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RAILWAY TAXATION

**P. H. Bowyer M. P. P. Takes
A Pronounced Stand In
Legislature**

HE KEEPS HIS WORD

Toronto, March 14.—The session of to-day's session of the Legislature, which sat till a late hour to-night, was the remarkable and severe criticism of the Government failure to increase the taxation of the railways by Mr. Phillip Bowyer (East Kent).

In the course of a vigorous address, applauded alternately by both sides of the House, he expressed surprise at hearing the prime minister announce that there would be no increase in railway taxation. He was pleased to learn later that the prime minister's words only referred to this session and that there was no finality in the statement.

Mr. Bowyer said Hon. Col. Matheson must have been misinformed in his statements regarding the State of Michigan. Despite the heavy tax the construction of railways had not ceased there. On the contrary it had spent \$5,000,000 on 250 miles. Michigan's railways were taxed three times as high as those in Ontario, while the two-cent fares prevailed on many lines.

TAX CORPORATIONS.

Continuing, Mr. Bowyer recommended the taxation of all corporations to their fair share. The provincial treasurer, he declared, stated that such a tax would discourage construction of railways. The Government need not have the slightest hesitation in taxing the railways and if they undertook to say that the corporations should pay their fair share of taxation he would be satisfied.

No sooner did Mr. Bowyer sit down than Mr. McCoig, his Liberal colleague from West Kent, was on his feet. He complimented his fellow Kent representative, Mr. Bowyer, was declared by Mr. McCoig a man of worth. He was the only member of the Government side who was consistent with the views he had previously expressed on the railway question. He felt as sure that his earnest protest would have effect.

MR. McDIARMID REPLIES.

Mr. McDiarmid of West Elgin, followed. He stated that Mr. Bowyer had always held advanced views on the question of railway taxation. He was only taking a consistent stand. He believed in the taxation of corporations himself, but he would not go so far as Mr. Bowyer. He felt assured that the Government would meet Mr. Bowyer's views as far as they were able. The prime minister intimated that Mr. Bowyer's views should have the fullest consideration. It was the desire to have the corporations pay their just share of taxation. Other speakers on the debate were Messrs. C. Larke, Northumberland, and Col. Atkinson.

During the afternoon General Booth, of the Salvation Army, addressed the House.

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SATURDAY MATINEE

There will be a special matinee tomorrow afternoon at the Brisco Opera House for ladies and children. New comic and instructive moving pictures and illustrated songs. Pictures start at three o'clock. Price of admission five cents.

Read The G. H. J.

Bylaw For A New School Is Discussed In Dresden

From Our Own Correspondent.

Dresden, March 15.—A meeting of the ratepayers was called for Tuesday evening to discuss the proposed by-law granting the School Board \$27,000 to build a new school. A large number of townspeople were present. A perspective of the new building was shown. Chairman F. H. Laird opened the meeting with an excellent address in which he showed how hard the trustees had planned trying to provide a suitable school building for the town, and also how necessary it was for the town to have one at once. Trustee Thornton in a short concise speech showed how much approximately, or rather how little each person would have to pay for taxation, and also

showed how much cheaper it was to provide for continuation work at home than send children out of town for the same. Inspector Colles gave an excellent address, in which he showed that the schools were responsible for the moral, intellectual and physical welfare of the pupils to a great extent, and that the present schools here were not conducive to the best results being obtained. The proposed building was explained by the chairman, and the trustees and some in the audience spoke along the same line, and the meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks being tendered Mr. Colles for his kindness in addressing the meeting.

REVIVAL A SUCCESS

The marked success which is attending the revival services in the First Presbyterian church, is turning out to be much in excess of the greatest hopes of the pastor, Mr. MacGillivray, when he announced that a special series would be held. Large audiences are in attendance each night, which can only be accounted for by the fact that they find the services helpful and inspiring.

Last evening Mr. MacGillivray himself conducted the meeting and delivered a rousing address, which had its effect. The song service which is held every night for half an hour after the opening, was greatly enjoyed last evening, those present praising Mrs. MacGillivray very sweetly. "Ninety and Nine." To-night Mr. MacGillivray will again conduct the service, and the First Church quartette will sing. The pastor particularly requests a good attendance for to-night.

MR. NEWKIRK CALLED

Ninian M. Newkirk died at the residence of his mother, Mrs. N. Newkirk, concession 4, Raleigh, on Thursday evening after an illness of some months from lung trouble. The deceased was a trustee in his section for some years and was a candidate for the council board on two occasions, and was highly respected. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

QUICK PROFITS

Mr. Leroy Tobey is in receipt of the following telegram:
North Battleford, Sask.
Dear Roy—Have offer of \$100 advance on your lots. Shall I sell? Answer quick.

E. R. TOBEY.

Mr. Tobey purchased the lots a few days ago at \$400 each, and they have since advanced \$100 each. Mr. Tobey wired back for him not to sell.

IS KELLY WELL PAYING OR IS IT A DRY HOLE?

Its Success Or Failure Is Being Kept A Dark Secret
—May Be Ruin Of Oil Men—Conflicting
Reports Are Received

News from the oil fields is rather indefinite to-day, and no fresh strikes are reported. A great deal of local interest has centered in the Kelly well in Romney. This is the first deep well drilled in the township, but the operators appear to be keeping its output a secret. It is known that pay sand was struck with good indications for big oil and gas, but that is all the information which has been given out so far.

A report reached the city this morning that the Kelly well had turned out to be a dry hole, and another oil man claimed that salt water had been met with. If either of these reports be true, they will prove damaging to Romney's reputation as an oil field.

There is still another theory to the effect that the oil men are anxious to keep the success of the Kelly well a secret, as if it became generally known that deep wells were paying propositions in Romney, oil leases would continue to soar in price. The generous amount of publicity which has been given to the Romney fields by the press, has already had a tendency to make the farmers realize that their leases are worth more than they have been getting. Thus it would be quite natural on the part of interested oil men to depreciate the glowing and encouraging reports coming from the fields.

NOTES FROM THE FIELDS.

No. 1 Gracy well, Tilbury, owned by Archie Campbell, was shot yesterday by the Ontario Torpedo Co. A light well. During the month of February 144 cars of oil were shipped from Merlin. This is a decrease of 37 cars compared with January, but is equal to the production for the first 28 days of that month. A shortage of cars during February is also responsible to a considerable extent for the small shipments, so that there is no

actual falling off in the production of the Tilbury East field.

S. W. Gilbert, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived here this week from Cobalt. He has sent to the Oil Investor's Journal of Beaumont, Texas, an article on the Tilbury East field. On the basis of the last three months shipments from Merlin station, he figures that the present estimated 140 wells in the township will average five and one-tenth barrels each per day—a much lower estimate than the oil promoters are willing to concede.

The worst drawback to the Romney field is the lack of shipping facilities—the two-inch pipe-line being totally inadequate to handle the output. It is said, however, that the line is to be run nights, which will greatly relieve the situation by doubling its capacity. If the output increases at its present ratio, a four-inch line is to be put in.

John McCort, of Petrolia, arrived here last week to take charge of the interests of Bowly, Norton, Church and Benson in the Romney field, where they are drilling with three rigs—lots southeast corner 21, concession 5; southwest corner 21, concession 5; and northeast corner 20, concession 6.

The Acme Oil Co.'s well No. 7, on the John Kerr farm, north half lot 10, M. R. N., Tilbury East, is good for 15-barrels.

The Acme Oil Co.'s well No. 3, on the H. Cooper farm, south half lot 3, concession 8, Tilbury East, was brought in and made 100 barrels 24 hours after being shot.

Another string of tools will complete drilling the well on the Richardson farm, Middle Road, near Valetta, which was abandoned some time ago at a depth of 1,150 feet, owing to a disagreement between the contractors and the owner. The Conner Oil Co., composed of Tilbury parties, have made two locations on the Dawson farm—lot 20, concession 5—and expect to start up this week.

BIG FLOODS IN STATES

**Fourteen Persons Are
Drowned In City Of
Pittsburg**

OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

Pittsburg, March 15.—The greatest flood in the history of Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Eastern Ohio, was experienced last night. At 7 o'clock the water reached a stage of 34.6 feet at Herr's Island, and 34.3 feet at Market street. The waters continue to rise steadily about two-tenths of an inch an hour.

At the head waters, the rivers are stationary. This crest of the flood is expected here. About midnight 35 feet was recorded, 13 feet above the danger mark.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the 30 miles ice gorge at Parker, Pa., broke, and it is moving toward the city. The immense gorge in the Clarion River also had started down stream. Both gorges, however, are old and the ice is soft. On this account their arrival is not expected to cause much damage.

The whole lower down-town district is under attack. At the depot were thousands of people, a chaotic mass of humanity shouting and pushing in their effort to board these trains for Allegheny or the many suburbs adjacent to the city. Patrolmen in large numbers endeavored to bring some kind of order out of the situation, but without avail.

Trolley, elevator and telephone service was demoralized in different sections. Electric light plants in many downtown buildings were out of commission and candles or gas light was being used.

Fourteen Dead Already.

Within the last 36 hours, fourteen fatalities, directly due to the flood, have occurred.

The damage to perishable goods and property in the Pittsburg district alone will amount to \$1,000,000.

At Conneville, Pa., the damage to the coke region is estimated last night at \$2,000,000.

More than 100,000 persons are temporarily out of employment. The flood directly affects over 2,500,000 people. All railroads entering Pittsburg are crippled. In the suburbs of Aspinwall, Sharpsburg, Elma and Millville, more than 500 families are living in the second stories of their homes. Hundreds of persons are marooned in Pittsburg. Restaurants have been besieged all evening by persons unable to reach their homes, and every room in the hotels and boarding-houses have been engaged. There are not sufficient accommodations to take care of the people compelled to remain here.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Man Killed by Falling Tree—Fractious Colt Causes Fatal Injuries.

Kingston, March 15.—Ezra Palmatier, of Harlowe, is dead from internal injuries caused by fractious colt. His leg was crushed between his sleigh and the barn. At Halleford, James T. Babcock, sawmill owner, was struck by a falling tree he had cut, and died a few hours later from his injuries, leaving a wife and ten children.

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THE BANNER'S KNIFE.

A few days ago The Planet published an article, which has since been quite generally commended, in which it was pointed out that, since there is a vacancy in the Senate caused through the death of the late Senator Casgrain, and since no Senator has been appointed for West Kent, since the time of the late Senator Northwood, and as there are men in this county worthy of the honor and deserving of it, it is only right and proper that this present vacancy should be filled by a man from this constituency. Mr. N. H. Stevens' name has been prominently associated with the position, by many of the most influential Liberal workers and politicians, and The Planet submitted his name as that of a man who would do great honor to the office.

Since the publishing of the article, the Banner, the local Liberal organ, has found out that there is a vacancy in the Senate. They have also found out—they read it in The Planet—that there are Kent Liberals worthy of the new appointment.

"Scooped" on what should have been their own story—if they had been awake to what is going on in their own party—they become sore, and their soreness is not lessened by the caustic inquiries from their Liberal friends as to when The Banner is going to "get next" to what is going on around them.

Goaded to desperation, the Banner editor realizes that it is practically up to him to say something, or continue to be ridiculed. The first thing which strikes him is, who will he boost for the position. The Planet has mentioned Mr. N. H. Stevens. It would never do to follow in The Planet's footsteps, but, of course, he must go far enough to agree that the appointment should come to West Kent.

The result is a hurriedly-written "editorial." Yes, the appointment must come to West Kent. No names are directly mentioned in the Banner's editorial—they talk all around the subject, in what they no doubt intended to be vague generalities. It is not hard, however for the person reading between the lines to discover the identity of the local candidate whom they are paying the way to support, and in their selection The Planet leaves to be respectfully disagree with them. We are surprised at the Banner assuming such an attitude, for we would have gladly welcomed their assistance in forwarding the candidature of Mr. N. H. Stevens. We are at a loss to know what Mr. Stevens has done, that he should not receive the hearty support and co-operation of that paper, in an attempt to secure something of which he is so highly deserving. In what respect is the Banner's candidate better fitted to capably and honorably represent Kent in the Senate than is Mr. N. H. Stevens?

Let the Banner cease secretly working in the dark, and let them have the moral courage to come out in a straight-forward, honest manner, and name the man whom they have undertaken to boost for the position, and The Planet will be willing to leave it with the people whether the man they name, or Mr. N. H. Stevens, would make the more intelligent and creditable representative of West Kent in the Senate.

McCOIG IS CAUGHT.

The Banner, last evening, resurrected an old, cast-off cartoon from the Toronto News, of A. B. McCoig, and printed it on their front page with the following comment:

"The artist has caught the popular and genial member from West Kent, busy at his desk in the House."

This is indeed an important capture! And the Banner evidently thinks it rare enough to be so important that they should make a splurge over it.

Just think of it! The "artist" was quick and clever enough not only to "catch him in the House," but to also catch him "BUSY at his desk." No doubt Mr. McCoig was smooth enough to get away, and we presume he will be astute enough to see that it doesn't happen again. The incident, however, should be a lesson to him to be more careful, and guard against being thus surprised unawares.

Later on the Banner says, "Mr. McCoig is a faithful attendant."

The Banner evidently does not know of the time when McCoig asked a question in the Legislature, and for three consecutive days he was present to receive his answer, although the Minister had it ready for him. If the Banner will only take the trouble to investigate this, they will find out that upon the

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third day referred to, Mr. Whitney, the Prime Minister, roundly scolded this same McCoig for his negligence in not attending regularly, the sessions of the House, particularly when matters were coming up in which he (McCoig) should be especially interested. They will also find that upon this occasion the Leader of the Liberal Opposition was forced to apologize for the repeated absence from the House of the Banner's "faithful attendant"—A. B. McCoig.

The Planet protested vigorously against the proposed action of A. B. McCoig, in proclaiming in the Legislature that Chatham is likely to experience another contagious disease outbreak. Mr. McCoig's contention in this respect is a direct libel on the city. There is not a healthier city than Chatham in the whole province, in spite of Mr. McCoig to the contrary. Press reports credit McCoig with spilling his Grand Stand spiel re small-pox, on the floor of the House. To use the Banner's pet phrase, The Planet's "Kicks were useless." This, of course, cannot be undone, but it is hoped that when McCoig realizes how his action is roundly condemned by the people of this city, he may change his tactics and in future speak well of the city instead of enrolling himself among the "knockers."

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Our New Dress Goods and Silks are the talk of the town. If you have not seen them you had better come while goods are at their best. A shipment of the new Luther shades in both dress goods and silks have been added to the stocks this week.

New Wash Goods—Thousands of yards, including everything that's new in weave and coloring. Prints, gingham, zephyrs, lawns, muslins, Swisses, delainettes, challies, voiles, mercerized celiannes, embroidered lawns, etc.

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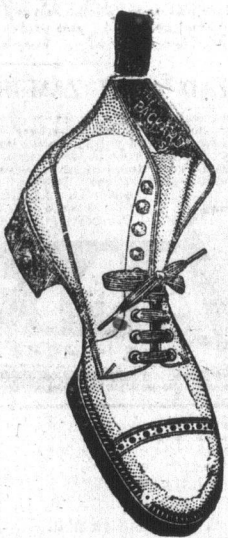
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DIED.

NEWKIRK—On Thursday at 10 p. m., March 14, Ninian M. Newkirk, aged 43 years and 11 months. The funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, concession 4, Raleigh, at two p. m. Sunday to Maple Leaf cemetery.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 15.—11 a. m.—Fresh southwest to west winds, fair and mild to-day and on Saturday.

LOCAL

Lost, an imitation lamb mit. Finder please leave at Planet Office.
The Board of Works paysheets for the week amount to \$69.73.

Comic and Instructive Moving Pictures Brisco Opera House To-day and To-morrow. Loads of fun

TRUSSES!

If you are in need of a Truss why not call on us? We carry all the leading kinds of Trusses—Honest John, Welmore, English, Elastic, Etc.

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Attend With the Crowds, New Moving Pictures Brisco Opera House To-day and To-morrow. Special Saturday Matinee.

Mr. Rodie, of Port Hope, who came to Chatham last Monday for treatment of a cataract on one of his eyes, has now entirely regained his sight. Mr. Rodie is a brother of Mrs. Ed. Smith, of Stanley Ave., this city.

Between the ages of fifteen and forty-five, the time when womanhood begins and motherhood ends, it is estimated that the aggregate term of woman's suffering is ten years. Ten years out of thirty! One-third of the best part of a woman's life sacrificed! Think of the enormous loss of time! But time is not all that is lost. Those years of suffering steal the bloom from the cheeks, the brightness from the eyes, the fairness from the form. They write their record in many creases and wrinkles. What a boon, then, to woman is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It promotes perfect regularity, dries up debilitating drains, heals ulcerations, cures female weakness, and establishes the delicate womanly organs in vigorous and permanent health. No other medicine can do for woman what is done by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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\$39.45 to British Columbia points, \$41.95 to Pacific Coast points. These and correspondingly low rates to other places are for second-class, one-way tickets, and in effect only until April 30. Together with the Canadian Pacific's excellent tourist car service they offer possibilities for an exceptionally cheap and comfortable trip west. Full particulars at new C. P. R. city ticket office, corner of King and Fifth streets.

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We are now in our new home on the Corner of King and Fifth Streets, lately occupied by the A. I. McCall Drug Co. We are now prepared to give you the best service in all departments. E. Fremila, Agent Canadian Pacific Ry., C. P. R. Telegraph and Dominion Express Co.

ATTACKS LAND BILL

Mr. Greenway Opposes Restoration of Pre-emption Rights.

Ottawa, March 15.—Mr. Oliver yesterday moved for a second reading of his bill to amend the act respecting public lands. The bill covers 52 printed pages. The salient feature is section 27, restoring pre-emption rights, so that a settler may acquire a second homestead, and in some cases it would appear, a third homestead also.

The first speech against the bill came from Mr. Greenway (Liberal, Manitoba). The bill passed in 1892, providing for a second homestead had been injurious to the West, he said. He was astonished to learn now that a third homestead would be granted those who had made their entries prior to 1898. He believed that with a 160-acre of land any man could settle down and acquire a competence.

"I can think of nothing more detrimental to the interests of the people of Western Canada, especially to the Province of Manitoba, and the eastern part of Saskatchewan, than to put upon the statute book a law like this."

Belong to the Country.
Mr. Foster drew attention to the fact that the criticisms of Mr. Greenway were not replied to by any member on the Government side of the House. It was pointed out to Mr. Oliver that it was a cheap business for a Minister under modern conditions to reflect as he had done on a statesman who made the most they could out of conditions thirty years ago. These lands belonged to the whole country but under the bill only a favored portion could get the benefit of the gift, and these were the settlers who had received a gift of 100 acres of land. Magnificent opportunities were opened up by the bill for political manipulation and corrupt deals.

Premier Wants Information.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier criticized the course of the members who had attacked the measure on its second reading, but yet had not divided the House upon it. The principle of the bill was simple that of giving preference to the people now in the West over all newcomers. He would express no view on the question. His desire was to hear members from the West discuss the measure in detail.

B. L. Borden said that the speech of the First Minister showed that he had already made up his mind on the pre-emption clause of the bill. He should advocate making land records open to public examination, especially in regard to timber limits. They should be sold only by public competition.

NOT ENOUGH FOR ONTARIO.

Interests of Province Threatened—Aylesworth's Figures Wrong.

Toronto, March 15.—"I think a Minister dealing with a matter of such international importance—one on which a treaty is pending—should be better informed."

So said Hon. Adam Beck yesterday morning, discussing the bill in the Dominion Parliament regulating the export of electric power, and having special reference to the reported statement of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth that the demand in Canada was only about one-tenth of the 400,000 horse-power being developed on this side of Niagara Falls.

Ontario's Big Needs.
"I cannot understand why he should make it," continued Mr. Beck. "The Hydro-Electric Power Commission at this very moment has applications from the districts dependent upon Niagara Falls for the supply of their electrical energy for over 100,000 horse-power. I firmly believe that the City of Toronto alone, within five years, providing the price is reasonable, will require the whole of the amount mentioned by Mr. Aylesworth as covering the present demand in Canada, viz., of 400,000 horse-power. According to present agreements the companies must have available for use in Ontario when requested 200,000 horse-power."

Available on Demand.
Mr. Beck added that the question hinged on whether the Dominion Government adopted the recommendation of the International Waterways Commission and enters into a treaty to limit the amount of water taken for power purposes. Unless the companies were instructed to be fair, Americans would get the benefit of the power generated.

"The proposed treaty," concluded Mr. Beck, "should provide that all the power exported should be available in Ontario upon demand."

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

Hon. Frank Oliver Says Government Considered the Matter Urgent.

Ottawa, March 15.—The following announcement was made by Hon. Mr. Oliver yesterday.

"The Government is fully convinced of the propriety of giving the Northwest an additional railway outlet by way of Hudson Bay at the earliest possible date. The Government believes that with the increase in production of the West now in progress, such an additional outlet will be urgently needed as soon as a railway can be built, even if it were commenced at once."

"At the same time it realizes that public opinion throughout Canada could scarcely be expected at the moment, in view of the great obligations already incurred in connection with railway enterprises, to sanction the additional obligation that would be incurred by providing immediately for the construction of a railway to Hudson Bay, unless special provision were made to meet that obligation."

"It believes, however, there will be no objection from any quarter if the funds accruing from the disposal of pre-emption in the three prairie provinces, under the terms of the proposed land bill, shall be considered as a provision in place of the land grant stated in the act, to meet the burden upon the credit of the Dominion as a whole, that must be assumed at an early date—if not immediately—a railway is to be in operation to Hudson Bay in time to meet the urgent need that is now in plain sight for an additional and shorter railway route from the prairies to the water."

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A RESPECTED MAN

The death occurred Thursday morning of Ninian M. Newkirk, concession 4, Raleigh, at the age of 43 years and 11 months. Deceased has been ailing for some time but bore his troubles very patiently. He has been living with his mother, and besides her leaves to mourn his loss two sisters and two brothers, namely, Mrs. Thackeray, Mrs. Drewry, and James and William.

The funeral will take place from his mother's residence at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment will be made in Maple Leaf cemetery. The bereaved have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Nature's Catarrh Cure

Sensible and Scientific Way to Cure This Disagreeable Disease.

Nearly everyone suffers at one time or another with catarrh.

The natural way to cure this disagreeable disease is by applying healing medications direct to the diseased spot.

In no other way can this be done as naturally as by the use of Hyomei, breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit.

Put several drops of Hyomei in the inhaler and then for a few minutes, four or five times a day, let the air you breathe come through it. In that way all the air that enters the nasal passages, the throat or the lungs, is filled with Hyomei's healing medication, reaching the most remote air cells of the respiratory organs, destroying all catarrhal germs and soothing and healing the irritated mucous membrane.

A few days use of Hyomei will show how quickly it relieves all catarrhal conditions, and you will not have to use it long before you find it has effected a complete and lasting cure. The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00, extra bottles, if needed, 50 cts.

All druggists should be able to supply you with Hyomei, or we will send it by mail on receipt of price, and every package is sold with the distinct understanding that it costs nothing unless it cures. Write us today for a symptom blank, which we will send you free, together with treatise on Catarrh and how to cure it. When you fill in and return to us the symptom blank, our consulting physician will give your case the best care and attention, and write you a letter of advice without charge. Booth's Hyomei Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

The voluble talker occasionally gives out a gem of thought.

Messrs. George and Richard Zakoor, fruiterers, who yesterday bought out the business of J. M. Thompson, next to Rankin House, will keep a large supply of all kinds of fruits in season for wholesale and retail trade, and will be pleased to receive the patronage of customers throughout the country.

Better a homely life than one who isn't home much.

Laugh at your troubles and they will soon be ashamed of themselves.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT—The roller skating privileges of the Chatham skating rink. Large, well lighted, centrally located. An excellent opportunity. Tenders will be received by J. G. Kerr, Secretary, Chatham, Ont., up to 20th of March.

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It's Here, \$7.50 to \$10.

If it's an over garment for the punctilious, professional man who seeks individuality and becomingness,
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Nice Oxford Greys and Black Cheviots, plain or silk facing, dressy three-quarter lengths. To try on one of these Overcoats means good-bye, tailor, and money saved. The 36 in. length Topcoat, the "Long Stroller," the medium length "Chesterfield," these are the styles made up in the widest variety of fabrics, colors and shades.

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In 46 to 50 in. length, long full coats, medium weight cloths, Oxford Greys, novelty patterns. A coat for the rainy days as well as a spring-weight overcoat when the sun shines. Price range \$7.50 to \$15.

Special attention is called to our \$7.90 Raincoat, in plain Oxfords, olive and fancy patterns, as good as you can buy in most stores at \$10. Our special, \$7.90.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

12 dozen Maker's Sample Placed Braces, made from web ends that are sold from 25c to 50c, on sale Saturday 19c a pair.

NEW ARRIVALS IN WASH GOODS

Just received a large assortment of Dress Gingham in both Canadian and American goods. A large assortment to select from at all prices.

Mercedized black and white check Gingham, very fine silk finish, fine wash materials, at 20c and 25c per yard.

Dress Muslins in large and small colored spots, very fine material, suitable for waists and dresses, at 25c per yd.

Flowered Dimities, in large and small patterns, with raised white stripe full 32 inches wide, at 25c per yard.

Farcey Check Zephyrs in all colors, good wash material, 30 inc. wide, at 15c per yd.

SPECIAL IN LINENS.

Extra heavy Unbleached Table Linen, full 72 inches wide, a reg. 50c linen for 40c per yd.

One Piece Mercerized Table Damask, 66 in. wide, reg. 60c cloth for 45c per yd.

...Our Special in Long Gloves..

In placing our import order for 1907 early last season for Long Gloves we were fortunate to procure a very special line in a Suede Lisle. This glove has the appearance of a kid, and is a glove to wear also. Good fitting. We will make a special of this line, in all colors, tan, grey, white, brown and black.

All Sizes, 69c Pair.

NEW WASH BELTS

Our special islet or satin stitch embroidered wash belts in White P. K. or Duck with pearl buckle, 25c each.

Nice Wash Belts with several styles of embroidery, removable steel buckle, all sizes, 15c each.

Wash belts of Linen, handsomely embroidered in islet or satin stitch with gold plated buckle, 50c each.

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We get fresh lettuce every day and it is always good. You can get any quantity at any time, and we're sure you will like it.

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The prices of our Brushes admit of no opposition either by regular or special prices. Just ask the prices anywhere else then compare with our prices, and see how much better our prices and quality are.

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Mixed pickles 10c per bottle
6 lbs. broken Sweet Biscuits 25c
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TO-NIGHT

Park St. Epworth League, S. S. Hall at 8.
Victoria Ave. Epworth League, S. S. Hall, at 8.
Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.
Moving Pictures, Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.
K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Evangelistic services will be conducted in Park St. Methodist S. S. Hall, at 8.
Special services in First Presbyterian Church, commencing with a song service at 7.45.
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Rankin House, at 8.
Organization meeting of Shamrock Lacrosse team, Grand Central Hotel, at 8.

LOCAL

Samuel Bagnall, of Dover, is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.
Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, Carnations and Ferns in large varieties at Crump's.
Miss May Abram, of McKenough School, is confined to the General Hospital through illness.
Remember St. Andrew's church Mission Band annual Irish tea Monday, March 18, tea 6 to 8. Admission 15 cents.

Special inducements in cutlery and silver plated ware at our Dissolution Sale. George Stephens, 2D, H. Douglas, Phone 6.
Lost, a diamond ring, between the market square and Grey street. Finder please leave at this office. Fifty dollars reward.

Useful Household Articles are being continually added to our bargain tables and are being sold regardless of cost. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

The Lord's Day Act now being in force, the County Crown Attorney has received instructions to see it is enforced, and persons must expect prosecution who violate it.

What a mistake to use coarse Salt for cooking! Fine, pungent WINDSOR SALT adds such a daintiness to the food!

HEART TROUBLE CURED

In the rush, hurry and worry of modern times, we overwork the heart. Is it any wonder then that there comes a breakdown of this wonderful little engine, when such a continued strain is placed upon it day after day. There are many forms of heart trouble and the slightest derangement of this important organ is extremely dangerous. To strengthen the weak heart it is necessary to use a remedy that will act upon the heart tissue, restore and revitalize it and at the same time tone up and invigorate the nervous system, we have such a combination in

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Mrs. Ella Dingman, Morganston, Ont., writes of her experience with them: "It is with the greatest of pleasure that I recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I was troubled for a long time with my heart; I had weak and dizzy spells, could not rest at night, and I would have to sit up in bed the greater part of some nights, and it was absolutely impossible for me to lie on my left side. At last I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and they did me so much good I got another box and they effected a complete cure. I have not been troubled with my heart since."

Price 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

J. M. Pike has returned from a business trip to Windsor.
Bank of Montreal—Notice to depositors in savings department: Interest will be credited quarterly on the last days of March, June, September and December.

Charles Raynor, of Joseph street, has sold his residence on the corner of Joseph and Amelia streets, to Mr. Steen, of Dover. The consideration was \$2,000.

Several persons heard blackbirds in different sections of the city this morning. These are the first of the season. Quite a number claim to have seen robins also.

The Standard Bank of Canada will, in future, add interest to its Savings Bank accounts four times a year at highest current rates.

James Lamparker, of Killarney, Man., who has been visiting relatives in Ridgeway, was in the city this morning calling on friends, previous to his return to the west. Mr. Lamparker was formerly connected with Westman Bros' hardware store.

SPECIAL INTRODUCTION SALE!!

We have opened a branch store on King Street opposite the Opera House, Chatham, and in order to get acquainted we are offering very special values in Made-to-order Garments for fifteen days only.

As a starter we will make a SUIT or RAIN-COAT to your measure—the kind that regularly cost you \$20 to \$22 for only \$15.00.

Our stock comprises everything that is new and stylish in Imported Suitings, Rain and Top Coatings.

Every garment is made by Union Tailors on our premises and we guarantee perfect workmanship, fit and style, or no sale.

Call and see us before ordering your Spring Clothes.

Hats and Caps

We also carry a select assortment of Hats and Caps, in the very newest styles. As an opening inducement we are selling \$2.50 and \$3 Hats for \$2.00.

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New Spring Veilings

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CURZON BEATS ROSEBURY.

Former Viceroy of India Elected Chancellor of Oxford University.

London, March 15.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, former viceroy of India, was elected chancellor of Oxford University yesterday by 1,111 votes against 430 cast for Lord Rosebery. Hitherto in the history of the university, chancellors had always been chosen without a contest. Although much influential pressure was exerted to persuade Lord Rosebery to accept the nomination, there was some adverse criticism of his acceptance in the face of the almost certain election of Lord Curzon, who is a Conservative, on the ground that it gave the contest a political aspect, Lord Rosebery being a Liberal.

The polling was held in the Sheldonian Theatre last evening, and a constant succession of trains brought eminent voters from all parts of the country, peers, members of the House of Commons, archbishops, bishops and other men who had attained prominence in all professions, the contest exciting the keenest interest.

SHE PREFERRED DEATH.

Two Weeks' Bride Ends Her Life With Poison.

Frederickton, N.B., March 14.—Mrs. B. L. Black, of this city, a bride of a fortnight, committed suicide yesterday by drinking carbolic acid. Her husband is a drygoods merchant here, and she herself was prominent in social circles.

This tragedy is the end of a sad and unfortunate love affair. For eight years Black and Miss Minnie Blackmer were betrothed, and a few months ago the engagement was broken by Black, after he had betrayed the young woman.

Miss Blackmer has brothers, and when they learned the state of affairs they forced Black to marry her. The ceremony was quietly performed a couple of weeks ago, but the disgraced woman's mind that she tried to kill herself. Her body was found lying across that of her infant, which she apparently had tried to smother.

Scotland Yard For Spain.

London, March 15.—King Alfonso has decided to revolutionize Spanish police methods and to establish a criminal investigation department modelled on the English Scotland Yard. He has offered the position of chief of the reorganized force to Inspector Arrow, of the London force, with a salary of \$5,000. It is stated that his Majesty was much impressed by the police methods when he was here. He has been assisted by Queen Victoria in framing his plans.

Villagers Save Homes In Fire.

Moorefield, March 15.—Householders formed bucket brigades and saved this village from destruction by fire yesterday when Schneider's grain elevator and cider mill was burned, and settlers settling on the roofs of the houses.

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Dora Thorne—March 18.

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THE SPHINX.

Nothing by Which We Can Accurately Tell Its Age.

The great sphinx of Gizeh bears no inscription by which we can tell its date. In 1816 Cavillia, who in modern times was the first to clear away the sand, found between its paws a stela of the reign of Thothmes IV., and therefore it was believed that the sphinx was carved by that monarch. But in 1858 the excavations of Mariette uncovered a stela bearing the name of Cheops, on which is a reference to the sphinx. The inscription is evidently of a late period, but is supposed to be an exact copy of an ancient carving, and the translation seemed to place the sphinx earlier than the pyramids and consequently to prove it the most ancient piece of work in the world. Still there remained four lines carved on the base which could not be read, but M. Daresy deciphered them, and it appears that the inscription is in two parts. In the earlier lines there is no mention of the sphinx, but the lines which date from the Persian occupation mention the repair of the sphinx. There is, therefore, nothing by which we can tell the date of the monument, and the only evidence we have is the headress of the Colossus. Its hood is ornamented behind with three bands, a large one between two smaller bands. Now, this is a fashion which only existed toward the end of the twelfth dynasty in the reigns of Sesotris III. and Amenemhet III. As this family showed much zeal for the god Harmakhi, whose portrait the sphinx is, it is probable that the monument is the work of Amenemhet III.—London Globe.

THE WALRUS ON LAND.

It Is Just About as Helpless as a Canoe on Land.

As might be expected, a walrus is about as helpless on land as a canoe. It is with no little difficulty and much hitching and floundering that he drags his huge bulk upon a sandy shore even with the boosting he gets from behind by the breakers as they roll in and dash against him. His hind flippers are of little use on land, and on sand or pebbles, where his front flippers do not hold well, the labor of floundering forward is so great that he never stirs beyond the edge of the water and usually lies with his body half awash, with the salt spray dashing over him like torrents of rain. On solid rock or ice he gets along much better, and often a herd will spread several rods back from the water's edge.

The females and younger walruses have far less development of neck to lumber them and therefore enjoy more freedom of motion than the old males, who actually seem a great burden to themselves. These creatures are strictly social in their habits and always go in herds, whether traveling, feeding, fighting or resting ashore. In the days before the slaughter of all living creatures became a ruling passion in the breast of man the Pacific species inhabited the whole of Bering sea and strait in herds which often contained thousands and even tens of thousands of individuals.

Payless Dentistry.

A Baltimore man was one afternoon seated in a dentist's room, waiting his turn, when a young woman, evincing every evidence of utmost agitation at the thought of submitting to an operation, entered and took a seat beside him. Very shortly thereafter a series of piercing shrieks came from the operating room, whereupon the timid young woman sprang from her seat in terror and, grasping the arm of the colored attendant, gasped:

"Oh, what is that? Oh, what is that?" "It ain't nothin', miss," the darky hastened to assure her. "It's only a patient that's bein' treated free of charge."

A Cooking Episode.

The people who know it all are so tireless that the veriest simplicity of the novice in everyday affairs is absolutely refreshing. Here is an incident about a young woman who was making her first essay at housekeeping. A friend had sent her by mail a recipe for some new kind of bread, giving her directions to take a portion of the dough at a time and make it into the requisite form for baking. This seemed explicit enough, but what was the surprise of the friend to receive a telegram from the young housekeeper to this effect: "What shall I do with the rest of the dough? Please answer."

Poets.

Robecchi asked a friend to dinner and then returned home furious. "What is the matter?" said his wife. "Do not speak to me! It is a shame! I always thought a poetess produced one in return, so I asked Debelle to lunch."

"And has he refused?" "Refused? I should think not. He has accepted."—La Caricaturista.

Fully Explained.

Student—Aren't there somewhere, professor, cacti with hooklike thorns protruding to catch the passerby? Professor—Yes, I believe there are some varieties that are troubled with curvature of their spines.

Bored to Death.

The Wife—I had a call from Marcelle today. Her husband—I suppose she bored you to death, as usual, with her stupid talk? Wife—Yes, dear, she talked about you the whole time.—Rina.

For one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Caryl.

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DISTRICT

CROTON.

John Laing, of the 12th line, north of here, realized \$174 from eleven acres of Alsike clover, besides some timothy seed which grew in with the Alsike.

Harry Wilcox and Miss Grace Wilcox visited their uncle and aunt here on Sunday last.

David Everitt, of the 12th line, south of here, made a business trip north of the village on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Healy visited in Bothwell on Saturday last.

J. Bloom purchased a horse from J. Ross.

A young son at James Laferty's, James Tweedie sold some cattle.

When John Ross and John McCutcheon build their new residences this summer, the 12th line or King

street, as it is called, will be noted for its many fine barns and palatial residences.

Richard Tiffin reports a pleasant winter in Bachelordom.

James Logan's young folks got dumped in the ditch by some reckless driver running into them one night recently.

Mrs. Neil McLean visited friends in Dawn recently.

Mrs. M. J. Dezell and children, of Butte, Montana, arrived here recently and is visiting her parents here.

It is reported that a third man will be in the field in West Lambton for the Toronto House.

Walter Snary sold a horse last week.

R. George visited his sister, Mrs. S. E. Peters, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Healy visited on the 12th line Thursday last.

B. Houston is going to erect a poultry house.

David Marsh, of Grove Mills, visited in Dawn on Saturday.

Wintering At Hudson Bay.

Some interesting facts about the present position of the Canadian Government steamer Arctic, now wintering on the north shore of Hudson Bay, are contained in a letter from one of the crew, published in The St. John's (Nfld.) Herald. The letter was sent by the Dundee whaler Eclipse, which called at Pond's Inlet on Sept. 28, at which time the Arctic had gone into winter quarters. The harbor was land-locked and surrounded by the highest mountains the crew had seen on their trip. On some of the islands claimed for Canada by the Arctic they found evidences of copper, coal and iron. The findings of the Franklin relics was related, and the letter stated that the Arctic would cruise northward and westward when released next spring, and expected to return to Quebec in October next. The writer speaks of resetting the Franklin monument at Point Beechy, and painting the headboards on the graves of the seven sailors buried there. The remains of Franklin's house still stand and a couple of boats were found nearby. The crew, of whom nine were from Newfoundland, looked forward without apprehension to the coming winter.

Alfred Beit's Heir.

Otto Beit, who has fallen heir to the greater portion of Alfred Beit's fortune, has decided to continue to reside in his own house on Belgrave Square, so he wants to sell Alfred's \$5,000,000 palace on Park Lane. When Beit was building this house, his ground landlord, the Duke of Westminster, compelled him to have it only one storey, as otherwise it would interfere with the view across Hyde Park from the duke's own residence. The motor omnibus, however, has transformed Park Lane from a quiet semi-urban thoroughfare into one of the noisiest and smallest in London, greatly depreciating property along it.

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GLENWOOD.

Mrs. Daniel Brown is visiting her sons in Detroit.

Enoch Milfin was in Leamington on Saturday attending the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Derbyshire.

Miss Gertrude Howe, of Merlin, was the guest of Miss Margaret Estabrook over Sunday.

Ridley Chester and Victor and Cecil Smith are quite ill with a gripe and measles.

Messrs. Melvin Bostwick and Leslie Milfin spent last week with friends in Leamington and Wheatley.

Miss Ethel Lloyd visited last week with her cousin at Charing Cross.

DISTRICT

DARRELL.

Revival services at Louisville are largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers, of Chatham, visited Wm. Bowers and family Sunday.

Tom Gray left on Tuesday morning for Winnipeg, where he will spend the summer.

We are sorry to lose Joe Wooding and family from this neighborhood. They will move next week into John Kennedy's house, concession 4.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Brooksbank, on the 25th inst., a daughter.

Mrs. Clarence Weaver visited her mother at Louisville a few days last week.

Mrs. Robert Henry, concession 7, who has been seriously ill with measles, is improving.

Olyon Sharpe, of Shelburne, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jos. Weaver.

Miss Violet returned home Sunday after visiting relatives at Kent Bridge for two weeks.

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OUNGAR.

The very sad and unexpected death of Mary Jane Askin occurred Thursday, March 7, 1907, at the age of 39 years and two months, at her residence on the 10th concession. Death came very suddenly, as on the Sunday previous deceased attended morning service at Mr. Neilly's. Death was due to brain trouble. Deceased was predeceased by her husband some 22 years, who was drowned in the Bay of Quinte. After that Mrs. Askin and family moved to this part of the country, where they have since resided. She is survived by five sons and three daughters, also one sister

and two brothers. Mrs. Hugh Strain and Mr. Alfred Burleigh, of this vicinity, were her sister and brother, the other two residing east near Amherst Island. The family have the sympathy of the community. The funeral, which was delayed somewhat awaiting the arrival of her son Rhodan, who is in New Ontario, and cannot be reached by wire, was conducted by Rev. A. E. Neilly on Tuesday, March 12, to Maple Leaf cemetery, Chatham.

Bruce Cumming is somewhat under the weather.

Messrs. George Pollock, Kenneth Urquhart and Thornton Everitt left for the West on Monday last.

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"Never! It makes the biscuits deliciously light."

"Yes, yes! Just try St. George's on my recommendation—if they're not good, I'll eat them all myself—at one sitting."

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DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, March 14.—Mrs. Alex. Campbell is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Merlin, Mrs. Ed. Luck and son Roy, of Point Edward, attended the funeral of Mrs. Nelles yesterday.

Thomas Anderson has sold his house on Yonge street to Mr. Bale, for \$1,100.

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COMMONS CHEER U. S. ADMIRAL.

Foreign Secretary Grey Pays Tribute to Davis for Jamaica Incident.

London, March 15.—The incident involving Governor Sweetenham of Jamaica and Rear-Admiral Davis, U. S. N., at the time of the Kingston earthquake, was brought up in the House of Commons yesterday in a hypothetical question by Jesse Collings, Liberal-Unionist, member for the Berdeley division of Birmingham, who was in Kingston at the time of the disaster.

The question brought out from Foreign Secretary Grey a hearty tribute to the American admiral.

Mr. Collings asked if it was in accordance with international law and international etiquette for an admiral of a foreign country to land an armed force in a British colony without the permission of the governor. The Foreign Secretary, in reply, said:

"No, and I may add that no such rights were claimed in the incident referred to. What I am convinced of is that while, in the presence of such a catastrophe, there was a certain amount of misunderstanding, the American admiral was inspired by single-minded motives and a desire to relieve suffering. Any other construction placed on his action is most unworthy and untrue."

Mr. Collings then asked if the fact did not demand that in opposition to the governor, armed troops were landed when there was no cause or warrant for such action, but the Foreign Secretary said:

"According to my information, the questions conveyed a statement, which is not borne out by facts."

The Foreign Secretary's tribute to Rear-Admiral Davis was heartily welcomed.

Among other things the burglar takes chances.

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POINT SCORED
BY DELMAS

Abe Hummel Not Allowed
To Produce Mrs. Thaw's
Affidavit

EVELYN LIED TO THAW

New York, March 15.—When the Thaw trial opened yesterday morning Abraham Hummel was recalled to the stand.

Delphin M. Delmas immediately began his argument in reply to District Attorney Jerome as to the admissibility of the evidence Hummel had to offer regarding an affidavit Evelyn Nesbit is said to have made. In this affidavit, the district attorney stated Wednesday, Miss Nesbit asserted that Thaw had beaten her when she refused to sign papers charging White with her ruin, and swore that the charge against White was not true. In his argument Mr. Delmas said: "We still contend that this witness was acting as attorney to this girl. It is not for him, by his word, to deny that such a relation existed. However, we will reserve that objection."

Appeals to Jury.
Mr. Delmas then turned to the admissibility of evidence contradicting the statements of a witness made out of court. He said he had not objected to Mr. Jerome's address Wednesday, as he trusted "to the fair-mindedness of the jury, which is my only protection."

Mr. Delmas finally asked that the court rule out Hummel's testimony as improper and having no bearing on the case.

The judge upheld the contention of Mr. Delmas.

A Long Question.
After repeating to Dr. Flint the same question which Mr. Delmas put to the expert for the defence and having him say that Thaw was sane, on the basis of the facts therein, District Attorney Jerome had read to the witness the prosecution's hypothetical question, which contains some 15,000 words and which required one hour and eighteen minutes in the reading. Dr. Flint again said, without qualifications, that Thaw knew his act was wrong and is therefore liable for murder in the first degree under the statutes of the State of New York.

Jerome's statement that the taking of evidence would be concluded by to-night has been abandoned, and those concerned in the case again look to April 1 as the earliest date for closing the long drawn out trial.

Damaging Assertion.

Abraham Hummel was on the stand again yesterday. Before Delmas could object to a question put to him by Jerome, the witness got into the record the statement that Evelyn Nesbit told him that she had married Harry Thaw in Paris in 1903 that Stanford White positively did not marry her.

Delmas at first moved to have the question and answer stricken out from the record, but, when the district attorney seemed about to consent, the chief counsel for the defence insisted that the answer stand.

Hummel's further testimony was halted until Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw can again take the stand to testify as to whether or not Hummel was acting as her attorney when she made the statements to him which were afterwards embodied in the affidavit.

Both Jerome and Delmas were irritable yesterday and had frequent clashes. The strain of the trial is palpably telling on everyone connected with it.

It was reported last night that Jerome himself may be called to the witness stand in rebuttal by the defence. The purpose, it is said, is to question him as to certain actions lying against Abraham Hummel, who was a witness yesterday.

Throng at Dowie's Funeral.
Chicago, March 15.—John Alexander Dowie was buried yesterday in Lake-mound Cemetery, Zion City.

A small portion of the magnificent choir that formerly officiated in Zion City Tabernacle sang several hymns. The body of Dowie was arrayed in the white robe he had worn since he assumed the title of "first apostle of the Christian Catholic Church."

The funeral cortege was attended by hundreds of members of the church and, when the body was lying in state, a constant stream of visitors called.

Scores sought to be cured of disease by touching the hem of Dowie's robe.

Britain Being Robbed.

London, March 15.—(C. A. P.)—The Illustrated London News says that Canada's excellent land and enterprising advertisements will doubtless tend still further to diminish Great Britain's agricultural population, and after a time leave nothing at home but the very young, very old, or very stupid and unenterprising sections of the rural dwellers.

Novelist Praises Canada.

London, March 15.—(C. A. P.)—Three hundred Salvation Army emigrants left Euston Station for Canada yesterday. Rider Haggard addressed them on their departure, and said, as any rate, they were going to a land where every man could rise who put his back into the work.

Hanged in Cell by a Towel.

Plattsburg, N. Y., March 15.—Michael Yesdow, serving a life sentence at Clinton Prison for murder, who recently killed a fellow convict, hanged himself with a towel Wednesday night rather than undergo trial for his last crime.

Bigamist Gets Two Years.

Montreal, March 15.—Swartward, the New Haven, Conn., man, who married the dining-room cashier of the Queen's Hotel, while having a wife and five children in New Haven, was sentenced to two years imprisonment yesterday.

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Was Case of Suicide.

Toronto, March 15.—Coroner Cotton's jury returned a verdict yesterday afternoon that Margaret Wilson, the young girl found dying under the Huntley street bridge Wednesday morning, came to her death by poisoning by carbolic acid bought and administered by herself.

An interesting feature of the case was the sending of the stomach of the deceased to the university to be photographed for the British museum.

"The case," said Dr. Johnson, who made the postmortem, "was a most peculiar one. This girl apparently had nothing to eat for at least ten hours. The acid she took—fifteen teaspoonfuls—absolutely burned the walls of the stomach, nothing but a white paste remaining."

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