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The Reliable Store

Thomas Stone & Son

The Reliable Store

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FOUND DEAD ON G. T. R. TRACK

Joseph Deary Killed After
He Had Stolen Five
Chickens

UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT

Sectionmen patrolling the G. T. R. tracks yesterday morning at 11:30 found the lifeless body of Joseph Deary lying in the trench to the side of the tracks, about one mile west of the C. P. R. crossing in Raleigh. Deary, while under the influence of liquor, was killed by No. 15 express going west Saturday night at 11:30.

The dead man had been in Chatham Saturday, and had been drinking heavily all day. In the evening he walked the G. T. R. tracks to Hector Johnson's place about five miles out, where he had supper. After having supper he visited Mr. Johnson's hen-roost, and stole five chickens. The chickens and a whiskey bottle were found beside his body in the railway trench. In his drunken torpor, the man probably never heard the train coming upon him, and it is also probable that the engineer never saw the man on the tracks, as the train was not stopped. Deary was not thrown any great distance by the engine, and there was only one mark on his body--a deep gash in the back of the neck. Death was undoubtedly instantaneous.

On finding the body, the sectionmen immediately telephoned particulars to Coroner J. L. Bray, who ordered the remains brought to Chatham. The coroner afterwards viewed the remains at Jahnke's morgue. An inquest was deemed unnecessary, as the facts in connection with the death all pointed to accidental causes while the deceased was under the influence of strong drink. Deary was well known around Chatham. During the summer months he sailed the lakes, and in winter he worked on farms in this vicinity. Of late he had been working for Ab. Richards, of the 3rd concession, Raleigh. He was considered a good workman, but strong drink was his worst enemy. He was unmarried, but had relatives in the vicinity. About three years ago Deary gained some renown in this city, when he sailed for and was successful in locating the local Lawn Bowling Club's stone roller. The roller had been dumped into the river one Halloween night by mischievous boys. Deary located it near the Park point. The dead man was about 30 years of age.

NATURAL GAS WASTED

Tilbury, Jan. 26.--Great complaint is made in regard to the waste of gas from the Burgess well at Valetta. Enough gas has already been wasted to supply Tilbury for two years, while the owners, the Maple City Oil & Gas Co., refuse to cap it, and will not even allow neighboring drillers to pipe it for fuel, when held up for cash. It looks to an impartial observer, like a deliberate attempt to ruin the entire gas field. Experienced oil men say that such conditions would not be allowed to exist a week in the United States, while this waste has now been going on for over three months.

SPECIALS

AT
GRAY'S
Too many

TOILET SETS

at this time of year. It will pay you to buy NOW for Spring.

A Few Low Prices on High-Class Goods

to pce. Bedroom Sets, new shapes in shaded colors, blue, pink, green and all with heavy clouded gold edges, reg. \$4 set for **\$2.50**.

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SEE WINDOW !!!

**GRAY'S
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OIL WELLS MAKING GOOD

Tremblay Well Pumping
Great Quantities Of The
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GOSSIP OF THE WEEK

Tilbury, Jan. 26.--Tremblay No. 1, Romney Pool, made over 1,300 bbls in the last twenty-four hours, and this is considered by the oil talent as a remarkable showing for a well of its age. The well made its first big flow Nov. 28th, at which time it burned up the drilling outfit and several thousand bbls. of oil.

They then built a new drilling rig and in a few days the well was again flowing. It was then December 20th before the well was again got under control. It has since flowed many thousand bbls of oil, and the last 24-hours' gauge of its production shows it to be as strong as when first struck.

No. 2, located 400 feet south-west of this one, shows to be even a better well than No. 1.

The Imperial Oil Co. has completed a second pipe line to the P. M. R. R. Oil producers from New York, Ohio, Indiana, and Pennsylvania are much in evidence in this new pool and much new work is under way. Work on eight new locations is progressing very rapidly, and if the roads remain passable many more wells will be started at once.

The most active operators in this pool are:

W. H. Mandville, of Olean, N. Y.; John B. Kerr, of Lima, Ohio; Bernard, Argus, Roth and Strains, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Kelly Bros., Lima, Ohio.

Isaac Shuler, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Luther S. Church, Wallsville, N. Y.

N. H. Dowdy, Chatham, Ont.

Wm. L. Norton, Chatham, Ont.

Geo. W. Benson, Leamington, Ont.

Weston Bros., Marion, Indiana.

John Tremblay, Tilbury, Ont.

And the Warren, Pa. parties, who drilled No. 1 on the Tremblay lot.

THE STARS WON

First Game of The City League Series
Was Played Off On Saturday
Evening

The Defiance vs. Stars lined up on the rink Saturday night before a large crowd of spectators for what proved to be a very exciting game of hockey.

The game all through was fast and clean and praise must be given Referee Tommy O'Brien for the excellent manner in which he handled the teams. His decisions were always met with approval by the spectators, and his ability as a referee was very clearly proven.

The score at the end of the game was 7 to 3 in favor of the Stars. On the Star team Hicks scored 3 goals, Morgan 2, Bailey 1, and Anderson 1. For the Defiance Ross scored 2 and Wilson 1.

Both these teams are playing good hockey this season, and Manager James Perrott, of the Stars, deserves credit for the way he is handling his team.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:
Stars--Campbell, g.; Brundage, p.; Lourey, c. p.; Hicks, r. w.; Morgan, c.; Bailey, l. w.; Anderson, l. w.

Defiance--E. Brisco, g.; Volkenburg, p.; R. Brisco, c. p.; McKie, r.; Wilson, c.; Ross, r. w.; Hood, l. w. Referee--O'Brien.

Goal umpires--Taylor and Harrington. Time keepers--Chrysler, Scott, Peatly.

After the game the crowd in attendance enjoyed themselves on the ice for a couple of hours.

To-night another game will be played between the Tammany Healers and the Drug Clerks. This promises to be another interesting game.

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING

Three years ago last night Rev. A. H. MacGillivray assumed the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church. The incident was not observed by any special ceremony, although Mr. MacGillivray preached to very large congregations both morning and evening. Special music was given by the choir, and in the evening the male quartet gave their own arrangement of "Come Ye Disciples."

During the three years that Mr. MacGillivray has been pastor of this church, the offerings for congregational purposes have increased \$800, and there has been a gain in the membership of 100. Apart from this the church has been completely remodelled and a new manse has been provided, so that the church has shown that it is not asleep, but alive, active and progressive. The outlook for the church was never brighter, and the good work promised to continue with renewed vigor under the direction of its popular and capable pastor.

It is interesting for a man to look through his old effects if for no other reason than he will see that he is not as big a fool as he used to be.

INDUSTRY IS KEY TO SUCCESS

Men Get On In The World
only through Persevering,
Painstaking Toil

A SERMON TO YOUNG MEN

"How to get on in the World" was the theme of Rev. F. E. Malott's third sermon to young men, preached last night in Victoria avenue Methodist church. The text was taken from II. Chron. 32nd chapter and 20th verse, "And Hezekiah prospered in all his works." The character and career of Hezekiah were commented on as worthy of the emulation of every young man. "His was a comparative short life," said the speaker, "but it was a remarkably successful life."

The key to Hezekiah's prosperity was found in the three passages in which that prosperity is mentioned. A study of these brought out three things:

1. First of all the fact that Hezekiah was a worker. The chronicler gives him credit for being a man of great activity. A brief review of his life's work was given to show how broad was his outlook upon life and how extended were his labors in the interests of his people. "Industry is the key to success," said the speaker. "No man who is afraid of work can hope for anything but the trickster's or the knave's success." He warned young people against depending upon mere cleverness or genius or the lucky venture and counselled them to give themselves to persevering, painstaking toil.

2. The second fact revealed by a study of Hezekiah's life was that he was a whole-hearted worker. Work to him was not the drudgery that to many who are driven to it simply by the need of bread. He threw himself heartily into whatever he did. "Do your best and do it every time," said the speaker, "if you want to gain the highest success." Many instances were given of well known men who had risen by painstaking.

3. The third fact brought out in this character study was Hezekiah's piety. "I speak of this last," said the reverend gentleman, "not because it is least important, but because it is greatest in importance." He dwelt somewhat lengthily on the nature of Hezekiah's religion, noting that it combined both the practical element and the devotional element. His practice of carrying everything to God in prayer was one of the secrets of his success. In closing the young people present were urged to form the habit of seeking the guidance and blessing of God in all their enterprises.

PICTURES POPULAR

Those who attended the Morris moving pictures at the Brisco Opera House Saturday afternoon and evening were well pleased. The pictures were good, educating and amusing. The five cent matinee proved very popular. A five cent matinee will be given every day at four p. m. and should draw big audiences. The attraction for this week will be the Babou Children, moving pictures and illustrated songs. There will be a change of pictures and songs each day. Night prices are 10, 15 and 20 cents.

SALE IS POPULAR

The half-yearly sale now being conducted by Messrs. Trudell & Tobey, The Two T's, is proving one of the most successful in the history of this popular firm. Everything in the store is being sold exactly as it is advertised, and as a result the sales are very large.

The firm just received a consignment of \$900 worth of new Fit Reform suits. They were ordered for the spring opening. In their advertisement they offered any suit in the store for \$12.50, and in order to make their "ad" good they were forced to place these suits in along with the rest. In the line of shoes, some of the very best bargains are offered, and if the present rush keeps up until the 16th, when the sale is over, The Two T's will have to put in almost an entire new stock.

EXTEND A CALL

The congregation of the William street Baptist church met yesterday morning, to decide what steps should be taken with regard to extending a call to fill the vacancy left by the departure of Rev. J. W. Hoyt, the recent pastor of the church.

It was unanimously decided to extend a call to W. A. Cameron, the leader of the McMaster Band of McMaster University, of Toronto. Mr. Cameron will assume charge of the William street church on May 1, previous to which time his ordination into the Baptist ministry will take place.

Mr. Cameron, whose home is in Palmera, is an exceptionally bright and clever young man of high spiritual ideals. He is but 24 years of age. He recently supplied at the William street church, and the congregation on that occasion were more than pleased with his ability.

BUSY WEEK FOR COUNCIL

County Representatives
Were Working All The
Time They Were Here

ADJOURNED SATURDAY

SATURDAY MORNING.

The Council resumed at ten o'clock when several resolutions were submitted relative to grant. They were all referred to the Finance Committee.

A by-law, appointing certain civil officers, was then read a third time clause by clause, and the following names, filled in the blanks: Auditors--A. F. Falls and W. G. Smith, at a salary not to exceed \$200.

Member of Board of Criminal Audit--Jonas Gosnell.

County Board of Examiners--Robert Park, W. H. G. Colles and Mr. Dickenson, of Wallaceburg.

Trustee of Ridgetown Collegiate--R. L. Gosnell.

Caretaker of Bothwell Bridge--G. D. Gillet, at \$5.

Caretaker Moravian Bridge--John Shape, \$5.

Caretaker Thamesville Bridge--Archie Russell, \$5.

Caretaker Kent Bridge--B. Gregory, \$5.

Caretaker Baptiste Creek Bridge--Matthew Charron, \$5.

Caretaker of Jeanette's Creek Bridge--Wm. Stokes, \$5.

A by-law to increase the salaries of the caretaker and matron of the House of Refuge \$25 each was also defeated.

The balance of the morning was taken up with committee work.

The Council resumed in the afternoon, and after receiving and adopting a few reports, adjourned till next June.

A SENATOR DEAD

Lindsay Mourns For Prominent Citizen--Appointed In The Year 1892

Lindsay, Jan. 26.--Senator John Dobson of Lindsay died at his residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock after a long illness.

Senator Dobson was born in Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1824. He came to America in 1852 and lived for several years at Rochester, N. Y. He moved to Toronto, but in 1862 took up residence in Lindsay, Ont., where he built up a successful grocery and liquor business, and for several terms was mayor of that town. He had been president of the Mechanics Institute, president of the board of trade, and chairman of the board of education. For years a prominent Conservative organizer in his district he was called to the Senate by the Earl of Derby in 1892.

He was a member of the Church of England, and married in 1846 Miss Catharine Graham, who died ten years ago.

So many fool away so much valuable time doing things in which there is neither point nor profit.

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SHOES**

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COWAN'S

The Daily Planet

S. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.
TELEPHONES
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THE NEW LEADER.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham, the new leader of the Liberal Opposition in the Legislature is not a stranger to Chathamites. He visited this city during the last Ontario campaign and there are many who remember his speech made at that time.

As one of the press despatches says, the selection of Mr. Graham is mentioned as only a temporary one, pending a probable general convention wherein delegates from all parts of the province will have a voice. This is a plan which the Liberal party may adopt to draw to themselves a following of the party disaffected, and it is also a plan which the members themselves may taboo, and it is quite firmly believed in many quarters that Mr. Graham will now be the permanent leader.

In the inner circles here the rumor is spreading that Mr. Graham's selection, which was effected behind closed doors and in which the little band of twenty-four comprising the opposition only, were represented, that later on two other candidates, Hon. Richard Harcourt and Hon. A. G. McKay, will be seriously considered for permanent leader. The two and the newly selected leader were members of the Ross Administration. Mr. Graham and Mr. McKay held the portfolios of provincial secretary and minister of crown lands respectively. Hon. Richard Harcourt was for over two years minister of education, and had previously acted as provincial treasurer.

Hon. George P. Graham is the editor of the Brockville Recorder. He is a fairly good speaker, but is rather inclined to talkativeness, a trait which sometimes places a politician in annoying predicaments, since the scrap book forms such an important part of the equipment of the man in the public eye. The average gathering that is in evidence at a political demonstration would perhaps appreciate Mr. Graham as a public speaker more than do the members of the Legislature. He resorts to humor and his humor lacks dignity. There is none of the academic polish and the passion in his oratory which was such a marked feature of Hon. George W. Ross's forensic efforts, not has he the grace and the ease which marks Hon. Richard Harcourt's oratory. Of the last named, it has been said, and perhaps truly, that he has never made a poor speech in his life. His mind is a vast storehouse of information comprising nearly every subject that engrosses the mind of man.

There is a question as to whether Hon. George P. Graham will be acceptable to the party at large and that is due to his stand in 1904 at the convention when he and his old desk mate, Hon. A. G. McKay, forced the convention to abandon the prohibition platform to which the party was about to commit itself. The attitude of these two members, which is also illustrative of their doggedness, was responsible for the party taking a step backward on this question. It also resulted in the estrangement of the temperance vote which is dominant throughout the province with the exception of certain spots along the periphery.

Mr. Graham's future depends largely on the temperance element's declaration of peace or war.

LAID AT REST

The funeral of the late John R. Snell took place on Monday last at Maple Leaf Cemetery, and was largely attended by friends, and the members of the Ancient Foresters and the Workmen, with which societies the deceased had formerly been actively connected. The floral offerings were many, testifying to the esteem in which the late Mr. Snell was held. Rev. W. S. Rutledge officiated at the last sad rites.

The late Mr. Snell was 66 years of age and was born in Durham County, England. He came to this country when very young. His forefathers were mariners, his grandfather and his father in turn being head lighthouse keepers at Campbell, N. S. The late Mr. Snell himself passed his examinations as a pilot on the former of Fundy, and was engaged in sailing for several years. He came to Chatham 34 years ago, and sailed the lakes for six years. He afterwards started a paintmaking and decorating business in this city, and carried it on with much success, retiring from active life about one year ago.

He was for 15 years a valued recorder for the A. O. U. W., and for five years was local correspondent for the Labor Gazette.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Bauslaugh, of Wallaceburg; one sister, Mary, of this city, and two brothers, William, of Chatham, and Edgar, of Detroit.

The pall-bearers were: for the A. O. U. W., Wm. Rennie, Wm. Robinson and A. C. Reid, and for the A. O. F., R. M. Paxton, J. A. Wilson and Geo. Plummeridge.

LETTERS

A LEGAL POINT.

To the Editor of The Planet:

My Dear Sir,—A complaint of excessive charges against the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway was laid before the Municipal and Railway Board a few days ago.

The Board decided that no matter when a passenger boards a car five cents is to be the minimum fare for a distance not exceeding three miles, after that two cents a mile for the distance actually travelled—the point in dispute.

Now, Mr. Editor, I should like to call the attention of the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Electric Company to this decision, for to my mind—if the Act applies to them—they are guilty of similar offences.

Let me give you a concrete example. Please pardon a personal allusion. When I board a car at Chatham to go to my father's home in Dover the conductor informs me the fare is twenty-five cents to the 8th line—a distance not more than miles—and if I wish to get off at the 9th, a distance of seventy or eighty rods, the fare is twenty-five cents. In other words, I am charged to go a point a mile and a half farther on and so, returning—twenty-five cents takes you to 10th line.

Again, suppose I board a car at a point between the 8th and 9th lines and ride to a point between the 11th and 12th lines, a distance of three miles or less, I am charged ten cents, or three and one-third cents (3 1/3) a mile.

Now, Mr. Editor, these are the facts in my experience while travelling on this road. Let me ask you in the light of the above decision can this company legally do this?

Yours very truly,

JOHN MCKENZIE, B. A.

Hornby, Jan. 23, 1907.

If you are constipated, dull, or bilious, or have a sallow, lifeless complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Lax-ets are little toothsome candy tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No gripping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasingly desirable. Handy for the vest pocket or purse. Lax-ets meet every desire. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

ROGER D. STOVEL DEAD.

Traders' Bank Accountant Dies in Jamaica Where He Sought Health.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—A cablegram received yesterday from Jamaica conveyed the intelligence of the death of Roger D. Stovel, for many years connected with the Traders' Bank, and who, with Mrs. Stovel, their little son and Miss Birchall, a friend of the family, left in the latter part of November for Jamaica with the hope of regaining the health of Mr. Stovel. A letter received from the party the day before the earthquake stated that Mr. Stovel was very ill, and a few days later a cable message acquainted the friends of the death of the little boy. Yesterday the simple message, "Roger dead," told the story of the doubly bereaved wife and mother.

Roger D. Stovel was born in Toronto, his mother being Mrs. A. W. Smith of 480 Jarvis street. Brothers are: C. J. of San Francisco, Roy of Seattle, and Rex, also of the U. S. Mrs. Stovel is a daughter of the late Henry Dr. Davies, who was for many years principal of the Normal School here. Mr. Stovel was only 34 years old. He had been identified with the Traders' Bank for 15 years, and had risen from a subordinate position to that of assistant accountant in the head office. In the early period of his connection with the Traders' he was stationed in Orillia. He was a noted amateur photographer, and was last year president of the Toronto Camera Club.

A Murder in B. C.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 26.—The provincial police were yesterday advised of the murder at Salt Spring Island of a settler named A. Douglas of Beaver Point. George Williams, a settler, is suspected.

Coal From Japan.

Tacoma, Wn., Jan. 26.—Several cargoes of coal shipped from Japan will be received on Puget Sound shortly to help relieve the fuel famine.

THE SLOW TURTLE.

Waiter, it is luvy half an hour since I ordered that turtle soup. Yes, sah. But you know that turtles ain't mighty slow, sah.



FOR HOME COOKS

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TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

HOWARD COUNCIL.

The newly elected council of the township of Howard for 1907 met at the township hall Monday as per statute.

Hiram McLarty, reeve; Edward Brien, deputy reeve; W. A. Walters, J. N. Campbell and E. E. Arnold, councilors. After subscribing to their declaration and qualifications of office they took their seats as representatives of the township of Howard for 1907.

The reeve congratulated the board on their election to office and he hoped they would transact the business for the year in a business-like manner. There was very little unfinished business left over from the past year so that whatever was to be done was worked accuring during the present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Communications.

From Wilson, P. & Co., barristers, Chatham, in reference to a claim of Dennis Lamb as contractor on Buller drain, claiming that he had taken contract waste construct the drain as per report of engineer and claims that he had to construct same in the course of the old waterway which he could not construct as cheaply as if he were allowed to follow the engineer's report.

From the Children's Aid Society, Chatham, and the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, wishing donations for the above institutions.

From H. A. Thomson, manager Molsons Bank, stating that on Dec. 31st, 1906, there was a credit to the township of \$7,709.31.

From A. S. Coder, C. E., Alvinston, applying for the position of engineer for the municipality for 1907.

From J. W. Spence and McLarty for position of assessor for 1907.

From E. K. Bury, secretary of Farmers' Association, Morpeth, copy of resolution in reference to the unusual assessment of land in Howard, as many farms are rated at about half the purchase money and others at full value.

From Blenheim News-Tribune, stating that they were prepared to furnish assessment blanks at a fair price.

Reports.

From Hiram McLarty and Edward Brien, committees appointed to investigate the difference between the amount of earth removed on lot 6, concession 5, for the straightening of McGregor Creek drain. Report that the report of the engineers intended same to be improved as it now is, so that said lot should have no extra charge.

From Hiram McLarty, stating that he had been notified by P. Causey to have the driftwood removed from the Winter drain. Had same done at a cost of \$1,000, entitling Mr. Causey to the above amount. Also recommended that the sewer pipe opposite lot 12, concession 1, be removed as it is too small, and have a larger one put in and charge to G. E. Brien.

From J. N. Campbell in reference to grievance of Jared Anderson re overflow of water on Howard road. Made the following agreement: Mr. Anderson to do half the work across lot 10, W. Cooper half across lot 11 and the township to do the balance. He said we do not want a cost of \$17.00 entitling R. Somerville to that amount.

From W. E. Galbraith, stating that the abutment at culvert on Talbot street is now complete and would recommend that the contractor be paid the balance of contract.

From John Ingram, certifying to the completion of ditch on Howard road as per instructions from Hiram McLarty, entitling Robert Somerville to \$8.77.

From A. McDiarmid, engineer, stating that he had inspected the Hunter drain and found that in some places the earth had not been removed the proper distance, and that the outlet does not comply with specifications.

From A. M. Crawford, sheep inspector No. 3 division, stating that Dougald Crawford had one ewe worried by dogs, value \$2.

From George McDonald, division registrar, stating that during the year 1906 he registered with the registrar general 70 births, 41 deaths and 12 marriages.

There were a number of accounts ordered paid.

The following persons addressed the council. Harry Cooper asked the amount allowed for bridge on the Bushton drain outflow.

W. H. Shaw, in reference to horse being injured on Thamesville road through defective culvert, stating that he had to kill same, being advised to do so by W. Campbell, V. S. W. Campbell, V. S., stated that the horse had his leg broken just below the shoulder and he could not do anything for it. Consider the horse worth \$35.

Resolutions.

Moved by Brien and Walters, that the accounts be paid as read and charged to their several accounts, with the exception of Geo. Secord, it to be left for further consideration, and M. McLean be paid \$3 instead of \$4 for D. R. O. at polling booth in No. 3 div.—Carried.

Moved by Walters and Campbell, that the report of H. McLarty and E. Brien re settlement with Mr. Crawford in the McGregor Creek drain be received and placed on file.—Carried.

Moved by Arnold and Campbell, that the report of H. McLarty re Winter drain be received.—Carried.

Moved by Brien and Walters, that a grant of \$5 be given the Children's Hospital of Toronto, also a grant of \$5 to the Children's Aid Society of Chatham.—Carried.

Moved by Brien and Arnold, that the report of J. N. Campbell, re ditching on Howard road, be adopted and contractor be paid as recommended.—Carried.

Moved by Brien and Campbell, that Wm. Shaw be paid the sum of \$20 for damage to horse in culvert on Thamesville road.—Carried.

Moved by Walters and Brien, that the report of Geo. McDonald re registration of births, deaths and marriages be received and placed on file.—Carried.

and he be paid as per statute.—Carried.

Moved by Walters and Campbell, that the report of John Ingram re ditch on Howard road be received and placed on file, and Robert Somerville be paid as per report.—Carried.

Moved by Brien and Walters, that the Clerk be instructed to procure the usual number of copies of Municipal World.—Carried.

Moved by Brien and Arnold, that the report of A. M. Crawford be received and placed on file, and D. Crawford be paid \$2 as per inspector's report.—Carried.

Moved by Walters and Campbell, that the collector's time for returning roll be extended to Feb. 1, 1907, and all taxes must be paid by that time according to statute.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Walters, that the resolution passed by the Farmers' Association re equalizing assessment in the township of Howard be received and placed on file and the spirit of the resolution in trying to get a fair assessment. Therefore, this council fully trusts that the assessor will spare no parties to make a proper assessment according to law.—Carried.

Moved by Arnold and Walters, that the report of A. M. Crawford, township engineer, on the Hunter drain, be received and the commissioner have the defective parts completed according to plans and specifications of A. Smith, C. E.—Carried.

Moved by Walters and Campbell, that the report of W. E. Galbraith re Slabtown bridge be received and placed on file and contractor be paid as per report.—Carried.

Moved by Arnold and Campbell, that the Reeve and Clerk be a committee to procure a map of the township of Howard to be mounted and on a scale of not less than 100 rods to the inch and showing all municipal drains and school sections.—Carried.

By-laws appointing several township officers and local Board of Health were read the required number of times and finally passed.

Moved by Arnold and Campbell, that this council adjourn.—Carried.

GEO. McDONALD,
Clerk.

PLANT RETARDATION.

The Method of Producing Flowers Out of Season.

Lilies of the valley and many other plants are now placed on the markets of the world's great cities months after they are out of season. This is accomplished by "plant retardation," holding back the development by means of cold and darkness until whatever time is desired. Then they are once more subjected to light and warmth, when they blossom. The most prominent feature of a plant retardation establishment is the huge cold storage building in which the plants are stored away. Under the care of the guide the visitor passes the portals. In a moment he steps from the warmth and light of a summer's day into the cold bitterness of a winter's night; the darkness of which is but feebly relieved by the flickering hand lanterns. The interior of the building is divided into various chambers, and each one of these is allotted to some particular kind of plant. One chamber is full of lily of the valley roots, the next is packed with boxes containing lily bulbs, while again a compartment is crammed with small potted plants of azalea and spirea.

Each and all of these varieties are in a dormant condition, sleeping away their time entirely unconscious of the changing seasons in the outside world. The walls of the chambers are thickly coated with a deposit of frost crystals, and millions of these flash like diamonds in response to the rays of light from the lamp. The degree of cold is usually obtained by means of a compressed air apparatus, and the freezing current is led into the different chambers through wooden channels.

In course of time these passages get choked with hoarfrost, and it becomes necessary for a man to enter them and clean the accumulation away. This is a cold job. In places the temperature is as low as 20 degrees below zero. The costume of a workman engaged in this clearing out operation is practically an arctic outfit. Every part of the body, with the exception of small holes for eyes and mouth must be protected with thick wool. Otherwise serious frostbites would ensue.

Retarded plants may be kept in check for eight months or at times as long as a year, and curiously enough they do not seem to be any the worse for the treatment. Indeed, the experience seems to make them grow all the faster when they are allowed to make a start. Some varieties grow at a tremendous rate when they are brought into heat.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It doesn't take much to make a fool of any one.

Being busy has kept many a man out of mischief.

When a man does another man a favor, somehow it seems to strengthen his memory.

A great many people do not talk scandal, but they furnish the material, which is just as bad.

Indulge in as little fool talk as possible. People are quick to pick up your foolish sayings and repeat them behind your back.

Investigate and you will find that jealousy sends more people to insane asylums than any other thing. It will even do up drink in making a record.

Thank heaven, the multiplication table doesn't change! It is the only thing a mother knows that is the same as when she went to school and which she can speak of without being corrected.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

TWO SPECIAL MONTH-END BARGAINS!

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

WEDNESDAY MORNING

We place on sale 863 YARDS MILL ENDS OF TOWELLING, in lengths of 1 yard and 8 yards each:—

8c Towellings for about	6c yard
9c " " "	6 1/2c yard
10c " " "	7c yard
11c " " "	8c yard
12c " " "	9c yard
5c " " "	10c yard

THURSDAY MORNING

We place on Sale 3,232 Yds. EMBROIDERIES AND INSERTIONS at about Half usual prices, as follows:—

Embroideries up to 3 inch wide for	4c yard
" " 4 " "	7c yard
" " 7 " "	9c yard
" " 13 " "	17c yard
" " 15 " "	23c yard
INSERTIONS in wide range patterns selling at about	Half-price

The above lines are now on Display in Our Show Windows, and will be placed on Sale on

WEDNESDAY MORNING AND THURSDAY MORNING

AT THE HOUR OF NINE O'CLOCK SHARP.

Be on Hand Early and Get First Picking

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY LIMITED.

IN ARMOR TIMES.

Strength of English War Horses in the Days of Henry VIII.

The size of the English war horse reached its maximum in the reign of Henry VIII., when the relations of body armor to "hand guns" were analogous to those of the early ship armor and cannon. There was good reason to believe, says the London Spectator, that by adding a little to the thickness of the coat of steel the soft, low velocity bullet of the day could be kept out. So it was for a time. But the additional weight required a still larger horse to carry it. The charger had to be armored as well as his rider, and the collection in the Tower of London shows the actual weight which it carried. The panoply of Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, the brother-in-law of Henry VIII., still exists. That of the horse covers the whole of the hind quarters, the back of the neck, forehead, muzzle, ears, shoulders and chest. It is exactly like a piece of boiler plating and fastened by rivets.

The rider sat in a saddle, the front of which was a steel shield ten inches high, covering the stomach and thighs as the "breastwork" on an ironclad's deck covers the base of the turret. The total weight is eighty pounds fifteen ounces. To this add the weight of the rider's armor, ninety-nine pounds nine ounces, and of the rider himself, say sixteen stone (224 pounds), and the total is twenty-eight stone twelve pounds eight ounces, or 404 pounds 8 ounces.

This bears out Hollinshead's statement that in the days of Henry VIII., "who erected a noble studerie for breeding horses, especially the greatest sort," such as were kept for burden, those animals would bear four hundredweight commonly.

MAKING OLD OAK.

One of the Tricks of the Cabinet-makers' Trade.

You will have to go a long way before you find a body of men more clever than those cabinetmakers who produce goods to satisfy the desire of the public for furniture made of old and fancy woods. They can transform whitewood into all kinds of exotic woods by means of chemicals, and a chemist would be surprised if he were to have the run of one of these factories for a day.

The manufacture of "old" oak is one of the easiest of their processes. The boards, moldings, panels or whatever pieces are required are made of oak which has just had time to dry sufficiently to prevent excessive warping. They are then placed in a dark room, on the floor of which and quite close to the furniture to be "aged," are placed several bowls, plates and so forth, of liquid ammonia. The room is then hermetically closed up, and the wood is left for a month or so, according to the age which is required. The coloration will extend to a depth of nearly a quarter of an inch if the room is kept closed for a few months.

That is why there is so much old oak furniture about. Of course, a little reflection would show that it could not be genuine—the forests of the middle ages would not have furnished one-half of it—but people do not always reflect.

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WANTED

WANTED—Chamber maid and waitress, at Hotel Garner.

WANTED—Two dining room girls. Apply at Hotel Merrill.

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—At once, on salary and expenses, one good man in each locality with rig, or capable of handling horses, to advertise and introduce our guaranteed stock and poultry specialties. No experience necessary; we lay out your work for you; \$25 a week and expenses. Position permanent. Write W. A. Jenkins, Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.

ENERGETIC MEN—Wanted in every locality throughout Canada, to advertise our goods, tacking up showcards on trees, fences and along roads, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission on salary \$33 per month and expenses \$4 per day. Steady employment; no experience necessary. Write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner Medicine Co., London, Ontario.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE—Stoves for sale at the Rankin House.

TO RENT—Pleasant furnished room, in private family, furnace heat, bath, etc. Apply W., Box 746, Chatham.

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

RESIDENCE AND LOTS FOR SALE—Will sell my house and lots on the corner of Lacroix and Harvey streets, either separately or as a whole for \$1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. W. S. Marshall.

FARM FOR SALE.—50 acres or choice land in the Township of Harwich, lot 16, concession 5, good frame dwelling, storey and a half; first class outbuildings, barn 36 x 56 x 24, shed and stable 30 x 60 x 22; artesian well; good orchard of choice fruit. Apply on premises. Geo. E. Jordan, Chatham P. O.

GOOD FARMS FOR SALE.—Prices right.—150 acres, part lot 24, 7th concession, Dover, owned by Grant Bros.; 96 acres, corner 5th concession and Baldoon Road, Dover, owned by Lucian King; 100 acres, part lot 3, 17th concession, Chatham Township, known as the Robert Hastings estate; also several other farms for sale. Money to loan. Henry Dagneau.

FARM FOR SALE.—North-west half Lot 1, fourth concession, Township of Harwich, R. T. S., one hundred acres, more or less, in a good state of cultivation; barn 80 x 40; good drive barn and granary; good frame dwelling house; three good wells of water; one artesian well; fruit of all kinds; well located for dairy, one mile outside city limits, on twine between Harwich and Raleigh. For particulars, apply to Geo. W. Kelly, Queen St., south of Fair Grounds, or address G. W. Kelly, Box 615, Chatham, Ont.

HOUSES TO RENT—Two houses to rent on Grant St. Houses have just been rebuilt and are being papered throughout. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria avenue, for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE!

Under and by virtue of the Powers conferred in a certain Assignment made for the benefit of Creditors by William F. Bellamy to John R. Gemmill, Esq., Assignee, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on

Tuesday, the 29th day of January, '07 at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, on the undermentioned premises by Mr. C. J. Moore, Auctioneer, the following goods and chattels:—

1 gray mare 11 years old, 1 bay horse 12 years old, 1 bay mare 11 years old, 1 bay colt 1 year old, 6 steers coming 3 years old, 4 cows 5 years old, 3 steers 2 years old, 1 heifer 3 years old, 1 gray horse 9 years old, 1 bay mare 8 years old, 1 bay colt 2 years old, 1 other bay colt 1 year old, 2 heifers coming 2 years old, 3 cows 8 years old, 1 bull 2 years old, 1 traction engine, 20 horse power, 1 separator, stacker and feeder, 1 corn husker.

Also, the South-west half of Lot number Eight in the Sixth Concession of the Township of Dover East, in the County of Kent, containing 100 acres more or less.

Terms of Sale—CASH. For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to

J. R. GEMMILL, Assignee, Or to W. F. SMITH, Solicitor for Assignee, Chatham, Ont.

Dated the 14th day of January, 1907. d-w td

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The Label That Protects
What do you look for
—style?
—fit?
—elegance?
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And you find it in

"Progress Brand" Clothing

C. AUSTIN & CO

ODD FOUNDATION.

Town Built on an Immense Bank of Oyster Shells.

The secondary foundation of Crisfield, Md., is the bottom of the Chesapeake bay, and between the bottom of Crisfield and the bottom of the bay are oyster shells to the number of millions, probably hundreds of millions. On this great stratum of oyster shells stand houses, wharfs and business places. A railroad runs along on it, bridges cross its dividing places, men walk and talk and do business, steamboats and sailboats—yes, hundreds of sailboats—have their landings alongside it; merry boating parties put off from the shore by moonlight and fish and crab and return in the early morn—also to this great bank of oyster shells sunk in the blue water.

Crisfield lives by oysters and crabs—not by eating them, for Crisfielders rarely eat either, but by catching them, holding them, packing them, shipping them, selling them. He who would know the crab can best learn it by visiting this wholly and solely crab town on the Chesapeake. Men in boats quickly fill barrels with crabs and bring them ashore to the "factories." Here they are counted, sorted, steamed, packed in barrels and shipped until one wonders who can possibly eat all these mountains and myriads of crabs. There are many people in this country. A crab apiece for them all once a year in the season "would mean some crabs." At least so one of the crab dealers put it.—Philadelphia Record.

MUSKRAT BUILDERS.

The House in the Meadow and How It Is Constructed.

I have always been told that muskrat houses mean a severe winter. Instead of a sign of cold weather, the muskrat house means simply that one or more muskrats have chosen to live in the low meadow or at the shallow head of the pond, where there is no chance to burrow underground and have a bedroom that cannot be flooded by the high tide of winter.

These same muskrats, along the steep banks of a river, would tunnel into the earth and there dig a bedroom out of reach of the highest flood. They do not always succeed, however, as they are often washed out of their winter beds by spring freshets.

The house in the meadow is usually built over a tall, stout tussock, whose grassy top forms the bed. This is domed over, making a large room big enough for one or for half a dozen, according to the number of muskrats sharing the work. At least two openings or dives lead from the bed into open water at the foot of the tussock. And this water never freezes. When ice forms outside, the warmth of the muskrats' bodies is sufficient to keep the doors free, through which the dwellers shoot at instant alarm, for these passages lead into winding burrows and waterways that run far out through the rich, rooty meadow.—Country Life in America.

Parliament.

The name "parliament" is derived from the French word "parler," to speak. The word was originally written "parlement," as in French, and, although the spelling has gradually changed, the pronunciation remains the same. The earliest mention of the word "parliament" in the English statutes is in the preamble to the statute of Westminster in 1272. For the origin of the institution itself we must go back to Anglo-Saxon times, when it furnished as the witenagemot. In the reign of Henry III. parliament was formally separated into the two houses of lords and commons, and the deliberations were conducted in separate chambers.

Hindoo Moon Lore.

According to the Hindoos, a lunar eclipse is the contact between the moon and another planet called Rahoo, but the masses believe that, owing to the will of God, Rahoo, or the serpent-like planet, catches hold of the moon by its hideous mouth and releases it after a short time. At first contact the Hindoos bathe in the sea and anxiously await the release. After the contact they take another bath. During the interval, they are not allowed to drink a cup of water, as their blood is said to be all things in the world polluted during the contact.—Singapore Times.

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THE OVAL TABLE.

An Amusing Incident Told by an Old Lady.

The incident was an amusing one, but the old lady's advice was good, and it was accepted. She was not talking without her book, as the old saying has it.

"Don't buy that square table for the dining room, young people!" she observed pleasantly, addressing the couple who were evidently preparing for the great event of their lives. The salesman of the furniture warehouse looked on with just a flicker of a smile hovering about his lips. "They call them 'square,' but they are usually oblong, you know!" she added, with a sagacious nod.

"Why not buy a square table?" ventured the future bridegroom, entering into the spirit of the thing.

"I'll tell you!" resumed the old lady decidedly. "Of course, you are beginning in a small way—Oh, don't be ashamed of that! We commenced in a small way, but we worked steadily, and we are in a large way now, as I hope you will be one day! Well, in a small house you have small rooms. You find that you cannot have a big table. If you have a square one, you find it awkward when you have more than two visitors. There are two sides and two ends to your square table, and so that's all right for four people; but if there are three or four visitors, what then?"

She paused, almost in triumph; the young people waited for her to answer her own question.

"You get two people on each of the two sides, and you feel crowded at the side while those at the end have really more room than they require. It's inconvenient. Then, again, the corners seem to divide you into groups, so to say. Chimney corners may be social enough, but table corners are not. If you are in a big place, with a big table, it is quite different, but in your little house you will find it just as I say."

"Therefore buy an oval table. There are no corners and you all sit side by side, you have more space and you are not parted. You may think that you lose space by rounding the corners; so you do, but the space lost is in the middle of the table, for the outer edge, where people sit, is increased. You have a little less space for placing dishes, but you can easily have those on a side table. You can't seat a guest at a side table when you are only a small party."

"A round table would be better? Not round tables are usually not so firm on the legs, and to get a good sized table requires more width than you are likely to get in your small house. Take my advice!"

They did.

MILBURN'S HEART and NERVE PILLS

For Weak People Having Heart or Nerve Troubles.

SYMPTOMS

Palpitation of the Heart, Irregular or Skipped Beats, Dizzy Spells, Smothering Feeling, Shortness of Breath, Bluish Color of the Lips, Pain in the Region of the Heart, Thin Watery Blood, Cold Hands and Feet, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, etc.

If you have any of these symptoms

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

will bring the whole system into healthy action, and give power, force and vigor to every organ of the body thereby strengthening the weak heart and unstrung nerves.

Mrs. Harmon Daybell, Willand, Ont., writes: "I write to let you know what good Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me."

For over three years I suffered with pains under my left breast and my nerves were completely unstrung. I purchased two boxes of your pills and before I had the first box finished I felt much better and now I am cured."

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

Our bodies are our gardens; to the which our wills are gardeners.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Sound judgment doesn't always make the most noise.

ONTARIO'S GEOLOGIST

EXCELLENT SPECIMEN OF BEST TYPE OF CANADIAN MANHOOD.

Results of the Work of Professor Willet G. Miller Known in Many Lands, and the Man Himself to Hundreds Here and Abroad—Native of Norfolk County—Sketch of His Very Interesting Career.

Six feet three in height, sturdy in frame, blue-eyed, dark-haired, somewhat slow of speech because he thinks while he speaks and does not talk for the sake of hearing his own voice, graceful in manner, fearless in the maintenance of his convictions, in fact an excellent specimen of the best type of Canadian manhood, is Professor Willet G. Miller, the Provincial Geologist. His work and the excellent reports in which he presents its results are known in many lands among those interested in mining and geology; the man himself is personally known to hundreds in this and other countries. A native of Norfolk county, in one way and another the greater part of his life has been spent at the University of Toronto in 1890, with first-class honors in the natural science department, has been spent in public service. A fellow in mineralogy at the university, a field assistant with the Dominion Geological Service, a lecturer and later professor in geology in the School of Mining at Kingston, in these various capacities he did excellent work, growing in knowledge, practical and theoretical, and gaining for himself an ever-widening reputation among scientific men. He found time at this period to take post-graduate courses at the Universities of Chicago, Harvard, and Heidelberg, Germany. In the summer of 1897 he began special work for the Provincial Bureau of Mines, and in 1902 resigned his post at the School of Mining to become Provincial Geologist. Professor Miller has had the experience of a geologist—so to speak—by his work and discoveries; two unique mineral fields, namely, the corundum deposits in eastern Ontario, beginning with 1897,



PROF. W. G. MILLER.

Provincial Geologist for Ontario.

and the now world-famous Cobalt silver field, from 1903 to the present time. Until he went to the scene and examined the latter no one had any conception of the importance of the daily discoveries; in fact, they thought the silver fields were copper and other minerals. Many flattering offers have been made to Professor Miller to leave the public service to join with men controlling millions of money in mining enterprises. His special knowledge, it can be readily understood, would in such an event not only prove financially beneficial to those with whom he threw in his lot in a business capacity, but also to himself. But he has refused them all, although in his present position he cannot have interests in any mines. His choice is deliberate; he has devoted himself to public service and to science and seems determined that his devotion shall not be broken. The people of Ontario ought to be proud to have such men as Professor Miller serving them. The professor is a life member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, a fellow of the Geological Society of America, and one of the council of the Canadian Mining Institute.

Floating Repair Shop.

A floating workshop for repairing ships of the Royal navy at sea is being completed at Sunderland.

His Majesty's ship Cyclops is a remarkable looking vessel of 11,000 tons and 450 feet long, and fitted with every kind of shipbuilding and engineering machinery, which will all be run by electric power. In order that she may be summoned promptly to any spot where her services are required, the ship is fitted for wireless telegraphy. Up till now the greatest secrecy has been maintained regarding the Cyclops. She was privately launched under the name of the India Brahma, as if she was to be merely an Indian trader. Now she is so near completion as to make secrecy futile. Her numerous and oddly placed smokestacks, connected with the workshops and foundries below; and her many cranes, give her a unique appearance.

Reminiscent of Queen Victoria.

William Brown, who died recently at Orathie, near Balmoral, was the brother of John Brown, who was for many years the trusted servant of Queen Victoria. William Brown formerly occupied a farm on Desdieu known as The Bush, which was frequently visited by her late Majesty when staying at Balmoral. When John Brown died in 1858 he left considerable property to his brother, including a handsome house in the Balmoral grounds, which had been built for him by Queen Victoria, who had made it over to him by deed of gift. About three years ago this house was purchased by the King, and William Brown built himself a residence on the Invercauld estate, which he named Victoria Villa. He was a genial, unassuming old man, and was much liked in the district.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.
PURELY VEGETABLE.
CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Paper Handkerchiefs.

"The paper handkerchief, unlike the paper collar, is here to stay," said a physician. "It has a good reason for remaining, and that is what the paper collar never had."

"The paper handkerchief comes to us from Japan, where for centuries it has been in use. It is soft and thick and strong, and it looks like silk. It costs a cent—less than the cost of laundering a linen handkerchief."

"The linen handkerchief, physicians agree, is the most dangerous article in the human wardrobe. It swarms with billions of germs of consumption and grip and pneumonia, and hence, instead of being laundered, it should be destroyed. But it can't be destroyed; it is too expensive."

"The paper handkerchief is destroyed. It is thrown into the fire."

"The rarity of consumption in Japan is attributed, with some show of justice, to the exclusive use of paper handkerchiefs by the Japanese."

WHY CHEST COLDS ARE DANGEROUS

They lead to pleurisy and pneumonia. Follow the Advice of W. H. Fowler, of Fowler's Corners, Ont. says: "I used to be subject to attacks and although I used most everything nothing relieved quickly till I discovered Nerviline. I have used it for pleurisy and sore chest and found it just the proper thing. For Lumbago or Neuralgia it's as quick as lightning. I cheerfully recommend Nerviline. The strongest, clearest, most pain-destroying liniment on earth is Fowler's Nerviline. 25c. bottles sold everywhere."

Bells and the Koran.

It is said in the Koran that beautiful bells are hung upon the trees of paradise in such a way as to be stirred by wind from the golden throne of God whenever the blessed ones in its presence wish for music. It is in this that the author of "Lalla Rookh" refers in the lines:

Bells as musical
As those that on the golden shafted trees
Of Eden, shook by the eternal breeze.

Matches.

"Who are those young people in that box?" asked the man in the parquet. "That's the Elsie Blingore and her fiancé, and Mazie Rich and hers, and Belle Browne and hers. They're all to be married next month."

"Indeed! Quite a box of matches, eh?"—Philadelphia Press.

A Vegetable Roast.

Boy—Ma, I thought you said the Specks were vegetarians. Ma—So I did; they are. Boy—Well, I heard Mr. Specks tell pop that when he got home late the other night Mrs. Specks had a roast waiting for him.

TO PREVENT BRONCHITIS or CONSUMPTION

Do not neglect a cold or cough no matter how slight as the irritation spreading throughout the delicate lining of the sensitive air passages sooner or later will lead to fatal results.

If on the first appearance of a cough or cold you would take a few doses of

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

you would save yourself a great deal of unnecessary suffering.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the lung healing virtues of the pine tree combined with Wild Cherry Bark and other pectoral remedies.

It stimulates the weakened bronchial organs, allays irritation and subdues inflammation, soothes and heals the irritated parts, loosens the phlegm and mucous, and aids nature to easily dislodge the morbid accumulations.

Miss Belle Campbell, Long River, P.E.I., writes: "For some time I was troubled with bronchitis. A friend advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. So I procured three bottles but it only took two to cure me."

Be careful when purchasing to see that you get the genuine Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark and the price 25 cents at all dealers.

Humor and Philosophy

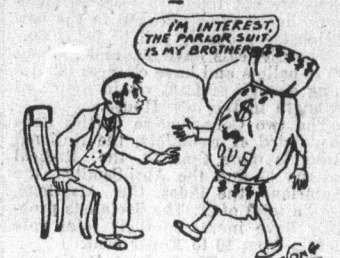
By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Perhaps there is nobody perfect, but if so, there are a lot of badly fooled people in the world.

The luxuries that we haven't got seem to cause more distress than anything else.

A positive person loves tolerance in other people.



The "easy payment" plan was named by some one who had never tried buying things that way.

Some girls plume themselves wonderfully on escaping being engaged during the summer season; it is so common, you know.

It is truly sad when a man is lonely because other people are particular.

Some people grumble at the heat to keep in practice so that they can kick gloriously at the cold.

There is more pure punishment to the human race in a mosquito, rated at the square inch, than in any other created thing.

Alone.

Slowly he walked from room to room. Slowly he climbed the stairs. Gazed on the buds that had lost their bloom. Gazed on the vacant chair. No one to reach for his pocketbook. No one to call him down. No one to give him a pleasant look—Wife was out of town.

Nothing about the house looked right. Nothing was quite in place; Really the rooms were an awful sight. Sweeping seemed here a long lost art. Pictures with dust were brown; Everything looked indeed the part—Wife was out of town.

Yes! It was fine for a day or two, Not to be bothered about. But the first long week was through. Novelty all wore out. Out with the boys all night had been. Charming that it held of old; But once furious now was a frost. With no one at home to scold. Why did he wear a smile as long As a bill for a brand new dress? Why did he warble a tender song? Bet you could never guess. Well, it's simple as Mary's lamb, Easy enough, you will say. He had received a telegram. She would be home next day.

Something to Learn.

"I understand he is going farming next year. Does he know all about it?" "Not yet. Why, he thinks that the way they raise a garden is by putting jack screws under it and giving them a few twists."

To Insure Purity.



Till sausages grow on bushes. We will suspect, I fear, Most any brand the dealers hand To us for many a year. And what we need, I plainly see, Is something like a sausage tree.

Hazy in History.
"Was it Hamlet who first said, 'There is something rotten in Denmark?'" "I believe so."

"What roused his suspicions?" "I don't know. Perhaps he was trying out his play in a district where they raised storage eggs for the market."

Easier Than It Sounds.

"What are the duties of a congressional investigating committee?" "They are sent out to actively engage in not seeing and not hearing and to report lengthily and wise on their success."

Coin There.

"I don't know about meeting that fellow. I think he has hayseed in his hair."

"Never mind about that. He hasn't any in his pocketbook."

Needn't Bother Him.
"Can you direct me to Mr. Sullivan?" "I am calling on all your patriotic citizens."

"You needn't go to him; he's the ward boss."

Surer Way.
"Poor duke, they put him out of misery."

"What! Did they kill him?"

"Oh, no, they found him a rich wife."

Probably.
"He can't count straight to save his life."

"Maybe he used to be lead bookkeeper in a crooked bank."

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DISTRICT

CROTON.

Rev. Mr. Sawyer preacher here Sunday last.

The residents of this vicinity are bound to have the grade raised north of river bridge to high water mark. It is now inconvenient for the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon and daughter visited Dawn friends Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Johnson has nearly recovered.

H. Snary voted in Dawn Monday. There was quite a stir in the village on Monday.

C. Mackintosh is quite ill yet. Wm. Smith is buying hogs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilcox and daughter Grace, North Thamesville, and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy, took New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hanks, Langton.

S. E. Peters expects his brother from Detroit to visit him soon.

Norman Bigham is visiting his sister here.

Mack McDonald reports business quiet at Grove Mills. A number of the farmers are burning coal and prefer it to wood.

The choir rendered some good music on Sunday.

Mr. A. Wilcox visited friends here recently.

Mr. John Ross is getting sand on the ground for his house.

Mr. Orville Leak, who has been

visiting his relatives in Thamesville, Dresden and Dawn Township, has returned to Chatham.

Farmers were ploughing last week. The Willing Workers held their meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Snary this week.

No mail on Tuesday night on account of high water.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Humphry, of Regina, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCutcheon, have gone to Bothwell.

LIDCOOT.

Most of the farmers are butchering their hogs.

Miss Pearl Smith is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Brooksbank.

Miss Edna Winters, of Michigan, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Mochar.

Mrs. Agar, of Chatham, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mackness.

Wm. Mackness has accepted a position at Gray's factory.

The young people are enjoying sleigh riding.

Miss Leava Rosburg teaches music in this district on Wednesdays.

Wellington Somerset is attending the Business College, Chatham.

Few of us get bouquets thrown at us until we are dead.

The average man feels that he has more brains than money.

It is unsafe to speculate in advance on that which has been promised.

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If you think constipation is of trifling consequence, just ask your doctor. He will disabuse you of that notion in short order. "Correct it, at once!" he will say. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. A mild liver pill, all vegetable. We publish the formula. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., of all our preparations.

THE MARKETS.

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

Friday Evening, Jan. 25. Liverpool wheat futures closed 1/4 higher than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher. At Chicago, May wheat closed 1/4 higher than yesterday, May corn 1/4 lower, and May oats unchanged.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 74c bid, May 77 1/2c, July 78 1/2c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May	July	Sept.
New York	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Detroit	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Chicago	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
St. Louis	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Minneapolis	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Duluth	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, spring, bush... \$0.65 to \$0.66
Wheat, hard, bush... 0.65 0.66
Wheat, fall, bush... 0.73 0.73
Wheat, red, bush... 0.72 0.73
Barley, bush... 0.53 0.53
Oats, bush... 0.40 0.41
Buckwheat, bush... 0.70 0.70
Rye, bush... 0.70 0.70

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—11 a. m.—West-
erly winds, fair and cold. Tuesday,
westerly winds, fair and colder.

DIED.

MIDDLETON—On Saturday evening,
Jan. 26, 1907, at five p. m., John
P. Middleton, aged 48 years.
The funeral services will be held at
the residence, 14th concession, Ros-
eigh, at one o'clock on Tuesday,
and the remains will be interred
in the Merlin Cemetery.

LOCAL

W. Chrysler is visiting friends in
Detroit to-day.

W. E. Robert is visiting friends in
Pontiac this week.

Lang Lowes, of Richardson's Cross-
ing, is confined to his home through
illness.

H. Thatcher, of the firm of That-
cher & Son, is in Ridgeway to-day
on business.

F. Marks, broker, is confined to his
home through illness. He is suffer-
ing from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carron, of
Pain Court, were visitors at the Aber-
deen House yesterday.

Mrs. J. Cooper left for London yester-
day, having received word that her
father is seriously ill.

W. Emery, of Ottawa, a representa-
tive of Wm. Gray & Sons carriage
works, is in the city to-day.

Miss Clara Smith has returned home
after a two weeks visit with friends
on the 8th concession, Chatham Town-
ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmarais, of London,
who spent the week with Mrs. Henry
Dremer, St. Clair street, have returned
to their home.

An emergency meeting of Wellington
Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be
held in the Temple this evening at
eight o'clock for the conferring of
degrees.

Mr. Ross, of the Gravel Road, has
a fine big lemon that he grew in his
greenhouse. It is twelve and one-half
by fourteen and one-half inches in
circumference.

The East Kent License Board held
their first meeting on Saturday in
Harrison Hall, Francis Gifford, R. L.
Jarvis, W. Sifton and Inspector Bon
being present. W. Sifton, the former
efficient chairman, was again re-elected.

John Stuart, of the 14th conces-
sion, Dover, died at his home Satur-
day night. Deceased was one of the
eldest residents of the township and
was quite well known around town.
The funeral will take place to-mor-
row at two o'clock. Interment will
be made in the Owen Cemetery.

John P. Middleton, a well known
and highly esteemed resident of Kna-
leigh, died at his residence, 14th con-
cession, Raleigh, on Saturday even-
ing. The funeral will take place on
Tuesday to Merlin cemetery, services
being held at the residence at one
o'clock.

THE PREVENTION OF SMALL POX

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SCENE BLOCK

SOCIALISTS' LOSS GOVERNOR

MAY RESIGN

Sir Alex. Swettenham
Tenders Resignation To
Lord Elgin

YANKEE YARNS DENIED

But They Have Increased Their Total
Vote By 15 Per Cent.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—According to the
latest returns of the Reichstag elec-
tion, held Friday, received by the
Wolf Bureau, the Socialists have
gained one and lost 20 seats. The
clericals have gained two and lost
four, the National Liberals have gain-
ed nine and lost an equal number, the
Radical groups have gained five and
lost two seats, the Poles have gained
two, the Guelphs have lost three, and
the Agrarian and Anti-Semitic groups
have gained two and lost five seats
each.

The Socialists have entered de-
mands for 75 re-ballots. From these
they are not likely to elect 19 mem-
bers, hence their strength in the new
Reichstag probably will be below 50.

The Clericals have demanded about
30 re-ballots and have chances of win-
ning enough seats to insure their full
strength in the new House.

The two Conservative parties have
demanded 41 re-ballots, the National
Liberals more than 50, the Radical
groups 45 and the Anti-Semites, the
Agrarians, the Poles, the Alsations,
etc., a total of 23. The Socialists pro-
bably have increased their total vote
nearly from 10 to 15 per cent.

Paris Gloats Over It.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The Waterloo of the
German Socialists in the Reichstag
elections Friday was quite a surprise
to France, and while Emperor Wil-
liam's victory was not particularly
welcome, some of the serious French
papers manifest gratification at the
check administered to Socialism.

The semi-official Temps regards the
elections as evidence that the work-
ing classes of Germany are at last
turning from the Socialists to the
Marxists and dogmatic collectivism,
with the inevitable class war, toward
the attainment of realizable reforms
through the Liberal parties.

The Liberte says: "The defeat of the
Socialists, organized Socialists in Europe
marks an interesting step, the pre-
sence of the extreme parties by the
people, who are awakening to their
true interests."

CASE OF CRUELTY

Young Stepmother Brands Two Girls,
Who Made Too Much Noise.

New York, Jan. 28.—Two little
children, Nellie, aged 7 years, and
Jennie, two years younger, told Magis-
trate House in the Harlem Police
Court Saturday how their mother, Mrs.
Kate Gravius, had branded them on
the hands with a red-hot stove lifter
because, in playing, they made too
much noise.

Twice during the trial, the pris-
oner, a woman of intelligent and
pleasant appearance, not more than
20 years of age, fainted. When re-
turned, she admitted that she had
branded the children, but said that at
the time she was possessed by an
unaccountable mania.

The two girls, she said, had been
playing with their dolls until the noise
and confusion robbed her of her rea-
son. Seizing the stove lid lifter, she
pressed the glowing red on the back
of the right hand of each child, caus-
ing scars that the little ones will car-
ry to their graves.

A peculiar feature of the case was
the apparent affection for the chil-
dren felt by the prisoner. That the
attachment was reciprocated was re-
peatedly demonstrated in court. When
Mrs. Gravius lost consciousness, the
children wept in unison.

KAISER HONORED

Pope Pius Orders Ceremony For Pro-
testant Ruler Without Precedent.

Rome, Jan. 23.—Vatican authori-
ties expressed the opinion yesterday
that the assumption of power in Spain
by Premier Maura at the head of the
Conservative ministry, the success of
the Centre party in Germany, and the
failure of the anti-clerical movement
in Italy were significant of the atti-
tude on religious matters of the coun-
tries surrounding France, where the
anti-clerical movement is triumphant.

It is significant also that the Pope
has ordered the celebration of a fe-
stival next Sunday in the Austrian
Church here, in honor of the anniver-
sary of the birthday of Emperor Wil-
liam of Germany. Such a ceremony
for a Protestant ruler is without pre-
cedent, the deums having been sung
in the past only on the occasion of the
birthdays of Catholic sovereigns.

To Annul a Railway Charter.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 28.—Attorney-
General Young began mandamus pro-
ceedings Saturday in the Supreme
Court to compel the St. Paul, Minne-
apolis & Manitoba Railroad Co. to
show cause why its charter should
not be forfeited. This company, for-
merly known as the Minnesota &
Pacific Co. is the parent company of
the Great Northern Railway Co., and
the Great Northern is joined in this
issue, as it is the owner of the Mani-
toba Co.'s stock. Chief Justice Start
ordered the writ to be issued, and di-
rected that a return be made on April
2 next.

Admits Being Read Out.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Armand Lav-
ergne, M. P. for Montmagny, confirms
the report that he has been read out
of the Liberal party, bag and baggage,
and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier offici-
ated in person at the ceremony of
political excommunication. It is also
understood that the patronage will be
exercised in future by the local mem-
ber for the county, Mr. Roy.

Most of the things we learn from
experience come under the head of
compulsory education.

Many a man is credited with be-
ing patient when in reality he is
too lazy to register a kick.

Satan wanted a love destroyer, so
he invented jealousy.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 28.—It is
understood that Governor Swettenham
tendered his resignation to Lord El-
gin, Secretary for the Colonies, a few
days ago in consequence of the Ad-
miral Davis' incident and his in-
ability to solve the problem created
by the same.

On Saturday the Governor visited
the temporary offices of the municipal
council and informed the vice-chair-
man, who is acting in the absence of
Mayor Tait, who is injured, that the
Government had decided to relieve the
people of Kingston from all rates and
taxes for fifteen months, beginning
Jan. 1.

This announcement has been receiv-
ed with pleasure by the residents of
the city, who will be encouraged to
start the work of rebuilding as early
as possible.

The correspondent of the Associated
Press yesterday went on board the
Port Kingston to interview her com-
mander, Capt. Parsons, and Sir Al-
fred Jones, regarding the complaint
made by the Americans who returned
to New York from Kingston by the
Hamburg-American steamer Prinz
Eitel Frederick of the alleged ill-
treatment accorded them in Kingston
between Jan. 14 and 17 by certain Ja-
maican officials of rank, and specifi-
cally Captain Parsons.

The correspondent was told that
Americans as well as all other refu-
gees had been welcomed the night of
the earthquake, Jan. 14, on board the
steamer the afternoon of the fif-
teenth, as she was filled to her utmost
capacity. Sir Alfred Jones enquired if
the refugees were not destined for
Jahneke's morgue, from whence the
funeral will take place. The Coroner
has deemed an inquest unneces-
sary.

There is only one mark on the
dead man's body, and it is on the side
of the head. The skull was fractured,
probably causing instant death.
From this circumstance and the fact
that Deary was not thrown very
far from the track, it is surmised
that he was struck just as he was
attempting to leave the track to
get out of the way of the train.

The incident is deeply regretted by
Sir Alfred Jones, Capt. Parsons and
the passengers on the steamer. The
Earl and Countess of Dudley, and
Arnold Forrester, who came in on the
Port Kingston, will leave here for
Trinidad next Tuesday.

FIX LIMIT OF BATTLESHIP.

Italy Will Be Supported By Britain
and United States.

Brussels, Jan. 28.—According to a
special despatch received here from
Rome, the Italian Cabinet has decided
to introduce at the next peace confer-
ence at The Hague a proposal to fix a
maximum limit on the tonnage of
warships at 16,000, this being the ton-
nage of the new battleships which
Italy is about to lay down.

This proposal, according to this
special despatch, is to be supported
by Great Britain and the United
States, the matter having been ar-
ranged between Foreign Minister Tit-
toni and the Ambassadors at Rome of
the two powers in question.

Robbed at Bank Door.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—H. J. Parsons, a
pork dealer of Guelph, reported to
the police that he was robbed of \$200
in cash and cheques as he was leav-
ing the Imperial Bank, Wellington
street and Leader lane, at noon Sat-
urday. He drew some money and
placed it in his pocketbook, which
he put in his inside coat pocket. At
the door of the bank he was jostled
by two men; when he felt for the
pocketbook it had vanished. The only
description he can give of the men
is that they wore long black overcoats.
The missing cheques are on the To-
ronto, Dominion and Standard banks.

Jap Pressure on Russia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—The Assoc-
iated Press learns that the decision
of the Russian Government to with-
draw its troops from Manchuria im-
mediately, instead of on April 15, the
date fixed in the Russo-Japanese
 Portsmouth treaty, was owing to a
veiled request from the Japanese Gov-
ernment, which apparently foresees
trouble in the matter of the admin-
istration of certain provinces of China.

Castro Not a Dictator.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 28.—The
first public utterance of President Cas-
tro since the beginning last August,
of his present illness, was printed
Friday in El Constitucional. In it the
president declared he has returned
from death's door solemnly to pro-
claim that he neither is nor ever will
be a dictator.

Flood at Belleville.

Belleville, Jan. 28.—This city is be-
ing visited by an incipient flood. The
recent cold weather has caused the
Moira to rise, and as a consequence
houses in the lower part of the city
are flooded.

Killed His Brother-in-Law.

Fort Arthur, Man., Jan. 28.—A man
named Vesta has died as a result of a
blow on the head, struck by his
brother-in-law. The latter, whose
name is Frank Vesta, is under arrest.

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SKULL WAS FRACTURED

The funeral of the late Joseph
Deary, who was killed on the G. T.
R. tracks Saturday night, will take
place to-morrow morning at ten
o'clock to St. Joseph's Church and
thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.
The remains are at present at
Jahneke's morgue, from whence the
funeral will take place. The Coroner
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that he was struck just as he was
attempting to leave the track to
get out of the way of the train.

SITUATION IS IMPROVING

Dr. W. R. Hall to-day issued the
following statement with regard to
the small-pox situation:
The situation respecting small-pox
has very much improved in the past
two weeks. Total number of houses
now under quarantine 18, two of
which may not be small-pox, but were
sufficiently suspicious to warrant
this precaution. Only four cases are
now under treatment at the Elms
Hospital. Total number of cases in
the city is 26.

Through the co-operation of the
Board of Education, the Separate
School Board, and the Principals of
the respective schools, thorough vac-
cination and re-vaccination have been
successfully carried out; the schools
have been thoroughly disinfected
every week, but never closed at any
time on account of the diseases. The
situation is now well under control
and will soon be a thing of the past.
W. R. HALL, M.D.,
Medical Health Officer.

THREE YEARS FOR A BRUTE

Niagara Falls, Jan. 28.—Donato
Francesco, an Italian, who slashed his
fiancée, Mame Conti, in the face with
a razor a week ago, received his sen-
tence from Police Magistrate Cruick-
shank Saturday evening, being three
years in Kingston Penitentiary. The
cutting was the result of a quarrel
over ten dollars that Francesco had
advanced the girl for wedding pre-
parations, so said Francesco, though
the girl told a different story, and
said the man made an improper de-
mand upon her.

Burnham at Sing Sing.

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 28.—George
Burnham, jr., former vice-president of
the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance
Co., is in Sing Sing Prison, but has
not yet been booked. Warden John-
ston said yesterday he did not know
what work Burnham would be put at.

Miss Beecher Stowe Dead.

Simsbury, Conn., Jan. 28.—Miss
Harriet Beecher Stowe, daughter of
the famous writer of that name, died
of a stroke yesterday night, aged 70 years.

If a shiftless man in a country
town doesn't keep greyhounds he
usually plays a fiddle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—An experienced cook for
general housework. Apply to M.
W. A. Hadley, Thames street.

WANTED—Respectable middle aged
lady to act as housekeeper in fam-
ily of six; a good home for anyone
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salary expected. Apply Box 26,
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are going to place on sale an extra special.

Tuesday Morning at 10 o'clock

25 PIECES FANCY TWEED DRESS GOODS

All worth in the regular way \$1.25 to \$1.50 per yard.
Not more than 2 skirt lengths in any pattern. Your
choicest of the entire range only 40c yd.
To give everyone a fair chance none will be sold at this
price before 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

New Baby Carriages and Go-Carts

Our line of Baby Carriages and Go-
carts for 1907 is now complete. The
prices are all marked for quick selling.
The designs are all new "up-to-now"
1907 styles. No two alike. They are
made by the largest manufacturer of
baby carriages in the world. Those who
have seen them have been delighted. We
invite your inspection of them whether
you wish to purchase or not.

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bination go-cart and carriage, with all the
conveniences of both, fine steel gear fit-
ted with rubber tires. The body is
finished in English enamel and uphol-
stered in Boston leather. Entirely new.
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made of finest German reed, new Eng-
lish strap gears and automatic brake.
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quality upholstery, steel gears fitted with rubber tires. An excellent carriage
for only \$12.50

SILK SHIRT WAIST BARGAINS

China Silk, Taffeta and Silk Crepe-de-chine. They're
odd sizes taken from here and there among the waists. Of
most styles we have just one or two waists, but every size is
represented in some style.

\$2.00 EACH

Of China Silk, Taffeta and Silk Crepe-de-chine, in black, cream, sky and
reseda. Some are lined, tucked or pleated and some are nicely trimmed
with lace insertion, silk braid and hemstitching.

\$2.50 EACH

They're mostly of China Silk in this group and kinds that sold at \$3.50, \$4
and \$4.50, colors are navy, reseda, sky, brown, cream and black, some have
shirred yokes, while others are tucked or pleated and trimmed with insertion
and hemstitching.

Corset Demonstration

You are invited to meet the expert Corsetiere of Bias
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strate the truly wonderful effects of Bias Filling. Fitting
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MRS. MAGEE will be with us Monday to Saturday,
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January is Linoleum Month With Us

During January we have urged the selling of Linol-
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You are offered the best Linoleums procurable at such
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Our entire assortment is included, so you are sure to
be suited. During the month prices remain as follows:

8 patterns regular 40c and 45c value, 2 yds. wide, only 35c
at per square yard.

5 patterns regular 50c value, 4 yds. wide, only at per
square yard 42c

7 patterns regular 65c value, 4 yds. wide, only at per
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NOTE:—All the above prices include Laying without

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7 Pounds for 25c

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SCOTCH MARMALADE

15c a jar.

BONED CODFISH

10c pound.

BAKER'S COCOA

25c a tin.

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA

40c a pound.

Our Mocha and Java Coffee will make your breakfast just right—40c a pound.

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You certainly cannot go wrong in buying a stove at the prices we are naming. We never before made such cuts as we have made now. And then, remember that prices are bound to go higher. Next year will see you paying from 15% to 25% more than our regular prices. This means with our reduced prices a saving of from 25% to 35%, and the coldest part of the winter to use it.

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Regular Prices were:

\$10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 35, 40

Present Prices are:

\$8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 31, 35

Next Years Prices will be:

\$12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 40, 45

Want it pay you to buy now?

J. C. Wanless,
THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN

SICKNESS INSURANCE FOR \$2.00 A YEAR

You can carry a Sickness Policy covering Thirty Diseases, including Small Pox, paying you \$5.00 per week while sick, whether confined indoors or not. Pays also for Quarantine Immunity. Also give \$500 for permanent sickness disability. Think of it, only \$2 a year.

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TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink at 7.30.

Sons of Scotland, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Sons of England, in their hall, at 8 o'clock.

Young People of Christ Church meet in S. S. Hall at 8.

Morris Moving Pictures, Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.

Young People's Society, lecture hall, William St. Baptist Church, 8 o'clock.

Young Men's Club will meet in the S. S. Hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church at 8.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, Seane's new block, King St., at 7.30.

LOCAL

Geo. Rance is out again, after his recent illness.

L. F. Black, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor Saturday.

Boston Ferns, Jerusalem Cherries and Primula's at Crump's.

H. L. Willson, of Merlin, was a visitor to the city Saturday.

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George Hingley, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

The Young Men's Club of Victoria Avenue Church will meet to-night instead of to-morrow night.

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Miss Eva Murphy has returned from Aylmer, where she spent the month of the guest of Mrs. S. F. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piggott, who have been laid up with la grippe for the past two weeks, are somewhat better this morning.

Albert Deboey and son Edward left to-day at noon for New York, from which place they will sail on Thursday for Antwerp.

Mrs. George Brown, of Grand Rapids, is in town on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharp, of Van Allen avenue, who are both quite seriously ill.

Rev. W. S. Rutledge officiated at the anniversary services in the Dresden Methodist Church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Langford, of Dresden, took the services, morning and evening, in Park St. Methodist Church.

The organization meeting of the Board of Health is being held this afternoon. Besides appointing a chairman, the Board will make a recommendation with regard to the appointment of a new Health Inspector.

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F. Marx is some better to-day. Charles Willson is around again, after his recent illness.

F. Marx is confined to the house with an attack of pneumonia.

The thermometer dropped to 4 below zero during Saturday night.

Miss Fanny Griffith is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Falls are spending a few days in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Newkirk, of the 4th concession, Raleigh, is seriously ill at his home.

Robes wanted—One or two first class robes. Apply at Planet Office or address P. O. Box 128.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Turner, Raleigh St., visited friends in Tilbury, Saturday.

Joseph Rankin, of Dover, is confined to the General Hospital with an attack of appendicitis.

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Bernard Coughlin, of Water St., who has been quite ill for the past few days, is now able to be out again.

Geo. Reddick, of Jeffrey street, is suffering from a broken toe, caused by a log accidentally rolling on it recently.

Mrs. Avichosser, who underwent a critical operation for appendicitis at the General Hospital Friday, is progressing favorably.

Harry Andrew, who has purchased the grocery business of Geo. Heyward, will take charge next Monday. The necessary stock-taking will be begun shortly.

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Rev. Rural Dean Robert McCosh was taken quite ill yesterday, and could not officiate at the evening service in Christ Church. The evening services were taken by H. Demick.

Lost!—On Saturday night between Garner House and Gray St. a black covered book full of names; pages numbered from 1 to 150. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray will deliver a lecture at No. 1 School House, Harwich, to-morrow evening, on the Mammoth Cave, Kentucky. The evening is under the auspices of the Debating Society of that section.

Medicinal Health Officer Hall seized a carcass of beef, which a farmer of the 8th concession, Raleigh, brought to the market Saturday morning. The meat was diseased, and the animal was supposed to have had lung-jaw before being killed.

The entertainment and oyster supper given by the Young Men's Literary Society, at their hall on Cross St., Friday evening, was a grand success. After the oysters had been served, the gentlemen repaired to the smoking room, where they were all handed out alive pipes and a liberal supply of Old Chum. Between cards, smoking, and fine moving picture views put on by Rev. Father Herman, the evening passed away quite pleasantly.

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The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held in Harrison Hall this evening. It is expected that Ald. J. G. Kay will call for an investigation into the present conditions at the municipal electric lighting plant. The Board of Health's recommendation with regard to the appointment of a new Health Inspector will be received, and the Railway Committee may report on C. W. & L. E. loan question, which was referred to them at the committee's meeting some time ago.

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DISTRICT

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Hagen and daughter, Mrs. Stewart, of Adrian, Mich., are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Alex. McDougall.

The Wallaceburg Seniors played a game with the Chatham hockey team at Chatham yesterday.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. Chester McGregg last evening, it being the occasion of the semi-annual barrel opener of the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church.

A nice little sum was realized from the barrels and an offering was taken. Beside the interesting program a very pleasant time was spent socially.

Frank Nightingale has accepted a position in Sanford Platt's shoe store.

Cecil Dunlop has accepted a position in the News office.

Mrs. (Dr.) Knight, of Detroit, formerly of Wallaceburg, was in town yesterday.

A number of the young people were quite venturesome yesterday skating on the river.

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PETITHORY—MYERS

The wedding took place in Toledo, Ohio, on Wednesday, January 23rd, of Miss Mary Myers, formerly of this city, to R. H. Petithory, of Detroit.

The wedding ceremony was of a quiet nature. Mr. and Mrs. Petithory will reside at 22 Warren avenue west, Detroit.

The bride is a sister to Mrs. W. C. McArthur and Mrs. Alger, of Chatham.

AUCTION SALE OF Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., has received instructions from Mr. F. P. Baldwin to sell at his residence, Selkirk Street, between Elizabeth Street and Van Allen Ave., on Tuesday, 29th day of January, commencing at one o'clock, consisting of the following:—Two parlor rugs, two oak parlor rockers, one fancy rocker, one rattan rocker, one oak parlor table, 6 dining chairs, one birch table, one extension table, one Singer sewing machine, kitchen chairs, kitchen table, one bedroom suite, complete, mattress and spring; one iron bed, one dresser and commode, two axminster rugs, ingrain carpet, hall carpet, couch, one coal base burner, Jewel with oven in fine condition, one coal range with reservoir, one refrigerator, gas flat with oven, gasoline stove, lawn mower, wood heater, cooking utensils, tubs, fruit cans, and other things too numerous to mention.

All will be sold without reserve, as Mr. Baldwin is leaving for the Coast. The above is all nearly new, and in fine condition.

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ELECTRIC SERVICE
 Time Table No. 6. In effect Monday, Dec. 23, 1946.

CHATHAM	WALLACEBURG	CHATHAM	WALLACEBURG
LEAVE	ARRIVE	LEAVE	ARRIVE
6:00 a.m.	7:05 a.m.	7:05 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	1:05 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
2:10 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	3:20 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
6:45 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	7:55 p.m.	7:50 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	8:15 p.m.	8:10 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	10:05 p.m.	11:05 p.m.	11:00 p.m.

Extra cars on Saturday leave Chatham 7:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Leave Wallaceburg 6:00 a.m., 2:10 p.m. and 8:40 p.m.
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An Autocrat of The Poultry Farm

By Otto B. Senga

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Josiah Preston always had been of a despotic disposition, but his natural tendency in this direction seemed to strengthen after his remunerative experiments in poultry raising.

Josiah's mind apparently held but one thought—his hens. The earth was made for the sole purpose of providing them with a scratching ground. The sun rose to give them light and warmth; night followed day that they might have time to rest.

When Flower Preston, Josiah's only daughter, came home from boarding school, and her father discovered by diligent questioning that the words incubator, brooder, trap nest, bone cutter elicited no answering enthusiasm, he grunted sarcastically. "A gal that's been to boardin' school for three years and don't know a leg band from a bone cutter!"

"You must learn about things as soon as you can, dear," whispered the mother nervously. "If you can't talk poultry talk with your pa you might just as well be in the desert of Sahara!"

"There's one comfort," continued Josiah; "I ain't raised the only fool there is in this county."

"There, there, pa," Mrs. Preston spoke soothingly. "What is the matter?"

"Squire Curtis' boy got home from college 'other day, and what do you think, instid of studyin' law so's to help his pa, he's been studyin' bugs. Four years in college, and don't know a thing but bugs!"

"Maybe his pa wanted him to," remarked Mrs. Preston pacifically.

"Waal," harshly, "I can't crow over Squire Curtis' none. His boy don't know nothin' but bugs, and as near as I kin fagger out, that gal don't know nothin' at all. The only advantage is it took her a year less to learn it!"

When young Curtis began calling at the farm, which he did with suspicious promptness, Josiah's cup of misery was full.

"For the land's sake," he exclaimed testily to his wife, "can't you go in there and set?" Indicating with his thumb the room from which came the sound of young voices and laughter.

"You let that gal git boys and bugs inter that slim brain of hers and she won't be good for nothin'."

"There, there, pa, don't talk so loud. You didn't want my ma to come in and set when you used to come to see me."

Josiah's face purpled; he clutched at his collar band as if he were choking. "You don't mean!" he gasped.

Mrs. Preston nodded.

"Don't take it so hard, pa," she murmured soothingly. "Jim Curtis is one of the likeliest young men, and—"

"I could stand it better if 'twant for the bugs!" he moaned feebly. "If he didn't want to be a lawyer like his pa, why didn't he take up somethin' sensible than bugs? What good is a bug? Bugs—millions on 'em—couldn't hatch out one chicken!"

"He's studyin' bees now, pa, and they're good for honey," appeasingly, "he has ever so many hives—newfangled ones—in his pa's back yard."

Josiah only groaned.

"And, pa, it's all arranged, only I said he'd have to be old fashioned enough to ask your consent, and Flower, like a good girl, said she'd never marry anybody without her pa's consent. That's a good deal nowadays, pa."

Perhaps it was because of Josiah's reputation for irascibility, perhaps because the young man felt that he could express himself more satisfactorily in writing, that his formal application for the consent of the autocrat reached Josiah by mail.

The old man read the letter several times, growling and grunting. When he rose there was a grim smile on his face and a look of determination in his keen gray eyes.

This was on Thursday. In the evening Mrs. Preston reminded him—"Aren't you going in to see Jim, pa?"

"Dunno's he's callin' on me," testily. "But you—his letter!"

"I ain't in no hurry to answer it. I'm makin' up my mind."

A similar reminder the next evening met with a like rebuff.

But on Saturday evening Josiah did not want to be reminded. He marched into the "best room," carrying a small basket, and displayed its contents—twenty large eggs, fair and beautiful, to the astonished young persons.

"There, young man," he growled, "there is my answer. Three weeks from tonight, if you bring me fourteen chickens out'n them twenty eggs, I'll give my consent."

"All right, Mr. Preston," returned the young man, easily, "I shall be on hand."

"Time he did, then," sharply. "He'll have a chance to show what four years of science is good for. And any little thing he don't happen to know you can learn him," and with a sardonic chuckle the autocrat tramped out, leaving a greatly perplexed young man and a dismayed, fearful girl.

home and put her right to work," with twinkling eyes.

"There's very little chance of your being able to get a sitting hen," gloomily.

"Is that a particular breed?" innocently.

"Jim Curtis! Don't you know that you must have a hen that wants to sit? You can't make one hatch eggs if she doesn't want to."

"Well, I can buy an incubator," undauntedly.

"You'd be four or five days late by the time you could order one and have it shipped here. And tomorrow is Sunday. Oh," she cried understandingly, "pa had it all planned—that's the reason he wouldn't see you until tonight."

"I know, Flower," with sudden inspiration. "I'll make an incubator. Come out and show me one of your father's, so I may get an idea of the principles involved. Come!"

Slightly encouraged, Flower led the way. Meeting her father, she asked coolly: "Have you any objections to my showing the incubators to Jim, pa? He's going to make one to hatch those eggs."

Preston grinned.

"No objections. Not in the least. Go ahead! Show him all about 'em, and tell him everything you know. 'Twon't burden his brain none. He might put the eggs into cold storage while he builds the incubator."

On Tuesday of the third week the autocrat remarked sarcastically: "I saw Jim this morning. Flower! I told him if he brought the chickens I'd announce the engagement in the county paper an' give you \$300 for wedding folders!"

Flower set her red lips in a firm, straight line. She had not inherited all her characteristics from her submissive mother.

"Lend me your pencil, pa. I want to make out a list of wedding folders."

Saturday evening came, but Mr. Curtis did not appear.

"Where's the bug professor, Flower?" asked her father tauntingly.

"He's wrapping the chickens up in cotton so they can't take cold," retorted Flower spiritedly.

The old man smiled grimly, but the smile died away as Curtis entered the room.

"I'm a little late, Mr. Preston," he said cheerily, "but here are your birds."

He handed the autocrat a flat wooden box, which the latter opened with trembling fingers. He removed a sheet of cotton, displaying a number of fluffy, sleepy, peeping chickens.

"There are eighteen," remarked Jim carelessly, "four more than you asked for, but I put them all in for good measure."

"Them chicks didn't come out'n the shell today," he declared with conviction.

"No," answered Jim quietly. "They came out Thursday."

Josiah gazed at him in actual consternation.

"I hope, Mr. Preston," contemptuously—"I hope there is no doubt in your mind that these chicks came from the eggs you gave me?"

Josiah shook his head mournfully.

"No," he said slowly. "They're all right. I know the strain."

He sat in silence pondering over the mystery.

"How doth the little busy bee improve each shining hour," suggested Curtis, smiling. "Bugs are good for many things, Mr. Preston."

The autocrat sprang up excitedly. "Jumping gingerbread!" he exclaimed. "I'll bet a dime you hatched them eggs out in the beehive!"

Jim laughed pleasantly.

"I surely did, Mr. Preston. When Flower showed me the incubators three weeks ago tonight, I observed that the temperature was similar to that in my beehives. I verified this on reaching home by placing a thermometer in the section of the hive, separating them from the working apartments of the bees by a cotton cloth. I was positive they would hatch, but you may imagine my surprise when they began chirping the shell in nineteen days."

"I guess I'll put 'em in a brooder," said Josiah, recovering himself somewhat. "These chicks has cost me \$300—too expensive to be allowed up disspatin' at this time in the night."

He bore the precious peepers away, muttering wonderingly:

"Bugs! Hatched by bugs! And two days ahead of time!"

Later the autocrat announced in the county paper the engagement of his daughter to the "brilliant young scientist, James Curtis."

Told Her Woes In Song.
 A stately woman of middle age was telling her troubles to a younger woman as they were on their way to an employment agency.

"I have had all sorts of servants," said the stately matron, "and they have done all sorts of queer things, but the colored girl I have now embarrassed me so last night that I really didn't know what to do. My dear, I was so angry I could have cried. Company came in unexpectedly to dinner and I served every morsel of all that was on the table, and there was nothing left for the maid. When she came in to clear the table for the dessert she took in at a glance the emptiness of the dishes and her face fell visibly. Then, seizing the crumb tray and beating a tattoo on it with the crumb brush, she danced around the table singing:

"My lord, they've licked the platter clean. My lord, they've licked the platter clean. Of course, I stopped her as soon as I could regain my composure, but not before she had given it away to my guests that they had eaten me out, so to speak. I'll discharge her just as soon as I can get another girl."—New York Press.

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THE COLUMBIA RIVER.
 Dangers That Retard the Passage of This Stream of Death.

The Columbia does not merely threaten, but performs. No one can tell how many men have been lost on the Big Bend. The Surprise rapids, far up at the head of the bend, are about as bad as any. Seventeen men are known to have been drowned here. Leo Davis was captured on these rapids while we were at Timbasket Lake. We found his boat crushed and flung ashore a hundred miles down stream and twenty miles below the head of the bend and so thought Leo was gone. Later we learned that he got out alive, though losing all his supplies. I saw another brother boat on the Twenty-six Mile rapids, whose we never knew or what became of its owner. We saw on a big bowlder near shore the name of a Swede who was drowned a few years back. The body of course was not recovered, and the Columbia never gives up its dead. Now, below us were the bloodiest of all these waters. The Death rapids, where, in the minding stampedes soon after the California gold rushes, so many miners were drowned—some say 103—in what was called the Frenchmen's stampede. These men were mostly drowned from drifts, on which they foolishly tried to get down river to avoid the awful walking. Seven Chinamen once started down on a raft. One got through alive, hanging fast by a rope, and he was so scared he left America without ever saying a word. One man was cast up a few feet from shore on a rock from which he did not dare jump. His companion was swept down in their boat for a mile before he could get ashore and come back to rescue him. Three men went over in a boat, and only one, a duffer who could not swim a stroke, got out. Farther down the river, in the Revelstoke canyon, was where Tom Horne, as good a river man as there was in the northwest, was drowned with Jack Boyd, the mail carrier, a man who was in deadly terror of the Columbia and who would not even go on the ice in the winter, preferring to wallow through the snow piled trails up on the mountains.—Outing Magazine.

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GOING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

The Khan Writes a Characteristically Sympathetic Story of a Wanderer.

He is dying in a shack in a far-off Alberta town. The White Plague got him before he ever started out there, and it followed him about the plains and into the mountains and back again, and finally laid him out. But Death is merciful, and that inexorable death called consumption more merciful than the rest of the shadowy pack, for whoever saw a consumptive yet that didn't believe he was going to recover?

This morning you could have read a newspaper through his poor, thin hands; his eyes were naturally bright, and there was a hectic flush upon his cheek.

"How d'ye feel this mornin'?" asked his old-time friend.

"Oh, a great deal better. I think I will be able to go home for Christmas."

His friend went out and told the group in the bar.

"Boys, he's a goin' home for Christmas."

One of the men snapped his finger towards the ceiling; another pointed to the ground—they were all silent.

"Boys, he's natchally can't travel all the way to old Ontario the way he is."

The drunken doctor who lost his splendid practice in the east, and who went out West to start life over again, awoke in his chair from a two-weeks' batter.

"He'll make the trip alright, alright," he said, with a sardonic grin. "He'll go home for Christmas."

Three years ago he was crowded out of the nest. His last evening in the old home country was spent with his sweetheart. He would go out West and take up land and prepare a home for her, and then he would come and she would wait. And she did wait. Hamlet's heartless sneer. "Frailty, thy name is woman," only applied here and there. How many women in old Ontario are waiting, waiting, waiting!

Patience and Endurance are not the daughters—they are the twin sisters—of God. What would have become of this country had it not been for these twin? The axemen and the ploughmen, the sylvaners and the framers would never have accomplished what they did were it not for the divine sisters.

So he went away to the West full of hope. With a smile upon his lips, and on the seat beside him rested an impalpable thing which claimed him for its own. How his blood leaped when a train-hand bellowed "North Bay" through the car door, and "Ra-at Fortage," and "Winnipeg" as they rolled over the Louise bridge, and he caught a glimpse of the historic Red River racing northward far below.

He will come home for Christmas. He will come home in a noble train thundering east none too fast with its cargo of happy, eager hearts. The smoking car will be full, and the day coaches will be jammed, and the Pullmans will be jammed. Everybody will be hail fellow well met.

"Merry Christmas" will sound from one end to the other of the flying bolt of steel and wood.

Going home for Christmas! They will swap stories; they will sing songs; they will shout "The Maple Leaf Forever"; they will sing the old gospel hymns. "There's a land that is fairer than day," and "Washed in the Blood of the Lamb."

Going home for Christmas! They will drink out of each other's flasks, and they will venture on a colored song without precision. Like an amateur at a slack wire. They will show each other certain photographs of handsome Canadian girls. One picture is stamped "Jones, Photo, Peterboro"; another, "Smith, Photo, Barrie"; another "Robinson, Photo, Halifax"; another "Beaucoup, Photo, Riviere du Loup"; another "Luké Plasant, Photo, Hamilton"; another, "Kodak, Photo, Bullock's Corners"; and from an hundred other photo galleries all over the land. And they will say: "That's her—that's my girl. She's waited for me now four years. God bless her! I've got a home for her now."

Going home for Christmas! But where is he? You will look for him in vain in the smoking car. He is not in the day coaches; there's no use going into the Pullmans. But when the train pulls up at North Bay, if you will go forward to the baggage car and peep in, you will see a long pine box. He is inside that.

He is going home for Christmas!—The Khan.

Canada Likes British Rule.
 "The Political Cleavage of North America." This was the subject of an address by Hon. Geo. W. Ross, leader of the Opposition, before the Catholic Union at a meeting held in the St. Charles Cafe, Toronto, the other night. Canada's past relations with the United States were reviewed by Mr. Ross, who made reference to the United Empire Loyalist emigration from the States to Canada, the war of 1812, the invasions of 1837 and 1866, the Ashburton and other treaties which sacrificed Canadian to American interests, and the refusal of the Washington Government to negotiate reciprocal trade relations with Canada.

Far from driving Canada into a commercial and political union with the republic, these influences only served to bring Canada in closer relation with the motherland. Canada had been impelled to build up a nationality of her own. Denied the markets of the United States, she sought those in Great Britain. She preferred the British form of Government, and to-day the Imperial sentiment was stronger in Canada than it had ever been in her history.

A Changed Man.
 A man who, after being addicted to drink, and taken the pledge, was persuaded to attend ambulance classes. The Bishop of London, who told the story at a meeting recently soon afterwards called on the man's wife and asked her how her husband was. "He's a changed man, sir," said the wife. "Instead of spending his evenings in the public-house, he stops at home every night and bandages the cat!"

To stop a Cold with "Preventives" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Take at the "sneeze stage." Preventives will head off all colds and Grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventives are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventives. They will surely check the cold and please you.

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A NEW WHITE PAGE.

Various Life Marks Seen By An Observant Man On The First Snow.

When nature turns the first white page of winter for the record of her infinite activities her children are alert and ready to inscribe the varied stories of their personal exploits and meanderings. Where the new snow slopes down in a cold, clean sheet to the curve of a hurrying stream a muskrat began the inscription without delay. His babylike feet have left a firm and regular double track of distinct impressions in the snow, and between these runs the groove of his snakelike tail. The new snow preserves the record of his early excursion, even to the crystal drops that fell from his close fur as he left the water. He walked along the bank away from the stream for a short distance, sat up to look about over the newly whitened landscape, made a few distinct impressions in the snow with his fore feet as if curious about the new covering the world had put on, and then returned by a longer route, taking the water close to where he had emerged. There is dignity and deliberation in the trail of the muskrat, writes Mr. S. T. Woods, in "The Globe."

Beyond the high bank is a record as small and faint as to indicate helplessness, almost lost in the broad white expanse. A field mouse with short

MUSICAL.

SAMUEL I. SLADE—Basso, of Detroit, has resumed his class here, and will be pleased to receive pupils for vocal training, every Monday, at his studio, McCall Block. Slade will come to Chatham every Monday during the winter months.

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J. W. FLEWES, Sec'y

WELLINGTON LODGE, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Stone Block, King St., at 7.30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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The Girl Child.

Course we'd figured on a boy child, name as people always does. Baby girls is just the uselesslest they is or ever was; Helpless when they're kids an' helpless when they're middle-aged or old. All the family turns perfecter fr' the ewe lamb in th' fold. Dassen't ever pop th' question even though she's lost in love; Has to set an' wait till some one labels 'er his turtle dove. Yit it wasn't a boy, by gracious, when it come th' other day! But we've kind o' got a notion that we'll keep it anyway.

Course 'twas dretful disapp'intin' that she couldn't been a boy, An' th' tears we shed—er swallered—wan't no sparklin' tears o' joy; Still, she's small an' mighty dancin', an' she cuddles up so sweet, With 'er fists like velvet roosebuds an' 'er teeny, wrinkled feet, Clingin' close, jest like th' tendrils o' th' maiden's glory vine. An' it clamburs up th' porch posts on a piece o' cotton twine. She do'n't but what she's welcome as th' sunset in th' May, We've somehow got th' notion that we'll keep 'er anyway.

Then ag'in I thought o' mother—she was onct a baby girl. Ain't no tellin' jest which eysen't is th' one that holds th' pearl. Who could tell when she was little that she'd grow to be so great. An' would make my dear old daddy such a stiddy runnin' mate! Then th' one that have an' smuggles with that brand new baby bye-bye! Would my life be worth th' livin' if it hadn't been for her? She was jest as pink an' helpless as this new one is one day. So it's middlin' easy guessin' that we'll keep 'er anyway.

—Strickland W. Gilliam in Reader.

Sell Father.

Thomas Ryan, in the course of an amusing address to a gathering of Acton cabmen in Acton priory schools, Central hall, told an anecdote of a costermonger who, after hard drinking, signed the pledge and prospered.

"The first money he saved from knocking off the bottle he spent in getting his hair cut. This kind of extravagance went on till they'd saved enough to buy a 'moke.' Oh, she was a daisy. Jinny they called her, and they kept her in the parlor downstairs—yes, that's the fact—while they lived overhead. The kids just doted on Jinny. But one morning when they came downstairs Jinny was gone. They asked their mother about her.

"Jinny's sold," she said sorrowfully. "Your father's broke the pledge and is drinking again!"

"But, mother," cried the kids, "Jinny didn't do it. Why don't you sell father?" —London Daily Mail.

His Point of View.



She—The professor tells me that kissing is most injurious.

He—So it would be to kiss the professor.

Taking No Chances.

An old Pennsylvania farmer while on a visit to Philadelphia lately was seized with a violent toothache and, calling on a dentist, was informed that the tooth must be taken out, but that he had better have gas for the operation.

He agreed to this, and then started to count his money.

The dentist remarked: "Oh, you need not pay me until I have finished."

"I reckon not," replied the farmer, "but if you're a-going to make me unconscious I'd jest like to see how I stand."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Her Prerogative.

After upbraiding her for her heartlessness the disconsolate youth sighs, "And, more than that, I have the humiliation of knowing that I have made a perfect fool of myself over you."

"You have done no such thing!" indignantly retorts the young woman, rising in defense of one of woman's incontrovertible rights. "I want you to know that I made a fool of you. If that isn't just like a man—claiming all the credit for everything!"—Judge.

Extreme.

"Yes, Beatrice said Jack was too frivolous and never looked to the future. Said she wanted a man who was far minded."

"How about Gussie Gunn?"

"Oh, she says he's too far minded. His mind is so far he can't catch up with it."—Detroit Tribune.

He Knew Her Limit.

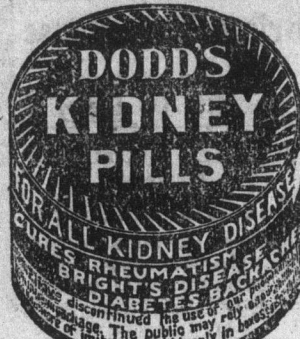
"My dear, I will have to ask you to give me a little money to do some necessary spring shopping. I haven't a thing fit to wear."

"All right, my dear. Just wait a few moments until I run downtown and put a mortgage on the house."—Baltimore American.

Has Him Cuckooed.

"I'll bet that couple are married. What'll you bet?"

"I'll bet so too. When he left the car just then he said 'Goodbye' to her, and she kept right on looking out of the window."—Detroit Free Press.



COLLISION WITH TROOPS.

Many Persons Injured During Eviction of Seminars.

Van Ness, France, Jan. 26.—There was a fierce collision yesterday between 600 troops and the populace, led by the Marquis d'Anglade, during the eviction of the seminarists of St. Anne d'Auray.

The crowd cried: "Long live the Prussians!" and in the fight many persons were injured on both sides. The Marquis d'Anglade was shot by a commissary of police with an umbrella. The Marquis d'Anglade was shot.

DOCTORS CHANGE THEIR METHODS.

Years ago they fought catarrh by internal dosing. They saw this ruined the stomach and changed to the catarrh cure, better known as "Catarrhizone." This treatment is sure to cure. It goes to the source of the disease; it destroys the cause that maintains catarrh and even in the worst cases permanent cure is guaranteed. Failure with Catarrhizone is impossible. Antiseptic, healing and far-reaching, it's bound to cure every time. Endorsed by more than twenty thousand physicians in American alone and sold in 25c. and \$1.00 sizes by all dealers.

Marshall Field's Estate.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The executors of the estate of Marshall Field yesterday filed in the Probate Court their inventory of the estate. Counsel for the executors place the total value of the property described in the inventory at \$75,000,000.

Mrs. Isabella Beecher Dead.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, the last of the children of Rev. Lyman Beecher, sister of Henry Ward Beecher, and Harriet Beecher Stowe, died this morning.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Arrested For Fraud.

Hamilton, Jan. 26.—E. J. Brodney, a well-known tailor, was arrested yesterday and taken to St. Catharines on a charge of fraud. The St. Catharines branch of his business assigned and it is charged that part of the goods from the branch were removed to Hamilton.

Denatured Alcohol.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The compromise over denatured alcohol decided upon by the house committee of ways and means carries a provision that the measure shall not become effective until after Sept. 1, 1908.

Principal Kirk Dead.

London, Jan. 26.—George B. Kirk, principal of the model school, died yesterday, after an illness extending over three years. He was a graduate of Toronto Normal School.

BLUE PILLS NO LONGER USED.

When the stomach needs cleansing, the bowels increased activity, the liver additional power, don't use mercurial pills; try Dr. Hamilton's Vegetable in composition, extremely mild, yet sure to flush out all impurities and wastes, no remedy is so well adapted for family use. Positively a cure for biliousness and sick headache, unfulfilling in constipation and bowel trouble, exceptionally good for indigestion, no medicine is so universally needed in every home as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Good for the young, the old, the sick and the well ones, the benefits of Dr. Hamilton's Pills are manifold. Sold everywhere in 25c. boxes.

Turks In Byron's Plans.

Europe has completely deserted Philhellenism. There is no longer a Byron to sing the Hellenic virtues, to fight for Greek independence and die miserably at Missolonghi. Philhellenism has found a last refuge among the military and political chiefs of the Sultan.—Courier of Sophia.

A Plea For Cannibalism.

Bronson Alcott, the Concord philosopher, once made a strong and almost unanswerable plea for cannibalism. "If you are going to eat meat at all," argued the Yankee Plato, "why not eat the best?"

The Way to Get a Chance.

It may not be to the credit of mankind, but in this world no man is "given" a chance. If he wants a chance he has to throw it down and sit on its neck.

DO YOU FEEL THE PINCH?

Not of poverty, but of corns, achilles, etc. Corn Extractor? Don't suffer, use "Putnam's"—sold everywhere in 25c. bottles.

Beware of Looking at Sin, for at each view it is apt to become better looking.

—Success Magazine.

A LUSARD POULTICE.

It Made a Lot of Trouble and Didn't Cure the Cold.

Lord Carrington used to be a great practical joker, but he was once the victim of his own reputation. According to the Dundee Advertiser, he was at a hotel in Cape Town. In the same hotel were a young couple, and the husband having a bad cold, the wife left her room to obtain for him the solace of a mustard poultice. She left him asleep and, thinking she knew her way, descended the stairs and, procuring a particularly virulent concoction, made her way back to her room. But doors are much alike in hotels, and, seeing one ajar, as she had left her own, she entered. Creeping quietly to the bedside, she saw, as she thought, the form of her sleeping lord and master. Hastily bending over him, she placed the fatal irritant upon his chest.

No sooner had she done so than a movement of the sleeper revealed, to her horror, that she had made a terrible mistake. Too frightened to recapture the incriminating poultice, she fled from the room and, rushing down the passage, discovered her own door and bolted herself in. It was but a minute, and the storm broke. The hotel was in an uproar. The mustard poultice had been placed on the chest of the elderly governor general! The explosion of his wrath, his howls of rage as the mustard did its work, brought servants and manager to his bedside. The situation did not permit of an explanation. Furious with indignation, he declared himself the victim of a gross joke, and the efforts of the matre d'hotel to pacify him were in vain. He swore that the practical joker was nobody else than Lord Carrington, and the next day, fuming and indignant, left the place. So did a very contrite young wife and a husband whose cold was no better.

JAWS AS WEAPONS.

Chief Means of Defense Among All Old World Apes.

Among all old world apes the teeth are the chief weapons for defense against natural foes and for combat for mates or tribal supremacy. The canines are in most cases enormously developed, inasmuch that ill informed naturalists have suggested that a new relationship must exist between the primates and the carnivora. As a matter of fact, these formidable teeth have nothing to do with alimentation, but are as purely weapons of war as are the bayonet and the Maxim gun. In practically every emergency demanding unusual energy, obstinacy and courage they come into play.

In every conflict with the world, the flesh and the devil—as such things are understood in pithecoloid society—the temporal and masseter muscles are the chief arbiters of war. To become a great and powerful anthropoid it is absolutely and brutally necessary to have a large and strong jaw, to give them attachment to the teeth and good leverage to the muscles. That for an immense epoch our prahuman ancestors achieved success in life in like manner is as clear as the print of "Maga" to those who have learned to read nature's handwriting.

Since those days of true Arcadian simplicity our life has become bewilderingly complex and our methods for settling social difficulties have changed generally for the better. But here, as in so many other instances, the habits of a past age have left an indelible impress on the nervous system.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Her Namesake.

When Mrs. Lombard heard that the baby of her former cook had been named for her she bought a suitable rattle with many jingling bells and went to see her namesake.

"Why, Bridget," she said to the late Miss Leahy, now Mrs. O'Sullivan, "I thought you said the baby was named for me. My name is Hannah, and you are calling the baby Celestine."

"Celestine L. ma'am," said Mrs. O'Sullivan hastily. "The 'L' is for Lombard, and Celestine is just a kind of a name to describe you, ma'am. There ain't any Hannah to your looks, Mrs. Lombard; anny wan would tell you that."—Youth's Companion.

A Remarkable Fortress.

In the northern part of Madagascar is the most remarkable natural fortress in the world. It is occupied by a wild tribe who call themselves the people of the rocks. The fortress is a lofty and precipitous rock of enormous size, 1,000 feet high and eight square miles in area. Its sides are so steep that it cannot be climbed without artificial means. Within it is hollow, and the only entrance is by a subterranean passage.

Origin of the Sidesaddle.

The use of the sidesaddle for women riders is traced to the time of Anne of Bohemia, eldest daughter of the emperor of Germany, who married Richard II. of England. Previous to this date all Englishwomen bestrode their horses man fashion, but on account of a deformity this German bride was forced to use a sidesaddle, and the custom became general.

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CATARRH

POWER PRESIDENT'S PROPHECY OF CHEAPER POWER.

Major Gen. F. V. Greene of Buffalo Speaks Eloquently of Canada's Rapid Rise in Wealth, Population and National Importance—Public Demand the Cheapest Possible Power and Preservation of Falls.

"It is not alone in manufactures that cheap power will prove advantageous, but also in lighting, possibly in heating, and certainly in many domestic uses, not alone in the great cities, but in the villages and on the farms. I believe the day is not far distant when practically every house in Ontario within 200 miles of the Niagara River will be lighted by electricity supplied by the power of the great cataract. It will be running the sewing machines, the churning, the ice-cream freezers, the ventilating fans, the house pump, the knife-cleaner and sharpener, the dish-washing machine, the clothes-wringer and other parts of the laundry, and a host of other domestic utensils not yet invented, but much thought about at the present time by a multitude of inventors."—Gen. Greene of Buffalo to Toronto Empire Club.

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ENTRY IN POISON BOOK.

Strychnine Ostensibly Purchased By Mrs. Perkins' Brother In October.

Cayuga, Jan. 26.—Oct. 15, 1906, R. Curry, Cayuga, W. J. Q.

The above entry, which appears on the poison book of W. J. Quinsey, druggist and stationer of this village, was discovered on Tuesday night.

Thursday the book was locked up in the safe of J. A. Murphy, the county crown attorney, pending the action of the Government in the Perkins poisoning case at Canfield on Christmas day last.

The entry means that ten grains of strychnine poison were purchased on Monday, Oct. 15, 1906. The purchase was signed for by Ralph Curry and the sale was made by J. W. Quinsey. The poison was purchased ostensibly to kill rats.

Mr. Quinsey stated that as far as he could remember the purchase was made by R. Curry, brother of Mrs. Perkins.

It is currently reported that Detective Reburn of Toronto has been detailed on the case. He is said to have called on Dr. Snider Thursday and left here for Canfield last night.

Piles Cured in 3 to 6 Nights. — One application gives relief. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a boon for Piles, or Hemorrhoids, Bleeding Piles. It relieves quickly and permanently. In skin eruptions it stands without a rival. Thousands of testimonials if you want evidence. 35 cent.

Sold by W. W. Turner.

Automatic Divorces.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday adopted the bill providing for the automatic granting of decrees of divorce if either party persists in a suit for three years. It was charged that the measure meant the disintegration of society, as it would make the family tie practically dissolvable at will.

More Quakes In New York.

Middleton, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Four earth tremors, distinct and severe enough to cause buildings to tremble and to startle the occupants, were felt in this city and vicinity yesterday.

DOES YOUR HEART FLUTTER?

You know heart fluttering means you're not as well as you should be. It's an evidence of impaired nerve and muscular power. To obtain cure try Ferrozone; it has a special action on the heart as seen in the case of Thos. Grover, of Cole Harbor, N. S., who says: "If I exerted myself it would bring palpitation. To carry any heavy weight or go quickly upstairs completely knocked me out. When bad attacks came on I lived in fear of sudden death. Ferrozone gave my heart the very assistance it needed, and now I am quite well. For heart or nerves it's hard to excel Ferrozone; 50c. per box at all dealers."

Yours truly, J. G. LESLIE.

Dartmouth

Overcrowded Street Cars.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—As a result of the city's application yesterday to the municipal and railway board Wednesday, 30th inst., was set for filing a reply, and Monday, Feb. 4, at 2 p.m., for hearing evidence on the overcrowding of Toronto street cars. Chairman Leitch announced that under the act the sheriff would have to supply a courtroom in the city hall, for the board, and that counsel must be properly attired. Corporation counsel denounced the overcrowding as flagrant and indecent.

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While the manufacturers of gas stoves state that artificial gas stoves cannot be used for natural gas without being entirely rebuilt, it would appear from tests made at this Company's office that the artificial stove may be made serviceable with natural gas, by having a special closed top and flue connection made for the stove. A stove specially made for natural gas and one specially made for artificial gas may be seen by any consumer at this Company's office, both connected with natural gas, where any explanations necessary will be given by the Company's officers. Any coal range or wood stove may be easily and simply connected by special burner to use natural gas at small expense.

To use Natural Gas for lighting, it will be necessary to use mantles on all jets, since natural gas has practically no illuminating value when used as an open flame.

All connections to stoves or hot plates must be made with iron pipe, and in no case should rubber or other tubing be used for connections.

While this Company will look after as far as possible, any orders entrusted to its care for connections to stoves, furnaces, base-burners, etc., it will be impossible for the Company, to take care of all its customers, and the public will find all the local dealers and gas fitters ready to take orders.

Consumers are requested to have their work done as rapidly as possible, so that there will be as little inconvenience as possible when the Natural Gas is turned on.

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CUT OFF BY THE FLAMES

Five Operatives Of A Dover New Hampshire Mill Dead

JUMPED FROM WINDOWS

Dover, N. H., Jan. 28.—A fire which occurred here Saturday cost the lives of five young mill operatives, and caused a property loss of half a million dollars. The fire destroyed Dover's largest factory building, known as Mill No. 1 of the Cocheco Manufacturing Co.

The bodies of four of the boys, charred beyond all hope of identification, were found in the smoking ruins. Six operatives were injured. Several of these were hurt while saving their lives by climbing down ropes, one end of which they had tied to machinery. The fire broke out not long after the 500 or more operatives had assembled for their day's work.

The exits presently became blocked by a struggling mass of mill hands. On the fifth or top floor the operatives were mostly boys. It was there undoubtedly that those whose bodies were found lost their lives.

The flames spread so rapidly that several jumped without hesitation from the windows, and suffered broken limbs.

TWELVE MINERS KILLED.

Cave-In Follows Explosion and Many Others Narrowly Escape.

Weston, W. Va., Jan. 28.—Five American and seven Italian miners are known to be dead as the result of an explosion of fire-damp in the Pennsylvania Co. Mine at Lorentz, W. Va., near Buckhannon, W. Va.

Immediately following the explosion, the mine caved in, almost causing the entombment of all the other miners, estimated at one hundred. The bodies of the 12 dead men have been recovered.

CAR CARRIED A SQUARE.

Struck By Train Running 40 Miles An Hour—One Killed.

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 28.—A street car was struck at the Third street crossing late Saturday by the eastbound Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati & St. Louis (Big Four) limited. Before the train could be stopped the car was carried nearly a square. It was demolished.

Miss Lillian Huber was killed and sixteen other passengers seriously hurt, two of whom will probably die. The two probably fatally hurt are Prof. Mercer, assistant principal of public schools of Dayton, and Mrs. Frank Ramby, mother of Assistant Fire Chief Ramby of this city.

The train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour.

FROZEN TO DEATH IN SHACK.

Port Hope Resident Victim of Cold While Intoxicated.

Port Hope, Jan. 28.—A deplorable case was brought to the attention of the authorities Saturday night, when the body of Robert Ferguson, a life-long resident of Port Hope, about 40 years of age, was discovered frozen to death in his miserable shack.

The unfortunate man was a victim of drink, and evidently retired some time Friday night in an intoxicated condition. The shack was shared by a companion named Hill, who did not discover the body until early in the evening. It was lying partly out of bed, as if the unfortunate fellow had been trying to get up.

Killed While Drunk.
St. John, N. B., Jan. 28.—J. Crozier, an Englishman, an employee of the Starr Coal Co., was killed Saturday night. He knocked off work at noon, got drunk, and in the evening returned to the wharf at which a coal steamer was lying. Shortly after he fell over and struck the ship's fender, 20 feet below. He was only in the water two minutes, but the blow on the fender crushed his skull.

SEES HIS BOY KILLED.

Lorry Upsets and Boy Is Crushed Beneath Packing Case.

St. Catharines, Jan. 28.—A lorry while descending the Western Hill with a heavy load of freight, Saturday afternoon, capsized and a lad named Prince Hallett, about 10 years of age, who was riding on the load, was crushed to death by a packing case which fell upon him.

Howard Phillips, the driver, was badly hurt.

Henry Hallett, father of the lad killed, was following with another lorry, and witnessed the accident.

Shivers, Coal Costly.

London, Jan. 28.—The cold is severe, and, to increase the sufferings of the very poor, coal has risen to a price higher than has been known since 1880. Indeed, for coal sold in the streets in small quantities of a quarter and half hundredweight, poor people have to pay at the rate of \$11.04 a ton.

Shot By His Brother.
Belleville, Jan. 28.—Young Claude Godfrey of North Hastings, who was shot and killed about three weeks ago, and alleged to have done it himself by accident, was, it seems, the victim of a "didn't-know-it-was-loaded" rifle. He and his brother, 16 years of age, were playing bears and the elder shot the younger lad through the head. An investigation is being urged.

Boy Killed At His Play.

Rodney, Jan. 28.—About 12.30 p.m. Saturday, George, youngest son of George H. Katzenmeier of Rodney was killed while crawling underneath an M. C. R. train which was standing at the station. Being unnoticed by the crew, the train was backed down over him, almost cutting off both his legs. He died almost instantly.

Two Men Suffocated.

Montreal Jan. 28.—John C. Cro-

mier, coachman, of Amherst, N. S., and William Douglass, stable boy, of Cheshire, England, were smothered to death early yesterday morning from a fire which broke out in the stables of Wm. Cook, 400 Elm avenue, Westmount. Four horses were also suffocated.

DODDER AND CATCHFLY.

Harmful Seed Adulterants Imported by the U. S. From Canada.

Washington, Jan. 28.—With a score of small bottles before him, containing seeds of various grasses, Representative Mann of Illinois made a speech in the House Saturday about "Seed Adulterations."

He said that the Canadian Government permitted the exportation of two of the best known adulterants, dodder and catchfly, and diluted upon their characteristics.

He said that of 352 samples of alfalfa seed purchased in the open market, 160, or nearly one-half, were found to contain dodder seed. Of 521 samples of red clover seed obtained in the same way, 116, or over 22 per cent., contained dodder seed.

Mr. Mann said that two samples of red clover seed, representing about 10,000 pounds, recently imported from Canada, were all practically the seed of catchfly, one of the commonest and worst clover weeds in the Dominion.

He made the direct charge that a large proportion of the low grade seed, containing weed seeds and dead seed, offered for sale in the United States, is imported from Europe and Canada.

"Canada," he said, "has a very strict seed inspection law preventing the sale in that country of seed containing any of a long list of prohibited weed seeds. That law, however, contains a clause encouraging the exportation of these prohibited seeds. If a law could be framed which will prohibit the importation of and interstate commerce in seed containing weed seeds and dead seed, much good can be done."

KING DISSOLVES PARLIAMENT.

Early Submission of Issue Between Church and State.

Madrid, Jan. 28.—King Alfonso Saturday issued a decree suspending the sessions of Parliament, as it had become evident that Senor Maura, the Conservative leader, who found a Cabinet Friday, with himself as Premier, could not command a majority in the chambers.

An early submission of the issue between church and state to the people, through a dissolution of Parliament and new elections, is the only means of clearing up the situation. The Clericals and Reactionists are jubilant, as the mere fact of the Conservatives being in power will give them a great advantage at the polls.

PREVENTED WIFE'S RESCUE.

Negro Holds Off Neighbors While She Is Burning to Death.

Gulf Port, Miss., Jan. 28.—At Seria City William Smith, colored, was Saturday night arrested charged with having burned to death "Pinkney" Tigg, with whom he formerly lived.

Neighbors were prevented from rescuing her by Smith, who stood guard. The dead woman is thought to have been tied.

She continued to scream for help until the flames reached her.

Judge Roasts John Burns.

London, Jan. 28.—Justices Darling and Phillimore, in the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, Saturday refused to commit John Burns, president of the local Government Board, for contempt of court in publicly commenting on statements made by a London newspaper for which it was being sued for libel by members of the London County Council.

The justices, however, said the speech was "very unusual and regrettable," and they could not "recall a previous instance where a Minister of the crown had thought it consistent with his public duties to take sides in a litigation before the courts."

Schooner Crushed by Icefloes.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 28.—The British schooner Robin, laden with fish for Lisbon, Portugal, was crushed by the icefloes off the northern coast of Newfoundland Friday night. The crew of the Robin were saved.

The mailboat Portia was obliged to abandon all efforts to reach ports on the northern seaboard because of the ice-pack.

The west coast of Newfoundland also is blockaded with ice from the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Warrant Against Brantford's Mayor.

Brantford, Jan. 28.—A big municipal sensation was sprung here Saturday afternoon, when A. G. Montgomery, one of the defeated candidates in the recent mayoralty contest, took out a warrant before Police Magistrate Woodruff, charging Mayor Bowly with publishing defamatory libel on Dec. 28 last. The circular reflects on the personal character of Montgomery. Mayor Bowly has denied all knowledge of the circular.

Tariff May Teach.

London, Jan. 28.—(C. A. P.)—The Financial News lengthily discusses the Canadian tariff and says the most important change is the introduction of the intermediate scale. History shows that the operation of tariffs is a singularly uncertain quantity, and the changes made in the new tariff may therefore result in a good many things of which there is yet no inkling.

Winnipeg Gets Coal.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—With fairly large receipts of fuel on both railways the local fuel crisis is not so critical, and if the present shipments are kept up for the next two or three weeks the city will be entirely free from any danger of shortage for the time being.

FRIENDSHIP OF THE U. S.

Of Especial Value to Great Britain Says Mr. Bryce

HE LIKES ROOT'S VISIT

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 28.—James Bryce, the ambassador to the United States, and Mrs. Bryce, were given a farewell dinner at the Reform Club here Saturday evening. A large company was present.

Mr. Bryce, replying to a toast to his health, referred to Great Britain's good relations with all the powers, and added:

"There is one friendship which is of especial value to all of us: I refer to the United States. I am happy to think our relations with that country never have been better. Never, indeed, do I think they have been so good as they are at this moment. The incident fresh in your memory need be referred to only for the sake of saying that the moral of it was 'This is how different things are now, happily, from those times when an incident like that would have been the signal of cries of defiance in the press of both countries.' Fortunately in both countries no one took this matter as any but an occasion wherein we could show our trust in one another."

Root's Visit.

"Even more significant was the recent visit of Secretary Root to Canada. I hope you all read the speech of Mr. Root. I never remember any deliverance of a responsible statesman uttered in a higher or broader spirit, and nothing more calculated by its recognition for good feeling between Canada and the United States, to promote friendship and good will between Canada and the United States, and ourselves and the United States. This speech is an admirable omen for the future. It is an admirable sign of the new spirit of relation of these three peoples, or rather these two peoples, for we and the Canadians are, after all, part of the British people, that such a visit has been paid in close of a speech made. There is nothing that ought to be done to us, than the maintenance of the most friendly and the most intimate relations with the great republic across the Atlantic."

Interrupted With Cheers.

The guests of the evening here interrupted Mr. Bryce with cheers.

"There is no higher task to which anyone can be called," Mr. Bryce continued, "than trying, in however small a degree, to contribute to the drawing close of these ties, not only of interest, but what is higher and greater, of sympathy, ties that rest in community of language and in the possession of the same literature and the same political institutions and traditions."

At this point Mr. Bryce was again interrupted by cheers.

"I have had the honor of being selected to represent this Government in the United States," the speaker continued, "but not only this Government, but the English people, desire the closest friendship with the United States."

The assembled company here interrupted Mr. Bryce with cheers for the third time.

Reform the Lords.

Mr. Bryce concluded his speech with emphasizing the necessity of introducing radical reforms in the House of Lords. He referred also to Ireland, saying he left that country peaceful and tranquil. He deprecated the publication of false reports concerning disturbances in Ireland when he was administering the country.

Mr. Bryce reminded his hearers that they must bear in mind the past centuries of misgovernment and misunderstanding, the results of which could not be abolished in a few years.

He exhorted those present to remember how much better things had become since Mr. Gladstone's message of peace and friendliness. Mr. Bryce said he was confident the Irish problem would be solved, and that he trusted most of those present would live to see the solution.

Municipal Plant In Operation.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 28.—Saturday night for the first time the city is supplied with light from the new municipal power and light plant at Bonington Falls, just completed, at a cost of \$200,000. At present the plant is under a thirty days' test, run under the direction of the machinery contractors, and if this proves satisfactory the city will take over and operate it.

Strathcona and Blake Sail.

New York, Jan. 28.—Lord Strathcona, Lord High Commissioner of Canada, sailed Saturday for England on the steamship Campania. Lord Strathcona has been spending several weeks in Canada.

Hon. Edward Blake, member of the British Parliament for South Longford, Ireland, also sailed for home Saturday on the steamship Minneapolis.

National Church a Failure.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The clerical newspapers predict the failure of the attempt to organize a national French Catholic Church. Archbishop Villate yesterday announced that after consecrating several bishops of the new church he would retire from the movement.

A Soldier's Misfortune.

Kingston, Jan. 28.—As the result of a recent fracas under rather unusual circumstances, a soldier of the R.O. H. A. is suffering from blood-poisoning of the tongue.

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