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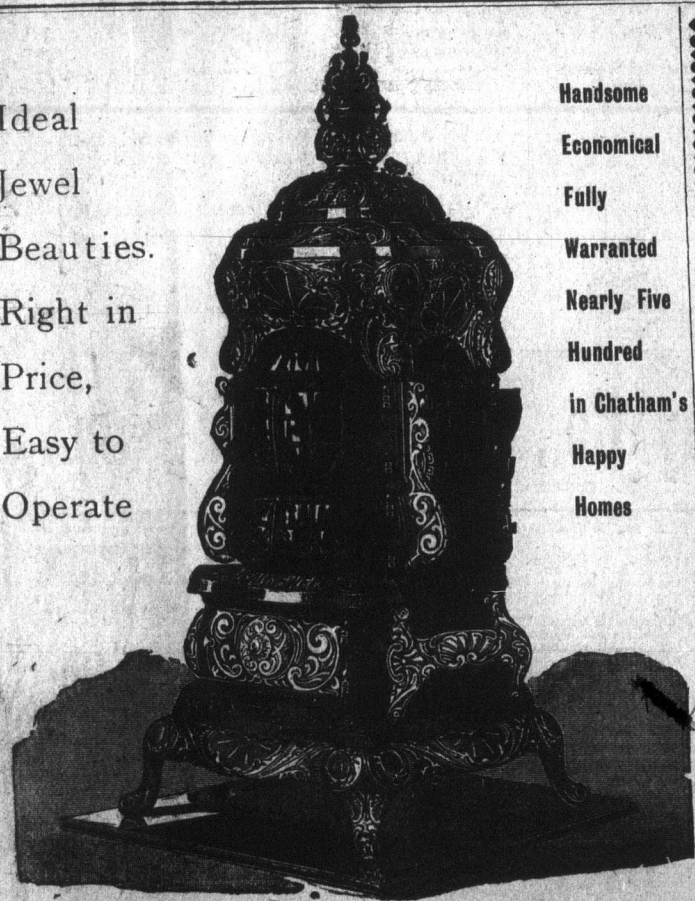
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## NATURAL GAS QUESTION DISCUSSED IN COMMITTEE

### Chathamites Will Be Assured of Cheaper Natural Gas Than Is Supplied in Almost Any Other City—Chatham Gas Company Is Now More Than Living Up To Its Franchise

A joint meeting of the Council and the directors of the Chatham Gas Company was held in the City Clerk's Office, Harrison Hall, last evening, for the purpose of discussing in an informal way, the present situation of the natural gas question. The meeting was called by Ald. Potter after consultation with both the Council and the company. The Mayor being absent from the city and therefore unable to attend, Ald. Potter was appointed to the chair.

In opening the meeting, Ald. Potter explained in a few words the object of the gathering. He had noticed in The Planet the list of prices which the new gas company intended to charge for gas, and he thought that the Council should be consulted in the matter, before definite action was taken. He had found the gas company willing to be represented at the meeting, and he thought an informal talk over matters might result in good to both the company and the citizens. He did not wish to under the Chatham Gas Company in their arrangements towards securing this gas, but he represented the people first, and there was a prevailing opinion that the prices as published in the press were too high.

#### MR. COATE SPEAKS.

Mr. Coate was called upon to present the company's side of the question. He said that the company wanted to do what was fair to all concerned. Under their franchise they had the privilege of charging for artificial gas what prices they wished, as long as they were within those charged in seven places named in their franchise. In making the price for the natural gas, they had considered all the places in Ontario where natural gas was used and he (Mr. Coate) had gone personally to Brantford, and had made investigations. The places considered were Brantford, Galt, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls, and the prices struck for Chatham were the lowest of any place in Ontario with possibly one exception. If the Council would state why they consider the rate high, the company would be in a position to offer a defense. The Council and the people should be satisfied if they are getting gas cheaper than it is sold in any other city in the Province. In the franchise granted to the Symmes Company, the prices were put at 10 cents for factories, 20 cents for domestic use, and 5 cents for schools. No company could afford to give gas for these figures. They would be at such a loss that they would have to continue the supply. The prices set for manufacturing concerns, 25 cents for heating and cooking during the winter months, 35 cents for cooking during the summer months, and 35 cents for the year round use of it. In Brantford the rate is 30 cents for heating and lighting in winter and 35 cents in summer. If not used for heating, the rate is 40 cents, and if it is not used for cooking either, the rate is 50 cents. In St. Catharines it is 30 cents the year round for all purposes and 40 cents if it is not used for heating, 20 cents for factories. In Brantford the rate is 30 cents for heating and lighting in winter and 35 cents in summer. If not used for heating, the rate is 40 cents, and if it is not used for cooking either, the rate is 50 cents. In Galt they have a flat rate of 35 cents.

Ald. Potter—How far are they from the gas fields?  
Mr. Coate—Brantford is about 38 miles away and St. Catharines is about the same distance away. Hamilton is closer.  
Ald. Stone—What about the metre rent?  
Mr. Coate—We did not specify that. It will be the same as before.  
Ald. Stone—In our agreement with the Symmes Company, they agreed to supply the metres free.  
Mr. Coate, continuing, said that in St. Catharines they had a privilege to sell gas as high as 35 cents.  
Ald. Benson—How about Windsor?  
Mr. Coate—They have no gas there now, but when they did have it they charged 25 cents in winter and 30 cents in summer.

WILL NOT RAISE RATES.  
Ald. Edmondson—I find from the people with whom I have spoken that the great trouble seems to be that the people have the idea that you will give these prices for one year and then at the end of that time the prices will go up. As far as I am concerned, I do not put confidence in the gas company, and I believe that they will do what is right at all times, but these people have to be satisfied, and that is the way they are thinking at the present time. I don't think there is any complaint at the prices quoted. All that

#### USE PRESENT GAS STOVES.

Ald. Edmondson—Will the present gas stoves be suitable for burning natural gas?

Mr. Coate—Yes, only they will have to be fitted up with flat tops and connections will have to be made with the chimneys, just like an ordinary cooking range. The present customers will not have to change their stoves.

#### PRESENT GAS RATE LOW.

Mr. Coate—The Council asked the Clerk to write to the places mentioned in the present charter of the Chatham Gas Company and find out what the prices were for artificial gas, to see if we were living up to our agreement, in selling it as cheaply. I don't know what the result of his writing was, but I took the trouble to write myself at the same time, and I have received answers from the places mentioned. I wanted to make sure myself that we were not robbing the people. Our present prices for artificial gas are \$1.00 for fuel, and \$1.25 and \$1.75 for light. All together, we have a net rate of \$1.17.

In Port Hope, the rate is \$2.00 net and \$1.25 for fuel.

In Guelph, the rate is \$1.25 and \$1.40 for light and \$1.00 for fuel. This has recently been made a municipal plant, and until it was the rate was \$1.25 and \$1.80 net.

In Ingersoll the rate is \$1.50 for illuminating and \$1.30 for fuel.

In Brockville the rate is \$1.25 for illuminating and \$1.25 for fuel.

So, he pointed out, these rates in Chatham are better than these places. The company would willingly place their rate at \$1.15 net if the people were agreeable, but it would effect the people who use the electric light. They would have to pay 15 cents more, while it would be cheaper for the people who use gas for lighting.

#### THEY ARE NOT ROBBERS.

Mr. M. Houston—This will let you know that the Chatham Gas Company is not robbing the people under present conditions.

Mr. Coate—Take the average all through and you will find that Chatham's rate for artificial gas is lower than any of them.

#### REDUCE ELECTRIC LIGHT BILLS.

Continuing on the subject of natural gas, Mr. Coate pointed out that it would be a great advantage to the Electric Light Company, for they would be able to run their engines cheaper, and in this way they expected to be able to make material reductions on the prices now charged for electric light.

#### TO USE PRESENT MAINS.

Ald. Massey—Will you be able to distribute the gas in your present mains?

Mr. Coate—Yes. It will mean that we will close down our present plant. The natural gas can be used for lighting with the present fixtures, but in lighting, mantles will have to be used, as the flame light is not strong enough to give sufficient light. The heat from the natural gas is much greater than that from the artificial gas. It is estimated that natural gas at 30 cents is cheaper than hard coal.

#### CORRECTS ERRONEOUS REPORT.

J. G. Kerr, who was present at the meeting in the interests of the Volcanic Oil Producing Company, the company which is to supply the Chatham Gas Company with natural gas, wanted to clear up a few wrong impressions which have got out in Chatham.

## FINE MUSICALE AT THE PINES

### St. Cecilia's Day Marked by Entertainment of Great Artistic Merit

#### PRAISE FOR MRS. COOPER

The feast of the glorious patron of music, St. Cecilia, was fittingly celebrated last evening at the Ursuline Academy by a charming program of music and song. The brilliant two piano duet, which was the opening number, was rendered with much taste and verve by the Misses L. McDonald, G. Laird, A. Crotty and L. Walsh.

The second number was an exquisite vocal selection, "Waltz Song," by Mrs. Cooper. This contribution needs no eulogy to commend it to our readers. Mrs. Cooper is undoubtedly one of the most gifted singers in our city, and the years she has spent among us have but heightened the popular appreciation of her exceptional vocal gifts.

"The Pilgrims of the Night," by the vocal class of the Academy, assisted by Mrs. Cooper, was one of the most enjoyable numbers. The solos were sung with sweet expression by Miss Olive Mather, and a charming duet between this young singer and Mrs. Cooper was a much admired feature of the selection.

The "Rose Drill" by the Minims was a unique presentation. The little ones, clad in white, with flowing hair rose-crowned, and carrying long festoons of roses, performed a pretty drill, the figures of which were interspersed with recitation and song.

Rheinhold's G-sharp minor impromptu received a faultless rendering from Miss Ila Stephens, whose genuine musical ability and excellent training were evidenced by the equal perfection with which she executed the delicate first movement and the pathetic trio.

A delightful vocal number, "Desire," was given by Miss Mather with a beauty and expressive grace that won a recall. Miss Mather responded with a short but most attractive song, "Her Eyes."

Miss Dnelid, Foreman's playing of Liszt's "Spinnelied" was greeted with warm applause. The tender expression with which she rendered the cantabile melody and the flowing grace of the accompanying figures mark her out as a young musician of ability and promise.

The final chorus, "St. Cecilia," was a bright, joyous song of triumph and praise of the blessed Saint, whose feast was so appropriately brought to a conclusion.

A large number of friends and patrons of the Academy were present, and all were delighted with the pleasant entertainment provided for them.

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# The Daily Planet

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1906.

## A MINISTER PERPLEXED.

Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has his trials and afflictions. As Minister in charge of the Montreal district he took a prominent part in the Maconnneuve by-election. The Government majority in that riding had been over 2,000 and Mr. Brodeur naturally thought that the man of his choice could easily be returned. He took the platform on behalf of his candidate, called in his colleagues, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Lemieux, and made a desperate fight against Mr. Verville, the independent labor candidate. Nevertheless Mr. Verville was elected by a large majority. St. Mary's division of Montreal was afterwards vacated by the appointment of Mr. Piche to office. A candidate of the labor party was selected and Mr. Brodeur was again called upon to act. He seems to have been afraid to take any decided action. Some of his friends desired to follow the example of the Conservatives and leave the labor candidate unopposed. This counsel did not prevail and the Liberal convention brought out a candidate. The Government organ in Montreal thereupon stated that as the labor candidate had declared himself a supporter of the Laurier Government the Liberals would win in any case. Thereupon the labor candidate sent to the press a personal statement that he had never so pronounced himself but was absolutely independent of the Government and the Liberal party, and perfectly free to oppose or support the general policy of the Government or any of its measures. In these circumstances Mr. Brodeur has escaped from Montreal and left matters to settle themselves. If the worst happens the Montreal leader will have the sympathy of Postmaster General Lemieux, who has charge of the Quebec district and recently threw himself with great impetuosity into the Quebec County by-election. Mr. Lemieux spoke and used his official influence in favor of Mr. Amyot, the Government candidate against Mr. Robitaille, and though the Liberal majority had been more than two thousand the Government standard bearer was beaten by some nine hundred majority.

## MR. JUST RESTORED.

The officer who succeeds Mr. Preston, of "bug-the-machine" notoriety, in the Immigration Department at London, has restored Mr. C. F. Just to his position in the offices at Charing Cross. Mr. Preston dismissed Mr. Just last year, alleging that there were irregularities in his accounts. It was not clearly explained what these faults were, but light was thrown on the dismissal by the Parliamentary Committee of last Session. They discovered that early in 1905 Mr. Just, who was then in charge of the office in London in Mr. Preston's absence, cabled to the Deputy Minister the announcement that the Department had paid £2,900 to the Arundel Printing Company of London, for £900 worth of printing. It did not take Mr. Preston long to get rid of Mr. Just, after he began to make disclosures like these.

The Arundel Company, as the Public Accounts Committee discovered, was simply Mr. Roy Somerville, son of a former Liberal Member of Parliament, whom Mr. Preston found in London and made a Government contractor for printing, though he had no printing office and the work had previously been done by one of the largest establishments in England. Some \$80,000 was paid to this favorite for immigration printing. How much graft there was in it is not yet known, but one investigation into an account of \$13,500 showed that out of this sum two Government cheques of over \$3,000 each were endorsed by Somerville, one to Mr. Preston's friend Karlberg, of Hamburg, understood to be the principal member of the North Atlantic Trading Company, and the other to Louis Leopold, alias Louis Lazarus, another associate of Mr. Preston whose exploits have been the subject of investigation.

The North Atlantic Trading Company was a bogus concern claiming to have a charter which it never obtained, using a seal to which it had no right, concealing the names of its members, rendering no definite service to this country, yet receiving \$80,000 a year out of the Canadian Treasury. Similarly Leopold made himself a Canadian Labor Bureau, a deceptive organization, and gave himself several other fancy corporation names under which he carried on the operations which have led to criminal laws in this country and in

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England against false pretences to immigrants. It was suggestive that the proceeds of a three priced contract, given to a fictitious printing company, should be distributed among managers of other fictitious companies, all of them associates of the Commissioner by whom the contract was given.

## "MY ROSARY."

(Transcribed from stenographic notes taken during the rendition of the ballad by Howlitt Owte, the eminent barytone.)

Three yowrl spen E-e-e, deer Art,  
Are razza string of pearl stewart;  
I count them mu vurree ree wunna part—  
My row sree! My row sree!

E-e-e chow ray purr leech purr lay prair  
To fill har tin ab sense rung  
I tell leech be dun two the yend  
Dan there across iz zung.

O mem mow reeze that bless sand burr  
No bahr ran gay Nan bit her law  
Sigh kin seech bee Dan stry vat lass two learn  
Tewk iss the caw.

Two kih sss! thee crawl! Sss!  
—W. D. Nesbit, in Judge.

Evidently, there was another little speech from the Throne which was not made public. Hyman heard it.

A few days ago a number of Liberal newspapers were fond of asking why Hon. Charles Hyman should resign. They should have asked Premier Laurier.

J. J. Scott, the Conservative candidate for the Legislature in East Hamilton, looks like an easy winner in a walking race against a so-called labor candidate. The Liberal party has not even nominated a man to enter the contest.

The meeting last night brought out the fact that Chathamites have been getting artificial gas cheaper than the Company's franchise called for, and under the new arrangements they will get the natural product cheaper than it is supplied in any other city in the Province. This is something which has not been generally known, and will be welcome news to the users of gas.

The St. Thomas Council has turned down a proposition from a firm who are thinking of establishing a pork packing plant there. A short time ago the town of Aylmer granted a bonus of \$7,000 to a concern of the same kind. In the meantime Chatham is looking for just such offers. If the St. Thomas people are really in earnest they might send their pork packing men this way. If Chatham had a Board of Trade they might be able to gather in quite a few of these industrial concerns.

## JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

Persistence brought  
No peace of mind—  
So Charlie Hyman  
Has resigned.

Immigrants coming to this country from England say that Canada is much misrepresented to them. Suppose it is quite a disappointment to land out here and find that they can't exactly make a living hunting polar bears and shooting Indians.

The States has just got Hearst nicely downed, when the little Japs loom up with another yellow peril on the outside.

Mr. Hyman perhaps could write an apt parody, entitled, the Speech from the Throne.

Commodore Peary has returned from the frozen north, but not being intimately acquainted with its cutting days, he reports that he was unable to find the North Pole at home.

There is talk of the Japs invading the United States. It's up to Teddy Roosevelt to have one of his commissions investigate the Japanese nation, and turn the Yankee yellow press loose on them. If that don't work, then hope is dead.

The Banner made the interesting discovery last night that S. R. Wilfrid Laurier is sound in mind and body. Its doubts having been thoroughly dissipated, the organ will now proceed on its way with much joy.

## NEWS FROM THE OIL FIELD

New Well Struck On The Stephenson Farm And Another on Crosby's

## NOTES OF INTEREST

Operator Tracey, who has seven rigs at work on his lease in Tilbury East and Raleigh, has great hopes from the Raleigh field, and a well which he expected in Monday or Tuesday turned out good, he said on Saturday that he would have 40 rigs at work shortly.

Stevens & Spencer, who are boring on the Leeper farm, are two miles south of Tilbury, are this week also putting a rig in the extreme east of the field in Raleigh—on John Lahey's farm.

Bradley & Co. have moved an outfit on the farm of George Adams, lot 5, concession 7, Tilbury East. Well No. 6 on the James Stevenson farm, Roth-Barnard lease, came in Friday with such good indications that it will not be shot.

A strong well came in Friday on the John Stevenson farm for the Canada-United States Co., with Jaspersen & McKay as contractors. An outfit has been moved on the farm of Charles Reame—farmer Coult's estate—lot 10, concession 5, Tilbury East.

The well on the Ross farm, Tilbury East, was down 1,420 feet on Tuesday night, without indications of either gas or oil, and reports have been circulated as to its being a duster, but hope has not yet been abandoned. A depth of 1,470 feet was reached last night, and Mr. Kayle, the owner, was "too busy" this morning to talk of such a discouraging proposition and could not state his intentions. Palmer & Wiley are the contractors.

The well on the Williams farm—former Norry farm—is down about 1,000 feet, but Contractor Shafer is in hard luck. Back water got the casing, which had to be drawn, when it was found that their machinery was not strong enough to draw it, and operations are suspended awaiting its arrival.

C. W. Miller is down 1,000 feet on the F. C. Denison farm, lot 9, concession 11, Tilbury East, and expects to reach gas Saturday. C. W. Miller has a second derrick on the J. Irwin farm, M. R. S., Tilbury East.

B. Bowley & Co's well on the J. E. Longmore farm in Raleigh has turned out to be a dry hole after drilling to a good depth. This is on south half lot 14, concession 7, Raleigh.

There are 82 wells completed in Tilbury East field, 42 being drilled and six new rigs going up. A well came in Friday on the Jos. Crosby farm, lot 2, concession 10, Tilbury East, Contractor Lowry, which made a strong showing, and was shot Monday.

Contractor Tracey drilled a good well Monday for the Andover Oil Co. on the Tom Egan farm, Tilbury East. Six weeks ago this company brought in a well on the Manell farm, Tilbury, which has since flowed 1,500 barrels.

Across the road in Raleigh, Spencer and Stevens brought in a well Tuesday on the John Lahey farm, which made an excellent showing.

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## LUCKY TO ESCAPE GALLOWS.

Judge Tells Murderer of Syrian Peddler So When Sentenced.

Bryson, Que., Nov. 22.—James Laderoute has received his sentence for the murder of the poor Syrian peddler George Charley. He must go for 20 years to St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

Judge Chagnon stated that, according to the evidence, the jury should have brought in a verdict of guilty of murder, and that Laderoute was indeed a very lucky man to escape the scaffold.

The murderer accepted the sentence is a rather odd way.

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## THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 21. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 3/4 to 1/4 lower than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged.

At Chicago Dec. wheat closed 1/4c lower than yesterday; Dec. corn, 1/4c higher, and Dec. oats 1/4c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS: At the Winnipeg option market today the following were the leading quotations: Nov. 70 1/2 bid, Dec. 73 1/2 bid, May 77 1/2.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. Detroit: Dec. 77 1/2, Jan. 82 1/2, July. Toledo: Dec. 78 1/2, Jan. 81 1/2, May 79 1/2.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. Grain—Wheat, spring, bush... \$0.00 to \$0.00 Wheat, fall, bush... 0.73 to 0.74 Wheat, red, bush... 0.74 to 0.75

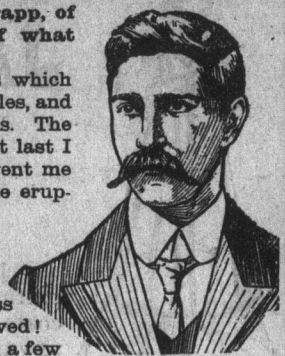
LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Liverpool, Nov. 21.—Wheat, spot & early: No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; futures, 5s 12 1/2d; No. 3 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 4 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 5 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 6 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 7 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 8 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 9 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 10 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 11 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 12 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 13 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 14 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 15 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 16 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 17 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 18 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 19 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 20 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 21 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 22 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 23 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 24 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 25 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; No. 26 red western winter, 5s 11 1/2d; 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# SORE BACK

"The doctor told me my back was the worst he had ever seen," said Mr. Alf. Lillierapp, of Walthamstow, when telling of what Zam-Buk had cured him.

"It was covered with eruptions which came in the form of headless pimples, and spread until my back was one mass. The itching at night was so bad that at last I had to have my hands tied to prevent me scratching myself and making the eruptions bleed. I took internal medicines and tried various salves; but in vain. One night I read about Zam-Buk and bought a box. Well I hardly know how to express my gratitude for the benefit I derived! That first box gave me relief and a few more cleared the pimples and eruptions from my body."



Similar eloquent testimony comes from Manitoba. Mr. R. J. Burgoine, of Harding, says: "I had some very bad sores on my heel but Zam-Buk cured them in a few days. It also cleared my chest of an unsightly eruption."

## ZAM-BUK NEEDED IN EVERY HOME.

Zam-Buk should be in every home. It cures cuts, burns, bruises, scalds, chilblains, cold sores, chapped hands. It heals ulcers, eczema, running sores, abscesses, may be safely applied to the delicate skin of babies and also to the tenderest parts. It also cures the pain of piles. It is good as an embrocation, and excellent for rheumatism and neuralgia. All druggists sell it at 50 cents a box, or from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. 6 boxes for \$2.50.

# Zam-Buk

FREE BOX.  
Send this coupon and 10c stamp to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, and sample box will be mailed you.

The Planet, Chatham, Nov. 23, 1906

### The Wreckers of Scilly.

As far back as the time of Henry I. there were royal grants of "the islands and their wrecks," and frequent was the phrase in centuries following. With royal encouragement, why should they not be wreckers? One Sunday, long ago, in Scilly, service was in progress when there came the cry of "Wreck!" The men started from their seats. In a moment there would have been a stampede, but they covered back as the minister sternly thundered a warning. He strode to the door. Again his voice arose. "Let's all start fair!" he shouted, throwing off impeding cassock as he ran, while his congregation labored at his heels. Most curious of all wrecks was that of a bark, with a cargo of beads, that went ashore 200 years ago. So generous has been the ocean with this treasure that throughout these two centuries it has intermittently been tossing beads ashore, yet so frugally that the supply is not yet exhausted, for in a few minutes' search I found that some had been thrown there since the last search of the islanders.—Robert Shackleton in Harper's.

### An Old Men's Bill.

The state historian of New York is compiling some records brought to light some amendments to laws confirmed at "ye General Court of assizes held in New York, beginning on ye 5th & ending on ye 8th day of October, 1670." The following catches the eye: "Whereas, divers complaints have been made of the great abuse of bringing dead hogs & Pork to this city & it not being discernible how long they have been killed by reason they are too often brought frozen, so not capable of being preserved by salt which tends much to ye disparagement of that commodity when sent abroad, and ye Merchants who Export it into Warner Climates, for ye reasons aforesaid it is Ordered, That henceforth no hog or hogs shall be brought dead to this place either for sale or payment of debts, except it shall be in cask well Salted & Packt according to ye Law, otherwise smokt or dried of which all persons are to take Notice, as they will answer ye contrary at their Perils."

Success the fruit of labor.

## Thin Blood

Experience count anything with you? Then what do you think of 60 years' experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla? Sixty years of curing thin blood, weak nerves, general debility! We wish you would ask your own doctor about this. Ask him to tell you honestly what he thinks it will do for your case. Then do precisely as he says. We have no secrets! We publish Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.'s formulae of all our medicines. Lowell, Mass.

## LOOK!!!

Have been authorized to offer for sale at once the Van Allen property on Head Street East, eleven lots, two brick houses. Snap here for someone, as the price is away down.

ARTHUR J. DUNN,  
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Next Harrison Hall.

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Oyster Patties,  
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## COMMISSION AT OTTAWA

Find Fraternal Insurance Society's Shortage Near A Million

### WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The Royal Commission on Insurance took up the Woodmen of the World yesterday. When the investigation was resumed Mr. Shepley filed some statements to complete the evidence of the Commission. He also, at the request of Dr. Montague and counsel, added to the proceedings in connection with the Foresters, the defence of the doctor, in reference to the proceedings disclosed at an investigation in Australia.

D. Grant, an actuary, who had made certain actuarial calculations in regard to the Woodmen of the World, was examined. The witness showed that on Dec. 31, 1905, the business reported by the order was \$1,502,500, besides a monument at a cost not exceeding \$100, was promised to each member, which increased the amount by 9 per cent. Then there was a sick and funeral benefit. He made an exact valuation of 4 per cent. interest, and by the national fraternal congress mortality, of the insurance in force, and found that the reserve liability was \$1,017,100.

Mr. Blackadar of the Insurance Department made a calculation on the basis of the H. M. table of mortality and 4 per cent. interest, and the result was to place the reserve liability at \$1,026,188. The net assets of the order were \$1,027,274, and hence the present deficiency of funds was, by his calculation, \$86,986, and by Blackadar at \$86,914.

These figures for reserve liability and deficiency of funds were based upon the assumption that the rates of the order would be increased and maintained at the level of adequacy, otherwise the liability and deficiency would be much in excess of the amounts given.

Waiting For Events. Mr. C. C. Hodgson, head consultant of the order, who gets a salary of \$1,200 a year, was examined. He said that he had been trying to get the legislative committee to take action to increase the rates, but he thought it was possible to get the order to pass a resolution to increase the rates, but they were willing to see what the Commission would recommend. He thought that legislation would be the wisest and surest way to accomplish the necessary increase. There was an opposition on the part of old members to an increase of the dues.

Mr. Kent asked the witness if he was aware that the order was drifting on the rocks, and the witness answered that the drift was in the right direction.

A report of the opinions received from English companies regarding insurance business in Canada was read. It claimed that the companies in Canada conducted their affairs very incautiously. It opposed one man holding too many important offices in an insurance company.

### FAITHFUL RESIST POLICE.

Barricade Churches, But They Are Overpowered By Troops.

Lille, Department of the Nord, France, Nov. 22.—A captain of the 8th Infantry, who refused to obey an order yesterday to break down the door of a church in order to enable the authorities to take the usual inventory, was replaced by a lieutenant. During the taking of the inventory the lieutenant was seriously wounded.

At Troyes, Department of the Aube, the inhabitants surrounded and barricaded their church, and the authorities attempted to take the inventory, but they were overpowered by troops. A priest, at Soligny, who violently resisted, was arrested and taken to prison.

### SHIP LABORERS WON'T WORK.

Attempt to Force Ship Owners to Declare "Closed Shop."

St. John, N. B., Nov. 22.—The labor situation at the winter port is serious. The season opened yesterday with the arrival of the Donaldson liner Alcides, and the C. P. R. express of freight cars due Saturday, but the ship laborers are holding up the work of unloading because the shipping firms refuse to recognize the unions. The same thing happened two years ago, when the shipping firms brought men from Montreal and bent out the local unions, which are about 1,000 strong. The question of wages is not involved.

### Inspected the Crossings.

Woodstock, Nov. 22.—The complaint of the City of Woodstock against the protection afforded by the Grand Trunk Railway Co. at Wilson street, Norwich avenue and Dundas and Peel street crossings of their main line and Dover tracks were heard before the board of railway commissioners of Canada yesterday. Considerable evidence was taken and the crossings were personally inspected by the commissioners, who, however, gave no judgment yesterday.

### Will Buy Coal Elsewhere.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—The Dominion Iron and Steel Co. will now make arrangements to get a supply of coal elsewhere than from the Dominion Coal Co. This was the official announcement made yesterday by a number of the executive of the Steel Co.

### Two Liberals In Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—Yesterday Mr. Walsh defeated Mr. Curran by 202 majority in St. Ann's Division, and Mr. Martin was elected in St. Mary's, over Mr. Laverne, the Labor and Bourassa candidate, by a majority of about 1,200.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

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

Must Bear Signature of

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**  
FOR NEURALGIC PAIN.  
FOR DIZZINESS.  
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GUARD SICK HEADACHE.

Have You Bought Winnipeg Lot? They are telling a story in Winnipeg these days, which, though it may not be strictly accurate in detail, is sufficiently pointed to be the end of a moral. The story runs that a farmer in the prairie surrounding Winnipeg got tired of farming, and thought he would appear more pleasant if he sat in the chair of a vendor of real estate. He conceived the idea of trading his farm for city lots, and went into Winnipeg for that purpose. The real estate agent that he met took up the tale enthusiastically and jumping into his auto whirled the farmer out to see the lots which he was willing to trade for the farm. They rode on for some time and finally the real estate man pulled up to a flourish and said: "There are the lots now, where is your farm?" "Oh," said the farmer, "we passed the farm three miles back."

### WATER IN TURKEY.

Must Meet Many Conditions to Be a Perfect Beverage.

"Turks are extremely particular," writes a traveler, "in regard to the quality of the water they drink and are willing to be at much trouble and expense to obtain water of the kind they prefer. To be a perfect beverage water must issue from a rock, fall from a height, be of medium temperature, flow rapidly and copiously, taste sweet, spring in high and lonely ground and run from south to north or from east to west. The excellence of any water is accordingly determined by the number of these conditions it fulfills. It is remarkable how much pleasure Turks find in visiting a famous spring in the country, to spend the whole day beside it under the shade of trees, doing little else than drink carafe after carafe of the water as the elixir of life. Reports of this description abound on the shores and in the valleys of the upper Bosporus, and under such names as the Water of Life, the Silver Water, the Water Under the Chestnut Tree, the Water Beside the Hazels. The spectacle of the great gatherings there on Fridays, arrayed in bridal colors, seated tier above tier on the terraced platforms built against the green slope of the hill, the women above, the men below, all in the deep shade of the branches meeting overhead, forms a picture beyond a painter's power to reproduce."

### Are You Tired, Nervous and Sleepless?

Nervousness and sleeplessness are usually due to the fact that the nerves are not fed on properly nourishing blood; they are starved nerves. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure, rich blood, and thereby the nerves are properly nourished and all the organs of the body are kept in good health. Every body feels clean, strong and vigorous, and you are good for a whole lot of physical or mental work. Best of all, the strength and increase in vitality and health are lasting. The trouble with most men is that they take a short time, and they are largely composed of alcohol holding the drugs in solution. This alcohol shrinks up the red blood corpuscles, and in the long run greatly injures the system. One may feel exhilarated and better for the time being, yet in the end weakened and with vitality decreased. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol. Every bottle of it bears upon its wrapper the words of Dr. Pierce, "It is just as good as gold." Every ingredient entering into the world-famous "Golden Medical Discovery" has the unanimous approval and endorsement of the leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice. No other medicine sold through druggists for like purposes has any such endorsement. The "Golden Medical Discovery" not only produces all the good effects to be obtained from the use of Golden Seal, but it also cures all the troubles, as in dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, ulceration of stomach and bowels and kindred ailments, but the Golden Seal root used in its compounding is greatly enhanced in its curative action by other ingredients such as Stone root, Black Cherry, Bloodroot, Marsh-mallows, and chemically pure triple refined glycerine.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, biliousness and headache. Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

### PAINTS THE MAP RED.

Capt. Bernier Plants Union Jack on Some Islands and Finds Relics in the Arctic Regions.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The Marine Department has received a report from the Arctic, in command of Capt. Bernier. The captain went as far north as Lancaster Sound. He visited a spot where relics of Franklin's expedition were found and took some on board.

The Arctic is wintering at Pond's Inlet, at Baffin's Bay. He took possession of some islands, upon which he raised the Union Jack. Next spring the Arctic will push as far north as it is possible to go along the west coast of Greenland.

Mr. A. P. Low, of the Geological Survey, who commanded the Neptune's expedition of two years ago, considers that Capt. Bernier has accomplished most praiseworthy results.

Found McClintock Relics. New York, Nov. 22.—Herbert L. Bridgman of Brooklyn, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, yesterday received from Dundee, Scotland, an account of the work of Capt. Joseph E. Bernier, commanding the Canadian Government steamer Arctic, during the last summer among the Arctic islands, over which Canada has lately claimed jurisdiction.

Capt. Bernier sailed from Chateau Bay, Labrador, on Aug. 3, entering Lancaster Sound on Aug. 19. He reached Port Leopold, Bellot Island, on Aug. 23. On August 25, in sight of Bathurst Island, he was beset by ice. On Aug. 23 he reached Point Cockburn, where he found the relics and records of McClintock, placed there in 1891. He took them on board. When he entered Peel Sound on Aug. 31 he found it impossible to land on account of the ice.

The Northwest Passage. Capt. Bernier thinks that the Northwest Passage could be navigated with a ship as good as the Arctic, if there were provisions for two years aboard, to provide against it being nipped.

The monument of Sir John Franklin at Erebus Bay was found to be in bad condition. It was repaired and repainted on Sept. 2, the Arctic leaving with her flag at half-mast.

A commanding cape in Admiralty Inlet was named in honor of Lord Strathcona on Sept. 5. The Arctic went into winter quarters at Pond's Inlet on Sept. 9.

### M'GILL M.D. IN PARIS MYSTERY.

Shot at Three Times While Signing Receipt For Debt.

London, Nov. 22.—Enquiries at 14 York Place, London, the address given by a doctor named Hebert, or Herbert, who stated he was shot under sensational circumstances by a man named Cesbron, by whom he had been invited to stay at his house in the Village of Brolls, near Fontainebleau, elicited that it is occupied by Paul Zottique Herbert, M.D., of McGill University.

Cesbron, it is stated, owed Herbert £360, and fired three shots while Herbert was signing receipt for the debt. Fortunately Herbert upset the lamp, and in the darkness escaped from the villa.

Mysterious circumstances connected with an alleged matrimonial agency are being investigated by the Paris police, who question Herbert's medical qualifications.

Herbert was not seriously wounded. Cesbron escaped, but was arrested. His real name is Guerin.

### BRITAIN STOPS CHINAMEN.

First Attempt at Exclusion Under New Aliens Act.

London, Nov. 22.—The first attempt to exclude Chinese from landing in Great Britain is now occupying the attention of the immigration board.

Thirty-two Chinamen, from Hong Kong, who arrived at Gravesend on Monday, en route to Liverpool, were refused permission to land, the immigration officers basing their refusal on the Chinamen lacking means to support themselves.

The case was appealed to the immigration board, and after consideration, decision was postponed, the chairman of the board pointing out that this was the first case under the Aliens Act, passed last year, and was one of great importance.

### Immigrants In Bad Plight.

London, Nov. 22.—(C. A. P.)—The liner Volca arrived in the Thames from Lohan with 500 transigrants bound for Canada. Their condition is pitiable, as many had sold all to pay their fares and were most inadequately attired. Fifty Nestorian Christians from Persia for the Saskatchewan, and 17 British emigrants sailed from Liverpool for Canada under the auspices of the Salvation Army.

### IT WAS NOT SMALLPOX.

Hamilton Strikebreaker Sick But Not With Dread Disease Says M.H.O.

Hamilton, Nov. 22.—The development in the strike situation was a sensational rumor—the company says "malicious"—rumor that smallpox had broken out in the strike-breakers' camp. Dr. Roberts, the medical health officer, has made an investigation, and found that the report is not true. He did find that one of the strike-breakers was ill, and his body was covered with rash, but several doctors decided that it was not smallpox. The patient will be taken to the hospital for treatment.

Things are at a standstill until the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board arrive to-day.

The first question the board will be asked to decide is whether the men are justified in going out on strike. The only thing between the men and the company is the question of talking back at the employees. Yesterday morning William Morgan and Robert Rankin, coal wagon drivers, were acquitted of the charge of blocking the street so that cars could not pass by their wagons.

When passion is on the throne reason is out of doors.

The plain man is often the one the women fancy.

The best way to defy sin is to deny self.

## Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum For Coughs and Colds.

### Relief at Last.

Housekeeper—I hear your brother, who died in California, left you \$1,000. Dinah. That will be a great help to you. Washday—Deedy it will, missis! Ah! been needin' a planner an' a phoenograph an' a oil paintin' ob mahsalf in a gilt frame fo' yeahs, an' now, bress de good Lord, Ah kin hab 'em!

Every man will find his own private affairs more difficult to manage and control than any public affairs in which he may be engaged.—Lord Melbourne.

Zossels, Nov. 22.—The Government of the Congo Independent State has accepted the recommendation of the commission of enquiry into the administration of that state, and has abolished compulsory labor in the district of Katanga. Hereafter the negroes will pay their taxes in money. London, Nov. 22.—A Dresden china figure, 11 inches high, representing a lady wearing a huge crinoline and carrying a pug dog, with another pug dog at her feet, brought 1,000 guineas (\$5,250) at Christie's auction rooms here Tuesday. This group was made during a famous period in the history of the Dresden factory, from 1785 to 1786.

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### Easy Answer.

A Liverpool paper tells the pathetic story of one A., who is compelled to grow a beard to ward off pneumonia and other ills. The woman with whom he has fallen in love, however, declines to marry him unless he will shave. "What," asks our contemporary, "should A. do?" The answer seems easy: Keep the beard and cut the woman.

### Friendship.

There is a certain development of love in which the covetous longing of two people for one another has yielded to a higher mutual thirst for an ideal above them both. But who has found such love, who has experienced it? Its true name is friendship.

### On the Safe Side.

Schroeder (to his neighbor, a widower)—Why did you send your housekeeper away, since she was such a good cook? The widower—She made such splendid puddings I was afraid I should marry her.

### A Possible Exception.

A high schoolteacher was examining the physiology class. "How many ribs have you, Charles?" he asked. "Wily—er—I don't know," said Charles. "Didn't the text books state?" he then queried somewhat sharply. "Yes—oh, yes—of course, but, you see, I'm long waisted."

### Ben Butler's Retort.

An old lawyer in speaking about General Ben Butler said: "Ben Butler was a terror and a torment to the judges. On one occasion Judge Sanger, having been bullied and badgered out of all patience, petulantly asked, 'What does the counsel suppose I am on this bench for?' Scratching his head a minute, Butler replied, 'Well, I confess your honor's got me there.'"

### Attainments of any sort do not come without something in the nature of toil.

### HOUSE WORK.

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### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Nov. 23.—11 a. m.—Fresh westerly winds, fair today and Saturday, and slightly colder.

## LOCAL

W. E. Rispen, city passenger agent Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, is advertising special excursion tickets to Chicago, good going Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, return tickets at \$9.30 each, good returning until Dec. 10, and to Buffalo Nov. 29 and 30, good returning Dec. 3, \$5.95 each.

## HEAVY WINDSTORM

The Tilbury Electric Light Plant was Damaged—Other Items of Interest

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Tilbury, Nov. 23.—The wind storm on Wednesday evening blew down the electric light plant smokestack with the result that the town was in darkness.

Mr. Wilson, who has been the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. N. Smith, the past four weeks, left yesterday for his home in New York State.

Mr. Henderson, Sr., of the Middle Road, Tilbury West, is seriously ill.

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

Straight character cannot come out of crooked living.

Wit that wounds is the cruel surgery of speech.

### "CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK."

The Lackawanna Railroad will run another of their popular fifteen (15) day excursions to New York on December 14th. Round trip from Buffalo \$9.00.

The scores are at their best just before the "Christmas Holidays"; Christmas gifts are there in lavish display; theatres have put on their newest plays; it is the climax of the Winter Season in the most wonderful city in the world.

For full particulars, time of trains, reservations, etc., apply to A. Leadley, C. F. & P. A., 75 Yonge street, Toronto (telephone main 3547) or P. P. Fox, 239 Main street, Buffalo.

When a fellow is cornered it does not necessarily indicate that he is square.

God does not measure our sanctity by our signs.

Ed. Jordan was in Detroit on business yesterday afternoon.

It is the unexpected that always happens, except in the matter of good luck.

## Chest Protectors AT ONE-THIRD OFF.

It's just in cold wet weather like this that you need a chest protector toward colds, pneumonia and lung troubles. We have a complete line of Chamois Vests and Chest Protectors. They are going at a sacrifice.

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members. I have often, since assuming charge of this parish, thanked God for the support, sympathy and Christian influence of Judge Woods. No church in the Dominion ever possessed a member more loyal to his church and more zealous of the cause and honor of God than our venerable friend was. I never met one who loved God's house and the holy ordinance of religion better than he did. This church was his church home for over half a century, and it always felt his loving touch and care, and heard his helpful words.

He could say with the Psalmist, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." He felt and acted as if a day in the courts of God's house was better than a thousand. Whenever it was at all possible, he might be seen in his accustomed place, reverently and heartily taking part in the sacred services. One of the most impressive sights that I know of, was witnessed in this church every Communion Sunday, when the Judge and another old and honored member of this church, who is but a few months from the century mark, arm in arm, with slow and feeble step, came forward and knelt at the Lord's table to commemorate the death of Christ our Saviour, to feed on Him who is the true manna, of which if a man eat he shall live for ever. It was indeed an object lesson to all in Christian effort, love and obedience.

I hope it will not be forgotten, I hope—nay, I believe that the influence of Judge Woods will be felt in this church for years. He being dead yet speaketh, and will speak for all time to this church and community. The congregation of Christ Church should never cease to thank God for the Divine grace given to our departed brother, for his generosity, his fervent prayers, his unselfish life and holy influence. He was a splendid example to all in his constant use of the public means of grace. He could truly say, as he did say in heart and life: "How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of Hosts; my soul longeth, yes, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God."

Judge Woods, during his long and useful life, lived in close and conscious communion with his dear Saviour, and steadfastly enjoyed the Christian peace and joy which passeth all understanding, which the world can neither give nor take away. Yesterday while seated with his aged and loving wife, comforting her with the words and promises of God, I took up the Judge's Bible, and said to her, "I will now read to you one of your dear husband's favorite passages of scripture, and I opened the Bible at the ninety-first Psalm, and read those wondrous words of comfort, 'He that delivereth his soul from all unrighteousness, shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord: He is my refuge and my fortress: my God: in Him will I trust, etc., etc., and after it I noticed something written on the margin in the left hand writing of the Judge, and these are the words, 'My favorite Psalm, so full of encouragement and blessings.'"

Our departed brother, my friends, abode under the shadow of the Almighty, and he is in the secret place of the Most High, shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord: He is my refuge and my fortress: my God: in Him will I trust."

When I think of his Christian life, his Christ an zeal, his clear and childlike faith, his practical sympathy, his joy and peace in Christ, and his resignation to God's will, I can think of no greater and stronger evidence in the favor of our holy faith. As I stand here this afternoon and look at that kindly face in yonder casket, that face so calm and peaceful in death, and as I think of the sweet memory of his well-spoken and beautiful Christian life, I am constrained to say, "Let me die the death of the righteous, let my last end be like his."

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## MAY SUBMIT A BY-LAW

Alu. Austin Receives An Important Letter From Hon. Adam Beck

### THE POWER QUESTION

A short time ago Ald. Austin wrote to Hon. Adam Beck in reference to the proposed visit of the Minister to Chatham on the Niagara Power question. He received the following reply this morning, and it is quite likely that when the by-law mentioned arrives it will be voted upon. The letter is self-explanatory: Ald. Chas. Austin, Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Mr. Austin,—I regret, owing to the great amount of work that I have at Toronto, and owing to the fact that I am obliged to go to New York, I am unable to go to Chatham this week.

I hope to be able to send you a copy of the Model By-law that the Municipalities purpose submitting to the electors, next week, and full particulars of the Chatham question. I hope that the by-law mentioned arrives it will be voted upon. The letter is self-explanatory: Ald. Chas. Austin, Chatham, Ont.:

Yours truly,  
ADAM BECK.  
London, Nov. 22, 1906.

## SIX LIVES WERE LOST

Steam Barge Resolute Sank in Gale on Lake At Toronto

### PREY OF ANGRY WAVES

Toronto, Nov. 23.—One of the worst marine disasters in the annals of Toronto harbor occurred shortly before daybreak yesterday, when the steam barge Resolute went to pieces a mile out from the western sandbar and six of the crew lost their lives. The remaining six, five men and a woman, reached safety after a terrible battle with the elements. Five were drowned when a lifeboat turned turtle, and the sixth, clinging to a piece of wreckage for half an hour, with a companion, weakened and sank. The survivor, Capt. John Sullivan, commander of Contractors Hanesy & Miller's fleet, to which the Resolute belonged, grimly held on, and was swept through the western gap and rescued in an exhausted condition near the Canadian Shipbuilding Co.'s yards at the foot of Bathurst street.

**Crew Desert Vessel.**  
Unable to make the harbor since Tuesday, owing to the insufficient depth of water in the western gap, the crew, after fruitless attempts to get in, kept the pumps going until the water extinguished the fires. Almost immediately the vessel began to go to pieces, and until then did the crew desert her. The Resolute had two lifeboats. Into one clambered Chief Engineer Harrison, Dave White, a deck hand; Harry Gregory, a fireman; John Barnes, a fireman. They pushed off just before the Resolute took her last plunge. Into the other gathered Capt. Fahey, Andrew Hicks, a wheelman; Michael Haney, the mate; Ernie McBeth, fireman, and the cook, Elizabeth Callaghan.

**Two On Cabin Top.**  
Capt. Sullivan and the second engineer, Harry Topping, were unable to reach the boats and floated off on the top of the cabin. The first boat was overturned 50 yards from the wreck, and its occupants were engulfed in the icy water. The second boat was brought safely to shore by Capt. Fahey after a 20 minutes struggle with the howling turmoil at the gap. Neilson, the wheelman, was swept from the deck of the Resolute shortly before she foundered. Topping was swept from the frail raft he was clinging to.

**The Drowned.**  
John Harrison, chief engineer, Deseronto, married.  
Thomas Topping, second engineer, Deseronto, married.  
David White, deck hand, Prescott.  
Harry Gregory, fireman, Bath, England.  
John Barnes, fireman, Port Colborne.  
Neilson Neilson, Christians, Sweden.

**The Saved.**  
Capt. John Sullivan, representative of the owners, Toronto.  
Capt. John Fahey, St. Catharines, in charge.  
M. Haney, mate, Buffalo.  
Andrew Hicks, wheelman, Milford.  
E. McBeth, deck hand, Toronto.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Callaghan, cook, St. Catharines.

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FOR SALE—Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of B. G. Burk, of the Village of South Suxton, in the County of Kent.

Notice is hereby given that the above named B. G. Burk has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chapter 147, R. S. O. 1897, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the law offices of Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, London, on Monday, the 26th day of November A. D. 1906, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, London (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting. After January 1st, 1907, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed.

Dated the 17th day of November, A. D. 1906.  
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Solicitors for Assignee, London.  
C. B. ARMSTRONG, Assignee.

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- OUR SPECIAL CHOCOLATES, 25c a pound.
- OUR FINE CHOCOLATES, 40c a pound.
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To take effect November 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible, the maximum rate per mile on the Lehigh Valley Railroad will be on the basis of 2-1-2c.

This will not change passenger rates now based on charge of less than 2-1-2c per mile.

Interchangeable mileage books, which are now sold at \$30.00, will be sold at \$25.00 with a rebate of \$5.00 on each 1,000 mile book instead of \$10.00, as at present.

ATTEND NEW YORK HORSE SHOW WEST SHORE EXCURSION.

A splendid opportunity will be afforded to attend the famous New York Horse Show, as West Shore Railroad announces a \$9.00 round trip rate from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo to New York on November 29th, tickets good returning on or before United States Thanksgiving Day, November 29th. Good on all trains. Address L. Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge St., Toronto, for further information.

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## TO-NIGHT

Epworth League, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.

Victoria Ave. Epworth League, S. S. Hall at 8.

Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.

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

Special service in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, at 7.45.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Rankin House, at 8.

## LOCAL

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c. See The 2 T's window for plaid neckwear, 50c.

P. W. Stone, of Merlin, was a city guest yesterday.

Scotch plaid neckwear at The 2 T's store 50c, 37 different plaids.

J. M. Heas, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

Fred F. Johnson, of Toronto, is visiting friends in the city.

It takes time to finish photographs. Have your Christmas photos taken now at Westlake's.

Bargain days at Crump's; great big bunches of fresh cut chrysanthemums for ten cents.

P. L. McArthur, accountant for the Sovereign Bank, at Tilbury, called on city friends yesterday.

Big rummage sale of dry goods, men's and boys' hats, cape: sale commencing on Saturday, 24th inst.: 200 men's hats worth \$2.00 and \$2.50 will be sold for 50 cents each. Come early and avoid the rush. Taylor & Williamson's old stand, King street.

The Valetta Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. Mr. McQuarrie is pastor, gave a reception to the oil operators and their employees last evening.

## Everyone Run Down

depressed—with headaches, indigestion, constipation, boils, tumours, scrofula or other results of impure blood—can find speedy relief in Mira Blood Tonic.

It draws out the poison from the blood and tones up stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

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Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.

P. H. Briscoe has returned from a business trip to Nanaimo.

G. A. Attridge, of Walkerville, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Are you one of the 37's? 37 different Clans in neckwear at The 2 T's.

We are already quite busy with our Christmas photos. Get your order in before it is too late. Westlake's.

Hill Bragg and Mr. Rivers have returned from the Eau, where they spent two days duck-shooting. They bagged 38 ducks.

The diamond and pearl pendants that E. J. MacIntyre, Chatham's leading jeweler, has on exhibition, are the talk of the city. Mr. MacIntyre has the largest line that has ever been shown in Chatham.

If you intend sending photographs to a distant point have them taken at once. It takes time to finish them. Westlake's.

## HAVE YOU TRIED SEALSHIPT OYSTERS

The flavor is away ahead of the ordinary kind, and then, too, you get solid measure—no water.

These oysters are put in sanitary granite carriers in Baltimore, are sealed, and come direct to us.

## Boiled Cider for Mince Meat.

## LETTUCE

## CELERY

## The King Edward Grocery.

PHONE 51

Harold, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Trudell, is now able to be around again, after his recent illness.

Choice Cannel Coal and Listings, for your fire grate. Fleming, Tillson & Co.

Horse and buggy for sale, sound young driver and buggy, good as new, for sale at a bargain. Apply Box 448 Post Office.

Wanted, young man about seventeen years of age to learn reporting. Must be well educated. Apply at Planet Office.

Are you a stenographer? Do you want to increase your speed? Join the speed class at Business College Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Open to students of any system. Call at College or write for terms.

Pearl knives and forks in great variety; all sizes, and the best quality; prices ranging from \$6.50 to \$60. At E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweler and optician.

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John McConnell, grocer, Park street, is sending out a very handsome calendar for 1907 to his customers. The subject is young girl dressed in the bright reds, which are so fashionable this season. Every person who sees it will be anxious to secure one.

Mrs. Fletcher-Cop, of Boston, the inventor and originator of the Fletcher music method for teaching children, will lecture in this city Thursday evening, Nov. 29th, in the Elks Hall. All parents and teachers and those interested in educational methods are invited to attend.

2 KILLED 17 HURT

Great Northern Transcontinental Passenger Train Wrecked Through Spreading of the Rails.

New York, Nov. 23.—Judge Holt of the U. S. Circuit Court yesterday fined the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co. \$18,000 for rebating freight charges to the American Sugar Refining Co.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 23.—The ship laborers' strike here is over. The companies have agreed to employ only union men so long as they could handle the work. Outside of that they refuse to recognize the union.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The body of a newly-born infant was found on a vacant lot on Concession street yesterday. The coroner will notify the attorney, recommending a post-mortem examination. The police have no clue.

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 23.—Archibald Emerson, a Thomasburg farmer, had his two horses killed at a railway crossing in Tweed. He was passing between two ends of a train when the cars came together, catching and crushing the animals. Mr. Emerson had a narrow escape himself.

St. Thomas, Nov. 23.—A message was received yesterday announcing the death of Alfred Wilkinson in Detroit. The deceased was a son of the late Jonathan Wilkinson founder of The St. Thomas Times, and was a brother of W. J. Wilkinson, news editor of The Toronto Mail and Empire.

New York, Nov. 23.—John Howley, widely known as a pistol expert, shot himself with a revolver at the Everett House yesterday. His nephew, Edward Howley of Montreal, who had come to take him to Canada to undergo an operation for cancer of the hip, found the body last night. He was 62 years old.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 23.—A special from Lakota, N.D., says the spreading of the rails under the Oriental Limited, a transcontinental passenger train on the Great Northern Railway, wrecked the train at Doyon yesterday. A. B. Comfort, engineer, of Grand Forks, N.D., and Peter Morrison, an extra fireman, were killed. Seventeen persons were injured, but none fatally.

Engineer Takes All the Blame. Valparaiso, Ind., Nov. 23.—Frank Detmair, engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio passenger train which was wrecked recently at Woodville, causing 63 deaths, broke down before the Indiana Railroad Commission yesterday and took all blame on himself. He said he got no answer to his whistle from the freight train, but took it for granted it would be all right, and went ahead.

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### Mill Ends

Mill Ends Unbleached Cotton, 37 in., 2 bales, 10c. value.....8c

1 case White Cambric, 36 in., mill ends 1 yd. to 10 yards, value 20c to 15c, 8 3/4c and.....9c. Yard

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Mill Ends of English Prints, 1 to 10 yards, 32 in. wide, value 10c. to 15c, sale 7c. to.....10c

Ends of Bleached Table Linen, 1 1/2 to 3 yd ends, value 40c. to 60c. per yd. ends to per yard, 25c. to.....40c Yard

Ends of Cream Table Linen, 1 1/2 to 3 yards, value 28c to 45c per yd, 23c to.....32c

Special White Linen Towels, Damask and Huck Hemmed and Fringed, special at.....12 1-2c

### Dress Goods Ends

A table Dress Goods Ends, all lengths, fine value for ladies' waists and children's dresses, about.....Half-Price

### Special \$10.00 Furs

Orenberger Mink Stoles, 78 in. long 10 tails.

Large Flat Mink Dyed Marmot Stoles, 86 in. long, 6 tails and ornaments.

66 in. Grey Squirrel Furs, satin lined—all three specials, each.....\$10

Stone Marten Oppossum Scarfs, fur lined, at.....\$10

Isabella Oppossum Scarfs, fur lined, a snap at.....\$10

Brown and Grey Coney Stoles, full fur, large size.....\$3.25

### Black Silks

Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk for skirts on waists, glossy finish, 50c. value for 36c. Soft bright beautiful weave of Black Taffeta, special 65c. Dress Silk, a yd. 49c.

### Dress Skirts

Black and Navy Venetian Tailored Skirts, full plaited, trimmed with straps and buttons, \$5 value for \$6.50. Other lines from.....\$1.68

FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS with fancy trimmed yokes and full skirts, special price.....\$1.25

CHILDREN'S WHITE BEARSKIN COATS

Satin lined, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.50, finer quality \$2.75, \$3.50 and.....\$4.00

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Ladies' heavy ribbed Black Cashmere—Hose, 35c. quality, sale.....25c

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WANTED—Lady wants room and board until Christmas in central locality. Address without delay J. E. Boiger, care The Planet Office.

GIRL WANTED—To do general house work; no washing nor ironing; good wages to capable girl. Apply to Mrs. Shannon, Victoria avenue.

AGENTS WANTED—Liberal pay and first class goods guaranteed. After you have thoroughly mastered the business we will start you on your own account. Write quick. Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

WANTED—By practical carpenter and joiner, all kinds of carpenter and joiner's work, shingling, siding, walks, and general carpentering, stairways, glazing, etc.; d. stance no object. Apply G. Cowi, corner of Elizabeth and Head streets, Chatham.

WANTED—Man or woman manager in each district, to represent established Wholesale Mail Order House, to look after local advertising and appointing representatives and looking after their work generally. \$25 a week and expenses. This is no catch penny proposition. For full particulars write W. A. Jenkins Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.

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### FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE—\$1,200 takes 6 1-2 acres on Poplar and Sandys streets; would take good work team, harnesses and wagon worth \$500 as first payment. J. H. Davis, 25 Mansur street, Detroit, Mich.

FARM FOR SALE—I have for sale 100 acres of land, being the east quarter of part lot 3, 17th concession, Chatham Township, known as the Robert Hastings estate. Money to loan at very lowest rate of interest. Henry Dagneau.

FOR SALE—Tenders will be received for the purchase and removal of the building formerly used as the Klondike Hotel, up to Saturday, November 24th, 1906. Address to Herbert Mount, Esq., or to the undersigned, J. L. Wilson & Son, Architects, Chatham.

Dover Township -- Drainage Debentures For Sale

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, December 6, 1906, for the purchase of \$20,021.00 drainage debentures, payable in equal annual payments at 5 per cent. per annum, extending over 5, 10 and 15 years. Any further information wanted can be obtained from the undersigned.

D. PURSER, Reeve,  
JOHN WELSH, Clerk,  
Chatham, Nov. 20, 1906.

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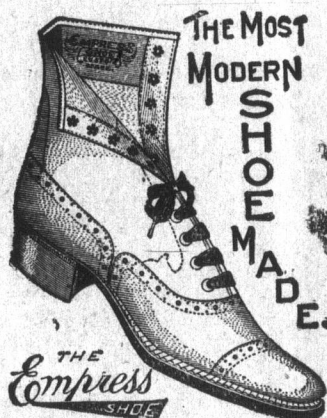
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MILL END SALE

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MILL END SALE

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

# SKIRTS FOR EVERYBODY!

**COME SATURDAY** if you want to get a Dress Skirt at half what you would ordinarily pay. We bought 150 Skirts for SPOT CASH at our own price. Scarcely two Skirts alike—all new designs and elegant material. **All Wool Venetians, Amazons, Box Cloths, Worsteds, Light and Dark Tweeds, Panama, Canvas and Sicilian Cloths**, while the colors are Navy, Brown, Burgundy, Cardinal, Cream, Grey, Green and Blue mixtures, also Black.

**REGULAR \$5.00 TO \$7.50 SKIRTS, SATURDAY \$2.98**

**As a Grand Climax to Our Most Successful Mill End Sale.**

## Big Saving In Waists.

The makers were over stocked with silk waists. SPOT CASH secured this lot of waists at 50c on the dollar. There are beautiful chiffon taffeta waists, Jap taffeta waists that will sell ordinarily at \$4.00 to \$8.00. The early customer gets the choice, we are ready at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Your choice \$2.95.

## Misses Skirts at Reduced Prices.

There is a time for everything. This looks like a good time to buy Misses skirts, we are satisfied to sell at these prices because we have bought them right.

14 only Misses Skirts, navy vicuna cloth with neat stripe, pleated and trimmed with self covered buttons, a good value skirt at \$2.50. Mill End Sale \$1.98.

22 only, Misses skirts made of three nice patterns of tweeds the styles are good and the quality is first-class, they hang just as young girls like them to hang—you should see them. Regular \$2.50 to \$3.00. Mill End Sale \$2.25.

## Furs! Furs!

This is certainly not Fur weather, but we are certain to get it. Better prepare. We are selling lots of Fur Scarfs, but we want to get a hurry on and don't know a better way to do it than to knock some of the price off. New prices on Mink Scarfs, Ties and Stoles.

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| \$30.00 Mink Scarf.....          | \$24.50 |
| 38.00 Mink and Ermine Scarf..... | 29.50   |
| 45.00 Fancy Mink Scarf.....      | 36.00   |
| 50.00 Mink Stole.....            | 39.50   |
| 65.00 Mink Stole.....            | 53.00   |

Other Furs as advertised in Monday's paper.

## Fancy Neckwear.

You will look a long time before you can beat our showing of Collars and Belts. See our lot of samples at 15c.

## More Underwear Bargains

The balances of Underwear, previously advertised for our Mill End Sale, are at the same prices as were advertised—with these two extra lines opened to-day, as we did not have time to open the cases before.

## Underwear for Girls.

1 Large Case of Vests and Drawers, for Misses and Children, for the larger girls Vests only, and for the smaller girls we have the Drawers. They are three parts wool, heavy ribbed, and perfectly finished—beautiful soft goods—a great bargain as they are, well worth 50c. each, Mill End Sale 29c. each.

## 50c. Fleece Lined Vests 39c.

1 Case of Women's Fleece Lined Vests, extra heavy fleece, full fashioned, buttoned fronts, long sleeves and high neck. These are always sold for 50c. a garment, Mill End Sale 39c.

## 50c. and \$1.00 Children's Tams 39c.

Our Children's Tams were made by the best Tam makers in Toronto. They are exact copies of New York Tams, wide in the crown and full in the brim. Navy, Red, and Maroon Cloth, Navy, Red, Green, Brown, and Black Corded Velvet. Regular 50c. to \$1, Mill End Sale 39c.

**H.W.BALL & CO., King St.**  
SUCCESSORS TO THIBODEAU & CO.

## Clearing Out Silk Remnants.

We have a lot of silk remnants of our own making as well as remnants from the Thibodeau & Co's stock. There are some lovely silks among them, suitable for fancy work, sofa pillows or waist lengths. We have re-marked and measured them for your choosing. The price is low, they won't last long so get here early.

## Ribbons For Fancy Work.

You'll no doubt require a lot of ribbons for your Christmas fancy work now is a good time to buy as we can save you quite a lot on your ribbon purchases. Ribbons from 2 to 4 1/2 inches wide, a big variety of shades, your choice at our Mill End Sale 10c.

## Dress Trimmings.

We bought our Dress Trimmings with the expectation of having a Dress Maker—we were disappointed in getting a good one, and would not have an ordinary one, consequently we have a lot of fine trimmings on hand. Do you want Dress Trimmings, if you do we have marked ours at money-saving prices that will make quick work of them per yd 2c, 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c & 20c.

## Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Hundreds and hundreds to choose from. Two special prices that are hard to beat, real fine Swiss embroidered 2 for 25c and 3 for 25c.

**No Better Hosiery Anywhere Than We**  
**Are Showing at Less Than Half Price.**

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If some people had their way ev-  
erybody else would get out of it.  
Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in  
Cows.

## C. M. HAYS IN POLICE COURT.

Lawyers Argue 2-Cent Fare and Will  
Submit Stated Case.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Mr. C. M. Hays, General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway System, appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning and faced a charge, pleading not guilty. The particular complaint was to the effect that in trains of the Grand Trunk there has been neglect in not providing third-class carriages, and also that passage fares exceeding two cents a mile are charged.

Mr. Nesbitt entered a plea of not guilty, together with objections that the court had no jurisdiction in such a case. Mr. Nesbitt said that, under an act of 1851 affecting the Grand Trunk, there had been provisions for a third-class carriage, with a penny a mile fare. In the criminal code there was a provision that enabled persons to come into court for redress, supposing there were a violation of this law. Apparently the action had been taken under the act of 1851. The criminal code supplied penalties where there were no penalties provided in some other act. Mr. Nesbitt maintained that section 294 of the recent railway act stated that any person who demanded a two-cent rate and could not get it could sue for damages, but of course such action would have to go to a civil court, and this provision took the matter entirely out of the hands of criminal jurisdiction.

On the other hand, Mr. Curry contended that only persons who had actually suffered by not obtaining such a two-cent fare should take the case to the civil court. The section of the railway act referred to required that an action be brought by some person who had demanded such a two-cent rate and had failed to get it, but under the criminal code every citizen had the right to protest. Any person not suffering personal injury had the right to bring the defendants into court.

Throughout, the argument was complicated, and the Magistrate interrupted several times for explanations. Finally he said:

"This seems to be too important a matter for this court. There should be steps taken to have it go before a higher court. This isn't a case that can be settled offhand in the Police Court."

It was agreed that a stated case should be submitted by the lawyers. The complainant in the case is William Nisbet Robertson of Toronto.

**Buckingham Strike Riot.**  
Montreal, Nov. 22.—The preliminary investigation into the Buckingham strike riot will begin on Nov. 26, when Judge Choquet of Montreal will pre-

## STRIKE OFF, OR MILITIA.

Men Agree to New Arbitration But All  
Must Go Back—Strike Fatal-  
ity At Hamilton.

Hamilton, Nov. 21.—The street railway strike will either be called off by noon to-day or else the militia will be called to protect the cars, which will be operated at night.

Yesterday morning Mayor Biggar got the company and the men to renew peace negotiations. The men made a signed agreement to submit all their grievances as they existed before the strike to a new arbitration on the condition that the company agreed to take back all the men.

This agreement was handed over to Mr. Hawkins last evening, and he promised to submit it to Col. Gibson. The conductor, believing that Mr. Fairchild was bent upon attacking him, threw him off the car. He was crushed between a car and a passing lorry, and died of his injuries yesterday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. E. Dewey, 218 Hor-  
limer street. An inquest was opened last evening and adjourned till Nov. 23.

## A QUESTION OFTEN ASKED.

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

## HAD NO REASON TO BE.

I suppose you've heard that I'm to  
marry Mr. Green, she said to one of  
her old friends.

No, he replied, coldly.  
You don't seem to be very enthu-  
siastic about it.

Why should I be? Not knowing  
Mr. Green at all, I haven't any  
grudge against him.  
Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff  
Heaven sends us misfortune as a  
moral tonic.  
Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

## HONG KONG.

Stronghold of Britain in the East,  
Situating On An Island, With One  
of World's Finest Harbors.

When, after the war with China in  
1839, Great Britain acquired the island  
of Hong Kong in January, 1841, it was  
a desolate place, sparsely inhabited by  
fishermen. Though ceded to the British  
by the Treaty of Nanking, it did not  
become of much commercial import-  
ance until the discovery of gold in  
Australia in 1851 and the consequent  
Chinese emigration. Its trade has gra-  
dually grown with the opening up of  
China to foreigners, especially since  
the construction of the Suez Canal.  
To-day it has a population of 275,000,  
and during the fifty years, 1841-1891,  
the population increased from 7,000 to  
275,000. Of these 8,500 were Europeans,  
1,900 were of various nationalities, and  
the great bulk were Chinese.

Hong Kong is one of a number of  
islands situated off the southeastern  
coast of China at the mouth of the  
Canton River. It lies about forty  
miles east of Macao, a Portuguese  
colony, and ninety-one miles south of  
Canton. The island is formed of an  
irregular mountainous ridge, stretch-  
ing nearly east and west, its broken  
and abrupt peaks rising to a height of  
about two thousand feet. Hong Kong,  
with an area of less than thirty square  
miles, is only one-third larger than  
Guernsey. In length it is about eleven  
miles and in breadth from two to five  
miles.

A narrow strait, known as the Ly-  
Moon Pass, in no part wider than half  
a mile, separates it from the mainland.  
The opposite peninsula of Kowloon  
(two and two-thirds square miles)  
was ceded to Great Britain by a treaty  
entered into by Lord Elgin in 1861 with  
the government of China, and now  
forms part of the colony, which also  
embraces, besides Stonecutters Island,  
the islands called Green and Apple-  
show, and the Middle, Round, and  
other islets that are within the bays  
or off the coasts of Hong Kong.

The waterways of the island form  
one of the most magnificent harbors  
in the world, having an area of ten  
square miles, and the surrounding  
lofty granite islands blend, as has  
been said, "the wild scenery of Scot-  
land with the classic beauty of Italy."

The city of Victoria, commonly called  
Hong Kong, extends for four miles  
at the base of the hills which protect  
the south side of the harbor, and con-  
tains, with its suburbs, more than two  
hundred thousand inhabitants. Built  
on the slopes of the hills facing the sea,  
in tiers, the town, as seen from the  
water, is very striking and pictures-  
que. Well grown and handsome trees  
shade many of the streets. Wonder-  
fully impressive, too, is the view of  
Victoria city and the harbor from  
"The Peak" at night.

Of Mrs. Bay little information be-  
yond what is supplied by the Admiralty  
chart is obtainable. The entrance  
between Fing Head and Mrs. Point is  
about seven miles in width, and the  
distance to the furthest shore of  
the bay is fully fourteen miles. Hills  
and mountains rise from its shores,

the highest elevation attained being  
1,540 ft., the altitude of Sharp Peak.  
The indentations of the bay provide,  
in addition to the chief basin, the Long  
Harbor, with a depth of six to seven  
fathoms, and the Tolo Harbor, from  
four and a half to six fathoms, which  
is approached by the Tolo Channel.  
The main waterway in the bay ranges  
from twelve fathoms to nine. There  
are inlets called the Double Haven  
and the Crooked Harbor. Various  
small islands are named the Pingchau,  
the Crooked, the Crescent and the  
Double. On the shallower side of the  
bay, on the Mrs. Point shore some  
space is taken up with fishing stakes.

## Jupiter's Double Moon.

The most wonderful of all the re-  
markable things which might come  
within the range of the powerful mo-  
dern telescopes is the double moon  
which continually circles around and  
around Jupiter, the "giant of the  
skies." This astronomical oddity was  
not known until after the great Lick  
telescope was put in position on  
Mount Hamilton, the discovery of the  
tiny satellite only dating back to 1891.  
The first hint of the presence of this  
"moon of a moon" was given when one  
of the Lick observatory men reported  
that one of Jupiter's satellites appear-  
ed to be casting a double shadow on  
the giant planet's surface. From that  
time forward for some weeks a sharp  
lookout was kept, and at last the ob-  
servers were rewarded in getting a  
glimpse of the curiosity—a tiny dot  
of a moon revolving around another  
moon, both held in position by the  
great Jupiter.

## Quail Getting Scarce.

Quail starved to death by thousands  
in the winter of 1904-5, but last win-  
ter they had an easy time, except in  
February and March. From Massachu-  
setts to Indiana the quail are so scarce  
that restocking has become necessary,  
says Country Life in America. The  
birds for this purpose are hard to find.  
More than 100,000 have been captured  
in Alabama and the southwest, where  
they still occur in abundance, and  
have been shipped north for breeding.  
Even this supply is quite inadequate  
and may not last long. The quail is  
perhaps our most popular game bird,  
and a market will be found for all that  
can be produced. Complete success  
has been had in raising them on a  
small scale. Why should not some one  
go into the business on such a scale  
that he could turn out 100,000 quail  
per year?

## EVER HAVE CRAMPS?

Kind of fierce to be tied up in a  
knot at midnight with cramps. Keep  
Nervine handy. Ten drops quiet  
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tained in a 25c. bottle of Nervine,  
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You'll not make a mistake in choosing your Underwear at this store, for we have Underwear here to suit every temperament. We have planned for a big display of Ladies' and Children's Underwear for Saturday and the early part of the week.

See Window Display the next  
time you're down town.....

Turnbull's Natural Wool Vests and Drawers to match, guaranteed unshrinkable, size 2, at per pair \$1, sizes 3 and 4 at per garment ..... **\$1.25**

Penman's Natural Wool Vests and Drawers to match, all sizes, guaranteed unshrinkable, at per garment ..... **\$1.25**

Turnbull's Ladies' Perfect Fitting Ribbed Vests and Drawers to match, sizes 2, 3, and 4, per garment ..... **\$1.**

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Ladies' White Ribbed Vests and Drawers to match, sizes 3 to 4, per garment ..... **50c.**

Turnbull's Cotton Vests and Drawers to match, in all sizes, very special, at per garment ..... **25c.**

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Turnbull's Children's Unshrinkable Vests and Drawers to match, all sizes, very special, at per garment ..... **30c. to 50c.**

Turnbull's Cotton Ribbed Vests and Drawers to match, all sizes, very special, at per garment ..... **25c.**

Ladies' Fine Fashioned Black Esquimaux Tights, sizes 2, 3 and 4, per pair ..... **\$1.00**

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We're off!

We're now in the race for Fall and Winter business.

If we don't get our share, it will not be our fault.

If the world's best Clothing, Hats and Toggery at moderate prices is any inducement, there will be something doing here from now on.

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**KING ST. CHATHAM****AT RIPE OLD AGE**

Mrs. Thomas Blackmore Passes away  
in Blenheim—Many Weddings  
Celebrated

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Blenheim, Nov. 23.—The death took place yesterday morning at 7.30 of Mrs. Thomas Blackmore, wife of Thomas Blackmore, at the age of 70 years. The deceased had only been ill a short time. The funeral will be conducted on Saturday at her late residence by Rev. J. W. Holmes and Mr. W. Clayton, of Cedar Springs. The interment will be at the Evergreen Cemetery.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. B. English, Communication Road South, on Wednesday, when his second daughter, Lizze, was married to Kenneth Ransom, son of James Ransom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Gilmore. The young couple will reside on the farm owned by the groom's father.

A double wedding took place at Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallins' at the station restaurant on Tuesday afternoon, when Mr. R. R. Peag, Chatham, was married to Miss Lena Watlin, Blenheim, and Mr. G. H. Hill and Miss Rachael M. Peag, both of Chatham. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Geo. Gilmore.

Word has been received by relatives of the death of Mr. John Putnam, of Detroit. The deceased gentleman was a former resident of this town. The funeral was conducted this afternoon.

Wm. Durfy, of Chatham, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Durfy, for a few weeks.

Percy O. Slater, who until recently was wine clerk at the Hoffman House, Leamington, has resumed his old position at the El's House here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell, of Toronto, were guests at Mr. E. A. Hill's over Sunday.

Mr. Geo. A. Simpson, of Howard, has purchased Mrs. W. Gage's farm on the Back Ridge, near Hull, the purchasing price being \$6,500.

Mr. C. O. Trussler, K. O. T. M. organizer, paid a visit to Erieview Tent No. 115 on Monday evening. The tax collector is distributing the notices.

Mrs. Wm. Flater left for Chatham yesterday to visit the General Hospital for medical treatment.

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**A STIFF SENTENCE**

Charles Stewart Wallaceburg Gets  
Six Months In Central For Being  
Drunk And Disorderly

From Our Own Correspondent.

Wallaceburg, Nov. 23.—Sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Central Prison. This was the verdict given against Chas. Stewart yesterday. Stewart had been drinking heavily, and instead of going home he went to the east side of the river and entered the home of Mrs. Jas. Jackson, an old lady of about 70 years of age. Mrs. Jackson's husband was away, and Stewart went in and turned the old lady out of her bed into the street. Her cries aroused the neighbors, who came to her assistance, and went for the police, who lodged Stewart in jail. Stewart is a heavy drinker and a worthless fellow, but of good, respectable parentage, for whom the public at large feel a great deal of sympathy.

During last night's gale an apple tree, near Sam. Taylor's livery stable, was uprooted and the chimney blown off of the Bank of Montreal. Some of the Sunday schools are making preparations for Christmas entertainments.

**NATURAL GAS QUESTION**

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reference to his Company. They have got gas in Tilbury, and they are drilling for more. They think they have a gas territory extending for a radius of 15 miles from the Halliday well, or an area 30 miles in diameter. It means a large investment, and if they can't do business they will lose. At Niagara they got a franchise to supply gas for 75 cents, but they are now supplying it for 20 cents. They had to satisfy the consumers in order to sell their gas.

**THEY WILL NOT SQUEEZE.**  
"I am a director of the company," said Mr. Kerr, "and when I heard the report that it was thought that the company was going to squeeze the people, I took the matter with the Mayor and he now has a letter from me saying that that was not the policy of either company. I am sure that in order to remove all doubt from the minds of the people our company would be pleased to enter into an agreement that those quoted prices would not be changed. This was embodied in my letter to the Mayor, and I am pleased to find that Mr. Coote agrees with me in this respect."

There was a feeling at the meeting that the month of October should be included in the winter months. This is a matter which will have to be considered by both companies before it can be settled, but it is thought that both will be willing to grant this concession.

Ald. Massey—If the prices are run up too high, the people will not use the gas, so what is the use of the Council trying to restrict the Company? If a man were going to install natural gas wouldn't he want a personal guarantee that the price would not be boosted up after the first year? I know I would.

Ald. Austin—If the Company is willing to go into this agreement with the Council that will settle it for all concerned, and will cover every one of their contracts. The public will then be satisfied.

**GAS COMPANY REASONABLE.**  
Mr. Houston—If the Council will appoint a committee to draw up that agreement they will find the Chatham Gas Company willing to meet them on a fair basis. If there is any company which has tried to please the people it is the Gas Company. It has been known that we have dropped in our rate below the other places mentioned in our franchise and this should be a guarantee that we mean to do what is right by the people. We are forced to make our prices so that it will pay the people to use our gas. They have to buy it, or we lose money. We therefore have to please the people

for we have got to sell our gas. We have to set a price which will make people glad to buy it."

The result of the meeting, besides bringing out some valuable and interesting information in the discussions, was that the chairmen will report to the Council on the proceedings and ask for the appointment of a committee to confer with the Gas Company relative to the rates to be charged by them for natural gas.

There were present at the meeting Ald. Potter, Edmondson, Scullard, Radley, Massey, Stone, Thompson, Austin and Bensen, and Messrs. F. S. Coote, John A. Morton, J. G. Kerr, A. Park, William Ball, M. Houston and Mr. Woodruff.

**Underwear Special  
...For Saturday**

**THIS SATURDAY** we are going to give you an extra special. You will note that all our specials are reasonable goods, and brand new goods at that—not carry overs, but goods bought at a special price, because we are able to handle large quantities, and sold at unusually low prices on this account, this week it is Underwear.

On Saturday and for Saturday only we will sell Men's grey striped, fleece lined, shirts and drawers, in sizes from 34 to 44, extra well made and finished, and regularly sold in any other store in this or any other City in Ontario at 50c. per garment, for

**39 Cents.**

If you need a couple of suits of Underwear this winter, you might as well buy them Saturday and save the 44c. that this reduction represents.

Remember that the sale is for Saturday only—and 50c. is our regular price, most stores charge more for them.

**THORNTON & DOUGLAS,**  
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The ten days Remodeling Sale of Stone, the Hatter, was an unqualified success. As everybody knows, the crowds were enormous. In spite of an extra large staff of clerks it was impossible to serve all who came to buy.

**HUNDREDS WENT AWAY UNSATISFIED**

In consideration of this, and the fact that the contractors are not quite ready to start remodeling, Mr. Stone announces that he will continue the **SALE ALL THIS WEEK.** The same discount and price list, and the same sweeping reductions in all lines of clothing and furnishings. Price List:—

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| Men's Handkerchiefs, regular 10c and 20c, sale price 7c and .....                                      | 10c   |
| Men's heavy wool socks, regular 25c, sale price .....  | 19c   |
| Men's heavy cashmere hose, regular 25c, sale price .....   | 19c   |
| Men's 29c suspenders, sale price .....   | 17c   |
| Men's 50c suspenders, sale price .....   | 38c   |
| Men's all wool underwear, regular \$1.50, sale price .....   | 98c   |
| Men's 50c fleece lined underwear, sale price .....   | 39c   |
| Men's \$1.00 fleece lined underwear, sale price .....  | 79c   |
| Another lot of Men's all wool underwear, regular price \$1.25, sale price .....                        | 89c   |
| Men's all wool sweaters, sale price .....  | 1.13  |
| Men's \$3.00 all wool sweaters, sale price .....   | 2.25  |
| Children's wool togues, regular price 25c, 35c and 50c, sale price 17c, 23c and .....                  | 37c   |
| Men's 50c neckwear .....   | 39c   |
| Men's 25c neckwear .....   | 19c   |
| Men's 50c leather mitts .....  | 39c   |
| Men's 25c leather mitts .....  | 19c   |
| Fine kid and Moc Gloves lined and unlined, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, sale price .....                 | 98c   |
| Men's stiff and soft front colored shirts, regular 1.25 and 1.50, sale price .....                     | 98c   |
| Men's colored shirts, regular 75c and 1.00, sale price .....   | 59c   |
| Men's white unlaundried shirts, regular price 50c, sale price .....                                    | 35c   |
| All our men's fine stiff and soft hats, regular 2.50, 2.75 and 3.00, sale price .....                  | 2.19  |
| 105 only Men's Stiff Hats in Black and Brown, all sizes, regular \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, sale price ..... | 39c   |
| Men's overall and smocks, all 50c lines for .....  | 39c   |
| " " " all 75c lines for .....  | 59c   |
| " " " all 1.00 lines for .....   | 83c   |
| Men's heavy working trousers reg 1.25 and 1.50 sale price .....  | 98c   |
| Men's extra fine trousers, 3.00, 2.50, and 4.00 lines, sale price .....                                | 2.69  |
| One lot of men's pea jackets, worth 6.00 to 8.00, sale price .....                                     | 4.98  |
| 87 only men's working suits, 7.00, 8.00 and 9.00 regular, sale price .....                             | 4.98  |
| 400 men's business suits regular price 10.00 and 12.00, sale price .....                               | 7.89  |
| 300 Men's Fine Swiss, worth \$18 and \$20, sale price .....  | 13.98 |
| Men's Overcoats, regular \$10.00, sale price .....   | 7.89  |
| " " " \$12 and \$14, sale price .....  | 9.98  |
| " " " \$16 and \$20, sale price .....  | 14.98 |

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