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"WAITING AT THE CHURCH"

One of The Synod Ministers Now Believes In Short Sermons

Was Locked in First Church For Nearly An Hour—Policeman To Rescue

He was a tall man—tall and thin, wore glasses, and had a sandy complexion. He also wore a sandy moustache. He was a minister, and he came from one of the eastern towns to attend the meeting of the Synod in First Church. This was all the information which could be gained about him. It was all he would give.

When he arrived in the city last night, he went straight from the station to the church, and he became so interested in the discussions of the meeting that when it came time for adjournment, he forgot where he had placed his hat and coat. It was raining and he couldn't leave the church without them. Everyone had gone, and the janitor was preparing to lock up. The minister was still looking for his wearing apparel, and when the janitor finally turned out the lights and locked the door, he did not hear the cries which came from a distant corner of the church, to wait a minute. The janitor was gone, the door was locked, and the minister was inside. He was hungry, and the prospect of getting supper, bed and breakfast in the church was by no means the most comforting, especially in view of the truth of the old saying about the church mouse. There was nothing he could do to pass the time away. He couldn't play the organ, and it is no fun preaching to an empty church. The only thing he could do was hold a small prayer meeting, and his supplications for aid were never more sincere.

After almost an hour of tedious waiting, broken only by beseeching cries to imaginary passersby, help did come, in the person of a big-hearted policeman. The minister was standing inside, with his head outside, when he espied the officer of the law. It was a glad sight, and the policeman proved a friend in need. The janitor was aroused from a peaceful slumber and soon arrived at the church with the keys. The minister was naturally quite wrathy and what he said to the janitor might have been put in more expressive terms, had not he remembered his calling, and with considerable restraint, modified his language.

It is said that the minister is today a firm believer in short sermons. He knows now how exceedingly uncomfortable it is to be unnecessarily detained in a church.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. A. W. Merritt and family wish to convey their most sincere thanks to their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy extended to them in their late bereavement.

THE GRAND MARCH

The roller rink promises to be a very popular spot for the young people of this city to-night. A Grand March will be held. Everything is in readiness, and a jolly time is expected. The impression has got out that this affair would be held tomorrow night. This is an error. The Grand March will be held tonight.

JANITOR'S RESIDENCE IS UNSANITARY

A. W. Merritt, caretaker of Harrison Hall, has handed in his resignation. Mr. Merritt's reason for doing so is that the residence in the basement of the hall is highly unsanitary. The ill-health and recent death in his family is attributed to this cause. His predecessor, Mr. Blackburn, experienced much the same poor health while he was janitor of the hall. The basement is underground, and is continually damp.

Since the underground residence has been proven to be so unhealthy, it is up to the County to make some move to better conditions. It has been suggested that when they advertise for a new janitor that they offer a higher salary, so that the new caretaker may occupy healthier premises outside of the hall.

BIG BREWERY IS BURNED.

Fire At Toronto Destroys $200,000 Worth of Property.

Cause Of Fire Is Unknown—Had Its Origin In An Old Elevator.

Toronto, April 30.—Fire swept the buildings of the Davies Brewing Co., at Queen street and the Don Esplanade this morning. The loss may reach $200,000.

Those who suffer loss are:

The Davies Brewing Co., $80,000.

The Ontario Storage Co., $40,000.

The Dustless Method Cleaning Co., $5,000.

The Crown Bottling Works, $5,000.

John Dick, owner of a portion of the buildings, $30,000.

The blaze originated in the old elevator of the brewery, now occupied by the Ontario Storage Co. The cause is unknown.

At 12.30 a.m. P. C. Hawthorne saw flames coming from the roof of the building, a two-storey brick structure, and he pulled an alarm from box 217.

General Alarm.

Chief Thompson was one of the first to arrive and promptly sent in a call for reinforcements, the firemen from Bay, Queen, Yonge street and Rose avenue stations responding.

There was a dense smoke, and the fire was hard to get at.

At 1.30 John Dick, who owns the building, warned the firemen to beware of the east wall, which, he said, was in danger of collapsing.

A few minutes later the blaze got into the malthouse of the brewery, and in less than an hour the roof had fallen in.

It was feared that the storage department would ignite.

A corrugated iron building, occupied by the Dustless Method Cleaning Company, was badly damaged. Two tanks of gasoline were in the building, and made the task of the firemen very dangerous.

A building occupied by the Crown Bottling Works was scorched. Arthur H. Davies is proprietor.

The Davies Brewing Company includes Arthur H. and Franklin J. Davies. They estimate the loss to the malthouse at $60,000 on contents and $20,000 on building. The storage warehouse is valued at $60,000.

The building occupied by the Storage company is owned by John Dick, and was valued at $30,000, and fully insured.

John H. King is proprietor of the Storage Company.

Three horses were taken from a stable which was threatened.

The residence of A. H. Davies, on River street, was in the danger zone, and the contents were removed.

Firemen Hampered.

The structure of the buildings, with few doors and windows, greatly handicapped the firemen in getting at the blaze. The storage building was beyond saving when the firemen reached the spot, and the attack of the sheets of flame on the surrounding buildings could not be resisted.

The engines from Berkeley, Lombard and Bay streets were in commission, and a good water pressure was the result.

Conservatives Get Busy.

Montreal, April 30.—It is understood that R. L. Borden and leading followers in Parliament will hold a series of political gatherings throughout the country during the present season, and that before the House again meets both the Upper and Lower Provinces will have been visited by the Conservative leader and his chief lieutenants. It is also stated that particular attention will be given to the special sections of the Province of Quebec and five districts of Montreal. Three Rivers and Quebec as well as the Eastern Townships, will hear the Conservative chieftain, with Messrs. F. D. Monk, M. P., J. G. H. Bergeron, M. P.; T. Chase Casgrain, ex-M. P.; Hon. Thomas Chapais, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, L. T. Marechal, together with such English speakers as Messrs. Rufus M. Pope, ex-M. P.; H. B. Ames, M. P., and others.

$75,000 Ransom Paid.

Constantinople, April 30.—Seventy-five thousand dollars was the ransom paid for the release of Robert Abbot, the son of a prominent British subject residing at Salenika, who was kidnapped from his father's garden March 24, and eventually liberated when the demands of his abductors had been conceded. The brigands originally demanded $100,000. The British Government will insist that the ransom be repaid by the Turkish Government.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Watertown, N. Y., April 30.—One man was killed and several others injured yesterday afternoon by the explosion of the boiler of a locomotive on the Cranberry Lake Railroad at Wanakona. The dead man is Horace Tussel, a passenger. Among the injured is William Reynolds, another passenger of Watertown, and the engineer and fireman.

Charles A. Smith, of Stewart, brother of Dr. Neil Smith, of this city, left via C. P. R. for North Battleford, Sask., this morning.

DEATH OF MRS. WOODS

Respected Lady Passed Away At Three Oclock This Morning

Was One Of The Early Settlers Of Chatham—A Useful Life

Mrs Emma Elizabeth Woods, relict of the late Judge Woods, passed peacefully away this morning at three o'clock after an illness extending over one week. Death was due maonly to natural causes and old age. Mrs. Woods was very highly esteemed in this city, and wherever she is known. All during her illness, innumerable friends have daily inquired concerning her condition, and she will be greatly missed by many to whom she was near and dear.

The late Mrs. Woods was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on June 21, 1821, the daughter of Gen. John George Schwartz. Her mother was a Miss Catharine Sheridan, of Philadelphia. General Schwarz was associated with the original John Jacob Aston in the fur business, and went to Detroit when Mrs. Woods was a baby, travelling much of the way by stage. Until her marriage in 1849 to R. S. Woods, she lived in Detroit, and was very widely known by the older Detroiters. Judge and Mrs. Woods came to Chatham in 1851, and from that time on, they always lived here.

Two daughters and two sons, constitute the surviving family. They are Mrs. S. Starr McCrea of Buffalo, Mrs. John J. O'Dwyer of Moncton, N. B., and Robert G. Woods and John J. Woods of Vancouver, B. C.

Her daughter, Mrs. McCrea, was present at her side when the final call came. One particularly sad feature of the demise is that Mrs. McCrea, who was attending her mother, was called to Buffalo two weeks ago to-day, by the death of her husband. She arrived back in Chatham, however, to attend her mother again.

The funeral will be held on Thursday at Christ Church.

POLICE COURT

Mac McLeod, the Workingman's Fitter, who was charged under the Transient Trader law, was given a hearing in the Police Court this morning, and after the hearing of the evidence, the case was adjourned for a week for decision.

The King St. barber, who was charged with the theft of a sum of money, was given his preliminary hearing this morning, and sent up for trial. He elected to be tried before a jury. He is now out on bail.

BIG CONCERT TO BE HELD AT KENT BRIDGE

The Chatham and Camden Township Sunday School Association will hold their annual convention at Kent Bridge on May 16, afternoon and evening. Mr. H. W. Brown, of Toronto, teacher training secretary of the Provincial Association, will take part in both sessions. Other speakers who will be present are Rev. C. P. MacFarlane, Rev. J. A. McKelvey, and Mr. Fred. Collins.

The music will be furnished by the Kent Bridge Methodist choir. This concert is being looked forward to as one of the finest musical events of the season, and one which the Sunday school workers will find very interesting as well as instructive.

PARK STREET S. S. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual business meeting of the Park St. Methodist Sunday school officers and teachers was held last evening, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Rutledge, presiding. The reports for the past year, received from the Superintendent and Secretary-Treasurer, showed the finances of the school to be in the best condition they have been in for years, and there has been a marked increase in attendance both at the Bible Classes and the Young men's Club.

Arrangements were made for the S. S. excursion to Belle Isle via the Str. City of Chatham, early in July, and a program was arranged for the coming Sunday, when the school will celebrate its anniversary. Rev. Mr. Cobbledick, B. A., who was formerly pastor of Park St. Church, but now of Woodstock, will take charge of the services, and there will be a platform meeting in the afternoon.

Last year's officers were re-elected as follows:

Superintendent—Ald. C. Austin.

Secretary-Treasurer — Ex-Ald. W. T. Piggott.

Asst. Sec'y-Treas.—P. K. Morley.

Librarian—S. Reid.

Bible Class Leader — Dr. A. A. Hicks.

Leader of the Young Men's Club—Ald. W. H. Westman.

The root of all evil seems to thrive in most any soil.

I never have known a fool yet who didn't think he was remarkable for his wisdom.

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THE COLORED SUPPLEMENT.

In referring to Postmaster General Lemieux' postal rate reform as it affects United States literature, an article upon which recently appeared in The Planet, the Montreal Witness has these wise words to say regarding the colored supplement abomination which a few Canadian newspaper publishers import from the United States:

"If by alternations in postal regulations anything may be done to check the flow of vulgarity and worse that makes the press one of the unclean spirits of our age such change should be hailed. It is our young people who suffer most. Even our very nurseries are being invaded by the coarser fun and false art of the colored supplements of the Sunday papers which some of our Canadian newspapers, we regret to say, are using with their Saturday evening issues. These things are not merely inane, they are unwholesome to the last degree."

Even the people in the United States are getting disgusted with the cheap and nasty colored supplement, adds the Brockville Times, and it is no credit to Canadian taste that any of our leading newspapers should pay out their good money for these discarded and degenerate freaks.

The Brockville Times also reproduces the article from the Woman's Home Companion, which was previously published in The Planet, with the following comment:

"We have frequently criticised the colored supplement abomination which some of the Canadian newspaper publishers import from the United States, as being devoid of art, wit or refinement—without a solitary redeeming feature. We have also drawn attention to the fact that the educated intelligence of the United States has become disgusted with the hopeless vulgarity of the colored supplement and awakened to a realization of its injurious effects upon children from the educational point of view."

Now that the North Essex and the West Kent License Commissioners have each turned down an application for a hotel license at the Lighthouse, the same old way of getting refreshments there will have to be carried out again this summer. —London Free Press.

A Tilbury correspondent writes to say that forty minutes is not too much time to allow to a Sunday sermon. Our correspondent will probably agree with the sentiment that a sermon is not to be judged by the number of minutes required for its delivery.—London Free Press. Of course, it should also be kept in mind that it is often possible to get too much of a good thing.

The Board of School Trustees in Chatham seem to think that the system of special examinations for High School entrance is as likely to find out what a pupil doesn't know, as what he really does know, and it has passed a resolution recommending, in effect, that pupils be passed to this institution on their regular work at school, as from one book to another. This, no doubt, would do something to facilitate the continuity of teaching work, in moving from one institution to another, and reduce the feeling of change in moving from one institution to another. This is one that cannot be co-ordinated so easily, even under sound theoretics. Transitions always mean changes, and changes involve the risk of proper adjustment. Then again, education is more a tendency than a state.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

Change In United States Subscription Rates

The Planet, in common with all other newspapers of Canada, has been notified by the Postoffice department at Ottawa that on and after May 8th next, the rate of postage on papers entering the United States will be changed from one-half price of The Daily Planet sent to the cent for every four ounces or fraction of four ounces.

This means that single papers entering the United States will each require one-cent postage, that parcels of papers sent to one office will be four cents a pound.

In view of this, after May 8th the price of The Planet sent to the United States will be $5 per annum.

There is a reduction in the actual price of the paper of over $1, as the postage the publishers will be obliged to pay will be $3.12 a year on each subscription. The Weekly Planet will be $1.50 per annum, strictly in advance.

THE MEN WILL GET TO WORK

New Departure In Church Work Started Off In First Church

Ladies Provide An Excellent Banquet—Splendid Addresses

It was a very large and happy gathering of men who assembled in the First Presbyterian Church last evening, to enjoy the good things which had been prepared for their entertainment and pleasure, by the good ladies of the congregation. It was a unique affair—a new departure in church work in this city, and it turned out to be an exceedingly pleasant and profitable undertaking.

At six o'clock precisely everything was in readiness. The ladies of the church had gone to considerable trouble and labor to provide one of the most attractive and inviting menus ever offered at a Chatham banquet. Large tables were placed in the Sunday school room of the church, and the men, for whom all these preparations had been made, were there in numbers to enjoy it. The ladies proved to be excellent entertainers. Their part of the program was carried through with a forethought only known to the members of the gentler sex. Mr. Fred. Stone was elected to the position of chairman of the evening, and seated on his left and right were the speakers of the evening, Rev. F. H. Larkin, a former pastor of the church, and Prof. Kilpatrick, who officiated so capably at the anniversary services last Sunday.

After the banquet, the chairman, in a few appropriate words of introduction, announced the speakers of the evening. Two excellent addresses were given.

Rev. F. H. Larkin, of Seaforth, a former pastor of the First Church congregation, and who is known and esteemed by everyone in Chatham, was the first speaker. He expressed his pleasure at being present, and spoke of the special pleasure which he felt at being privileged to meet so many of his former friends and acquaintances. He indulged in a few pleasant reminiscences, and spoke of the many pleasant memories he had of his pastorate in Chatham—memories which would be dear to him, as long as life lasts. His whole speech was especially suitable for such an occasion and his hearers were pleased to once more note his admirable thought, clearness of expression, and fluency of language. His remarks were greeted with tumultuous applause, as was the first announcement of his name.

Rev. Prof. Kilpatrick was then called upon, and delivered an admirable address which was at the same time scholarly and comprehensible. Prof. Kilpatrick well deserves the reputation of being one of the biggest men in the Presbyterian Church. Those who heard him on Sunday were pleased to again listen to the words of wisdom and superior judgment which fell from his lips last evening. He opened his remarks by paying a great tribute to Chatham as a city of exceeding beauty and apparent prosperity. He was particularly impressed with the excellent pavements, the well-kept lawns and the prosperous looking residences. He was surprised to find that these were not confined to the more wealthy people of the community, but were enjoyed to almost as full an extent by the workingmen and laborers. He thought Chatham was a very beautiful and therefore fortunate city.

It was not so with the towns of the Old Country. In that part of the world there are many questions of a social character which the people of this country never have to face. He went on to show how the church was the chief factor in the solving of these problems, and supported this condition of affairs with the statement that it was only right that it should be so. He drew from history facts which went to show that the church has in times past been almost directly responsible for the great reforms which have taken place and which have resulted in universal good. The ringing note of his address was to the men of the men of the church. He had no intimate knowledge of how the affairs of the church were managed in this section of the country, but he found in many places that the churches were almost entirely run by the women. While he did not depreciate the work of the women, he thought that the men of the church should take a deeper and more active interest in the work of the congregation. He gave instances in Scotland where the men were the chief workers in the church, and in every case the result has been that the greatest good has been accomplished. The men should not leave all the work of the church for the women. They should not stand indifferently by and confine their work to contributing the funds when the women are clever enough to catch them. He advocated the formation of a men's association in connection with the work of the church.

At the conclusion of the Professor's address, both of the speakers were given votes of thanks, and a similar vote was also passed to the ladies who had worked so faithfully to make the banquet the success that it was.

Prof. Kilpatrick's address created a profound impression, and the results of his words of advice were not long in coming. At the conclusion of the speeches, Mr. J. S. Black, one of the managers of the church, arose with the immediate suggestion that the advice offered relative to the formation of a Men's Association be acted upon at once. He moved, and the motion was not long in being seconded, by Mr. Spencer Stone, that such an organization be placed on record, and that the officers be named as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Ex-Mayor S. T. Martin.
President—Mayor Wm. Stone.
Vice-Pres.—J. W. Aitken.
Secretary—R. W. Angus.
Executive Committee — A. B. McCoig, Geo. Wands, W. E. Merritt, W. A. Coltart and F. D. Laurie.

It will be the duty of these officers to call a meeting of the men of the church as soon as possible, when the organization will be formed upon the regular basis. Judging from the sentiments expressed last evening, the organization will not be a dead one, and results of a beneficial character are earnestly expected. It was hoped that the above named gentlemen would have the hearty co-operation of every man in the church in their future efforts to make this association a live one, and an influence for good.

This concluded one of the most enjoyable functions ever held in connection with the church, and adjournment was made to the church auditorium, where the session of the Synod was opened.

CATARRH CAN BE CURED

Kill the Germs by Breathing Hy-o-mei—Gives Quick Relief.

Many people who have suffered with catarrh for years naturally feel that the disease cannot be cured, and become discouraged.

Their failure to get relief is due to the fact that they have not used the right remedy. Catarrh is an affection of the head, throat and lungs, and cannot be cured by stomach dosing.

The only scientific and natural treatment for this disease is Hy-o-mei, which is breathed through a neat pocket inhaler, so that its healing medicated air reaches the most remote air-cells, kills all catarrh germs and prevents new germs from growing. Hy-o-mei is the only cure for catarrh that has ever been sold with the understanding that it was to cost absolutely nothing unless it cured. C. H. Gunn & Co. sell Hy-o-mei in this way and are always ready to refund the money if it does not relieve and cure catarrh.

The healing and antiseptic balsams of Hy-o-mei perform their purpose to perfection, and by using this remedy for a few times each day, you can soon cure yourself of any catarrhal troubles.

A complete Hy-o-mei outfit, consisting of a bottle of Hy-o-mei and an inhaler, costs but $1.00.

ENGLISH TEAM TO SHOOT.

Will Take Part In Dominion Rifle Association Matches.

Ottawa, April 27.—An English rifle team will compete at the D. R. A. matches in September, and it is likely the Palma Trophy match will take place. At the meeting of the Program Committee of the D. R. A. the matter was discussed. The team will be chosen from the Bisley aggregates much in the same way as our Bisley men are selected. The English marksmen will remain over in Ottawa on their way to Australia, where they are entered in the Empire match to be shot in Sydney, N. S. W., in October.

STILL COMPLAINS.

He used to complain because he never got what he wanted to eat.

Yes, but he is very rich now.

Oh, yes, and now he complains because he never wants what he gets to eat.

LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT.

That's how pain comes. We sit near an open window, get stiff neck or sore back. Perhaps cool off too quickly after exertion— rheumatism develops.

Spend what you may, but money can't buy anything better than Polson's Nerviline. Its penetrating power enables it to reach deep tissues—that's why it cures aches that all else can't touch. For outward application we guarantee five times more strength than in any other liniment. Inwardly it's harmless and as sure as the hereafter to ease at once. Don't accept a substitute for Polson's Nerviline, which is the one great household pancea of today.

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

LITERARY

Among the special articles in the May number of The Cosmopolitan are, The Pretty Woman in Photography, by Sadakicki Hartmann. It is well written and the illustrations which accompany it give many types of pretty women.

My Life in the Underworld, by that popular writer, Jack Loudon, tells of his personal experiences as a tramp.

Allies of the Criminal Pool Rooms, by Josiah Flynt, shows how some of the American Telegraph and Telephone Companies are deriving large dividends by co-operating with professional gamblers.

Our Over-dressed Drama, by Alan Dale, draws attention to the error that is made on the stage in overdressing for the part that is being represented, thus spoiling the effect that should be attained.

The Serial Story, by Mark Lee Lee Luther is continued, and there are nine short stories, besides short contributions and poems.

The Canadian Magazine opens with The Eccentricities of Genius, by O. J. Stevenson.

The Pioneer of Atlantic Steamships, by Robt. Ker, goes to show that the first vessel that crossed the atlantic by steam power was Canadian

Ottawa: A Retrospect, by J. E. B. McCready, is the first of a series of six articlesof the Capital of the Dominion about the time of Confederation.

The Poet of the Habitant, by A. Wylie Mahon, is a tribute to the late lamented W. H. Drummond with quotations from some of his selections.

There are stories, poems and many other contributions, all of which combine to make a very attractive number.

The May number of Table Talk comes to us with suggestions for salads, the early spring vegetables and spring meats, at a time when the housewife is racking her brains to think about what she can provide that will be a change.

In Clover Blossom Time we are given some pretty ideas for table decorations with this sweet but neglected blossom.

Some Necessities that are Luxuries draws our attention to the advantages housekeepers on this continent have over those in Europe in having articles which we deem necessaries, but which are in reality luxuries, such as ice, running water, fly screens, etc.

Practical Housekeeping treats of The Preparation of Food; Spring Cares for the Housewife; besides containing directions for various household matters.

Easy Menus for a Week will be of great help to young housekeepers. The tenth article in The Housekeeper at Home gives The Summer Outfit. Housekeepers' Inquiries contain so many good recipies that the reader feels inclined to don a kitchen apron and try them all.

Without doubt, Table Talk is the most valuable book a housekeeper can have. Published monthly by Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia.

RATES FOR JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Although the much-talked-of Exposition at Jamestown, Virginia, will not be officially opened until the 26th of this month, and probably not at its best until some time later, the special railroad rates are already announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway. There are special rates for season tickets, sixty-day tickets and thirty day tickets, from Toronto to Norfolk, Va., and return, from now daily until the last day of November. Norfolk is reached by several different lines of railroads and steamboats; during the summer a particularly delightful journey, but the very variety of routes renders it difficult to give rates. There are too many. All Canadian Pacific agents will be glad to quote them and give full particulars of service, or write to C. B. Foster, District Passenger Agent C. P. R., Toronto.

THE LAST DAYS OF THE CHEAP WESTERN AND COAST EXCURSIONS VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC.

The popular Western and coast excursions, which have been in effect for the past month and a half, will be over very shortly, the last day that you can leave Chatham at the following very low rates, is April 30. Until then we can offer you second class tickets to many points in California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia for $40.30 and $41.95, according to route. The Canadian Pacific run the most comfortable tourist cars, clean through to the coast without change, on every train. Call at the city ticket office, corner King and Fifth streets, for an illustrated booklet on the far famed West, our Tourist Guide, etc. Do not book until you have consulted us; we can give you the best advantages.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

DEPOSITORS IN SAVINGS DEPARTMENT OF THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA WILL BE CREDITED INTEREST QUARTERLY IN FUTURE, VIZ., ON THE LAST DAYS OF FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER.

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

Ask for Minard's and take no other

FOLDING BED NEAR FATAL.

Man and Wife Doubled Up and Near Strangled.

Hamilton, O., April 27.—While two patrolmen were passing the residence of Charles Hunter yesterday they heard, faintly, sounds of distress inside the house. An investigation revealed Mr. and Mrs. Hunter almost strangled and crushed and lacerated within a collapsed folding bed.

The bed had closed like a pair of shears, doubling up the occupants, half-suffocating them, and strifling their cries. They were in great agony, and were with difficulty extricated from the clutches of the bed, where they had been held almost all night.

In Case of Emergency.

Regina, Sask., April 27.—In reference to a statement made by Acting Premier Fielding in the House of Commons Thursday, the best authority is given for stating that the detachment of Mounted Police under Inspector Grant, which left here on Wednesday, for Macleod, was sent out on the requisition of the Federal Government, to be on hand in case of an emergency in the strike, and, further, that another detachment will leave the depot division here to-day for the same purpose.

Scant Courtesy to Peasants.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—The deputation of Conservative peasant members of the Lower House of Parliament was received by the Emperor yesterday at Tsarskoe-Selo, and returned in a disappointed mood at the scant ceremony with which they were received.

They were bunched in a big delegation of military men and Constitutional Democrats, and were greeted with the usual perfunctionary expressions of His Majesty's pleasure at meeting his subjects.

The Emperor did not give the spokesman of the peasant delegation an opportunity to deliver the loyal speech which he had prepared.

Angry Mob Fight Workers.

Cleveland, O., April 29.—The first blood was shed Saturday in the trouble between the American Shipbuilding Co. and its striking employes. Three hundred angry men and women waited at the gates for the non-union men to leave. A fight ensued when the workers came out, in which several men were injured, one perhaps fatally. A patrol wagon loaded with police arrived in time to avert a dangerous riot. John Marion, a strikebreaker, the man most seriously injured, was taken to his home. He says he was attacked by several men. He may die.

PRICE OF CONCESSION

Canada May Demand Free Port in Alaska From U. S.

Foreign Secretary to Confer With Sir Wilfrid Laurier On United States Questions—Canadian Negotiations Giving Trouble—Secretary Root Has Widely Different Views—Must Buy Out Sealers.

London, April 29.—Foreign Secretary Grey is taking advantage of the presence of the Colonial Premiers in London to obtain the first-hand views of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Robert Bond on the questions pending between the United States and Canada and Newfoundland respectively.

The Secretary already has had one conference with Sir Robert, but it was largely taken up with the discussion of the modus vivendi, which the United States and Great Britain signed to cover the last fishing season, and to which the Newfoundland Premier strenuously objected on the ground of "interference with the rights of the colony."

Against Interference.

Further interviews will occur, looking to the permanent settlement of the fisheries dispute. It is recognized that this is not easy of accomplishment, as there is a strong sentiment against any interference of the Imperial Government with the affairs of the colonies.

The Canadian negotiations are giving the Foreign Secretary even more trouble than those in which Newfoundland is interested, but every effort will be put forth to bring about an agreement. Premier Laurier has been too busy thus far with the Imperial Conference and special engagements to discuss questions with the Foreign Office, but he has made an appointment with the Foreign Secretary for the coming week when the whole matter will be gone over.

Sir Wilfrid expressed to the Associated Press his satisfaction with the hands in which the negotiations were left, and spoke hopefully of the outcome, but from other sources it was learned that there are wide differences of views between United States Secretary of State Root and the Canadians.

Demand Compensation.

In almost every case the Canadians demand some national compensation in return for what they are asked to concede. As an example, to give up pelagic sealing they not only ask the United States to buy out the sealers, but also want a further concession from the United States, which might take the form of a port in Alaska to give traders an entry into the Canadian Yukon district without passing through American territory.

At a dinner of the National Liberal Club, Sir Robert Bond took the occasion to again pretest against the modus vivendi, repeating what he said in the Legislature before his departure from Newfoundland.

LAURIER IS RESPONSIBLE.

Canadian Premier Killed the Imperial Council Idea.

London, April 29.—The Saturday Review says the proposal of an imperial council has been killed by Premier Laurier with the help of Gen. Botha.

The Spectator says the abandonment of an imperial council was largely due to the line taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Haldane, referring to the conference proposals, thought they had made a step forward towards the organization of a scientific force for the defence of the Empire as a whole.

The Pall Mall Gazette hopes Premier Bond's appeal for Newfoundland will not go unconsidered amid the greater issues of the Premiers' visit.

Dr. Charles Harriss is to be admitted to the Worshipful Co. of Musicians on Tuesday.

Charge Against Minister.

Cayuga, April 29.—The Methodist Church in this town will be the scene of a big trial on Tuesday. The judge will be Rev. R. G. Elliott, of Waterloo, president of the Hamilton conference, and five pastors of this district will constitute the jurors. The main defendant is Rev. J. H. Dyke, the pastor of the church, and against him there are half a dozen charges. Alex. Mitchell, one of the church officials, laid the charges. Rev. Mr. Dyke, in turn, has laid a charge against Rev. Mr. Mathers, Hagersville, the district president. The charges against Rev. Mr. Dyke are defamation of character, falsehood, deceit, mal-administration, indiscreet and disorderly conduct in the church.

Quit South Africa Cities.

The depression which prevails in the cities of South Africa is without parallel.

Business is paralyzed in Cape Town, Johannesburg and Durban, and the newspapers are filled with reports of creditors' meetings and announcements of sales of bankrupt stocks and furniture. Hundreds of offices and shops are untenanted.

George Valder, who represents the Government of New South Wales, states that during the last 12 months 5,800 people have sailed for Australia from Cape Town alone. He estimates that another 3,000 have left Durban for the same destination. They returned at their own cost. There are hundreds of others who would leave if they had the means.

A few days ago, at the request of Mr. Valder, the mayors of the chief South African cities invited Australians who wished to return and had not the means to send in their names and addresses. Six hundred gennine cases have already been reported from Johannesburg, 200 from Durban, and about 200 in Cape Town.

All these are to be granted free passages to Australia, and the authorities in Johannesburg are so glad to get rid of the surplus population that they have communicated to Mr. Valder their willingness to pay the fares of the stranded Australians to the port of embarkation.

Lad Fatally Injured.

Brockville, April 29.—Rolland Harper, a lad of eight years, was fatally injured here Saturday, while playing near a derrick. A large bucket, which was being hoisted, fell and struck him on the head.

Bole Holds Seat.

Winnipeg, Man., April 29.—The election petition against D. W. Bole, M.P., for Winnipeg, was dismissed by Judges Richards and Perkue on Saturday.

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" has a specific curative effect upon all mucous surfaces and hence cures catarrh, no matter where located or what stage it may have reached. In Nasal Catarrh it is well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy fluid while using the "Discovery" as a constitutional remedy. *Why* the "Golden Medical Discovery" cures catarrhal diseases, as of the stomach, bowels, bladder and other pelvic organs will be plain to you if you will read a booklet of extracts from the writings of eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients and explaining their curative properties. It is mailed *free* on request. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. This booklet gives all the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines from which it will be seen that they contain not a drop of alcohol, pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead.

Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent free, paper-bound, for 31 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 50 stamps. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

Lords and Commons.

London, April 29.—According to The Daily Telegraph this Government's plan for dealing with conflicts between the House of Lords and the House of Commons will be a proposal that in cases of disagreement both Houses shall sit and vote together, the majority vote of the combined Houses deciding the dispute.

Sends Out Agitators.

Tangier, April 29.—The bandit Raisuli and the pretender, Bu Hamara, have sent out a number of clever semi-religious agitators to foment a revolt against the Sultan, who is accused of having sold Oudja to France. The crusade is likely to result in widespread rebellion.

Turks Clash With Brigands.

Athens, April 29.—A detachment of Turkish troops and a band of Greek brigands had a sharp fight April 26 near Meriheven in Macedonia. The Turks' ultimately routed the raiders. The Greek chief, seven of his men and twenty Turks were killed.

WHEN PRINCE OF WALES

KING EDWARD WAS QUITE PUGNACIOUS ON ONE OCCASION.

Heartless Remark of Prince Herbert Bismarck Almost Provoked H. R. H. to Throw the German Offender Out of the Room—Britons Interested In the Astounding "Memoirs of Prince Hohenlohe"—Kaiser's Telegram.

Much that is interesting to Britons is contained in the astounding "Memoirs of Prince Hohenlohe (published by his son), which shed considerable light on the relations of Kaiser Wilhelm II. and Prince Bismarck. The publication of the book has given the Kaiser much annoyance, and has drawn forth a fiery telegram of reprimand for the young prince.

Prince Hohenlohe refers to Prince William (the present Emperor) in the following words: "He is rather boyish, inconsiderate young man of whom his mother is afraid. He also has rows with his father."

On Sept. 22, 1888, Prince Hohenlohe was received in audience by the Empress Augusta Victoria, the wife of William I. "She was," he says, "very broken down and sad. We began by discussing the Emperor's last days, and then she became animated, and spoke of the maliciousness and the disgraceful behavior of certain people whom she mentioned by name.

Angered Prince of Wales.

Prince Herbert Bismarck, the Empress added, had the impudence to tell the Prince of Wales that an emperor (Kaiser Frederick) who was unable to carry on a discussion was really incapable of ruling. The Prince of Wales said that, if he had not attached importance to the good relations between Great Britain and Germany, he would have thrown Prince Bismarck out of the room."

The pages relating to that period so interesting to Britons—viz., the months of December, 1895, and January, 1896—contain no reference to the Kruger telegram, and the South African war is barely mentioned. Prince Hohenlohe, however, records at length a highly interesting conversation on Far Eastern policy which he had with the Emperor Nicholas at Breslau.

"His Majesty thinks," says the Prince, "that Great Britain is responsible for the whole movement in Armenia and Crete, and he said: 'I am very fond of Great Britain and the British, who are sympathetic with me, but I distrust their policy.'"

To Gobble All Africa.

The Czar also told Prince Hohenlohe that he had heard that Great Britain had a plan to bring Africa, from the Cape to Egypt, into her possession. That was, however, in his opinion, a long way off. The prince, in reply, said that the British attached so much importance to their supremacy in Africa because they sought relief in South Africa from the fear that they would one day lose India.

"But who is going to take India from them?" asked the Czar. "We are not so stupid as to pursue such schemes."

Alluding on Jan. 7, 1900, to the prospects of the passing of the navy bill, Prince Hohenlohe wrote:

"We must not expose ourselves to the danger of meeting at the hands of Great Britain the fate of Spain at the hands of the United States."

Unquestionably the publication of the memoirs was an act of indiscretion, and it is easy to understand the indignation which prompted Kaiser Wilhelm to send a telegram to Prince Philip, which is one of the most fiery documents which even the Kaiser has ever launched.

Text of Kaiser's Telegram.

The North German Gazette publishes the text of the telegram as follows:

"Have just read with amazement and indignation the published account of the most private conversations between your father and myself concerning Prince Bismarck's retirement. How was it possible that material of this kind could be published without having first obtained my permission? I must describe this proceeding as tactless and indiscreet in the highest degree, and as entirely inopportune, since it is unheard of that incidents which concern the reigning Sovereign should be published without his consent."

The Kaiser's indignation is supposed to be out of chivalrous regard for Bismarck's memory, for the memoirs disclose nothing which does not redound splendidly to the Kaiser's honor. The Kaiser very early in his reign realized that it was a question of showing that he and not Bismarck was the ruler of the Empire.

To Print Bismarck's Side.

It is interesting to learn at this juncture that the third volume of Prince Bismarck's memoirs is at present deposited in a safe in the Bank of England. They were left to Prince Herbert Bismarck with the proviso that while the chief persons figuring in the volumes were alive they were not to be published. On the other hand, if an account of this important episode in modern German history was published, Prince Bismarck left instructions that the volume should immediately be sent to the printers. It will be interesting to see whether the recent publication of Prince Hohenlohe's memoirs will be considered by the Iron Chancellor's family as sufficient cause for the latter step.

Two of a Kind.

The Rev. Mr. Roberson was called upon to attend to two workers who had received fatal injuries in a riot. The reverend gentleman was most anxious that the men should confess who had been their accomplices. One of them died without uttering a word on the subject. As the other lay at the point of death he beckoned Mr. Roberson, who hastened to his side in the full expectation that he was about to learn the fateful tidings. This belief was strengthened by the first words of the sufferer. "Can you keep a secret?" he gasped.

"I can," was the eager response of the clergyman.

"So can I," said the dying man, and immediately afterward he calmly passed away.—Westminster Review.

ITALY FAVORS LIMITATION.

Attitudes of Powers At Coming Hague Peace Conference.

Rome, April 29.—The discussion that has been going on concerning the Italian proposition of the limitation of armaments has served in a measure to elucidate the attitudes of the various powers on this subject.

Great Britain, which is the only country to send a Minister of Foreign Affairs to the conference, is in favor of the discussion, and in this she is thoroughly supported by Spain.

Russia, while insisting on the discussion of its own program of April 12, 1906, agrees with Germany and Austria on the question of armament to the point to referring to it in official documents as "An entente," but Russia is favorable to any step that is likely to result in a correct and reasonable solution of the matter.

Germany and Austria do not favor the limitation of armaments: they will, however, permit the presentation of the proposal, although they are not willing to participate in its discussion.

France, there is reason to believe, is of the opinion that here exists international as well as inter-nation reasons against limitation, but she will allow the presentation of the question She has not yet decided whether to participate in the discussion or not.

The situation of Italy is delicate and difficult. The general opinion is in favor of limitation, but Germany has called upon her to fulfil the duties of an ally. There is no desire to have a repetition of the Algeciras incident when rightly or wrongly, Germany accused Italy of having deserted her. Consequently Italy is very much interested in bringing about an understanding on this subject prior to the opening of the conference.

Most of us can offer a sure remedy for other people's ills.

LOCAL

E. H. King, of Toronto, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Maud Hind, of Toledo, is visiting friends in this city.

James Law, of Dutton, was in the city on business yesterday.

Bruce Richardson, of Tilbury, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Sinclair, of Grand avenue west, left via C. P. R. for Gravenhurst this morning.

Charles Bowers, of Sarnia, spent Sunday and Monday in the city, the guest of Mrs. Charles Philp.

The well on the Tetrault farm, owned by a Chatham syndicate, is said to be showing splendid indications of oil.

Mrs. Sylvester Smith, of Walkerville, is visiting friends in the city. Mrs. Smith came here to attend the funeral of her cousin, the late Mrs. Merritt.

Mrs. Wallace and sister, Miss Everitt, Thames street, left via C. P. R. to-day for Vancouver, where they will in future reside.

Allan Campbell, of Tilbury, formerly of this city, left yesterday for Seattle, Wash., where he has accepted a position.

Owen Sawyer left yesterday via the C. P. R. for the Pacific Coast. Mr. Sawyer will make the round trip, going first to Vancouver, and returning by way of San Francisco.

The remains of the late Eli Hazlett were conveyed to Dresden yesterday, where the funeral took place to the Methodist church, and thence to the Dresden cemetery.

John Wesley Payne, the nine months old son of J. M. Payne, Forest street, passed away last night. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, is a city visitor to-day.

A very successful anniversary tea was held at the new Presbyterian church at Mitchell's Bay last evening. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Bristol, acted as chairman, and the program was supplied by the Chatham Glee Club. An address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Brown, who conducted anniversary services in the church Sunday.

The waterworks staff commenced the work of cleaning out the filters to-day. Superintendent Jones says that the filters are not in nearly such bad shape as one might imagine, the only noticeable defect being that the sand has become a little fine. It is quite a big job, as one of the filters alone contains about 25 tons of sand. Two carloads of new sand have arrived, and the filters will be refilled from these.

SAN FRANCISCO A YEAR AFTER.

San Francisco, with its wonderful growth of the last twelve months, in the brilliant sunshine of a glorious California spring, is not the least attraction of a Pacific Coast trip. The Shriners' convention at Los Angeles will attract many. But to the many more, the people who wisely count the cost, and appreciate a bargain, the Canadian Pacific Railway's special excursion rates offer even a greater attraction. Tickets from Toronto to San Francisco and Los Angeles and return are on sale at low rates, good going April 27 to May 2 only; return limit July 31. Full information at city ticket office, corner King and Fifth streets. E. Fremlin, C. P. A., or write C. B. Foster, D. P. A., Toronto.

The asperities and enmities of one's youth should be forgotten in middle age.

DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Dresden, April 29. — The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stinson, North Dresden, was so severely burned on Saturday that it is hardly thought she will recover. The little girl was running and fell backward into a bonfire in the yard. Mrs. Hubbard had her hands badly burned in trying to pull her out.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Wells and daughter Dorothy were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

Miss Ethel McKim, of the Chatham Business College, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. E. Watterworth returned on Saturday from a month's visit with friends in Glencoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Noxell moved to Chatham last week, where they will reside.

Miss Daisy Carter, of the William St. Baptist Church, Chatham, sang very acceptably in the North Dresden Baptist Church on Sunday.

The members of the I. O. O. F. lodge attended divine service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, and listened to a very able discourse by Rev. Norman Lindsay, B. A.

Mrs. Alex. McRitchie, of Chatham, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cuthbert.

Miss Eva McVean returned from Chatham on Wednesday, where she was the guest of Miss Edith Holmes, Victoria Ave.

Mr. Widmere, of Fergus, will be assistant to Mr. Brubacker in the creamery this summer.

YOUNG CHILD VICTIM.

Little Girl Assaulted and Murdered By Her Uncle.

Bennington, Vt., April 30.—News was brought here yesterday of an unusually atrocious crime in North Bennington Sunday night, the victim of the tragedy, a child less than 4 years old, having been criminally assaulted and then murdered.

The victim of the crime was Ethel Mahan, the daughter of Jerman Mahan, a carpenter. The alleged assailant and murderer is Alfred Mahan, 23 years old, a brother of the child's father, who had volunteered to accompany the little girl from a pond where her father was fishing, to her home.

When the fishing party returned home there was no trace of the little Ethel. Search was made, and in a clump of bushes the body was found with the throat horribly cut and bearing other evidence of fiendish mistreatment.

Alfred Mahan, who is said by the authorities to have been the last person seen with her, was arrested.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Boy with fair education to learn the printing business. Apply at Baxter's printing office.

WANTED—At once—A few first class machinists to take up tool making. Highest wages to good men. Address Box 30, Planet.

FOR SALE—A restaurant, confectionery and fruit business for sale. Apply to or address J. W. Hunter, Blenheim.

FOR SALE — A Ladies' Victoria buggy, a high gear racing cutter, and a brand new single set harness; cheap. Apply to Ed. Marshall, at Taylor's cigar store.

The sale of Thursday excursion tickets to Detroit and return, via Grand Trunk Railway will be resumed for the season on Thursday next, May 2nd. Tickets good going any train Thursday, returning Friday, fare $1.00; Saturday to Monday tickets $1.60, commencing May 4th. Apply to W. E. Rispin, city passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, or at depot.

All the best kinds of washing machines and wringers at Dissolution Sale prices. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas. Phone No. 6.

TO-NIGHT

Grand March, Roller Rink, at 7.30.

Marks Bros., Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.

Court Companion, in their Hall at 8 o'clock.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., will meet in the Temple at 8 o'clock.

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

Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Choir hold their regular practice at 8 o'clock.

The gentlemen of Park St. Church will entertain the ladies in the S. S. hall at 8.

LOCAL

Orlo Colborne, of Blenheim, spent Sunday with Chatham friends.

Extra man wanted to work in yard at Wm. Gray & Sons.

Two drunks contributed to the city coffers yesterday morning. One paid $5 and the other $6.

Young man wanted to learn the barber trade; best chance in the city. Apply Box 29, Planet Office.

Miss Gladys Merritt has returned to Bay City with her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Bocker.

Old-fashioned refreshments served, Christ Church S. S. Hall, Tuesday, 30th. Home-made Candy sold.

Everybody come to the roller rink to-night and see the Grand March put on. Come early and avoid the rush.

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

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith was in Ridgetown yesterday attending a liquor case. A man named Carron, who keeps a liquor shop there, is charged with keeping a bar, and selling liquor retail.

Lost—Somewhere between King St. and Queen St., a package of letters, cards, etc. Please leave at The Planet Office, and I will be greatly obliged to the finder. Miss Luella L. Brown, 87 Cross St. P. O. Box 197.

The Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a mammoth pedro social in the Auditorium on Friday, May 3rd. Six prizes will be given. Cake and coffee. Everybody come. Tickets 15c. Music.

Jack Collins, of the office staff of the Chatham Gas Company, is leaving for Vermillion, Alb., where he takes a position as bookkeeper with Great Northwestern Railway. Mr. Collins, who has gained quite a reputation locally as a cornet player, has accepted the position of bandmaster with the Vermillion band.

Alex. McRobb, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tucker, Elizabeth street.

Wanted!—Stenographer; must have experience; good pay. Apply W. F. Smith, Barrister.

Don't miss seeing the Art Gallery, Old-fashioned concert, Christ Church S. S. Hall, Tuesday, 30th.

Eugene McGregor and Fred. Moore, of Detroit, have returned, after attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Merritt.

Mrs. C. C. Bocker, of Bay City, who was here attending the funeral od her sister-in-law, the late Mrs. A. W. Merritt, left for her home yesterday.

Garland and Souvenir coal cooking ranges at Dissolution Sale prices. Entire satisfaction guaranteed with either kind. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas. Phone No. 6.

Jenkin Richards, Lowe street, has a very valuable walking cane, which he takes a pride in carrying. It is a real black thorn, and was grown six miles from Belfast. Mr. Richards has carried it for two years.

Albert Richards, who left a short time ago for the Northwest, writes home that he arrived safely in Winnipeg. He likes the country, and intends to locate in Manitoba. He formerly worked in Raleigh.

Stewart McKeough, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is reported much better, and he is now on the way to a speedy recovery. He has had no fever for the last five days. This will be welcome news to many Chathamites.

Jack Dickson, a former resident of this city, now residing at Ottawa, is a guest at Hotel Sanita. Mr. Dickson is among the fortunate ones who struck it rich at the Cobalt, and his rating is now said to be in the millions. He is accompanied by his wife and family.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford has purchased a new four cylinder forty horse power Oldsmobile. The new touring car is one of the finest in the city.

Miss Kerr, of Hamilton, who was visiting Mrs. J. R. Reid, has returned to her home.

The funeral of Clifford Arthur Newcombe, the four-year-old son of Mr. Newcombe, Baxter street, took place Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Mr. Matthew Side, of the William street Baptist church, officiated.

F. M. Clement, Peake Island, Main, and Lewis E. Moulton, of Boston, are in the city and are stopping at Hotel Garner. Both gentlemen are largely interested in real estate, natural gas and oil, and are making a personal inspection of this territory.

Rev. Mr. Kilpatrick, who preached in First Church Sunday, was driven around the city Sunday afternoon, and expressed his surprise to find Chatham such a prosperous looking place. He was particularly delighted with the pavements and prosperous looking homes and lawns, and pleasant grounds. Mr. Kilpatrick is a native of Aberdeen, and has been in this country for six years. He thinks that Chatham is one of the finest cities he has ever visited in this country.

Humane Officer James McGregor laid up a couple of horses on Saturday. Just at this season of the year, the Humane Officer is a busy man. A short time ago a couple of young men hired a horse from a local livery stable, and took a drive in the country. Since that time the horse has been under the care of a vetinary surgeon, who says that the horse is sick as a result of being over driven. Mr. McGregor is investigating the case, and if he finds matters as represented, he will prosecute the young men.

S. N. Gardiner has completed his second year at McGill College, Montreal, and has returned home for the summer. Mr. Gardiner passed his examinations successfully and took honors in mathematics and surveying. He had a number of valuable instruments destroyed in the recent big fire at McGill, but was fortunate in saving his notes. Mr. Gardiner has in his possession several good photos of the building taken during the fire and after.

More interest is being manifested every day in the good fishing which abounds in the river this spring. It is so long since fish were plentiful in the stream, that everyone seems to be getting the fever. Men and boys and even a few ladies are enjoying the sport. One young man caught as many as one hundred and five good fish in the river in one afternoon last week. Since the nets were taken out there is nothing now to stop the fish from coming up the river. Local people are beginning to appreciate the good results of the new regulations.

A SUCCESSFUL FURNACE

A GOOD ARTICLE EFFECTIVELY ADVERTISED FINDS A READY SALE.

McClary's "Sunshine" Furnace in Use from Halifax to Vancouver.

With this issue of The Planet the McClary Manufacturing Co., of London, Ont., commence their advertising for the year, using a series of ten attractively illustrated ads. The illustrating in these ads. is the work of an artist, as can readily be seen, and while the quality of the drawings is of a very high order every ad. deals with a practical feature of the furnace. From glancing over the ten advertisements you are quickly impressed with the many good features of the "Sunshine." The reading part is also very clear and forceful. The McClary Co. claim to be the largest manufacturers under the British flag, of stoves, ranges and furnaces, employing over twelve hundred people all the year round. Their London factories cover nearly three city blocks and are considered to be about the best equipped in the world.

The McClary business was established in 1852, and has grown steadily since the beginning. Branch warehouses have been established in all the leading Canadian cities and a large force of travelling salesmen are constantly calling at every city, town and hamlet in the interests of this mammoth concern. The McClary Co. freely admit that a large measure of their growth is due to carefully planned and persistent newspaper advertising, which is a strong evidence of the influence and force of the Canadian press.

DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, April 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson left on Saturday to visit relatives at Port Rowan.

Bruce Richardson has returned from Chatham General Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis about a month ago.

Rev. Mr. Ward, of Essex, will conduct missionary services in St. Andrew's English church May 12.

Mrs. Moffat has been visiting in Toronto the past week.

James Quinn, of Renwick, returned on Saturday from a year's absence in California.

Miss Edna Brown, of the Public school staff, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Butterworth in Windsor.

Allan Campbell and H. S. Shaw leave to-day for Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Meikle, of Walkerville, spent Sunday with friends here.

QUITE ACCIDENTAL.

I suppose you heard about Skorcher's accident with his auto yesterday?

Why no. What was it?

He took a run of 100 miles and didn't hit a single person.

There's naught so sweet as love's young dream,
And it would sweeter be,
If lovers would only take
A little Rocky Mountain Tea.

A. I. McCall & Co.

It is often easier to serve two masters than to master two servants.

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, April 30.—Mrs. Jas. Purser gave an At Home on Thursday evening last in honor of Mrs. D. H. McMullen, of Minneapolis, who has been visiting here. Mrs. W. D. McRae assisted Mrs. Purser in the parlor and Mrs. Platt, Mrs. Coursey and Mrs. D. A. Gordon received the guests. The Misses Ruby Gordon, Marie Forhan, Jean Fraser and Rhea Murphy assisted in the tea room, where about 150 guests were waited upon. Mrs. Purser wore mauve eoliene while Mrs. McMullen wore cream crepe de chine over cream silk. Mrs. McMullen left on Saturday for her home in Minneapolis.

Miss Margaret Barry spent Sunday in town.

Wm. Barry visited here on Monday.

The services at the Methodist church on Sunday were both special. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Mr. Cosens, preached the annual sermon to the Independent Order of Oddfellows. There was a good turnout of the Order, and they received much good from the excellent sermon preached to them. The music was also a special feature of this service. In the evening a service was held in memory of the late Mrs. Wm. Campbell. These services were both largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drader, Mr. and Mrs. Burnie and Mr. Basil Martin, of Chatham, attended the memorial service at the Methodist church on Sunday evening last.

Simon McNairnie's house is being rushed to completion by McNairnie Bros., contractors.

Thomas Yazbeck, south side, is building a large wing to his present house and store.

The Baptist church was crowded on Sunday evening, it being a special baptismal service. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Gunton, preached very acceptably from Romans 6, 4. Directly after the regular service ten persons put on their Lord in baptism.

Mr Myland, of the Herald-Record, visited friends in Chatham on Sunday.

The steam engine at the glass works was broken in some way on Monday morning, and through this nearly the whole staff of men will be laid off work for perhaps some weeks.

McNairnie Bros. received a boat load of lumber on Monday by the steamer "Energy."

The Wallaceburg Cooperage Company are running their stave mill here full blast.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE IS PAYING INTEREST ON SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS QUARTERLY.

THE MARKETS.

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

Saturday Evening, April 27.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d to ½d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅛c lower than yesterday, May corn ¼c lower, and May oats unchanged.

Winnipeg Options.

Following were the closing quotations to-day on Winnipeg futures: Wheat, April 78¾c bid, May 79¾c bid, July 81⅝c bid. Oats—April 37c bid, May 37¾c bid, July 38½c bid.

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 72 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 67	0 68
Wheat, fall, bush	0 73	0 74
Wheat, red, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 75	....
Barley, bush	0 56	0 57
Oats, bush	0 44	....
Rye, bush	0 65	....

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, April 27.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 western winter steady, 6s 2¾d; No. 1 California quiet, 6s 4¾d. Futures strong; May 6s 7¼d, July 6s 6¼d, Sept. 6s 7⅝d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 8½d; American mixed, old, 5s 0¾d. Futures quiet; July 4s 8½d, Sept. 4s 8¼d.

Cheese—American finest white nominally 60s; do., colored, nominally 63s; Canadian finest white quiet, 63s; do., colored, quiet, 63s.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 8d.

Flour—Winter patents steady, 23s 6d.

Linseed Oil—Quiet, 23d.

Hops—In London (Pacific coast) quiet, £2 10s to £3 5s.

Beef—Extra India mess steady, 86s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, western dull, 82s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 57s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., firm, 50s; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., steady, 51s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., steady, 51s 6d; do., heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., firm, 51s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., steady, 49s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 50s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., steady, 41s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 44s 3d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 45s.

Tallow—Prime city nominally 31s; Australian in London easy, 34s.

Turpentine—Spirits quiet, 51s 3d.

Rosin—Common firm, 11s.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6⅝d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Butter—Easy; receipts, 3551. Street price: Extra creamery, 29c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 23c to 29c; held, common to firsts, 22c to 27c; state dairy, common to fancy, 23c to 28c; renovated, common to extra, 18c to 26½c; western factory, common to firsts, 20c to 25c; western imitation creamery, extras, 26c; firsts, 23c to 24c.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 1538.

Eggs—Receipts, 19,005; firmer; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, brown and mixed, firsts to extra firsts, 17½c to 18c; western, regular packed, firsts, northern section, 17c to 17½c; southern section, 16½c to 17c; official prices, firsts, 16½c to 17c; seconds, 15½c to 16c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Higher at Buffalo and New York.

LONDON, April 27.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11½c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8¾c to 9c per lb.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, April 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; slow and steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 450 head; active and 50c lower, $5 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3500 head; active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $6.75 to $7; mixed and yorkers, $7 to $7.05; pigs, $6.90; roughs, $6 to $6.15; stags, $4.50 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5400 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 10c higher; lambs, $5.50 to $7.85; yearlings, $6.75 to $7; wethers, $6.25 to $6.40; ewes, $5.75 to $6; sheep, mixed, $3 to $6.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 1158; nothing doing; feeling weak. Dressed beef quiet at 7½c to 9½c. Exports, 936 cattle and 7240 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 282; none for sale on live weight; nominally weak; dressed calves slow; city dressed veals, 8c to 11½c; country dressed, 6c to 9½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2671; feeling full steady; good woollen lambs, $8.25; fair clipped do., $7; no strictly prime stock here; sheep nominal.

Hogs—Receipts, 2372; none for sale; nominally firm on Buffalo advices.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Cattle—Receipts, about 600; steady; beeves, $4.25 to $6.55; cows, $1.80 to $4.90; heifers, $2.75 to $5.40; calves, $3.50 to $5.50; good to prime steers, $5.35 to $6.55; poor to medium, $4.30 to $5.30; stockers and feeders, $2.90 to $5.15.

Hogs—Receipts, about 9000; 5c higher; light, $5.45 to $6.65; mixed, $6.40 to $6.65; heavy, $6.30 to $6.60; rough, $6.30 to $6.40; pigs, $6.05 to $6.60; good to choice, heavy, $6.50 to $6.60; bulk of sales, $6.50 to $6.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, about 2500; steady; natives, $4.50 to $6.90; western, $4.50 to $6.90; yearlings, $7 to $7.75; lambs, $6.50 to $8.70; western, $6.50 to $8.75.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Belleville, April 29.—E. B. Davis, a well-known mining man, who has been carrying on operations in North Hastings, has disappeared. Some time ago he left Madoc for the Bannockburn mines, and before going gave a valuable diamond to James Cockram, proprietor of the St. Lawrence Hall, to keep for him. Since then he has not been seen. It is feared he has met with foul play.

Famine Acute In Armenia.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—A despatch received here from Tiflis says that the famine is acute in Turkish Armenia, and that hundreds of peasants are dying of actual starvation.

DISTRICT

ROMNEY.

Messrs. John Wickwire and Ernest Suskey attended Tom Coulter's sale at Wheatley Friday afternoon.

T. L. Pardo, of Raleigh, called on John Lott Saturday.

Mr. Mackenzie, of London, has been installing the new engine for Messrs. Crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Crew are going to move to Port Alma to oversee their fishing interests. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Crew will move into the house which they vacate.

The Rev. Mr. Winterstein occupied Zion, Bethel and Salem pulpits on Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Mr. Millson. Mr. Winterstein was accompanied by Mrs. Winterstein.

Last Thursday a very pleasant event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, when they held their crystal wedding. At high noon the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast. The afternoon was pleasantly spent. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were the recipients of many beautiful presents, showing the esteem in which they wre held. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Wheatley; Miss Grace Robinson, of Cedar Springs, and Mrs. Frank Lane, of Windsor.

Miss Lila Gibson, of Wheatley visited friends here for a few days last week.

Quarterly meeting for Romney circuit will be held next Sunday morning at 10.30 in the Zion Church.

Mrs. F. Lane, of Windsor, spent three or four days last week visiting friends and relatives.

DISTRICT

BEAR LINE.

Our pastor, Rev. C. Bristol, preached an eloquent sermon to a large congregation on Sunday.

Miss Eva Degge is visiting friends in this vicinity this week.

M. C. Foy, M. McGregor and Sid Chapple are improving their farms by fencing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foy attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. John Terry, on Wednesday of last week.

We are sorry to hear of Miss Degge's resignation as organist of our church. She will be greatly missed among us.

Miss Mable Chapple and Flossie Bishop were in the city last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flex Budd, of Harwich, visited her sister, Mrs. D. DeCow, on Sunday.

Miss Jeanette Gilmour, of Chatham, visited Miss Clackett on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Foy, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, and Miss [illegible] visited at John Stacey's Sunday evening.

Dr. McKenzie, of Chatham, visited his parents last Sunday.

Our school is closed on account of Miss Richardson's illness.

Quite a number of our ladies attended a rag bee at Mrs. W. Bishop's on Thursday of last week. A pleasant time was spent.

J. Stacey has a telephone installed in his home on the Winter Line.

NORTHWOOD.

The funeral of the late Mrs. H. Best took place on Monday last from the residence to Bethel burying ground. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McKelvry.

P. D. Campbell is on the sick list.

Eddie Campbell, of Harwich, has resumed his position as assistant clerk at J. A. Reid's grocery.

Ernie Curtis, of the Postal Telegraph Co., Port Huron, assisted by Dr. Derck, of Marysville, arrived here on Thursday last and is now seriously ill at his home in Northwood with typhoid fever.

TO TRAIN FUTURE KING

PRINCE EDWARD WILL ENTER AT ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE.

Young Princes to Follow In Their Father's Footsteps — Education to Be Truly Moral and English—Will Get Inside Knowledge of Engineering and Take Part in Manual Labor —Under Naval Discipline.

The two eldest sons of the Prince of Wales will proceed to the Royal Navy College at Osborne to become naval cadets.

Prince Edward will enter his 14th year next June and thus he will be about the same age as was the Prince of Wales when, in company with the late Prince Albert Victor, he proceeded to the old cadet training ship at Dartmouth.

This decision to enter the two young princes as naval cadets at Osborne is particularly noteworthy because the system of training which is adopted there is entirely novel. It is essentially the type of training which would

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have commended itself with particular force to the late Prince Consort, who in matters of education was so far in advance of his generation and time.

When the Prince Consort wrote to his old friend Baron Stockmar for his advice as to the upbringing of his young sons he was advised that they should receive a system of education "truly moral and truly English."

This definition exactly describes the training which the sons of the Prince of Wales will receive at the Naval College at Osborne. It is English in its character, and, though scientific, is eminently practical. They will have to work with their hands and work hard.

There is a torpedo boat attached to the college and by this the young princes will obtain some inside knowledge of naval engineering. About a third of their time will be devoted to the practical side of training. The whole atmosphere of the college is naval. Cadets from the day they enter the establishment, usually about 13 years of age, are under naval discipline, and thus at an impressionable period in their lives they become familiar with naval habits and learn to take pride in sea service. The Prince of Wales in his public utterances has often referred in appreciative terms to the benefit which he derived from his early naval training.

English Sleuth Wanted.

King Alfonso has decided to revolutionize Spanish police methods by inaugurating a criminal investigation department at Madrid on the Scotland Yard model.

The post of chief superintendent has been offered to Detective Inspector Arrow, of the criminal investigation department.

A salary of $5,000 a year with special expenses is offered with the appointment. The new head of the Spanish police force will be, therefore, one of the best paid detectives in the world.

This innovation on the part of King Alfonso is the result of the high opinion of the London detective force he formed on his last visit before his marriage.

In Spain at the present time the police organization does not in any way compare with the Scotland Yard methods, and Queen Victoria, long accustomed to the security of the English system, has assisted His Majesty in drawing up the plans.

During his visits to England King Alfonso remarked on the excellent way in which our police did their work, and he expressed a wish to reform the lax Spanish methods.

The appointment as head of the Madrid "Scotland Yard" was first offered to Detective Inspector McCarthy, who always looks after the safety of English royalties.

When the bomb exploded in front of King Alfonso's carriage on his wedding day, Inspector McCarthy was riding in the procession behind Their Majesties.

Inspector McCarthy was reluctantly obliged to decline the offer of the appointment, because he has been specially chosen to accompany King Edward.

Charles Kingsley.

It has been said that Kingsley's fame as a poet is not so wide as it deserves to be. Whatever truth there may be in the assertion, there can be no doubt regarding his right to a place in the front rank of nineteenth century novelist. Kingsley's "Alton Locke," the Chartist novel, in which he eclipsed even Dickens in his vivid picture of the life of the poorer classes, somewhat outshone his later works, but even these betray indications on every page of having emanated from a master mind. As a preacher Kingsley was simple and earnest, and no less so when he preached at Westminster than when he addressed his village congregation at Eversley.

General Change of Time on Oct. 14th

GRAND TRUNK

WEST

† 8.30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations, except Sunday.
* 12.52 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
† 4.18 p m. for Windsor and Detroit.
* 9.24 p.m for Detroit, Chicago and west. International Limited daily.
† Mixed 2.30 p.m.

EAST

† 8.37 a.m for London, Hamilton, Toronto and Buffalo.
* 2.00 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.
* 5.18 for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East.
† 9 p.m. for London and intermediate stations Daily except Sunday. *Daily.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

7 a.m. for London, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and all Pacific Coast points,
* 3.18 a.m. Fast Express for London Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all point Easts, also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific East Points.
1.03 a.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, south and west.
1.13 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, west and south.
3.32 p. m. Fast Express for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points east also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast Points.
† Daily except Sunday. * Daily.

THE WABASH SYSTEM

Wabash trains leave Chatham:

WEST BOUND

No. 1, 6.25 a. m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.
No. 3, 1.07 p. m. Solid train for Detroit and St. Louis.
No. 5, 9.38 p. m. Solid train for Detroit and Chicago.
No. 9, 1.13 a. m. Fast Mail for St. Louis and Kansas City.
No. 13, 1.25 p.m. for Detroit and Chicago.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2, 12.23 p. m. for St. Thomas, Aylmer, Simcoe, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston.
No. 4, 11.19 p. m. Fast train for St. Thomas, Buffalo, New York and Boston.
No. 6, 1.32 a. m. for St. Thomas, Buffalo and New York.
No. 8, 2.49 p. m. Fast Mail for Buffalo and New York.

HINDOO STUDENTS UNEASY.

Race Hatred Fomented In India, Riots Are the Result.

Lahore, British India, April 29.—Rifles and twenty rounds of ball cartridge have been served out to the local volunteers in consequence of signs of marked unrest among the Hindoo student elements.

The publication of inflammatory and seditious articles in the native newspapers, incitng race hatred against the Europeans and demanding native control of the Government of India by means of an elected Parliament, has been followed recently by riots here and elsewhere in the Punjab, and by attacks on Europeans.

Professional and political agitators are now fomenting strikes on the railroads and the government has concluded that it is time to suppress the rioting by forceful means if necessary. The authorities are satisfied that a determined front will speedily end the outward signs of disaffection, especially as they have the unanimous support of the great Mohammedan population, who, at numerous mass meetings, have emphatically condemned the anti-European movement.

Recent events have given a remarkable impulse to enlistment in the volunteers. The recruits include five judges of the supreme court, the director of public instruction, university professors, high Government officials and leading bankers and merchants, all of whom have entered the ranks as privates.

KILLED BY FALL OF WALL.

Four Dead and Eighteen Injured At Chrome, N. Y.

New York, April 29.—Four men were instantly killed, three others were badly injured, and 15 others were more or less seciously hurt by the collapse of a brick wall at the De La Mar Copper Works At Chrome, N. Y., Saturday.

The victims were all Hungarians. The settlement is chiefly composed of foreigners, and following the falling of the wall there was a wild rush to the vicinity and something like a riot resulted. When the frenzied men and women found they would not be admitted within the walls of the works they stoned the small guard and threatened vengeance. Most of the colony have members of their families working for the company.

Stromboli Active.

Catania, Sicily, April 29.—The royal observatory on Mount Etna registers an extraordinary eruption of the volcano on the Island of Stromboli.

The volcano is throwing out large quantities of ashes and cinders, which are damaging vineyards in both Sicily and Calabria.

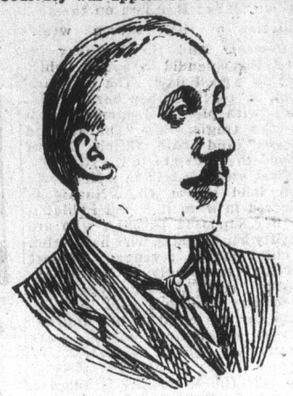
Naples, April 29.—Frequent slight shocks of earthquake were felt in Calabria yesterday. The populace of Southern Italy, especially in Naples, is fearful lest there be a repetition of the disaster of 1905

Cupid occasionally hands out some cold storage love.

CANADA'S FINANCIERS.

Sketches of Retiring and New Deputy Minister of Finance and of the Assistant Deputy Minister.

Mr. J. M. Courtney, C.M.G., I.S.O., who has been Deputy Minister of Finance for Canada since 1878, and whose familiar signature has appeared on every Dominion note of the last generation, retired on Nov. 1, 1906, from the Canadian public service, having served his country faithfully and well over a term that extends back almost to the birth of Confederation. Mr. Courtney, although born in India, comes of a Cornish family, and is a brother of the present Baron Courtney, who, up till recently, was known as Mr. Leonard Courtney, M. P. Mr. Courtney was appointed chief clerk of



MR. R. G. BOVILLE,
Deputy Minister of Finance.

the Finance Department by the late Sir John Rose, in 1869, and has been most closely identified with the financial affairs of the Dominion ever since. He has served on trade commissions to Washington, and on many financial missions to London and, for his distinguished services to Canada was honored with the Imperial Service Order and the Companionship of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George. Into his retirement he carries the thorough respect and esteem of all who have been associated with him in the conduct of public affairs at Ottawa.

Mr. T. C. Boville, who succeeded Mr. J. M. Courtney, C. M. G., as Deputy Finance Minister at Ottawa, is 46 years of age and has occupied for exactly half that space of time an official position in the Canadian public service that has brought him into constant touch with the financial affairs of the Dominion. He is of Irish extraction, a son of the late William Boville, of Ottawa, and received his early education in the public schools and Collegiate Institute of the Canadian Capital. After a brilliant career at Toronto University he entered the Finance Department in 1883, was promoted chief clerk in 1902 and secretary of the department one year ago. Mr. Boville accompanied the Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian Finance Minister, to London four years ago, in the capacity of private secretary, at the time of the Coronation ceremonies and Colonial Conference. Whilst in attendance at Toronto University he joined the old "K" Company of the Queen's Own Rifles, and after removing to Ottawa entered the ranks of the 43rd Regiment of Rifles, rising to the rank of adjutant, which he held up till the time of his retirement in 1902. Mr. Boville was a member of the 1893 and 1895 Canadian Rifle teams to Bisley and wears the Queen's badge for markmanship.

Henry T. Ross, the newly-appointed Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance, was born at Margaree, Nova Scotia, on March 9, 1861; graduated in Arts, Acadia College, Wolfeville, Nova Scotia, 1885; LL.B., Dalhousie College, Halifax, 1889; and was admitted to the Nova Scotia Bar, Nov. 5, 1889. He practiced law thereafter at Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, until March of the present year, when appointed secretary to the Royal Commission on Life Insurance.

"WEATHER PLANT" A PROPHET.

Said to Rival Weather Bureau In Forecasting Any Changes.

Information has been received at Pacific Crove, California, of the intended establishment of a rival weather bureau in San Francisco. In Cuba and Mexico there has been found a "weather plant," said to have extraordinary powers in forecasting not only atmospheric but seismic disturbances.

Its botanic name is abrus precatorius nobilis. Prof. Josef Norvack, an eminent Austrian, recently arrived in England with twenty cases of these remarkable plants. They have been found peculiarly sensitive to magnetic and electric influences. When changes in these occur its twigs and leaves perform peculiar and abnormal movements, each of these having its definite significance.

By its aid weather forecasts can be made from two to seven days ahead of rain or fog, and earthquake forecasts as much as twenty-six days in advance over an area of three hundred square miles. It also predicts volcanic eruptions and accumulations of fire damp in mines. Norvack will establish bureaus in San Francisco, Bombay, and Tokio.

No Longer "Slaves."

The word "nutsal" or "slave" has hitherto been used by all the Manchurian officials as well as military officials in addressing the throne, but it is now proposed to stop such words being used hereafter and to order them to use the word "ghen," or servant of a sovereign, which is at present used by Chinese officials and civil officials. An imperial decree to that effect will be issued when the new administrative system is published.—Shanghai Mercury.

Corn-Crushing for Tramps.

The East Preston (Sussex) Board of Guardians has decided to try the experiment of setting their casual visitors to work at corn-crushing, and of selling the crushed grain to farmers and other as food for cattle.

Miners Still Entombed.

Johnstown, Pa., April 29.—Despite the fact that 12 large pumps have been in operation for two days at mine No. 27 of the Berwind White Co. at Foustwell, where seven men have been imprisoned since Friday by a flood of water from abandoned workings, so little progress has been made the miners may not be reached until too late to save their lives. All day yesterday the tappings on the compressed air pipes continued. The rescuing party is greatly puzzled over the manner in which these taps are given. Invariably the number is seven.

It is generally easier to discharge a duty than a cook.

Two Drowned While Fishing.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 29.—John Kelly and William Lee, while fishing in Otzego Lake Saturday night, were drowned. They started out in their boat, which had a small hole in it, and which gradually filled with water, until it went down.

Barn Destroyed by Fire.

Belleville, April 29.—A barn belonging to Mr. Robert Goodfellow, situated in the 8th concession of Tyendiaga Township, was destroyed by fire, with its contents.

The girl is the mother of the woman just as "the boy is the father of the man." The period when the womanly functions begin is one to be carefully watched and considered. Irregularity or derangements at this time may be promptly met and cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. But neglected at this critical period may entail years of future suffering. "Favorite Prescription" acts directly upon the womanly organs, giving them perfect vigor and abundant vitality. It removes the obstructions of health and happiness, and delivers womanhood from the cruel bondage of "female weakness."

Well recognized authorities of all schools of medicine have nothing but praise for the ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce at Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet giving ingredients and what medical authorities say about them. Not a patent medicine, but a "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce—who makes the diseases of women his specialty. It has forty years of cures back of it.

Must Serve Life Sentence.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 29.—Frank Miner, who was convicted Wednesday of murder in the second degree for the killing of James A. Tobey, on the night of Oct. 24, 1906, was sentenced on Saturday to Auburn prison for life.

Snow Covers Northwest.

St. Paul, April 29.—An inch of snow Saturday covered the Northwest from Lake Michigan to the Dakotas. Colder weather is predicted.

STILL SINGS AT 78.

British Veteran Choir Singer Who Took Part In the First Performance of Mendelssohn's "Elijah."

There is singing in the Birmingham Festival Chorus this year a chorister who took part in the first performance of Mendelssohn's "Elijah," when the great composer himself conducted the work, at the Birmingham Festival of 1846.

William Pountney, of the St. Cyprian's Choir, Hay Mills, Birmingham, was a youth of 18 at that time. Coming of a gifted musical family, he had earned the right to be included in the festival choir, and he has taken part in every festival choir save one since that time. When you speak to him he tells you that he still has the remnant of a voice, but the writer has often heard him sound his bottom D in choir work during the last two years, and he can sing a ballad with the tone and vigor of a youth. When Mr. Pountney had his voice tested for this year's festival he told the examiner his age, and was met with the remark, "Well, you may be nearly eighty, but your voice is only forty."

Mr. Pountney has vivid recollections of the rehearsals for the first performance of the "Elijah." The band and chorus, he says, were on a small scale. The band consisted of 125 performers, mostly from London, and the chorus of 283 voices, some of which were supplied by the metropolis. The rehearsals for the festival of 1846 took place in a little chapel in King street which stood upon the site of what is now New street station. The then town organist, Mr. James Stimpson, was the choirmaster, and he received the parts in manuscript, a few being sent at a time. On the Monday previous to Wednesday, Aug. 26, on which the work was formally given to the world, Mendelssohn came to Birmingham and rehearsed the work most carefully with the chorus at the Town Hall.

Describing the enthusiasm of Mendelssohn's reception when he advanced to the conductor's desk, Mr. Pountney says: "It was tremendous; overpowering. His method of conducting was very pleasing. It was simple and unaffected, and when he had to make a correction his face wore a most queer expression. He would rattle his baton against the desk and say pleasantly, 'That won't do, gentlemen; I must have piano here; when you get a fortissimo you can do as you like.'

"I well remember Mendelssohn and Staudigl coming into the committee-room of the Town Hall, and as the latter, who had been specially brought by the composer to create the bass part, took off his peculiar stove-pipe top hat, a whole collection of papers fluttered down upon the floor. Everyone laughed, and the composer seemed in particular to enjoy the incident."

Mr. Pountney can recall the principals of the 1846 performance quite well. Staudigl made a wonderful impression, Mr. Pountney says that he cannot recall any festival singer creating more enthusiasm.

"He was the first and he is the greatest representative of 'Elijah' I have ever heard. His singing of the prologue, 'As God the Lord of Israel Liveth,' created a sensation at the full rehearsal such as I have never witnessed since." And yet Mr. Pountney understands that Staudigl sang the music at this rehearsal at sight.

The tenor was a young English singer, Mr. Lockey. It was originally intended that he should only render the solos in the first part, but Mendelssohn was so pleased with his singing that he asked him to give the whole of the tenor solos. In a letter to his brother Mendelssohn paid marked testimony to Mr. Lockey's sweetness of singing. It was, says Mr. Pountney, a remarkable performance.

Mr. Pountney recalls many notable "Elijahs." In 1852, under Sir Michael Costa, Weiss sang the music, and in 1882 a wonderful singer was cast for the part — Herr Carl Formes. Mr. Santley made his first appearance in 1861, and sang uninterruptedly till 1891, when Mr. Andrew Black took his place. A notable prophet was Signor Foli, who first appeared in 1873.

Caste In the Churches.

There was often too great a separation between the rich and the poor in our churches, said the Rev. Principal Henderson, of Bristol, at the Baptist Union's Conference at Huddersfield. Was it justifiable, he asked, to reserve all the time and energy of the most attractive servants of Christ to certain congregations? Was it quite certain that wealth should command what were presumed to be the choicest ministries? Material resources, also, should be applied where there was most need for them. With reference to the multiplication of rigidly separated sects, he said that if any apostolic letter were in these days to be addressed to the "Church of God in Huddersfield," he feared it would be returned as "insufficiently addressed."

At the concluding meeting Dr. Clifford, after referring to the remarkable speech of the Bishop of Birmingham at the Church Congress, he said, "Let all destroy the castle spirit in the churches. The temper of our time is essentially a temper of freedom, resistant of everything in the shape of tyranny over the intellect or the life of men."

London's New Mayor.

Sir William Purdie Treloar, the new Lord Mayor of London, is a man of many parts and is most popular with the members of the City Corporation. On election day when his name was proposed it was received with tremendous applause. To all other names the crowd shouted "next," meaning that they were to be set aside until next year. The Lord Mayor is a Cornishman, 63 years of age. He has been a member of the Corporation of the City of London since 1880 and an alderman since 1892. From 1899 to 1900 he was one of the sheriffs of the city and has been a Justice of the Peace in Kent, Surrey and London. He is deeply interested in Egyptian matters, being a director and trustee of T. Cook & Sons, Limited, and is besides an author of some note.

Motorist At 98.

The world's oldest motorist is said to be Thomas Lawrance, of Hacconby Hall, Bourne. Mr. Lawrance, who is a cousin of Justice Lawrance, is within two years of being a centenarian.

Traveler In Trouble.

Toronto, April 29.—J. J. Cummings, a Montreal cigar traveler, was arrested on Saturday night by Detective Tipton, on a warrant from Berlin, Ont., charging him with fraud.

Cummings, it is alleged, undertook to sell a quantity of wine on commission for Weiner Bros. of Berlin. He advised the firm to the effect that he had sold two casks to an Ottawa firm. Weiner Bros. sent him a cheque covering the amount of the commission. When called on for payment, the Ottawa firm denied any knowledge of the transaction.

Cummings will be taken to Berlin to-day.

HOPE FOR READJUSTMENT.

Newfoundland Fisheries Under Discussion With Lord Elgin.

St. John's, Nfld., April 27.—The Colonial Government officials here say that Sir Robert Bond's conference in London Wednesday with Lord Elgin regarding the American fisheries question was only the first of a series of discussions, which it is hoped will result in the adjustment of the entire matter.

Premier Bond is in telegraphic communication with his Ministers, who will consider whatever proposals are made to him, and suggest such amendments as seem desirable.

The officials here expect that the negotiations will be protracted, and that a solution of the question will be difficult on account of the firm stand taken by Newfoundland and the conciliatory attitude of the British Cabinet towards the United States.

WANTED.

BOY WANTED — Apply Anderson's Grocery.

WANTED—A good teamster. Apply Glen Bros., Queen St., or at Samuel Glenn's Seed Store.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; highest wages paid. Apply Box 50, Planet.

MACHINISTS WANTED AT ONCE—Men used to gas engine and automobile work. Address Box 24, The Planet.

WANTED—Girl to make herself generally useful, and be kind to babe. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Victoria avenue.

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

WANTED—At once, active young man or boy to do farm work; good wages and board to right man. Apply C. J. Ross, Queen St. South.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — Several good tool makers to work on jigs, fixtures and general work. Best wages and steady employment for good men. Address Box 124, care Planet.

WANTED AT ONCE—A number of good machinists, lathe and bench hands especially. Continuous employment and good wages to suitable men. Address Box 21, Planet.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

TO RENT—House on Patteson avenue, with modern improvements. Apply Miss E. Bennett, Queen St.

HOTEL FOR SALE—Possession given at once. License transferred. Apply at Walker House, Charing Cross.

FOR SALE—10 acres of fruit farm, two miles outside corporation, on Bloomfield Road. Apply on premises. Thos. B. Farley.

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

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

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

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

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OPENING OF THE SYNOD

Important Meeting of Presbyterian Ministers is being Held Here

Rev. Dr. Ross Delivers Retiring Moderator's Sermon

The opening session of the Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton and London was held last evening in the First Presbyterian church. There was a very large attendance of ministers from all over the district covered by this Synod, and there was also a goodly number of elders also present.

The opening of the proceedings was quite formal in character. Rev. Dr. Ross, of Port Dalhousie, the moderator appointed last year, conducted a short devotional service, after which he delivered the retiring sermon. His address to the assembled delegates was in point of thought and eloquence. The subject was directly suitable for an occasion of such a character, and during the course of his remarks he pointed out which to his mind were the vital principles for a true minister of the Gospel to keep in view. These were Faith, Love and Hope. He supported his statements by reference to the Gospel according to St. Paul.

Dr. Ross was highly complimented upon his excellent discourse, and at its conclusion he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

The clerk of the Synod, Rev. Dr. Radcliffe, then gave his report. There have been, according to the statistics handed in to him, eleven new ministers added to the Synod, and only four deaths during the past year.

The election of the new moderator to preside over the proceedings of the present Synod, resulted in the selection of Rev. W. M. Martin, pastor of Calvin church, Exeter. He was nominated by Rev. Mr. Fletcher, who took advantage of the occasion to pay a very high tribute to the man of his choice. The nomination was seconded and unanimously carried.

Mr. Martin has been a member of the Hamilton-London Synod for the past 32 years, and during that time he has only missed attending three of its meetings. Although he is a very young appearing man—and he assured the meeting that he was by no means what people would call an old man—he has been in the ministry for over 40 years. He is a man of considerable ability, and the general feeling was that no mistake had been made in the selection of a moderator.

Dr. Radcliffe, the efficient and faithful clerk of the Synod, was not overlooked when the complimentary words were being passed around. Since the last Synod meeting he has secured the degree of D. D., and the meeting went on record as complimenting him upon the honor to which he had attained.

Dr. Kilpatrick, who was present, constituted a member of the Synod, and was invited to take part in the proceedings of the sessions.

The report of the Business committee was read. They recommended among other things that the following be appointed a committee on bills:

The clerk of the Synod with the clerks of the nine different Presbyteries in the Synod, and the following ministers and elders:

Paris—Rev Dr. Dickie and Mr. Hossie.

London—Rev. H. W. Reid and Mr. Thomas Baitkie.

Chatham—Rev. Dr. Smith and Mr. Burncliffe.

Sarnia—Rev. Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Crawford.

Huron—Rev. Mr. Fletcher and Mr. McKay.

Maitland—Rev. D. McKerralt and Mr. Chisholm.

Bruce—Rev. John McLean and Mr. J. Craig.

An Elders' Commission was appointed. They are J. S. Hardy and J. Milden.

The hours of meeting will be from 9.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m., and from 2.30 p. m. to 5.30 p. m., and from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m.

The committee on Obituaries will consist of the retiring moderator and the clerks of the different Presbyteries where deaths have occurred.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The meeting then adjourned until Tuesday morning.

The choir of First Church assisted in the musical part of the service last evening.

BOND-JENNER

The home of Mr. Wm. Jenner, Botany, was the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday evening last, when his daughter, Miss Sylvia, and Mr Stephen Read, of Northwood, were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Fulton Irwin, of Thamesville, under an arch of evergreens. The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of white organdie and carried a bouquet of cream roses. The wedding repast was sumptuous and the presents numerous and useful.

Mr. and Mrs. Read left on the evening train for Niagara Falls, where they intend spending their honeymoon. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

MUCKLE—CARLE

Mrs. J. F. Carle and John Muckle were married at 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning at the bride's home, 1232 Washington street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Reynolds, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Muckle left an hour later for Chicago and the East.

Mrs. Muckle is the widow of J. F. Carle, who was president of the Carle Oatmeal and Cereal Company, who died about twelve years ago. She has lived in Kansas City thirty-five years. Mr. Muckle is an attorney, with offices in the New York Life building. He lives at Maple Inn. In Chicago the couple will visit Mrs. Muckle's son, Eugene Carle, who is a wholesale candy manufacturer in that city. From Chicago they will go to Pittsburg, where Mr. Muckle's son lives.—Star-Times, of April 26.

The above item is taken from the Kansas City Star-Times, and will be of interest to a number of Planet readers in this county. Mr. Muckle, the gentleman connected with the pleasing event, is an old Kent boy, and was born in the Township of Harwich. He also lived for some time in the Maple City, and is a brother-in-law of Mr. James Birch, Lorne Ave. Mr. Muckle is very widely connected throughout the county, and a host of relatives and friends will extend to him hearty congratulations.

BEDFORD—FERGUSON

An event of more than usual interest transpired Wednesday evening when Jean, the winsome daughter of the Mistress of Craigdaroch was united in wedlock to Bruce Bedford

The palatial home of the Fergusons was beautifully decorated and a large number of guests partook of the hospitality of the generous Lady of Craigdaroch.

By this marriage a union of two of the old pioneer families has taken place. For, for full seventy years the names of Bedford and Ferguson have been honored ones in Harwich.

OPEN WEEK'S ENGAGEMENT

Marks Bros. Played To A Packed House Last Night

Made A Fine Impression and The Crowds Will Undoubtedly Continue

The Brisco Opera House was simply massed with humanity last night to welcome Marks Brothers on the first production of their current week's engagement. And the company deserved the splendid reception, which is saying a good deal. The play presented, a touching Southern drama, though with plenty of humor to balance the tragic, was "The Ragged Princess," and chic Gracie Marks charmed the audience in the title role. The first scene is laid in a Kentucky cotton field where the Princess is discovered in a small barrel in hiding from her supposed parents, who are in reality her enemies, who had stolen the child out of revenge. Colonel Silverthorn, the kindly old gentleman, is ready at "The Magnolias," the fine country residence held in trust by him for the child of his brother, but who disappeared many years previous, and which, of course, in due time proves to be "The Ragged Princess." The little girl is adopted and kept in the house that is her own. However, the two cousins, Juliet and Lee Silverton, hate the real "Selma" from the first, and with the assistance of Judas, an Octoroon, an ex-slave, try to get rid of her in various cunning ways, but the timely interference of Waggles, the tramp philosopher, and at heart a true gentleman, always prevented any very serious results.

The company are above the average, and Mr. Marks is to be congratulated on the excellent amount of material he has surrounded his his popular plays with. As to the specialties they have to be seen to be appreciated, and it is no exaggeration whatever to say they are well worth the price of admission doubly over. To-night "The Mountain Maid" will be the attraction.