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GIBSON WAS INVITED GUEST

"Gibson Girl" Gibson Attended The "Pie Girl" Dinner

GIVEN IN WHITE'S TOWER

New York, Feb. 25.—The story of the "pie girl dinner," which Stanford White regarded as the greatest sensation of the many novel dinner stunts he promoted, and which was otherwise known as the \$3,500 champagne dinner, has been repeatedly told and is now familiar.

Susie Johnson, the girl who won the title of "the pie girl," which clung to her after and caused her to be deserted by her husband when he learned her identity, is dead and her body lies in the potter's field.

Stanford White, who planned the affair, is dead and his once proud reputation has been dragged in the dust.

But the 30 well known men who were the invited guests of Banker Henry C. Poor are nearly all alive and holding their positions of honor and trust. The list includes the following:

John E. Lott Cowdin, the guest of honor.

Robert Bacon, now assistant secretary of state of the United States, then a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Stanford White, the architect.

Rene La Montagne, bon vivant.

R. Suydam Grant, man-about-town.

Arthur Q. Collins, a Boston artist of repute.

W. R. Mead and Charles L. McKim, partners of Stanford White.

J. Carroll Weekwith and J. Alden Weir, artists.

J. Kennedy Tod, a member of the reform committee of fifty.

George E. Perkins, a broker.

John H. Twachtman, the landscape painter.

Whitney Warren, Henry W. Poor and Henry C. Mortimer, Wall street men.

Augustus St. Gaudens, the sculptor.

Cooper Hewitt.

Nicola Tesla, the inventor.

Henry W. McVicar, society man.

William Astor Chanler, brother of the present lieutenant-governor.

Charles Dana Gibson, the artist.

LATE MRS. GOSNELL

Born in the reign of George III., in Scotland, for a number of years a resident of Quebec, then for a period living in Kent and Grey counties, Ontario, and later removing in turn to Chemainus, Bellingham, Seattle, and Victoria, Mrs. Margaret Gosnell, a striking character of the coast, has just died at the age of 91 years. She was the mother of R. E. Gosnell, a former editor of The Planet, the well known writer and historian of British Columbia, who recently resigned the editorship of the Victoria Colonist to go to England to raise capital for an ambitious scheme to clear land and open up a rich area on Vancouver Island for settlement.

DOING GOOD WORK

Mr. T. Kitter, of Kingsville, an active member of the Salvation Army of that place, was in the city attending the K. O. T. M. convention. When interviewed, Mr. Kitter stated that the Salvation Army was doing its good work there as well as in other places. He gave an account of what the Salvation Army had did last year in the United States; 12,000,000 had attended services in their halls—this does not include the other millions which they reached in the street. They also furnished more than 12,000,000 meals to hungry men and women, 4,000,000 beds to homeless wanderers, and they visited and assisted 100,000 families in distress.

Besides this over 600 tons of coal and 122,000 pounds of ice were distributed to families in distress. These poke bonnet slum angels also gathered in 13,000 homeless children, placed them in snug warm rescue homes, which the Army manages to maintain with the nickles and dimes its workers pick up by passing the tambourine.

CHILDREN BARRED OUT

Vaccination Order Causes School Attendances To Dwindle Down

A PECULIAR MANDATE

There has been considerable inquiry made recently as to what the Board of Education propose doing with regard to the vaccination question. The Board was to have a meeting Friday evening to consult with the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Hall, on the question. The meeting, however, for some reason did not materialize, and matters stand in much the same position as they did previously.

As a result of the vaccination order the attendance at the schools has dwindled down, and there is much complaint from the parents. In a recent interview with Dr. Hall, the Health Officer, he stated that some children who presented such certificates were refused admission to the city schools, and told that they could not attend till they had certificates of vaccination. It is claimed that the order came direct from the Health Department.

The position is rather a peculiar one, and no one seems particularly desirous of taking the responsibility upon themselves, and meanwhile there are many children spending valuable time away from the schools. There are other children again whose parents refuse to have them vaccinated. While the resolution is in force the latter of course cannot be given admission to the schools.

The point at issue is that with regard to children whose condition will not permit of vaccination, it seems highly unfair that these children should be debarred educational privileges, and the parents would like to know the why and the wherefore. If the Board of Education were to adopt the proposed compromise with Dr. Hall, all these points might be cleared up, and the public enlightened as to the causes for their children being kept from school.

BUILDING PERMITS

Fire Marshall Pritchard recently issued the following building permits:

No. 171—James L. Campbell, to remodel store front of three storey building on part lot 85, north side King street, cost \$780.

No. 172—Geo. Lamphard, to repair two storey building on lot 2, east side of Sixth street, cost \$500.

No. 173—J. E. Thatcher, to erect one storey brick building on lot 7, east side of market, cost \$1,500.

PRESENTED HER

Miss S. C. Irwin, of the Central school staff, who will shortly leave for Winnipeg, was honored yesterday afternoon by the officers and members of the Park street Methodist Bible class, who presented her with a fine American edition of the Holy Bible.

The presentation was made by Ald. Charles Austin, who in a short address spoke of the good work Miss Irwin had accomplished as a Sunday school teacher in Park street church. He remarked that she would be greatly missed. Miss Irwin made a suitable reply, thanking the officers and pupils for their pretty gift.

WILL MAKE GAS

The Crude Oil, Gas & Power Company of Ontario has been organized in Windsor, with a capital of \$100,000, to handle the provincial rights of a gas manufacturing patent. The company is composed of less than half a dozen reputable business men, with ex-Ald. Walter Bouf, as president, and Ald. T. G. Ferriss, secretary. Their claim is that they have a process of manufacturing a luminant vastly superior to coal gas at a cost so insignificant that they can and will sell at 50 cents a thousand cubic feet, and they have already established a plant at Pitt and Ferry streets.

CRUSHED UNDER WAGON WHEELS

James Alfred Catton Mangled Beneath Heavy Load Of Coal

LEFT LEG WAS BROKEN

James Alfred Catton, son of John Catton, of the 9th concession, Chatham Township, met with a rather unusual accident Saturday night, which resulted in serious injuries to himself.

Young Catton and his brother, John Vincent Catton, were both in the city Saturday. In the evening one drove home with his wagon loaded with coal, and the other with a mixed load.

James Alfred, who is but sixteen years of age, had been walking beside his wagon in order to keep himself warm, and by way of easing his horses. When within a few yards of home, he attempted to jump in the wagon while passing through the barnyard gate, as there was not room for him to walk through beside his wagon.

He tried to jump on the wagon between the two wheels, but his hand missed its grip on the wagon box, and he fell crosswise between the front and hind wheels of the heavy wagon.

The hind wheel of the wagon passed over his prostrate form, breaking his left leg above the knee, and severely injuring the left. He also sustained several severe bruises.

His brother immediately ran to his assistance, but was unable to stop the horses in time. It was seen that the young man's condition was quite serious, and Burrows' ambulance was at once sent for.

The unfortunate young man was conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was given surgical attention.

HAD BAD LUCK

Bert List, the man who had his horse killed by a C. P. R. train last week, and who so narrowly escaped a streak of bad luck lately. Another valuable horse which he owned died the first of last week, leaving him without a driver at all. His losses of the last two weeks will amount to about \$400, from which there will be no returns.

FORTY MEN PERISH.

Austrian Steamer Wrecked Off the Island of Crete.

Canea, Isle of Crete, Feb. 25.—The Austrian Lloyd steamer Imperatrix, while bound from Trieste to Bombay, ran on to a rock on Friday evening near Cape Elaphonisi, and sank soon afterwards.

The latest report received here is to the effect that 17 persons on board the vessel were rescued and that a French cruiser, an Italian gunboat, and a Russian cruiser were assisting in the work of rescue.

It is stated that those rescued are in such an exhausted condition that they are unable to give coherent details of the accident.

Those on board, it is said, numbered about 150. A letter late yesterday to the company's agent at Canea, from a lieutenant on the steamer, said:

"Twelve persons and myself have been saved; the others are on board the steamer, the position of which is extremely dangerous."

All the passengers were saved, but 40 members of the crew, of whom 32 were Austrians and eight were Indians, perished. Among those rescued are the captain, the doctor and the first engineer of the Imperatrix.

Foreign warships brought 63 survivors to this port and others were transferred to the Austrian Lloyd steamer Castore, which was sent from Trieste to assist in the work of rescue. Several persons, who were injured at the time of the disaster, are being attended here.

It has been learned that the first boat launched from the Imperatrix was swamped immediately. The bows of the steamer are above water, but her stern is submerged.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

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ASHES AS A BILL OF FARE

Do Not Produce Good Results, Says Rev. F. E. Malott

SERMON TO YOUNG MEN

"Feeding on Ashes" was the theme of Rev. F. E. Malott's sermon to young men last evening in Victoria avenue Methodist church. He spoke from Isaiah 44, 20: "He feedeth on ashes; a deceived heart hath turned him aside."

The sermon was a discussion of the question of false sources of satisfaction for the soul. "The man described by the prophet is the idolator," said the speaker, "the man whom the prophet describes with fine scorn as cutting down a tree, with part of which he builds a fire to warm himself and cook his dinner and from the other part makes an image which he worships as his God."

Three forms of modern idolatry were mentioned, all of which are as inadequate as the worship of graven images to satisfy the soul that hungers for the living God. These were pleasure, gold and fame. No indictment was made against these as vicious or sinful. It was pointed out that pleasure was meant to have its place in our lives, that money getting was laudable and right when the aim in getting it was a worthy one, and that no man should shrink back from the honors that his fellows would put upon him. "But," said the speaker, "when a man sets out to seek these things expecting to find them satisfying, he is doomed to be disappointed, he is feeding on ashes, because nothing can satisfy the soul but God." The young people present were urged to seek first the Kingdom of God and were assured that industry and application would bring them all else that is needed. The sermon abounded in pointed illustrations from literature, history and modern life.

The attendance of young men at all these services has been large. The last sermon of the series on "The Model Young Man," will be given next Sunday evening, when the music will be furnished by a large chorus choir of male voices.

SERVICE OF SONG

There was a very large attendance at the song service in Park street Methodist church last evening. Rev. Mr. Rutledge delivered quite an interesting sermon on music.

The special features of the service were:

Solo, with violin accompaniment—Arthur Martin.

Solo—Miss Hollinrake.

Duet—Mrs. Bogart and Mrs. (Dr.) Hicks.

Violin solo—Ed. T. Jones.

Miss Gerlie Potter took the solo part in the anthem.

MGR. PERROT INDIGNANT

Manager Julius Perrot of the Star hockey team rang up The Planet editorial rooms this afternoon. It was quite evident from Julius' tone of voice that he had a kick coming. He wanted to talk to the sporting editor and talk to him quick.

"Did you hear anything of that fib the Bankers are telling about us?" shouted Julius. "No! Well, it is all around town, and I want to contradict it. Why they had the nerve to go and spread it around that the Stars were bought up to-night. Yes, they insinuated that we had sold the game to them."

"It is all a fabrication, and we want it distinctly understood that we are not in the business to sell games. We are here to give the people good clean, manly sport to the best of our ability, and we certainly don't like to hear these nasty insinuations."

The line-up for to-night's game, which commences at 7:30, will be as follows:

Stars—Campbell, Anderson, Brundage, Bailey, Morgan, Hicks and La Belle.

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300 Milk Jugs, barrel shape, brown or white and ivy decoration, 3 sizes, 1 pint, 1 1/2 pint, and 1 qt. Set of 3 for 30c.

All 25c goods will be sold for 15c.

All 50c goods will be sold for 35c.

All \$1 goods will be sold for 75c.

All \$2 goods will be sold for \$1.50.

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25 per cent Off Dinner Sets.

20 per cent Off Granite Ware.

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NOTICE!

We are compelled to vacate our present store on March 1st, and unfortunately, we have not been able to immediately take possession of our new premises next door. We have to take TEMPORARY PREMISES in the OPERA HOUSE BLOCK for a few months.

Until Wednesday night we are advertising our removal by giving 40 per cent. discount on RUBBER GOODS, TOILET SOAPS, BRUSHES, MIRRORS, FANCY GOODS, LEATHER GOODS, PERFUMES, CUT GLASS, STATIONERY AND CONFECTIONERY

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1907.

LAW REFORM.

Did you ever remark how an agitation arises? asks the Canadian Courier in a current issue. First, some man speaks to his neighbor and says: "I have been thinking that there is something wrong with —." Neighbor answers: "Do you know, old chap, I am beginning to think that myself." The two speak to two others and the endless chain of conversation lengthens. Suddenly there is a puff of smoke and the heather is afire.

In the Province of Ontario to-day there are underground murmurings about the administration of justice. It was awakened into new life the other day, when a bank president who signed false returns was let off without even a reprimand. Business men are going about muttering under their breath. If one bank president can plead ignorance, they can all plead ignorance and what security have we? Is it the Banking Act which breaks down at this point or is it the administration of justice? And many of them think that the courts are not efficient.

Then the muttering is widening. Decisions given out at Osgoode Hall are slow. They are reached only after endless turmoil over rules of practice and after numerous changes of venue, moving to strike out or refer back, and numerous appeals of one kind and another. The lawyers complain that they cannot get their cases to trial and when they do succeed they are not able to get a speedy judgment. Some judges are two and three years in arrears.

There is always talk of "law reform," but it is vague and theoretical. Apparently what is needed is "judge reform." The judges are human and they have fallen into habits which are not satisfactory to this speedy generation. They need stirring up. Their methods are swathed in too much red tape. At least this seems to be the opinion of those who are forced to resort to them for relief.

The town of St. Marys has landed another industry—a knitting factory. St. Marys evidently has an active Board of Trade. Another object lesson for Chatham. How many more of these lessons are needed?

The announcement that one thousand more Doukhobors are coming to Canada should lead the authorities to get busy on behalf of slapping them in time. — Braint Courier.

Why does the Post Office Department of the Dominion Government discriminate against Prince Albert in favor of Ontario cities. At Chatham, Ont., the ordinary letter boxes rent for \$2 a year and a key worth about five cents is given for twenty-five cents. This money is held as security for the return of the key. In Prince Albert for the same box the Post Office Department charges \$4 a year and 50 cents for the key. Aren't the people of Prince Albert deserving of just the same treatment that the citizens of Chatham, Ont., receive. Herbert Clements, M. P., represents Chatham in the Dominion Parliament. George McCraney, M. P., represents Prince Albert. Mr. Clements is a Liberal-Conservative. Mr. McCraney is a Liberal.—Prince Albert Times.

All of which goes to show that a persistent hustler in Opposition can do more for his constituency than a weak or lazy man even though he be with the Government. Sometimes a Government finds it less dangerous to refuse the requests of one of its own members who will stand for its policy through thick and thin away, rather than refuse the request of a man whose constituency is deserting, and who is going to denounce that Government if the proper spirit of fair play is not shown.

EXPECT OIL BOOM

Tilbury, Feb. 22.—Just as soon as spring opens, a great boom on the oil field is assured. Work has been suspended on a great many of the wells during the past two months owing to the cold weather, but as soon as the frost is out of the ground the present number of rigs will be increased by hundreds.

"If the local hotelmen would think twice," said a man who knows a thing or two last night, "they would not ask the council to limit the number of licenses to be granted in this town. We have three licenses now and if the council passes a by-law limiting the number to three, it will mean that the new hotel to be built this spring will get a license and one of the present license holders will be cut off."

Love has a way of making exacting demands which cannot be gained.



Bread or Pastry.

Beaver Flour

Beaver Flour is the best for Pastry—just as it is best for Bread. It is both a "Spring Wheat" and a "Winter Wheat" Flour. It is a blend of Manitoba Spring Wheat and Ontario Fall Wheat in just the exact proportions of each to make the whitest, most nutritious Bread—and the lightest, most inviting, most toothsome Cake, Pies and Pastry. Economical, to say the least.

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Dealers, write for prices on all kinds of Flours, Coarse Grains and Cereals. T. H. Taylor Co., Limited, Chatham, Ont.

W. C. T. U.

The second of the series of W. C. T. U. special meetings was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alister McKay. Mrs. Hall presided. Mrs. Wilson Taylor gave a Bible reading, and after prayer by Mrs. Rutledge, the topic, "Revival," was discussed under four headings: "A revival in Ontario. In our town. In our Union. And how would a revival affect the liquor traffic?" taken up by Mrs. Everett, Miss Young, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. MacGillivray. The meeting on Friday was at the home of Mrs. D. W. Crow. Well rendered vocal solos, by Miss Jackson, gave much pleasure, and Mrs. Hall's recitation also pleased all. Mrs. Hall read a paper on "Is our Society progressing?" and Mrs. Graham spoke on the subject of "Franchise." Commenting on the glaring misrepresentations which had been made to this country concerning the doings of the "Suffragettes" in London, England. That titled ladies and others well known as philanthropic workers and writers of distinction were taken to prison for insisting on speaking in the House, was quite true, but the hysterical actions, the furious biting, screaming, etc., which was reported, can only be taken as the product of some reporter's too brilliant imagination, when one considers who those ladies are. Lady Frances Balfour, sister-in-law of the former Premier, is President of the "English Women's Suffrage Societies," and one of the women imprisoned is a daughter of the great Cobden, who gave England the cheap loaf. Another is Mrs. Fawcett, wife of the late Postmaster-General of England, and many others equally well known. Mrs. Priscilla Bright McLaren, a sister of John Bright, was a member of the Suffrage Society until her death.

Following a conference on "What should be our next temperance move?" Mrs. Graham moved a resolution approving the action of the leader of the opposition in introducing a bill to repeal the three-fifths clause in the License Act.

The motion carried. Mrs. Crow and her daughter served refreshments and a most enjoyable social time closed the afternoon.

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

Funeral of Sir Wm. Hingston.
Montreal, Feb. 22.—The funeral of the late Hon. Sir William Hingston, M.D., yesterday was one of the largest seen in Montreal in many years, all classes of the community being represented.

His Excellency the Governor-General was represented by Col. Hanbury Williams, and there was a large representation of the Senate and the House of Commons.

At St. Patrick's Church the body was received by Archbishop Gauthier of Kingston. Father Martin Callaghan was assisted in the celebration of the mass by Father Isidore Kavanagh and deacon and Father Gerald McNamee.

WHEN LONG BREATHS HURT.
You know that troubles exist which need quick attention. Proper action consists in a vigorous rubbing of the chest and side with Norviline, which sinks into the tissues where the pain is seated, and gives relief in a few minutes. No limit so clean, so strong, so powerful. Results guaranteed with every 25c. bottle of Polson's Norviline. Get it to-day.

When a man is in the right he can afford to wait his turn.
Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens your nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

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A bargain seems to grow in importance after it has been allowed to pass.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation or torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise daily and take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. "Twill do you good." 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.

At the Brisco Opera House—
Moving Pictures—All week.
La Belle Russe—Feb. 26.



MR. NED RADLEY.

Who Presents "Life in Missouri" at the Brisco Opera House Friday and Saturday of this week.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC CRITIC.

A prominent critic says: "If there is an actress capable of showing one side of woman's capricious nature, Miss Florence Huntington is opportunity with a hundred, which she does indeed most admirably. At times, sad, joyful, coquettish, whimsical, alarmed, flighty, bantering, etc., up and down the whole gamut of human emotion, she made the most of her talent in David Belasco's startling romance, 'La Belle Russe.' Miss Huntington is said to have lots to do, from her inception in the first act as the supposedly long-sought and deserted wife of Sir Philip Calthrop and mistress of the most beautiful woman in all England, until her denunciation in the final act by her real lover—who confronts her with her twin sister, whom she has supposed long dead and under the mask of whom she has worned herself into the affections as the wife of the latter's husband, her pleasing personality and extreme versatility is ever present. Miss Florence Huntington's youth and beauty is a great factor in her professional success, yet this does not cast reflection upon the other speaking parts of the play. La Belle Russe plays Chatham tomorrow night."

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson has received instructions from Mrs. D. Turill, who is leaving the city to sell at her residence, corner of Victoria and Gladstone avenues, at one o'clock on Tuesday, Feb. 26th, all her household effects, consisting of the following: Three fancy oak rockers, two parlor tables, one oak parlor table, one large mirror, about six feet high; ten oil paintings, Mrs. Turill's own work; two pairs of tapestry curtains, chenille rug, one parlor lamp, jardiner, two pair of lace curtains, one grand father clock, very ancient, in good running order; hall rack, one hall rocker, one combination book case and desk, quarter oak; one couch, lot of books, one fine organ, one rattan rocker, one oak parlor table, one large rug; one rocker, one pair of lace curtains, one oak arm chair, six oak dining chairs, one extension table, one wood heater, one fine sideboard, one oak rocker, lace curtains, hanging lamp, dining room pictures, one brass bed, wood Ostermore mattress, and spring; one sewing machine, carpet sweeper, one white enamel, one cot and mattress, camp chairs, one cabinet bath, one large fall-leaf table, one instantaneous gas water heater, nickel, in fine order, cost \$35; four rugs, small; one Oxford coal range, charcoal iron, one cupboard, one oil radiator, kitchen sink, Hull dinner set, washing machine, tubs, copper boiler, fine lot of fruit in quart and two quart jars, one refrigerator, rubber hose and reel, one lawn mower, one lawn chair, iron frame; one wheel barrow, garden tools, saws, forks, carpenter tools, lady's bicycle, curtain stretchers, ladder, and many other articles too numerous to mention. All of the above furniture is as good as new, and in fine condition.

Remember day and date, Tuesday, February 26th, at one o'clock.

MRS. D. TURILL, Proprietress.

ANDREW THOMSON, Auctioneer.

There is some good, even in those who appear at the worst.

It's a good, old world after all. If you have no friends or money, in the river you can fall.

Marriages are quite common and, more people there will be.

Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea.

A. I. McCall & Co.

It is doubtful if a woman really listens even when she talks to herself.

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Are you getting that poetry? Expert's warning: We give advice free. Don't give the "Money in Canaries" till you are sure. With book we send free, if you name this pair of socks and \$100.00. Also, "How to be Rich" of "Love" and "Bird Magazine." Send six to-day: 10c per copy. Enclosed if you buy from us. Birds shipped anywhere any time. Write to us now. Address—

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NEW YEAR'S IN THE ORIENT

The Greetings and the Presents in China and Japan.

The most wonderful ceremonies connected with the new year occur in China and Japan. A Chinese city presents a busy and attractive spectacle on New Year's day. The streets are thronged with people dressed in gala attire. The mandarins are known by the red, blue, white and gilt balls on their caps. Gentlemen of rank and wealth are carried in palanquins. When friends meet they greet each other with "Kung-hi! Kung-hi!" which means, "I respectfully wish you joy." But instead of shaking hands in the American fashion each grasps his own hands, lifts them as high as his chin and with a sweeping motion throws them down as low as possible, bending the body at the same time. This is the mode of salutation among the Chinese. At the dawn of New Year's day the visits of congratulation begin, and New Year's gifts are sent to particular friends, always accompanied by a visiting ticket of red paper, on which are written the name of the donor and a list of the presents sent. These consist usually of silks, fine tea, sweets, meats, ornaments of personal wear, toys and souvenirs of various kinds. In Japan the custom is to send letters on rice paper to those in distant places, conveying the formal expression of the New Year's greetings. Presents of cooked rice, roasted peas, oranges and figs are offered to every one.

ABUSE OF INDOORS.

We Rely Too Much on the Protection of Our Houses.

Houses were made for shelter, not for confinement; for freedom, not restraint. They were intended to enlarge our sphere of activities, not to diminish them.

They foster the family and make progress possible, but we should not abuse their protection. We have crawled away into their still and comfortable recesses, slept in their dry, clean chambers, toasted ourselves over their sheltered fires, read by their unflinching lights and eaten from their bountiful boards so long that we are grown pale, timid, peevish and thankless without.

We have kept ourselves away from the wind and the sun and the lashing rain, from the feel of the earth underfoot and the sense of the leaves and stars overhead until we no longer know the keen and simple joys of being alive. We have set up barriers against the inclemency of nature and covered before her severe austerity until now we have forgotten how indispensable is all her kindly nurture, how tonic her rugged ways, how full of solace her assuaging calm.

Houses were only made to live in when it is too cold or too hot or too wet to live out of doors. Any other time out of doors is best. To sleep out of doors for a month is better than a trip to Europe.—Bliss Carman in Craftsman.

Facts About Building Stone.

Almost everybody knows the rule of the masons that stone used in building should be so placed that it will lie as it lay in its natural bed when quarried. But Francis W. Hoyt in the Engineering News says that this familiar rule is not always to be depended upon and needs in many cases to be supplemented with other precautions. There are three planes of fracture known to quarrymen. The rift is the direction in which the stone splits most easily, the grain that is next easiest, the head that which offers the greatest resistance. In a paving block the two sides represent the rift fracture, the top and bottom the grain and the ends the head. But in a quarry the natural bed is sometimes considerably inclined to the plane of the rift; hence the imperfection of the ordinary rule for placing the stone in building.

Yaleta.
St. Augustine, Fla., founded by the Spaniards in 1564, is generally said to be the oldest European settlement within the present limits of the United States, but some twenty or thirty years earlier Coronado, the Spanish conqueror and explorer, leading an expedition from the City of Mexico northward, had founded some sort of a Spanish colony at the ancient Indian village of Yaleta, in El Paso county, Tex. In the southwest it is therefore claimed that Yaleta is the oldest European settlement in the United States.

Good Answer.

A theological student supposed to be deficient in judgment was asked by a professor in the course of a class examination:

"Pray, Mr. E., how would you discover a fool?"

"By the questions he would ask," was the rather stunning reply.

Don't Grow Stale!

Many a man bewails his lack of success in life after he has permitted himself to get into a rut. While dreaming of success he has been as blind as a bat and slower than two snails. He blocked his own way.—Manchester Union.

Dig From a Friend.

"How old is your husband, dear?" "Forty. There's ten years' difference between us."

"You surprise me! I should never have thought you fifty years old!"—Figaro.

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A man had been married twelve years before it dawned on him that, with the exception of his wife, every one in the house had a day off once a week.

A woman does generally have rather a bad time of it in that way, doesn't she? But this was a kind hearted man, and he set about making things right.

"I always had Sundays," he said, "the children had Saturdays and Sundays, too, and one of the maids had every Wednesday, while the other was free on Thursdays. But when I began to think it over it seemed to me that the wife never by any chance got a day entirely to herself."

"We talked it over together first, then the wife consulted the maids, and as soon as they grasped the idea they were as keen as possible to do what they could to help."

"Finally we decided that every Tuesday the servants, the children and I were to be left entirely to our own devices. My wife might stay in bed all day if she liked, go away, shop, visit, look in at a picture gallery or, in fact, do anything that she liked."

"She was to have absolutely no responsibility for meals or anything on that one day every week."

"It worked splendidly. The maids rose to the occasion, and we vied with one another in trying to keep everything running smoothly and were as pleased as possible when we could manage to spend less than we are allowed for the catering department and yet show good results."

"And my wife isn't like the same woman. She seems to have discovered the secret of perpetual youth, and she assures me that if only every woman in the world had a chance of trying the same plan there would be more happy homes around."

"How can any one expect a woman to keep bright and happy if she never has any regular time to amuse herself?"—New York Journal.

Care of the Hair.

The gentlest treatment should be given the hair. When in use the comb should be held lightly between the thumb and the first two fingers. By holding the comb in this way and the use of a little gentle persistence the most obstinate snarl may be conquered. Do not injure the scalp by scratching or digging it with either comb or brush or hatpin. The best hair brushes to use have bristles of good quality and are not too stiff. Above all, avoid the brush with wire bristles. It pulls the strands out by the roots. The proper comb is coarse, with smooth round teeth and with round edges, where the teeth join the back. Much depends upon the kind of brushes and combs that are used. Sharp and angular teeth break the hair and injure the scalp. Never use a fine comb. Celluloid hairpins are apt to explode when brought near a flame. In selecting hairpins they should be first tested by running the fingers carefully over them to discover any imperfections. Rough hairpins are most destructive to the hair.

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COIFFURE HINTS.

The Small Hats Responsible For Very Elaborate Hairdressing.

When Marie Antoinette became queen of France—so runs the story—she shocked her courtiers and ignored traditions by calling in a man to dress her hair and invent the coiffure a la Marie Antoinette.

Leonard, the hairdresser, was an artist in his line, and he took the fair tresses of the lovely Austrian, drew



AN EVENING COIFFURE.

them over a trellis of fine wire, introduced a cushion or two and finally built a tower almost a foot high, which he topped with a nodding ostrich plume.

Now, if we are to believe the prophecies of the fashionable hairdressers of today, the American woman of 1907 bids fair to follow in the footsteps of the fair but unfortunate French queen. Coiffures are becoming more and more elaborate. What our French brethren call "postiches" (which, as near as we can come to it, means something false or superadded) are being used in their construction, and if this state of affairs continues we will be constrained to follow the example of the Japanese lady who indulges in a fresh coiffure once a month and sleeps on a block to prevent the disarrangement of her hirsute edifice.

Little hats are at the root of the matter. A small hat shows all the ugly lines of the head, and there are few women with hair enough, even if it could possibly be twisted into the desired shape, to fill out all the places that need filling, and so we must needs buy finger puffs.

Of course the finger puffs can be made from combings of your own hair if the combings are in good shape and if you have a skillful manufacturer of hair goods in your own neighborhood. Otherwise it is well to buy your puffs ready made.

Go to a reliable hair dealer and see to it that the puff matches your hair exactly. Single puffs are convenient, as they can be adjusted to suit the individual taste, but one of the best coiffures in the country recommends the chignon puff as being the most satisfactory all around. This is made on a little wire frame with four or five puffs, which can be dressed daily.

Women who are blessed with curly hair by nature should never cease to give thanks for it, and since curls are desirable, whether natural or artificial, buy your finger puffs of curly hair. If your pompadour is prone to fall flat or droop into ugly lines, the finger puffs—more especially the ones made from curly hair—can be ruffled up and pinned under the hair as pompadour plumpers. They are lighter, more comfortable and give a far prettier and more graceful effect than any of the numerous "rats" that have been worn so long. The illustration shows one of the latest and smartest of the new evening coiffures.

Novel Guest Book.

A tactful hostess in order to make her guests comfortable must know their little fads and peculiarities. A new kind of book which is a great help to a hostess is called a guest book. The hostess has in this volume the names of all those who are or who are likely to be guests at her home, and beside their names are written the little peculiarities, which she must remember if she hopes to make them comfortable.

Many of these bear upon the subject of fads and fancies in diet, for numbers of people are vegetarians, others will only touch pure China tea instead of other kinds or blends, while others perhaps require a glass of hot water to drink before they go to bed.

Instead of Ribbons.

The mother of a small girl whose ability to lose hair ribbons was a source of constant worry solved the problem by using strips of plain or flowered muslin.

These she hemmed neatly, making them the width of ordinary hair ribbons. They laundered nicely and always looked fresh and clean, while the loss of one of them did not mean so serious a thing as if a brand new hair ribbon had disappeared.

Of course these little muslin ties were not used for "dress up" occasions, but for ordinary home wear they proved to be as satisfactory as they were inexpensive.

Don't Slump.

By this is meant a position when sitting in which the back gets bowed and the spine more or less bent. It does not really rest the body, and it brings about a bad figure and worse carriage. So called "easy" chairs help people to slump. A soft cushion should be used to lean against and fill in the natural hollow of the back.

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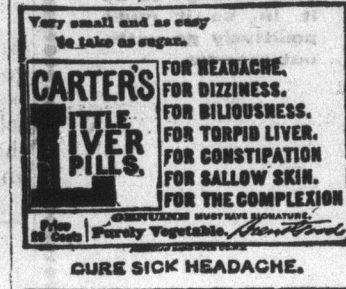
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Strike Leader At Buckingham Was Incensed At The Maclarens.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Monday will probably see the end of the Buckingham manslaughter charges against Alex. Maclaren, Constable Kiernan and Bailiff Cummings.

Yesterday Richard E. Birch, a Salvation Army man, testified that the deceased strike leader, Belanger, told him he would blow all the Maclarens mills up, and was not going to leave one Maclaren alive.

"No man," said Belanger, "had a right to be rich and the rest poor." The witness wrote warning letters to the Maclarens, whom he did not know. It is estimated that the Buckingham riot cases will cost fully \$6,000.

REAR END COLLISION.

Trainmen Lucky Enough to Escape In Montreal Smashup.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—A rear-end railway collision occurred between 1.30 and 2 a.m. yesterday near the residence of Mr. Terroux at St. Lambert.

A Grand Trunk freight train from Montreal, bound south, going at a fast rate around the curve, ran into another slower freight train ahead, smashing the van and two freight cars to kindling wood. The wreckage caught fire from the locomotive of the rear train.

The crew of the fast freight saw their danger in time to jump and saved their lives. Nobody was hurt. The lines were blocked for some time.

EIGHTEENTH TIME UP.

British House Passes "Deceased Wife's Sister" Bill.

London, Feb. 23.—The House of Commons yesterday by 263 to 34 votes adopted the second reading of the bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

This is the eighteenth time the measure has passed its second reading, but there seems to be better prospects than heretofore that it may become law during the present session of Parliament.

Want Indians Deported.

Cornwall, Feb. 23.—On behalf of the St. Regis chiefs, John A. Chisholm has applied to the Indian Department for the deportation from the reservation of a lot of American Indians and Canadian braves from Oka, Que., who have settled among them without their consent.

Britain's Army Bill.

London, Feb. 23.—An official memorandum issued yesterday announces that the army estimates, which will be introduced in the House of Commons Feb. 25, will provide for the expenditure during 1907-8 of \$138,800,000, a reduction of about \$10,000,000 from last year.

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PULLMAN CAR TAXES

Province Received \$1,748.33 During Last Year.

Government Will Organize Larder

Lake District—Surveys to Be Made—May Build Wagon Roads and Branch of Railway There—Bill to Create County Boards of Health—To Register Tuberculosis.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The Provincial Government, with commendable zeal and enterprise, will this spring undertake the task of a further opening up and development of the great district of New Ontario.

An appeal from Mr. C. N. Smith (Bault Ste. Marie) for the Larder Lake district at the Legislature yesterday, resulted in the interesting assurance of Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands and Mines, that the Government had had the whole matter under consideration for some time and that plans were in contemplation for the complete organization of the district and the possible building through it of another new branch of the Government-owned Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

Open Larder Lake District.

Mr. Smith made his plea at the opening of the session. He related that, after Coleman, Buckle and Lorraine townships had been explored, a number of prospectors went north to the Larder Lake district. As a result there were now some 2,300 in the northern country and scores of others were trekking in as rapidly as they could. The north of Larder Lake was 80 miles from Cobalt and 76 from Haileybury. The pioneers were looking through and under the snow for ore in an unsurveyed country with no recorder's office in which to locate a "strike."

Wanted to Hustle.

Mr. Smith, then, wanted the Government to send surveyors thither at once—with the next 24 hours, if possible,—and form a line of communication for the prospectors to tie to. He also wanted another recorder's office established to the south of Larder Lake, 40 miles north of Haileybury.

The plaint prompted Hon. Frank Cochrane to an indication of some of the big things he has in store for this territory. The rush there, he said, began late in the fall and had continued during the winter. Under the old act, as passed by the former Government, prospectors who made finds and desired to take up property were called upon to bring up surveyors and have plans made.

May Build Wagon Roads.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane has better plans. In the estimates there is already provision for the proper surveying of the districts, which will follow the report of one of the Government geologists who will be sent into that country in the early spring. The Department was also debating the advisability not only of building good wagon roads but a branch of the railway to serve the district. The Minister of Mines was surprised, however, that Mr. Smith should urge such hurried action. He must be aware that it would be a waste of money to send men in to make the survey at the present time when there was four feet of snow upon the ground. The Government will submit its plans in connection with this important district at an early date.

A Pertinent Question.

Mr. Kerr put the following query: "What amount of taxes does the Province receive from the Pullman Car Co. and what is the amount of assessment. Are taxes levied, and if not by assessment, in what way. What is the number of all kinds and descriptions of cars and rolling stock, the company have in use in the Province and running therein?"

Hon. Col. Matheson, the Provincial Treasurer, replied that the Pullman Car Co. paid the Province \$1,748.33 during 1906, being a tax under the Supplementary Revenue Act, one-third of one per cent. upon the capital of the Co. invested in cars and rolling stock in use in Ontario the preceding year, \$524,501. The tax, he said, was collected by requisition of the Provincial Treasurer.

The average number of cars of the Co. in use in Ontario, as per return of 1906, was as follows: Standard 191, valued at \$481,910; parlor 5,401, valued at \$32,446; migrant or tourist 2,037, valued at \$10,185, a total valuation of \$524,501. The standard cars were assessed at a valuation of \$10,000 each, parlor cars \$6,000 each, and tourist cars \$5,000 each. In 1904, the valuation was for the same purposes: standard \$7,258; parlor \$5,000; tourist \$3,500.

To Amend Insurance Act.

Mr. W. H. Hoyle's measure to amend the Insurance Act was referred without discussion to a special committee, consisting of Hon. Mr. Feby, Hon. Mr. Graham and Messrs. Clark (Bruce), Downey, Ferguson (Grenville), Preston (Brant), Craig, Pense and Hoyle.

County Boards of Health.

Mr. J. P. Downey introduced a bill of considerable importance. Its chief purpose is to meet the necessity for the registration of cases of tuberculosis. With this end in view it provides for the creation of County Boards of Health, or associations for the prevention of the white plague. Every municipality not employing a medical health officer at a salary of \$1,500 shall have one representative on the board. The board shall meet at least once a year, and receive and consider reports on all cases of tuberculosis, but the names of the patients shall not be mentioned. Every practicing physician is compelled by the Act to notify the secretary of the County Association of every case, or suspected case of tuberculosis that comes under his notice within one week of seeing the patient. Specimens of the sputa shall be obtained and forwarded from time to time to the Provincial bacteriologist until definite results are obtained. When the case is

confirmed precautionary measures must be taken by the board, and all possible means adopted to help the patient and prevent the spread of the disease.

The bill was given its first reading, and will come up for full discussion next week.

GENERAL BOOTH SAILS.

Says Army's Work Is Misunderstood In Canada.

London, Feb. 23.—(C. A. P.)—General Booth has stated the Army is receiving enquiries for emigration to Canada at the rate of 2,000 a day; 10 per cent. were of unsuitable ages, boys ranging from 7 to 18.

General Booth, who sailed for New York yesterday, interviewed, said the Army was still misunderstood in parts of the Dominion.

"We are opposed, not because our methods of work seem irrational or unlikely to succeed, but simply because they are novel. What we preach even the drunkard and semi-idiot can understand."

General Booth added, though, that the Army now stood very high in the estimation of the Canadian people. It was generally hoped to make arrangements between the home and colonial Governments to transfer pauper and deserted children before they had time to contract bad habits.

NEWSPAPER BURNED OUT.

Quebec Telegraph Gutted—Employees Have Difficulty Escaping.

Quebec, Feb. 23.—The Daily Telegraph offices were totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning, together with the whole block of buildings in which they were located, that were owned by Frank Carrell, who suffers a loss of \$75,000, fully covered by insurance.

The entire staff was at work at the time, comprising about fifty hands, including a dozen young women employed in the bookbinding department, who had all they could do to make their escape from the building. Fireman Donnelly had his hip broken by falling debris. The following is a partial list of the insurances: North British and Mercantile, \$8,000; Aetna, \$4,000; Manitoba, \$3,500; Western, \$2,000; North American, \$1,000; Atlas, \$2,000; Royal, \$5,000; Queen, \$4,000; Quebec, \$4,000. Total, \$35,500.

PROTEST TO LORD ELGIN.

Upper House, Newfoundland Legislature, Condemns Modus Vivendi.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 23.—The Legislative Council, the Upper House of the Newfoundland Legislature, adopted by a vote of 11 to 2 an address to Lord Elgin, British Secretary of State for the Colonies, protesting against the modus vivendi last October between the British and American Governments for the regulation of the fishing fisheries on the west coast of the island.

The Lower House adopted the same address last week by a vote of 23 to 3.

The address, sets forth that the modus vivendi was agreed upon by the two Governments without the British officials consulting the Newfoundland Government or endeavoring to learn the views of the residents of the colony.

Engineer Seriously Hurt.

Sarnia, Feb. 23.—Engineer Joseph Daniels met with a serious accident last night. He was bringing a west-bound freight train into the tunnel yards and had his head out of the cab window when it came in contact with a small shanty. The force which pulled him through the window and he fell within a foot's distance of the wheels of the train. The fireman brought the train to a standstill. Daniels was found unconscious. By noon yesterday he was in a partially conscious condition, and there is some hope of recovery.

Terrorists Rob Postoffice.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Feb. 23.—The postoffice on Waplna street was attacked at noon yesterday by a band of terrorists, who shot and killed the postmaster, two postal clerks and two soldiers guarding the place and wounded a score of bystanders. The terrorists robbed the safe of the cash and stamps and escaped in cabs. The robbers belong to the organization known as the Fighting Socialists and displayed a red flag while making their escape.

British Consul Resigns.

New York, Feb. 23.—Sir Percy Sampson, who has been the British Consul-General in this city for about 13 years, has forwarded his resignation to the Foreign Office, to take effect in April. During his tenure here he has become a well-known figure, both in the commercial and social life of the metropolis. Sir W. Ward, now at Hamburg, is believed, is next in line of promotion.

May Address Commons.

London, Feb. 23.—(C. A. P.)—Henriker Heaton on Tuesday asks the Premier whether he will take steps to invite the Premiers of Canada, Australia and New Zealand to address the Commons from the bar of the House on a question affecting our relations with the colonies.

Two Asphyxiated by Gas.

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 23.—James F. McKay and his wife Mary were found asphyxiated in their home here yesterday.

It is supposed that when they retired Thursday evening one of them accidentally knocked the tube from a gas stove.

Drowned Youth Leaves a Widow. St. John, N.B., Feb. 23.—Charles McGinn, while working on the Bengers Head yesterday, fell overboard and was drowned. He was 19 years old, and leaves a widow, having been married a short time ago.

Legislator Has Smallpox.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 23.—Representative W. J. Salts of Pleps County was taken down with smallpox while in his seat on the floor of the House yesterday.

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DISTRICT

MIDDLE ROAD.

Mr. Thomas Dunlop, of Dover Centre, is spending a few days on the Middle Road.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pardo left on Monday evening for Leamington, where they will spend a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poland spent a few days in East Tilbury last week.

Mrs. French, of Chatham Township, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bump. The boys of the Middle Road spent a very pleasant time at the dance at the lake on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pardo entertained a large number of friends last Friday evening. A good time

was spent at games and dancing until a late hour. Among the guests from a distance were, Mr. George Hancock, of Vancouver; Mr. Louis Goulet, of Oury, and Mr. John Goulet, of Pine Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bump, Mr. J. Goulet and Mrs. French spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pardo.

Clifford Lytch is suffering from a severe attack of measles.

DAWN MILLS.

Miss Gertrude Corlett, of Zone, is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Albert Elgie.

H. W. Obeay was a Thamesville visitor on Sunday.

W. P. and Mrs. Oliver spent Sunday evening at Wm. Reid's. Mr. Oliver intends closing his business here and going to the Northwest.

We will have a telephone line in Dawn Mills in a short time.

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DARRELL.

Mrs. Thomas Brodie and children visited her parents at Wallaceburg last week.

Miss Amelia McKay, one of the last of the old Scotch settlers, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, and was buried in McVicar's Cemetery here on Tuesday last week.

Another old settler passed away last week in the prison of Robert Henry, 7th Con., aged 83 years. He was a man of sterling qualities and respected by all who knew him. The funeral service was conducted by

Rev. Messrs. Neilly and McFarland. Interment took place at McVicar's.

Mrs. Thomas Weeks, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, for treatment for some time, returned to her home last week, much improved in health.

John D. McKay, who sustained serious injury of the head, causing partial paralysis, is much improved.

The many friends of Mrs. Andrew Gray will be pleased to hear that she is improving and will soon be able to be around again.

Thomas Gray, Jr., intends going back west in March.

Where is
Your Hair?

In your comb? Why so? Is not the head a much better place for it? Better keep what is left where it belongs! Ayer's Hair Vigor, now improved formula, quickly stops falling hair. There is not a particle of doubt about it. Does not stain or change the color of the hair.

DUNGAN.

The measles are certainly going their rounds, nearly every family in the neighborhood having or have had them.

Miss Doyle, our teacher, spent Sunday at her home in Raleigh.

Misses Agnes Strain and Alice Cummings spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Mrs. Arch. Pollock is improving slowly.

The attendance at school these days is reported small, owing to the measles.

Mr. George Gaultier and son George are spending a month in Eastern Ontario with friends and relatives.

Death has again laid its grim hand in our midst, this time in the taking away of Mrs. Timothy O'Neill.

an old and highly respected resident of these parts. The deceased had been ailing for some time with a lingering illness, still death came as a shock to family and friends. The late Mrs. O'Neill is survived by a husband, a son and daughter, who have the sincere sympathy of the entire community. The funeral was largely attended, which left the family residence, at the corner of 10th street and townline, Dover, at 2.30 yesterday morning for St. Joseph's church, Chatham, where the last rites were conducted to the dead. The remains were then interred in St. Anthony's cemetery.

Mr. Wm. Strain reports a rushing business.

Owing to the good demand for hay and

"The Proof of The Pudding"

is in the eating thereof." The proof of a good shoe is in its wearing qualities and the comfort it gives the wearer. A shoe that gives ease to the foot, and at the same time retains its original style and shape is a joy forever. These are the identical qualities which have made Cowan's Shoe Store famous. Our reputation for high-class, up-to-date goods was not made in a day, but by years of close contact with the shoe-buying public, and our long experience in buying from the manufacturers.

Shoe Price Slaughter



Your Chance To Save

RUBBER BOOTS—All Kinds, All Sizes

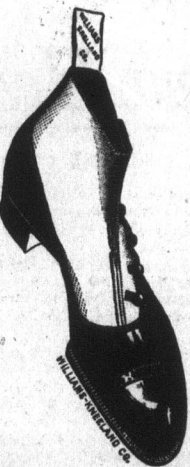
COWAN'S GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALE

We have not the time or space to sermonize on the why or wherefor of this **Monster, Money-Saving, Going-Out-of-Business-Sale**. Suffice it to say that Mr. Geo. W. Cowan has business interests which will take him out of Chatham shortly. He cannot leave his stock behind, and therein lies the cause of this ruthless slaughter of prices. **The Stock must be sold—and sold quickly.** Take opportunity by the forelock, and be with the crowd who will reap a bountiful harvest of big bargains at Cowan's during the coming weeks. If you need a pair of Shoes here's your chance to get the very best in town at the Going-Out-of-Business prices. Buy an extra pair anyway. The quality you get at low prices will make your heart rejoice. Here are some of the exceptional opportunities which are awaiting you at Cowan's Store.

Shoe Price Slaughter

Your Chance to Save

650 pairs of Men's \$5 high grade, American made fine shoes, the very best lines we've ever carried are in this lot. In Button, Lace, or Blucher, all widths and sizes, Sale price, **\$3.75**



48 pairs of Men's \$3, \$4 and \$5 Shoes, splendid shoes, these are ends of lines, mostly in sizes 5½, 6, 7, 9 and 10, choice of any of this bunch for **\$1.98**

180 pairs Women's \$2 Dongola laced boots, medium heavy soles, Patent toe caps, solid leather inner soles, a good looking, up-to-date shoe, Sale price **\$1.35**



65 pairs of Girls' Lace and Button Boots, this is a lot in which there are a number of kinds, but all splendid goods ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$2.50, in sizes from 11 to 2, Sale price **95c**

Everything in the store reduced—even the small things. Good Bottle of Polish, the 10c kind, sale price, **5c.**

GEO. W. COWAN

THE RINK HOCKEY!

"STARS" vs. "BANKERS"
At 8 sharp. Skating after game.
Band Concert Tuesday Night

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COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS
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STRICTLY PRIVATE YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE AND WEDDING RING VONGUNTEN'S

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 25.—11 a. m.—Strong northwest winds, fine and colder. Tuesday, very cold in morning, followed by southeast winds and light snow falls.

LOCAL

A. R. Allan has had a relapse of his recent illness.

Non. Shillington, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

R. W. Angus, editor of The Planet, is in Ridgeway to-day.

Floyd Derbyshire, of Wheatley, was a visitor to the city on Sunday.

W. O'Mara, of this city, is visiting friends in Wallaceburg to-day.

Art. Martin, of Tilbury, spent yesterday at his home in this city.

The Broadbent perjury case comes up in County Police Court to-morrow.

Mrs. G. A. Gray, Lorne Ave., is visiting friends in Sheffield and Dundas.

Fred. Bounsell, of Lailey's jewelry store, has accepted a position in Hamilton.

Miss Lillie and Mr. Ned Stenson, of Croton, were visitors in the city on Saturday.

More girls wanted at woolen mills. Smart ones can earn good wages by applying at once.

Miss Eva McConnell, of Detroit, visited Miss Irwin and other friends in the city yesterday.

J. A. Harrison, of the Bank of Commerce staff, Walkerville, was in the city visiting friends yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Horning, Grand Ave., left this afternoon for Hamilton to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. R. McGee.

A solo was rendered at the evening service in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday by Miss McKellar.

Henry Broadbent, of Merlin, who was charged with violating the liquor laws, settled at the Police Court Saturday.

Raymond Harris, advance agent for "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," is in the city to-day in the interests of his company.

Dr. McKeough was somewhat improved yesterday from his recent illness, but his condition to-day is reported to be not so favorable.

An eloquent sermon was delivered in Christ Church last evening by R. V. Rural Dean McCosh. The subject was, "Are You Robbing God?"

Lost, on Saturday, near Austin's store, a brown leather bag with brass mountings, containing stick pin and a brooch. Finder kindly leave at Planet Office.

General Manager Warburton, of the W. E. & L. S. Ry., has recovered from his recent illness, and returned to Windsor this morning.

Mr. Kirchner, of Dayton, Ohio, has arrived in the city, and has assumed his duties as manager for the Chatham Motor Car Company.

A. R. Cade, manager of the local branch of the Thornton & Douglas stores, was able to be out to-day for the first time since his recent attack of la grippe.

Ace Milburn, the six months' old son of Mr. Milburn, of Sandys street, passed away Saturday evening. The funeral took place at two o'clock to-day to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson an inmate of the House of Refuge, had one of her fingers amputated this morning, on account of a growth on it. The operation was successful.

The City Council will meet in regular session in Harrison Hall at eight to-night. The special committee on house numbering will report at this evening's meeting. There is also a large amount of routine to come up.

BRIRCO OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

March 1st and 2nd

MR. NED RADLEY

PRESENTS

"LIFE IN MISSOURI"

A Melodrama in 4 Acts, with an all Star Cast. Specialties by women acts.

Matinee Fri. & Sat., price 5c.

Admission at night 10c, 20c, and 30c.

Seats on sale Wednesday.

The stock of "The Ark" is in the hands of the Canadian Sales Co. to be disposed of. They have only 12 days to do it in, so it must positively go without reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. McCall returned Saturday night from a visit to friends in Toronto.

Francis Bailey, an inmate of the Home for the Friendless, passed away yesterday. The deceased was 67 years of age, and was well known around the city. The funeral took place this morning at 9.30 to St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

The firemen were called out at 9.40 last evening to the corner of King and Forsyth streets. The cause of the alarm was an open stove in the building on the corner, which threw a reflection out on the street. The brigade was also called out yesterday morning to a house on Harvey St., where a coal oil stove had caught fire. No damage resulted.

FIFTEEN WERE SAVED

Dutch Sailors Show Great Gallantry in Rescue Work.

Three Women Were the Last Taken From Wreck of the Berlin—Lifeboat Men Worked in Furious Seas—Watched All Night Before They Could Get Near—Young Lady Becomes Insane From Grief.

Hook of Holland, Holland, Feb. 25.—In the early hours of Saturday morning the three remaining survivors were taken off the wreck of the British steamer Berlin by the same lifeboat crew which has done such splendid work during the past 48 hours. The rescued persons are all women—Frau Weinberger, her 16-year-old nurse girl, Mina Repler, and Fraulein Theile. This brings the total number of saved up to fifteen out of the 143 who were on board the vessel.

Twenty-two bodies were recovered this afternoon from below the deck of the Berlin.

Watched All Night. The lifesavers watched the wreck all night for a chance to get alongside, but they had to wait until low water, at about 1 a.m., when they put off on board the tug Wodan, which had a raft in tow for the use of the rescuers.

On getting as near the wreck as possible, Capt. Sperling of the lifeboat crew boarded the raft, which was allowed to drift alongside the Berlin, and the captain managed to clamber on board by means of a line. He then lowered the helpless, half dead women, one by one, to the raft, whence they were conveyed to the Wodan.

The last survivors of the wrecked steamer arrived here at 3 o'clock, and were taken to the Amerika Hotel, where they received every attention.

Grave Woman. "The nurse, Fraulein Repler, insisted that her companions should first be saved before she was removed from the wreck, so I carried Fraulein Theile to the side, fastened her into a rope cradle and lowered her upon the raft. Frau Weinberger was next taken off. She was in pitiful distress, weeping for her husband and child, who were drowned. Finally Fraulein Repler, who was able to walk with assistance, was placed on the raft, which was hauled alongside the Wodan.

"The whole rescue took only half an hour."

Insane From Grief. Stuttgart, Germany, Feb. 25.—The fiancée of Herr Dars, one of the members of the German Opera Co., drowned in the wreck of the Berlin, became insane when the news was communicated to her.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Good girl wanted for general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. Bryan, Park St. East.

WANTED—A caretaker and matron for the Home of the Friendless, Chatham. Apply, with reference, stating salary expected, to Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, William street.

Misard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

C. AUSTIN & CO.



Our Baby Carriages and Go-Carts

Are unexcelled. We are showing the largest range of these goods ever shown in Chatham. Already quite a few have been sold. By buying early you will find a large stock to select from. The prices are marked specially low to move them quickly. By paying a small deposit we will lay aside any Baby Carriage or Go-Cart and deliver when you wish.

BABY CARRIAGE—the body made of good quality German reed, closely woven, with full roll reed around top. The gear is made of good quality steel, enamelled green, has ½ inch rubber tire wheels and is fitted with the Whitney brake, price only \$12.00.

GO CARTS—reed body, with adjustable dash and back, loose cushions, lace or satin parasols, new English strap gear, four auto wheels with ½ inch rubber tires, price \$19.50.

Pullman Sleeper \$25.00

PULLMAN SLEEPER, painted a rich dark green, this is a combination of the Carriage and Go-Cart, upholstered in leatherette, English strap gear with 5/8 inch tired wheels, price \$25.00.

LADIES' JACKETS!

Our New Spring Leaders.

The jackets that we offer are **THE BEST** on the Market. Every stitch is true and accurate. The styles are correct, and values are the best that human ingenuity can produce.

Right now is the time to examine them.

\$5 and \$12 Eton's.—Made of soft lustrous taffeta, richly trimmed with silk braid and pleats, lined with good quality white satin and Surah twill.

\$8.50.—A very stylish box coat of fancy mixture cloth, straps down front and back and set off with touches of black velvet, sleeves trimmed to match, velvet collar.

\$10.—This, undoubtedly greatest value of a fitted jacket, is made of the new novelty stripe covert cloth, lap seams, fly front and notch tailor-made collar, lined throughout with a good quality French sateen.

\$10.—A most attractive design of English box coat of novelty covert cloth. The straps form a very nobby Gibson effect, fly front and notched men's collars.

NEWEST CREATIONS FROM PARIS FOR THE WOMAN OF FASHION



The entire aim and purpose of The Austin Store Corset Department is to provide each woman with the corset best adapted to her figure. The selection of a corset intimately suited to the figure must be made before other features of artistic dress can be considered. We have all the new Paris models for 1907. These are cut much higher in the bust and longer on the hip and back owing to the Princess and Empire gowns which are so much in vogue this season. To get a correct fit of these gowns requires a perfect fitting corset.



We would be pleased to show you these new models, which are now in stock from all the best manufacturers:—

D. & A., B. & C., C. B. C., B. & I. and E. & T.,
Sizes 18 to 36.

Model No. 1, Slight Figure.—Long hips short top, straight front, 2 pair supporters, in white or drab, \$1 a pair.

Model No. 2, Medium Figure.—Long hip, long back, straight front, 2 pair heavy supporters, in white or drab, all steel filled, \$1 pair.

Model No. 3, Full Figure.—A very extra long corset, with two pair heavy supporters. In this line we have several different styles to choose from at prices ranging from \$1 to \$3.50 a pair.

Tape Girdles, all sizes, 35c pair.

Children's Corset Waists all sizes.

Our Leader at 75c.—We have a good corset in heavy coil, in drab or white, with long hip, straight front, 2 pair, heavy supporters, all sizes, 75c pair.

Austin Special.—We make a special of a very fine corset, from one of the newest cuts, in white or drab, with two hose supporters, straight front, long hip, 59c pair.

The B. & I. Corset.—This is a bias filled corset, the material being cut on the straight, the steels are put in on the bias. This line we have in all styles to fit any figure.

Prices from \$1 to \$2.50 a pair.

C. Austin & Co.

Kent County's Largest Retailers

IN FASHION'S REALM

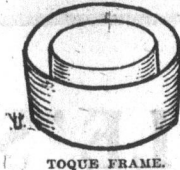
HOW TO MAKE A SMART AND BECOMING TOUQUE.

Fashion Today Favors the Home Milliner—Neatness Rather Than Lightness of Drapery an Essential of the Up to Date Hat.

Never was fashion so favorable to the home milliner as during the present winter, for there are a plainness and symmetry about the headgear of today which demand neatness of work rather than the daintiness and lightness of drapery which are the marks of a trained milliner.

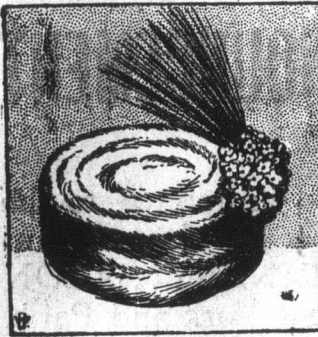
To make a toque such as is shown in the sketch get a buckram hat shape similar to the one illustrated. In addition to the shape the toque will require three-quarters of a yard of velvet cut on the straight or half a yard of fine cloth, one yard of fur two and a half inches wide, a marabou plume, six roses to tone with the velvet and three-eighths of a yard of sarcenet for a head lining.

Place the toque straight at one end of the velvet, with the pile downward, and, using the shape as a pattern, cut a circular piece of velvet, which should extend an inch beyond the edge of the brim all round. Without lifting the shape turn the edge of velvet upward on the brim of the toque and secure it firmly in position with a number of small pins, arranging a few tiny plaits to get rid of the extra fullness. Stitch these plaits firmly in position on the brim, using strong cotton for the purpose. Arrange a row of pins at intervals near the head opening on the underside of the toque to keep the velvet from slipping when the head opening is cut. Allow a margin of three-quarters of an inch, cut out a circular piece from the middle of the velvet. Cut tiny notches at half inch intervals around the margin of velvet which projects over the head opening and turn the margin inside the crown of the toque. Secure it first with pins and afterward with stitches in coarse cotton. Cut a square of lining silk rather bigger than the inside of the toque and tack it at each corner to hold it in position. Cut a crosswise strip of the silk four inches deep and long enough to line the crown of the toque. Tack one edge of the strip so that it can be turned upward to hide the stitches on the velvet. Hem the other edge to form a casing for a drawing ribbon. Trim off the corners of the remaining piece of velvet and arrange it in a few light folds over the crown of the toque so that it just covers the upward edge of the brim. Secure it with pins and tack it in position. Arrange the fur round the brim of the toque so that the join comes to the left side, where the trimming is placed. Arrange the plume



TOUQUE FRAME.

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THE FINISHED TOUQUE.

on the left side, pointing slightly toward the front. Cover a short length of ribbon wire of about twelve inches with sarcenet. Sew the six roses side by side on the wire so that they just touch each other. Bend the wire in circular form around the plume, join the ends and sew the small wreath in position on the wire. Run a small piece of narrow china ribbon through the hem of the head lining, draw it up so that it sets neatly in the crown of the toque, and this smart piece of millinery is ready to be worn.

Chinese Lilies.

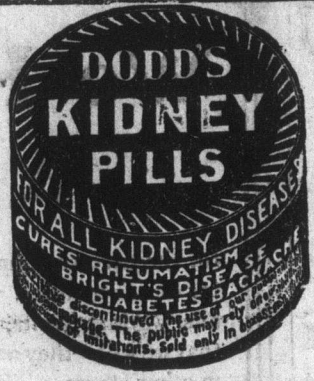
To raise the Chinese sacred lily in water remove the brown dried skin and all the hard callous at the base of the bulbs. Do not separate the bulbs, but take a sharp knife and score the main bulb as though to quarter it, but do not cut more than a quarter of an inch deep. Cut the offshoot also. This wastes the bulb, but develops the foliage growth. Arrange the bulbs in a glass bowl, steadying them with pebbles, bits of marble and shells; also put in broken charcoal to keep the water sweet. The water may be changed once or twice before they bloom. Place in a dark cupboard or closet for ten days until the roots are well started.

Rusted Nickel Plate.

Rust may be removed from nickel plating by covering the spots with mutton tallow and letting it stand for several days. If this treatment is followed by a rubbing with a good metal polisher and then by a thorough washing with strong ammonia, succeeded by clear water, and a final polishing with dry whiting, stubborn cases will yield.

Treatment For Finger Nails.

Finger nails should be soaked in warm soap water to which have been added a few drops of tincture of benzoin for a few moments before cutting. Never cut the scarf skin, as this is apt to develop hangnails, but push it back gently from the nail.



A Curious Test For Beer.

At Munich an ancient custom still obtains of the burghomasters and town councillors going annually to Salvo's cellar in order to test the quality of the beer consumed by the people. The test is a very primitive one. The officials attend in their leather breeches, and beer having been poured over the wooden benches the dignitaries plump down upon them. While there seated they sing an ancient song, the same that their predecessors have sung for ages, and in order to subject the beer to a fair test they sit long enough to sing the song through three times. Then they cease to rise up. If now they find their breeches sticking to the benches the beer is voted good and sound. Having stood this test, the beer goes through the formality of being tasted, and then its sale to the public is duly sanctioned.

ANOTHER GREAT DISCOVERY.

A well known gentleman in Black Bay, Ont., Mr. John Cowan, has discovered an absolute specific for Rheumatism, and writes: "I was affected with Sciatica and chronic Rheumatism which I contracted years ago. The disease had a great hold in my blood, and it was hard to make any impression on it. Reading of Ferrozone I was convinced of its merit and it's certainly the best I have ever tried. Why, it just drove away the Rheumatism. Even stiffened old sufferers will experience quick results. The result is that Ferrozone acts through the blood and thereby destroys the cause of the disease. Price 50c. per box at all dealers."

One Kitchen to a Block.

A co-operative kitchen in the middle of every block to serve all the residents of that block is the latest solution offered every housekeeper, says a New York correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch. The plan seems feasible in view of the fact that the new art club studios have a kitchen in common for the use of a small army of students who occupy bachelor apartments. It has been suggested by economists that a large kitchen be established in every block and that the place be under the direction of a chef, with several assistants. The housewife could take her food there to be cooked, thus saving the price of fuel and keeping the house free from the odor of cookery, and besides, in many cases, dispensing with the cost of dyspepsia tablets and peeps.

THE DEAF MADE TO HEAR.

Deafness, because usually due to Catarrh, is quite curable. In a thousand cases this is proved absolutely true. Success invariably attends the use of Catarrhazone, which has cured catarrhal deafness of twenty-five years' standing. Penetrating through the passages of the ear, the soothing vapor of Catarrhazone relieves the inflammation, destroys the seeds of catarrh, and thereby allows nature to re-assert herself. Try Catarrhazone yourself, 25c. and \$1 sizes sold by all dealers.

Tungsten in War.

The metal tungsten is remarkable for the great density of its alloys, and on this account, since the introduction of repeating rifles of small caliber, many attempts have been made to flatten the trajectory of the bullets by augmenting their density through the addition of tungsten. This fact has led to a singular situation with regard to the tungsten deposits found in the eastern part of France that have hitherto been exploited by a German company. The question is now seriously debated whether the French Government should not assume entire control of this supply of what may become an important material of war. Up to the present nearly all the tungsten of commerce has come as a by-product from the tin mines of Wales.

WHEN WOMEN SUFFER.

Look out for weakness or disease. See if there is not a headache, headache, restlessness and the "blues." These symptoms indicate that you need the gentle assistance of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are women's greatest relief, prevent functional derangements, renew the life of the blood, purify and clean the system throughout. No tonic so potent, no results so marked as follow the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c. per box at all dealers.

Not Discouraged.

Doesn't it sometimes discourage you to find so many of your scientific theories inaccurate? "Not at all," said the learned man. "There are always plenty of new ones to discover. And theories are always more interesting than demonstrations."

Group Can Positively Be Stopped in 20 Minutes.

No vomiting—nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and safe syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Group Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Group Cure is for Group alone, remember, it does not claim to cure a dozen ailments. It's for Group, that's all. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

ANGER IS DANGEROUS

Death Liable to Follow a Sudden Outburst of Temper.

FRENZY MAY SPELL SUICIDE

A Chemical Poison is Created in the System When One Indulges in a Fit of Rage—Famous Men Who Have Died in a Moment of Passion.

Death frequently follows a sudden fit of anger. Persons who are otherwise sensible and even philosophical indulge at times in this suicidal and profitless pastime. The Emperor Nero died at the age of sixty-six from fever resulting from a fit of anger. Paul III., who occupied the papal throne from 1534 to 1549 and who was considered one of the most intelligent and liberal as well as just of popes, died from a sudden fit of anger while upbraiding Cardinal Alessandro Farnese, who had proved false to his friends and benefactor.

The emperor of Valentinian while addressing a deputation of backsliding Germans allowed his angry emotions to get the upper hand of his common sense and fell dead ere he had finished speaking. The celebrated English surgeon John Hunter indulged in angry dispute with one of his colleagues at St. George's hospital and dropped dead at the feet of him who had been the cause of the resentful and bitter remarks. The Russian surgeon Baddawski, being angered at the awkward operation of an assistant during a surgical operation, gave free vent to a fit of anger and expired without a moment's warning.

The milk as well as the flesh of animals that have died while in a rage has been found upon analysis to contain elements of poison, and many an innocent babe has been made dangerously ill by nursing at the mother's breast immediately after that mother had indulged in a fit of frenzy or anger. Neither the chemist nor bacteriologist has yet been able to demonstrate the particular poison or germ that renders the milk toxic under the conditions, but that a poison and a very active and energetic one exists is unquestionable.

Death during a fit of anger may be produced by a toxic product developed by the undue excitement as much as to the play of the emotions upon the nerve centers of the heart. Little children should be taught in earliest infancy to control their angry passions. A parent smiling approvingly at what he is pleased to term the "spunkiness" of his offspring without making any effort to reprove or to correct the outburst of ill temper is guilty of wanton neglect and is storing up much unpleasantness for both himself and the child in future.

"Anger is a stone cast into a wasp's nest," reads the Malabar proverb, and how often the angry word stirs up strife and discord and contentions that keep up a continual unpleasant buzzing until, like wasps disturbed in their nests, they alight upon the disturber, bringing a sting that wounds his own personality.

"Be slow to wrath" might be a cherished guide at any and every period of life. But as years run their course, particularly if accompanied by a feeble condition of body, a conscious tendency to fits of anger should induce habits of strenuous self-control. This control, however, is not acquired in a day. The imprisoned breath of anger but waits for the kindling breath of provocation, and each time it is confronted by the latter a calm exterior, even though the spirit be at white heat, will win a victory without either party to the strife being a loser.

A bright three-year-old child who was given to passionate outbursts of resentful anger each time her wishes were thwarted was one morning suddenly lifted to the mirror with the mother's admonition, "Look at yourself!" Immediately the child's resentful face changed, and, nestling to her mother, who wisely refrained from saying another word regarding the ebullition of temper, she, with an apologetic hug, softly sobbed away the resentment.

Some weeks afterward, during which time there was a marked change for the better in the temperament of the child, the mother had occasion to reprove the little one for an act of disobedience, using perhaps unnecessary warmth of temper at the time. Without hesitation the little one seized her by the hand and took her to the mirror. "Look at yourself!" she exclaimed, her childish voice as severe as her strength permitted, at the same time struggling desperately to keep the angry lines from her own tiny face by puckering her lips into a form from which issued a succession of soft, nonchalant oos.

The lesson had been taught, learned and relearned, and who shall say how far reaching its influence? If one can only be brought to understand the toxic effect of anger upon the whole sensorial system of the individual, resulting, as it frequently does, in sickness and even death, each would be more at peace with his neighbor, with the community and with the world at large. Marion Ainsworth White in Chicago Tribune.

Not Her Sort.

Gabriel was blowing the last trump. "Hurry up!" shouted Mr. De Style. "I won't!" retorted Mrs. De Style. "Think I'm going in with the crush?"

Behavior is a mirror in which every one displays his image.—Goethe.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

June has been on cool terms with summer this year.

The genuine article doesn't go round protesting that it is good as the best.

To a born kicker grievances are as plentiful as grafters in an insurance company.



Strange that seats on the water wagon are not more attractive, since they are free.

Some people seem to live for the sole purpose of trying to see in how many different ways man can be miserable.

A gossip is—just anybody you may be pleased to name.

A good appetite will put the double extra brand upon anything it can bite.

When the law of supply and demand has a chance to look over the books of the coal trust it feels as though it had been repealed.

The man who is called wise wonders how he ever got his reputation when his baby begins asking him questions.

Nobody has a chattel mortgage on popularity.

When trouble drives a man to drink it also sets him to watching trouble's own incubator.

Here Again.

In the air the kites are flying. Boys are racing in the grass, pulling at the strings and trying each the other to surpass. Here's a scrap; a nose is broken; Now the victim's on the run. Yes, I know by every token That vacation has begun.

Girls are talking of excursions To the woods to eat their lunch. While they hourly make incursions In the pantry in a bunch. In a corner one is putting: Some one says it's all in fun. Yes, there really is no doubting That vacation has begun.

On the Quiet.

While kissing between lovers had been so long sanctioned by custom that the makers of the constitution did not think to mention it, yet the antics of the New York youth who, woke up the neighborhood saying goodby to his girl would hardly meet the approval of persons of a retiring disposition.

Of course in a big city where there is a constant clamor of noises a lover may have to put on a full head of steam and kiss out loud in order to let the young lady know that something is happening, but he should also have enough judgment to know where to draw the line.

A girl may like to have all of the neighbors know that she was kissed the night before, but she wants to have the pleasure of telling them herself the next morning as a profound secret, and it embarrasses her if wind-blown fly up and baldheaded men ask excitedly, "Where was the explosion?"

A Tragedy.

"\$20 FOR THIS BLUE RIBBON MEN." I shot an arrow into the air. It fell to the earth I knew not where; I thought it was lost, but I found it again. And my neighbor made me pay for his pen.



Suited Everybody. "Hear about that move to change the Fourth of July to the 3d?" "The ideal! What's the idea?" "So that those who want a quiet Fourth can have it and those who insist on a noisy one can pull it on next day."

A Rare Find.

"He is quite a curiosity hunter." "Then send him to Miss Watson." "Has she one?" "She is one." "Particularize." "She never eats ice cream."

Wanted Him to Be Safe. "I'll trade you my heart for a single smile," said the sentimental young man.

"Have you a peddler's license?" asked the girl in the case.

No Use For It.

"Let me sell you a cookbook." "None." "Best thing in the world for a cook." "No; we couldn't keep a cook booked for a farm."

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak Nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the Stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach those controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

A your back aches or is weak, if the urine is scanty, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month—tablets or liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggists recommend and sell.

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Plucked By Machinery.

Chickens are now plucked in a wholesale manner by the use of pneumatic machinery. There is a receptacle in which the fowl is placed after being killed, and into this are turned several cross currents of air from electrical fans revolving at the rate of 5,000 turns per minute. In the twinkling of an eye the bird is stripped of its feathers, even to the tiniest particles of down, and the machine is ready for another.—London Express.

What She Forgot.

The Gardener (tendering his resignation)—"No, sir, it's the missus I can't abide. She's got inter the 'abit o' talkin' ter me jest wot she does ter you. She fergits I can leave when I wants ter."—Sketch.

"Regular Practitioner—No Result."—Mrs. Annie C. Chustant, of Whitby, was for months a Rheumatism victim, but South American Rheumatic Cure changed the song from "despair" to "joy." She says, "I suffered untold misery from rheumatism—doctors' medicine did me no good—two bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure cured me—relief two hours after the first dose." 33.

Sold by W. W. Turner.

Gales Sweep Britain. London, Feb. 22.—Tremendous gales accompanied by snow, hail and thunder storms swept over the whole of Northern Europe yesterday, and were especially severe in the British Isles.

There has been widespread damage to property in all directions, numerous fatalities and many shipping casualties.

Among the vessels still detained at Liverpool are the liners Teutonic and Havford.

Dies in Berth On Train. Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Rev. F. S. Vance, was found dead in his berth on arrival of transcontinental train here yesterday. He had a ticket from Calgary to Halifax. He was a victim of consumption, and was formerly a Presbyterian minister at New Aberdeen, C.B.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for and case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sod by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rewarded the Rogue. Von Moltke was an early riser and loved early risers. Once while roaming around his Silesian estate at day break he found a peasant woman bearing on her back a sack of potatoes which she had just dug, making a load heavy enough for a mule.

"Here's a thaler for you," said the great field marshal. "You see, the early bird catches the worm." Afterward he found out that she was a night thief who had ravaged his fields persistently, but whom his steward had never got up early enough to catch.

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

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Had No Doubt. Candidate—You have no doubt as to my character, have you? Voter—Oh, no, of course not. Candidate—Then why don't you vote for me? Voter—Because I have no doubt as to your character.

Sunlight Causes a Fire. The sun acting upon a powerful reading glass in the shop window of Norman Woodcock, chemist, of High road, Woodgreen, set fire to four packets of towels. The owner being out at the time, a policeman climbed the wall a back window and extinguished the fire before it had time to spread.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

HOMESEEKERS IN CALGARY.

All Sorts and Conditions of Men Make Tracks In Quest of Their Fortune.

Now is the advent of the homeseeker in the Western provinces. The woods and the prairies are full of them, and the streets of a certain large town in Alberta, Calgary, writes a Toronto Telegram correspondent, are daily patrolled by squads of young fellows, most noticeably English, out to seek their fortunes in the alluring West. But the crowds of visitors are not confined to one nationality, and they are of all ranks—millionaires, who might buy a little piece of land, say 10,000 acres en passant, as a speculation—level-headed boys from good old Ont.—"just out to look around and perhaps lucky fellows on a trip around the world—men looking for farms, and poor devils looking for anything they can get.

There is a sharp-faced Yankee from the American middle west, a "make or bust" land-seeker from "Iowa," on the lookout for cheap wheat lands. Says he sold his farm "down home in God's country" for \$50 an acre. Born and bred in the West, the Canadian prairie is to him only a repetition of his own land, with the improvements of a better Government and decent laws.

An Innate Gambler.

He is a gambler from the word go, this man from "Iowa," ready to take a chance on a possible frost or drought, trusting to luck and his own common sense to pull him through, which it invariably seems to do.

"We come from Bruce and we must be respected." You gather this from the conversation of a lot of some of the half a dozen big fellows standing at the street corner. These shrewd, hard-headed sons of the Ontario peninsula, whose muscles were toughened in boyhood's days, pulling out rocks and stumps on the old farm, can now direct their energy to the clean soil of the prairie with marvellous results. They, the Ontario farmers, are building up the West.

"Thought you'd hit the trail west again," said a voice.

I turned and confronted an old cattleman from Little Bow.

"Lots of new settlers coming in, eh?"

"They're sure comin' in bunches. Them American fellows think they know it all. Why, down south, places grass wouldn't grow, them dry years, I'll be— if them 'Ioway' and Kansas farmers haven't grown first-class fall wheat; ploughin' her up right on the 'grubs,' slappin' in the seed, and gettin' forty and fifty bushels to the acre."

"We had rainy summers for a while, but just wait till she gets back to them dry seasons and they'll ketoh it. Serve em' right for cuttin' up the range and spollin' ranchin'." No, sir, cattle is good enough for me—ain't got down to moss-back yet.

Irrigation Wanted. "If they had water on the land—irrigation? Good scheme of the C. P. R. to get rid of some of their old desert tracts between here and the 'Hat,' you bet. Guess they can raise bananas with irrigation."

Here he gave a wink and pointed to a group of new arrivals, a lot of well-dressed young Englishmen in riding breeches and boots.

"More of them slack-seated pants and leggins and checker-board coats. This used to be a ranchin' country, but she's sure gottin' to be a regular museum with some of the specimens comin' in. Go in 'ranchin', are they? Gallopin' over the plains on a broncho and all that sort of thing. Like to see them huntin' stock out on the bald-headed prairie, wind blowin' and 20 below, in that outfit. The sooner they drop ranchin' for ranching and put on overalls in place of them glad rags and catch on to the fact that there's more forkin' manure than horse-back ridin' to the new business these days, the quicker they'll get on."

"Pupils to learn ranchin'?" That game ain't played out yet, No, sir! See that young fellow across the street?"

Premium Pupils Pay. "No, he ain't no hobo. He's one of them pupils—pays \$50 a year. Bill Lee out on Mud Creek for the privilege of doin' the chores—spends all his spare time 'lyin' round town likin' up booze. Fat thing for Bill, but it only lasts a year, for the pupils' calculated to have learned it all by then. Bill says he's glad he's to give when his year's up. Wouldn't have him summa him and another fellow just bust Bill's movin' machine and rake all to pieces, racin' in from the hay field with teams of bronks."

"Had one of them kind workin' for me once. Met him in town when I was lookin' for a man. Said he knew it all—could ride anything—forgot to say he couldn't ride a horse. The old woman ketchin' him one day standin' in a tub when he was choppin' wood; said he didn't want to cut his feet with the axe. That tub leaked afterwards."

Forgot the Steers. "Awful forgetful young fellow he was. One day I sent him across to a neighbor to get some two-year-old steers out of his pasture. Now would you believe it, but he'd clean forgot what I told him, and when he stopped his cayuse at my neighbor's after ridin' through his garden patch and four flower beds, he said he didn't know if it was eleven two-year-olds, or two eleven-year-olds that he wanted."

"Price of beef? Away down out of sight. Like to hold my steers if I could, but guess I'll have to sell. Between the beef-buyers cinchin' a fellow up on the price and the mossbacks crowdin' in and fencin' up against it, the poor old rancher is up against it."

"Yes, this last rain has insured a crop, but things sure looked bad before we got it. The country was as dry as a bone, with the dust lyin' thick on the trails. Git plumb choked up with dust every time I hit this town. Thanks, don't mind if I do."

Also. N. S. Poplar street, 4 lots, 45 by 120, \$75 each, and 4 lots on east side of Hazel street, 40 by 160 feet, \$50 each. This lot will be sold for cash. All these lots are tiled drained and can be built on at any time. This is the greatest bargain in real estate ever offered in Chatham.

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WHAT SHE NEEDED.

Have you any powder that you can recommend for the face? Zig-zag the giddy old girl. Whose face demanded the drug-vist cautiously. Mine, replied the giddy old girl. The druggist took another turn-tive look.

Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article, and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle, I mean it.

Yours truly,

CHAS. F. TILTON.

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WANTED

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

WANTED—A good farm to work on shares; Dover Township preferred. Address L. L., Box 297, Chatham.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Taylor, at Mrs. Scane's, Queen St.

LOCAL ORGANIZERS.—And route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

WANTED—Two married men to work on a farm and to work by the year. Have good homes and garden attached. Must be able to furnish references. One-quarter mile from school and thirty rods from church. Apply, stating experience and wages expected, to A. P. Stephens, Kent Bridge.

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BOTHA'S CABINET.

Advocate Smuts to Be Colonial Secretary, Botha Premier.

Pretoria, Transvaal Colony, Feb. 25.—The first Transvaal Colony ministry will comprise:

General Botha—Premier and Minister of Native Affairs.

Advocate Smuts—Colonial Secretary.

T. Cullinan—Minister of Lands and Public Works.

H. C. Hull—Treasurer.

Advocate de Villiers—Minister of Justice.

T. Rissik—Minister of Mines.

Colonial Secretary Smuts was a general during the war, and formerly was states attorney in the Government of President Kruger.

Minister of Justice de Villiers was Attorney-General during the late war.

Messrs. Cullinan, Hull and Rissik are connected with mining interests.

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TO DISCREDIT EVELYN'S STORY

Rumor That She Is To Get \$300,000 And A Divorce

MAY STOP THAW TRIAL

New York, Feb. 25.—It was reported Saturday that Mrs. Wm. Thaw and other members of the Thaw family are anxious that the trial, with all its shocking revelations, shall stop.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of the man who shot Stanford White for her sake, sadly needed the three days' grace, brought by the holiday, from District Attorney Jerome's searching cross-examination.

Mrs. Thaw looked but a shadow of her former self, and those who have seen her almost daily since the trial began, and who saw her Saturday, said the change was almost ghastly. Judging from the progress of Mr. Jerome's cross-examination, as so far developed, he cannot possibly finish with the witness under two days.

A scene of wild confusion resulted. All the passengers were in their berths and were thrown promiscuously around the cars. Everybody on the train was injured more or less, but with the exception of John P. Kline of Joliet, it is said, none of the injuries are dangerous. The train was running 50 minutes late and was trying to make up lost time.

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ROLLED DOWN EMBANKMENT

Three Pullman Cars Derailed While Going At High Speed

CARS WERE RETURNED OVER

Pittsburg, Feb. 25.—A statement issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Saturday is to the effect that 54 passengers and a train crew of about a dozen persons were injured in the wreck of the Pennsylvania special, the fast 18-hour train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, between New York and Chicago, which occurred at a sharp curve at Black Diamond, Pa., seven miles east of Johnstown early Saturday morning.

No one was killed and all the passengers have been accounted for. The engine and combination smoking car remained on the rails, but the three Pullmans plunged over a 60-foot embankment into the Conemaugh River. Fortunately, the cars were not submerged.

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LETTERS

DELEGATES WANTED.

Toronto, Feb. 21st, 1907.

The Editor The Chatham Planet, Chatham:

Dear Sir,—I beg to inform you that a deputation composed of delegates from the branches of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association, will formally present to the Hon. Premier Whitney and his Cabinet, on Tuesday, March 5th, at 12:00 o'clock noon, by appointment, the resolutions and findings of the convention of this association, held last August in the University of Toronto.

It is greatly desired by the headquarters of the association that as many delegates as possible be present.

It occurs to the writer that, in view of the sympathy and support generally given the movement by your valuable journal, you might call attention to this deputation and state it is most important for the district represented by the branch in your locality, that fish and game be improved, and therefore, that you hope some delegates will give up the time to go up to Toronto and join in this deputation.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am, Yours truly,
A. KELLY EVANS,
Secretary.

BALLOONIST CROSSES CHANNEL.

Hon. Mrs. Harbord Second Woman to Make Aerial Flight.

London, Feb. 25.—The Hon. Mrs. Harbord has made a daring and successful balloon trip across the channel. The ascent was made at Chelsea, Thursday night at 10:50.

Mrs. Harbord was accompanied by C. F. Pollock of the Aero Club. The balloon crossed the channel in the neighborhood of Calais and descended at 9:30 Friday morning at Stavelot, Belgium, in the midst of a violent snowstorm.

Mrs. Harbord is the second woman to cross the channel in a balloon.

Better Let It Alone. London, Feb. 25.—(C. A. P.)—Referring to the reported rush of gold prospectors to Larder Lake, The Mail remarks it is claimed the district surpasses the Klondike, which means for the British investor he must be exceedingly careful as to how he parts with his money.

Election Figures. Glencoe, Feb. 25.—The official returns for the West Middlesex bye-election are: Ross, 2,024; Stewart, 1,884; majority for Ross, 140. Rejected ballots numbered 10, and those polled 542.

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