Ayscarr took them to all the places of business in town and they were well pleased with the town.

Miss Kate Mayhew is in London at the millinery openings.

The Misses Galloway have closed their store, which is being renovated for the spring openings.

Miss Kathryn Stewart is in Chatham to-day.

Oddfellows meet to-night.

The young men's debate last night on Western Canada vs. Eastern Canada was well-discussed. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

There will be special music in the Methodist church Friday night.

Mrs. Fraser has charge of the Literary and Art Club meeting on Canada since Confederation, at Mrs. John Coutts' to-morrow night.

**BLLENHEIM**

Feb. 15.—The following program was given at the concert held under the auspices of the R. T. of T. in the basement of the Methodist church on Thursday last:

Chorus—Misses Holmes and G. M. Shillington and Messrs. G. B. and J. W. Shillington.

Piano duet—Miss Shillington and G. O. Coburn.

Instrumental—Misses Holmes and G. M. Shillington.

Recitation—Miss Eva Ransom.

Reading—Miss Clara Colborne.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Goulette have returned from visiting relatives at Dresden.

Mrs. Whaley, of North Amherst, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fuce.

F. Boomer, of Taylor, was a Blenheim visitor on Monday.

The marriage of Maude, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Misner, and Herbert Conlin was solemnized in the Baptist church last evening at five o'clock by the Rev. Mr. McLean. The bride was attired in blue silk.

Misses Edith and Emma Pegg spent last week visiting relatives in Chatham.

A slim crowd greeted the show, "Peck's Bad Boy," given in the Opera House on Tuesday evening.

H. Marsh, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell.

A very interesting game of carpet ball was played in the A. O. U. W. Hall on Tuesday between two teams from the I. O. E. and A. O. U. W.

I. O. E. A. O. U. W.

H. Burk, G. Thompson,

R. Coburn, W. J. Grant,

T. Heywood, C. W. Clark,

S. Burk, G. Taylor,

Skip.....15 S. Wodehouse,

J. Tolmie, T. Sample,

J. Milfin, F. Ford,

J. Mayney, R. Henderson,

H. Holmes, R. M. Thompson,

H. L. Merritt, W. R. Greenwood,

Skip.....13 Skip.....20

28 31

Miss M. M. Putnam spent last week with relatives in Chatham.

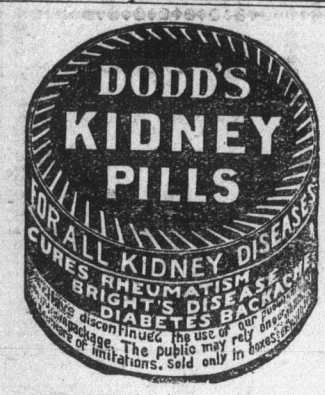
**When Lincoln Had Few Friends.**

In 1864 Lincoln was of all men the least commended by the Republicans in Congress. On one occasion an editor visiting Washington asked Senator Thaddeus Stevens to introduce him to some members of congress who were favorable to Lincoln's re-election. Stevens led him to the desk of Mr. Arnold of Illinois. "There," said he, "is the only Lincoln member of congress that I know!" Stevens himself regarded Lincoln as incompetent and weak. Henry Wilson (afterward vice president) spoke of him as politically a failure. Greeley had a low opinion of his ability. His personal friends, such as Washburn, Raymond and Thurlow Weed, believed his re-election an impossibility. Even Lincoln himself at one time doubted it—H. T. Peck in Bookman.

**The Nova Scotia "Lumber King"**

"I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST liniment in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day." Yours very truly, T. G. McMULLEN.

Ask for Minard's and take no other



**KILLED AT LEVEL CROSSING.**

**Woman Is Struck by the G. T. R. Express at Stratford.**

Stratford, Feb. 15.—G. T. R. express No. 1, due to leave here for London at 10:05 a. m. yesterday, struck and killed Mrs. John Wilson at the Nelson street crossing. So far as known there were no eye-witnesses of the accident, and Mrs. Wilson's body was found in the ditch about fifty feet from the crossing by a passer-by some time after the unfortunate occurrence. It is understood that the train crew had no knowledge of the accident. Mrs. Wilson was about 55 years of age and the mother of a large family. Her husband is a G. T. R. employee. An inquest will be held.

**TO STOP A CRYING BABY.**

Babies cry because they are sick. It may be a pain in the stomach, colic or cramps, but in any case a few drops of Nerviline soothes away the distress and allows the baby to sleep peacefully. Where there are young children there should also be Nerviline. It cures all the minor ailments just as promptly as the doctor and is not so expensive. For nearly fifty years Polson's Nerviline has been the great household remedy of Canada. Sold everywhere in large 25 cent bottles.

**Government Engineer to Report.**

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The engineer of the Railway Commission will report upon the proposed subway to be built by the Canada Southern Railway under the Detroit River at Windsor. The railway asks for permission to divert streets and appropriate property for new terminals. Four to five million dollars will be spent.

**AFRAID OF STRONG MEDICINES.**

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. Rev. Amos Parker, of Magnolia, North Carolina, suffered for eight years with a lame hip, due to severe rheumatic pains. He has been permanently cured by the free application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by all druggists.

**Capt. Elmley For India.**

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—There is to be an exchange of officers between the militia in India and Australia. Capt. J. H. Elmley, R. C. D., Toronto, goes to India, and Lieut. R. E. Chalmers, of Garrison, Quebec, goes to Australia. An officer from India and another from Australia will be sent to Canada.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY**

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The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tenders for Construction," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon on Monday the 12th day of March, 1906, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of said Commissioners, for the following section of the Transcontinental Railway, the said work to be completed on or before the first day of September, 1907, viz.:

(1) District "F." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners at or near the City of Winnipeg, to a point known as Peninsula Crossing, near the junction point of the Fort William branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway a distance of about 245 miles.

(2) District "B." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners at or near the City of Winnipeg, to a point known as Peninsula Crossing, near the junction point of the Fort William branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway a distance of about 245 miles.

(3) A steel viaduct about 3,000 feet long across the Cap Rouge Valley, in said District "B." in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, the work to be performed in accordance with the General Specifications of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, and the General Specifications for steel bridges and viaducts of the Department of Railways and Canals of Canada, 1905.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa, also in the office of the District Engineer at Kenora, Ontario, for the section of District "F." and for the section of District "B." in the office of the District Engineer at Quebec.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners.

Separate tenders must be submitted for the work in each District. Tenders shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners, and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract, specifications, etc., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender and witnessed, and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), for District "F." and to be hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), for District "B." and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for steel viaduct in said District "B." Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof furnish the security required by the Commissioners for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms, sign the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed by said Commissioners; and in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners and to furnish the approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure, and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected shall be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract. "All mechanics, labourers or other persons who perform labour for the purpose of the construction of the works hereby contracted for shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the District in which the work is being performed, and if there is no current rate in such District, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners, whose decision shall be final."

"This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labour, and which are or shall be applicable to such works." "The contractor shall conform to the Fire Regulations adopted by the Commissioners, and also to the Laws and Regulations respecting fires in the different Provinces wherein the work is being performed." "The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders. By order, P. E. RYAN, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.

Ottawa, 8th February, 1906.

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**WANTED.**

WANTED—Chamber maid and dining room girls at the Grand Central Hotel.

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For SALE OR RENT—Large frame house for rent or sale on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

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