

The Planet.

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TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1905.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

The intervention of the Ontario Government, preventing the passing of the Radial Railway Bill by the committee, is an important event in the history of the Province. It means that the Government recognizes its responsibility for all important legislation, and will take its stand and use its power in accordance with that responsibility. If this course is steadily maintained it will put an end to a great and growing abuse, the shifting of responsibility to committees, and the disposal of questions of public importance without the safeguards provided by our system of government. The Ministry and Legislature are the natural guardians of the municipalities, ought not to allow them to be coerced, and ought at least to discourage them from making improvident bargains. If municipalities are disposed to act unjustly or unreasonably, the Provincial supervision and control again supply the remedy.

Another announcement made by the Premier was that he intended to discourage the practice of bringing in important legislation at the close of the session, when there is no time for proper consideration. For all legislation affecting the public interest there should be the safeguards that are provided by our system of government—the publicity, the discussion at the various stages of the bill, the responsibility of the Government. Too much legislation has been smuggled through without these checks. If legislation creating vested interests is to be regarded as sacred, it must be deliberate legislation enacted with full knowledge and recognition of its consequences. It is extraordinary that when the Government took this sound position, one that must commend itself to every citizen of Ontario, it met with so little encouragement on the committee; that it was opposed by a wide Liberal vote, and that the Liberals with the aid of Dr. Nesbitt very nearly succeeded in passing the bill. Out of nine votes cast against the bill, four were those of Ministers. While this is a gratifying evidence of the earnest and resolute attitude of the Government, it is surprising that it should have been necessary. It might have been supposed that the action of the Government would have been received by the committee with the same satisfaction as undoubtedly prevails throughout the country.

"Emigrating to Canada."
Reports as to the advisability of emigrating to Canada, and the conditions prevailing there, vary considerably, apparently according to the interests of those responsible for them. This week, however, we have received a letter from our great dependencies, signed by seven former residents in the United Kingdom, which contains several home truths likely to be of service to those thinking of trying their fortunes in a distant land. The writers first of all complain of the attitude of certain London papers towards Canada, and the Canadians. One statement is that the people are inhepitable, another that "it would be simply murder" to go to some parts of Canada. Our correspondents make it plain that such is not the case. There are a hearty welcome and plenty of work for the right sort of people, but there is no room for the dandy or the dreamer—those who think dollars are to be had for the asking, or who find fault with the institutions because "they don't do it like that in the old country." Our experience is that there is abundance of room at the top of the ladder for those who are willing to first put their feet on the bottom rung," say these seven champions of Canada, and there is every reason for thinking their statement true.—Lloyd's (London, Eng.) Weekly.

MARTYDOM DESCRIBED

Kingston Man Tells How He Suffered and How He Was Released

"For years a martyr," is how Chas. H. Powell, of 105 Raglan Street, Kingston, begins his story. "A martyr to chronic constipation, but now I am free from it and all through the use of Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill."

CHAS. H. POWELL. Many who are now suffering from this complaint will be glad to learn from Mr. Powell's story that there is hope for the most stubborn case. He continues: "I was induced to try Anti-Pill by reading the testimony of some one who had been cured of constipation by it. I had suffered for eighteen years and had taken tons of staff recommended as cures but which made me worse rather than better. Doctors told me there was no cure for me."

Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill is for sale by all Druggists or by The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. Mr. Powell will verify every word of these statements.

The time served does not serve himself half so well as he thinks he does.

A NEW GERM THEORY.

Explains Cause of Much of the Sickness in Chatham

It is well known that everyone swallows countless germs every day, many of them being positive disease germs which under right conditions result in serious sickness.

Dame Nature kills most of these germs when they reach the stomach and digestive organs with the natural juices secreted by the healthy stomach. As a usual thing it is only the person with a weak stomach and poor digestion who should fear the germs of disease.

The most recent theory of scientists is that the bodily health depends upon the natural action of the stomach. This explains why those who use M-O-N-A tablets are rarely ill. Taken before each meal, M-O-N-A strengthens the stomach so that disease germs are either neutralized or

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Thousands of people are waiting away, thinking that they have heart disease, liver complaint, or some kidney disorder, and that the resulting headache, dizziness, heart-burn, and general languor, and weakness is a sign of serious illness, when in reality there is nothing the matter with them but a weak stomach, which a fifty-cent box of M-O-N-A tablets will restore to health and strength.

M-O-N-A is a guaranteed cure for all diseases of the stomach, excepting cancer. Ask C. H. Gunn & Co. to show you the guarantee they give with every package.

DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

May 22.—Local butchers have raised the price of meats to 15c. per lb. Fifty-eight new books were added last week to the public library at a cost of \$48.

Rev. Mr. Campbell conducted Presbyterian Church services here yesterday morning and evening, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Nichol on a three weeks' evangelistic tour in Renfrew County.

Archib. Giesel, of Highgate, was a Tilbury visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Murphy, who has been visiting friends here the past winter, expects to return to Tacoma, Wash., next month with her daughter, Mrs. Hilde.

G. Sharon last week sold his house and lot on Canal street to E. Phaneuf for \$180.

May 23.—Owing to the explosion of a boiler in Menzies' mill at Staples yesterday, Ralph Welsh, an employee of the mill, is dead and several others injured.

A large number from here contemplate visiting Essex to-morrow to attend the races and other sports.

Peter Husted, formerly C. P. R. section foreman here, and lately transferred to Milton, has now been sent to Woodstock.

C. P. R. Section Foreman Shuttleworth, of this place, had his foot frozen some time ago, and a piece of iron dropping on the afflicted foot a few days ago, serious complications have set in and he has been sent to the hospital with the view of the amputation of his foot.

M. A. Clark, of Aylmer, late of Tilbury, has been put in charge of the Sovereign Bank at Belmont, owing to the illness of the manager and accountant.

The following Detroit people were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer, of this place, on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. McCrumb, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Zelena, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stringer, James Stringer, and Miss Kate Stringer, all brothers and sisters of Mrs. Sawyer.

James Quinn, the founder of Quinn post office, is dangerously ill at the home of Calvin Pettit, in his 83rd year, and his recovery is not expected.

HALF-SICK PEOPLE.
The world is full of them. Just sick enough to be lazy and listless; to have no appetite; to sleep poorly. Quite often you're half-sick yourself. Chances are the trouble is in the stomach and bowels. Best prescription is Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they tone up the entire system, strengthen the stomach, elevate your spirits, and make you well in one night. Dr. Hamilton's Pills work wonders with people in your condition. Mild in action, effective and easy to take. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day, 25c. per box at all dealers in medicine.

BLENHEIM

May 23.—On Sunday morning while Mr. Geo. Griffith was driving to church, his horse became frightened at a yellow van, the property of a man here with a merry-go-round. It was standing beside the sidewalk between the town hall and the power house. The horse shied and broke one leg and swerved around, throwing out the occupants of the rig, after which the horse ran into the yard behind Messrs. Fleming & Shillington's store and, strange to say, the horse and buggy were not hurt. Both men were hurt. Mr. Griffith's face was badly cut and his wrist broken. He is progressing favorably. Mr. Callamore, who was driving the van, is partially conscious. Both gentlemen are being attended by Dr. Hanks.

On Thursday and Friday last the Public school was closed on account of the East Kent Teachers' convention, which was held at Ridgelytown this year.

Del Peters left yesterday morning for Sarnia with two horses, which are going to take part in the races which are to be held on Victoria Day at that place.

Mr. T. B. Shillington and son Lloyd spent the latter part of last week at Windsor.

The jubilee services in connection with the Episcopalian Presbyterian church were present at both services. Both the Methodist and Baptist churches were closed in the evening.

Several of the stores have their windows dressed with the patriotic colors in honor of Victoria Day. Mr. and Mrs. Flood, Sr., who have been living with their son and daughter, Mr. Geo. Flood and Mrs. F. Garrod, 3rd concession, left last week on Allan Line steamer Bavarian en route for their old home, Croydon, near London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wixson, former

residents of this place, who for the last few years have been living in Michigan, are going to return here and live in their old home.

Mr. Will Netherthorpe, of Munising, Mich., visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Netherthorpe, here.

The anniversary services in connection with the Rond Bau Methodist church, will be held on Sunday, May 28th. Mrs. T. Coatsworth, Jr., will conduct the service in the morning and Mr. T. B. Shillington in the evening. The annual tea meeting will be held the following evening.

THE THIN MAN'S DANGER.

He can't resist disease germs, that's why he's such a mark for consumption. In this land of plenty, thinness is wickedness, especially when it's so easily overcome with Ferrozone. This remarkable tissue-builder makes you fat quickly; it does so by forming blood that's rich, nourishing and health-giving. Ferrozone supplies the nutriment needed by worn-out nerves, rapidly constructs muscle and fatty tissue. The form fills out, the cheeks redden, proving that weight is being added. To be well and stay well, use Ferrozone. Fifty chocolate-coated tablets in a box for fifty cents for \$2.50 at all dealers.

WALLACEBURG

May 23.—W. W. Turner, of Chatham, was a Wallaceburg visitor over Sunday.

Dr. Galbraith, of Glenora, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Andrew Steinhoff, Mrs. and Dr. W. W. Hay and Miss Greta Hay left to-day for New York, via Buffalo, whence they will sail for England, where they will visit for a few months. They will also tour France and Switzerland. The party is very rich with them the best wishes of all.

Cyril Dwight Edwards gave an entertainment last evening in the Opera House under the auspices of the St. James Club. A very large audience was present and a very large and pleasant manner and a voice of exceptional quality. Mr. Carl Young sang a solo which was much appreciated. Mr. F. F. Fitch, of Sarnia, also gave several instrumental selections which met with much favor and applause. Little Miss Fay McDougall rendered a solo, and it was very pleasing indeed. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. E. Whitehead, of Chatham. Mrs. (Dr.) Knight accompanied Mr. Edwards. The entertainment was of a high order, and it is hoped that Mr. Edwards will again visit Wallaceburg.

Miss Lela Whitehead, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. Eva Steinhoff and other relatives.

Mr. Geo. Clark left to-day for his new situation at Mt. Clemens, after spending a few weeks' holidays at Forth Lambton.

Miss Nettie Dupont, of Marine City, is the guest of Miss Lela McLean and other friends.

A large number will, no doubt, enjoy the trip to Dresden this evening when the local Methodist Epworth League will visit the Dresden young people. A program will be given by the former League, and it is expected that a very pleasant evening will be spent.

Misses Emma, Maggie and Minnie MacLennan, of Detroit, were the guests of Mrs. Dora Riley over Sunday.

Adison Terhune, of Detroit, is visiting his parents here for a few weeks.

Will Kelly left yesterday for Detroit, where he will accept a situation.

John Hinnegan, of London, is spending a few days in town.

Charles Taylor, of Buffalo, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor.

Mr. Saddle, of the Bank of Montreal staff, has returned from a few weeks' holidays.

Father Brady was a Chatham visitor to-day.

John Murphy and family spent Sunday at their cottage at Bellefleur.

The lacrosse boys are practising every evening for the game on May 24th, Wallaceburg vs. Thamesville.

WHISKEY MEDICINES.

The temperance press is emphasizing the danger to the home in the use of "medicine" which are loaded with whiskey or alcohol. In this respect, as well as in the remarkable character of their cures, Dr. Pierce's medicines differ from other preparations. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and "Favorite Prescription" contain no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant, and are equally free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. Every family should have a copy of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent absolutely free, on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing and customs. Send 3c. per cover or 50 stamps for cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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White lawn waists, all-over tucked front, wide pleat of wide Swiss and two rows Val insertion, tucks on back, cuffs and collar, latest full sleeves, sizes 32 to 42, special at 75c.

AT 89c. EACH—

Fine lawn with all-over tucked front, back, sleeves, cuffs and collar, full sleeve, sizes 32 to 44, special each 89c.

AT \$1.00 EACH—

Beautiful white lawn waists with all-over front of fine Swiss embroidery, insertion and tucks, full sleeve, tucks on collar and cuffs, tucks on back, sizes 32 to 42, the best value in Canada at \$1.00.

AT \$1.25 EACH—

India lawn with front of fine, all-over Swiss embroidery, in pretty designs, clusters, tucks on back, sleeves, cuffs and collar, sizes 32 to 42, special at \$1.25.

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AT \$1.50 EACH—

India lawn waists with fine Swiss all-over embroidery front, full sleeves, with tucks and embroidery insertion at top, tucked back, collar and cuffs, sizes 32 to 42, special each \$1.50.

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Very fine India lawn waists, front of large pleats and 5 rows Val insertion, large sleeve, tucked back, collar and cuffs of tucks and Val insertion, sizes 32 to 42, special each \$1.65.

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Fine white lawn waists, made with eight rows embroidery, insertion and large tucks on front, insertion and tucks on collar and cuffs, tucked back, full sleeve special each \$1.89.

AT \$2.00 AND \$2.50 EACH—

Fine India lawn waists, made with all-over tucked yoke, finished fine Swiss embroidery, medallions, insertion on collar and cuffs, tucked back and sleeve, sizes 32 to 42, special \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

AT \$2.75 EACH—

Fine Swiss Muslin Waists, made with front of fine tucks, Val insertion and embroidery, medallions, insertion on collar and cuffs, full sleeves with fine tucks, tucked back, special each \$2.75.

WHITE WAISTS—

Of India Lawn and French Organ-dies, beautifully made and trimmed with tucks, pleats, embroidery and Val. insertions, etc., very handsome styles, large range in all wanted sizes, matchless values at each \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.90, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Seven Stores The Northway Company, Ltd. Two Factories

Derby's Market Stone.

In Derby, England, there is a curious relic of the great plague of 1665. It stands in the arboretum gardens and is commonly called "the market stone." To avoid infection the country folk from the surrounding villages would leave their orders for anything they might want with the watchman, who used to go into the town, make the necessary purchases and deposit them on the steps of "the market stone."

Afflicted with Erysipelas
For Ten Years.Cured by Four Bottles of
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Mrs. N. Peister, of Brighton, Ont., was Cured Two Years Ago and Has Had No Return of It Since.

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It heals and soothes throats that are worn and inflamed with coughing, arrests the progress of disease, and effects a complete cure speedily.

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"SAUVEUR DUVAL."
Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que.,
May 20th, 1893.

To accept good advice is but to increase one's own ability.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF
GROCERY STOCK.

Will be sold by Auction on the premises lately occupied by David Brennan, King Street, in the City of Chatham, on

Friday, the 26th Day of May, instant,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., at a rate in the dollar, a Stock of Groceries, consisting of:—

Groceries..... \$ 818 33
Crockery and Glassware..... 183 64
Store Furniture..... 175 90
Book Debts..... 131 90

• \$1308 87

Stock List may be seen at my Office, Harrison Hall, City of Chatham.

J. R. GEMMILL,
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Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at time and place of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by Messrs. McColg & Harrington, Auctioneers, at the Rankin House, in the City of Chatham, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 10th, 1905

at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following property:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, and being composed of the Northern half of Lot number one hundred and twenty-five, on the South East side of Wellington Street, in the said City of Chatham, having a frontage of fifty-two feet on Wellington Street aforesaid, by the full depth thereof.

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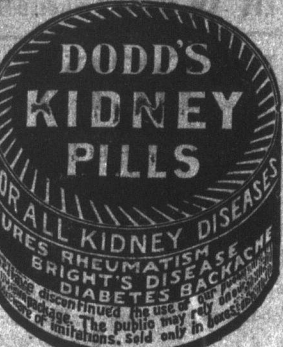
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For Buffalo 5:35 a.m. 4:55 p.m.

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Corrected July 3rd, 1904.

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*2:55 a.m. Express 1:03 a.m.

*12:45 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit 1:11 a.m.

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7 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

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WEST

*3:30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations except Sunday

*12:45 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit

*4:18 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit

*6:19 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west

International Limited 9:08 p.m. daily

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*3:37 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo

*2:00 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York

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TROUSSEAU TRIFLES.

Dainty Things in Ribbon and Lace For a Bride's Boudoir.

Almost every woman who is preparing a trousseau likes to plan for the pretty, dainty things she is going to have in her little "home of homes," and a few suggestions may be of service and prove a saving of precious time and energy.

Waist Hanger.—Get a plain wooden coat hanger and wind some white muslin over and over until the frame is covered, then baste on some cotton batting tightly, but uniformly, and use a small amount of sachet powder. Cover the handle of the hanger with narrow satin ribbon, and then take moire ribbon twice the length of the hanger for each side and shirr so that a little ruffle is formed at either edge, leaving the opening through which to draw the coat hanger at the center of one side, then pull your frame through and regulate the gatherings. Add bows where the handle is joined to the frame.

Sachet.—Cut the cotton batting for this in a heart shape and cut the moire about half an inch larger. Baste the cotton down to one side of the sachet and sprinkle sachet powder profusely between the layers of cotton. Turn the edge over and baste down. Shirr the narrow satin ribbon at the edge and at the other edge full on narrow waist lace; sew to edge of the lace and then slip stitch the upper part to the under part. Add a bow. One of these sachets or smaller ones of similar shape may be made for each drawer of the dresser and chiffonier.

Corset Bag.—If the corset happens to be of the girle or short hip type the five inch moire ribbon may be used; otherwise a wider ribbon would be better. Embroider the wreath and sew the edges of two strips about twenty inches long together. Allow about four



WAIST HANGER AND SACHET.

inches of the ribbon at the top for turning back. Line with sheer linen and sew on a satin ribbon of pink of a width wider than the ribbon used for the drawing strings. Chiffon may be added if desired.

Handkerchief Case.—A duchesse lace handkerchief was used, and a square pad about half an inch smaller than the handkerchief itself made of acetate cotton batting covered with pink museline (because of its soft texture) is tacked to the handkerchief at the corners, and ribbon drawn through the openings of the lace holds the case together.—Designer.

Wall Paper Cleaner.

Cleaning paper instead of replacing it with new when soiled has become a common method of keeping our walls in a presentable condition, but in cities where smoke consumers are still a dream of the future hiring this cleaning done by experts is considered too heavy an expense by many families of moderate means. I feel sure, therefore, that many people will welcome, as I did, the recipe for the manufacture of the material used for cleaning which I received from a thrifty neighbor: One quart of flour, one heaping tablespoon of salt, one tablespoon of soda, three tablespoons of ammonia (the common household kind), one pint of rain water. Mix and steam one-half hour in a greased tin pan, cut in pieces to handle while still hot and knead thoroughly. Keep in airtight box or jar until ready to use.—Cor. Good Housekeeping.

Jewelry Notes.

Pink tourmaline of various shades in cabochon cutting rimmed in plain gold make taking stockings.

Four blouse pins of pearls and opals are connected with slender gold chains attached to each end of the jeweled bar. A diamond bar has a ruby in the middle.

According to the caprice of Dame Fashion, some new necklaces are composed entirely of small gold beads dangled with chains and balls of gold. Pearl and diamond necklaces and pale pink coral and tourmalines are shown in the same style.

The finest open gold work in art-besque designs is novel and attractive in a delicate bracelet and beautiful cross of rose gold.

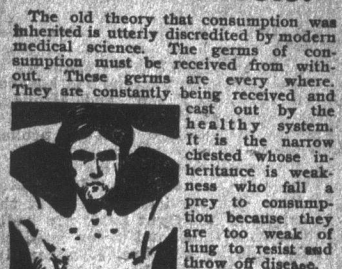
The locket in some form or another is always with us. Very beautiful is the heart shaped locket of heavy gold filigree richly incrust with diamonds or sapphires and diamonds.

A good imitation of a large white butterfly is shown in pure pearl work, while the same design is carried out in diamonds.

Long beads of tourmaline are connected by delicate links of rose gold, and round beads of various semiprecious stones are united in like manner.

Owing to the popularity of color combinations some very handsome new rings display single large stones surrounded by diamonds alternating with sapphires or fire opals or some pale green or yellow stones.—Jewelry Circular.

Narrow Chests.



The old theory that consumption was inherited is utterly discredited by modern medical science. The germs of consumption must be received from without. They are constantly being received and cast out by the healthy system. It is the narrow chests whose inheritance is weakness who fall a prey to consumption because they are too weak of lung to resist and throw off disease.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes weak lungs strong. It cures obstinate deep-seated coughs, consumption, flatulency, gas, indigestion, and other conditions which if neglected or unsatisfactorily treated lead to a fatal termination in consumption.

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"In the spring of 1901 I was with hemorrhage of the lungs, and became very weak and short of breath, lost flesh and had no appetite," writes Mr. E. L. Robinson of Xenia, Tenn. "I was persuaded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and it almost immediately did me but little good. I thought I would soon be a victim of that dreaded disease, consumption. I had almost given up when my friends persuaded me to give your Golden Medical Discovery a trial. I commenced its use. I weigh 160 pounds now, and when I commenced I only weighed 120 pounds. If any one doubts this statement I will be pleased to answer any inquiry."

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JAPANESE AS STUDENTS.

Instances of Their Keeness to Acquire Knowledge.

That the Japanese student is industrious even to the point of overwork is asserted by M. Revon, a Frenchman who was for seven years a professor to the University of Tokio. Says this authority, according to the British Medical Journal:

"So keen is he about his work that he will read by the light of a cage full of glowworms if he can get no better source of illumination. He hangs on his master's lips, taking notes with feverish eagerness and asking innumerable questions after the lecture. So far from having to be urged to work he rather complains as John might have said, to be 'furnished.' One of M. Revon's pupils went mad, and several died as the result of excessive study. Abundant provision is made by the university authorities for gymnastics and other physical exercises; nevertheless overwork is making Japanese students a race of spectacled, prematurely aged men, foredoomed to consumption. Overpressure begins early and lasts throughout the whole period of studentship. Before entering the university a young man has to go through the secondary and afterward the high schools, where in the space of three or four years he learns three or four European languages besides the general principles of the science to which he may wish later to devote himself.

Owing to the length of the curriculum Japanese are for the most part older than European students—many of them, indeed, are married and fathers of families. Academic discipline is easily maintained, as the student has little recreation and no social intercourse is constant and intimate. The Japanese student has from childhood been familiar with the ancient maxim, 'Thy father and mother are as the sky and earth, thy lord as the moon, thy teacher as the sun.' These sentiments have been crystallized into a proverb of three words—'Oudji jori sodatchi,' which means, 'Education is more than birth.'

A pedigree has its uses when there is something in the present to sustain it.

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His eyes shine with ancient memories, His blood aglow with subtle racial fire, For him are quenched the strings of desire.

The pageant of the world has ceased to please; Hushed are the evening songs, the lutes of ease;

In the war flame, that old ancestral pyre, He casts his hopes of home, wife, child or strife;

Instinct of race, a passion more than these, The spirit of his country, holds him thrall;

In him forgotten heroes, forbears, rise, Strengthening his heart to common sacrifice;

Out of the darkness generations call, And martyr hosts that unrecorded fall Salute him from the void with joyful cries.

—London News.

FENCE AT STONEHENGE.

Attorney-General Takes Up People's Fight Against Owners.

The right of the owner of Stonehenge, the best preserved Druidical ruin in England, to keep a barbed wire fence around the ancient stones is being contested in court through a suit brought by the Attorney-General.

Sir Edmund Antrobus made himself unpopular in Antrobus, near which the ruins lie, when he erected the fence several years ago, thereby preventing the use of the paths across the common by the villagers. The fence has been destroyed several times, and the Attorney-General asks an injunction compelling Sir Edmund to remove the fence.

The Druidical remains were undoubtedly erected many centuries before the Christian era, and, indeed, some antiquaries say they dated about 1,680 years before Christ.

They were visited from the earliest times for the purpose of peering worship, and the holding of meetings, and it was said that probably they marked the burial places of kings and great warriors.

It is contended that the roads leading to the Druidical temple are highways, and the public, therefore, had the right to use them, as they had used them without interruption until 1901. Sir Edmund Antrobus' defense is that the approach roads were simply private ways, and were the property of the lord of the manor. They could not be described as highways, because they only led to the ancient temple, and nowhere else.

Tibet and Queen Victoria.

Quaint information concerning Tibet was plentiful in the lecture by Percival Landon at the British Academy recently. Perhaps the most extraordinary notion existing in Tibet is that a Tibetan goddess had come to life again in Queen Victoria.

Mr. Landon showed a picture of this goddess, and stated that a Tibetan priest pointed out to him that the country was not invaded during the late Queen's reign. Within two years of her death, however, the expedition took place.

Coleman Youngblood had an interview with one of the Tibetan abbots which illustrates the complete self-satisfaction of the people. The abbot was shown a gramophone and other examples of the most recent efforts of European and American science, but he evinced no surprise.

The abbot declared that the earth was shaped like a leg of mutton, and that Tibet occupied more than half its entire area.

New Earl of Morley.

The new Earl of Morley, who has just been raised to the House of Lords through the death of his father, spent some time in America at Lord Boringdon, and narrowly escaped being blown up while traveling on the Pacific. While returning from Norfolk Island to Sydney, in Australia, the ship, the Avalon, caught fire, and the captain decided to run for Lord Howe Island, which was about a hundred miles off. When within a couple of miles of the shore all on board were compelled to take to the boats, and before they had got more than 500 yards away there was a terrific explosion, the ship immediately disappearing beneath the waves in a column of flame and smoke. Lord Morley, who had miraculously escaped death, is unmarried, and the heir to his earldom and to his estates in Derbyshire is his second brother, the Hon. Montagu Parker of the Grenadier Guards, who had the badly wounded in the South African war.

Two Born Financiers.

Two budding financiers have been unearthed by the police. These worthless, aged twelve and fourteen, have in a single day made \$500 per cent. on the capital of a penny. Obtaining entrance with this sum to a lavatory, No. 1 removed his nether garments. These were covered by No. 2 for \$50 cents. With the capital thus brought into the business he bought a watch on the installment system. A loan of \$250 was now floated with the aid of the watch at a second pawnbroker's. He returned to pawnbroker A. and took "out" the trousers, which were then resumed by No. 1, and the two divided between them the \$2 minus working expenses, friction on boot leather, etc. Allowing for Sundays and short holidays for the directors on the Riviera, the company's annual profits at this rate would be heavily 2,000,000 per cent.—London Globe.

A Tough Mule.

A correspondent who was with Col. Youngblood's mission to Tibet tells a mule story: "Mules apparently do not die from any cause. When the mission first crossed the Jelapia, a mule slipped in the dusk and fell into the lake at the bottom of the pass. It was thought to be drowned. Next morning a conveyer found it with its nose just above the ice, the rest of the body literally frozen in. Pickaxes were brought and the animal was dug out. It is now working as usual."

Old Felt Hats.

In the course of a case at Lambeth County court, London, it was in evidence that old hard felt hats, which were valueless up to a few months ago, could now be sold for 15s. each, and the market was rising. The hats are burned to get the shellac, which is worth 50 cents a pound.

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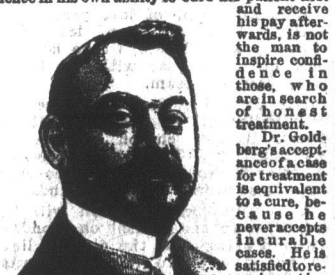
Intermarriages Out of Date.

Signs of the times should be observed, and the democratic trend of twentieth century life is plainly proved by the marriages of the English aristocracy. A witty woman was heard to say: "They still marry, but they no longer make alliances." This means that they do not only choose their wives from an exclusive circle of cousins and family connections—in a word, intermarriages are out of date. The Duchesses of Beaufort, Portland, and Hamilton, belong to county families; the Duchess of Somerset is a Scotchwoman; the Duchess of Bedford was Miss Tribe, the daughter of a clergyman; the Duchess of Newcastle was Miss Candy; the Duchess of Westminister was Miss Cornwallis West; and the Duchess of Roxburgh, the Duchess of Marlborough, and the two Duchesses of Manchester are Americans. There are, of course, exceptions to this democratic rule, even among the younger wearers of strawberry leaves. For example, the Duchess of Leeds, the Duchess of Sutherland, and the Duchess of Norfolk.

Men allow themselves to be bossed at home because it is too much bother to fight.

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Died Aged 104.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 22.—Mrs. Mary Shepard, one of the oldest women in the State, died at her home here yesterday. She celebrated her 104th birthday last Christmas, having been born in County Kilkenny, Ireland, on December 25, 1800.

Quebec Legislature Ended.

Quebec, May 22.—Prorogation of the Provincial Legislature took place Saturday evening, and although no special hour was fixed for the ceremony, a large number of the elite of the city were present.

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Rev. G. H. Cobblewick gave a fine
address. In his remarks he said that
drunkenness and crime had increased
during the last five years, and gave
four reasons.

1. General progress in wealth and
prosperity in Canada.

2. Strain of life and competition
that makes men feel the want of
some stimulant.

3. Large influx of people from
other lands.

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Carr, the girl who has confessed to the
murder of the infant son of Mr. and
Mrs. William Murray, was quite calm
and self-possessed as she walked
through the hall into the Children's
Court yesterday morning. Mrs. Agnes
Whiddon was in charge of her. Mr.
T. C. Robinson, K. C., appeared on her
behalf, but she was not asked either
to plead or elect, and she will not be
asked to do so until after the inquest,
at which she is expected to give evi-
dence. She was remanded to the Chil-
dren's Shelter for a week.

At the coroner's inquest last night
the evidence cast doubt on the idea
that the girl had murdered the baby
in cold blood, and rather showed that
the death of the baby had been due to
drowning and exposure rather than to
the injuries which it would have re-
ceived had it been thrown down the
bank as Josie in her confession tells.

Settlement Chances Good.

Chicago, May 23.—After a conference
of several hours, representatives of the
Teamsters' Union and of the employ-
ers' association, it was declared at
midnight that the prospects for the
settlement of the strike are excellent,
and that the end of the trouble may
be looked for at any time within the
next 48 hours.

Sugar Company Manager Resigns.

Berlin, May 23.—Superintendent C. D.
Ball of the Ontario Sugar Co. factory
here has sent in his resignation to take
effect June 1. He has been here two
years. His salary was \$5,400 a year.

Postmaster Owen Lloyd Dead.

Holland Landing, May 23.—Owen
Lloyd, postmaster and village treasur-
er, died yesterday morning after an ill-
ness of a few days. Deceased was in
his 63rd year.

Balfour Buys in Manitoba.

London, May 23.—The London cor-
respondent of The Liverpool Post and
Mercury understands that Premier Bal-
four recently purchased a large estate
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Charter of England's Freedom Saved From Tailor's Scissors—Original Copy of "Paradise Lost."

A country which has supported for a generation a costly commission to secure for the State printed copies of thousands of historic manuscripts is not likely to let go the original copy of "Paradise Lost," and we may be sure, says The London Daily Mail, that long before the sale announced for next spring the Milton manuscript will rest in the national treasure house, side by side with the sealed and yellow copy of Magna Charta.

That shrivelled parchment, the charter of English freedom, was saved, it is said, by the veriest chance from the scissors of a mercenary tailor. Struck by the great seals attached to a piece of paper the tailor was cutting up, Sir Robert Cotton stopped the man and gave him fourpence for the document he would have destroyed. It is now in the British Museum, lined and mounted and in a glass case, the seal a shapeless mass of wax, and the characters quite illegible.

Fourpence will not buy "Paradise Lost," and the passing of this interesting document into the possession of the State will be a much more formal and unromantic transaction. Is it too much to suppose that the Secretary of the Historic Manuscripts Commission will quietly send a check one morning to Messrs. Sotheby and hand the manuscript to Sir Edward Thompson at night?

The commission, if we are to believe an *anti*, has done much more daring things. The fourth Earl of Ashburnham had no great love for it. "You are here, sir, under false pretences," he shouted to Sir George Darnley when the knight, at the earl's invitation, arrived at Ashburnham. "I have discovered that you are a member, sir, of that most disreputable society called the Historic Manuscripts Commission; they are a society of ruffians, sir."

"Surely," exclaimed Sir George, "a great many eminent persons belong to the commission—Lord Salisbury, for instance, is not a ruffian."

"Yes, sir; he is a ruffian, when acting for that society," the angry earl burst out; "and you, sir, are a ruffian, too—your tamper with title deeds, sir!"

Examples almost without number

come to mind of manuscripts which have lain for years and generations, sometimes for centuries, out of sight. Milton's "Commonplace Book" was lost for 200 years, and was only found and published in 1874. But for an accident his "Comus" might have been lost to the world, as it narrowly escaped being bricked up with the Bridge Water Papers, which had all perished when found.

The Creevey Papers, which all the world has been reading of late, lay for sixty years undiscovered, and we have had in the last few years a remarkable example of how, even in these days, momentous manuscripts may lie hidden and unsuspected beyond the gaze of man. The oldest code of laws in the world, promulgated by a King of Babylon forty-two centuries ago, was found, thanks to the enterprise of the French Government, only last year, and though the ancient manuscript is written in stone, it is an amazing thing that we can now read, in King Hammurabi's own words, 4,314 lines of the statutes he enacted for his people more than two thousand years before Christ.

There is now in St. Petersburg the oldest known manuscript of the New Testament in Greek, saved from destruction by the merest chance sixty years ago. Crossing the hall of a convent at the foot of Mount Sinai, Constantine Tischendorf saw a basket full of parchment leaves on the way to be burned. Two baskets had already gone, he was told, and all that he could secure for himself was a small bundle of old leaves. But the monks, now interested in the "waste paper," saved the rest from the fire, and nine years after, on a return visit to the convent, Tischendorf found that the steward had, wrapped in a red cloth, a bulky kind of volume, which proved to be the whole of the New Testament, with parts hitherto unknown, and parts of the Old, which had long been sought. He begged the volume for the Czar, and to-day it lies well preserved in spite of its 1,500 years of age, among the treasures of the Russian capital.

The Stuart papers, one of the most precious possessions of King Edward, were found lying in a garret by an outlaw upon whose head the British Government had set a price, who bought them for a paltry sum as a heap of tradesmen's bills, and afterwards ended a miserable life by strangling himself in a London tavern.

Four Days

By Lowell Otis Reese

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Our acquaintance began in a manner most unique.

High up on the canyon wall was a rock, shaded by a live oak. For a month it had been my custom to sit upon this rock through the warmest part of the day sketching. I had established possession by right of pre-emption.

So it came in the nature of a shock when I climbed to my usual vantage point and found ensconced in my favorite position on my rock a girl. I was indignant, and disappointed. I felt much as Isaac Walton might have felt when he found an interloper fishing his favorite pool. This was a most presumptuous young person.

"Ahem!" I remarked.

She half turned and made a slight bow.

"The view is something tremendous from here," I observed further.

"Very," she agreed.

"I come here every day," I panted as I sat down conventionally near. "I have done so for a month."

"Oh, perhaps you would rather I—"

"By no means!" I exclaimed. "The view is much better."

She froze me; then she laughed. We were friends by the divine instinct which tells unerringly whom we are going to like or hate.

I was glad she had jumped my claim, for she was very pretty, and her eyes were the kind that send a thrill through your whole being, and you wonder if you are going to live through it.

That was the first day.

It was three days after.

"Why didn't you wait for me?" I asked as I climbed over the rock and threw myself down beside her.

She opened her brown eyes wide in a wonderful assumption of surprise.

"How did I know you were coming?" she asked.

I was amazed at the nerve of her. As though I could have kept away! As though the combined police forces of two continents could have kept me away! This girl must be disciplined.

"Of course you know," I said confidently.

She looked at me, and I felt my heart turn to water. Still I persisted, where a wise man would have turned the conversation swiftly to the weather or the view. "You knew I'd be coming every day for a month. You knew I usually came up about this time. You knew—then why didn't you allow me to accompany you?"

She rose. "I'm not coming any more," she said.

I sprang to my feet in fright. "Don't!" I pleaded. "I want you to stay! I—"

She kept her face averted, though I could see that her cheeks were hot and flushed. "Goodbye," she said, and was gone.

The sun suddenly turned to ink. Where a moment before had been a bright scene spreading away below me was a howling wilderness, and I was tempted to jump off the rock and butt my empty head against the river bed 300 feet below. I longed to be a boy again that I might go down and fight the first kid I ran across.

This was the second day.

The next Saturday night there was a quiet dance in the assembly room of this famous resort between the high walls of the Matilija canyon. I saw my chance to redeem myself. I would dance with her and make my peace while she was so close she would be compelled to listen, for all the week she had seemed unaware of my existence.

It was an informal affair—a country dance, sans cards and ceremony. I approached the group where Miss Winston was chatting brightly with a golf stocking Englishman and a Boston magnate. Miss Winston saw me coming—I knew she did. She looked through and beyond—far beyond me. I felt like a perambulating piece of thin glass which a breath of hers might shatter.

I stopped suddenly. Of course that was it! We had not been properly "presented." What a chump I was. I sought diligently for Bobby Jelinski, who knew everybody. I didn't find him. The band struck up, and I saw her go gliding away with the Englishman—his golf stockings flashing among the dancers like two variegated comets running amuck along the heavens of a bright night.

And this was my luck all through the evening. Try as I would, I got no dance from her. I managed to say a few words while she was waiting for her mother, who was struggling with a Mexican mantilla. I gathered that it was a fine night and that she had enjoyed her dance immensely, and, yes, California moonlight was far superior to anything she had ever seen, and then she was gone, with the Englishman pompously escorting her.

"What's the matter with you anyway?" demanded Bobby Jelinski, who at the eleventh hour had presented me.

"Bobby," I said savagely, "will you kindly go to blazes a few times and stay there?"

And this was the third day.

A month had passed. The season was drawing to a close. I had made no progress. Miss Winston met me on the ground of easy comradeship which obtained at the Springs, where everybody was dependent upon everybody else for companionship and entertain-

ment, but the sweet familiarity which had come so naturally those first three days upon the rock seemed, viewed in the light of the present situation, as a thing I must have dreamed about, but never could have been.

And still the Englishman persisted.

I had come down from the rock and was wandering aimlessly among the live oaks on the opposite side of the canyon when, happening to glance across, I saw the flutter of a skirt on the trail leading up to the rock. I drew out my field glasses and trained them on the figure ascending the familiar trail. It was she! I watched her climbing with furtive downward glances. The mystery was solved at last. Regularly all these unhappy days I had been missing her. She must have been going up there all these days, waiting always for me to come down.

Blind rage filled my heart. I would go up there and face her with her guilt! I would reproach her and make her see the enormity of her offense! All this time I was plunging across the canyon and up the trail. I would show her just how far she could go in breaking a loving heart. I would—

Then as I found I was nearly half way up the trail I lost my nerve, decided to wait and meet her casually as she came down. I was tired anyway. I sat down in the shadow of a great rock which projected from the hillside. I lit my pipe and wondered why minutes didn't pass more swiftly. Certainly she had been there ages. I put my pipe away. And then—

There she stood in the trail, looking at me with a gleam in her eyes which confused me, for I didn't know what it meant. I had caught it from time to time all along the way of tribulation I had traveled for over a month.

"Why didn't you come up, Mr. Blake?" she inquired. "The view was excellent today."

Was she mocking me? I started to say something when from above came a terrific roar, and glancing up I saw a huge stone, loosened by some careless climber no doubt, plunging down the slope. Miss Winston saw it coming and gave a stifled cry, which was smothered against my breast, for I had caught her from the trail and flung her behind the ledge, jamming her fiercely against the ground as the flying monster roared over our heads and down the canyon side, crashing trees and stones as it went, till a few seconds later it struck the bottom of the chasm with a long, thunderous crash that echoed up and down the river like a mighty explosion. Then all was still.

I turned to the figure in my arms. She was occupying exactly the same position as when I flung her behind the ledge, with her head in the hollow of my arm.

"Are you hurt?" I asked anxiously. She shook her head ever so slightly and kept her face hidden against my coat. My heart began to beat with a tumult of hope. "Look at me!" I commanded.

She raised her face, but her eyes were averted. She peered over my shoulder at the depths below. "Is it coming back, I wonder?" she began, and the words stiffed, for my soul was suddenly illumined with the surety of my blessed fortune, and I kissed the red lips, wondering mightily how ever I had done without them for so long.

And that was the fourth day.

Enjoyed the Performance. In his familiar character as a time saver Mr. Gladstone adorns an incident recorded in the new "Life of Sir Charles Wyndham," the English actor and manager.

Charles Wyndham invited him and other notables to his theater to hear a reciter deliver Tennyson's "Eline." Mr. Gladstone occupied a box below the one in which the actor-manager kept watch lest his guests should see from the staid theater. When the recited Sir Charles hastened to join the statesman.

"Afraid you've had a trying time with all this heat, Mr. Gladstone," the host suggested.

"Not at all," was the reply. "I have had a charming afternoon. I thank you for asking me, and now, quite refreshed, I can run back to the house."

Sir Charles was elated. He rushed to the stage and found his other guests waiting for him.

"What have we done to you," they cried, "that you should give us 'Eline' on a day like this? Surely there was something lighter to choose?"

"Lighter?" retorted the host. "That's the trouble with you society people, you're all so frivolous. I give you a classic treat. Why, Mr. Gladstone has just told me he had a delightful afternoon."

"Of course he had," was the rejoinder. "He was asleep all the time."

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On one occasion Sherman was arguing a case against Nathan Smith, a very able but rather coarse lawyer. Mr. Smith had discussed the question of law with the subtlety for which he was distinguished. Mr. Sherman said to the court that he thought Brother Smith's metaphysics were out of place in that discussion; that he was not adverse to such refinement at a proper time and would be willing on a fit occasion to chop logic and split hairs with him.

Smith immediately pulled a hair out of his own head and holding it up, said:

"Split that."

Sherman replied quick as lightning: "May it please your honor, I didn't say bristles."



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Excitement Reigned on Tecumseh Park Yesterday Afternoon—An Open Fight

Any one who is under the impression that cricket is a slow game would have had no mind disabused of the idea if he had been on Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon to see the spirit and animation that was put into a cricket practice by the C. C. I. and C. C. B. C. football teams. For a time there was an open riot and the football boys were evidently victorious, for the cricket practice was stopped and the football match went on.

The trouble arose over the fact that two events were billed for the same afternoon. The football boys had a game, the final one in the VonGuten cup series, which was called for four o'clock, and the cricket team had a practice to come off in preparation for their game here with Detroit tomorrow.

W. B. Wells and Chum Aitken were on the field bright and early, and put up their nets. They claimed to have a season's permit to practice on the Park in the afternoon. The football boys came on later with a permit properly signed for their game. It is said the field captain of the football game presented their permit to the cricketers and asked them for the use of the Park, but the cricketers refused to give up their ground and continued their practice.

Then the fun commenced. The football boys took down the nets and wickets in spite of the opposition, and carried them off the field and then started their game. "Cubs" Darr, W. B. Wells and Chum Aitken, however, still held their ground in the centre of the field and calmly sat down on the grass in front of one of the goals. The crowd, in the meantime, who had all come to see the football game, distributed some severe "roasts" in the shape of yelling to the three in the centre of the field.

Police Officer Darr then appeared on the scene and the crowd of three was immediately reduced by one. "Cubs" saw his father coming and ducked, but the other two remained on the field. After a short conversation with the police officer, however, they were persuaded to leave the ground.

It is said an information will be laid by the cricket team against the football boys for destroying their nets.

The football game went on and resulted in a score of 4-1 for the College.

FOR YOUNG MEN

As announced during the week, the service Sunday night in the William street Baptist church was for men, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hoyt, preached a helpful and inspiring sermon on the text "Quit you like men, be strong." The choir left was filled with young men, all members of the church, and some eight or ten boys occupied the front seats in the choir to assist in the singing. There was a large attendance at the service, the auditorium and gallery being filled and chairs in the aisles. Mr. John Reeve, the choir director, had trained the male chorists and they sang well. A male quartette by Messrs. Reeve, Stover, Chambers and Brown, with solo part by Mr. Reeve, was much enjoyed. The pastor in his discourse gave utterance to many helpful thoughts, bearing particularly on success in men's lives and emphasizing the world's need of men of conviction of common sense and of Christian character. Before the service was dismissed the ordinance of baptism was administered to some candidates. Mr. Hoyt announced at the service Sunday that next Sunday will be his last Sunday here previous to his departure for Europe, where he and Mrs. Hoyt are to travel for four months. The student from McMaster University, Toronto, Mr. Woodburne, who is to take charge of the work during Mr. Hoyt's absence, is expected here this week and

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Some Good People

still follow antiquated methods of raising cake, biscuit, bread and pastry with home-made mixtures of what they suppose to be cream of tartar and soda.

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THE FIRST YEAR'S WORK

National Grand Trunk Pacific Commission Reports.

Finish With a Big Liability That the Chairman Says is Necessary—Ask \$1,323,500 For the Second Year's Expenses—Difficulties of Eastern Section Were Exaggerated—Surveys Said To Be Quite Satisfactory.

Ottawa, May 22.—Parliament received yesterday the first report of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission. It covers the period from the inception of the commission, to March 31 last. The report states that the first year of the commission was voted \$500,000. They have paid out \$440,460, and incurred further liability of \$175,760.50, so that on the first year's operations they have exceeded their grant by \$116,221. F. B. Wade, chairman, explains that the expenditure is necessary and took the responsibility. For the current year they ask \$1,323,500 for the expenses of the commission, and suggest a further vote of \$5,000,000 be made, so as to be available in case it is deemed desirable to begin letting the contract during the present twelve months.

For the purpose of survey, the commission made five divisions between Moncton and the Quebec boundary: Division A from there to Clear Lake; Division B from there to the Ontario-Quebec boundary; Division C from there to the 84th meridian, west of Lake Nipigon; Division D from there to Lake Nipigon; and Division E from there to Winnipeg.

Difficulties Exaggerated.

The surveys show that the difficulties building through New Brunswick were exaggerated and that a road can be built with a maximum grade for east-bound traffic of 4 per cent, and for west-bound traffic 6 per cent. Such a line can be 80 miles shorter than the I. C. R., and constructed at \$33,000 per mile. The engineer suggests that the line might be advantageous in places to build with a somewhat steeper grade, say 1 per cent, and to use a "pusher" engine. By doing this the line could be shortened another twenty-five miles.

Mr. Butler, assistant engineer, figures it out that the eastern section, from Quebec to Moncton, will be in every way a better line than the I. C. R. A standard engine on the I. C. R. will pull twenty-five cars loaded with 30 tons each, or 860 tons. On the new line it would pull forty-two cars. Suppose the I. C. R. were to turn ten freight trains daily for 313 days of the year, the cost of carriage would be \$3,016,711; for the Transcontinental \$1,783,518, or a saving of \$1,233,203. This part of the survey is \$200,000.

From the Quebec bridge westward to Waymontachene, a distance of 423 miles, a maximum grade can be secured of 4 per cent, going east, and 6 per cent, west. This part can be built for \$20,000 a mile. The line would be 43 cents per ton as against 72 cents on the I. C. R. On Division C the surveying parties have been considerably hampered by lakes, and the indications are that the line, which is the line of the survey made by the Grand Trunk from Winnipeg to North Bay has not been found available, owing to the fact that the line as now projected will run farther north than contemplated in the Grand Trunk's original plan.

The commissioners have found it desirable to secure a uniform set of specifications for all parts of the line, and a two hours' report of the line, made by the Grand Trunk from Winnipeg to North Bay has not been found available, owing to the fact that the line as now projected will run farther north than contemplated in the Grand Trunk's original plan.

Other Business.

Mr. Foster asked the Prime Minister to make a statement on the halfbreeds' script scandal to-day.

Mr. Gagnon of Chatham, N. B., made a long speech on the report of the commission to enquire into the fisheries of the Maritime Provinces. In reply to Mr. Foster, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he did not think an immediate answer was called for, but he would see to the composition of the commission. The question of an export duty on fish would have to be thoroughly investigated.

The bill to incorporate the North-west Telephone Co. was read a third time.

A discussion took place on the McDermott divorce case evidence, but the divorce bill was finally passed on a vote of yeas 25, nays 13. Two other divorce bills from the Senate were carried without debate, viz., the bill for the relief of George Daceharper, and that for the relief of Jane Marie Fitzsimmons.

The House voted \$100,000 in compensation of survey, for immigration, after explanations by Mr. Oliver.

The Government's motion, that the House adjourn over Victoria Day was carried.

The House rose at 1:20 a. m.

Hon. C. S. Ryan sworn in.

Toronto, May 22.—Hon. Charles E. Hyman, who was appointed Minister of Public Works on Saturday, to succeed the late Hon. James Sutherland, at Glen Stewart, the home of A. E. Ames, his Excellency Earl Grey was present, and the oath was administered by John J. McGee, clerk of the Privy Council at Ottawa. The bye-election will be held on June 13.

Announcement in the House.

Ottawa, May 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, shortly after the opening of the House yesterday, announced that His Excellency had appointed Hon. Charles S. Hyman Minister of Public Works. Mr. Hyman's seat in London, therefore, becomes vacant and the nomination day has been fixed for June 4, polling taking place on June 13. The election to fill the vacant seat for North Oxford will be held at the same time.

The political complexion is not very decided one way or the other. It gives large majorities to small minorities for either party. In 1891 Hon. C. S. Hyman was elected by 183 majority. He went down in 1896 under an adverse majority of 41, but in 1898 regained the seat by a majority of 157. On November 3 last, his majority was only 25



over Mr. Gray, who will likely be his opponent in the ensuing contest. On January 25, Hon. Adam Beck defeated Mr. Rumbell, his Conservative opponent, by 565 majority.

FIFTY MILES OF FIGHTING.

Big Armies Are Engaged, Battle Beginning Friday Night—Hand to Hand Conflict Has Developed.

Chanchun, Manchuria, May 22.—The armies are engaged on a battle line from forty-five to fifty miles wide, extending from the northeasterly bank of the Liao River west of the railway to Hallungshen, on the old Chinese road, to the Yalu River. The main divisions probably are not more than fifteen miles apart, but since Friday night the advance columns have been continuously in conflict, with varying results. On the left of Gen. Linewitch's centre the second Siberian army corps has repulsed the Japanese advance on Chungkuchen, and at the last report was holding the left bank of one of the tributaries of the Liao River.

The right wing of the army attacked the Japanese on Friday night, and continued the engagement on Saturday morning in the territory between Fakumen and the Liao River. A division, mainly of the three Moscow regiments, with cavalry and two field batteries, attacked about seven battalions of mixed troops at the Village of Majadjen. The engagement continued throughout Friday night in the chain of hills running northwest toward the Liao River. Simultaneously another division of Russian forces attacked at Shavjutan, on the west of Fakumen, driving in three battalions of Japanese in what developed finally into a hand-to-hand fight.

On Saturday the enemy was strongly reinforced with cavalry and field artillery, and the attacking Russian forces, making a junction, retired on the entrenched camp at Tungjotes. The Japanese advanced Sunday morning on both sides of the Russian camp.

BOTH REPORT SUCCESSES.

Russians Dislodge Jap Cavalry and Infantry in Valley Skirmishes.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—Gen. Linewitch, in a despatch from the front dated May 21, announces that two Russian detachments occupied the valleys of the Kaak, and Khanda Rivers westward of Nanchantal, on the Mandarin road, after dislodging forces of Japanese cavalry and infantry. The despatch adds that Gen. Linewitch's detachment from Tachih, who drove back the Japanese advanced cavalry outposts. Gen. Linewitch also reported fighting near Shahoote May 18, but did not give the result. He said a Russian detachment west of the railroad approached the Village of Shahoote and was attacked by a considerable force of Japanese from the coal mines south of that place.

Russians Left 800 Behind.

Tokio, May 22.—Imperial army headquarters made the following announcement yesterday:

"In the direction of Chanchun on May 20, a force of the enemy made a detour to the eastern height at Santouhou, and from the vicinity of a coal mine ten miles east of Chanchun, commenced a bombardment. Subsequently another Russian force advanced from the eastern side of the village, but they were repulsed. Another mixed force of the enemy entered Ershihillipe, where they set fire to the village and retreated. A body of the enemy's cavalry, dismounted, attacked Tanghai on the morning of May 20. After two hours the enemy retreated in disorder, abandoning 300 men killed and wounded."

Captured Whole Bunch.

Tokio, May 22.—It is reported that a junk filled with Russian officers has been captured. It is presumed that they were making a reconnaissance from Vladivostok.

GROWING UP

There's something the matter with the child that fails to grow up. A child that grows up too much, however, without proper filling out of flesh, is almost as badly off. Nothing will help these pale, thin "weedy" children like Scott's Emulsion. It supplies the rounding out of flesh and the rich inward nourishment of blood and vital organs which insures rapid growth a healthy and uniform development.

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HIS FIRST VISIT

His Lordship Bishop Williams will visit Chatham on Thursday evening next, 25th inst., and administer the rite of confirmation in Christ Church. Bishop Williams was elected to succeed the late Bishop Baldwin and this will be his first official visit to Chatham. No doubt many will attend the services Thursday evening to see and hear the new Bishop of Haron. The services will begin at half-past seven. Immediately after the service a reception will be given to the Bishop in the S. S. Hall to give the members of the Church an opportunity of meeting him. We understand that quite a large number will be present for confirmation.

RAINY RIVER MAN HAD TROUBLES

Tim Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured his Kidneys.

Then His Rheumatism And Other Pains Vanished Once And For All—His Case Only One of Many.

Barwick, Ont., May 22.—(Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Rheumatism, or any other disease resulting from disordered kidneys is the experience of many of the settlers in this Rainy River country.

The case of William John Dixon of this place is a fair sample of the work the great Canadian Kidney Remedy is doing.

"I had Rheumatism so bad I had to use a stick to walk. I had pains in my back and right hip, and I had no comfort in sleeping.

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"My brother advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I did so. After taking three boxes I could walk around and lace up my shoes and do my work. Six boxes cured me completely."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure for sick kidneys. Sick kidneys are the cause of nine-tenths of the ills the human family suffers from.

A wishbone won't keep a man from having bad luck with a fishbone.

LOST GO-CART

The two little children of Mrs. E. B. Northwood were sent to Austin's Store on Saturday to make some purchases. They took a small go-cart with them and left it standing outside the store while they were inside. When they came out the cart was gone and no trace of it has since been found. The police have been notified to be on the look-out for it, but it is a difficult thing to trace a go-cart.

CRIMINAL PRACTICE

Canoeists who have been in the habit of taking a paddle up the river on Sunday afternoons complain of the actions of several small boys who are in the habit of carrying large stones to the centre of the O. P. R. bridge and dropping them in the water, and in some cases endangering the safety of the canoeists. This practice should be stopped, if for no other reason than the fact that the boys are criminally liable for destroying the C. P. R. property. The stones are placed on the bank to keep the embankment from falling into the river. The boys should be more thoughtful in future.

REGIMENT ORDERS

Chatham, Ont., May 23, '05.
Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.
Regimental Orders

By

Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Commanding.

The Regiment will parade with helmets at the curling rink Wednesday, May 24th, at one p. m., to attend the funeral of Sergt. T. McKie.

Captain Turner will select two Sergeants and twenty picked Privates for the firing part.

By order,
W. A. COLTART, LIBUT.,
Acting Adjutant.

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