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H. R. EMMERSON HAS RESIGNED

But Absolutely Denies Grave Charges Brought Against Him

ENTERS LIBEL ACTIONS

Ottawa, April 3.—Before the orders of the day were called yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier said:

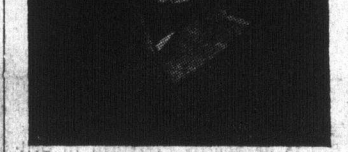
"I have a communication to make to the House. For some time past, my hon. friend and colleague, the Minister of Railways and Canals, has been subjected to insinuations and rumors of a most injurious character—rumors and insinuations hitherto impalpable and intangible, but which have at last taken the form of a very injurious newspaper article. This article, I have no doubt, is familiar to members of the House.

"My hon. friend, the Minister of Railways and Canals, absolutely denies the truth of the allegations set forth in that article and, in order better to vindicate his character, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted.

"He is a young man with considerable ability. His home is in Bowmanville, but he has been practicing for some time in Tupperville. There is a bright future before him in his new sphere. He is now in charge of his new practice.

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"It is anticipated that Dr. McRitchie will prove a source of strength to the profession in Chatham. He is by no means a stranger in this city, and he is far from being a young man in his profession. His reputation in medicine is established, to a great extent, and it is a reputation of which many a physician much older in years than he might be proud. He is a Kent boy. We predict for him a very brilliant career as a Maple City physician.



HON. H. R. EMMERSON.

Mr. Emerson abruptly took his seat, but Mr. Emerson at once rose and addressed the chair. He spoke as follows:

"It will, perhaps, be necessary for me to add a word to the announcement made by the Prime Minister. I want to be definitely clear as to what my statement should be and, with the indulgence of the House, I shall read it, so that there need be no misapprehension as to the words."

Mr. Emerson then read as follows: "I desire at this time to repeat my denial explicitly and unqualifiedly of

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A GOOD SHOW

Dave Darden and his capable company in the four-act musical comedy, "The King of Tramps," made a great hit with a fairly large audience at the Brisco Theatre last night.

The piece is full of amusing situations, and has a vein of interesting romance running through it. Mr. Darden as Phelandier Ticklepeckle, the King of Tramps, was enraptured with his audience from the start. He is a born humorist. The balance of the company is well up to the mark, and the roles were all cleverly taken. The comic songs and the dancing especially made a hit with the young men in the gallery, and it is safe to say that the applause from the theatrical "heaven" is the keynote to the success of every performance.

Next attraction, "Shadows of the Past," at the Brisco Theatre Wednesday evening.

A godly heart is better than a golden tongue.

WILL MOVE TO CHATHAM

Dr. T. L. McRitchie Will Become A Maple City Physician

CHATHAM IS FORTUNATE

Dr. T. L. McRitchie, of McKay's Corners, was a visitor in the city yesterday. The doctor, who is one of the most respected and esteemed men in this county, both as a man and as a practitioner, will shortly take up his residence in the Maple City, having disposed of his practice at McKay's Corners to Dr. Jas. Colville, of Tupperville. Dr. McRitchie will continue the practice of his profession in Chatham.

Dr. McRitchie has made a remarkable record in medicine. He is one of the most successful physicians in Western Ontario, and Chatham is honored in having him added to the excellent staff of medical men now located here. He graduated 18 years ago, and has practiced continuously at McKay's Corners ever since. He has, through conscientious effort and close application to study, built up a great practice in and around McKay's Corners, and the people of that place are indeed sorry to lose him.

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BANDS ATTACK SERVIAN TOWNS

The Bulgarians Maltreat Servian Women And Children

Belgrade, Servia, April 3.—It is reported that a band of Bulgarians have attacked the old Servian towns of Rudnik and Poplicha, burning thirty houses, killing seven men and maltreating a number of women and children. Increasing bitterness is being displayed here toward the Bulgarians owing to the belief that while the powers have called the attention of the Governments of Servia and Greece to the atrocities perpetrated by Servian and Greek bands, they have made no protest to the Bulgarian Government against the actions of Bulgarian bands.

Released From Their Oaths. Bucharest, April 3.—The Metropolitan of Bucharest will issue shortly a pastoral letter releasing the peasantry from the oaths which they took on enrolment in the insurgent forces. This is expected to assist in the work of pacification, many fanatical rustics having sent in word that they could not cease plundering until absolved from the oaths.

Quiet continues to prevail in Moldavia, but the troops will remain under arms until the peasants resume the cultivation of the land. Agitation is still rampant in some of the Danubian districts and mountainous regions of Valaisia.

Four villages in Mehodintai are reported to have been razed by artillery fire with considerable loss of life. Some reports say that hundreds of peasants were killed or wounded. Investigations of similar sensational figures regarding casualties, in the case of previous bombardments, have always proved them to be greatly exaggerated.

TELEPHONES IN RURAL KENT

Twelve Different Points Have Now Free Connection With Chatham

MR LAURIE'S GOOD WORK

There have been great advances in the matter of rural telephone service in this county during the past few months. The completion of the line between Chatham and Charing Cross, giving free connection with city phones all along the line, adds another to the many services which are connected with this city, and which will prove a great advantage, not only to the people who have installed telephones, but also to the subscribers of the Bell Telephone Company in this city. The special feature of this last line, which will prove a boon to many Chathamites, is the fact that a free service has been installed in residence of Mr. Meloche, lineman for the G. T. R., which will allow the subscribers in this city to get free information regarding the M. C. R. train service. This will mean a great convenience to shippers and travellers. The subscribers along the line between this city and Charing Cross, are Mr. White, Mr. Shepley, Mr. Walker, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. English, Geo. Wilson, Mr. Moore and Mr. Meloche.

Chatham now has complete and free connections with twelve different points distributed over the county, as follows: "Northwood," Kent Bridge, Louisa, Eberts, Dover South, Debuque, Big Point, Mitchell's Bay, Prairie, Siding, Jeannette's Creek, the Lighthouse and Charing Cross.

Besides this, there are free connections between Dresden, Rutherford, and "Dawn," Mills, Ridgeway, and Highgate, Muirkirk and Duart, and Wallaceburg and Tupperville. All of this work has been completed by the Bell Telephone Company, under the direct superintendence of Mr. Frank D. Laurie, the popular Western representative. The territory in which these lines are situated is under his management, and he deserves great credit for the excellent manner in which he responds to the call for telephones, no matter when it is made.

HARRY THAW NOT RATIONAL

Jerome's Experts All Declare Him To Be Insane

New York, April 3.—The commission in lunacy which is enquiring into the present state of mind of Harry K. Thaw yesterday allowed Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton to testify as to what he knows of Thaw's mental condition. This action was taken over the continued protest of the defendant's attorneys.

Dr. Hamilton declared Thaw to be incapable of realizing the nature of the charges against him. Michael J. Delehanty and Franklin J. Sheridan, Thaw's attorneys, and Rev. John A. Wade, Episcopal chaplain, and Rev. Luke J. Evers, Roman Catholic chaplain at the Tombs, testified that Thaw had always seemed to them to be rational.

Dr. Austin Flint expressed the opinion that Thaw was suffering from paranoia, with original delusions of persecution now passing into delusions of grandeur, and Dr. William Mabon, William Hirsch, Albert Warren and William B. Pritchard coincided in this belief. All are prosecuting experts.

Dr. Graeme M. Hammond, who was a consulting alienist for the defence throughout the trial, talked with Thaw every day of the trial. His comments on the trial were pertinent and rational always.

Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, a member of the defendant's corps of alienists, said that at the time Thaw killed White he suffered from insane delusions, but they seemed entirely to have disappeared.

Dr. Britten D. Evans added his testimony for the defence, to the effect that Thaw is perfectly rational.

DEATH WAS VERY SUDDEN

Mrs. McLaren Passed Away At Her Home In Seattle Wash.

HIGHLY ESTEEMED HERE

Mr. Manson Campbell, of this city, received the very sad news this morning of the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. F. R. McLaren, at her home in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Campbell returned only two weeks ago from Seattle, and when they were there Mrs. McLaren was in the very best of health. The relatives here did not even receive word that she was ill, in fact the telegram announcing her death contains all the particulars at present known, so that the death was very sudden, and on that account is all the more distressing to the surviving relatives.

Mrs. McLaren was born in this city, Alice, the daughter of the late Mr. Wm. Campbell, the founder of the present Manson Campbell Company, one of the early pioneers of this city, and a man highly esteemed and respected by all, and whose name is still heard to-day as that of a man of honor and integrity—the kind of man whose uplifting influence upon a community never dies.

The deceased spent her girlhood days in Chatham, and it was here 19 years ago she met F. R. McLaren, who at that time was connected with the Canada Business College. They were married and later went to Seattle, where Mr. McLaren is to-day one of the most prosperous and influential business men of that city. Three children survive to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted mother. One daughter is 16 years of age, another five, and a son seven.

Two brothers and a twin sister also survive. They are Manson Campbell, of this city; Wm. Campbell, of Detroit, and Jean, the wife of Mr. A. R. Robinson, of Seattle.

Deceased was 40 years of age on the 9th of April last, and a peculiar circumstance connected with her life was the striking incidents which happened to her on the second day of the month. She was married on the second of the month, her little daughter Jean was born on the second of the month, and she passed away on the second of April. She spent a very pleasant social visit here last fall, which will be remembered by many who were delighted to meet her and also renew friendship.

Further particulars in connection with the death are lacking. It is needless to say that the surviving relatives have the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in their sad and sudden bereavement.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Chairman Wm. Anderson of the local Library Board, and Vice-President A. Sheldrick of the Ontario Library Association, have returned from Toronto, where they were attending the convention of the Library Association.

"It was a good meeting," said Mr. Sheldrick, "and much business was transacted, and the 1906 officers were re-elected for the ensuing year."

"The meeting brought up a large number of good points for discussion," said Mr. Anderson, who was afterwards seen by The Planet. "Many of the systems in vogue at our library were recommended by the association. One point in particular met with the approval of the association, and that was the suggestion that librarians be induced to attend the summer course given for their special benefit at McGill College. The course only lasts for one month, but it is said to be productive of splendid results."

Messrs. Sheldrick and Anderson will report on this convention at the regular meeting of the local Board this evening.

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THE SENATORSHIP.

The Hamilton Times (Liberal) on Monday made the following comment:

"There is some talk of selecting an Ottawa district man for Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Casgrain. That would hardly be fair to Western Ontario. The eastern part of Ontario has now nearly twice the representation of the western part of the Province, although the western part is far the more populous. Kent Liberals are making a strong pull for Mr. N. H. Stevens, who seems to be the favorite of the western people, if a local man is to be chosen. Mr. Stevens is well and widely known, and if called to the Senate would add ability and influence to Ontario's delegation to that body. It would be a mistake to go to Ottawa for men to represent Western Ontario counties."

The Hamilton Times is right. Western Ontario is undoubtedly deserving of this appointment, and there is no man in this hitherto neglected district whose claims for the position are more worthy of serious consideration than are those of Mr. N. H. Stevens. His candidature is supported by many of the leading Liberals here, although the Banner, the local Liberal organ in this constituency, has as yet declined to support him, and even refuses to name the man they are inclined to boost over his head and behind his back. In both of these respects they are unjust to Mr. Stevens, who deserves, at least, fair treatment from their hands.

It is noticed with considerable satisfaction, however, that there are Liberal newspapers in this Western Ontario district who realize that the appointment should come this way, and who are not afraid to come out openly with their opinions. This comment from the Hamilton Times added to the high tribute paid to Mr. Stevens a short time ago in the London Advertiser, another Liberal paper, should have considerable weight with the Government in bringing them to a sense of their responsibilities and duty in reference to the consideration which should be shown Western Ontario in this matter. We look for Mr. Stevens' own weight to overbalance any opposition which the Banner may see fit to cause him through their unexplainable silence.

It may be added that it is not too late for the local Liberal organ to come out fearlessly with an editorial drawing the attention of their friends at Ottawa to the fact that Western Ontario has claims for this appointment which cannot reasonably be overlooked. It is all very well for the Banner, in matters of appointments and policy, to stick loyally through thick and thin, right or wrong, to the party of which they are supposed to be the mouth-piece—the Auditor-General's report shows that they got \$341 from that Government last year but surely this is an exceptional case. Mr. Stevens is a Liberal and deserving of honor from his own party. Why then does the Banner hesitate to support him until they find out how the Government is going to jump and who is sure to receive the appointment?

Are they afraid that the three forty-one will be cut off next year?

Our esteemed local contemporary should realize that the day for the strict "party" paper is past. Such papers are not even respected by the party they strive to support. We venture that the Banner would gain strength and prestige with the Laurier Government itself if they would offer advice and comment by coming out in favor of Mr. Stevens for this senatorial appointment.

The people, and especially the Liberals, will now look to the Banner to come out and show its size.

HOW BIG ARE YOU, MR. BANNER? WHAT DO YOU THINK, OR DO YOU REALLY THINK AT ALL?

DEMAND ENQUIRY.

The Methodist preachers' meeting, recently held at Halifax, and, comprising the clergymen of the Methodist churches in Halifax and Dartmouth, has adopted the following resolution, and the secretary, Rev. Selby Jefferson, was instructed to forward a copy of it to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. R. L. Borden:

"Resolved, that inasmuch as the morality of our nation is largely affected by the example of our political leaders, this Methodist preachers' meeting of Halifax, views with alarm the possibility of grave charges being made touching the moral life of prominent members of the House of Commons, without any effort on the part of the House to prove the

truth or falsity of the same, much to the scandal of the country, we, the members of this meeting, therefore call upon the Prime Minister, the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Mr. R. L. Borden, to meet the reasonable expectations of the citizens of the Dominion by taking such steps as will secure an investigation into any immorality alleged against certain members of the Parliament of Canada."

Goldwin Smith, writing in the April number of the Canadian Magazine, on the housing problem in a large city, says: "Proclaim that you are going to provide housing cheap for all who call themselves working men, and you will have a rush into the city which will aggravate the congestion. The municipality cannot go into the business of building and letting houses without manifest danger and abuse. London has pronounced its verdict on policy of this kind. A wiser plan was that endorsed by the Associated Charities, providing the best models and letting trade take its course."

It is very desirable in the interests of the people residing on King Street West, that the City Engineer immediately give his consent to have the bitulithic pavement on King St. West, between the Post Office and Third St., proceeded with at once. This section is suffering now as a result of the Third St. bridge being blocked. This cannot be helped. It will suffer again when the street is blocked to allow the laying of the pavement. This, however, can be helped, by having this work done while the bridge work is being done. The pavement people are prepared to go on at once with the work. If there is any unnecessary delay, it will be the fault of the city.

CANADIAN INVENTOR'S EXPERIENCE

INTERESTING INCIDENT BY A FAMOUS PATENTEE.

Mr. Wm. Wilson, of Craigie Villa, London, Ont., the inventor of the Wilson Fruit Case, now adopted by the Canadian Government, tells an interesting experience which shows the healing and antiseptic value of Zam-Buk, the herbal balm. He says: "I had two poisoned wounds on my leg, which were very sore and inflamed. They caused me much pain and suffering, and although I tried several salves they refused to heal. Zam-Buk was recommended, and I applied some. It acted splendidly and in a very short time healed the wounds."

"At another time I sustained a nasty cut. Zam-Buk took away the soreness almost instantly and soon closed and healed the wound. I have also used Zam-Buk for other injuries, and I have no hesitation in expressing my high opinion of its value. It is, without doubt, a splendid household balm."

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MAY HAVE BEEN MAN.

Body Found at Belleville of Man Chased by the Police.

Belleville, Ont., April 2.—A body was found in the harbor yesterday afternoon which is believed to be that of the man who, in November last, attempted to criminally assault a little girl named McKeown in this city. The body had been a long time in the water. The man who assaulted the little McKeown girl was frightened away and jumped in the river, but was believed to have gotten out. He was recognized as being from Lindsay. The body found this afternoon had in one of the pockets a receipt for a postoffice order sent to a Mrs. Berry, of Lindsay.

GOOD REASONS FOR ITS SUCCESS

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rescuer Was Murdered.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 2.—Charles L. Stanley, a commercial traveler, was killed here Sunday night by Wesley Christopher. Christopher is alleged to have assaulted a young woman in an alley. When Stanley heard the girl scream he ran to her rescue and was shot in the heart. Christopher was arrested.

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MAY HAVE TO GET COOLIES.

Canada Needs Fifty Thousand Men to Construct Her Railways.

So great is the railway construction work to be carried on in Canada during the present year that those who have the work in hand are in a desperate state of mind as to procuring the necessary labor. The lowest estimate given by contractors is that fifty thousand pick and shovel men will be needed, if the undertakings at present in view are to be gone on with. Where are these men to be had? How are they to be procured?

To bring John Chinaman. For months the idea has been afoot that the railway companies will use their combined influence at Ottawa to secure permission for the bringing in of Chinese coolies by the shipload to engage in this work on the understanding that the men will be deported when the work is done. In the British Columbia elections some of the Conservative speakers declared that the whole matter had been secretly arranged with the Ottawa Government to the satisfaction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, at least; that a contract had been entered into between that railway and a certain company whose agent was already in China booking thousands of men; that those men would be landed from ships at Prince Rupert and would then be engaged for railway work, thus evading the Alien Labor law. It would not evade the necessity for each coolie to pay down \$500 as an admission fee to the country, and it is said that the Government will be asked to suspend the collection of this head-tax.

Work Must Not Stand Still.

Pick and shovel men are needed in great numbers. There is no getting away from the fact that the ordinary supply will not answer. So far as organized labor is concerned there is no sense in disputing facts evident to all. Something must be done to permit the country to make progress during 1907. What can be done? If the leaders of labor object to the bringing in of the cheap labor, the inferior blood and low morals of China, what are they prepared to assent to? There is work to be done and no workers to do it. If the labor unions will recommend nothing and assent to nothing, something will be done whether they like it or lump it. Their wisest course, then, would seem to be to assent to the plan least objectionable from their point of view, which surely would be the bringing in of a specified number of white men from Europe under contract to perform a specified work and then be deported—the whole operation to be under the direction of the Department of Labor and under the eye of the fair-wage officer of that department. Let us at least have white men, an army of whom could be secured in Great Britain alone.

TO DUTY AND DEATH.

Another Name Added to the Roll of Canada's Noble Women.

Montreal has many stately monuments, but there is need for another in one of the most conspicuous places in the city. No braver deed is to be found in Canadian annals than that of Sarah Maxwell, the schoolmistress of Hochelaga, who on Tuesday gave her life for her pupils. The story is Homeric in its simplicity says The Globe.

In those few terrible minutes one woman was at work, untiring, unflinching. One after another she carried the little ones out to the windows and to safety, groping her way back each time to rescue those behind. There was not time to carry them down the narrow stairway. It was impassable with smoke and flames. Burned, blinded and bruised, she still battled with the smoke and flame until after handing out one little girl, the agony she suffered forced her to cry out, "Oh, I am done!" But even then she did not hesitate for a moment. Back she went into the blistering heat and the roaring smoke, where, groping in search of others, whom she could not see, but whom she knew had not been saved. Fireman Benoit found her as he climbed the ladder and broke in one of the windows of the second story, himself almost blinded by the smoke and badly scorched by the terrible heat. He cried to her to come out and save herself while there was yet time, but she stayed on.

To the poet, the statesman and the soldier Canada has raised not a few fine monuments of bronze. These men are worthy of remembrance, but not more worthy, not nearly "so worthy most of them" of having their names graven on imperishable tablets as this girl, who with the agonized cry, "I'm burning," went back to duty and death.

Are the Colonies Underrated.

One hears this remark often reiterated of late, it appears to be justifying upon the rank and file of people in this country that the policy of England regarding settlement of respective claims between Canada and the United States has brought into being a feeling among young Canadians, which may prove a source of trouble in the future. How far this is justified it is difficult to estimate, but the present expansion of Canadian affairs in every direction appears to be accompanied with a sort of awakening among English people as to possibilities of the change in the centre of gravity within the British Empire. This may sound bombastic and absurd, but British North America is daily approaching closer to the mother island, as the facilities for transport and communication increase, and a diminution in the cable rates would greatly accelerate the approach of the two countries.—The Toronto News.

Alarmist Reports.

English newspapers are full of alarmist reports of the cold in Canada and the fuel famine in the Northwest, and there is a strong suspicion that some of the cables received are "inspired" by the anti-emigration party in this country, and American steamship agents who recognize that the tide of emigration is turning strongly to Canadian ports.

DISCUSS LAND QUESTION.

Russian Parliament Has No Hope of Making Any Changes.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—The discussion of the agrarian problem to which the first Russian Parliament almost entirely devoted its legislative activity began in the Lower House yesterday. Over a hundred speakers signified their intention of participating in the debate, to which, according to the plans of the Parliamentary leaders, only one day per week will be devoted. Neither the Constitutional Democrats nor the Socialists have much expectation of arriving at practical results during the present Parliament. They are convinced that any measure involving the compulsory expropriation of land, which is the basic principle of all the Liberal solutions, will immediately be vetoed by the Emperor and be regarded by the Cabinet as a justification for the dissolution of Parliament. But the House was forced to begin the discussion of the agrarian problem as a concession to the peasant constituents of many of the members.

MADE A CLEAN SWEEP.

Infuriated Armenian Commits Murders and Then Suicides.

Alexandropol, Russian Armenia, April 2.—A series of brutal murders was perpetrated here yesterday by a man named Karapetyants, who lately had been without employment and was refused further board and lodging in the home of a married sister. Karapetyants with a stiletto, mortally wounded his sister, killed her husband, mortally wounded a nephew and niece, killed a neighbor who answered their cry for help, and mortally wounded the wife and mother of his neighbor. Then he committed suicide.

SIX MEN WERE KILLED.

Thirty Freight Cars Burned in Texas Wreck.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 2.—Six men are reported to have been killed in a collision between two freight trains on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, at Bethel switch, six miles south of here, yesterday. Thirty freight cars were burned. Aid has been sent from this city.

A WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL.

To All Women: I will send free with full instructions, my home treatment which positively cures Leucorrhoea, Ulceration, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Painful or Irregular Periods, Uterine and Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also Hot Flashes, Nervousness, Melancholy, Pains in the Head, Back or Bowels, Kidney and Bladder troubles where caused by weakness, and to our sex. You can continue treatment at home at a cost of only about 12 cents a week. My book, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser" also sent free on request. Write to-day. Address Mrs. M. McMillers, Box H. 4, Windsor, Ont.

Scratch Kills Canadian.

Detroit, April 2.—Rev. George A. Robson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Lansing, is dead, from blood poisoning, the result of a slight scratch on his hand from a rusty poker.

Mr. Robson was a Canadian by birth, 33 years of age, and came here from Hartford, Conn., last December. He leaves a widow and two children.

Hospital On Mount of Olives.

Jerusalem, April 2.—The foundation-stone of the new German hospital at Mount of Olives was laid Sunday to the accompaniment of cheers for Emperor William and for the Sultan of Turkey, who gave the land.

Burned to Death in Own Home.

Melburne, April 2.—The home of Mr. Kellock, living at Riverside, five miles from this village, took fire yesterday and Mr. Kellock, in trying to extinguish the flames, fell through the roof and was burned to death.

WINDSOR TABLE SALT

never cakes. The sparkling crystals keep dry and full-savoured to the last. Of course you use it!

Beat Father Time.

"I notice your watch is fifteen minutes slow."
"That doesn't bother me any."
"But your clock is half an hour fast."
"Yes, I get up by one and go to bed by the other."

WHEN ILLNESS COMES.

Have you near at hand a remedy that will alleviate pain and help till the cure comes? A wise thing is to have right in your home a bottle of "Nerviline," which gives instant relief, and prevents disease from spreading. Nothing known for the stomach and bowels that compares with Nerviline. For cramps, indigestion, heartburn, and headache, it is indispensable. For fifty years Folsom's Nerviline in 25c. bottles has been a family stand-by. Get it to-day.

Never depend upon your genius; if you have none, industry will supply the deficiency.

Young married people and old ones, too, That have no children to laugh and coo, Find their troubles will "Little ones" be, If they take Rocky Mountain Tea. A. I. McCall & Co.

An Immense Showing of New Wash Fabrics

New Jap Waistings—Fine sheer fabrics, in mercerized stripes and printed figures, fast colors, special at a yard 20c.

New Voies—Seer make, light and dark grounds, with overcheck designs, at a yard 20c and 35c.

New Embroidery Lawn and Swisses—Fine fabrics, in white only, with mercerized embroidered designs, handsome waist or dress materials, at a yard 20c, 25c and 35c.

New Swiss Spot Muslins—In spots and pretty figure designs, at a yard 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

Plain Swiss Muslins—Black or white, fine sheer qualities, 18 in. wide, at a yard 25c, 35c and 40c.

New White Brocade Waistings—Rich, silky finish, in handsome designs, superior finish, at a yard 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.

New French Organdies—White or black, 68 in. wide, fine sheer qualities, at a yard 50c and 75c.

White Linen Suitings and Waistings—Correct weight and finish, warranted pure linen, 36 to 54 in. wide, at a yard 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c.

Pure Linen Lawns—Sheer qualities, 36 in. wide, at a yard 50c, 60c, 75c and 90c.

New Victoria Lawns—39 in. to 42 in. wide, splendid values at a yard, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

New Indian Lawns—Fine sheer weaves, 30 in. to 46 in. wide, at a yard, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c.

New Nainsook Muslins—Fine, soft finish, wide widths, at a yard 20c and 25c.

White Duck Suitings—Extra bright finish, light and medium weights, at a yard 15c and 20c.

New Linen Finish White Duck—Special value at a yard 15c.

Dress Ducks—Indigo, black, cadet and light grounds, wide range spots, figures and stripe designs, fast colors, at a yard 12½c.

Dress Gingham—Imported and domestic weaves in checks, stripes and plaids, warranted fast colors, at a yard 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c.

English Chambrays—Fine qualities in every wanted plain shade at a yard 12½c, 15c and 20c.

New Prints—Hundreds of choice new patterns of colors to select from, all fast dyes, at a yard 7c, 10c and 12½c.

English and Galatea Suitings—For Boys' wear, all new designs and colorings, fast dyes, at a yard 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c.

New Delaines—Fine Cotton Delaines, 32 in. wide, soft pure finish, dainty designs, fast colors, at a yard 15c.

The Northway Company, LIMITED.

MAY ABOLISH HANGING.

Bill to Be Shortly Presented in British Parliament.

London, April 2.—Horace C. Rayner, the young man who shot and killed William Whiteley, the well known merchant, on Jan. 24, and was sentenced to be hanged, has been reprieved, Mr. Gladstone, the Home Secretary, having advised the King to commute the sentence to penal servitude for life. The newspaper editors yesterday morning generally proved the action as accurately reflecting public opinion, although the ground of the Home Secretary's decision is admittedly based more on sentiment than law. The opportunity is taken advantage of to discover phases of similarity between the Rayner and Thaw cases. The sheriff of Hull is quoted as saying: "Thank God for a Thaw and a Rayner, who are prepared to give their lives to rid the world of such pests to society as White and Whiteley."

The reprieve has raised the question of the abolition of capital punishment, a bill for which is expected to be shortly presented to Parliament.

Lloyd's Weekly News suggests that the numerous reprieves in recent years promise the early abolition of capital punishment in this country.

ITCH, Mange, Furfur, Scabies, or humans or animals cured in 30 and every form of contagious Itch minutes by Wiford's Sanitary Lotions, 10c. Sold by W. W. Turner.

Other Point of View.

"The lot of the common soldier must be an enviable one."
"Why do you think so?"
"On account of a few general remarks by the general!"
"Wait until you can get some private remarks from the private before making up your mind."

The motto of the Famous Scotts Greys is: "Second to None." The Veteran's Sure Cure Medicine Company, Limited, guarantee that the Veteran's Sure Cure is Second to None as a cure for Rheumatism, Backache, Drags, Kidney and Liver Diseases, and Heart Failure. As a household emergency medicine there is no equal. Use it for Croup, Cramps, Cuts, Burns, Sore Throat, Diphtheria, Neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, etc. You will find it just as we represent. Prices: 35c doses \$1.00, 15c doses 50c. Sent anywhere. Office Scane's Block, King street, Chatham. Also for sale by all druggists. W. K. Merrifield, Manager.

No man is satisfied with his lot unless he has a lot of it.

It's the highest standard of quality, it's a natural tonic, cleanses and tones your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat; Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does.

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A tissue builder, reconstructor, builds up waste force, makes strong nerves and muscles. Some people do not realize what a great remedy Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Three all round brickyard men. Apply to David Martin, Thamesville.

WANTED—Local organizers and route men. Apply Alfred Tyler, wholesale tea importer and spice grinder, London, Ont.

WANTED—At once, a married man to work on farm; good house, furnished; not more than a mile from Chatham. Apply Planet.

WANTED—At once, married man, accustomed to farm work; good wages; house and wood. Apply A. J. Dunn, Fifth street, Chatham.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; one who can cook; no washing or ironing; highest wages. Apply Mrs. John Piggott, Lacroix street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

TO RENT—Store to rent in the Glenn Block, William street. Apply to Samuel Glenn & Son.

FOR SALE—Confectionery and fruit business in the city for sale. Apply at Box 795, Chatham, Ont.

TO RENT—Six room house on Grey street, near Raleigh, with bath, gas, etc. Apply at Geo. Taylor's billiard rooms.

PIANO FOR SALE—At a bargain; first class instrument, in good condition; owner giving up housekeeping. Address Box 27, Chatham, or apply at Planet office.

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

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 en bloc. Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. W. S. Marshall.

GOOD LOT FOR SALE—I have a good lot on Patterson Ave. for sale. Would take a horse as part payment. Price \$200. Apply evenings at 7 o'clock, R. Tipping, St. George street.

Houses for Sale

\$2,000 brick, nine rooms and bath, nicely situated, large lot.

\$1,700 modern frame, nicely located.

\$1,200 pretty cottage, on St. Clair street.

Other property in all parts of the city. Do not fail to see my list if you wish to buy.

General Insurance. Apply to W. W. SNIDER, At McColg & Harrington's office. Phone 195.

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Proprietor Chatham Iron and Metal Yards (Magnolia Hotel, near G. T. R. Station), Chatham, Ont. Highest price paid for Scrap Iron, Metal and Rubber. Phone 664.

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A snap—A block of land, about 150 feet square, on the corner of Harvey and Lacroix streets, price \$150.

Two pleasant homes on Joseph street, \$700 each.

First class modern brick house, St. Clair street, \$1,750.

Seven acres of land, with good house and stable, near city, \$1,100. Apply to

E. E. PARROTT & SON, Scane Block, King St., Chatham.

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One of the finest houses in the city, including large drive barn and stable and ten acres of first class land, will sell the house with or without the land; the whole property may be secured for less than what the house cost. If not sold in ten days will be rented for the season.

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\$5,000,000 worth of goods are spoiled every year by the sun fading them. This can be avoided by having an awning.

An awning will more than pay for itself in a month.

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purchase a Waltham Watch when they are the best?

In 1854 the whole output of the factory was 375 in actual use.

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This should be sufficient guarantee.

Why not purchase one of these Watches from

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At 6 months old 35 Doses—35 CENTS

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DAWN MILLS.

Albert Elgie has a fine pair of horses again.

F. J. Harris has been quite poorly for some days.

Harry Holmes is nearly through tax collecting.

W. J. Elliott has a fine lot of cattle nearly fit for sale.

Some of the farmers up the river are making quite a lot of maple syrup.

We learn fall wheat and clover are very much injured in this neighborhood.

Miss Ethel Elgie, of Dover, is visiting relatives at Thorncliffe and Dawn Mills.

Thomas Elgie attended the funeral of the late R. F. Rudd, in Dresden, last Thursday.

al of the late R. F. Rudd, in Dresden, last Thursday. Mr. Rudd was a very prominent and respected Odd-fellow. He was an old friend of your correspondent, who was very sorry to hear of his death. The family have our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Contractor Clarke has nearly finished taking down the old town hall. We are pleased to hear that Mr. J. Carpenter, who now lives in Dresden, is much improved in health.

W. B. Chambers, of New York City, is visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Stephenson, in the village.

The roads during the past two or three weeks have been in very bad shape, travel having been almost suspended.

Makes Child's Play of Wash Day

Read the Directions on the Wrapper

SURPRISE SOAP

A PURE HARD SOAP

Algol, the Mystery of the Skies.

Algol, "the variable star of the constellation of Perseus," is regarded among astronomers as the greatest mystery of the heavens. Its light usually remains constant and uniform for a period of from 48 to 60 hours. It then commences to gradually fade from view and in less than four hours diminishes to an insignificant point of light. After remaining in a state of semi-obscuration for a period of time, varying from 15 to 30 minutes, it again regains its former brilliancy. Astronomers believe that some large dead and dark world revolves between us and Algol, but this is the disputed point, a mystery which will in all probability never be satisfactorily explained.

Nothing Unusual.

"What would you advise when a man feels like a fool?"

"Don't worry; perhaps people won't notice it."

"The Most Delicious Pastry I Ever Tasted"

THAT'S the verdict when "Kent Mills" Gold Medal Flour is used. It's the most perfect pastry flour in existence—the kind you ought to have in your pantry.

"Kent Mills" Gold Medal Flour is a combination of best Manitoba Wheat with the finest Ontario Red Winter Wheat.

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All Manitoba Flour is too strong for pastry. When used alone it makes pies and cakes that are inclined to be heavy, soggy, stomach-worriers.

But pastry made from "Kent Mills" Gold Medal Flour is beyond compare.

It's light and flaky, irresistibly tempting. My! how tasty—and so easily digested.

Better order "Kent Mills" Flour right away.

Every bag or barrel "Kent Mills" Flour guaranteed by both the manufacturer and dealer.

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TOWN BADLY DAMAGED

Severe Earthquake at Bitlis in Turkish Armenia.

Missionaries Are Homeless—Some Loss of Life But Details Not Yet Known—People Encamped in 25 Feet of Snow—Great Damage Is Feared—Is a Densely Populated Town.

Constantinople, April 2.—The report that a severe earthquake, accompanied by loss of life, has occurred at Bitlis appears to be confirmed, but the number of deaths is unknown. Beyond a brief message from the missionaries at Bitlis reporting that the town is badly damaged, that they are homeless and that their people are encamped in the snow, which in places is 25 feet deep, no news of the disaster has reached this city.

London, April 2.—The situation of Bitlis, which is built on a rocky slope, with houses constructed of stone, having flat, earthen roofs, caused people here to fear that a great amount of damage has been done. It is described as a picturesque, densely populated town, having but few Europeans among the population. A British Vice-consul is stationed there, but at present he is absent on leave. Instructions have already been sent to the local authorities to afford relief to the inhabitants, but there is no doubt that outside help is needed.

MAY QUIT DOMINION.

Prince Edward Island Not Satisfied With Subsidy Plan.

Montreal, April 2.—"The new arrangements for provincial subsidies do not lessen the dissatisfaction in Prince Edward Island," declared Alexander Martin, M. P. for Queen's, Prince Edward Island, yesterday.

"The Dominion Government," said Mr. Martin, "refuses to abide by its contract of union with Prince Edward Island with respect to continuous communication."

"On the other hand, the Dominion, under the provision of the act of 1873, which admitted Prince Edward Island into the union, exacts its pound of flesh from the province."

"Previous to the union the province built 300 miles of railway at the cost of \$3,250,000. Canada was made a present of this road and the small Province of Prince Edward Island is taxed with interest at 5 per cent. on the cost of construction, and that every year since 1873."

"This interest is \$147,000 a year—a great drain on the province. The province claims that, not only should the interest cease, but that Canada should refund all that has been paid under this heading since 1873."

"The agitation in Prince Edward Island is beginning. An appeal to King Edward will follow; and unless the Dominion shows more desire to conciliate the people, Prince Edward Island may yet ask to revert to the position of a crown colony."

SPECTACULAR FIRE.

Large Quantity of Paving Materials Prey to Flames.

Toronto, April 2.—There was a somewhat spectacular fire last night in the plant of the Dominion Paving and Contracting Company, situated at the head of Shaw street, near the O. P. R. tracks. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from a passing locomotive, which ignited the dry grass in the vicinity of the storehouse, a large wooden structure. This building was soon in flames and as a large quantity of oil was in storage, it made a fierce blaze for a couple of hours. The structure was completely destroyed.

The fire broke out shortly after 6 p. m. and was under control before 8 p. m. Owing to the deep mud the fire brigade experienced much difficulty in placing their engines.

There was a large quantity of oil and other materials in the yards. This material was saved.

Pastors Demand Enquiry.

Halifax, April 2.—The following resolution was passed at the Halifax Methodist preachers' meeting and a copy of it sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. L. Borden:

"Resolved, that inasmuch as the morality of our nation is largely affected by the example of our political leaders, this Methodist preachers' meeting of Halifax views with alarm the possibility of grave charges being made touching the moral life of prominent members of the House of Commons without any effort on the part of the House to prove the truth or falsity of the same, much to the scandal of the country;

"We, the members of this meeting, therefore call upon the Prime Minister, the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and R. L. Borden to meet the reasonable expectation of the citizens of the Dominion by taking such steps as will secure an investigation into any immoralities alleged against certain members of the Parliament of Canada."

Kaiser's Heir Near Death.

Berlin, April 2.—Crown Prince Frederick William and the crown princess had a narrow escape from accident yesterday, while driving home in a dogcart from a visit to Prince Eitel Frederick.

The horse took fright at an automobile and bolted, but with the assistance of a passerby the crown prince finally gained control near the Brandenburg gate in the city.

Neither of the occupants of the dogcart was hurt.

250,000 Left Russia.

Berlin April 2.—According to statistics published by the North German Telegraph Bureau, about 250,000 Jews left Russia in 1906, of which number 200,000 went to the United States. Thousands more Hebrew families are preparing to leave Russia as soon as possible, owing to their continual terror of massacres.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

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See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

FLY FISHING RODS.

It is the Weight Outboard From the Hand That Tells.

Much pleasure will be found in buying rods and tackle. If inexperienced, any old angler will rather enjoy helping you out, or you can get a first class shop, ask for a salesman who is an angler and tell him where you propose to fish. If economy is an object to you, very fair working tools can be had for a little money. It is surprising to handle some of the rods that are priced at \$5 to \$10. I do not consider weight in the scales of great importance, as I like a good sized, comfortable handle. It is the weight outboard from the handle that tells. One of the lightest rods I ever saw weighed eight ounces on the scales. It had a big, fat wooden handle and substantial fittings, but the rod proper was very light. My individual preference is for a rod of ten feet, but lots of men prefer something shorter. I have seen good work done with an eight foot rod, but there is a great difference in the power of rods of the same length. A tall, strong man can handle a rod of great power and with a suitable line bring out all there is in it. He may be able to do this all day long without great fatigue, while a weaker person would be heavily handicapped and tired to death. Forest and Stream.

There is a strange story of how Sir Walter Scott, producing "The Bride of Lammermoor" during illness, was afterward found to have forgotten entirely what he had thus created. According to James Ballantyne, "the book was written and published before Mr. Scott was able to rise from his bed, and he assured me when it was first put into his hands in a complete shape that he did not recollect a single incident, character or conversation it contained."

The original incidents of the story, which he had known from boyhood, he still remembered, but he knew no more about the story he had written than he did before he began it. These facts were corroborated by Mr. Lockhart, Sir Walter Scott's son-in-law and biographer, so that they are placed beyond question.

Of Interest To Women.

To such women as are not seriously out of health, but who have exacting duties to perform, either in the way of household cares or in social duties and functions, which seriously tax their strength, as well as to nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating nerve. By its timely use, much serious sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeon's knife would be believed, seldom have to be employed if this most valuable woman's remedy were resorted to in good time. The "Favorite Prescription" has proven a great boon to expectant mothers by preparing the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering childbirth safe, easy, and almost painless.

Bear in mind, please that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret or patent medicine, against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse, because of the uncertainty as to their composition and harmless character, but is a **seriousness** or **seriousness** of **seriousness**, a full list of all its ingredients being printed, in plain English, on every bottle wrapper. An examination of this list of ingredients will disclose the fact that it is non-alcoholic in its composition, chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine taking the place of the commonly used alcohol in its make-up. In this connection it may not be out of place to state that the "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce is the only medicine put up for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, and sold through druggists, all the ingredients of which have the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice, and that too as remedies for the ailments for which "Favorite Prescription" is recommended.

A little book of these endorsements will be sent to any address, post-paid, and absolutely free if you request same by postal card, or letter, of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take as candy.

Many a preacher loses his power by pointing men the way he has never gone.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

CANADA MAKES POSTAL DEAL.

Rates For Second Class Matter in States Reduced.

Washington, April 2.—At a conference between Postmaster-General Lemieux of Canada and Postmaster-General Meyer of the United States here yesterday, an agreement was reached to amend the postal convention existing between the two countries insofar as it affects the transmission of newspapers and periodicals, known as second-class matter, between the two countries.

Canada accepts the tentative proposal of the United States that second-class matter mailed in one country and addressed to the other shall be subject to a rate of one cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof on each bulk package, prepaid by stamps after fixed.

The rate agreed upon is substantially the transient second-class rate, which the individual citizen of the United States now enjoys, the exception being that publishers of the United States have an additional privilege of mailing in bulk packages, at the rate named, separately addressed newspapers and periodicals intended for delivery to subscribers at one postoffice.

The cost also to publishers in the United States will be at least fifty per cent. less than if the postal union should be applied.

Postmaster-General Meyer endeavored to obtain a continuance of the old agreement until congress shall have had opportunity to legislate upon the question of second-class postage, but it did not appear thus to maintain the status quo, and the new agreement therefore was entered into for the protection of American publishers.

DEATH DUES ARE HEAVY.

\$95,000,000 Received in Britain During Year 1906.

London, April 2.—It is now known that the largest sum paid on one estate during the fiscal year just ending beat all previous records. The total, in round figures, will be \$95,000,000. Since the passage of Sir William Vernon Harcourt's Finance Act twelve years ago the total receipts from death duties have exceeded \$1,000,000,000. The largest sum paid on one estate was \$4,500,000, on that of George Smith, generally known as "Chicago Smith," who lived at the Reform Club at an average rate of 10 shillings a day.

The Treasury has issued the budget figures for the financial year ending March 31, showing a total revenue of £155,036,495, against £153,378,966 for the previous year. There is a surplus of £1,157,559, due to an unexpected increase in the death duties, which are the chief contributors towards the £2,059,000, the amount by which the revenue, as estimated by the Chancellor of the Exchequer last year, is exceeded.

DIVER'S GREAT FEAT.

Brought Up Tons of Rails and Railroad Iron During Winter.

Winnipeg, April 2.—One of the greatest feats of diving known on the Great Lakes has been performed by Diver H. Valentine in the employ of the Great Lakes Dredging Co., by removing the rails, anglebars and spikes which slid into the Kam last fall off the G. T. dock at Westport. By means of the derrick and diving outfit 3,700 rails, 7,100 angle-bars and 2,300 spikes have been recovered between Dec. 8 and March 25. The six men engaged lost but two days in the above time and the removing of such heavy articles from the 30 feet of water was not a very easy job.

Many of the rails were imbedded in the mud and a fresh hole had to be cleared in the ice each day in order that the derrick might be able to lift the rails. A small moveable house was built in the ice for the benefit of the tenders and line-men from which they had kept the work going through the many stormy days.

FERRY RAN DOWN TUG.

Two Members of Crew Missing—Four Were Rescued.

New York, April 2.—Two men are believed to have lost their lives in a collision in the North River early yesterday when the tug John D. Daily was run down and sunk by the ferry boat Muscononge, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company. Four members of the tug's crew were saved after jumping overboard, but they suffered severely from exposure and were taken to Bellevue Hospital.

The men unaccounted for are John Shanaphy, first officer, and a Welshman named McDevitt. Capt. Wm. Healey and First Engineer John Cronin also are missing, but it is thought they were not on board the tug boat at the time of the accident. The ferry boat suffered little damage.

Zion's Autocratic Ruler.

Chicago, April 2.—Wilbur Glenn Volz issued the ultimatum in Zion Sunday: "I say to you, officers and people, that one month more I will give you," he said, "On May 1, if you do not make a radical move, I shall make one and put a stop to this criticism of me."

He then recited his own deeds, claiming that he had made Zion what it was. He also said he would make the community the wonder of the age and set it strongly on its feet financially.

Of the 1,500 persons present 1,200 said they would follow him. They launched into a denunciation of those who would not submit. He said he would continue the one-man rule.

Negro Was Lynched.

Durant, I. T., April 2.—Jim Williams, a negro charged with committing criminal assault on Lillie Miller, white, near Colbert, I. T., Saturday afternoon, was lynched at Durant Sunday night by a mob of a thousand people. Williams was hanged to an old derrick and his body riddled with bullets. Deputy United States marshals and local officers pleaded with the mob and threatened it with their revolvers, but to no avail. The girl positively identified Williams.

The Family Physician

The best medicines in the world cannot take the place of the family physician. Consult him early when taken ill.

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If the trouble is with your throat, bronchial tubes, or lungs, ask him about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Do as he says.

The new kind contains no alcohol

We have no secrets to hide! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

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Longing.

Oh, take me back, old Father Time,
To boyhood, if you please,
And let me see the joy in life
When creeks and rivers freeze;
Let me enjoy once more the sport
That comes to boys of ten
In sliding down the village hill
And climbing up again!

Fame.

How can we reach into the skies
And pull down lasting fame?
How can we win that worthy prize,
A grand and honored name?
How can we make the people take
Some notice as we pass
And keep our memory as green
As anybody's grass?

Is there no smooth and patent way
To help us turn the trick?
And can we not the rules obey
And get there double quick?
Or must we spoil our hands with toil
And burn the midnight lamp
Ere fame will decorate us with
Its rubber O. K. stamp?

Yes, there are short cuts to the height,
If all may tread the way.
You do not have to work all night
Or for the honor pay.
Get cured of ills by some one's pills,
By taking just a case,
And every paper in the land
Will gladly print your face.

And who shall say that kind is not
As good as any brand?
That you might scheme for, toll and plot,
And work an age to land?
You may not find the lasting kind
That way, but plug ahead.
'Twill do you every bit as good
To use when you are dead.

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What is a Dinner without Lea & Perrins' Sauce?

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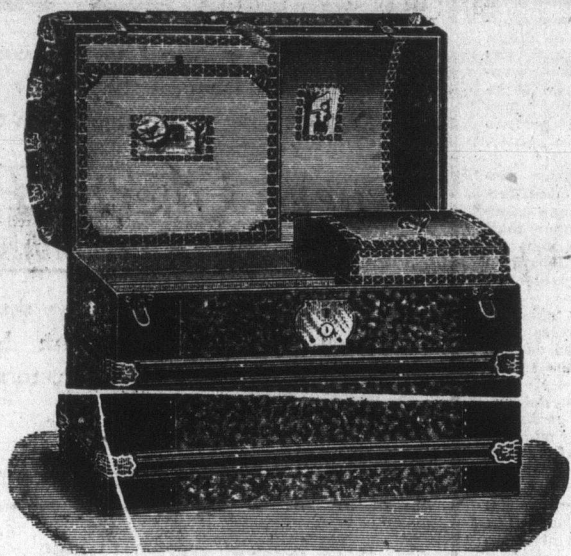
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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, April 3.—11 a. m.—South-
erly winds, fair and milder. Thurs-
day, mild, with some local showers.

LOCAL

M. Wilson, E. C., is Toronto on
business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ribble have
returned from their wedding tour.

Mrs. J. M. Pike spent Easter with
Mrs. H. A. Eckhart and Mrs. (Dr.)
Gray, of St. Catharines.

Miss Hattie Stephens has returned
to the city and is occupying her
residence on King street west.

Still Popular

Radley's Rem-
edies are still as
popular as they
were fifty years
ago.

Radley's Sarsaparilla
Radley's Female Tonic
Radley's Cough Syrup
Radley's Syrup of Blackberry
Radley's Stomach & Liver Pills
Radley's Worm Powders and
Candy
Radley's Coudition Powders

Radley's Drug Store
S. F. PARK & CO., Props.
SCANE BLOCK

Mrs. Gee, of London, has returned
to her home after visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas McIntyre, Selkirk street.
A sum of money was picked up in
Geo. Stephens & Co.'s store yester-
day. Owner can have same by pro-
viding the bills and paying for this
advertisement.

Don't forget the \$25,000 auction
sale at E. J. MacIntyre's, which
starts to-morrow night at 7.30.
Those who come first will certainly
secure the best bargains.

McDonald and Bailey, who came up
yesterday afternoon before Judge
Houston, were further remanded till
Monday. McDonald was allowed out
on his own bail.

The Young Men's Club of Park
street church held a meeting last
night, at which it was decided to
hold a closing entertainment in
about three weeks' time.

The Sergeants Mess of the 24th
Regiment have moved into their
quarters in the new armory build-
ing. The two Regiment bands are
at present getting their quarters in
shape.

The 24th Regiment Brass Band
are making arrangements to put on
a minstrel show during the last
week of the present month. A pro-
fessional minstrel man from Detroit
has been engaged to train those tak-
ing part.

E. J. MacIntyre's store has been
thronged with many prospective
buyers who have been getting their
eyes on the beautiful pieces of goods
which they hope to be the lucky
purchasers of at to-morrow even-
ing's sale.

THE SPRING ASSIZES

The Spring Assizes will be opened
in the Court House on April 23. The
only case entered so far is that of
McMillan vs. Oliver, an action to
force specific performance of an
agreement by which the plaintiff's
father was to grant him 50 acres
of land in consideration of plaintiff's
remaining at home and improving
the farm.

Wilson, Pike & Company will act
for the plaintiff and G. A. Sayers
for the defendant.

It is also understood that Mr. Mc-
Guigan will bring two suits for
damages against the C. P. R. Com-
pany for injuries resulting from an
accident at LaCroix street crossing,
Chatham.

It is expected that a large num-
ber of other cases will also be en-
tered shortly, and the docket will
be quite heavy.

A sharp tongue may be useful, but
it more frequently cuts the wrong
way.

It is often better to give a man
light on his way than to lead him
in it.

Several of our citizens are engag-
ed in maple syrup making.

WATERFALL WOOS SUICIDES.

Many Young Women Go to Pretty
Spot to Die.

St. Petersburg, April 3.—A despatch
to the Gazette from Viborg, Finland,
says a curious suicidal mania has
lately, at short intervals, driven 16
victims to self-destruction in the pic-
turesque Imatra waterfall. The sui-
cides were hysterically inclined young
women who wanted to die in romantic
surroundings.

Their bodies were washed away by
the roaring Wuoksen River and rarely
recovered, and then in shockingly
mutilated condition.

The latest victim was a young girl,
who had traveled especially from Mos-
cow to commit suicide in the water-
fall. A coachman seized her clothing
as she was going over the edge of the
precipice, but the material gave way,
and she disappeared with a shriek in
the torrent.

KILLED STEP-CHILDREN.

Father Finds Wife Had Drowned
Them Deliberately With Herself.

Dover, N.J., April 3.—Shongum
Lake, a small body of water four miles
from here, was the scene of a triple
tragedy. When Otto Britting arrived
home late Monday he found that Mrs.
Britting had gone out with two of his
children, a boy of nine months and a
girl of three years, to a neighbor's.
Later the bodies of all three were
found in the lake. When they were
taken out of the water it was discov-
ered that the mother was in a stoop-
ing posture, with the boy under one
arm and the girl beneath her, the gar-
ments of both children being pinned
to her own.

LOOKING TO AUSTRALIA.

Canada Too Nervous to Be the Hope
of the Imperialists.

London, April 3.—(C. A. P.)—The
Aberdeen Free Press says: The dislike
of Canada for anything which may
drag her into irksome responsibilities
or fetter her autonomy is likely to be
one of the dominant factors of the
coming conference. Rightly or wrong-
ly, Canada is extraordinarily nervous
on this point. The colony which seems
likely to lead in the direction of
strengthening the Colonial Confer-
ence, crystallizing it into a permanent
body, is Australia.

Big Canal Open In 8 Years.

Kansas City, Mo., April 3.—Rep-
resentative Edgar C. Ellis, who has just
returned from the Isthmus of Panama,
said Monday night:

"In eight years ships will be going
through the Panama Canal. It will
cost \$500,000,000, but we will build it.
"The army has got hold of it and
can do it. I always was convinced that
it could not be built by contract."

The less some people have to say
the more talking they do.

ABOLISH THE ENTRANCE EXAM

Board Of Education Puts
Itself On Record In
Favor of It

MEETING LAST EVENING

The regular meeting of the Board
of Education took place in the City
Council Chambers in Harrison
Hall last evening. All of the mem-
bers were present with the exception
of Mr. McCorvie, who was attending
the convention of the O. E. A. in
Toronto, and Mr. McLachlan. Dr.
Geo. T. McKeough occupied the chair.
The report of the Finance commit-
tee recommended the payment of the
following accounts:

Teachers' Salaries—
Central School, \$845.
Substitute, \$7.50.
McKeough School, \$457.50.
Substitute, \$6.00.
Central Kindergarten, \$175.50.
McKeough Kindergarten, \$10.
Janitor Central, \$62.50.
Janitor McKeough, \$40.
Other accounts, \$421.72.
General account, \$253.32.

A circular was received from the
Water Board, notifying the Board
that all water pipes in the city
schools must be placed on the meter
system. — Property committee with
power.

An application for a position as
teacher was received from Miss Sin-
clair, of Wallaceburg.—Filed.

Mr. McArthur, for the Internal
Management committee, recommend-
ed that Mr. Fraser, of Kingston, be
engaged to fill Mr. Jennings' posi-
tion at the Collegiate till July, at a
salary of \$100 per month.—Adopted.

Mr. Morley reported progress in
the matter of heating the C. C. I.
Dr. Duncan reported that the spe-
cial committee detailed to investigate
the alleged nuisance created by the
carpet cleaning factory near the Cen-
tral School, had interviewed the
manager of the concern, and were
told that it was the intention of the
firm to shortly install machinery
which would prevent the dust nui-
sance.

It was moved by Mr. Somerville,
seconded by Mr. Richards, that the
Heating committee meet with the
Chatham Steam Heating Company,
and make arrangements for rates
for next winter.—Carried.

The matter of engaging an extra
teacher for the Central School was
left in abeyance for the time being.
The most important matter which
came up at last night's meeting was
a motion by Mr. Brackin and second-
ed by Mr. McArthur, to the effect
that the Entrance examinations be
abolished, and that the pupils be
promoted to the Collegiate on the
merits of their work during the
term instead. The resolution also
recommended that this expression
on the part of the Board be brought
to the attention of the County Board
of Examiners.

All of the members of the Board
put themselves on record as favor-
ing this resolution, and when it was
put to a vote it was carried unani-
mously.

The Internal Management commit-
tee reported progress with the work
of organizing the kindergartens.
The committee will make a full re-
port on this matter at the May
meeting.

Fire Chief Pritchard was present
and reported that he had looked over
the various school buildings and se-
lected the most suitable places for
the fire escapes. Mr. Riddle, who
was also present, laid the plans for
the work on the table. He was ask-
ed to prepare an estimate of the
cost.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOTEL FOR SALE—"International,"
brick, three stories, sample rooms,
27 bedrooms, best barns in county;
modern improvements; refitted;
nearest the depot; in heart of Oil
district; reasonable. Box 76, Til-
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NATURAL GAS

—See the—
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We Are the Only Firm in
Chatham With Machinery
For Putting On Baby
Carriage Tires.

IT PAYS TO TRADE

AT

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More New Dress Goods

Another shipment of those splendid values that have
won such warm approbation from the ladies, the past month,
has been received and brings our range of shades up to com-
pletion again. A complete range of Voiles, Panamas, Rox-
anas and Taffetas, in blacks, browns, tans, navys, greens and
greys, for this week two big specials in BLACKS, all wool
Voiles, EXTRA quality and finish, at a yd. \$1 and \$1.25.

OUR BIG SPECIAL AT 50c. FOR THIS WEEK

425 yards of all-wool Panamas. 39 inches wide extra
finish and weave, in a range of popular shades. a very special
value at per yard 50c.

LINOLEUMS & OILCLOTHS

Our Spring stock is now complete. We buy direct from
the mills at Kircaldy, Scotland, and can fill your order for
any kind of Floor Covering, in the various widths from 1 yd
wide up to 4 yds wide, prices from 25c per sq. yd. every price
step to \$1.25.

RUGS! RUGS!

This year the great tendency in carpets is for Rugs. We
have a tremendous stock to show you, in Tapestry, Brussels,
Velvets, Wilton, Axminster and Turkish Rugs. Bring the
size of the room, name the price you want to pay and we can
show you the Rug to suit you.

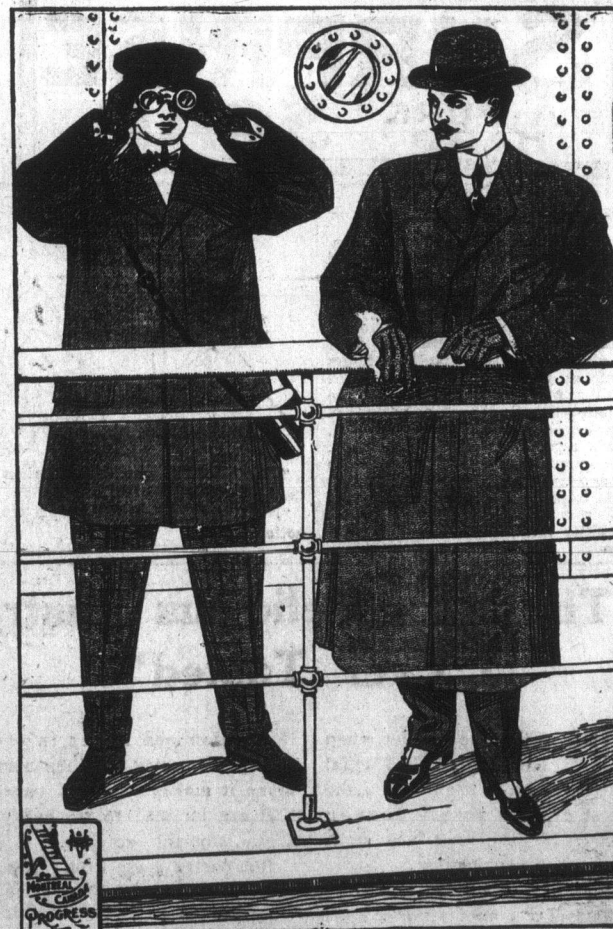
Spring Suits

The most captivating styles of the season at the most
reasonable prices. Beautiful new models in Fancy Eton and
nobby Pony Suits. Jackets are lined with silk, soft satin or
Surah twill. The materials are rich Panamas and fancy
mixtures.

\$10.—A Pony Suit of black and white check or light
grey mixture. The simple
lines of the design will appeal
to you as a suit intended for
service and general wear. Skirt
and jacket are made with lap-
ped seams and finished with
stitching.

Also Suits at \$19.50 and \$20.00.

Spring Overcoats



These TWO Progress Brand Coats for the price your
tailor would charge for ONE.
Why not get all you pay for?

The cut of these Coats will prove a revelation to the man
who thinks that custom-made overcoats are the proper thing.

Cravenette Top Coats \$7.50 to \$15.

**Three quarter length Oxford Grey Over-
coats \$12.50.**

**Silk faced label black Vicuna Overcoats,
\$13.50 and \$16.**

**Double Duty Raincoats, special \$7.90,
\$10 to \$15.**

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Kent County's Largest Retailers

WAR ON DIRT

You are continually waging war on dirt, especially during spring. Why not do it as easy as possible? Some of our "helps" will make the work easier and shorten the time.

GOLD DUST
5c, 10c, 25c

PEARLINE
5 cents

POWDERED AMMONIA
10 cents

LIQUID AMMONIA
10 cents

BORAX
5c and 10c

SAPALIO
10 cents

SCOURING SOAP
5 cents

SPECIAL—Washing Lye, 5c a can.

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USE OUR

Silver Polish

Having Used It Once You Will Use No Other

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NATURAL GAS APPLIANCES

Whether for heating, lighting or cooking we can supply you every kind of natural gas burner, stoves, ranges, and furnaces, in five styles. "International" lights. Special Globes of all kinds. Mantles. Fume hoods and pipes. And best of all

The Oxford Natural Gas Range

You should see this range. It certainly is the best of them all. We know it and we will guarantee to prove it to you in five minutes. We shall be glad to have you come in and let us show you.

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THE UP-TO-DATE
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PREVENTS RUST.
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BEST PAINT FOR TIN AND GAL-
VANIZED IRON ROOFS AND ALL
IRON AND METAL WORK.
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Life is made up of joys and sorrows, but they are not always fairly distributed.
THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE IS PAYING INTEREST ON SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS QUARTERLY.
Youth laughs at the carelessness of age, while age laughs at the folly of youth.
All great work consists of small deeds.

TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting in city churches, at 8.
Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.
There will be a meeting of the Library Board at 8.
There will be a meeting of the Juvenile Foresters, in their hall at 8 o'clock.
Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, King St., at 7.30.

LOCAL

Ed. Bryan, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

H. W. Burgess, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor yesterday.

Suit cases from \$1.25 up at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

R. F. Howard, of Glenora, was in the city Monday on business.

P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., of Ridgetown, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. John Watt and Miss M. Watt spent the holidays in Sarnia.

Miss Blanche Rooney, of Sarnia, is the guest of her sister Ethel, Lorne Ave.

Trunks and telescopes are being sold off cheap at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

Newton Paert has returned home, after spending Easter at his home in Leamington.

Miss Nora Lysaght, of Sarnia, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. J. Watt, Grant street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McTavish, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kerby, Raleigh St.

Large, handsome lilies 25c; magnificent spirea 25c, at Victoria Avenue Green Houses. All plants delivered.

Mrs. Frank E. Gerber is able to be around again, after being laid up for several months with a broken leg.

Mrs. John Kell and daughter, Mrs. Herman Beechwald, and son, spent Easter holidays with their sisters, Mrs. Harold Poile and Miss Ellis, Grant St.

You can save part of your railway fare in buying your trunk or suit case at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

Mr. Fred Moore, of Detroit, who spent Easter the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Merritt, Fifth street, left for home yesterday.

Mr. John Grandy has returned home from Dickerville, Mich., where he was attending the funeral of his brother, Mr. Wm. Grandy, formerly of the County of Huron, Ont.

Lost—On Saturday evening, between Geo. Lamperd's farm, past the Water Works, and Prince St., a small black purse, containing black gun-metal watch, a key and some papers. Finder will kindly leave at this office.

The prizes given by Ald. Meynell, at a meeting of the Sons of England, were played for Monday evening and won as follows: Smythe, first, Longley second, and Carter third. The prizes were three beautiful silk handkerchiefs. Mr. H. S. Clements was initiated at this meeting.

People want a Varnish Stain that will stain and varnish furniture and woodwork without covering up or obscuring the grain of the wood. In these days of pigment varnish stains, which are in reality varnish paints, it is worth while to remember that Campbell's Varnish Stains give a beautiful color and varnish effect without obscuring the handsome grain of natural woods. Sold by James A. King, Chatham, Ont.

Messrs. Roy and John Waller left Monday night for New York, where they will make their future home. About forty of their friends accompanied them to the station and gave them a grand send-off. The boys were very popular here and will be greatly missed in the sporting field. Both took an active part in lacrosse, baseball and hockey, and were always to the front. Everyone wishes them success in their new home.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

We have had our first showing of **SPRING MILLINERY**. Our Millinery Opening was the greatest success in years. The sales beat all our former seasons. We heard many flattering remarks that we had one of the prettiest collections of **WEARABLE HATS**.

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Phone top.

Quail on Toast is the best 5 cent Cigar in the market — made by O'Brien Bros.

Miss Flossie Edmondson has returned home, after visiting friends in London.

Lord Lake is the best 10c Cigar in the market — made by O'Brien Bros.

Miss Margaret Beaver is again able to be around, after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

A few good working and driving horses for sale. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

Miss Pearl Waters has returned from an enjoyable Easter visit to Miss Beaupre, Tilbury.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sergeants' Mess was held Monday evening in the Armories, when Ernest Brisco was elected to the position of vice-president, in place of Sergt. Whitmarsh, who has left the city.

Kalsomine and paint brushes of all kinds at dissolution sale prices. Phone 6. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

ESSEX JUDGESHIP

Ottawa, April 1.—Judge McHugh, Junior Judge of Essex County, has been promoted to be Senior Judge, and E. P. Clement, K. C. Berlin, has been appointed Junior Judge of the County. These appointments were made at Saturday's meeting of the Cabinet.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE AND WEDDING RING VONGUNTEN'S A PLEASANT EVENT

A very pleasant surprise party was sprung upon Mrs. Wells last Tuesday evening, when her Sunday school class marched in a body to her home on Victoria avenue. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and music. During the evening Mrs. Wells was asked to take the centre chair in the circle formed in the drawing room by the young ladies, when Miss Florence Knott read the following address:

Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Mrs. Wells.—We, the members of the young ladies Bible class of the Park street Methodist church, have learned with deep regret that the kindly relations which have existed between us during the past year are soon to be severed.

During the time that you have been our teacher you have endeared yourself to one and all of us by your earnest attention to your duties and with deep regard for our welfare. Our associations with you have always been alike—pleasant and profitable to us. With the qualities of a true teacher you have united those also of a true friend, and it is not only to the teacher but also to the friend that we are in parting tender our best wishes for the future.

We desire you to accept the accompanying gift as a slight token of our lasting regard for one whose memory we shall always cherish.

Signed on behalf of the class, FLORENCE KNOTT, CANDACE FLEMING.

Miss Grace Jordan then stepped forward and presented Mrs. Wells with a handsome china fruit dish and a set of cut glass salt and pepper shakers.

Mrs. Wells, although entirely taken by surprise, replied very feelingly and suitably. She said the undivided attention she had received from her pupils during the lesson period, had helped to stamp the lesson indelibly on her own mind, and while their relations had been of the most pleasant nature, they also had been very profitable.

At the conclusion all repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of, which had been provided by the young ladies. All went to their homes feeling they had a jolly good time.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

Italian on Railway Work Meets Death Near Ancaster.

Hamilton, April 3.—Tony Panzini, an Italian employed by Nicholson and Riley, contractors, on the Hamilton-Brantford Electric Railway, was killed yesterday evening by an explosion at Herning's Mills, near Ancaster. Panzini was engaged blasting rock. A charge of dynamite did not go off as he thought it should and he started towards the spot where the charge was set to see what was the matter. He got within a few feet of it when there was an explosion, and he was blown about a hundred feet. He was unconscious when assistance reached him and died shortly afterwards.

ALFONSO'S MOTHER ILL.

Queen Cristina Has Serious Attack—Sacraments Administered.

Madrid, April 3.—Queen Cristina, King Alfonso's mother, is confined to her bed with a very severe attack of grip, her temperature reaching 40 degrees centigrade (104 degrees Fahrenheit). She has received the last sacrament, and her physicians refuse to make any prediction as to the progress of her illness.

Queen Cristina, who is 49 years old, was about to go to Cartagena with King Alfonso to meet King Edward and his family. She is suffering from an especially unfortunate, owing to the interesting condition of Queen Victoria, her daughter-in-law.

TO CATCH EMIGRANTS.

Elaborate Window Decoration in Charing Cross Office.

London, April 3.—(C. A. P.) The most interesting and attractive window in London is that of the Canadian emigration office in Charing Cross. The window shows a Saskatchewan view of wheat in stock, in the foreground a river running through the picture, sending a flow of wheat and operating the mill-wheel of a grist mill shown in one corner of the picture.

Mobbed By Germans.

Hamburg, April 3.—Eight English longshoremen were badly injured and many others were slightly hurt Monday night in a fight with local locked out longshoremen.

The Englishmen had been on an excursion, contrary to warnings, and were assailed on their return to the ships in the harbor, on board which they were housed in order to keep them from clashing with the locked-out men.

A mob fell upon the Englishmen with stones and a strong force of police had to be hurried to the scene.

China Orders 2,000,000 Rifles.

Berlin, April 3.—According to a despatch received here from Shanghai, the Chinese Government has ordered, through a German firm at Tientsin, 2,000,000 rifles for the uniform equipment of the Chinese army.

Mme. Melba Goes to Europe.

New York, April 3.—Mme. Melba, the grand opera singer, sailed for Europe yesterday on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS!—All parties desiring a change of advertisement in The Planet, must have their "copy" at this office the night previous to day of insertion. Otherwise we cannot guarantee a change.

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The Standard Fashion Bargain Centre for County and City.

Panama Cloths

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Lace Curtains

Ranging in price a pair 30c to \$10. Nottingham Lace, Irish Point, beautiful Battenburgh Curtains. Very Special Curtains, finished top, small pattern knotted edge, at \$1.00.

Spring Jackets

Fine fawn covert coats, satin lined throughout, strapped and braided, reg. \$7.50 for \$6.00. Black Cloth Spring Jackets. Stylish Black Silk Coats, \$12.50 to \$16.50.

Shepherd Checks

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Shepherd's Plaid Skirts. Accordion pleated, in black and navy, very stylish. Light grey & fawn all wool, pleated and buttoned trimmed, at \$3.75. Black and navy cloth \$1.50 and up.

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DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Dresden, April 2.—Mr. Wm. Hughes has returned from Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton R. Pyle are visiting Mr. E. Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes will move into the Penfound Block.

The Methodist League held a very successful social evening April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Aikin and son Robert are spending the Easter holidays with Mr. Robert Aikin.

Mr. Charles Lookin visited a day or two in town.

Miss Alice Hughes is in Chatham. "Central" is being moved from Mr. Switzer's drug store to the Mayor's store, Mr. E. H. Dever.

Mr. C. Calster has returned from Detroit.

THE DOMINION BANK

The Dominion Bank will in future pay interest on Savings Deposits four times a year, namely, March 31st, June 30th, Sept. 30th and Dec. 31st, at Highest Current Rates.

BLENHEIM

Blenheim, April 1.—On account of the illness of Rev. G. W. Ray, there was no service in the Baptist church yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Titus, of Imlay City, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephenson.

Mr. Geo. Scroggie, Windsor, formerly of the Bank of Commerce staff here, spent Easter in town.

T. E. Mason has returned from England and will resume his position with John Cocker.

Mr. J. K. Morris has returned from Fort William.

W. O. McGuigan has graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College.

Mr. Frank Guild returned from Ann Arbor to-day, where Mrs. Guild underwent a very critical operation last week.

Mrs. E. Halfpenny has returned to Minneapolis.

Dr. W. Gerow, of Cleveland, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. A. E. Bisnet, of Rodney, is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan, of Aylmer, are visiting Mrs. J. D. Sinclair.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Haight, of St. Thomas, are the guests of Mrs. Peter Caughell.

Mrs. Leecoq and Mrs. McLaughlin, of Fletcher, are visiting Mrs. John A. Cameron.

J. K. Morris and Geo. Thompson were in Ridgetown attending the funeral of Jas. Rushton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickering entertained about two hundred friends in the Opera House on the occasion of their silver wedding. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents, including a silver tea service.

The friends of Elgin Toie will be glad to learn that the report which has been circulated regarding his death was a mistake. At the time of writing his condition is slightly improved though still critical.

Among the Easter visitors were, E. L. Williams, Toronto; E. Clemens, Windsor; T. Higley, Chatham; Josh. Mead, Detroit; C. Watlin, London; Ed. Nichols, London; George Bell, Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mead are visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lugsden and family are spending the Easter holidays in Toronto.

Mr. R. Bannon, formerly of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff here, is visiting friends in town.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Piles. Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded. 50 cents.

MARKETS

Owing, no doubt, to the very bad roads there was no market on the Square this morning of any consequence, two ladies from the country having the sheds for themselves.

Eggs are selling at 18c., and what little butter there is to be had is quoted at 25c. to 30c.

Following is the full price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb., 25c to 30c.

Cheese, per cask, 25c.

Chickens, each, 50c.

Ducks, 30c. to 40c.

Eggs, per dozen, 18c.

Geese, 50c to \$1.50.

Geese wings, per pair, 5c.

Honey, in rack, 20c; in pail, 55c.

Headcheese, per lb., 10c.

Turkeys, 75c to \$3.50.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Sage, two bunches for 5c.

Tobacco, per ball, \$2.

Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.

Vegetable marrow, two for 5c.

Apples, per peck, 20c.

Beans, per quart, 6c.

Carrots, per peck, 15c.

Cucumbers, in brace, 35c to 40c.

Celery, per bunch, 10c.

Califlowers, each 5c. to 10c.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—The Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.
Monday Evening, April 1.
Liverpool and other foreign markets were closed today.
At Chicago, May wheat closed 3/4c higher than Saturday, at 77 1/2c; May 1907 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1908 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1909 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1910 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1911 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1912 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1913 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1914 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1915 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1916 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1917 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1918 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1919 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1920 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1921 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1922 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1923 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1924 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1925 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1926 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1927 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1928 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1929 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1930 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1931 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1932 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1933 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1934 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1935 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1936 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1937 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1938 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1939 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1940 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1941 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1942 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1943 wheat, 77 1/2c; May 1944 wheat, 77 1/2c; 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THE FIRST MARLBOROUGH.

His Was a Curious Combination of Contradictory Traits.

Herbert Paul in his book on Queen Anne of England paints a queer picture of the great Duke of Marlborough. He was not truthful. He was not straightforward. He was not honest. In his love of money and his capacity for hoarding it he rivaled those wretched misers who have done no more than contemplate their gains. And yet, such are the strange freaks in which nature indulges, this mean and selfish intriguer was endowed with perfect courage, with an irresistible charm of manner, with a temper which even his wife failed to disturb, with a brain that no sophistry could obscure and with a military genius before which criticism is humbly silent.

He was treacherous even in a treacherous age. Wholly devoid of cruelty and by nature humane, he is said never to have sacrificed an unnecessary life. He used his fellow creatures for his own purposes, and when he had no further use for them he forgot their existence. He made his plans and carried them out with the absolute efficiency of sheer intelligence and the serene implacability of impersonal fate.

THE SULTAN'S SCREEN.

It is Made of Tanned Human Skin Elaborately Decorated.

There is a story told of a famous and curious screen which occupies a prominent place in the menage of the sultan of Turkey. It is made, so rumor hath it, of human skin, perfectly tanned and elaborately tooled and embossed, and it has been in the royal quarters for more than two centuries. This remarkable screen is not an evidence of cruelty or barbarity on the part of Turkey's ruler 200 years ago, but is a memorial to twelve faithful servants of a former sultan. At one time during the sultan's reign 200 years ago a wing of the palace caught fire, and during the conflagration a much loved member of the sultan's family was rescued by twelve servants. The twelve servants perished, some of them dying later of their wounds and burns, so his majesty had their skins removed by an expert and had them preserved in this touching though remarkable manner. The screen is now looked upon as a part of the ruler's inheritance, and it is said that every sultan cherishes it almost as he would his own royal skin.

THE AGE OF FISHES.

Both Ear Stones and Scales Carry the Annual Tally.

It has been found by ichthyologists that the age of a fish may be read from its scales. These increase in size by annual growths, two rings being formed each year. The "otoliths" or ear stones, which lie in two sacs on either side of the base of the cranial cavity, afford another means of determination.

Like the scales, the otoliths increase by two rings annually. Each spring—that is, from February to June—a white ring is formed, and each autumn—that is, from July to October—a black one. Thus the number of either white or black rings in an otolith gives the age of the fish in years. In the case of flatfish the latter method has been found more reliable, whereas in the case of the cod the scales give a better result. Although varying much in size and shape in different species, the otoliths show a remarkable constancy in the same species; hence they are of considerable value in the diagnosis of a species.—London Globe.

A Lesson in Philanthropy.

A whole souled resident of Harlem the other evening received the jolt of his career as a parent. While reading his evening paper the doorbell rang, and a parcel from a big department store was announced. The cost was 30 cents, and he gave his little bright eyes, a girl of six, a two dollar bill with which to pay the boy.

Half an hour later the subject returned to him.

"Here, Mabel," he said, "Where's that money I gave you for the boy?"

"Why, papa," was little bright eyes' reply, "I did the same as you did yesterday with the newsboy. I told him to keep the change."

Belgium Shopkeepers.

Belgium shopkeepers generally are dealers in miscellaneous goods. One man in a small way, for instance, sells beer, foreign stamps, fruit, cotton, biscuits, penknives, cheese and second-hand hair. Everywhere one finds a mania for glaring lights. One evening when I was out I saw a tremendous light in the distance, and I thought it must surely be an advertisement for a music hall. When I got nearer, I found that the light merely conveyed the intelligence that sardines were sold on the premises.

One Drawback.

"It's a good idea to have something laid by for a rainy day."

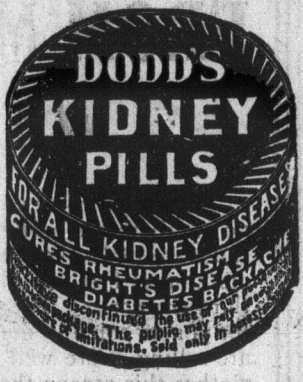
"Yep," answered Peter Cornstossel; "only that kind of cash is a good deal like a reg'lar umbrella. Some other fellow is liable to walk off with it jes' as the shower starts."

Serious Business.

Gladys—I am going to buy an automobile, and I want you to go along and help me select one. Cousin Jack—Not for me, little girl. Why, I even wouldn't pick you out a husband—Puck.

He Did Not Need It.

Buckin—I can't go on. I haven't a make-up. Manager—What are you playing tonight? Buckin—The fool in Manager—Go right on. Never mind the make-up.



RICH IRON FIELD.

Large Area of Hematite Ore Discovered—Many Claims Staked.

Vancouver, B.C., April 2.—A huge deposit of bog iron ore hematite has been discovered in Quatsino Sound. One hundred and eighty claims have already been located. The ground covers 5,600 acres and is believed to be one of the richest iron deposits on Vancouver Island.

RHEUMATISM ALMOST KILLED.

For years Mrs. S. Stahlschmidt, of Humboldt, Ont., was a martyr to rheumatism. "I was so stiff and lame I could scarcely walk," she writes. "An attack striking my limbs made walking impossible. Friends and doctors gave prescriptions but I only got relief from Ferrone. I took twelve boxes and gained from the first. To-day I am well, feel stronger, weigh heavier and look the picture of health." Whether muscular or inflammatory, chronic or otherwise, Ferrone does cure rheumatism and sciatica. 50c. per box at all dealers.

2,000 Cross Line for Papers.

Windsor, April 2.—It is estimated that 2,000 subscribers of the Detroit newspapers crossed the ferry on Sunday for papers from this city. Well-to-do and Standish, the authorities having served notice that the Sunday papers would not be allowed across the line until Monday.

The movement was so pronounced that Hon. Dr. Beaume left for Toronto yesterday to persuade the Government to grant some relief in the situation in the border towns at least.

Ontario Man's Suicide.

Vancouver, B.C., April 2.—News was received here Sunday night that Lee Wigle, a well known Ontario man, had committed suicide by shooting at Dawson. He was 35 years old and married.

DIET NOT THE WHOLE THING.

Your table is loaded with food—digestible and wholesome, yet you never gain strength. What's the trouble? Look within, and what do you find? A lazy liver, stomach overloaded with work—useless work because the bowels and liver are not sufficiently active. Relief is quickly supplied by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They make weak folks strong by removing the cause of the weakness. Digestion improves, constipation leaves, liver takes new life, kidneys wake up—the whole system is enlivened by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No better medicine for the sick or well. 25c. at all dealers.

Borden Decides To Go.

Ottawa, April 2.—The report that Sir Frederick Borden has cancelled his arrangements to go to the Colonial Conference is incorrect. He will sail from Halifax on April 6, going by the Empress of Britain along with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Brodeur.

OPEN PUBLICITY THE BEST GUARANTY OF MERIT.

When the matter of a medicine, sold through druggists for family use, takes his patients fully into his confidence by frankly and fearlessly publishing broadcast as well as on its bottle wrappers, a full list of all its ingredients in plain English, that is, from July to October—a black one. Thus the number of either white or black rings in an otolith gives the age of the fish in years. In the case of flatfish the latter method has been found more reliable, whereas in the case of the cod the scales give a better result. Although varying much in size and shape in different species, the otoliths show a remarkable constancy in the same species; hence they are of considerable value in the diagnosis of a species.—London Globe.

A glance at the published ingredients on each bottle wrapper, will show that it is made wholly from native, American, medicinal roots, that it contains no poisonous or habit-forming drugs, no narcotics or no alcohol—pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, being used instead of the commonly employed alcohol, both for extracting and preserving the active medicinal properties found in the roots of the American forest plants employed. If interested, send name and address to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his little book of extracts from the works of eminent medical writers and teachers, endorsing the several ingredients and telling just what Dr. Pierce's medicines are made of. It's free for the asking.

Some folks have so much dignity that it makes them weary to bear it.

A man can never make money enough to maintain a reputation for being a very good fellow.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

The only way some fellows shine in society is with their coat sleeves.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc.

A POCKET ADONIS.

Sobriquet Still Clings to Lord Buchan, Who is Now 56—About to Start On Tour of South America.

Lord Buchan, the "Pocket Adonis" of society, is just about to start on a tour of South America. He is now 56 years old, but the nickname, which was applied to him in his young manhood, because of his good looks and diminutive stature, still sticks to him, for he has always lived up to it.

He is a dapper little man, exquisitely groomed, and the mirror of fashion at all times, but he is far from being a mere dandy. He is a good shot and a keen yachtsman. As a Scotch peer, the Earl is freed from all the



LORD BUCHAN.

legislative responsibilities that attach to members of the hereditary chamber and can devote himself solely to getting all the enjoyment possible out of life. In that he succeeds.

Curiously enough, although his earldom is one of the oldest in Scotland, dating from 1489, his chief country seat is in England. It is situated in Cambridgeshire. It is called Gogmagog hills, the why and wherefore of which singular designation no man knows. The "hills" are an offshoot of the Chalk range, and would scarcely pass by such a name in a country less notoriously level than fenry Cambridgeshire.

On their summit are the remains of an ancient camp known as Wandlebury. Associated with it is a weird legend which was the chief source of the "Host's Tale" in Scott's "Marmion." It concerns a certain knight named Osbert and a ghostly opponent with whom he did battle in the lonely spot.

Osbert, who probably was staying at the castle, heard among other ancient traditions of the place that if a knight entered unattended the camp at Wandlebury by moonlight and challenged an adversary to appear, he would encounter a spirit in the shape of an armed horseman, with whom he would have to do battle. Osbert determined to put the story to the proof, and one night he sallied forth, accompanied by a single squire, whom he bade stay without the intrenchment while he himself entered the haunted ground and bravely spoke forth his challenge to the night wind and the moonlight. Scarce were the words out of his mouth when the ghostly knight seemed to spring from the ground, and in a moment man and specter were riding at each other with spears at rest.

It was to Osbert the fortune of the day—or of the night—fell, for he soon succeeded in dismounting his antagonist and gripping the reins of the latter's steed. As he did so the dismounted spook arose and hurled his javelin, wounding the victor in the thigh, but of this Osbert took no notice, and having led the horse to the outer part of the earthworks he trusted it to his squire. Once inside the court of the castle, the steed, a strong and mettlesome black beast, with harness of a like hue, was secured by strong ropes, but when, with the first gray hint of dawn, the crowing of a cock was heard below, the charger sprang into the air and vanished from sight.

For Osbert the adventure had one unpleasant consequence. Wandlebury camp might be rid forever of its ghost, but, according to the story, as long as he lived the wound on his thigh re-opened on every anniversary of the night when it had been inflicted.

Lord Buchan's only unmarried daughter, Lady Marjorie Erskine, takes life seriously. She went through a training school for nurses, and was for some time attached to the children's hospital in Great Ormond street.

Frenchmen Balk At Checks.

Frenchmen have never cared for checks. They do not understand them. A few days ago a French journalist who had received a check on a well known London bank showed it to me and asked me what he ought to do with it.

"Has it any value?" he asked.

"Why, certainly," I said. "You simply endorse it on the back, take it to your banker, and he will give you the amount written on it."

But he seemed somewhat skeptical, and I could see that he would much have preferred a postal order. But at last a serious attempt is to be made by Parliament to teach the Frenchman how to make use of the check. It will, however, require the sanction of a special law before the masses will believe that there is any real good in the system. It is proposed to introduce the check with the assistance of the postoffice and to issue check books for a sum not inferior to \$20.—Paris Letter.

A Boer Water Finder.

In South Africa a cousin of General De Wet has been performing wonders in locating water. The Boer had been steadily building up a small fortune as a water finder before the war broke out and at the outbreak of hostilities had on hand an order respecting ten farms in General Botha's district. He fought in the war and was taken prisoner and deported. During his term of captivity he earned \$1,500 in finding water for the British Government. The medium employed is his own secret. He first tried all sorts of tricks, but found none successful, so he set to work and built himself a little contrivance of his own. It is with this that he locates a spring.



You know how good Witch-Hazel—beautifies and soothes chafing and skin irritation?

"Royal Crown" Witch-Hazel Toilet Soap

is just Witch-Hazel and pure VEGETABLE oils.

both a toilet soap and medicated soap—for the price of one. Only 25c. a cake. 3 for 50c. At druggists and dealers everywhere.

An Earthquake in Persia.

Professor Vambury, the Hungarian orientalist, was in Shiraz, Persia, at the time of one of its devastating earthquakes. The shock was terrible, throwing great houses about like shuttlecocks and splitting the hills beyond the town. When the very earth seemed in process of disruption and men and women were weeping and tearing themselves in agonies of fear two mad fanatic priests dashed through the tottering city crying aloud that the foreigners sojourning in the place had brought on the calamity. And the people took up the cry "The Frangis are unclean!" and made a rush for the house in which the professor had been staying. Only the entire collapse of the property adjoining beat off their attack and enabled him to make his escape from the city.

WEAK HEART SYSTEM WAS RUN DOWN

When the heart is healthy and performing its functions naturally, it should beat regularly seventy-two times a minute, without causing its owner the slightest inconvenience or distress.

When it begins to beat irregularly or intermittently, palpitate and throb, skip beats, beat fast for a time, then so slow as to seem almost to stop, it causes great anxiety and alarm.

The least excitement or exertion seems to affect it.

Many people are kept in a state of morbid fear of death, because weak, worn and miserable, and are unable to attend to either social or business duties, through unnatural action of their heart.

To all such sufferers

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

can give prompt and permanent relief. Mrs. F. Fletcher, Sault Ste. Marie, West, Ont., says: "I have been troubled for four or five years with weakness, and run down system. My feet were always cold and I felt dispositions out of plumb. I was so nervous I could hardly walk across the street. I started taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after using three boxes I felt much better. I continued their use until I had taken twelve boxes and I am now well."

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

Dress Millennium.

When the dress millennium arrives and every woman wears herself a thing of joy to look at, able to walk in comfort and with a pocket for her purse, it will be the result of an elementary training in dignity, comeliness and common sense.—Reader.

Wanted a Second Trial.

"You were guilty of one matrimonial mistake. I shouldn't think you would marry again."

"Oh, but you know a verdict of guilty usually leads to a second trial," replied the gay grass widow.

A Sour Stomach and a Sour Temper travel hand-in-hand and are the precursors of mental and physical wreck. Nine hundred and ninety-nine times in a thousand food fermentation (indigestion) is the cause. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets keep the stomach sweet—aid digestion—keep the nerve centers well balanced—they're nature's panacea—pleasant and harmless. 35 cents. 75 Sold by W. W. Turner, Chatham.

Gastric.

"Yes," said the bride of a week, "Jack tells me everything he knows, and I tell him everything I know."

"Indeed!" rejoined her ex-rival, who had been left at the post. "The silence when you are together must be oppressive."

Preliminary.

Stella—I wonder why sentiment attaches to a first kiss? Bella—It's like the first tooth. You've got to have it before you get the second.—Brooklyn Life.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT myself as well as prescribed it in my practice where a liniment was required and have never failed to get the desired effect.

C. A. KING, M. D.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Candidates are engaged in knocking the snow off their boomlets and getting ready for spring.

When a pretty girl is indignant all the men in her vicinity sit up and take notice.

We all feel that it is a blessing to have tactful friends.



Seeing an old duffer skate is more fun than a debating society.

You wonder if there are ethics of the dust on a dusty day.

Do you notice that it never makes woman feel bad to have man write a book proving that he is superior to her?

Anybody can grumble, but it requires some understanding to avoid the necessity for grumbling.

If a young man mixes dates with his boss and his girl he may have to fall back on prunes.

The average man is optimistic for himself and lets his wife be pessimistic for him.

Being cowardly is the only salvation of lots of folks.

The rubbish heap in the alley is the answer to the question why so many people are hard up in January.

Absence of the Head.

When mother is away from home To stay a day or so The others notice pretty soon That several things don't go; At least, not in the channel smooth In which they lightly glide When she is home and running things And sewing on the side.

The family says she needs a rest, And so they pack her grip And send her off to Cousin Jane's Just for a pleasant trip. They say that they can run the place Without her standing by, And so they really think they can Until they come to try.

It's all right for a half a day Till something goes awry, And then there's several things to pay At which the printers sigh. Some one can't find his overcoat, Some one has lost his hat, And there is no one round to ask, "Ma, where is this and that?"

The family really is a sight To see when she gets back, With almost dead eyes and a listless air, And tempers out of whack. Though topsy turvy in the house, Upset and hopeless quite, It only takes her half a day To get things running right.

The Ruling Passion.



"Do you know what that fellow would say if he were invited to take St. Peter's place as gatekeeper?"

"No; what do you suppose he would say?"

"What's the salary, and is any commission allowed?"

Chance For Him.

"It is never too late to mend," said the sentimental one.

"Mend what?" asked the jester.

"Socks!"

"No; your manners."

Good Kind.

"What is your idea of a good wife?"

"One who can make her last spring's wardrobe blossom as the rose and can make two hats grow where one was before."

May Be Superstitious.

"I wonder why so many of our soldiers desert?"

"Perhaps they consider \$13 a month an unlucky number of dollars."

Getting Even.

"How do you like my new suit?"

"Fine. Introduce me to your tailor."

"You bet I will. I have a grudge against him."

Matrimonial Disturbance.

"They have just quarreled."

"How do you know?"

"Because they are so polite to each other."

Up to Date Surgery.

"What makes you so contrary?"

"Just my disposition."

"Take an anesthetic and have it out."

Made Him Over.

"He is a perfect stick. So she gave him his walking papers."

"Ah, a walking stick!"

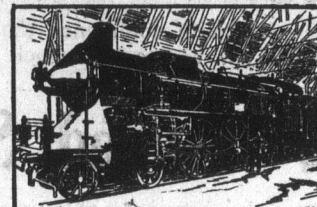
If you want to get all the good out of life—and know to the full the joy of living—build up the foundation of good health with a morning glass of

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

25c. and 60c. a bottle. At Druggists.

The Latest in Locomotives.

The locomotive here shown was exhibited recently at the Lands and Industrial exposition at Nuremberg, Germany. It differs from the ordinary railroad locomotive in several particulars. It is provided with a curious pointed



THE LATEST LOCOMOTIVE.

boiler, to offer less resistance to the air. The driving wheels are nearly seven feet in diameter. It is believed by German railroad engineers that this is the locomotive of the future. It is capable of attaining a speed of ninety miles an hour.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

The Result.

Magistrate—What! Do you mean to say your husband struck you and he that physical wreck? Mrs. Maloney—Yes, yer honor, but he's only been a physical wreck since he struck me.

Specimens.

Mrs. Newedde—Certainly, you may take some of those biscuits to your friend. Is he hungry too? Weary—No, mum; he's a geologist!

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

This wonderful cough and cold medicine contains all those very pine principles which make the pine woods so valuable in the treatment of all lung affections.

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Mrs. H. A. Misener, Port Williams, N.S., says: "My son had a dreadful cough. It started in the fall and lasted all through the winter."

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Price 25 cents per bottle. Put up in a yellow wrapper. Three pine trees the trade mark.

Refuse substitutes. Dr. Wood's is the genuine.

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There is nothing on the dining room table and nothing that could be placed there that is so great and formidable an enemy to the human face as buckwheat cakes. They are sure to make the complexion yellow and covered with eruptions. Don't insult your face by putting buckwheat cakes into it. They head the entire list of complexion destroyers.—Exchange.

There is only one "Bromo Quinine"

That is Laxative Bromo Quinine

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Similar named remedies sometimes deceive. The first and original Cold Tablet is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of

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Held Fast in Train's Path. Emmerson, Man., April 3.—With his foot caught in a frog and unable to extricate himself, Brakeman Fyffe, who runs on the mixed train between this town and Winnipeg, was run down and killed yesterday in the C. P. R. yards.

He was a resident of Winnipeg and leaves a widow and grown-up family.

Even close friends should accommodate each other with a loan.

Busse Defeats Dunne.

Chicago, April 3.—The most intense campaign in municipal politics that Chicago has experienced in many years closed last night with the election of Frederick A. Busse, the Republican candidate for mayor, over Edward F. Dunne, his Democratic rival and a candidate for re-election. Busse's plurality was between 15,000 and 18,000 votes.

All things come to him who waits.

Dies in Jail From Kick.

Toronto, April 3.—Fannie Catone, aged 59, who was committed to Toronto jail a few days ago, died at that institution last night. When sent to jail deceased was suffering from a kick on the head, received, it is alleged in a fight with a woman named Lond. Both were intoxicated at the time, and the victim was given thirty days in jail. Crown Attorney Drayton, on learning that the woman was dying, went to the jail yesterday to take her ante-mortem statement, but she was in a state of semi-consciousness.

FINE CONCERT AT ST. PAUL'S

Able Talent From Chatham Provide An Excellent Entertainment

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A most successful concert was given Tuesday evening at St. Paul's church, Bridge End, by Mrs. S. C. Walker, the well known Maple City Impresario.

Judge Houston made an ideal chairman, presiding in his own inimitable style and giving a masterly address on "Easter-tide."

The Easter anthem, "All Hail," was given with spirit by St. Paul's choir. St. Paul's is to be congratulated on its fine choir.

Mrs. S. C. Walker rendered two beautiful soprano solos in splendid style, being in excellent voice and most happy in her choice of songs. Miss Reid, soprano, of London, gave three numbers most effectively. Miss Reid possesses a high soprano voice of beautiful quality and great flexibility, and her numbers showed culture of a high order.

Mrs. Milton Bogart, Chatham's popular mezzo-contralto, gave three numbers—one with violin obligato by Mr. Jones—in a style that is particularly Mrs. Bogart's own. Her singing was an artistic triumph and fully demonstrated that Mrs. Bogart thoroughly understands how to use her beautiful voice.

Mr. Cowan, the pastor, gave a fine address that was much appreciated.

A number of selections were given by Mr. Ed. T. Jones, violinist. They were very much appreciated by all present. Mr. Jones handled the instrument in his usual able and masterful style.

Miss Flossie Bogart was the able accompanist and contributed largely to the success of the evening. Miss Bogart's playing shows her possession of the true artistic temperament in this most difficult branch of the pianist's art.

Financially as well as musically the concert was a decided success, and Mrs. S. C. Walker and the ladies of St. Paul's deserve great credit for this most enjoyable concert.

H. R. EMMERSON HAS RESIGNED

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the charge which has been made against me by The Frederick Gleaner, and to say I have taken steps to secure vindication before the only tribunal having jurisdiction in the premises, the established courts of the land.

"To this end, I have given instructions for the issue of writs for libel against The Frederick Gleaner, The Halifax Herald and The Toronto World, and I have been advised of service in at least one of these cases. It is but a question of hours now as to the other two cases; if, indeed, at this moment service has not yet taken place."

Hyman's Resignation. A few moments later R. L. Borden asked the Prime Minister if there was any further information with respect to the tendered resignation of the Minister of Public Works. He thought there should be some statement from the Prime Minister, and that the period was approaching when there should be some finality about the matter.

"I have no information whatever to give the House at this moment," said Sir Wilfrid. "I have received no further communication from Mr. Hyman, either direct or indirect."

"It is quite certain that the Minister of Public Works will have to take action before he can enter this House again. He has already given us notice of his intention, and I have no doubt he will make his intentions good of appealing to his constituents for vindication."

Tariff Questions.

After the Emmerson statement and the Hyman enquiry the House took up the tariff. Mr. Schaffner (Cons. Man.) spoke to the item of reapers, binders and mowers. The Government had promised to reform the tariff.

They had, it is true, brought down a bill embodying changes in the Customs Act, but the changes, were those of form; they were not changes in substance. It would seem as though the Liberals, being unable to improve on the tariff, had re-enacted it, holus bolus.

Both parties were committed to a high protective tariff. Nevertheless, he hoped that members on both sides of the House would vote for a reduction upon agricultural implements.

Move to Reduce Duty.

He moved an amendment reducing the duty on reapers, binders and mowers, from 17-1/2 to 10 per cent.

Mr. Staples (Cons. Man.) supported the amendment.

Dr. R. N. Walsh (Cons. Que.) said that he spoke for Eastern Canada. His constituents and farmers generally demanded relief. He preferred to go further than the amendment and to reduce the duty upon all agricultural implements.

Mr. Henderson (Halt) pointed out that more agricultural implements were exported than imported. This showed how strong was this industry. Did it need an excessive protective duty? Statistics showed that our Canadian manufacturers had almost complete monopoly of the home market.

R. L. Borden said the farmers of Canada were complaining that it cost no more to manufacture these im-

plements in Canada than it does in the United States. Why, then, were the retail prices so much higher in this country. In the absence of information as to the cost of production, the prices charged abroad and at home, etc., he could not support the amendment.

Amendment Lost. Dr. Schaffner's amendment was then put and lost by a vote of 56 to 26. Among those who voted with the majority were Messrs. Sproule, E. L. Borden, Foster, Taylor and Daniel.

On the third reading, Mr. Borden moved to amend the clauses giving the governor-in-council power to extend the intermediate tariff to any country. He claimed that these changes in the tariff were properly a legislative function, and should not be delegated to the executive.

Mr. Fielding replied and the discussion was carried on by Mr. Foster and the Minister of Customs.

Upon division the Borden amendment was defeated: yeas 36, nays 34—a party vote. The Customs Act was then read a third time and passed.

MONTREAL IS HAPPY.

Large Increase in Customs Revenue in Canada's Premier City.

Montreal, April 3.—The fiscal year 1906-7, which has just closed, has been a banner one in the history of the Port of Montreal, the collections of Customs duties on imports having been greater than ever before since Montreal became a Customs port, which is quite a number of years.

The heaviest month in this year was November last, with \$488,068, and March just ended was a good second, with an increase of \$207,577.90 over March in 1906. December last was the poorest month, when only \$1,107,148.73 was gathered in for the national treasury.

The increase for the nine months just ended over the corresponding months of the previous year totals \$1,502,528.26. Total collections for the same months were \$11,427,535, against \$9,925,067 for the previous fiscal year.

GIVEN HIS SEAT.

S. J. Donaldson Takes His Place in Saskatchewan Legislature.

Regina, Sask., April 3.—For the first time in the history of Canada, a seat was given to a member in a Legislative Assembly without the polling of votes.

The Saskatchewan Legislature yesterday afternoon declared that Samuel J. Donaldson, Provincial Rights candidate in Prince Albert district, was duly elected.

The decision of the Legislature was made on account of the revelations showing the most brazen crooked work in the election of Mr. Donaldson's opponent, among the acts being the marking in the bush by deputy returning officers of enough ballots to give the Government candidate a clear majority.

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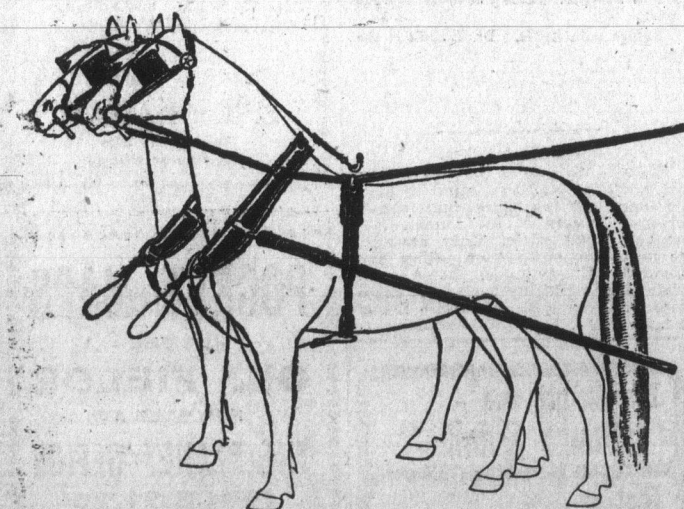
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