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THE TRANSIENT TRADER LAW

**Case Of McLeod Furnisher,
Is Adjourned For
One Week**

**Others Come Up For Judge-
ment—An Intelligent
Red Man**

Hugh Cameron was an invited guest at Judge Houston's court this morning. Hugh had been giving on the red wind again, with the usual result—the wine got the best of the gazing deal. This morning Hugh's gaze was rather unsteady. He said he couldn't exactly explain what happened to him, but he would never touch liquor again. He pleaded to be allowed to go on suspended sentence. He said that it was hard for him to stop drinking, but he believed that a good scare would do him good.

The Judge suggested that a short term might serve as the good scare which Hugh claimed he was craving for, but on the prisoner making solemn promises to be good and dissolve partnership with John Barleycorn, the Judge dismissed him with suspended sentence.

Frank Mayes, the colored man who was found guilty of selling liquor to an Indian, named Watson, about a week ago, was sentenced to six months in the Central. Mayes had the option of paying a fifty dollar fine or taking the six months. He was given a week in which to raise the money, and failing to do so, he had to take the months.

The case of Mac. McLeod, the gent's furnisher, who was summoned to appear on alleged violation of the Transient Traders' by-law, came up this morning. W. E. Gundy appeared for McLeod. Mr. McLeod admitted selling goods, but entered a plea of not guilty. Judge Houston adjourned the case for a week.

"My idea is that a man is not a transient trader when he lives in Chatham," said the Judge. "I know that the majority of the City Council differ with me in my interpretation of the law, and I am adjourning this case in order to allow them to put in such evidence as they see fit, and that the Mayor and the members may be present at the trial. They have the same privilege as the defendant to appeal."

Charles Johnson a red man with a fondness for good whiskey, made his bow in Police Court this morning. Officer Pete Dezellia found Johnson roaming around the streets Sunday. The Indian looked to be pretty boozey, so Pete took him in.

In reply to Judge Houston's question, the Indian said that he got his tanglefoot in Marine City. He said that he went over there Saturday night, and came back to Chatham plus a joyful jug. Judge Houston remarked that Johnson had complied with the law in telling where he got the liquor, but he would have to punish him for misbehaving in Chatham. If he got his jug on the American side he should have stayed there till it wore off. Johnson was fined \$2 and costs—\$6 in all. Johnson works for John Cooper, Chatham township. He is rather an intelligent Indian. This morning he asked for a copy of The Planet, and perused it with much interest while awaiting his trial.

TO FIND BAIL FOR THAW.

Aged Mother Is Converting All Her Property Into Cash.

New York, April 22.—A despatch from Pittsburgh says when Mrs. William Thaw reached her Pittsburgh home on Saturday she collapsed and physicians were summoned. With her is her daughter the Countess of Yarmouth.

Joseph Thaw, who accompanied his mother home, was very busy. He went to the Union National Bank and, after a meeting with J. Denny Lyon, deposited \$3,000 to his cash account.

The work of converting part of the fortune of Mrs. William Thaw into cash will, it is stated, begin to-day. Practically every piece of property owned outright by Mrs. Thaw, will be sold and the money received pooled into a fund for bail for Harry K. Thaw.

THE BELLS TO-NIGHT

It may be a long time before the public of Chatham will have an opportunity of witnessing again in this city any production with the fame of "The Bells," which will be presented at the Brisco Opera House to-night by Mr. Thomas E. Shea, the greatest star actor that was ever seen in our local theatre. Don't miss this chance.

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Liquor Licenses Granted By West Kent Commissioners

**Hogan and Hoy Given One Month To Show Good Faith
—Two Dover Men Also Given One Month—Meeting
This Afternoon**

The West Kent License Commissioners, Messrs. Wilson, Purser and Drew, met in Harrison Hall this morning, and considered the matter of granting the liquor licenses for the coming year.

All of the Chatham licenses with the exception of Hogan & Hoy, of the Montana House, were reported upon favorably by the inspectors. The twelve hotel licenses were granted as follows: Garner House, Merrill House, C. P. R., Park House, Miles Hotel, Rankin House, Grand Central, Aberdeen House, Glassford House, Idlewild Hotel, Tecumseh House, and the Courtney House.

There was a little discussion over the granting of a license to the Courtney House. It was reported, however, that this hotel lives up strictly to the law, and that they provide accommodation to a large number of farmers in the way of stabling horses and providing meals. There was not even the sign of a complaint from anyone residing in the vicinity. It was also pointed out that there is none too much accommodation in the city now, to satisfy the growing needs of the public.

In reference to the license of Hogan & Hoy, S. B. Arnold appeared for the men seeking the license. At last meeting of the Commissioners last year, resolution was placed on the minutes saying that they should be granted a license for one year, providing that they put up a modern hotel during the course of the year.

Mr. Arnold explained that after the license was granted on this condition last year, Hogan & Hoy had put up the property, with the intention of immediately putting up a modern hotel. A difficulty arose in connection with the title, and this matter was not cleared up through no fault of Messrs. Hogan & Hoy, until the middle of September. The money was then paid over, but it was too late to start to build that year, and the matter of erecting the hotel was necessarily left over until this year. They have since got out plans for a new up-to-date hotel, and they have advertised for tenders, but the contract has not yet been let, owing to their decision to make a change in the building. They did not ask for a license. All they asked was that their license should be extended for one month, until they could show the Commissioners that they were acting in good faith, and that they intended to erect the new hotel. They wished, however, some expression from the Board, that they should receive their license if they can show in a month that they are sincere in their intention to erect a hotel this summer.

The Commissioners gave them a

month in which they must show their good faith, and if the Commissioners are satisfied within that time that the new hotel will be erected as soon as possible, the license will be granted.

The matter of the Wallaceburg licenses then came up for discussion. They were granted as follows: Mr. O'Mara, P. W. Glab, Kinna and Downs, and Mr. Bowyer. A shop license was also granted to Mrs. Murphy. Glab has two convictions, but he has already sold out, and the Commissioners will be called upon to consider the transfer in a few days. O'Mara also has two convictions, and Kinna and Downs have one.

In Chatham township there was a petition from Mr. Toulouse for a license for the Basswood Hotel. The petition was not sufficiently signed, and the matter was dismissed accordingly.

In Dover four licenses were granted as follows: McIntyre, Chief, Pain Court, Gagnier, Pain Court, and the Cartier House, Mitchell's Bay. The two other hotels in Dover, Lucier, at Big Point, and Brown at Mitchell's Bay, were each given extensions of one month each, in which they will have to show the Commissioners that they intend to fix up their houses. They were reported upon very unfavorably by the inspectors, but it was pointed out that they have been in possession but a short time, and have not had time enough to make all necessary improvements. Both houses have been improved considerably since the present owners took charge.

In reference to the Brown license at Mitchell's Bay, Chairman Wilson thought that possibly there was no need for two hotels at the Bay. It was made clear, however, that there would be a lack of accommodation without the two hotels, and besides, there is no complaint from the people there concerning these hotels.

A petition was received for a license for the Lighthouse. The applicant was Crispen Bechard. N. H. Stevens, Chas. Hadley, W. W. Seane and Robt. Cucksey appeared before the Board and spoke in Mr. Bechard's behalf. It was claimed that there is great need of hotel accommodation at the Lighthouse.

Present, Mr. Bechard, a great number of people for nothing. If there was a hotel there it would mean that there would be accommodation for people, and Mr. Bechard would not be imposed upon as he is at the present time. It would not pay to run a house which did not deal at the adjourned meeting, which will be held this afternoon. The Tibbary license matter will also come up then for consideration and action.

SHOULD GET GRANT

The Windsor Record states that the City Council of that place is considering the matter of making a grant of \$300 to Windsor's Regimental Band for summer concerts.

This grant is considered to be money well spent, and the Chatham City Council would be endorsed in a similar move. The summer evening concerts on the Park are a great boon to those who are unable to leave the city during the holiday season. Almost every town and village in Ontario has its band in the enjoyment of liberal, popular and municipal patronage.

The Windsor Council will donate \$300, and it is suggested that \$300 additional can be raised by private subscription.

DIED IN 20 MINUTES

A very sudden and unexpected death occurred on Saturday, April 20, when Josephine Cryderman, aged 24 years and eight months, beloved wife of John Cryderman, of Forest street, passed away with only a few moments warning.

Deceased was apparently in good health and was on her way up town, on Victoria avenue she suddenly was taken ill. When about opposite Dr. Luke Smith's residence she was taken with a coughing spell, by which exertions she inspired a blood vessel. She was taken to Dr. Smith's residence and died in about twenty minutes.

She has been married about a year and her death is a sore affliction to her young husband.

The funeral took place this morning, eight o'clock to St. Joseph's church, after which the remains were taken to Wallaceburg on the nine o'clock electric car.

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THE CAYUGA MURDER TRIAL

**Detective Greer Tells How
The Pill Box Was
Found**

**Mrs. Cartier Says Perkins
Hinted At Suicide—Evi-
dence For Defense**

Cayuga, April 22.—The intention of the defence to heap discredit upon the crown officers who prepared the case was apparent in the cross-examination.

Mrs. Carter of Walkerville, whose importance to the crown's case was considered so great that her non-appearance until noon on Tuesday nearly produced an adjournment, was in the witness box on Saturday.

Mr. Johnston drew out from witness that she had told Detective Mahoney of Windsor about Henry Perkins having said that he suffered from stomach trouble and would rather suicide than die a lingering death from cancer of the stomach, like his father, and that Mahoney told her to "go easy" on that part of the story and that she was not obliged to say anything about it if she were not asked.

Mr. Johnston strenuously opposed admitting the evidence of the Detroit detective, that poisons could be bought in that city, on the ground that the crown had not connected Mrs. Perkins with any transaction in Detroit, and therefore the evidence was only collateral. He reserved his right to state a case in the point.

Wanted to Buy Poison.
Mrs. George Carter of Walkerville was the first witness. Mrs. Perkins visited her last October. After supper one night Mrs. Perkins told her Henry had been very sick with his stomach and had been to an expert in Hamilton. Next morning Mr. Perkins said she would leave on the 11 o'clock train in the morning. Before she returned she said she wanted to do some shopping. Among other things she asked witness where she could obtain some strychnine. She said she wanted it to poison rats. She asked witness if she would get it for her with a prescription which Mrs. Carter had. Witness declined, telling her where she could get it "over the river"—meaning in Michigan.

In the July previous Mr. and Mrs. Perkins had paid her a short visit. Henry complained of feeling tired on that occasion.

The party also had a steamboat trip and during the night Henry became sick. Previously he complained of thirst and asked for a drink.

In October Mrs. Perkins asked witness not to say anything to Henry about the strychnine. She said: "He would go crazy if he knew I had it in the house."

Had Stomach Trouble.
Perkins said he had stomach trouble and thought of moving to the coast to see if it would do him any good. He spoke of the terrible sufferings his father had when he died of cancer in the stomach, and said that if it were not for the "sin of body" he would rather commit suicide than die a lingering death. Witness saw a detective and told him the whole story, including the portion about Henry's thought of committing suicide, and he told her to "go easy" on that part of the story. The man was Detective Mahoney of Windsor.

Witness replied: "I will tell the whole truth." Mahoney said, "You are not obliged to tell that part if you are not asked."

Detective William Greer said he was put on this case on the 4th of February by the Attorney-General, and performed his duties up to Feb. 19, when Mrs. Perkins was arrested. On that date he searched the Perkins house in company with Crown Attorney Murphy, Constables Farrell and Everingham. In the front room used as a sitting room he found the book. In the kitchen bureau he found the box produced in court. The drawer was open and contained spoons and bottles as well. He did not get the box back again until the 9th of April. The box had great interest to him because Dr. Snider had given him a similar one a few days previously. He got certain information from the attorney, and, in consequence, took the Perkins' pill-box to Prof. Ellis on April 12, having had it in his possession for three days. He had also taken the Snider box to Prof. Ellis on Feb. 24, and a package containing strychnine which he had purchased and asked that it be weighed.

He told of seeing Mrs. Perkins at her home previously. She told him she and her husband had lived together very happily, and that if he had died of strychnine poisoning, he must have been given it by Dr. Kerr of Dunnville in mistake.

He searched the house and inquired for her husband's trunk, and she promised to let him see it as soon as she could get it from Welland. The trunk was sent to Mr. Johnston's office instead.

The MacDonalds' Statement.
Detective Greer said in evidence, when questioned about the statements made by Mrs. and Thomas MacDonald, that Crown Attorney Murphy and himself heard their stories and dictated the statements to the stenographers and told the MacDonalds to return in half an hour and sign the state-

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MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1907.

STRONG ADMINISTRATION.

Another fruitful and creditable parliamentary session has been closed at Toronto, and those who have followed closely the events that have been taking place in the public life of this province during the last few months will all admit that Prime Minister J. P. Whitney and his Government followers have acquitted themselves admirably and well.

The session, says the Mail and Empire in an able review of the legislation established, was not so picturesque as that of last year; nor is the volume of law produced by it so great. But the work has been very varied in its character, and the results are important to the public. The determination of the Whitney Government to conduct affairs with a single eye to the general welfare has been maintained, and all the laws point in the right direction.

A notable feature of the legislation is the new Company Act, which protects, as they never were protected before, the rights of the people in corporations. Companies cannot now be of the wild-cat type, and the shareholders are reasonably free from loss.

While private rights in companies have been conserved, public interests in such corporations as have been formed for the operating of the public domain have been dealt with. A mining tax on output gives the province a share of its own wealth when exhumed. But this money is not lost to the mining industry, for provision is made for the encouragement by bonus of refining enterprises. The Whitney Government wants to have our own ores refined in our own country. Dealing with the affairs of New Ontario, the Administration has taken preliminary authority for the extension of the Government railway from Cobalt to Sudbury. This may mean the opening up of new mineral districts, for the north country is understood to be full of wealth. For the same part of the province an advance has been in the important matter of road making. A grant of from one-third to two-thirds of the cost of colonization roads will be made by the Government. Thus there will be a greater development of public highways than can be the case under present conditions. At the same time there will be a forward movement in the more settled parts of the province. Towards the making of roads by counties a million dollars has been granted, and any country taking advantage of the new law can get from the Public Treasury one-third of the cost of any road work it undertakes.

The roads of the country are the arteries of commerce, the very veins through which life runs, and the devotion of public money towards their extension is a wise move. Education had received further attention from the Government. The policy of securing larger salaries for teachers is retained, and the Government now induces the local authorities to pay generously. On teachers' salaries above \$300 the Government pays 40 per cent. of the excess, up to \$800. This is an encouragement that cannot fail to be helpful to the cause of education. The school-book problem has not been solved, but a step of an important character has been taken. In the past competition in the production of readers has been prevented owing to the fact that the present publishers hold certain copyrights. In the future the copyrights will not be allowed to stand in the way. The new legislation authorizes the publication of the books on authority of the Government, despite the copyrights. A very excellent move for the cultivation of the spirit of patriotism has been taken through the decision to purchase flags for all the rural schools. The province supplies the flags, and the school trustees arrange for their use. Labor received additional consideration by the appointment of three new factory inspectors, and once again, by the decision of the Government to deal with the Central Prison on labor question. The proposition is to do away with contract prison labor altogether, and to employ the prisoners on some outwork, such as the cultivation of a prison farm. All the questions appertaining to public institutions are receiving careful attention and it is announced that plans are being considered for the better treatment of the insane.

The legislation has been progressive and it is gratifying to know that the management of the finances has been excellent. Last year's surplus was \$429,000, and there was in addition a very important reduction in the railway bonus obligations. The province will be glad to observe the thoroughness with which the Government has upheld provincial rights. The attempt by the Dominion to take over the control of public service corporations is met by the law which renders void the agreements of such companies, and forfeits their subsidies. The forcible seizure of 55,000 acres of Ontario land at Petawawa by the Federal Government is made the subject of a vigorous protest. Altogether the Whitney Government has had a splendid session and, while it is to be congratulated, so also are the people who enjoy the results of its labors.

PROMINENT MANUFACTURER SPEAKS.

In Vanleek Hill, Ont., no one is better known than Geo. S. Watson. When he says "Catarrh is a real cure," depend on it being so. "My wife," he writes, "was subject to bad attacks of throat irritation and bronchitis. Many remedies were tried, but few proved at all useful. Catarrh is a different. It seemed to get right at the sore spots and brought relief quickly. We have found Catarrh an absolute cure for bronchitis and catarrh. Nothing cures more quickly, so get it today; two sizes, 25c. and \$1 at all dealers."

A Reluctant Sport.

A Denver hotel man tells the following story, and he says it's true: One day a bride and bridegroom from the country registered at the hotel.

"What are your rates for room and board for two?" asked the bridegroom.

"Six dollars," was the reply.

That was satisfactory, and the two were given a room. When they decided to leave, the bridegroom asked for his bill. It was \$24. He was staggered.

"What?" he ejaculated. "Twenty-four dollars! That's an outrage. You said \$6."

"Six dollars a day," came from the clerk—"six dollars a day."

"Six dollars a day?" the bridegroom almost shouted. "I thought you meant \$6 a week!"

The clerk simply smiled. Finally the bridegroom paid over the money.

"Now," he said, calming down somewhat, "wait a minute. I want to go upstairs. Keep that money in your hand."

The clerk didn't understand, but he decided to humor the man. The latter soon returned with a camera. Aiming it at the clerk, he took a picture.

"This is the highest priced place I ever stopped at," he explained. "I just wanted a picture to show my friends that I was a real sport here in Denver."

Then he and his bride gathered up their telescopes and went out.

A QUESTION OFTEN ASKED.

Why so many people feel worse after taking pills than before? Trouble is that drastic pills are used. No remedial action is obtained, the bowels are irritated and dreadful constipation follows. In using Dr. Hamilton's Pills you are scarcely conscious of having taken medicine. Although very mild, Dr. Hamilton's Pills do regulate the bowels, stimulate normal action of the glands, and create neither nausea, griping or violent action. Positively guaranteed for biliousness, indigestion, stomach, liver and kidney ills. For a safe family pill rely on Dr. Hamilton's. 25c. per box at all dealers.

Attended Her Funeral, as a Rule.

Leave to attend his mother's funeral was thus applied for by a Lahore Baboo: "By the vicissitudes of time my mother yesterday went to eternity, and as a rule have to attend her funeral ceremonies."—Times of India.

No Danger.

Mrs. Traddles-Tommy, you mustn't go fishing with Peter Fishers. He is just getting over the measles. Tommy Traddles—There won't be any danger, mother. I never catch anything when I'm fishing.—London Tit-Bits.

The Proposal.

He (nervously)—Er—er, Margaret—er—er, there's something has been troubling on my lips for the last two months. She—Yes, so I see. Why don't you shave it off?

He is educated who is master of himself and of his task.—Peabody.

FATAL BLOOD POISONING.

Frequently follows the use of cheap corn salves and plasters. The safest is the best and that's "Putnam's," which has a record of fifty years' success. Refuse substitutes for "Putnam's," which costs 25c. in every drug store.

Pleaded Guilty to Bigamy.

London, April 17.—James Balbeck, a London Township farm laborer, appeared before Judge MacBeth yesterday morning on a charge of bigamy and pleaded guilty.

On request of the prisoner's counsel sentence was deferred until Saturday.

Whirled Around Shaft.

Syracuse, N.Y., April 17.—Howard Kincaid, 24 years old, employed at a grist mill at Port Byron, was killed there yesterday. While oiling a shaft his clothing caught, and he was whirled about the shaft, his head striking the ceiling.

It's the fellow with a pull who is often pushed to the front.

Blowing one's own horn is not apt to make one feel blue.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Theatre—
Thos. E. Shea, in "The Bells,"—
April 22.
Twenty-fourth Minstrels—April 25.
Moving Pictures—April 26-27.
Marks Bros.—April 29 to May 4.

"THE BELLS" TO-NIGHT.

The power of the still, small voice of conscience, is the sermon so eloquently preached in that splendid drama, "The Bells," which will be presented by Thomas E. Shea at the Brisco Opera House on Monday, April 22nd.

The character of Mathias is one of Mr. Shea's strongest portrayals. The story of "The Bells" is, of course, too widely known to be repeated here.

In the first act, as a vigorous young man, he gives the impression of many strength that is admirable; but one would hardly think it was the same person in the second act, after fifteen years of remorseless torture by conscience, having become old and infirm from the awful weight of the crime of having murdered the Polish Jew, Mr. Shea's work in this scene of the last act is little short of marvelous.

The play is well mounted, special scenery and pretty costumes being carried for every act. In fact, the managers, who are guiding the future of this popular art, have given the same careful attention to details as to given their productions of musical comedies and their other leading dramatic stars. Pretty costumes of the period, together with the quaint strains of the Alsatian melodies, go to make up the grand total of a first-class performance, and the presentation here may be looked upon as a decided and rare treat in store for the Maple City theatre-goers.

ONTARIO'S DEATH RATE.

Rate Was 15.0 Per Thousand in February Last.

Returns from 765 division registrars to the Provincial Board of Health show that out of a population of 2,128,330, or 98 per cent. of the inhabitants of the province, the total number of deaths during February were 2,780, or a rate of 15.0 per thousand. The number of cases of contagious diseases reported is 93 less than in February, 1906, and the number of deaths are 32 fewer. There was a reduction in the number of deaths from scarlet fever, diphtheria, consumption and whooping cough. Of typhoid fever the number of cases reported was 77 less than in 1906, but the number of deaths was the same, indicating that many cases were not reported. There were 21 more instances of smallpox brought to the attention of the department.

The following figures show the prevalence of contagious diseases and the mortality resulting from them—

	1907.	Cases.	Deaths.
Smallpox	76	9	3
Scarlet Fever	150	3	3
Diphtheria	156	20	5
Measles	357	8	1
Whooping Cough	34	8	1
Typhoid Fever	34	8	1
Tuberculosis	170	170	170
	1,077	251	

A Romance of the Peasage.

Lady Ernestine Hunt, eldest daughter of the Marquis of Allestray, has taken up an entirely new vocation for women. She has started a horse-breeding ranch near Calgary, where she controls about 40,000 acres of grazing land.

Lady Ernestine was well known some years ago as an intrepid yachtswoman, with much more than a superficial knowledge of navigation and kindred matters. She applied to the Board of Trade for examination, with a view to obtaining a master's certificate, but was rebuffed, on the ground that a woman could not qualify as a master, though it is difficult to see why, logically, a woman should not become a sailing-master as much as a Master of Arts—a qualification now open to her in many universities.

Lady Ernestine has been a nurse as well as a sailor and a horse-breeder, and she married, at the age of 27, the second mate of a merchant vessel.

The army surgeon never figures in as many charges as the family physician.

Two Houses To Rent!

One on William, immediately back of College building. One on Queen, immediately north of College building. Possession can be given May 1st. Apply to D. McLACHLAN, Canada Business College.

Choice Building Sites

The most desirable lots in the city are the few still left in Athletic Ground survey, fronting on Queen and William Streets. See D. McLACHLAN, at Business College.

Twelve Rare Bargains in Bidding Lots. He has also Lots on Queen and Pine Streets, from \$50 and up, that are worth three times the money asked. It would pay to speculate in them.

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He is also offering a splendid new white frame house on Pine St., near the Fair Grounds, at a bargain. Contains hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen and closet down stairs, four bedrooms and room for bath up stairs.

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FAMOUS BRIGAND.

Man Who Defied the Troops For Over Forty Years.

The death is announced of Bellacoscia, a famous Corsican brigand, at the age of 75. He was one of the last and one of the most famous of his "profession."

He was always at home except to the gendarmerie. A visitor was much struck when Bellacoscia introduced to him his relatives, a cousin mayor of this town, another mayor of that, and a brother a non-commissioned officer in the Republican Guard.

But Bellacoscia was quite a gentleman in his profession. He engaged in a vendetta when quite young, and made a stronghold in the mountains near Bastia. For forty years he overawed peasants and gendarmes alike, but in 1892 surrendered. The reasons for his surrender and for the low sentence passed against him—compulsory residence in Marseilles—are obscure.

Bellacoscia soon escaped from Marseilles, and when President Carnot visited Corsica two years later he was as active as before. His niece intervened on his behalf, and, with the help of the deputy, they laid their case before M. Carnot rather dramatically in front of a village town hall where M. Carnot was to be received. A few minutes later the deputy and the niece were able to tell the brigand, who was watching from a window opposite, that his pardon would be granted.

Since then Bellacoscia has divided his time, tilling the ground, hunting the wild boar, and telling his reminiscences.

TAX ON BACHELORS.

Hessians, Who Live in Single Blessedness, Pay For Luxury.

A tax on bachelors has been imposed by the Lower House of the Hessian Parliament.

The bill, which came into force on April 1, provides, in view of the prevailing dearth of food, rent, etc., for an annual supplementary grant to be given to persons in the employ of the state whose incomes do not exceed \$500 per annum. The grant varies between \$40 and \$60. As the bill stands, however, bachelors who have only personal responsibilities are to receive only one-half the grant.

A clause in the original bill ordained that persons in the employ of the state, who neither are nor have been married, shall receive only half this amount; but an amendment was passed granting the full sum to bachelor employees who maintain a home for parents, relatives or adopted children.

The Hessian Government does not favor the amendment, as it will necessitate inquiries into the private affairs of employees, but it will probably accept the situation if the Upper House agrees with the Lower House on the subject.

It is stated that locally the preference thus shown to married over bachelor employees of the state is approved, and considered fully justified, as officials are manifesting an ever-growing disinclination to marriage.

Will Support Canada.

The London Standard says that at present we can only assure the Canadian people that the pending negotiations with the Government and the United States will be closely watched here, and any reasonable protests which they may make or complaints that Canadian opinion has not been adequately consulted will receive strenuous support.

The Morning Post regrets the circulation of sensational rumors regarding the colonial conference by certain sections of the Unionist press, and suggests that the informal conference of Premiers announced by the Express was probably founded on the old report, which may well be true, that the Premiers of Canada and Australia intend to take advantage of the occasion to devise a system of preference such as has already been arranged between the Commonwealth and South Africa.

Replying to the Express representative's question as to whether it would be possible for the colonial Premiers to get together and develop a scheme of intercolonial preference, Mr. Deakin said all things are possible.

Hidden Treasure.

Many New Zealanders find it profitable to dig for hidden treasure. That for which they dig, however, is not gold or Captain Kidd's ill-gotten wealth, though it has a dull yellow color. It is kauri gum, a resinous substance which is the produce of the kauri pine trees.

The gum can be secured from the trunks of trees which are alive, for it protrudes in lumps, but it is especially profitable to dig for it in the soil about the stumps remaining after the trees have been cut down. Sometimes chunks weighing as much as 100 pounds are taken up from the ground.

Digging for kauri gum is profitable, for the gum is used in the manufacture of varnish, and apparently it is one of those products of nature whose place cannot be filled by anything else which has yet been discovered.

Gaiety Needed.

Writing on the decay of "English as she is spoke" nowadays, Lady Violet Grey, in The Graphic, says: "Much of the sparkle of wit flows from the precision of language and the delicacy of idea which it embodies. A careless thinker is also a careless speaker."

I read not long ago the axiom that the sense of humor militated against worldly success, and I verily believe that is the sentiment cherished by most people. Yet true, wholesome, appropriate, playful wit comes from gaiety of heart.

Just now we want all the gaiety we can get, not inept fooling, so often mistaken for gaiety, but that brightness and sparkle which keeps its owner happy under any circumstances, and frequently makes the most delightful marriage with the heart.

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CALLS BUDGET BRUTAL.

Labor Members Acknowledge Chagrin—A Middle Class Budget.

London, April 20.—Judging by the debate which followed the budget, it will meet with a larger degree of general approval and less sectional antagonism than usually falls to the lot of budget statements.

The most persistent complaints emanate from the extreme section of the labor party, which is disappointed at the postponement of the pension scheme and the absence of any direct relief in the taxation of the working classes.

James Keir Hardie frankly calls it a "brutal budget," and declares his belief that the Government has no intention of dealing with the question during its lifetime, but purposes to reserve it as an effective election plank when it becomes necessary to go to the country.

That there is some jurisdiction for the complaints of the workers may be regarded from the fact that in the lobbies of the House, the statement was generally characterized as a "middle class budget."

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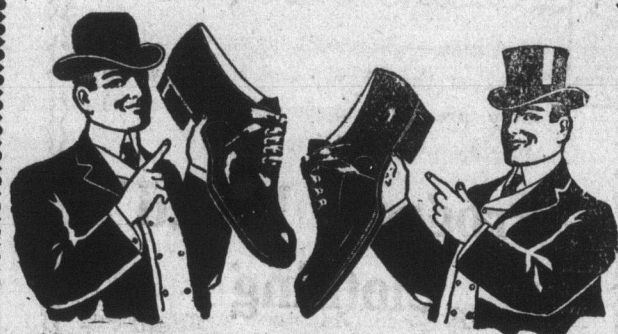
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Toronto, April 22--11 a.m.--Strong southerly winds, fine and a little warmer. Tuesday, fair until night.

DIED.

REAUDE--On Monday, April 22nd, 1907, Zella Reau, daughter of Chas. Reau, Forest street, aged 21 years, 2 months and 3 days. Funeral will take place on Wednesday at 10 a. m., to St. Joseph's Church, thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

LOCAL

Dr. Wm. Kerr, of Bay City, Mich., paid a visit to relatives in the city yesterday.

Good girl wanted for general housework; must be a good cook. Apply Planet Office.

A school children's matinee will be given at the roller rink on Wednesday from 4 o'clock until 5:30. Admission 10 cents.

Lady Book-keeper wanted, with a knowledge of insurance. Apply Box A, Planet.

Miss L. Tomlinson, Wade St., left on Saturday for Kalamazoo, Mich., to spend the summer.

Ladies and gents toilet and check rooms are being installed in the rear of the roller skating rink. Checks can be obtained from the office for 5 cents each.

Mrs. Jane Sutherland, who has been confined to St. Joseph's Hospital suffering with la grippe for the past three weeks, returned to her home on Centre St. yesterday.

Webb's Chocolates

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LEGISLATURE IS CLOSED

Ontario House Prorogued
On Saturday With Due
Ceremony

Important Address Made
By Lieut-Governor--Pro-
vincial Rights

Toronto, April 22.--At 2.30 on Saturday afternoon his Honor Lieut-Governor Clark formally prorogued the Ontario Legislature.

The ceremony was very simple and quiet, being marked by none of the pomp or display of the opening.

Only a few members remained in the city to see the end, and only a few ladies occupied places on the floor of the House. Being Saturday afternoon, however, quite a large number of people filled in their leisure by viewing the proceedings from the gallery.

His Honor, accompanied by his aides, Capt. Macdonald and Lieut. Young, was escorted by the Royal Canadian Dragoons. As they approached the buildings a salute of 15 guns was fired by "B" Battery of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.

Makes a Long Speech.

His Honor's address was somewhat longer than usual. It mentions all the important legislation of the session, and congratulates the members on the careful attention displayed. Cobalt district comes in for special mention, and his Honor observes with satisfaction "the efforts of my Ministers, by careful legislation, to aid in the development of these deposits in the interest alike of the mining prospector, the investor and the people."

Agriculture and education are mentioned, and statute revision is promised for next session. Private legislation is described as "steadily growing," and a continued increase in the growing revenues is anticipated.

Provincial Rights.

To the question of provincial rights two paragraphs are devoted, as follows:

"Questions of grave character and great importance relating to the respective jurisdictions of the Dominion and the province with reference to railway and other corporations have come before you. A measure has been adopted, namely, an act respecting certain railway and other corporations, which, it is hoped, will serve to protect the province from any encroachments upon its jurisdiction."

"I observe by the terms of the address, which you have presented to me, that another grave question has arisen, namely, the claim of the Dominion to assume, for military purposes, and without compensation, certain lands and timber which are the property of the province. In pursuance of the terms of the address, my Ministers will take all necessary steps to protect the interests of the province in that behalf."

His Honor concluded: "In relieving you from your duties, I desire again to express my thanks for the great public service you have rendered, and join with you in expressing hope that the blessing of Almighty God will continue to rest upon our country and upon our people."

At any rate, the man who fails is more to be commended than the man who never tries.

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GOOD PLAYS !!

Good plays are rare, and "THE BELLS," in which Thos. E. Shea comes to the Brisco Theatre on Monday next, has been acclaimed by French, English and American cities the play of this decade.

CAYUGA MURDER TRIAL

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ments, which they did.

Mr. Johnston asked witness to produce these statements, but Greer said he had not got them. Mr. Johnston then said he must ask the crown to produce them. Mr. Arnoldi refused to do so.

Mr. Johnston appealed to the judge, saying that it was quite proper to show all evidence. An English judge had recently given that decision, and that such statements were good in evidence. These statements were properly obtained. Greer had testified that parts of these statements were objected to and altered, but he was dissatisfied to rest his case against them merely on Greer's evidence.

Justice Mabey said he would have to rule against Mr. Johnston, who stated he would ask for a reserve case.

In the meantime he will endeavor to produce a satisfactory authority by Monday morning.

Detective Greer denied using threats to either Tom MacDonald or his mother. He denied telling Tom MacDonald he would get himself into trouble if he didn't own up.

County Crown Attorney Murphy was called and gave his version of finding the box and book.

Witness said he could not swear positively that the box produced was the same box, because there were millions of boxes like it, but it was a similar one. He saw Greer initial it, but did not know Greer's initials well enough for identification.

The evidence of Crown Attorney Murphy closed the case for the crown, and Mr. Johnston at once proceeded to call witnesses for the defence.

For Defence.

Dr. Emmet of Ponthill said he had known Henry Perkins for many years. He had practiced at Ponthill for forty-two years and had treated Perkins for six or seven years for rheumatism, which was caused by uric acid in the blood. It was a poisonous condition.

Mrs. Perkins sent for a doctor, although Perkins did not seem to desire one.

John MacDonald, father of Thomas MacDonald, said he was in the hardware business in Canfield, and that his family and the Perkinses were on terms of closest friendship. In the fall of 1906 Mrs. Perkins was several times unwell, and Mrs. MacDonald stayed all night with her on two or three occasions.

Witness Faints.

At this stage witness called out: "I'm feeling ill," threw up his arms and collapsed in the witness-box.

Medical assistance was summoned. Restoratives were given him. He recovered and returned to court later and continued his evidence. He was given a seat in the box. He said the occasions when Mrs. MacDonald and Tom stayed at the Perkins' home was toward the end of November.

Merville MacDonald, a law student in the office of Johnston, McKay, Dods and Grant of Toronto, gave evidence of bringing a trunk from Canfield to Toronto, and identified the contents, which included keys, circulars, empty bottles, three pass-books, a writing pad, a "pink pill" box, an atomizer, medical lozenges and some medical tablets. There was a quantity of clothes, also. Prisoner wept bitterly while the items were being enumerated and exhibited.

The court adjourned until this morning.

FOUR YEARS FOR BIGAMIST.

Belbeck At 53 Took 16-Year-Old Girl As His New Love.

London, April 22.--Jas. Belbeck of Exeter, who pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy, appeared before Judge Macbeth Saturday and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Although he is 53 years of age, Belbeck became enamored of Ada Harris, a 16-year-old girl, and shortly afterward proposed marriage to her. The girl asked time to consider the matter and held him off for a while. One day she received a visit from Mrs. Belbeck, the prisoner's first wife, who informed her that she was the wife of Miss Harris' intended husband.

The girl's parents then made a few casual enquiries in reference to the matter and found that no man by the name of John Bell had been married in this city in years. Miss Harris eventually accepted his offer of marriage.

"Did you tell the girl that you were not a married man?" asked Judge Macbeth.

"No sir, she didn't ask me out and out, your honor," replied the accused. "I lied to the minister who married us, though, and told him that I had never been married."

Many people pass as philanthropists who were never known to give anything except advice.

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Victoria Ave. Methodist Church anniversary concert, at 8.
"The Bells," Brisco Opera House, at 8.
Sons of Scotland, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Lecture, Latter Day Saints' Church, at 8.
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.
Sons of England, in their hall, at 8 o'clock.
Council meeting, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Young People's Society, in lecture hall, William St. Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

W. R. Baxter is quite ill with the grip.
Eli Hazlett, of Witherspoon street, is quite ill.
Car choice canal coal just arrived. Fleming, Tillson & Co.
Stable to rent, central location. Apply to W. A. McGeachy, phone 510.
M. Wilson, K. C., is in St. Thomas to-day attending the spring assizes.
Wanted, for store, a good, honest boy. Apply to Box 18, Planet.
Mrs. Wm. Merritt, wife of the caretaker of Harrison Hall, is quite ill.

Mrs. John McCallum, of Oakdale, is visiting her son, J. A. McCallum, of this city.

Frank Shepherd, of Walkerville, spent Sunday with his mother on Dover street.

Mrs. Milton J. Johnson is confined to her home on Victoria avenue through illness.

Congressman Kipp, of Towanda, Pa., president of the C. W. & L. E., is in the city on business.

Sainte Church To-night—"Shall the Heathen Burn in Hell Forever," by S. C. Russell, at 8 o'clock.

Large, handsome lilacs 25c.; magnificent spruces 25c., at Victoria Avenue Green Houses. All plants delivered.

The Virginian of the Allen Line, has just completed a round voyage between Liverpool and Halifax. The run was made in six days, the shortest passage yet made on this route.

All the best kinds of washing machines and wringers at Dissolution Sale prices. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas. Phone No. 6.

Wm. Heddle, the young man who was severely injured in falling off the P. M. bridge some time ago, is reported to be now much improved, and he was able to leave the hospital Saturday.

The City of Chatham has been taken to the dry docks in Detroit to be repaired and repainted in readiness for her summer trips. The City will be in the dry docks for two or three weeks.

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

The firemen had a run yesterday at 12.30 to Robert Milner's residence on William street, where a chimney was on fire. The damage was very light.

Garland and Souvenir coal cooking ranges at Dissolution Sale prices. Entire satisfaction guaranteed with either kind. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas. Phone No. 6.

The Two T's will open up their new store in Hamilton next fall. They have leased the building, but will be unable to obtain possession until late in the summer.

Thomas E. Orr has purchased the laundry on King street formerly owned by Claude Wilcox. Mr. Orr will run a carpet cleaning factory and laundry combined in the building.

Harry Colville, editor and joint proprietor of the Wallaceburg Herald-Record, was in the city this morning. Mr. Colville is moving his household effects from Hilliard street to his new home in Wallaceburg.

Miss Lucy McKellar sang a very pretty solo, "Bye and Bye," in the First Presbyterian church last evening. Her rendering of the solo was very beautiful, and much appreciated by a large congregation. Miss McKellar leaves to-day for London, where she will spend a six weeks' vacation and rest. A splendid anthem, "Still, Still With Thee," was also rendered at this service by the choir. The solo parts were ably sung by Miss May Peate, the contralto soloist of the church.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Bartlett took place on Friday afternoon from her late residence, Colborne street, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. It was largely attended by friends of the deceased and her bereaved family. All of the children were present for the funeral. Rev. Mr. Rutledge conducted the obsequies. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held. During the service at the house Mrs. Milton Bogart sang a solo.

Nine years ago I had catarrh of the stomach and dyspepsia, which three doctors failed to even relieve. A bottle of Merrifield's Veteran's Sure Cure cured me permanently. I have been well ever since. —James Pettipiece, Northwood, Ont.

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Fred. Robert spent Friday in Tilbury and Windsor on business.

Mrs. John Webster, McKeeough avenue, was in Dresden Saturday.

Thomas E. Shea in "The Bells" at the Brisco Opera House to-night.

A. R. Allen left for London Saturday afternoon, where he spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Handy, of Blenheim, were city visitors Saturday.

John Turner, Richmond street, who for the past three weeks has been ill, is very much improved.

For sale—One Guernsey gas range, one sewing machine. Apply to Mrs. Westlake, Forest street.

Local merchants state that Saturday was the biggest day with them so far this year. There was a large number in from the country and buying was quite brisk in the stores for a time in the morning and afternoon.

A meeting of the County Board of Examiners was held in Harrison Hall Saturday morning to arrange for the promotion examinations and to deal with the P. S. leaving examinations and some other important matters before them. Those present at the meeting were Public School Inspectors Park, Colles and Miller.

Warden Somers, of Wallaceburg, and Reeve Irving, of Raleigh, were in the city Saturday. Reeve Irving told a Planet reporter that this backward spring weather is having a bad effect on the wheat, and it is going to the bad very rapidly. He says that he has fifteen acres of wheat, which a few weeks ago looked most promising, and now it appears as though it will not be half a crop. He says that some spring wheat in his locality has been totally destroyed.

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QUIET—CONFUSION—THE RIVER BETWEEN, is the vast difference that our friend is trying to impress upon the minds of the caged city dwellers. Also the chances for

REAL ESTATE in the suburbs—building sites that mean, if bought now, a saving of not less than one-quarter on the price. If ready cash is not available, our sliding scale of monthly payments will help you to the desired end, either for securing your own home or as land for investment. We can't promise present prices much longer.

50 choice lots for sale on Elms Subdivision. Ten-minute walk from Post Office. If you are looking for a safe investment, buy now, as Chatham is going to boom this summer and the prices of these lots will astonish you before the season is over, as drop in the office and pick out one before it is too late.

Smith & Smith,

Agents, Chatham

John Mulholland, of Blenheim, was in the city Saturday.

Alfred Duplain and Thomas Herivel arrived in the city to-day from Alderney and are the guests of Mrs. A. J. Barassin, Duluth street.

LICENSE GRANTED

Blenheim, April 20.—At a meeting of the East Kent License Commissioners held here to-day, the licenses were granted for the ensuing year. A license was granted to Mr. Alex. Forbes, of Cedar Springs. This license was lost three years ago, and several unsuccessful attempts have since been made to regain it. The Cedar Springs hotel will now be reopened.

SCOTLAND WINS

Blenheim, April 20.—unique entertainment was held in the Opera House last evening under the auspices of the Presbyterian ladies. It was in the nature of a debate, in which three speakers sought to prove nationality has done most for developing Canada—English, Irish or Scotch. Rev. Jasper Wilson, of Leamington, spoke in behalf of the English; Rev. G. M. Dunn, of Ridgeway, in behalf of the Irish; and Rev. Hugh Cowan, of Kent Centre, for the Scotch. The audience balloted for the decision, which was given in favor of the Scotch.

Wrinkles are age-tellers. Drive them away by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's better than cosmetics. It does the business. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall & Co.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson has received instructions from the Executors of the late Mary A. W. VanAllen to sell all the household furniture at her late residence, Joseph Street, fourth house from Amelia St., on Thursday, April 25th, commencing at one o'clock, consisting of parlor furniture, one fine parlor suit; two very expensive tables; pictures; parlor carpets; easy chairs; dining room furniture; extension table; dining chairs; one fine Jewel Cook Stove with oven, nearly new; carpets, silverware, dishes, glassware; some fine and rare books; iron and brass beds; all bedroom furniture, carpets, etc.; one fine Jewel Cook Stove, nearly new; cooking utensils; in fact, everything in the house.

It will pay you to wait for this as there is some very rare furniture. No reserve.

Remember the Date—Thursday April 25th, at one o'clock, Joseph Street.

ANDREW THOMSON, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

As I am leaving the city I will sell all my household effects at public auction at my residence, 86 La-croix street, near Wellington street, on Tuesday, April 23, 1907, commencing at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following:

One parlor suit, nearly new; one parlor rug, velvet, size 10-12 x 9; one parlor table; one easel; parlor lamp; jardiner stand; oak rocker; oak armchair; pictures; parlor curtains, poles and window shades; one pair tapestry curtains; one oak screen; Art Garland baseburner, nearly new; sideboard, dining extension table and chairs; two rockers; couch, secretary, dining room carpet, small table, lace curtains, clock, Bassett carpet sweeper, stair and hall carpet, Brussels; stair pads and plates; three complete bedroom suites, mattress and springs; bedroom carpets; kitchen range and table; linoleum, dishes and glassware, fruit jars, cooking utensils, clothes rack, coal oil stove with oven, a quantity of house plants, lawn mower, garden tools and numerous other articles.

Terms of sale, cash.

Remember the day and date, April 23rd.

GEO. BOYES, Proprietor.

JAMES LITTLE, Chatham

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Is Determined to Maintain Its Well-earned Reputation as

A LEADING LACE CURTAIN HOUSE

Read Carefully the Samples Quoted Below and You See How We Do It.

Nottingham Lace Curtains.

We begin at 2 1/2 to 3 yards long, at per pair 30c to 50c.

3 1/2 yd. \$1 Curtains, knotted edge, 75c and 85c

Our Famous Special No. 166 Curtain, cheap at \$1.25 per pair, only \$1.

Other Special Nottingham Lace Curtains at \$1.25, 1.35, 1.40, 1.50, up to 3.50.

Muslin Curtains.

We carry the largest variety in the city, large and small coin spots, stripes and sprays, fleur de lis and lace trimmed, etc., in all widths, from per yd. 6 1/4 to 50c.

Curtain Nets.

Neat small patterns, roses, leaves, sprays and ferns, very choice, from 25c to 50c.

Plain Curtain Nets from 1 to 2 yd. wide.

Madras Curtains.

All the new rich colorings and white in fine Indian Madras Curtains, priced from 20c to 50c and 70c per yard.

Some of our swiftly selling Spring Specials are Kabo Corsets, reduced to 75c.

Table Linens and Napkins direct from the Irish bleacheries, 1-3 less than regular price.

Dress goods, the most popular, at 37 1/2c., Corset Embroideries at 25c, and Shirt Waists at 48c and 98c.

WILLIAM GORDON

MRS. BUCKLEY'S DEATH

The death of Margaret Buckley, relict of the late Wm. Buckley, of West street, occurred Friday afternoon, after an illness of several months.

Deceased was 82 years of age and was always a healthy woman. Last autumn, while going to church, she fell on the sidewalk and fractured her hip. She never completely recovered from the effects and since has always been growing weaker. She was born in Ireland and has been living here for over 50 years.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. John Doyle, and a brother, Martin Kennedy.

The funeral took place this morning at ten o'clock from St. Joseph's church. Interment was in St. Anthony's cemetery.

Dr. Neil Smith

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Sweet Cream

Direct from the farm every morning.

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MOUNTEER'S, KENT BAKERY.

MASSE & CO.

Almost any man prefers to dress well. The trouble is he thinks he can't be fitted except by a custom tailor and custom tailoring takes time. We're looking for such men—we have stylish suits ready-to-wear that are probably more becoming than any you've ever had and you can see how you look in them before you decide, and our prices are just about half what you're accustomed to pay.

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Chatham

THE GOOD LUCK STORE.

OPPOSITE MARKET.

OUR FAREWELL SALE!

On account of having two Stores I find I will have to dispose of "The Good Luck Store" as I cannot manage the two stores, therefore every shoe is going at a sacrifice price.

Ladies' Dress Shoe, vici kid, patent enamel, Blucher and Bell, also patent leather. Regular \$3.50 to \$4.00, going at \$2.25.

Ladies' Shoes (box calf), Ladies' Gaiters, Ladies' Oxfords and Slippers. Reg. \$1.35 and \$1.50, going at \$1.00.

Men's Patent Enamel Corona Colt, Blucher and Bell cut, oak soles. Some Leather-lined Goodyear Welt. Reg. \$5.00. No better in Canada. Selling at \$3.50.

Men's Gaiters, heavy box calf, selling at \$1.15.

Men's Gaiters, fine box calf. Regular \$2.50, selling at \$1.65.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES GOING AT A SACRIFICE SALE.

M. SHAPERO.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of one and one half per cent (1 1/2 per cent) of this bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the capital stock at the branches on and after Thursday, the 15th day of May next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 15th May, both days inclusive. By order of the Board, D. M. STEWART, General Manager

Toronto, 30th March, 1907.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

7 a.m. for London, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and all Pacific Coast points.
 7:15 a.m. for London, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast points.
 1:03 a.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, south and west.
 1:13 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, west and south.
 3:30 p.m. for London, Toronto, Winnipeg, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points east.
 4:00 p.m. for London, Toronto, Winnipeg, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points east.
 Daily except Sunday. * Daily.

General Change of Time on Oct. 14th

WEST
 8:30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations, except Sunday.
 12:30 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
 4:15 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
 8:24 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.
 International Limited daily.
 Mixed 2:30 p.m.
 EAST
 8:37 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto and Buffalo.
 2:00 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.
 5:15 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Buffalo.
 9 p.m. for London and intermediate stations.
 Daily except Sunday. * Daily.

THE WABASH SYSTEM

Wabash trains leave Chatham:

WEST BOUND

No. 1, 6.25 a. m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.
 No. 3, 1.07 p. m. Solid train for Detroit and St. Louis.
 No. 5, 9.38 p. m. Solid train for Detroit and Chicago.
 No. 9, 1.13 a. m. Fast Mail for St. Louis and Kansas City.
 No. 13, 1.25 p. m. for Detroit and Chicago.
 EAST BOUND
 No. 2, 12.23 p. m. for St. Thomas, Aylmer, Simcoe, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston.
 No. 4, 11.19 p. m. Fast train for St. Thomas, Buffalo, New York and Boston.
 No. 6, 1.32 a. m. for St. Thomas, Buffalo and New York.
 No. 8, 2.49 p. m. Fast Mail for Buffalo and New York.

WABASH

Special Excursions to the Pacific Coast During Season of 1907

From April 27th to May 18th the Wabash will sell round trip tickets (on certain dates) at greatly reduced rates, to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., good to return until July 31st, 1907. Tickets good to stop over west of Chicago and St. Louis.
 For rates, dates, routes or information apply to your nearest Wabash Agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, North-east corner King and Yonge Sts., Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.

W. E. RISPIN,

City Pass. Agent.

J. O. PRITCHARD, Agent.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

SHRINERS' EXCURSION TO PACIFIC COAST

Return tickets from Chatham on sale daily from April 27th to May 2nd inclusive,

To San Francisco or Los Angeles

\$69.80

To San Francisco

\$84.25

According to route. Good to return until July 31st, '07.



SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES TO MEXICO CITY

Low rates from all Ontario stations. Full particulars and tickets at C. P. R. Ticket Office, 22 Front St. E., Corner King and Fifth Sts., Chatham, Ont.

\$80.35 Tickets good going April 24, 25, 26, May 3, 4, 5, 6, 16, 17, 18.
 \$67.55 Tickets good going April 27, 28, 29, 30, May 1, 2, 7 to 15 inclusive.

RETURN LIMIT JULY 31st

Low rates from all Ontario stations. Full particulars and tickets at C. P. R. Ticket Office, 22 Front St. E., Corner King and Fifth Sts., Chatham, Ont.

Atlas Cement Is the Best

Large assortment of Sewer Pipe at lowest prices.

John H. Oldershaw

Thames St. Near Adelaide St.

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MRS. ISAAC L. RICE.

Leader of the Antinoise Crusade in New York.

Mrs. Isaac L. Rice of New York is a woman who is endeavoring to bring about a reform that should appeal to the residents of all large towns and cities, that of eliminating from daily life all the senseless and uncalled for noises that wreck nerves and make existence almost unbearable, especially for the invalid.

Mrs. Rice, who lives in a mansion on Riverside drive, one of the fashionable avenues of New York, has established



MRS. ISAAC L. RICE.

herself as the leader of the crusade against unnecessary noises which jar the nerves of metropolitan residents and has been so far successful as to have many of them suppressed, notably the steamboat whistles on the Hudson which have screamed undaunted and disturbed the repose of the residents of the shores. She has associated with her such representative citizens as Andrew Carnegie, Mark Twain and William Dean Howells, and for the edification of the powers which control the city Mrs. Rice had reproduced by phonograph all the various noises that make day and night hideous in New York. Her eventual success in suppressing these sounds is prayed for by all quiet loving citizens.—Exchange.

Mothers and Daughters.

There is a certain type of mother who seems to think that a daughter is always a child. Poor, crushed creatures these young women are. They are not allowed to choose their friends—the mothers see to that—and the consequence is the girls are probably made to consort with companions with whom they have no taste in common, and the unhappy girls are deprived of one of girlhood's greatest charms— congenial companionship.

Such girls are taught to regard all members of the opposite sex with suspicion. The consequence is that as the years go by they find themselves being "left on the shelf" on account of the fact that prospective husbands have been frightened away. A mother often hedges her daughter round with so many home rules and regulations that to many men it seems as though they were all suspected of some dishonorable motives in seeking to make the acquaintance of the girl.

And if the latter has any ambitions she dare not gratify them if her mother is opposed. Of course this attitude on the part of mothers is usually the outcome of stories which one reads from time to time of the alleged dangers to which present day girls, who enjoy freedom and privileges never allowed their grandmothers, are exposed.

But there is a great deal of difference between safeguarding a daughter in a proper manner and absolutely refusing her pleasures of her own choosing. To deny a girl the right to select a friend or mix with members of the opposite sex, for instance, is extremely foolish. How can any girl develop mentally if she is not allowed to act a little for herself?

A mother's duty is so to train a girl that she will turn out a useful member of society—one ready to take up the duty of wife and mother. If, however, mothers persist in crushing daughters and treating them constantly as children, the women become failures in life and through no fault of their own.

The Girl in Business.

The girl in business who is addicted to trifling inaccuracies or who has a way of forgetting little things may be a very nice, well meaning girl, but she will never be a success in business unless she corrects her failings. She may be an exceptionally rapid stenographer, but if she is not careful to take her notes with exactness and transcribe them with accuracy and neatness her speed will avail her nothing. A business man wants, above and beyond everything else, employees whom he can trust and who can be depended upon to do their work as thoroughly without his oversight as with it.

The labor market is overcrowded with bookkeepers whose "little mistakes" it takes half a day to detect and straighten out, with stenographers whose letters need editing and frequently rewriting and even then are not unlikely to be sent out minus postage, with clerks who are invariably a few minutes late, and with all the rest of the careless and incompetent ones that form part of every busy man's burden.

In matters of dress and personal appearance the trifles are of supreme im-

portance. The untidy hair, the soiled collar, the rumpled shirt waist, the badly adjusted belt, the skirt frayed at the hem or gaping at the placket, the gloves in need of mending, the shoes dusty or down at heel—these things, all and sundry, are among the most palpable of the unconsidered trifles which interfere so sadly with a girl's success. Any one of them, taken by itself, is sufficient to create an unfavorable impression; taken altogether, they infallibly stamp any woman as hopelessly careless and slovenly, shy an exchange. And the woman who is careless and slovenly in personal matters is morally certain to display similar characteristics in all the affairs of life.

Which brings us back to the original proposition—that it is the "unconsidered trifles" that count.

Cleaning Thread Lace.

"Spots, or Two Hundred and Two Cleaners," gives the following good idea for cleaning: For thread lace sew new white muslin around a bottle and then roll the lace smoothly and securely, tacking the ends. Touch the lace lightly with sweet oil while winding. Fill the bottle with cold water to keep it from bursting, and set it upright in a strong suds of cold water and castile soap. Tie a string around the neck of the bottle and secure it to the kettle and boil half an hour or more or until the lace is clean. Rinse with hot water and set the bottle in the sun. When quite dry, remove the lace and lay in long folds between sheets of white paper and press for a day or two.

How to Wear Colors.

Nothing is prettier and more becoming to a fair, slight woman with a pretty complexion than white, but white gowns must be carefully avoided by her sister of too ample charms. Black is the color for the stout woman, especially if she be of the black eyed and black haired type. A black gown will make her look slimmer than anything else, while pale blue, light gray and nearly every shade of red will make her "too, too solid flesh" most undesirably self assertive. A subdued shade of blue, heliotrope and olive green, with black, may be advantageously worn by the stout woman.

Red Carpet Fashionable.

"Red carpet for royalty" is as well established a custom here as abroad, and now in this country the hostess who entertains at all extensively has her own roll of crimson carpet, preferably velvet, to spread over the steps and pavement in front of her house on the occasion of any entertainment. An awning may be omitted if the weather is fine, but the red carpet is obligatory when the guests number more than twelve or even eight, that being the limit in number of an informal entertainment of any kind.—Dress.

When Machine Stitching.

"One of the most annoying things in running a sewing machine is to find that the lower thread has run out just when in the middle of the seam," says a writer in Good Housekeeping. "Now, I run my seam and wind the next bobbin at the same time. I put a spool of cotton in the little top drawer of the machine, leaving the drawer a little open to allow the thread to pass more easily, then use the winder as usual and never have to wait for a fresh shuttle."

In the Bathroom.

In the bathroom there should always be a bottle of household ammonia at hand, one of a 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde or other good disinfectant, a couple of cloths, a long handled brush and a scrubbing brush. It is also well to have a can of concentrated lye or one of the preparations like it, which will cut accumulations in the waste pipes.

Fitting a Gown.

A well known French dressmaker always asks his patron to stand with hands lightly clasped behind when he is fitting a skirt in order to secure the figure as it is when the woman walks. He also has her sit down for at least one fitting of the bodice in order to be perfectly sure of the neck, armholes and back.

To Make a Couch Rug.

A strikingly handsome couch rug may be made from red denim in wide stripes, the light and dark sides being used alternately. The stripes may be embroidered in heavy mercerized yarn in black, sparingly outlined in gold. The design may be patterned from a Bagdad rug.

Selecting Fish.

In buying fish the careful housewife selects one that is firm of flesh, the eyes full, the fins stiff and the gills red. Stale fish are easily detected by the dullness of eye, the flexibility of the fins and the soft and flabby flesh.

An ounce of camomile ought to be enough to make a good strong tea with a pint of water. The tea slightly lightens the hair if used after washing. The hair rinsed in the tea should be dried in the sun.

When pillow slips with buttons are bought, the buttons should be examined. If these are of metal covered with linen, remove them. Use those made by folds of linen only.

When fanning an invalid, if a few drops of aromatic spirits of ammonia be sprinkled upon the fan it will be found very refreshing.

When a cloth is removed from the table, it should be put into a press and tightly screwed down until wanted.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine
Carter's
 Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Pac-Style Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Price 25 Cents. PURELY VEGETABLE. (See Wrapper.)

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

A MEMPHIS LANDMARK.

The Famous Old Mart Where Slaves Were Bought and Sold.

Grim, unattractive, paintless, seamed and crooked throughout its masonry, there stands today an old brick building on Adams street, midway between Main and Second, about which clusters more of history and of change than can be compressed into song or story. It is situated just on the east of the alley midway between Main and Second streets and is used as a shelter for the city prisoners who are worked on the rock pile.

If you will take the trouble to step to the westward side of this old building, where it faces the alley, and glance up along its second story you may still discern the inscription, "Negro Mart and Livery Stable," or as much of it as time has not pencilled out. The last letter of the word "mart" and the last letter of the word "stable" are gone. The others are dimmed with age and might pass unnoticed unless you look a second time.

Time was when this was a famous negro market. It was presided over in its time by no less a man than General Forrest himself. Thousands of negroes were bought and sold within its walls, and hundreds of thousands of dollars passed there from buyer to vender.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

HORSEMEN, READ THIS.

I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT in my stables for over a year, and consider it the VERY BEST for horse flesh I can get, and would strongly recommend it to all horsemen.

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FORCE OF GRAVITY.

What Our Average Man Would Weigh on Mars and on the Sun.

If the planet Mars is really inhabited the people who live there must be an exceedingly nimble race. The average weight of a man is about 140 pounds, but the force of gravity on Mars is so much less than on the earth that the 140 pound man would weigh only fifty-three pounds if he were transported there. With such light weight and still retaining the same strength, an individual would be able to run with the speed of an express train, go skipping over ten foot walls and do various other extraordinary things. On the moon a man would be even lighter.

But on the sun our 140 pound man would have his troubles. Instead of being an airy individual he would weigh in the neighborhood of a ton and three-quarters. He would probably have the greatest difficulty in raising his hand, for that member would weigh about 300 pounds.

It's Economical

Beaver Flour actually makes MORE bread to the barrel than any other. It is the richest in Gluten—and it is the gluten that takes up the water.

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—pound for pound—gives MORE leaves of bread—MORE cake—MORE pastry than any other. Your first baking will prove this. Try it.

AT YOUR GROCER'S.

Dealers, write for prices on all kinds of Feeds, Coarse Grains and Cereals.

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Minard's Liniment cures Distemper

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

SKIPPING ALONG.

When! How she does go! A copper Couldn't stop her. The year That just got here A day or so Ago Is slipping away. Say, A month has departed, And all of those things you were going to do in 1907 are not even started!

How time flies! That's the size Of it. Along With strong And steady stride. Like the tide. It waits for no man. Never an also ran. But first under the wire And going every minute like a train of cars on fire.

Tireless As a wireless Cablegram Or the fabled Sam Patch. It skips along trying to catch And pass Everything in its class. It vanishes still Like a ten dollar bill That has been spent In trying to square the house accounts, the doctor's bill and the monthly rent.

Yes. Its ticket reads "via the lightning express." Forward it chases, Finding only high places. Like a March hare Or an air-ship In its hurly burly. And we will have to get busy right away if we want to buy our Christmas presents early.

Looked After Trifles.

"Do you think you and Harry can live on his salary?" "We ought to. He is the most economical man you ever saw. He hardly wanted to burn a bit of gas all of the time he was courting me."

Lame Excuses.

That Indiana crook who on being caught robbing a cash register claimed that he was born that way and could not help it should have gone into politics or trust floating instead of hanging around and looking for a chance to crawl through a back window. The rewards are much greater.

His excuse, although it may have looked ingenious to him, was lame and trifling by the side of the excuse of the man who was caught robbing a poor fund and who claimed that he had to steal to support his mother. When the unfeeling justice asked him where his mother lived he was obliged to own up that he didn't know.

There are women in the world who can get along on a mere pittance, but we greatly fear that a mother who was at all robust would starve to death on such support as that. It wouldn't even keep her in hatpin money.

Long Enough.

It seems so strange that winter, All fresh and young and nice, Should last no longer than it does. They keep the thing on ice.

Depends.

"Habit is a stubborn thing, don't you think?" "Oh, dear, no; not unless it belongs to a stubborn person."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is a good thing that it pays to dress well, for it costs a lot of money.

The devil is always watching out for impatient people.

It takes a lot of training in mental gymnastics to be a politician.

If you could learn everything in a day, without doubt you would by common consent be sent at once as special commissioner to Mars.

Don't be too proud to take orders. Every other great man has had his turn.

When your temper is on a hair trigger it is a good thing to wear a padlock on your jaw.

Because your boss likes your work it does not follow that he might not like some one else's better.

Times and methods change, but fools don't.

It is a good thing to tell the truth occasionally just to demonstrate that you can.

Some people can tell a lie in such a manner that the father of lies himself would recognize his own.

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Stork Beats Fast Train.

While a Michigan Central immigrant train was speeding its way to Windsor a boy was born to Mrs. Mary Rosenbloom, a Russian immigrant on her way to the United States. The mother was anxious that the child be born in the United States, the land of her adoption, and the engineer put on full speed at her request, but the stork took matters in his own hands, and the youngest member of the Rosenbloom family will have to claim the Dominion of Canada as the land of his nativity, though he missed being born under the stars and stripes by only a few hours. One of the railroad surgeons remained with the mother and her child until the train arrived at Windsor.

Signs of Spring.

With glad delight we greet each welcome corner; It counts not though it chirp or croak or sing, For, though one swallow cannot make a summer, We know that just one frog can make a spring.

Happy Accident.

Passenger (about to leave the cars, sees his heavy satchel fall from the rack on a lady's head)—That's very fortunate. I had just forgotten it was there.

The world is full of men whose intentions are good.

TESTED HIS LIBERALITY.

And the Host in Turn Tested His Guests' Generosity.

A rather parsimonious gentleman got the better of some of his acquaintances, who were continually pestering him about his niggardliness. Goaded to desperation by their taunts, he one day invited his detractors to a dinner. When they made their appearance they were simply astonished at the magnificence of the treat provided. Apologies were tendered, and the miserly individual was warmly complimented as well. "Now, gentlemen," said the host when acknowledging their compliments, "you have put my liberality to a test. I am going to try your generosity. I know a poor man who is very much in need of financial help through untoward circumstances, and I propose to raise a subscription in his behalf. See, I commence the list with 10 shillings. Will you help?"

Needless to say every one subscribed liberally, as no one cared to be thought more close fisted than the host, who, when he had collected all the money, coolly said:

"I thank you, gentlemen, for your sympathy, and now I think we are quits. You have paid both for your joke and your dinner. It was I who required the money."

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MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1907

THE MARKETS.

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

Friday Evening, April 19. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to 3/4 higher than yesterday. At Chicago, May corn closed 1/4 higher than yesterday. May corn 4 1/2 higher, and May oats 3 1/2 higher.

Winnipeg Options. Following are the closing quotations to-day on Winnipeg futures: Wheat—April 7 1/4 bid, May 7 3/4 bid, July 7 1/4 bid. Oats—April 5 1/2 bid, May 5 1/2 bid, July 5 1/2 bid.

Leading Wheat Markets. New York, May, July, Sept. 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2. Chicago, May, July, Sept. 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2. St. Louis, May, July, Sept. 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2. Minneapolis, May, July, Sept. 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2. Duluth, May, July, Sept. 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2.

Toronto Grain Markets. Grain. Wheat, 6000 bush, 87 1/2 to 88 1/2. Wheat, 3000 bush, 87 1/2 to 88 1/2. Wheat, 1500 bush, 87 1/2 to 88 1/2. Oats, 6000 bush, 54 1/2 to 55 1/2. Oats, 3000 bush, 54 1/2 to 55 1/2. Oats, 1500 bush, 54 1/2 to 55 1/2.

Liverpool Grain and Produce Market. LIVERPOOL, April 19.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 4s 2 1/2d; No. 1 California, 4s 5d; Futures quiet; May 4s 2 1/2d, July 4s 3 1/2d, Sept. 4s 4 1/2d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 5 1/2d; American mixed, old, 4s 5 1/2d; Futures steady; May 4s 6d, July 4s 6 1/2d, Sept. 4s 6 1/2d.

Barley—Long clear middling, light, quiet, 4s 6d; heavy, steady, 4s 6d; shoulders, steady, 4s 6d; state dairy, common to finest, 2s 10d to 3s 2d; renovated, common to extra, 1s 10d to 2s 2d; western factory, common to extra, 1s 10d to 2s 2d; western limited, common to extra, 1s 10d to 2s 2d.

Flour—Winter patents steady, 2s 6d. New York Dairy Market. NEW YORK, April 19.—Butter—Very strong; receipts, 4000; Street price, Extra creamery, 24c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 24c to 25c; held, common to extra, 25c to 26c; renovated, common to extra, 1s 10d to 2s 2d; western factory, common to extra, 1s 10d to 2s 2d; western limited, common to extra, 1s 10d to 2s 2d.

Cheese—New steady, 1s 10d to 1s 11 1/2d; old firm, unchanged, 1s 10d to 1s 11 1/2d. Eggs—Weak; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 20c; choice, 1s 10d to 1s 11 1/2d; brown and mixed, extra, 1s 10d to 1s 11 1/2d; state extra, 1s 10d to 1s 11 1/2d; western extra, 1s 10d to 1s 11 1/2d; official price, medium, 1s 10d to 1s 11 1/2d.

CATTLE MARKETS. Cables Unchanged—Hogs 10c to 20c Lower at Buffalo. LONDON, April 19.—Liverpool and London cattle are steady at 13s 10d to 14s 2d per lb. dressed weight; refrigerated beef is quoted at 9c to 9 1/2c per lb.

East Buffalo Cattle Market. EAST BUFFALO, April 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; good demand and firm; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 2500 head; active and 2s 10d lower, \$4.25 to \$7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 700 head; fairly active and 2s 10d lower; medium to prime, 1s 10d to 1s 11 1/2d; mixed, 1s 10d to 1s 11 1/2d; roughs, 1s 10d to 1s 11 1/2d; stags, 1s 10d to 1s 11 1/2d. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; steady and unchanged.

New York Live Stock. NEW YORK, April 19.—Receipts—Cattle, 8000; steady; choice, 1s 10d to 1s 11 1/2d; medium, 1s 10d to 1s 11 1/2d; roughs, 1s 10d to 1s 11 1/2d. Veals—Receipts, 2500 head; active and 2s 10d lower, \$4.25 to \$7.50.

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Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, April 19.—Cattle—Receipts, about 1500; market steady; common to best, 1s 10d to 1s 11 1/2d; choice, 1s 10d to 1s 11 1/2d; roughs, 1s 10d to 1s 11 1/2d. Veals—Receipts, 2500 head; active and 2s 10d lower, \$4.25 to \$7.50.

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CONSPIRACY WAS BROUN. Chief of Detectives "Planted" Evidence Against Russian Officers. St. Petersburg, April 20.—M. Ponomareff, chief of the Government detectives attached to the Lower House of Parliament, is threatened with dismissal owing to revelations made at Vienna during the trial of military officers and others charged with inspiring the discovery of which caused M. Ponomareff's promotion.

The court acquitted the accused on the ground that the "conspiracy" was really an invention of Ponomareff. Evidence taken showed that Ponomareff planned the hiding of arms, ammunition and bombs purchased abroad in pre-arranged spots, notably in the stable of Col. Miasoyedoff, one of the accused officers.

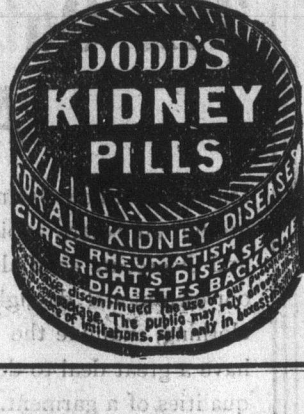
Ponomareff's main work in connection with Parliament was to furnish his confidential reports of the doings of the deputies, and it is understood that his highly colored accounts caused much of the friction between Premier Stolypin and the Lower House.

Property Loss Is Great. Mexico City, April 20.—Communication has now been opened with all the important points in the section most affected by the earthquake. The latest reports indicate that the loss of life will not reach a hundred, but many persons have been injured, and the property loss is great.

Vice-President Corral yesterday declared that the whole of the State of Guerrero has been devastated. Thousands of dollars are being subscribed to the relief fund being raised here.

Thaw Stays In Jail. New York, April 20.—No movement to attempt to secure the release of Harry K. Thaw on bail has been made, and none is likely for some time.

That Thaw must spend another summer in the Tombs is apparently indicated by the departure from the city of nearly every member of the family.



IMPERIAL BUDGET SPEECH.

Surplus of \$28,955,000 Devoted to Reduce Debt. London, April 19.—No budget statement of recent years has been awaited with so much interest as that of Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith yesterday. Although it was his second budget, that of last year really was only a legacy from the previous administration, so his proposals yesterday constituted the first real Liberal budget in 12 years. The House of Commons was thronged, and the public galleries were densely crowded.

The financial statement issued by the Treasury in advance of the Chancellor's speech informed the House that the exact realized surplus for 1906-07 was \$28,955,000, which, in accordance with the law, would be devoted to the reduction of the public debt.

Mr. Asquith estimated the expenditure for 1907-08 at \$703,785,000. The revenue on the existing basis of taxation was estimated to be \$720,950,000. The permanent reduction of the national debt for 1906-07 was announced to be \$68,570,000.

The duty on tea was unchanged. Mr. Asquith opened his speech with a brief review of the past year, pointing out that with the exception of the stock markets, which suffered from the money stringency, trade at home and abroad had been remarkably flourishing. The Treasury receipts were over \$10,000,000 in excess of the estimates, the unanticipated death duties accounting for \$6,000,000 of this sum, while the balance was made up of increased receipts from the coal duty and the mint. The latter was due to the increased demand for coinage on account of the preposterous state of trade and the large amount of silver, aggregated \$2,500,000, required for various purposes.

EVER HAVE CRAMPS? Kind of fierce to be tied up in a knot at midnight with cramps. Keep Nervine handy. Ten drops quiet cramps instantly. Used occasionally Nervine prevents this trouble entirely. From Stratford, Ont., Wm. De Witt writes: "Nothing I know of will give such quick relief to cramps, colic or pain in the stomach as Nervine. If you feel a squamous sick, just ten drops of Nervine in water and you're well next minute." Think of the protection and comfort contained in a 25c bottle of Nervine, and get it to-day.

Machine Shop Burned. Welland, April 20.—Fire yesterday morning burned the Robertson machinery Company buildings with contents. Valencourt's boiler shop were saved, although badly damaged; no insurance.

Miner Horribly Mangled. Haileybury, April 20.—Harry Boyne of Welsh, England, was killed by an explosion of twenty sticks of dynamite, which he was thawing out. He was horribly mangled and lived only an hour. Mrs. Frentley, his housekeeper, was rendered unconscious.

Longshoremen Lose. Hamburg, April 20.—The locked out longshoremen have voted to resume work Monday. The decision denotes a complete victory for the shipping companies.

Farmer Hanged From Bedpost. Napierville, Que., April 20.—Merle Bonogio, a farmer, in the parish of St. Jacques Le Mineur, hanged himself to the post of his bed yesterday morning.

He had no coat upon his back. But had one on his tongue. And Rocky Mountain Tea, it's said, kept him from being hung. (Bad breath.) A. J. McCall & Co.

Cripple Dies In Fire. Elmira, N. Y., April 20.—The Hotel Campbell, in Athens, Pa., was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Elum Kendall, a cripple, was unable to get out and lost his life.

Booth Welcomed In Japan. Tokyo, April 20.—The Emperor of Japan has joined in the popular welcome to General Booth of the Salvation Army, and will receive the general in special audience to-day.

The best way to bow before the Almighty is to bend to the needy.

JUST KEEP ON KEEPIN' ON.

If the day looks kinder gloomy, An' your chances kinder slim! An' perplexities keep pressin', And the prospects awful grim, An' perplexities keep pressin', Till all hope is nearly gone, Jus' bristle up an' grit your teeth, An' keep on keepin' on.

Fumin' never wins a fight, An' frettin' never pays; There ain't no good of broodin' in These pessimistic ways— Smile just kinder cheerfully, If hope is nearly gone, An' bristle up an' grit your teeth, An' keep on keepin' on.

There ain't no use in growlin', An' grumblin' all the time, When music's ringing everywhere— An' everything's a rhyme— Jus' keep on smilin' cheerfully, If hope is nearly gone, An' bristle up an' grit your teeth, An' keep on keepin' on.

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KNOCKED A MAN OVER.

Three Flying Fish Pursued By Hungry Bonito Bump Steward.

The steward of the barque Savoia engaged in the timber business had a queer experience the other day. It was at the close of the day off the Bahamas, with the wind from the northeast and the barkentine on it, making a fair picture, with square sails and fore and aft cloths all set, as they had been all the passage, and the vessel dipping and recovering to roll the other way.

While Capt. Fernandez and the mate were at the steward, who has had a heap of experience with leaping herring, went forward to cool his brow in the fresh, smart breeze. The air was clear as a bottle of gin and the northeast breeze pushed up the uneasy surface of a semi-tropical sea in regular pyramids of green edged and capped with white.

Like Fox and Hounds. While the steward gazed and the breeze caught his hair a tragic procession, out of nature's dog-eat-dog exhibitions, headed, like the flight of fox and hounds, for the bounding barkentine, distinctly marked in the red glare of the sinking sun, at which time pursuing fish are the most voracious.

In the van were three flying fish, which had sprung from a rising wave about eighty fathoms to windward, the impetus of the sea, their own jump, the wind and their poised fins bearing them in a graceful curve for the ship. Indeed, they had seemed, previous to their final jump, to have put their tails hard over in order to steer their flight for the Savoia's foredeck, there to seek safety.

Chasing the flying fish was a huge bonito, some ten fathoms astern and gliding down the descending roof of a wave, while only six fathoms astern of the hungry bonito was a still hungrier shark keen for its prey.

Kept As a Trophy. As the flying herring came on, the ship fell to windward of them over the bulkhead and the three of them struck the steward with mighty force on the breast and face, bowing him over upon his back, while the bonito smote upon the rising side of the vessel and the shark, disturbed by the onward rush of the barkentine, dived and the bonito fell to windward of the ship.

The steward picked himself up unhurt and gathered up his flying fishes, which he varnished and mounted upon a plaque, where they are to be seen in the cabin of the Savoia.

The Juvenile Offender. Law-makers in general will, before long, reflect, with deep contrition upon the barbarity which has for so long marked the treatment meted out to juvenile offenders. Although the democracy can be a little vulgar, once in a while it stands, when all is said, for humanity, and it is in the great democracy in the United States that we find youthful offenders dealt with for the first time, with sympathy and consideration.

To clap any sort of offender into jail and keep him there, is easy and stupid and barbarous. To think out and carry out, for that offender, a plan by which he will be redeemed to usefulness and good citizenship—that is work worthy of the most god-like intelligence and love. For the sake of the States, and notably in the west, where thought is fresh and magnanimous, and where conditions are not hardened beyond recovery, the juvenile offender is not clapped in jail, but set to work under kindly auspices and direction. The atmosphere is homelike. From the wages he makes he pays his board.

Honesty and manliness and the saving grace of work, these grand things are taught. Treated with kindness, the boys respond. They are not wicked. They are not lost, though ignorant. Dogberries would think so. A bylaw does not necessarily create a moral principle. It may be against the law to coast down a hill, but it is not a moral offence. It may be an infraction of the Criminal Code to steal a loaf of bread, but if necessity can be shown the act is the act of nature, and nature is larger and more enduring and preeminent than the corner policeman.

Battle With Hawk. After a desperate battle, in which he narrowly escaped losing his eyesight, Jacob C. Smith, an old farmer whose home is in North Babylon, succeeded in killing a large and hungry chicken hawk, which chased his chickens into the chicken house and followed them in to feast upon them at leisure. Time and again the feathered marauder flew at the eyes of Smith, who had hurried into the chicken house to save his pets and closed the door after him to prevent the hawk flying out and escaping. It was only by covering his face and eyes with his arms and letting the hawk and talons of the infuriated bird sink into his forehead and hands that the doughty old farmer saved his sight and killed the hawk. It was measured the other day. The stretch of its wings from tip to tip was three feet. Its beak and talons were long and almost as hard as steel.



A VARIETY OF CROPS.

Continuous Growing of Wheat Soon Exhausts the Land.

The farmers of the Canadian Northwest should not depend entirely on wheat growing. A variety of crops ensures greater success. When one crop fails another may succeed and it is wiser not to have all one's eggs in the same basket. The wheat farmer might advantageously sow a portion of his land in flax. There is always a good demand for flax seed. The price is high. It is used for a variety of purposes and the demand is always increasing.

Continual growing of wheat without rotation of crops soon exhausts the land, and this is equally true of flax growing, but Prof. Shaw, the well-known agricultural authority of the University of Minnesota, who has made a special study of flax growing, says that it is no harder on the soil than wheat, and this seems to be the general opinion of those who have made thorough tests. Neither wheat nor flax should be grown year after year on the same soil. In England tenant farmers in leasing land are often obliged to sign an agreement not to grow wheat on the land more frequently than once in three years in order to prevent the exhaustion of the soil. This does not mean that the farmer can only grow wheat once in three years, but simply that he uses one portion of his land for wheat one year and the next year grows another portion which is not wheat.

He speaks about it frankly. His arguments seem unanswerable. As he talked about his plan with a writer to the World Magazine he grew enthusiastic. "Now, what caused the mild winter in which these fossil trees once lived?" he asked, and he answered the question himself.

"Undoubtedly," he said, "it was caused by a greater stretch of open ocean to the north than now exists. Labrador is in the same latitude as the British Isles, and Canada, from being a part of the continent, is now a part of the North Atlantic, and the modifying influences of this great stretch of open ocean the winters in Europe would be of Arctic severity."

"What caused the once open ocean to the north of Canada to be turned into an icefield? Beyond doubt the fact that the great ocean current which at one time flowed from the Atlantic into the Arctic became impeded by some barrier."

"It is a scientific fact which you can verify by consulting any geographer that in the bed of the Atlantic there is a channel on the east side extending from south of the equator northward and passing between the Faroe and Shetland Islands at a depth of 670 fathoms. This passage is about 350 miles wide and I believe that it is through this channel that the current between the Atlantic and Arctic oceans formerly flowed."

"Now, precise scientific calculations will show you that a current flowing through this channel at the rate of four miles an hour and at a temperature ten degrees above freezing point would allow of sufficient water to pass through to melt 1,000 cubic miles of ice a day."

"That is to say, in four or five years this would melt all the ice in the Arctic Ocean, and Canada, from being a country of rigorous winters, would become almost semi-tropical, and all the land which stretches in such vast areas to the north of us would share in that climate and become habitable."

"My proposition," he went on, "is to petition the British Government and to get it to approach the United States Government with the object of detaching a section of the ice of both Powers to undertake the work after the several countries interested have given pledges and such securities as may be considered adequate."

"If the icefield of the Arctic be stranded on one large island or two small ones besides coming against the north of Greenland, I would propose to break up the ice by starting in to work at the east of Greenland and then proceeding north and west. The work could also be commenced at the head of Davis Strait and Behring Strait."

"The work of breaking up the ice could, I believe, be done by shooting great torpedoes under the ice, so fixed that they would explode at a considerable distance. Ice floating on the surface, as the ice in the Arctic Ocean does, would be very easy to break up, as experiments have proved."

"And once broken up, the ice east of Greenland would flow out into the Arctic and melt. If the whole mass of ice were found to float out when its connection with Greenland were severed, we should probably have to depend on Davis and Behring Straits to convey it away."

"I might point out to you that when this scheme of mine has been carried out, as it will be some day, the area of habitable land in Canada will be more than double that of the whole United States. Moreover, Greenland, with a mild climate, would unquestionably become valuable, and you can depend upon it that the United States would try to get possession of it in that case."

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CANADIAN'S GREAT PLAN.

Would Change Climate of North America By Drastic Action.

Undo the awful work of Noah's flood, change North America into a semi-tropical paradise, make Minnesota and North Dakota and Manitoba and Winnipeg like to California or the Carolina, destroy our winters within five years.

That is the legislation before the Canadian Parliament today. It isn't a dream of a lunatic. It is as hard-headed a proposition as ever legislators considered. The scheme, in a word, is for the United States and Canada to unite to destroy the fogs of the North American winter by blasting out the channel between the Arctic and the Atlantic, melt the long sunken ice and allow the warm current from the milder Atlantic to permeate the frozen fastnesses of the Arctic.

The plan is R. A. McLennan's. He lives at Russell, Manitoba, where it is nothing to see the mercury during 40 below zero on a cold winter's morning. He is a farmer on a large scale, one of Canada's rich men. His hobby is to make all North America a continent with very mild winters and less torrid summers.

The plan has just been presented to the Canadian Parliament. It involves the aid of the United States as well. It is now in the hands of Frank E. Oliver, Minister of the Interior for the Dominion of Canada. He has gone over it very carefully, and as proof of his own conviction that it is possible he has communicated the details to several scientists of worldwide fame with a request for an opinion.

Gets Encouragement in Scheme. Lord Kelvin has been consulted and will report later. Minister Oliver has communicated with Mr. McLennan, informing him that he may be encouraged in his scheme and asking for more particulars.

Once upon a time, as geology plainly proves, North America enjoyed as balmy a climate as there was in the world. The remains of mammoths and trees and semitropical shrubbery are to be found all along the edge of the Arctic circle and in northern Siberia.

The great flood of Noah's time undid all this. It made North America a land of bleak winters and scorching summers. It blocked up the channel to the Arctic and kept the warm waters of the Atlantic from lavishing those ice locked northern shores. All this and more has been Mr. McLennan's life study.

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IRISH LAND BILL PASSED. Unionists Opposed Measure Which They Describe as Pure Confiscation.

London, April 20.—By a vote of 208 to 60, the House of Commons yesterday passed the second reading of the bill introduced by the National party, amending the Irish Land Acts.

Under the new law the power of the land commissioners to acquire estates, sell them to tenants, and provide the purchase money, is extended so that they can compulsorily buy out such landlords as Lord Clanricarde and others who refuse to sell. The commissioners will be empowered to themselves fix the prices of the estates to be so acquired.

The Unionists opposed the measure, which they described as being "pure confiscation."

The Attorney-General for Ireland, Mr. Cherry, in behalf of the Government, approved the principle of the measure, but he said that in consequence of the congestion of business it could not become law during the present session of Parliament.

It flows like fire through your veins; it does the work. If you're wasting away day by day, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. A. J. McCall & Co.

Panthers In Vancouver. Nine panthers in one week was the record recently established by John C. Smith of Comox. The ground in which Mr. Smith made his bag was the valley of the Campbell River, near Comox, where panthers are said to be unusually plentiful at the present time. Mr. Smith went out for a week's time, taking with him two dogs. At the end of the week he returned to Comox, bringing with him the pelts of nine of the beasts. The animals were all in fine condition, and their skins alone are of considerable value. Altogether Mr. Smith will make a very good thing out of his trip, as in addition to the proceeds of the sale of the skins, he can also procure bounty money to the extent of \$7 a skin—\$63 in all.

Mr. Smith took with him two dogs, and save for these, he pursued his quarry single-handed. The plan of battle was simple and yet effective in the extreme. The dogs would scent a panther and follow the trail until they came up with it. The panther then invariably took to a tree—these animals having a horror of dogs—and while in the tree he would be ignominiously shot down by the hunter from below.

Both the dogs which Mr. Smith had with him were trained to the chase of the panther, but one of them in particular—Dick, Mr. Smith calls him—is particularly expert. This dog has the proud distinction of having in his time treed the record-breaking number of 65 panthers.

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Price 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

No Fuel; Mills Close. Fort William, April 20.—The Ogilvie Mills shut down Thursday on account of the scarcity of fuel.

The supply to run the railway engines is also exhausted, and coal is being rushed in from Montreal. This is coming very slowly, and on Wednesday nothing but passenger trains were run out. At Kenora there is only enough fuel for passenger engines, so all freight traffic has been suspended.

The opening of navigation will relieve the situation, but this will be at least a week. The ice

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BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits were issued during last week by Fire Marshall Pritchard:

No. 185—Charles Sparks, two storey brick building, lot 24, block 2, south side Park avenue—\$2,500.

No. 186—Annie D. Bennett, one and one-half storey frame building, lot 23, block N, west side Dufferin avenue—\$4,600.

No. 187—Annie D. Bennett, two storey frame building, lot 12, block H, west side Raleigh street—\$2,700.

No. 188—McKeough & Trotter, one storey brick building, part lot 3, block A, south side Dover street—\$300.

No. 189—W. H. G. Colles, to repair one and one-half storey frame building, lot 15, west side William street—\$300.

No. 190—W. M. Drader—for General Hospital Board—three storey brick building, lot 3, corner Emma and Violet streets—\$10,950.

BROTHER SLAYS BROTHER.

Rivalry for Affections of Married Woman Causes Tragedy.

Ottumwa, Iowa, April 22.—Because he thought his brother had gained the affections of Mrs. Sallie Morgan, to whom both had been paying attention, Oviit Thompson of Bedford, Iowa, Saturday shot and killed the woman, mortally wounded Roscoe Thompson and committed suicide. The woman had been separated from her husband for some time and both the Thompsons had been paying her attention. In the afternoon Oviit found his brother and Mrs. Morgan together and immediately began shooting.

Buried in Sand Pile.

London, April 22.—Two men employed on the new sewer which is being put down on Dundas street were for 10 minutes buried beneath a pile of sand and shoring at the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets Saturday afternoon. The men were A. Van Gorkum and R. McConeh.

PARK ST. LEAGUE

A very interesting and instructive meeting of the Park street Methodist League was held Friday evening. The evening was spent mainly in discussing and reading Whittier's poems. Miss Reynolds, Miss Leake and Miss Lafferty read very interesting and carefully prepared papers. Solos were given by Miss Hollinrake, Miss Maggs and Mr. Whiteman. H. W. Westman presided as chairman and a committee was nominated to appoint or elect officers for the next meeting.

A PACKED HOUSE

Elder R. C. Russell at his morning service yesterday produced many scriptural proofs to show that the people were scattered from the tower of Babel into many countries, chief of which was our fair America, landing as they did by the east coast of Central America and gradually extending northward until they overran Mexico and part of the United States, this being 2,200 years before Christ. Then 600 years before Christ another people, direct descendants of Joseph, who was sold into Egypt, came by command of God, as stated by Jer. 49, 30-32, who landing on the west coast of South America increased their habitations northward and over-ran the then crumbling ruins of the former inhabitants. From this latter people came our present American Indian in a degenerate state.

Many archeological reports from the latest discoveries, all in perfect agreement with each other, were read by the speaker, convincing the most sceptical of the agreement between scripture and archeology.

The evening service was prolific with proofs showing that when the Saviour said "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing," he not only meant the person who failed to predict truths, but chiefly those who came professing that Jesus was the Christ, and fed their converts on doctrines of man's formation, denying such Bible truths as baptism by immersion for the remission of sins, and the laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Spirit; supplementing in their stead infant or other baptism, sprinkling or pouring of water. And John said if there would come any person with doctrine contrary to Bible truths, as in Heb. 6, 1-6, the people should not receive him nor his doctrine. For in so doing they assisted the False Prophet in his crime.

Subject for to-night, "Shall the Heathen be saved or lost?"

The people who are at odds naturally try to get even.

The beauty about castles in the air is that they need no plumbers.

DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, April 22.—Charles Barnes, night operator at the M. C. R., left on Saturday to spend a few days at his home in St. Thomas.

Mrs. McColl, Sr., returned yesterday from Detroit.

John Menary spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Leamington.

Bert Horn, of West Lorne, was the guest of Wilfred Lee yesterday.

Misses Minnie Richardson, Agnes Duddy and Pearl McLaughlin, and Messrs. J. H. Dennis and Fred MacLean attended a dance given by the young bachelors in Essex on Friday evening.

L. Downing has returned from a visit with friends at Brownville.

J. H. Dennis spent Sunday at his home in Chatham.

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, April 21.—Mrs. D. H. McMullen, of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Purser.

Miss Susie Riddell has returned home from Toledo.

Mrs. E. D. Young, of Rodney, passed away at her home on Tuesday, after a short illness. Deceased was well known in Wallaceburg, having resided here for a number of years.

Mr. Young being station agent here for the Pere Marquette R. R., but he was removed from here to Rodney about four years ago. Besides her husband, four children survive the deceased—Harry, Alfred, Alma and Edna.

Olando Allen, of Lomain, and Edward Allen, of Niagara Falls, attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary O'Neil, on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary of Algonac, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. Little.

A number of her young friends gave Miss Hazel McDougall a very pleasant surprise party on Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Yates leaves shortly for Toronto and New York, thence to the Old Country, for a four months' visit with relatives.

Miss Grace Woodrow, of Toronto, is visiting her brother Charles.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

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

A FOWL NUISANCE

A general kick is being made by several in the vicinity of McKeough avenue. A number of people are trying to beautify their lawns but are unable to do so on account of the hens belonging to one neighbor. He has upwards of a hundred hens, which are daily scraping and destroying the nearby lawns. The neighbors are thinking of buying a trained dog to catch the chickens when they intrude. The hens should be shut up while the grass on the lawns is starting to grow.

ASHES AS FUEL

Wilson Taylor, mathematical master at the C. C. I., is one man who is profiting by the discovery made by the humble cobbler in reference to the burning of ashes for fuel, and he made the statement to The Planet on Saturday that he considered that a pile of ashes is just as valuable as a pile of coal, as far as the matter of fuel is concerned.

On Saturday Mr. Taylor made a very interesting experiment, and one which turned out to be highly successful. In the morning he mixed four shovelfuls of ashes taken from his kitchen range, with a gallon of water and a handful of salt. He then put a small fire in his furnace, and placed about three inches of this mixture on the top of the coals. He then turned on all the draughts. Inside of ten minutes a small flame was seen coming through, and inside of half an hour, the whole top was ablaze. He then shut off all the draughts and closed the dampers, but the heat still came through, and he had to open nearly all the windows in his house. The fire burned for fully six hours, giving out heat that was intense. This experiment is following out the theory advanced by the now famous cobbler, who worked so long, and eventually so successful in making fuel out of ashes. The only difference is that in Mr. Taylor's experiment, he used no chemical whatever, but used only the ashes, the water and the salt. The flame seen at the top was acetaline gas. It is really a peculiar thing that water, which is used to put out fires, ashes, which are the remains of fire, and salt, which is also known as a fire extinguisher, when all put together, produces a fire.

This is indeed one of the most important and most useful discoveries of the age, and it will mean a great saving in coal bills—Mr. Taylor for one says that he will put it to practical use after his experiments of Saturday. It will not be long before men in Chatham are ordering tons of ashes, instead of tons of coal.

Push is almost as good a weapon as pull.

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Two Thousand Dollars Worth of Men's Furnishings to be sold quickly---that means regardless of cost !

Men's Rubber Collars 10c.

All quality Rubber Collars, correct shapes, reg. 25c. Alteration Sale 10c

Winter Underwear.

TWO PRICES.

50c and 75c qualities for 25c
85c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 qualities for 50c

They will keep for next year

Linen Collars 5c Each.

Regular 15c collars or 2 for 25c, good shapes and qualities. Alteration Sale Price 5c

Men's and Boys' Braces.

Boys' Braces, reg. 15c to 30c for 5c
Men's Braces, reg. 25c and 50c for 15c

Men's Ties.

The goods are to be sold so cheap that a description is needless.
25c and 35c Ties for 10c
50c and 75c Ties for 25c

Men's Overalls 25c.

75c Overalls, good quality. The quantity is limited, so don't be annoyed to find them sold out unless you come early for them. Also a few Smocks.

Alteration Sale 25c. Ready at 8 o'clock

Moleskin Pants 50c

Men's Moleskin Pants, the 85c and \$1 kinds. Alteration Sale 50c

Men's Sweaters and Cardigans Half-price.

Men's Sweaters and Cardigans just half their regular price. Also a few Boys' Sweaters.

Men's Sox 10c.

20c Sox for 10c
25c Cashmere Sox for 15c

Tweed and Worsted Suitings.

Fine goods to be sold at just Half-price. An elegant chance to save the price of a king. You'll not get such a chance again.

Men's Woollen Mitts 10c.

Men's and Boys' Woollen Mitts, factory and hand knit, 25c and 35c. Alteration Sale 10c pair

It will pay to keep them until next year.

Fine Cambric Shirts 50c.

Good Shirts, nice patterns, bought for this spring's trade. We were foolish because we will lose a lot of money, but space is wanted, reg. 75c, \$1 and \$1.25. Alteration Sale 50c

NEARLY SOLD OUT OF CARPETS AND RUGS.

English Tapestry Carpets 35c for the 65c Quality.

Just because we want a quick clearance. No other reason in the world. Good patterns and good English tapestry, reg. 65c. Alteration Sale Price 35c yard

Union Carpet 20c Instead of 35c.

Choice Pattern of Union Carpet, reversible, and regular 35c kind. Alteration Sale Price 20c yard

Hemp Carpet Only 7c Yard.

Dark pattern, serviceable, reg. 12 1/2c. Alteration Sale 7c yard

THE BALANCE WILL NOT LAST LONG AT THESE PRICES

Tapestry Rugs.

1 only Tapestry Rug, \$10.00 for \$8.60
1 only Tapestry Rug, \$12.50 for \$9.60
1 only Tapestry Rug, \$16.50 for \$11.10

Stair Oilcloth 10c Yard.

Floor Oilcloth, 16c Square Yard.

Several choice patterns, different widths, reg. 25c per yard. Alteration Sale 16c yard

The above prices are so low that we must ask our patrons to act promptly. We will be ready for business Tuesday Morning at 8 o'clock sharp. Nothing sold before.

ATTEND THE ALTERATION SALE TUESDAY.

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