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## EXTRAORDINARY SALE of SILKS

10 pieces, Plain White Crystal Cord Japan Wash Silks, correct for ladies' dresses and waists and children's dresses, in variety of styles of cords, regular price 50c. a yard, on sale for per yard

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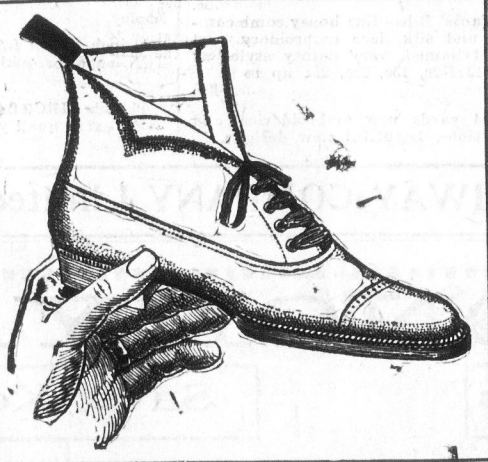
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## WAS DISCHARGED

Roderick Broughton, charged with highway robbery, was discharged from custody to-day. In dismissing him Judge Houston said that the circumstantial evidence against the prisoner was not strong enough to warrant a sentence of seven years, the penalty fixed by statute for the crime.

## WAVES AND HURRICANE.

MORE THAN A THOUSAND PEOPLE KILLED.

A Terrible Story of Death and Disaster From the Society Islands—People Took Refuge in Coconut Trees, Which Finally Gave Way—Hundreds Swam Out to Steamers and Were Saved.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—News of a fearful loss of life in a destructive storm that swept over the South Sea Islands last month reached here yesterday by the steamer Mariposa, direct from Tahiti. The loss of life is estimated at 1,000 persons. January 13th last a huge tidal wave, accompanied by a terrific hurricane, attacked the Society Islands and the Tuamotu group with fearful force, causing death and devastation never before equalled in a land of dreaded storms. The storm raged several days, reaching its maximum strength between January 14th and January 16th. From the meagre news received at Tahiti up to the time of the sailing of the Mariposa, it is estimated that 1,000 of the islanders lost their lives. It is feared that later advices will increase this number.

The first news of the disaster reached Papeete, Tahiti, January 26th by the schooner Bimeo. The captain of the schooner placed the fatalities at 500. The steamer Excelsior arrived at Papeete the following day with 400 survivors. The captain of the Excelsior estimated the total loss of life to be 800. These figures comprised only the deaths on the three islands of Hao, Hikueru and Makokan, whose ordinary population is 1,500. On Hikueru Island, where 1,000 inhabitants were engaged in pearl diving, nearly one-half were drowned. On an adjacent island 100 more were washed out to sea. Makokan and Hao are depopulated. Conservative estimates at Tahiti place the number of islands visited by the tidal wave and hurricane at 80. All of them are under the control of the French Government at Tahiti.

The surviving inhabitants are left destitute of food, shelter and clothing, all having been swept away by the storm. The French Government upon receipt of news of the disaster took prompt measures to relieve the distressed districts, and despatched two warships with fresh water and provisions. The Italian man-of-war Calabria accompanied the French vessels on their errand of mercy. As the supply of fresh water and provisions on the islands was totally exhausted during the storm, it is feared that many lives would be lost before the relief ships could arrive. As far as is known eight white people were among the drowned. Included in these were Alexander Brander, N. P. Plunkett of Oakland, T. D. Donnelly, formerly a fireman on the steamship Australia, and the local agent of C. Coppenrath, a merchant of Papeete. Added to this number was an unknown woman, who committed suicide from fright. Sought Refuge in Trees.

As the islands were barely twenty feet above sea level, and were not surrounded by coral reefs, it was necessary for all the inhabitants to take to the coconut trees when the tidal wave began to cover the land. These trees grew to an immense height, many reaching an altitude of 100 feet. All of the lower trees were covered by the raging seas, which swept with pitiless force about and over them. The natives on the taller trees were safe until the coconut roots gave way, and then they too were swept out into the sea.

The four hundred survivors brought by the Excelsior to Papeete gained the ship's side by swimming three and four miles from the tops of coconut trees. The Eimeo, though badly damaged by the storm, also brought off as many persons as could swim to her sides, she, like the Excelsior, being unable to run close to the shores because of the violence of the ocean swells, which continued to run abnormally high for a week after the tidal disturbances. Another schooner, the Gaulois, from the Marquesas Islands, 600 miles from Tahiti, encountered the hurricane while on the way to the latter place, and only the timely action of the captain in having the cargo, consisting of 30 head of cattle, 35 pigs and 30 tons of cotton, jettisoned, saved the little craft from destruction. Even with this precaution the life of one man was lost by waves sweeping the decks.

One of the many acts of heroism reported is that of a woman who climbed one of the tall coconut trees and lashed her babe to the branches, hanging to the body of the tree beneath the little one as best she could. There they remained for ten hours, suffering great torture until finally rescued.

Thousands of tons of coconuts, the dried kernel of the coconut, and more than 200 tons of mother of pearl shells are known to have been lost. The pearl shells are valued at \$1,800 per ton, and many valuable pearls may now be lost to the world forever, as these were considered some of the best pearl islands in the world.

## POWER ATTRACTS MONEY.

HAMILTON COMPANY INCORPORATED WITH \$5,000,000.

Imperial Paper Mills to Take Over Sturgeon Falls Pulp Co.—A Large Coal Concern—Large List of New Corporations.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The incorporation of another large power concern, the Hamilton Cataract Power, Light & Traction Company, is announced in The Ontario Gazette. The authorized capital is \$5,000,000, and the provisional directors are Hon. J. M. Gibson, James Dixon, J. R. Moodie, J. W. Sutherland of Hamilton, John Dickenson, M.P.P., Glasgow Township, and J. A. Kammerer, Toronto, several of whom are now connected with a company of a similar name. Mr. Kammerer stated last night that the new company's relation to the old one would be determined at the annual meeting of the latter at Hamilton to-day. The capital of the old company was \$4,000,000 stock, besides bonds. The idea was to extend the existing plant two miles south of St. Catharines, where 5,000 horsepower was now developed. The new company is given the usual rights to acquire by lease, purchase or otherwise, and to utilize and develop water powers and other powers, etc.

The Imperial Paper Mills of Canada is incorporated, with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000, head office, Toronto, with authority to carry on a pulp, paper and lumber business, and to take over as a going concern the pulp, timber, waterpowers, pulp and paper mills and mill-sites, assets and concessions of the Sturgeon Falls Pulp Company. The provisional directors are: L. G. McCarthy, M.P.P., Toronto; William Rastool, J. H. Sturgeon Falls, and G. C. Levey, Toronto.

The Eastern Canada Coal Company is incorporated with \$2,000,000 authorized capital, and power to acquire and develop coal lands and mines. The provisional directors are H. J. Wright, John Payne, Richard Crediton, W. J. Gilchrist and Henry Toybee, all of Toronto, where the head office will be. "Moore Mountain, Limited," is the modest title of an \$100,000 company, incorporated with head office at Sault Ste. Marie, doubtless with the object of handling the huge deposit of iron ore in the district, the directors being Chas. S. Osborn and Otto Fowle, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and John McKay, W. H. Fraser and Jas. L. Darling, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Other new companies incorporated are as follows: Western Ontario Portland Cement Company, Atwood, \$200,000; Industrial Agency, Limited, Toronto, \$250,000; Belleville Packing Company, meat packing, \$250,000; Pulp and Paper Company, \$200,000; James Jolley & Sons, Hamilton, saddlery, \$100,000; J. F. Brown Company, Toronto, capital increased from \$80,000 to \$200,000; Kawartha Lakes Navigation Company, Lindsay, \$30,000; Barton Building Company, Hamilton, \$40,000; St. Marys River Navigation Company, Sault Ste. Marie, \$40,000; Richards Pure Soap Company, Woodstock, \$50,000; Renfrew Nurseries Company, Renfrew, \$40,000; Canadian Automatic Light Company, Walkerville, \$40,000; Joseph Macdonald & Son, Toronto, \$40,000; Manitou Fish Company, Toronto, \$40,000.

## MORE MARCONI PLANS.

To Publish Daily Newspapers on Ships.

London, Feb. 9.—The courts to-day granted to the Marconi Company leave so to amend its memorandum of association as to enable it to cope with what counsel described as "potentialities beyond the dreams of science." In support of the application counsel mentioned that Marconi expected shortly to encircle the earth with wireless messages, and hoped to apply his system to heating, to traction and to publishing daily newspapers on board ship.

## SMALLPOX AT DETROIT.

Over Six Hundred Cases This Fall and Winter.

Detroit, Feb. 9.—Detroit has been having an epidemic of smallpox, in which the death rate has been surprisingly low. Only six deaths are reported out of over six hundred cases. Two of those who died were grown men, while four of them were infants who had no chance against the disease. The epidemic commenced on Sept. 9. Since that date there have been just 614 cases. In September there were 29 cases; in October, 50; in November, 161, and so far in February there have been 23. That the number of cases decreased in January from the December record, and promise not to increase much, if any, in February, is regarded as a good sign for the speedy extinction of the disease, as January and February are the two worst months for smallpox.

## Another Case in St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Feb. 9.—One more case of smallpox developed yesterday, Mrs. Thomas, wife of Mr. George Thomas, is now ill with the disease in the Isolated Hospital. This case is traceable to the source of all the cases, the Columbia Hotel. The other ten patients are convalescent.

## Toronto Topics.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Dr. J. Orlando Orr has been appointed Manager and Secretary of the Industrial Exhibition.

The Street Railway Employees' Union decided to refer the McCarroll case to the headquarters at Detroit.

The Hamilton & Lake Erie Power Company has made a definite offer to supply electric power to Toronto.

The Toronto Railway Company is prepared to operate new lines to relieve the congestion at central parts of the city.

Was your last book a success? Oh, immense. The publishers sent the entire edition up to my house just as we ran out of coal.

## OLD RESIDENT GONE

Death has called away one of Dover's old and most respected residents, Mr. Robert A. Glover. Deceased was in his 71st year, coming to Dover 22 years ago from Pennsylvania, where for five years he and his brother, Jas. S., were engaged in the lumber business, prior to which he had taught school in Haldimand County for sixteen years.

J. S. Glover, of Dover, is a brother. He also leaves a brother in Texas, U. S. Mrs. McCullough and Mrs. John Terry are sisters of deceased. He leaves a family of nine children. They are—Mrs. Chas. Jackson, Mrs. John Foy, of Dover; Mrs. John Owen, of Clatham; William, Harry, Bert and Ethel, at home. He has been married twice, being first married to Miss Woodwork, of Haldimand, who died in 1876. He afterwards married a Miss Burk, of Corkey City, who is also deceased. The funeral will take place Tuesday at one o'clock from his late residence, 11th Con., Dover. The family have the deepest sympathy of the community.

## MONTREAL STRIKE OVER.

THE STREET CAR SERVICE RESUMED ON SUNDAY.

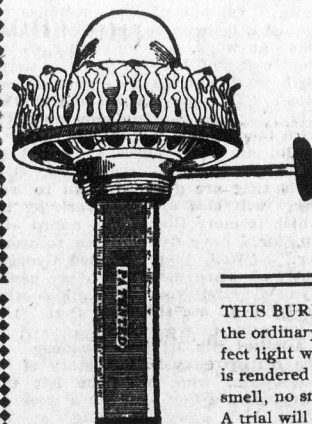
The Terms Agreed To—Looks Like a Favorable Settlement for the Men.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—The strike of the employees of the Montreal Street Railway is over, and everyone has returned to work. It was a most peculiar affair. It was entirely unexpected, for the employees were supposed to be unorganized and without money. It turned out that both suppositions were erroneous. The cars started to run yesterday, and the service is now satisfactory.

The conditions signed by Senator Forget, the President of the company, are as follows:

- (1) None shall be dismissed without full and equitable reason.
- (2) The company will give an equitable hearing to any employee against whom a complaint has been made. An appeal may be made to the highest officer, be it the Superintendent, the Manager, or even the President.
- (3) The company will maintain the same scale of wages to sweepers as they had in force on Feb. 3.
- (4) The company will on demand show to a deputation of its employees the reports that shall have been made against recently-dismissed employees.
- (5) The company will grant a general increase of salary, equivalent to 10 per cent on the scale of wages in force on Feb. 3.
- (6) The company shall recognize the right of their men to belong to any union or benefit association of their own that they may see fit. In case of any difference arising between the company and its employees, the management will at all times be ready to discuss such grievances with the men in its employ, and attendance upon any deputation to lay views of the men before the management will in no wise be prejudicial to the employees composing the same. The company cannot undertake to discriminate among its employees nor to grant any difference of treatment to those who are members of such union or those who are not.
- (7) All men discharged since Jan. 1, 1903, may have their cases considered by the directors, and, in case there is dissatisfaction with the verdict, their case may be, on the demand of either party, submitted to a board of arbitration, composed of one representative named by the men and one person by the company, and a third by agreement between the two thus named, each party agreeing to be bound by the final verdict.

The settlement was reached after a series of conferences between the committee representing the City Council with the company's officials and the representatives of the strikers. The company's main objection was to a formal recognition of the union, but finally the President, Senator Forget, on behalf of the company, agreed to recognize the union. The agreement was then signed.



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## BOERS REBUKED.

They Presented Chamberlain With An Insulting Address.

Bloomfontein, Feb. 9.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain had a two-hours' conference with a deputation of Boers of the extreme party, including Christian Dewet. The deputation presented an address, which, it is understood, Mr. Chamberlain rejected, at the same time rebuking the delegates for presenting it. He regarded it as insulting, inasmuch as it impugned the good faith of himself and the Government.

Christian Dewet accused the Government of contravening the terms of the Vereeniging agreement, especially as regards the amnesty, and he requested that the terms of peace should be incorporated in a law. The feuds between the Boer parties have become very strong, particularly between the brothers Christian and Piet Dewet. The latter headed a deputation of loyalist Boers to the Colonial Secretary. Christian Dewet holds steadily aloof from the loyalist section. He is credited with wanting to tear up the Vereeniging treaty and begin afresh.

Bloomfontein, Orange River Colony, Feb. 9.—The conference here Saturday between Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and about forty Boers of the extreme party has further widened the breach between the Boer factions. Christian Dewet, who spoke after Mr. Chamberlain, prefaced his statement with saying that his remarks would "come like mustard after meat," and concluded with asserting that no cooperation of the Boers was possible so long as Piet Dewet and Christian Botha represented the people. The country would not be ruled by them, but would rule them. He (the speaker) would not rest until he had caused a rebellion, not an armed rebellion, but a rebellion of agitation and discontent against the Government.

## Col. Kinloch's Retirement.

London, Feb. 9.—The most interesting topic in drawing-rooms and clubs has been the compulsory retirement of Colonel Kinloch from the command of the Grenadier Guards in consequence of his neglect to prevent or to investigate the "ragging" or hazing of the sons of three Peers by their companions in the messroom. There are a dozen versions of the ignominious treatment to which the sons of the Duke of Wellington and Lord Belhaven and the nephew of Lord De Saumarez were subjected, and half a dozen accounts of the negotiations of their titled relations and numerous ladies of smart society with Lord Roberts. The result alone is definitely known. One of the most gallant officers in the South African campaign was held responsible by an officers' mock court-martial, compelled to retire on half pay after a futile appeal to the King, and condemned to a forfeit of \$1,000 a year for the remainder of his life in his retiring pension.

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## The Planet

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

## A CURE FOR CORRUPTION.

The Woodstock Express, Independent, says:—

The Globe has made the discovery that "Canadian law has no mercy for personators and ballot-stuffers, and if such offenders are not punished according to their deserts the fault is not in the law." The discovery was the outcome of some recent trials and convictions for wrong-doing in connection with the referendum vote. One offender, for personation, has been fined \$400 and sent to jail for a year, and two others, for attempted ballot-stuffing, have been given each a year's imprisonment.

The discovery is interesting and satisfactory, though a trifle belated; and now that The Globe has made it, may we hope that it will put it to some use? Evidently it feels the seriousness of the situation. "Every municipal and Parliamentary election is threatened by the evils of electoral corruption," it says. "The personator, the ballot-stuffer and the briber are enemies of political righteousness, and both political parties profit or suffer from their silly work. It is not profit. The present distress in Ontario, in both parties, is the result, not so much of incompetent or misguided leadership, as of dishonesty and discreditable support. The camp followers are self-seeking and corrupt, and the captains are slow to learn that corruption is a burden and a curse to those in whose alleged interests it is practised."

But what is responsible for the "dishonest and discreditable support," if not "incompetent and misguided leadership?" Who maintains the organized gangs of corruptionists? Who furnishes them with the means of support? Who directs their efforts and provides for their reception and accommodation? They do not work for nothing; they do not act on their own initiative. Who profits by their evil doings, and who protects them and stands between them and a law, which "has no mercy for personators and ballot-stuffers?"

It is difficult to see how the leaders can escape responsibility, without, at the same time, giving up all claims to leadership. To this extent, at least, the leaders are responsible: That while the corruption in both parties has gone so far that even The Globe is shocked, the leaders, so far as the public is aware, have made no effort, have said no word, have shown no candid disposition to put a stop to it. They have profited by the stolen goods and asked no questions.

"The question is of capital importance, to the great body of people," continues The Globe, "and when the plain lesson of every-day experience is well learned there will arise among the rank and file of both parties a body of resolute men, who will care more for their party's purity than for their party's success, and through whom the machinery of the law will be set to its proper work, and the personators and bribers, and all offenders of their ilk, irrespective of party, brought to just punishment." But the fact is, the people are largely powerless under existing conditions. The army of corruptionists is not employed by the people, and is not controlled by the people. In many cases its work is done in defiance of the people, in defiance even of the party for whom it is done. Again, the law, be it ever so strong, is powerless while the machinery which is necessary to give the law effect is in the hands, either of the criminals themselves or those who are associated with them, either as co-operators or employers. Finally, it is useless to shift the burden of responsibility on the people as a whole. You cannot

## Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Mrs. Frances Blomfield, Pembroke, Ont., Benj. Webb, Clinton, Ont., and W. A. Nugent, Belleville, Ont., all of whom suffered greatly from dyspepsia. Mrs. Blomfield writes, "I am fully cured"; Mr. Webb, "It worked like a charm, restored a healthy appetite and toned my whole system"; and Mr. Nugent, "I cannot praise it too highly for the good it has done me."

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summon the people as a whole before the judge and impose a sentence of fine and imprisonment, even if you could secure a conviction. The crimes must be traced home to individuals in order that punishment may be meted out. And the ends of justice will never be completely served so long as the punishment falls only on the tools, and the chief offenders, the men who employ the tools and profit by their work, go free.

The most significant part of The Globe's article, however, is that which contains the prophecy that "when the plain lesson of every day experience is learned there will arise among the rank and file of both parties a body of resolute men, who will care more for their party's purity than for their party's success," and through whom the machinery of the law will be set to its proper work. We are glad to be able to agree with The Globe, and are prepared to go a step further and submit that when the plain lesson of every-day experience is well learned there will arise from the rank and file of both parties a body of resolute men who will care more for their country's honor and welfare than for the success or the purity of any party.

The Woodstock Express says:—

It is estimated that the total shortage of Mr. Shamblean, ex-treasurer of the County of Kent, is over \$16,000, and it is known that it extends over many years. And yet his books were audited every year, and pronounced satisfactory. Are not the auditors in some measure responsible for his downfall? Had they done their duty, and checked him at the beginning of his downward career, he might never have gone any further. The auditors furnished him the opportunity to do wrong, and he was unable to resist it.

The credit accorded The Planet, so kindly and universally by the Chatham public, for the reduction in the local price of coal, seems to act upon our unfortunate and jealous contemporary like a red rag before an enraged bull, and on Saturday it again devoted its editorial space to a vituperative annihilation of this great home journal. The Banner-News et al sticks as loyally to the coal barons as it has done to the Yankee oil corporations. It is to be hoped the consideration may have been material, to, in some measure, recompense for the resultant destruction of public confidence in the publication. What with its wild reports of oil gushers, the finding of coal in Raleigh, the location of a well that yielded oil "of the consistency of maple sugar," and the discovery that it was Mr. Lennox who resigned in North York to escape the courts, the poor paper has been much worked-up lately. And it would be little short of brutal to poke further fun at its pitiable condition.

## A TRIO OF GOOD ONES.

Three Stories of More Than Usual Newspaper Merit.

A few years ago one of the military chaplains at Gibraltar hit on what he thought was a singularly happy idea for inducing his congregation to subscribe more liberally to the offertories than was their custom. This was that the men, instead of putting their pennies into the bag—or, rather, refraining from doing so—should be permitted to deposit sheets of note paper stating the amounts that they were willing to have deducted from their weekly pay for the benefit of the church. The soldiers appeared to be greatly impressed with the idea, and the following Sunday the offertory bags literally overflowed with their notes of hand. The chaplain was most jubilant. "The sight, and prior to dismissing the troops, openly thanked them for their generosity. When, however, in the privacy of the vestry he examined the harvest shortly afterward, his jubilation somewhat evaporated. This was because practically every paper he unfolded ran as follows: "T. Atkins promises to pay the Rev. — ten millions when he is made a field marshal."

King George III., of England, who made Weymouth fashionable by going there to reside, occasionally used frequently to make excursions into the rural neighborhood about the town. On one of these rambles he passed a field where only one woman was at work, and asked her where the rest of her companions were. With much naïveté the woman replied: "They have gone to see the King." "And why did you not go with them?" rejoined His Majesty. "I would not give a pin to see him," replied the peasant. "Besides," the fools that are gone to town to see him will lose a day's work by it, which is more than I can afford to do, for I have five children to work for." "Well, then," replied George, putting some money into her hand, "you may tell your companions who are gone to see the King that the King came to see you."

Admiral Sir William Kennedy of the British navy tells a story of a boatswain, who, when he left the navy, paid a boy sixpence a week to wake him every morning at 4 o'clock. "What did you do that for?" asked Sir William. "Well, sir," said the boatswain, "it's for a bit of satisfaction I gets the boy to tell me 'The captain wants you,' and I says 'Go and tell the captain to be d—'."

Some people experience little difficulty in making fools of themselves.

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19 Overcoats, beaver and grey twills, \$7.50 kind for \$5.49.  
10 Overcoats, grey Cheviot raglanettes, \$7.50 kind for \$5.49.  
9 Overcoats, fine grey Cheviot raglanettes \$10.00 kind for \$7.50.  
8 Overcoats, ¾ length grey Cheviots, \$10.00 kind for \$7.50.  
23 Overcoats—Raglanettes and Grosvenor, Black Herringbone Stripes, plain and fancy twills in Greys, coats up to \$15, choice for \$10.  
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"During the last campaign," said Senator Heffield, "I spoke all over Idaho. One day, a wheel came off the buggy in which I was riding. I walked along the road a piece until I came to a rancher's house. The only person I could find was a big, shock-headed Swede."

"My friend," I said, 'can you tell me where I can find a monkey wrench?'" "He looked at me blankly for a minute and then said:

"No; this has been a sheep ranch an' over that been a cattle ranch. I don't know where that's a monkey ranch?"—New York World.

## Consumption is Like a Plant.

No matter how much corn falls on a bare rock, it won't grow there. Neither will consumption germs grow in perfectly healthy lungs. But if the lungs become weak and inflamed they are good soil for consumption germs, and if these enter they may take root and grow.

There is no medicine that will directly weed them out. The thing to do is to make the lungs so healthy that the germs will have to stop growing because there is nothing for them to thrive on.

The lungs must be nourished with plenty of good blood, kept pure by breathing pure air. There must be more sleep; less work and worry. Perhaps some medicine. The doctor will know.

The most important thing is nourishment. When the body is weakened by consumption, the digestive powers cannot obtain from ordinary food enough of the elements needed to make good blood. The lack is best supplied by the use of Scott's Emulsion. It is extremely rich in the substances which make good blood, and it also helps the digestion to obtain nourishment from ordinary food.

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Dress Goods—New covert venetian cloth, fine pure wool, costume weight, 44 inches wide, in wide range of new shades and black, special per yard 40c.

New flaked suitings, 56 to 58 inches wide, heavy weight, made from fine pure wool, in all the leading spring shades, special per yard \$1.00, \$1.25 and

Table Napkins—50 dozen fine linen table napkins, rich satin finish, choice designs, special at a dozen 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and

2,000 yards Print—Good strong cloth, in large variety light and dark patterns, fast colors, special per yard 5c.

100 pieces 32 inch prints, fine heavy quality, indigo blue, cherry, lilac and light colors, fast dyes, special at sale price a yard 10c.

Men's Flannelette Gowns—Good quality stripe flannelette, well made, cut full sizes, special at sale price 48c.

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## FAMILIAR PHRASES.

Many Used in Our Daily Conversation Have Unknown Sources for the Most of Us.

How few of the phrases that we introduce into our daily conversation have we ever traced to their source? Take, for instance, the expression "As good as a play." Which among us have realized that its parent was none other than Charles II., who used it whilst attending the House of Lords during the passing of the Divorce Bill? "Lend me from my friends." Again, how rarely it is remembered that this was the wish of request of Marshal Villars to Louis XIV., or that "Eureka" was the exclamation of Archimedes when he had solved an anxious problem. It was Tallyrand who said "Surtout, point de zèle," and Chateaubriand's words, "I have wept and believed," so often misquoted. The words "Let the cobbler stick to his last," have been attributed to many a wrong man, instead of to the right person, the painter Apelles, who really uttered them, and also those "No day without its line."

Brougham's "The pursuit of knowledge under difficulties" and "The Schoolmaster is abroad" are familiar indeed, but not always credited to him. About Wellington's "The Government of the Queen must be carried on" there is rarely a mistake. "Rich beyond the dreams of avarice" was bequeathed to us by Dr. Johnson, who tucked the phrase on to Messrs. Barclay and Perkins at the sale of their brewery. Lamb claims the oft-quoted "Brilliant flashes of silence" and Warburton "Orthodoxy is another man's doxy."

The French phrase-makers are masters of their art. L'homme absurde est celui qui ne change jamais, an aphorism of Barthelémy, will be quoted for centuries to come; so, too, "God favors the heaviest battalions" which, first vaguely introduced by Tacitus, was put into crystallized form by Voltaire. "Twas Voltaire also who exclaimed, Si Dieu n'existait pas, il faudrait l'inventer." To the fervent Saint-Simon we owe the assertion "The Golden Age is before, and not behind us." "Let him who loves me follow me" was spoken by Napoleon, and that other brilliant soldier, Comte de Larochelle-Jaquelin, addressed to his men the well-known words, "If I advance, follow me; if I withdraw, slay me; if I fall, avenge me." The French Revolution brought forth many memorable phrases. "Do you think revolutions are made with rosewater?" was asked by Chamfort. An unforgettable relic of Napoleon's is that "There is only one step from the sublime to the ridiculous." "Another such victory and we are undone," sometimes attributed to Napoleon, was in reality said by Pyrrhus of Epirus. That a person is "indebted to his memory for his jests and his imagination for his facts," is due to Sheridan, who of happy phrases has left his country a peculiarly rich legacy.

## Ivan the Terrible.

Ivan IV. of Russia, called Ivan the Terrible, was not a pleasant person. Even at his meals he was rather testy. On one occasion he threw over Prince Gorskoff, who had failed to be witty, a tureen of scalding soup, and as the prince endeavored to escape the czar plunged a knife into his side. The unhappy noble fell dead, and Ivan, remarking that he had carried the joke far enough, bade his physician attend to him. "It is only God and your majesty," replied the medical man, "that can restore the prince to life. He is quite gone!" The czar, somewhat disconcerted, took a pleasant way of forgetting it. It chanced that a favorite noble came at this moment, whereupon His Majesty took hold of the corpse by the ear, and, using his knife he cut the ear off and flung it into the face of his old friend. The noble received the ear with many acknowledgments of his master's condescension.

Ivan was still in the teens when he had one of his attendants worried to death by dogs on the public highway; and in one of his so-called frolicsome moods he would let slip wild bears among the affrighted citizens in the streets and would calmly say his prayers while gazing at the slaughter, making compensation says a historian, "for any irregularity in the matter of flinging a few coins to the wounded after he rose from his knees." It is even said that Ivan went so far in his insane freaks as to compel parents to slay their children, and children to slay one another, and where there was a survivor "the amiable monarch," if he was not too weary, would slay him himself, and would laugh at this conclusion to so excellent a joke.

## Tennyson's Birthplace.

Few places in England are more freely visited than Somersby, the birthplace of the late poet-laureate, and scarcely any so little cared for. It is true, an admirer has placed a memorial brass within the church, but since ill-luck came on the squire's family neglect has been very busy. The rectory itself is in the hands of prosperous, frugal farm people, who have let the lawn where Arthur Hallam read "the Tuscan poets" and the girls sang "a ballad to the brightening moon" go largely into wilderness, while some of its is turned into a cabbage garden. The dining-hall, built by the poet's father is in tolerable preservation, and would make an ideal home for a Tennyson museum. The walls, like those of many other houses in the neighborhood, are built of a kind of mud, and already show symptoms of decay. Could the nation not acquire the place before it is too late? No very great cost would be involved, and even that could be met by making a slight charge for admission. — The King.

## An Irish Paradox.

"Paralysis?" said an Irishman. "It's the dis-ease that makes ye so that every time ye move ye can't stir." — Sydney Town and Country Journal.

## THE STAGE

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:

Monday, Feb. 16.—Robert Mantell in Hamlet.—Mantell reported good, support not reported strong.

Wednesday, Feb. 18.—Pittsburg Orchestra, assisted by George Hamlin, tenor.—Good musical production.

Pauline Johnson, under auspices of A. O. U. W., Feb. 19th.

Friday, Feb. 20.—A Sister's Love.—Reported fair.

Dates of Robert Mantell and a Sister's Love companies are now subject to change.

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## CLEVELAND.

The Pittsburg Orchestra, conducted by Victor Herbert, with Schumann-Heink as soloist, gave a concert at Gray's Armory 29 before a large audience.

## TOTO.

Harry Rich, a Toronto actor, who has been with La Voyage en Suisse Co. up till recently, has had to return home to this city with an attack of locomotor ataxia, and he is now laid up in the hospital in a very precarious condition. His many friends here are preparing a monster benefit for him, which will be given in Massey Music Hall in February.

Madame Albani appeared at Massey Music Hall January 30, assisted by Madame Beatrice Langley, Adele Berne, Katherine Jones, Albert Archdeacon, John Cheshire, and Frank Watkins.

## Uncommon Colds.

"It is just a common cold," people say, "there's no danger in that." Admitting their statement, then there are uncommon colds, colds which are dangerous, for many a fatal sickness begins with a cold. If we could tell the common cold from the uncommon we could feel quite safe. But we can't. The uncommon variety is rarely recognized until it has fastened its hold on the lungs, and there are symptoms of consumption.

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"Any man can marry any woman," Voltaire once cynically declared, "if he only pursues her long enough." This, at any rate, was the experience of Jacob Halliday, a well known character in the north of England a couple of generations ago.

Never did a lover win a wife under such discouraging conditions as Jacob, for after his first proposal he was soundly horsewhipped by the young lady's father and ducked in a convenient pond.

"I'll ask her again next year," Jacob spluttered as he emerged from his bath, the fire of his passion not a whit quenched by his cold douche. "Regularly once a year, on the anniversary of his first proposal and immersion," Nicholson says in his biography of Mr. Halliday, "Jacob attired himself in his finest raiment and presented his petition, always with the same negative result. When he presented himself, now a middle aged man, for the twenty-fourth time, the lady greeted his appearance with a peal of laughter. 'It's no good, Jacob, I see,' she exclaimed. 'I may as well give in now as later, but what a faint hearted creature the importunate widow was compared with you!'"

Sheridan took an equally bold course when he sought to win the fairest of the beautiful daughters of Linley, the composer of Bath, who was strongly opposed to the suit of the brilliant young poet and dramatist. His lady-love, too, was beset by an army of suitors, many of them far more eligible than the penniless law student. The circumstances called for bold and decisive action. After threatening to destroy himself if the lady refused his advances and fighting a couple of duels with one of his most formidable rivals Sheridan took the bold step of running away with Miss Linley and conducting her to a French nunnery, where she remained in confinement until, succumbing to her lover's daring and persistence, she consented to marry him.

An amusing and characteristic story is told of Lord Beaconsfield in the days when he was wooing Mrs. Lewis, to whom in later years of married life he was so touchingly devoted.

One day Mrs. Lewis, who was then living in retirement at her seat in Glamorganshire, saw a gentleman walking leisurely up the drive. "Jane," she exclaimed to an old servant, "I really believe that horrid man Disraeli is coming up the drive. Do, please, run to the door and say I'm not at home." Jane opened the door to the undesired caller and gravely announced her message. "I know," Disraeli coolly answered, "but take my bag to a bedroom and prepare luncheon. I will wait until Mrs. Lewis is ready to come downstairs," which, of course, Mrs. Lewis felt compelled to do a few minutes later.

"Oh, dear, what can I do with such an obstinate, thick skinned man?" the widow asked desperately later in the day when Disraeli showed no sign of raising the siege. "Marry him, I suppose, ma'am," was Jane's philosophic answer, and, as the world knows, the persistent wooer had his way in the end in this as in most other things in life.

A judge, not long deceased, used to tell a diverting story of his wooing. In those days he was a struggling and obscure lawyer without even the prospect of an income, and the woman on whom he had set his affections was the daughter of a purse proud man with a high sounding name who was strongly opposed to giving his daughter to a "penniless lawyer."

"Do you know, sir," the father thundered when he was asked for his daughter's hand—"do you know, sir, that my daughter's ancestors have all been noblemen and that one of them was a favorite minister of Queen Elizabeth?" "Oh, yes, I know all that," the young barrister placidly answered, "and do you know that Queen Elizabeth once slapped your ancestor's face, and unless you are more civil I will do the same for you?" It is scarcely surprising that so bold and daring a lover had his way in the end, even in the face of such a barrier of ghostly noble ancestors.

The late Prince Bismarck, it is said, won his wife in much the same way. Although he had not known the lady of his love more than a few days and her parents were not even aware of his existence, he presented himself one day before them and boldly asked permission to marry their daughter. In vain the father fumed and blustered and threatened to have the young man forcibly ejected from the house for his impudence. "I am sorry to annoy you, sir," the young soldier said, "but I must respectfully decline to leave the house until I have your consent." Nor did he, although the consent was given in these ungracious words: "Well, I suppose you must have your way, but I cannot compliment my daughter on her choice of a mule for a husband."

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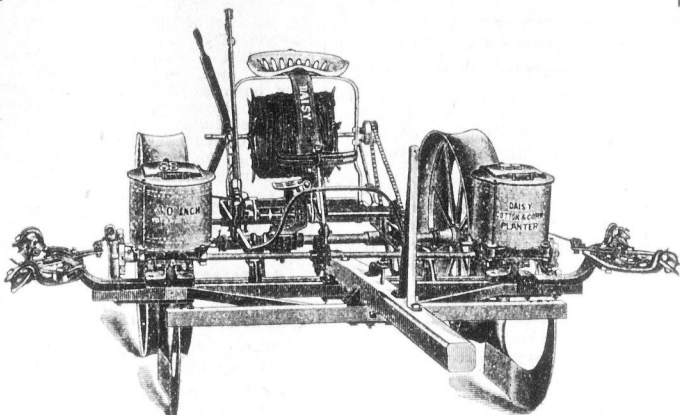
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### TO-NIGHT.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.  
Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.  
Meeting of Typographical Union, No. 460, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.  
Meeting of the City Football Club Minstrels, for practice, Old Town Hall at 8.

### Local Briefs

St. Dolmas on oil.  
James Wellman went to Detroit to-day.

John Flook went to Windsor this morning.

Oil at the Baptist church. Don't forget it.

J. A. McKeon, of Windsor, spent Saturday in the city.

New Method Overcoats, worth \$10, for \$7.49, at The 2 T's.

James McKerracher, of Botany, spent Saturday in town.

Miss Ida Wood, of Northcote, Minnesota, is visiting in the city.

George Gumbrecht and Tom Glasco have returned from Pennsylvania.

The school children are to hear the St. Dolmas oil lecture Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Olive Shaw, of the C. B. C., spent Sunday at her home in Ridgetown.

A. J. Wilson, William street, was confined to the house to-day through illness.

Miss May Wanless, Lacroix street, entertained a number of friends Friday evening.

Cedric Campbell and bride, of New Haven, Conn., were in the city Friday en route to Stewart.

From an educational point of view no one can afford to miss the St. Dolmas lecture on petroleum.

Jno. Graham and Jas. McIntock, of Pontiac, Mich., are visiting at the residence of the Rev. Mr. McIntock, Harvey street.

Miss Grace Ingram, of Ridgetown, who is the guest of Mr. Mains, Raleigh St., returned to-day from a three days' visit in Detroit.

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Peter Macaulay's little girl, who was injured by falling from a toboggan slide at McKough school, is still quite seriously ill.

Tickets are now on sale at A. I. McColl's drug store for the great St. Dolmas oil lecture to be given in the Baptist church Tuesday, Feb. 10th, 1903, afternoon and evening.

David Cribbs was assessed \$2 and costs, \$6 in all, at the Police Court on Saturday afternoon. The charge was drunk and disorderly. Cribbs had no money and took 20 days in lieu of the six dollars in national currency.

Robt. Learst was found guilty of the charge preferred against him of stealing \$19.42 from James Glenn. The offense was said to have been committed a year ago last October, when Learst was acting as teamster for Mr. Glenn. Learst was remanded till Wednesday for sentence.

Jack McGuire, of the C. P. R. freight offices here, has been promoted and leaves to-night for the Toronto offices of that railroad. Jack has been a very popular boy in Chatham and much liked. He will be greatly missed in athletic circles, especially baseball. Last season he was captain of the great Aberdeens.

At its concert here at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18th, the Pittsburgh Orchestra will present such delightful numbers as the overture from Edward Elgar's new work "In London Town," descriptive of the sounds and sights of London. Elgar is hailed as the greatest of the younger school of composers. Another number will be the lullaby from Dvorak's symphony "The New World," which the ablest critics say Victor Herbert and his men play better than any orchestra in America. Another selection will be two charming numbers of lighter character by Victor Herbert himself, "Yesterthought" and "Radinage." The Orchestra's appearance here is undoubtedly the great musical event of the season. The subscribers will receive first choice of seats and will be notified by post card at what hours to attend.

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**WELDON'S,**  
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Geo. Hewson was a Blenheim visitor yesterday.

Chas. Nicholls, of London, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Sam. Hungerford, of Hamilton, is in Chatham to-day.

George and Jack Morrell have returned from Detroit.

S. L. Underwood, of London, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Dr. Bell and daughter Beatrice, Merline, were in the city Saturday.

H. Eichen, Grey street, has returned from a ten days visit in Detroit.

Miss Lola Dunkley has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends in Ridgetown.

W. B. Wells left to-day for the dog show at Detroit. He took four dogs with him.

Miss Dezelia, daughter of P. C. Dezelia, has returned from an extended visit to Chicago.

James Dyer was elected to the office of Senior Beadle of Court Hope. A. O. P., last Wednesday evening.

McKough & Trotter made a large shipment of stove and hoop machinery Saturday. The shipment west east.

The boss painters of the city will meet in Judson's office to-morrow afternoon.

Horace Davis, pupil of S. I. Slade, Detroit, sang "Oh Shining Light" at Park street Methodist church last evening.

R. S. Turner, King street, manufacturer of the Detroit Washer, made another large shipment of washers to Dresden to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham and daughter have returned to Flint, Mich., after a visit at the residence of the Rev. Mr. McIntock, Harvey street.

County Treasurer Fleming is busy returning the collectors' rolls to the Clerks of the various municipalities. The rolls were used by the Government auditors.

Robert Harris was arrested Saturday night on the charge of being drunk. This morning he pleaded not guilty and was remanded till this afternoon for trial.

George Bullis, a former resident of Harwich, was in the city Saturday. He has purchased a ranch near Maple Creek, N. W. T., and will shortly return west.

At Home, Oddfellows, I. O. O. F. Temple Wednesday evening, Feb. 11. Every Oddfellow, resident or non-resident, with his lady and a friend or two, is welcome. Temple open at 7.30 p. m. Program, etc., 8 p. m. sharp, as it is lengthy.

**Miners' Wages Increased.**

Indianapolis, Feb. 9.—The miners and operators of the competitive bituminous districts agreed to-day upon a scale of wages for the ensuing year. Briefly the miners in all of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and western Pennsylvania are to receive an increase averaging 12 1/2 per cent. The new wages will form a basis for all other bituminous mining districts, and it is thought that the increase all round will run from 8 to 10 per cent.

**BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLY.**

What Might Be Expected to Happen in Case of War.

London, Feb. 9.—The influential committee headed by the Duke of Sutherland, Lord Strathcona, Lord Charles Beresford and a number of members of Parliament, Admirals and other prominent men, which was formed Feb. 1 to agitate the question of the scarcity of Great Britain's food supply in time of war, has issued a statement in which the opinion is expressed that in the event of Great Britain becoming involved in an European war the country must be prepared to see bread at practically a famine price. Various reasons are given as the basis for this opinion. The chief reasons are that the greatest source of Great Britain's food supply is the United States, where the price of wheat can be raised artificially, and that the corn trade on both sides of the Atlantic would expect to make profits on a scale commensurate with the war risks.

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**LADIES' WHITEWEAR.**  
Received Saturday some specias in Cambric Drawers and Marguerite Corset Covers at 25c. each.

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McMaster 10, 10 Trinity 6  
O. H. A. Intermediate.  
Prescott 4, 4 Kings' Ramblers 2  
South Ontario League.  
Welland 8, 8 Port Colborne 4  
Toronto Commercial League.  
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### A. O. U. W.

Peninsular Lodge, A. O. U. W., made arrangements last evening for their concert on February 19. The Johnson-McRae Co., entertainers, will be one of the features. The G. M. W., Wm. Gibson of Ingersoll, is also expected to be present, besides other features. Tickets, 10c, 15c, and 25c.

#### "USED BY ROYALTY."

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. R. H., the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarantee of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.

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**WELLDRILLERS**

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, Feb. 15th, for boring two wells, for oil or gas, for the Maple City Oil & Gas Co. (near Chatham). All tenders to be addressed to the Secretary and marked "Tender".

T. C. O'ROURKE,  
Box 28, Chatham, Secretary.

**Notice to Contractors**

Scaled separate and bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned, until noon, Feb. 13th, for the erection of a brick block on King St., including heating, plumbing, metal work, etc. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Sons, Architects. Tenders to be addressed to undersigned and left at the office of architects. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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FARM TO RENT—100 acres, lot 17, concession 9, Dover, 75 acres clear, balance bush and pasture. Good frame house and buildings; plenty of water. For full particulars apply to Alex. Kennedy, lot 18, concession 9, Dover, or address Dover Centre P. O.

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FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—112 acres, lot 17, 3rd concession, Township of Chatham; good buildings, all new; small orchard; splendid wells, good drainage, excellent land; convenient to school and church; taxes low. Apply on premises, or to S. G. Arnold, Louisville.

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## THE GRAND PROMOTER

He Pays a Debt, but Can't Make Out How He Came To

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**M**AJOR CROFOOT had been talking to a caller for half an hour on the profit of raising long tailed oxen and establishing soup factories all over the world when he opened the door to let the man out and found another ready to step in. It was a man with a bill for \$2.50 for a hat.

"I have come to see if you intend to pay this bill," said the collector as he stepped inside the room and set his jaw.

"A bill, and against me?" queried the major in a surprised voice. "My dear man, but there must be some mistake—there surely must."

"It is for a hat, and the account has been running for two years."

"A hat? Ah, is it possible that I bought a hat two years ago and didn't pay for it?"

"It is not only possible, but it's a cold fact," replied the collector. "I have worn out a pair of shoes hunting you, and now I want to know what you are going to do about it. Understand right off the reel that you can't bamboozle me. I'm on to all your little tricks."

"You seem to be laboring under considerable mental excitement," calmly answered the major as he walked about, "and therefore I shall overlook your somewhat insulting remarks. My friend, I can pay \$1,000 for \$1 as fast as any old debts come in."

"Then pay the face value of this one. You have shirked it long enough."

"Exactly. It shall be paid. Will you have cash or a check?"

"The cash. Your check wouldn't be worth the ink it was written with. Two and a half, please."

"You shall have it, and I trust you will later on render me full and ample apology for your words. Meanwhile let me ask you if you know anything about explosives?"

"I know when I'm blown up or when I blow some one else up. What's explosives got to do with this old debt?"

"A good deal, indirectly, perhaps. You haven't heard of the Crofoot warship extirminator because its existence has not yet been made public and won't be for ten days yet. It is an ex-



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plusive shell of my own invention and will be tested by the government inside of a fortnight. We will say the situation is this: An enemy's fleet is—

"To Texas with an enemy's fleet!" interrupted the man as he flung his arms around. "I want the cash for this bill—two and a half—and your chocus pocus don't go."

"An enemy's fleet is approaching our shores with hostile intent," mused the major as he looked up at the ceiling. "It has arrived within a distance of twenty-eight miles and is slowly creeping in—six vessels in line—when the Crofoot cannon is fired, and the Crofoot shell goes whizzing through the air. Five seconds later it falls among the fleet. There is a terrific explosion, followed by shrieks and groans of despair, and six shattered men-of-war, each manned with 550 men, slowly disappear in the depths of the Atlantic, to be heard of never again. Not a ship—not a man—escapes. My friend, my conscience almost upbraids me for having invented such a thing."

"And you want me to go into it, of course?" sarcastically queried the collector.

"The position of secretary of the Crofoot warship extirminator has not been filled yet, and as the salary is \$20,000 per year and you are a trusty man—"

"Look here, old man," said the collector as the major paused. "I have come for cash. I'll either have it or give you such a lambasting that you'll be in bed for a week. Don't hold me there five minutes longer, or I'll break loose."

"There was a time, and not so very long ago, when I was hard up. I found it hard work to even pay my laundry bills. Certain people, and you are one of them, stood by me and had faith in my promises."

"Never! I always took you for a deadbeat! Don't spring any guff of that sort on me!"

"And it is such men I would like to reward now that my sun of prosperity has risen," continued the major in even tones. "You may not know anything about explosives, but you can learn, and under the circumstances—"

"Do you pay, or don't you?" shouted the collector as he seized the major's coat collar.

"My dear boy, it was settled long ago

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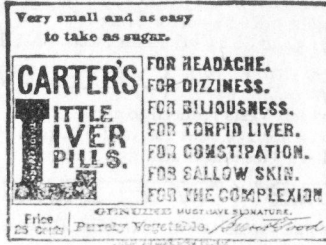
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that I would pay. I will at once write you out a check for twice the amount, and I hope—

"I want no checks."

"Then you shall have the ready cash. If you took the position of secretary, I should expect you to report within a week. Can you do so?"

"I'm right here this minute. Cough up that two and a half."

"If the position and salary of secretary are not to your liking, then I would suggest," began the major, but he never finished the sentence. The collector grabbed him and backed him up against the wall and "chugged" him three or four times and said:

"Now, by the beard of Joshua's goat, you produce that money, or I won't leave a whole bone in your body! Out with it!"

"I owe you two and a half," said the major as his right hand went down to his pocket.

"You do?"

"And—here it is. That is to say—"

That was to say that he pulled out only a dollar, but the collector "chugged" him again, and a dollar and a half was added. The bill was recaptured and left on the desk, and as the man went out he said:

"That's all today, and I hope you'll enjoy the novel sensation."

But the major didn't. He sat down and got up, and he walked to and fro and stood still, but he seemed to be in the midst of wheels going round. "I owed two and a half," he mused. "It was an old debt for an old hat. I have been ass enough to pay it, and the man has departed with the money. How did I come to? What has happened? What's wrong with me?"

And two other creditors at the door, who had found it locked, heard the major pacing to and fro and talking to himself, and they wondered whether it would be a case of suicide or one for a lunatic asylum. M. QUAD.

His Classification.

Ingomar Buskin—There's a dispute about my acting. Some critics put it in the first rank, others in the second. Now, how would you designate it?

Herat Jones—Oh, I'd simply designate it as rank!—New York Times.

## Bleeding Piles

Not Only Painful and Annoying, but a Menace to Life Itself—Can be Cured by

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## RAILROAD MEN'S WATCHES.

They Must Be Good Ones and Regularly Compared and Inspected.

A man with smoke ground into his hands and face walked into one of the downtown jewelry stores and handed over a big gold watch and a card. The repair man looked at the watch, made some queer marks on the card and handed both back. And the man walked out of the store.

"Didn't know you sell on the installment plan," suggested the inquisitive loafer.

"Don't," was the laconic response, and then the jeweler explained. "The man is a locomotive fireman, and his watch was being compared. You see, it is absolutely necessary that railroad watches keep good time, and the matter of making them keep good time has been systematized."

"The firemen, engineers, conductors, rear brakemen and train masters on all of the roads in this country have orders to have their watches compared twice a month and inspected every six months. On some roads nearly all of the employees are supposed to go through this same routine."

"When a watch is bought by any of these men, it must be passed upon by the jeweler who has been appointed inspector for the road that the purchaser serves. It must be a good watch, costing about \$35 for the works alone, for the rattle and jolt of a train would seriously affect a cheap watch, but it may be of any make, provided it comes up to the standard. Stop watches, watches that tell the day of the week and such complicated novelties are barred. A key winder is not acceptable, nor is a watch that has been changed from a hunting case to an open face. An open faced watch is preferred, though a good hunting case watch is not turned down on the majority of roads."

"After the inspector has passed favorably upon the watch he makes out a slip to that effect and returns the watch to the railroad, along with the indorsing slip and a small card. On this card are a number of ruled spaces. Twice a month the railroad brings his watch and card to the inspector, who notes on the card whether the watch was fast or slow and how much, whether it has stopped or run down and whether or not he regulated it. In this manner the inspector can tell just what the watch is doing and what it needs."

"At the end of each six months the watch and the card are taken to the inspector, who makes a more careful examination of the watch, issues a new card to the railroad and sends in the old card to the headquarters of the road for which the man works. A duplicate of these cards is kept in a book by the inspector."

"The railroad watches that are most closely watched by the inspectors are those that are carried by engineers and firemen on those locomotives that are fitted with electric headlights on account of the danger of their becoming magnetized. This danger is realized by engineers, and many of them leave their watches in the cab while working about the headlight."

## The Colt and Its Rider.

Once upon a time a man tried to ride on the back of a young colt, which objected very much to his doing so, and there was quite a struggle between the two, with plunging by the colt and clinging by the man.

Finally the colt threw the man over his head, depositing him on the ground without injury. But the man, determined not to be defeated, pursued the colt and, capturing him, proceeded to again mount, with some difficulty.

There was another struggle, which ended as before—with the man prostrate on the ground—but this time he received severe injuries.

Moral.—Some persons don't know when they are well off.

## Same Thing.

"Encore! Encore!" persistently yelled the group of college students in the audience after little Eva had died her stage death and the curtain had fallen.

"Encore! Encore!"

The Uncle Tom, one of the kind that needed no burned cork to emphasize the blackness of his face, stepped before the curtain in some perplexity.

"Gentlemen," he said, "dere ain' gwine be no core!"

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Miss Sharpe—The ideal! Miss Gabbie—Positively insulting, isn't she?

Miss Sharpe—Yes, for you're really a wholesaler.

## His Occupation.

"What have you ever done for your country?" asked the indignant citizen.

"Never started to count up," answered the practical politician. "Too busy finding out what my country can do for me."

## Assumed at the Altar.

Tess—She's traveling under an assumed name now.

Jess—You don't say! What is it? Tess—Her husband's. She was married yesterday.—Exchange.

## For the Good of the Service.

Clara—He gave me an army and navy kiss.

Maud—What kind is that? Clara—Oh, rapid fire! Sixty a minute!—Smart Set.

It doesn't follow that the man who boasts of his rural origin will enjoy being told that he looks like a farmer.—Ohio State Journal

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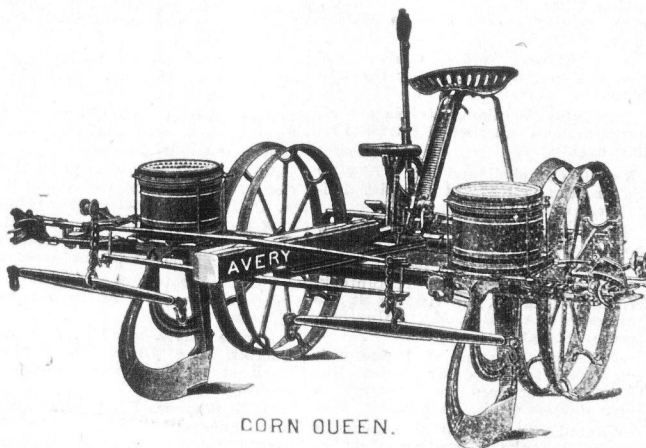
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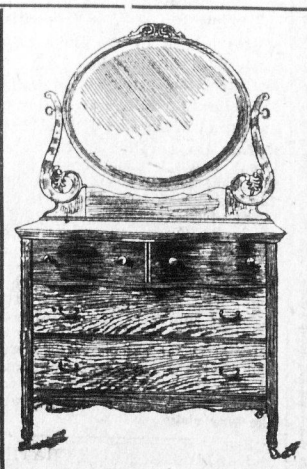


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#### AS TO WOMEN DRUNKARDS.

Lady Henry Somerset Describes Some  
Scenes in London—"The Story  
of O. Farm."

"The Story of Our Farm," which  
Lady Henry Somerset tells in the  
November number of the North  
American Review, is a story of te-  
nevolent and, in very large measure,  
successful, endeavor to rescue from  
ruin women who have fallen a prey  
to the appetite for drink. Lady Hen-  
ry paints a dark and mournful pic-  
ture of the conditions which surround  
the poor of London, and the extent  
to which drunkenness prevails among  
them—men, women and even child-  
ren. It was to do something to save  
the women and children that Lady  
Somerset established an industrial  
farm colony for inebriate women at  
Duxhurst, in Surrey, the first institu-  
tion of the kind opened in England,  
and her account of the means by  
which her farm is year by year rais-  
ing the fallen, and restoring them in  
their right minds to the homes which  
their vice had made desolate, is full  
of encouragement to those who are  
interested in the philanthropic work  
of a similar kind. Here is part of  
Lady Henry's description of what is  
to be seen daily in some of the streets  
of London:

"But in order to rightly under-  
stand what this colony meant, we  
must leave for a moment the fields  
and the flowers and the birds and  
beasts, and go into the dingy city,  
and pass the courts and alleys and  
the pawnbrokers' shops and the old  
clothes shops; we must go down into  
the kitchens where the rats share the  
damp darkness with the inhabitants,  
and then walk out again into the  
dusty street, and then we shall begin  
to understand what is the centre of  
attraction to the dwellers in the  
narrow court and gloomy slum. At  
the corner of the street there is a  
public house, and, if we watch that  
swinging door for a moment we shall  
be able to realize why it is that in  
England there are more drunken wo-  
men than in any other nation, and  
how it is that brewers have made  
larger fortunes than can be amassed  
at any other trade. Between the  
hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, you will see  
in this squalid district from 100 to  
200 women enter the drink shop with  
little babies in their arms, and, as  
those women crowd into that public  
house and stand to drink, they will  
often give the baby a share of the  
liquor, and the little mouth will  
greedily suck the spoon that has in  
it the taste of gin. Between these  
hours, too, you will see 150 or 200  
girls with tattered clothes and torn  
pinnafores, some almost shoeless, all  
ragged, all dirty, all disheveled, en-  
tering with jugs, to carry away the  
drink to their miserable homes. As  
many boys under the age of 14 and  
15 will be there, too, making a total  
in one afternoon of 500 children. I  
remember on one occasion standing  
in front of just such a public house  
(and if you will look down the street  
you will see there are twenty more),  
with an American, and when she saw  
the women going into the public  
house, some of them respectfully clad,  
she said: 'Are they going to hold a  
crusade meeting there, as they did in  
America, twelve years ago?' It seemed  
to her inconceivable that women  
were going there to drink, but to us  
it has become commonplace, and  
those who know anything of the so-  
cial life of the people of England have  
long realized that children are drunk  
for the first time in their mother's  
arms, or cursed with the appetite be-  
fore they are born. In their earliest  
association, the public house stands  
as the most prominent factor in their  
existence, and has stored their minds  
with the impressions of everything  
that is vile and bad."

#### Royalty Knits for Charity.

The interest which the royal fam-  
ily takes in all charitable undertak-  
ings shows itself constantly. It was  
particularly manifested at the show  
of the London Needlework Guild,  
where warm clothing, collected for  
the poor of London was on exhibi-  
tion.

The children of the Prince and  
Princess of Wales were liberal con-  
tributors, and an entire table was  
covered with the gifts of the youth-  
ful Princess Victoria of Wales and  
her brothers. The little lady had  
knitted several pairs of muffettes in  
pink wool. Here and there were  
traces of a stitch or two dropped  
and recovered with conscientious  
painstaking. One can imagine the  
chubby fingers wielding the needles  
and suddenly dropping the whole  
thing when some event of  
great nursery importance occurred.

Prince Edward and Prince Albert  
had crocheted comforters. All three  
had brought warm things for children  
out of their pocket money. Their  
father, the Prince of Wales, had con-  
tributed six hundred articles. The  
King sent fifty-nine. The Princess  
of Wales' number amounted to more  
than fifteen thousand.

These same little princes at the  
present moment, quite without their  
knowledge, of course, stand in the  
way of the consummation of the  
King's proposal to transfer Osborne  
House and its grounds in the Isle of  
Wight to the nation as a convales-  
cent home for consumptives. It ap-  
pears that Queen Victoria left the  
house and land as private property  
in strict entail to the sovereign and  
his heirs. The Prince of Wales, has,  
of course, given his assent to the  
King's generous desires, but under  
the Queen's will his sons have rights  
which should be considered. This  
point, will, it is expected, be raised  
in the House of Commons.

#### Fierce Ants.

The biggest and fiercest ants in  
the world are to be found on the far  
northern plains of Australia. They  
build hills as big as houses, and fight  
in the most ferocious fashion. A  
ghastly incident is reported by this  
week's Australian mail. A man  
named James Stanley was pinioned  
to the ground by a falling tree in  
Northern Queensland. He was im-  
mediately attacked by bees and huge  
green ants. When rescued, his body  
was covered with them. He died in  
a few minutes after reaching the  
nearest hospital.

#### Wise Ways of Women.

No "prizes" offered with common  
soaps will long tempt the wise wo-  
man to use common soaps. The  
wise woman soon sees she has to  
pay dearly for "prizes" in the low  
quality of soap, in the damage com-  
mon soaps do her clothes and her  
hands. The wise woman considers  
her health—so soon ruined if she  
were to continue breathing the  
steam of adulterated common soaps.  
The wise woman recognizes the  
difference between such soaps and  
Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar. 212

#### At Annoyed Her.

"Yes, the widow is perplexed."  
"How is that?"  
"She doesn't know whether it means  
that her husband was a good man or  
she is a vixen."  
"I don't understand."  
"When he died, the papers said that  
he had gone to a happier home."—  
Brooklyn Eagle.

#### Completely Fagged Out.

The world is full of sickly, despon-  
dent, tired, overworked people, all  
hoping to be well some day. The surest  
road to health is along the way of  
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#### Retribution.

Upon the man who breaks the law  
The law gets back with vim,  
For when he's paid his lawyer's bill  
The law has broken him.

#### Where the Obligation Lay.

The Patient—Of course, doctor, if my  
appendix has got to come out, that set-  
tles it.

#### The Doctor—No, you settle it.

Division.  
The trust has a peculiar way  
That's very far from funny;  
A lot of men do all the work,  
A few get all the money.

#### His Success.

"Is Jinks successful as a chauffeur?"  
"Well, I should say so. Why, he's  
been arrested eight times in the last  
two weeks."

#### A Billville Invitation.

You're invited to a sociable  
To feast on honeycomb;  
Gentlemen, be particular  
To leave your razors home.

#### Certainly Not.

"Poverty is not disgrace."  
"Still that is no reason why one  
should seek to be poor."

#### Their Views.

"Twixt realist and poet  
The difference we ken;  
One likes to see the sun set,  
The other one the hen."

#### Pique.

Rodrick—Hallwood married a girl  
from Finland.  
Van Albert—Oh, I can see his Fin-  
nish.

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bottomed, lap streak boat, though but  
twelve or thirteen feet long, is the  
safest that floats.

#### An Austrian Custom.

In Austria servants and people of  
menial rank of every kind are accus-  
tomed to kiss the hand of their em-  
ployers, a somewhat oriental fashion  
to which it takes some time to get ac-  
customed.

#### Bobwhite.

The male quail, or bobwhite, de-  
serves honorable mention among gal-  
linaceous birds because he is particu-  
larly good to his wife. He always helps  
her to hatch her eggs and if anything  
keeps her away will take the whole  
duty on himself.

#### Railways in Russia.

Travelers by rail in Russia are di-  
vided into three classes, civil, military  
and convict, with the further subdivi-  
sion of paying and nonpaying.

#### Swiss Griddlecakes.

Swiss griddlecakes are really potato  
croquettes in all except form. Grate  
four or five large potatoes, press part  
of the water out of them and mix with  
two beaten eggs and a heaping tea-  
spoonful of salt. Drop by spoonful on  
a hot greased griddle.

#### Talk.

Some one has been figuring out the  
number of words a man utters in a  
year and finds the average to be 11-  
800,000 words.

#### Bridal Favors.

Bridal favors are of Danish origin.  
For instance, the true lover's knot was  
a Danish fancy and took its name from  
the expression, "Truelofa"—"I plight  
my troth."

#### The Convolutions of Soup Creek.

Soup creek, in McDowell county, W.  
Va., is a remarkable stream. The creek  
passes a hamlet called Vivian and  
about a mile below returns, runs  
around a tract of land about half a  
mile wide and then passes under it-  
self. This freak is caused by the lay  
of the land, which sinks spirally.

#### Opium in Formosa.

Formosa is a country where a man  
must have a license before he is al-  
lowed to smoke opium.

#### To Keep Cream.

If you have a cupful of cream on  
hand and wish to keep it for a day or  
two, add to it two or three lumps of  
sugar, stirring it well; then cover and  
set away in the coolest corner of the  
refrigerator.

#### How Trees Grow.

The last annual circle of wood leaves  
an accumulation of living cells upon its  
surface, and toward midsummer these  
cells produce an abundance of new  
ones until the aggregate is sufficient to  
form a new annual layer. This process  
on common trees requires about six  
weeks.

#### Suspension Bridges.

It took sixteen years to build the first  
Brooklyn bridge, but immensely larger  
suspension bridges can now be con-  
structed in from four to five years.

#### Speed of Birds.

Latest experiments show that the  
speed of birds is overestimated. Pi-  
geons rarely travel over forty miles an  
hour. The record, and that for a com-  
paratively short distance, is fifty-five  
miles an hour.

#### A Giant English Oak.

"Winifaring oak," according to re-  
liable testimony, was 700 years old at  
the time of the conquest. William I  
said to have surveyed it closely before  
making his famous remark, "Could I  
live to be but one-fourth the age of this  
tree the world would be mine."

#### Noon.

Noon takes its name from the Latin  
word noon, the ninth hour, which  
among the Romans was the time of  
eating the chief meal of the day.

#### The Weight of Crowds.

The load which is produced by a  
dense crowd of persons is generally  
taken at 80 to 100 pounds per square  
foot and is considered to be the great-  
est uniformly distributed load for  
which a floor need be proportioned.

#### The Stuart Carnation.

The bright red Passionate carnation  
was the flower of the royal house of  
Stuart.

#### Unique Mountains.

There are four unique mountains in  
Lower California—two of alum, one of  
alum and sulphur mixed and one of  
pure sulphur. It is estimated that in  
the four peaks named there are 100-  
000,000 tons of pure alum and 1,000,000  
tons of sulphur.

#### Short of Bedclothes.

In some of the smaller Russian ho-  
tels visitors are obliged to find their  
own bedclothes.

#### Winter Vegetables.

Winter vegetables should be fully  
matured when gathered. If gathered  
green, the moisture passes through  
their skin and they wither. Dry thor-  
oughly, then store in a cool, dry place.  
Carrots, beets, parsnips and turnips  
keep better if packed in dry sand.

#### First Chinese Dictionary.

A copy of the first dictionary, made  
by Chinese scholars in the year 1100  
B. C., is still preserved among the  
archives of the Celestials.

#### Forests.

Forests cover one-tenth of the surface  
of the world and one-quarter of Eu-  
rope.

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What Dodd's Kidney Pills Did  
for Emilien Cloutre.

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Headache, and Made Him Well and  
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that most trying of troubles, Pain  
in the Back, that adds to its incon-  
venience the disquieting knowledge  
that it is one of the surest symptoms  
of Kidney Disease.

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able to do a good day's work and  
enjoy a good night's sleep. Inter-  
viewed regarding his case, he says:  
"I am not able to do otherwise  
than praise Dodd's Kidney Pills, for I  
am cured. I work well. When I go  
up to bed I get rest. Before I used  
Dodd's Kidney Pills I got up feeling  
more fatigued than the night before.  
I had pain in the back and headache  
which bothered my rest. I took nine  
boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am  
cured. I praise them to all who  
speak to me about them."

Others suffering from the pains and  
aches resulting from Kidney Com-  
plaint have followed M. Cloutre's ad-  
vice and used Dodd's Kidney Pills.  
They too are compelled to admit the  
truth of the oft repeated statement,  
"There is no form of Kidney Com-  
plaint that Dodd's Kidney Pills can  
not cure."

#### One Short Think.

I've often watched the clouds sail by  
Across the field of blue  
And wondered if they sailed because  
They really wanted to.

#### Reckless.

Gladys—So he proposed in his auto  
after a week's acquaintance? What  
did you tell him?  
Dolly—Told him he was exceeding  
the speed limit.

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#### Somewhat Different.

Nell—Would you marry a man just  
because he happened to be rich?  
Bess—Of course not. But then I would  
try awfully hard to get him to marry  
me.

#### Two of a Kind.

Mrs. Homer—Does your husband  
spend his evenings at his club?  
Mrs. Mixer—I don't know, I'm sure.  
I always stay at mine until he comes  
for me.—Brooklyn News.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that  
he is senior partner of the firm of F.  
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City of Toledo, County and State  
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the sum of One Hundred Dollars for  
each and every case of Catarrh that  
cannot be cured by the use of Hall's  
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## A GRAVE CHARGE.

Standard Oil Co. Blocking Anti-trust Bills.

Washington, Feb. 9.—It can be said by authority that unless anti-trust legislation at least reasonably satisfactory to the Administration is enacted at the present session, President Roosevelt, on March 5, will call an extraordinary session of the LVIIIth Congress. The President himself has told members of Congress of his desire and his determination. It is understood that the announcement was direct and unqualified. It is further said that the determination of the President was reached only after careful consideration of the strenuous efforts that are being made to defeat any anti-trust legislation by Congress. These efforts have covered a wide range. They were characterized today by one prominent Republican leader, to quote him directly, "as the most remarkable of which I have had personal knowledge during my public life." These efforts culminated in the last thirty-six hours, it is now declared, in direct appeals from the Standard Oil Company, through its President, John D. Rockefeller, to members of the Senate not to enact any anti-trust legislation at this time.

No less than six United States Senators have received telegrams signed "John D. Rockefeller," urging that no anti-trust legislation be enacted. It has not been possible to obtain a copy of these despatches, which, it can be said, are practically identical. Substantially, they read as follows:—

We are opposed to any anti-trust legislation. Our counsel, Mr. —, will see you. It must be stopped.

As stated, these telegrams (and it must be clear that only the substance and not the exact wording is here given) were signed "John D. Rockefeller."

## THE ANTI-TRUST BILL.

Passed in U.S. Congress by Unanimous Vote.

Washington, Feb. 9.—By a unanimous vote the House has passed the anti-trust bill. The closing chapter was devoid of excitement. The bill as passed requires any corporation "hereafter organized" to file returns covering its articles of incorporation, financial composition, condition, etc., with the Interstate Commerce Commission on penalty of being restrained from being allowed to engage in interstate commerce, and prescribes penalties for false returns, etc. The commission is given authority, in its discretion, to call for similar returns from existing corporations doing an interstate business. The commission is given power to compel the answer to questions and a fine of not to exceed \$5,000 is imposed for failure to obey the commission in this respect. Rebating by carriers is made punishable with a fine of not less than \$1,000, and corporations violating the provisions of this section are forbidden the use of the instrumentality of interstate commerce. Carriers are prohibited from knowingly transporting the articles produced, manufactured or sold in violation of this act. In cases of prosecutions no person is to be excused from testifying on the ground that such testimony would tend to incriminate him, but for such testimony the witness is not to be prosecuted. The Federal circuit courts are given jurisdiction in cases of violation, and it is made the duty of the district attorneys to institute proceedings to prevent violations, and individuals damaged by violation are given authority to sue.

## HON. MR. DAVIS RESIGNS.

The Document Received by the Clerk of the Legislature Saturday.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The resignation of Hon. E. J. Davis as member for North York was received Saturday by Colonel Clarke, Clerk of the Legislature. This is in accordance, of course, with the previous intimations by Mr. Davis in his addresses before his constituents.

The writ for a new election in North York and in Centre, Bruce as well, where Mr. Hugh Clark, Conservative, was unseated, was promptly issued. The date, as previously hinted in The Globe, will be Thursday, February 20th, with nominations on the 19th. This leaves only one seat open in which the writ has not been issued. That is North Renfrew, but as the Liberal convention will be held there on Tuesday it may be expected that the election will be held before very long.

## TELEGRAPHIC REVITIES.

There is a congestion of freight shipments at St. John.

Mr. Joseph Legris, M.P., has resigned and will be appointed to the Senate.

King Menelik has expelled the French resident agent from the capital of Abyssinia.

It is reported that 240,000 Turkish troops are being mobilized for a demonstration in Macedonia.

The number of deaths at Mazatlan, Mexico, from the bubonic plague up to February 1 was 200.

Largely increased orders from the United States for coal and iron have been placed in the British markets.

The January statement of the British Board of Trade shows a decrease of \$19,579,000 in imports and an increase of \$3,172,500 in exports.

The Shawinigan Water & Power Company has completed its transmission line, and is now delivering power to Montreal, a distance of 86 miles.

The deposits of \$1,000 to insure the home files of the election petitions filed in North Norfolk and North Perth have been made at Osgoode Hall.

The Government has decided to abolish the close season for fish in the Detroit River to place Canadians on an equal footing with United States fishermen.

A. W. Cressman and Robert Fair & Co.'s dry goods stores at Peterboro' were damaged by fire. Mr. Cressman's loss is \$40,000, with \$35,000 insurance. Fair & Co.'s loss \$15,000 or \$20,000, also well insured.

## ANOTHER ALLIANCE.

Italy and Germany Have An Understanding.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Disclosure of a secret alliance between Germany and Italy constituted the most important development in the Venezuelan situation. This fact has been made known to the British Ambassador, and it will put all the negotiators more closely on their guard in the drafting of protocols which they hope to submit to Minister Bowen during the next few days. The German-Italian alliance was old news to Mr. Bowen, the fact having leaked out in Caracas before he left there. Generally speaking, the alliance is intended to secure to Italy the same treatment in the allies' settlement with Venezuela, as that received by Germany and Great Britain. Mr. Bowen has made it plain both to the British Ambassador and the German Minister that he cannot affix his signature to any protocols they may present to him which are not substantially of the same character as that to be submitted by the Italian Ambassador, Signor Mayor Des Planches.

## CAUGHT IN A SPRING BED.

For Three Days John Chase Struggled to Extricate Himself.

New York, Feb. 9.—John Chase, 81 years old, at one time a prosperous manufacturer of Manhattan, having lost his money, lived alone at Hempstead, L.I. Not having been seen for several days, friends went to look for him and found him unconscious in his room. His foot had been caught in a spring bed, and in endeavoring to extricate it the old man had partly fallen out of bed and struck his head, which rendered him unconscious.

For three days, half frozen, he had vainly endeavored to extricate his foot. Had he not been found by his friends he would have died from starvation. He was removed to the Alma House.

## THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Higher—The Live Stock Trade—Latest Questions.

Saturday Evening, Feb. 7.

Toronto St. Lawrence Markets.

Trade at the St. Lawrence Market was fairly brisk to-day. The roads are in somewhat better condition after several heavy rains. The total grain receipts amounted to 1,600 bushels. In the market building trade was a little quiet, and the dealers' complaints that there is too much out of the way of trade.

Wheat—White wheat is a little easier, 80 bushels selling at 75¢ per bushel; 20¢ of red sold steady at 72½¢, and 300 of goose sold a little firmer at 68¢ to 68½¢.

Barley—Is firmer; 300 bushels sold at 48¢ to 50¢, and 100 bushels selling at 52½¢ per bushel.

Oats—Are about 1¢ easier, 500 bushels selling at 36¢ per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Yesterday's late receipts were heavy, and the market accordingly dropped about 15¢ per cwt. for choice lightweights. Quotations for lightweights are \$8.25 to \$8.45 per cwt., and for heavies \$7.75 to \$8.

Butter—Receipts at the market were fairly liberal, while the demand was a little dull. Prices, however, are about steady at 20¢ to 22¢ for pound rolls, and 22¢ to 24¢ for large rolls. The butter inspector today confiscated from two dealers 55 pounds of butter, which had been found under weight. The shortage was from 1½ oz. to 1 oz. per lb. In making up pound rolls it is difficult to get exactly the right amount to the pound, and shortages are generally the result of a mistake than of a desire to cheat.

Eggs—The market was fairly active and prices were maintained. New laid are quoted at 14¢ to 16¢.

Hay—No 1 timothy is quoted firmer at \$12 to \$16 per ton, and clover or mixed is also higher at \$5 to \$9. About 30 loads were offered.

Straw—Piles are steady at \$9 to \$10 per ton. Four loads were sold.

## East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts light; steady to strong; veals 50¢ lower; light, \$8 to \$10; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,700 head; slow; heavy, \$7.10 to \$7.15; mixed, \$7.10; Yorkers, \$7.05; pigs, \$7.00. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; steady; \$5 to \$5.50. Lamb—Receipts, 1,500; export ewes 15¢ higher; others steady. Top lambs, \$8 to \$8.75; cuts to good, \$4.25 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.50; ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.65; tops, mixed, \$4.50 to \$4.75; cuts to good, \$2.25 to \$4.40.

## Chicago Cattle Markets.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; good to prime steers, \$4.50 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$3 to \$4.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.30 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.40 to \$4.40; heifers, \$2.20 to \$4.40; calves, \$1.40 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2 to \$4.25; calves, \$3.50 to \$7.75; Texas-fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; Monday's market, 45,000; left over, 5,000; steady to 5¢ lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.90 to \$6.95; good to choice heavy, \$6.90 to \$7.15; cuts to good, \$4.25 to \$6.50; bulk of sales, \$6.60 to \$6.80. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$6.50 to \$4.50; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.40.

## Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day.

Cash.	May.	Cash.	May.
Chicago	82½	82½	82½
New York	82½	82½	82½
London	78½	78½	78½
Manitoba	77½	77½	77½
Duluth	77½	77½	77½
Minneapolis	79½	79½	79½
St. Louis	77½	77½	77½
St. Paul	77½	77½	77½

## British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 7.—Close—Wheat, spot; No. 1 standard California, per cental, \$8 11½d to 7s; Walla, 8s 8½d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 11½d to 6s 4d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 7½d to 6s 8d; futures quiet; March 6s 4½d value, May 6s 2½d value. Corn, spot; mixed American, per cental, 4s 6d to 4s 8d; new, 4s 6d to 4s 8d; futures nominal; March 4s 4½d value, May 4s 2½d value. Flour, Minneapolis, 20s 6d to 21s 3d.

London, Feb. 7.—Close—Wheat, on passage nothing doing; wheat, parcels No. 1 northern Manitoba, arrived, 6s 8d; wheat, parcels No. 1 northern Manitoba, arrived, 6s 8d; wheat, parcels No. 1 northern Manitoba, arrived, 6s 8d.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Close—Wheat, tone steady; February 23½ frs, May and August 23½ frs. Flour, February 20½ frs, May and August 23½ frs.

Weather in England cloudy. Monday's rain, none; Australian shipments of wheat to United Kingdom and Continent, none. Weather in England cloudy. Monday's rain, none; Australian shipments of wheat to United Kingdom and Continent, none.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat, 61,200 qrs; average price, 25s 6d.

Antwerp, Feb. 7.—Close—Spot wheat, No. 2 red winter, 16½ pfg. Corn, spot, Gal. Fox, Bess, ex-ships, 23m 6 pfg. Flour, Minneapolis patent, 25m 6 pfg.

Women often allow an obstinacy which indicates want of mental balance.

## PREPARED FOR WAR.

Russia Said to be Determined to Strike Soon.

Paris, Feb. 9.—Official advices have been received here confirming the report that the Sultan of Turkey has ordered the immediate mobilization of 240,000 troops for a military demonstration in Macedonia. This step is regarded with apprehension by the French officials as being likely to involve complications between Turkey and Austria.

It is said that the Russian and Austrian Governments have agreed on a firm note to the Sultan, which will be presented within the next few days, insisting on administrative and financial reforms in Macedonia. Although the Sultan's mobilization of such a vast army is clearly an effort to forestall the presentation.

The mobilization of so many troops is here regarded as unwise and dangerous, especially, as it is said, the soldiers who are to be brought into Macedonia from Asiatic Turkey are semi-barbarous levies and are hostile to Christians, which will tend to incite another series of massacres. It is understood the powers are exchanging views as to the course to be pursued towards the mobilization of Turkish troops.

"The war will be a duel between Russia and Turkey, but please do not imagine that the result of such a war is a foregone conclusion. Whatever may be inefficient in Turkey, the army is efficient. It is a far better army than 25 years ago, and even if it was quite good enough to have won if the Generals had had a free hand. The Russian army may be bigger, but there will hardly be more fighting men in the line so far from the base, while the only Russians for whose fighting qualities the Turks have any respect are those of the Imperial Guard. The main difference between the conditions then and now is that then Turkey had command of the sea. Now Russia has it, but unless Russia can carry the Bosphorus by a coup de main, which, in view of the fortifications, is improbable, the difference will not have much practical importance. The sea power will not enable the Russians to land an army in the vicinity of the capital. There are no harbors available, and rocks and shoals abound. Failing the darkening of counsel in the palace, the war will more likely end in a stalemate than in any other fashion."

## CANNOT FILL THE ORDER.

Mr. Clergue Relinquishes Temiskaming Rails Contract.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—A meeting of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission was held on Saturday morning, at which Mr. Theodore C. Search, Vice-President of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, was present to state the position of his company in regard to the contract under consideration for steel rails for the Temiskaming Railway.

Mr. Search stated that the blast furnaces of the Algoma Steel Company were still incomplete, and while there were promises that they would be ready in April, yet the fact that the blowing engines were not ready for delivery rendered the situation so uncertain that positive delivery, such as the commission desired, could not be relied upon.

Mr. Search also stated that their supply of Bessemer pig imported from the States had been exhausted, and notwithstanding the company had every desire to accept the commission's order, they felt it was unwise to do so long as the element of disappointment in making prompt delivery seemed so imminent.

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But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and underweight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## TILBURY

Feb. 9.—Miss F. Burgess, of Roseville, left here on Saturday to visit friends in Leamington.

Miss A. Stephenson, of Essex, was the guest of Miss Younge on Saturday last.

The Sans-Souci Club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Stevenson.

J. D. Ainslie, of Leamington, was in town on Saturday.

Dr. Macdonald, of Detroit, spent Sunday in town.

## WALLACEBURG

Feb. 9.—Miss Wiggins, of Toronto, the celebrated lecturer, gave addresses yesterday in the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches. Miss Wiggins is very entertaining, and her lecture, which will be given in the Methodist Church this evening and also Tuesday evening, will, no doubt, be well attended.

Miss Lucy Baker has returned to her home at Paris, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Bell.

S. Waugh, of the City Drug Store, left to-day for Toronto, where he will accept a situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanson are visiting at the latter's home in Galt.

Dr. A. G. Campbell is a visitor at his home at Toronto this week.

Miss Ida Husband, of Chatham, was a visitor at her home here Sunday.

Miss Bertha Smith, of Ridgeway, returned Saturday after spending a few days here.

Died, in Sombra Township, on Sunday, Feb. 8, John Pollock, aged 82 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Tuesday, Feb. 10th.

The many friends of Mrs. Flora Palmer, a former resident of Chatham, and mother of Miss Helen Palmer, will be grieved to hear of her death, which took place Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Vleet left Saturday for Owassa, Mich., where they will make their home. They have made many friends during the time spent here, and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. J. E. McDougall is visiting at her home at Bay City.

## BLENHEIM

Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Merritt and daughter Gladys, were engaged to be married to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gossell, of Chatham.

Miss Wiggins delivered the last of her series of lectures under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the Presbyterian church Saturday night.

These lectures have been much enjoyed by all who have been fortunate enough to hear them, and Miss Wiggins is assured of a hearty welcome should she ever return to Blenheim.

Mr. Beeston, of Chatham, is visiting his son, Mr. Wm. Beeston.

Mrs. J. Cleveland, Ridge Road, entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Colby, of Chatham, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

The Assembly Club met on Wednesday evening and decided to give another dance before the close of the season. It will be held in the Opera House, Monday evening, Feb. 23rd.

Zwick's orchestra, of Detroit, will furnish the music.

Mrs. Stacey leaves next week for Toronto, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Blawett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spackman are visiting relatives in Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Durfy are

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## JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

visiting friends in town.

The lecture delivered by Rev. Geo. Gilmore in the Presbyterian Church Friday evening was largely attended and much enjoyed by all. The stereoscopic views illustrating all places referred to were especially good.

The anniversary services were held at Trinity Church yesterday. Rev. R. McCosh, of Chatham, preached two excellent sermons.

The following were Maple City visitors Saturday—T. G. McCollum, W. R. McGregor, Mrs. (Dr.) Story and children, and A. L. Bisnett.

A carload of horses was shipped from here on Tuesday.

R. Venning gave an oyster supper to a few friends on Friday evening.

The Public school trustees have purchased a new stove for the school.

## SOUTH BUXTON.

Miss Lydia Broadbent, of Leamington High School, was a welcome visitor at her home Friday night. She returned to Leamington on Monday morning. Miss Broadbent speaks in high terms of the Leamington school.