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THE RELIABLE
STORE

Thomas Stone & Son

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STORE

Novelties for Spring.

It's the little things in fancy lines that go far towards making a store attractive. Stylish Neckwear, the correct styles in Belts, pretty Handkerchiefs, Veils that are right in color and weave, and the many other little articles necessary to complete the outfit of the well-dressed woman. We have given special attention to the selection of these lines for our spring business. We are showing the correct things in Novelties.

NECKWEAR.

Fancy Collars, in a complete range of correct colors, 25c to \$1.50.

Wash Collars will be a big feature again this season. Our lines comprise all the new ideas at prices from 10c to 50c each.

BELTS.

Leather Belts will be very popular. They come in a big variety of colorings to match the suit. Black, white, tan, navy, myrtle and garnet are among the shades we are showing at from 50c to \$2.50.

WASH BELTS.

Will also be greatly used again. See our leader, a beauty, for 15 cents.

VEILINGS.

We show a big variety in all the popular styles for Spring. Among them, perhaps, the greatest demand is for the net weave, with medium-size chenille dot. This comes in all the wanted colorings black, white, gold, brown, navy, as well as black on white and white on black, at 50c per yd.

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Direct from Ireland. Pure linen, in both plain, with 1/2 in. hemstitch edge and embroidered in neat designs. In price they range from 12 1/2c each to \$1.

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In all lengths from the 2 dome short glove, at \$1 per pair, to the 16-button Mosquitore, at \$3. A big assortment of shades to select from.

CORSETS.

You will always find the correct styles and the most reliable makes in our stock. Corsets for all figures—the kind that fit, and fit comfortably. Try us for your next pair. We'll guarantee satisfaction.

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Carpets and Wall Papers

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ELABORATE QUARTERS

New C. P. R. City Offices
Are Well Appointed and
Beautiful

POPULARITY OF AGENTS

The local representatives of the Dominion Express Company, C. P. R. Telegraph Company, and agents for the Canadian Pacific Railway passenger service, this week moved into their new, elaborate quarters on the corner of King and Fifth streets, where the A. I. McCall drug store was formerly located.

The new C. P. R. city ticket office is one of the finest of its kind in Western Ontario. Centrally located it has the advantage of being in easy access for all those having business with the express, telegraph or passenger service of the company. Agent Fremlin and his capable and obliging staff are to be congratulated on the excellence of their new business surroundings, and the travelling public will much appreciate this praiseworthy enterprise on the part of the C. P. R. system.

In the new offices a large space to the fore has been set aside for visitors, and a line settee has been placed near the door for the convenience of those in waiting. The entire office furnishings are in golden oak finish. The counters and desks are built on a generous plan, are durable, convenient, and at the same time ornamental. The agent's private office is partitioned off with prism glass, and its fittings are of the same material as the main office. The walls of the various offices have been hung with the border, which is rather an original design: depicting scenes along the Rocky Mountain route of the C. P. R. The rear portion of the office is used for a storage room for the express department.

Since coming to Chatham, City Ticket Agent Fremlin, and his able assistant, A. R. Allan, have shown themselves to be hustlers, and in their new central quarters they will undoubtedly be more successful than ever.

A LINEN SHOWER

Last Saturday afternoon and evening a linen shower was given by Mrs. Emma Slade, Barthe St., for her grand-daughter, Miss Lurabelle Castello Slade, whose engagement to Mr. Walter Houston is announced. The marriage is to take place in May. The invitations were sent out on picture post cards, and sixty guests were entertained from 3 to 7 and 8 to 12 p. m.

The table decorations were very simple and effective. A picture of the youthful bride-elect beneath some very beautiful carnations formed the centerpiece. Refreshments were served to twelve guests at a time.

A merry party of young people were present during the evening, when various games were played. After prayer by Mr. Malott, the hymn, "God be with you till we meet again," was sung, and Mrs. S. C. Walker sang "Little Irish Girl." With hands joined the company sang in chorus, "Auld Lang Syne," three cheers were given for the bride and bridegroom-elect, for the best and hostess, and the King, after which God Save the King was sung.

Picture post cards were used for place cards, the illustrations being a spray of shamrock and the verses, "Oh, the Shamrock," with the words, "Erin Stanthagal Go Bragh,"—freeland, the bright toast, forever!

The bride-elect received some very useful and beautiful gifts of linen. Among the but of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Crouch and Miss Nelson, of Ridgeway, and Miss Daisy Tompkins, of Merlin.

THREE STAGES

The summer resorts go through three stages.
First—People go there to enjoy themselves.
Second—People go there to divert themselves.
Third—People go there to flaunt themselves; then the place is fashionable.

One murder makes a villain, millions a hero.

WEST KENT LIBERALS MEET IN CONVENTION

Mr. Fred Stone Receives The Unanimous Nomination
For The Legislature—Mr. Hinnigan The Only Other
Man Named—Enthusiastic Convention

The Liberals of West Kent assembled in the I. O. O. F. auditorium this afternoon in convention, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest this constituency against Geo. W. Sulman, the Conservative nominee for the Legislature.

There was a very good attendance. The city was fully represented, but owing to the bad condition of the roads throughout the country, the rural districts had a rather slim representation. The meeting was an enthusiastic one as far as the cheering went. The city rooters were there en masse, and livened up the meeting at certain intervals, with cheers and applause.

The young Liberals of the city met in the morning in caucus, it is understood, to pick out a man whom they would support. At their meeting last Thursday evening it was the generally accepted fact that they would throw all their influence Frank Hinnigan's way. Matters have changed since last Thursday, however, and it was rumored on the street this morning that Mr. Hinnigan last night disposed of his flax mill interests in Tilbury, and having disposed of a similar industry in Wallaceburg, had no great interests in this county, and intended to leave for the Northwest shortly. This would place him out of the field and upset the plans of the local executive.

No definite information could be secured as to the proceedings of the caucus this morning—of course, the caucus was not there, — but it is stated upon good authority that the new man decided upon was Mr. Fred Stone, the president of the association.

The great question seemed to be, will Mr. Stone accept it. It was hinted in reliable quarters that Mr. Stone's ambitions do not lie along parliamentary lines, and some say that if they had, he could have had a nomination years ago. The fact that his name was some time ago prominently associated with a judgeship, seems to show in what sphere Mr. Stone's future career lies, and in this he is strongly supported. The present problem, however, with West Kent Liberals is to secure a strong man to run against Mr. Sulman, and Mr. Stone is looked upon as about the strongest man they have. No doubt considerable pressure was brought to bear upon him.

There were other men in the field, however, who, it was understood, would have accepted the nomination had it been offered to them.

The meeting was billed for half past one o'clock, but it was much after two before President Gardiner called the meeting to order.

The first applause of the day was given while the delegates were en-

tering the hall before the meeting opened.

A. B. McCoig, who has been ill, was able to attend the meeting, and when he entered the hall he was given round upon round of applause.

A few minutes afterward Mr. T. L. Pardo, the grand old man of the Liberal party in Kent, appeared at the door and this was another signal for spirited applause.

Later on Mr. Fred Stone, accompanied by Mr. Graham, also entered the room and were enthusiastically greeted with applause.

Mr. Gardiner, in calling the meeting, said that the following names had been added to the Executive committee: Jos. Clayton, David King, Hugh Cumming, R. Smith and A. Lamarch.

To start the ball rolling John Piggott moved that a candidate be nominated, (Mr. Lamarch seconded the motion.)

This was carried by a standing vote. Nominations were then called for and they resulted as follows:

FRED STONE, nominated by Mr. Lamarch, seconded by Mr. McCarron.

T. F. HINNIGAN was nominated by Jas. Smith, seconded by Mr. Doolittle.

Nominations were then closed and Mr. Hinnigan was called upon to address the meeting. He was glad to be present. He thought the gathering proved that there were Grits in the constituency yet. He said it had been said by some that the Liberals cannot get a man to run against Sulman, and others say men are fighting for it. He said elections depend upon the rank and file. The voters' lists are being neglected by the Liberals. They should be attended to. He would be pleased to accept the nomination, but owing to business circumstances he could not. He said the Liberals never have a row over selecting a man. He had been a Liberal worker all his life. It has been hinted that Chatham wants everything and there are sore spots in Wallaceburg. There are sore spots, but not in the Liberal party. The Planet had given him advertising, he said, that he had not paid for. He dropped out of the race.

Mr. Fred Stone, the candidate, was then called upon and it was some time before the applause let up enough to allow him to speak. He was surprised. He had systematically refused all nominations. He would have liked to make Hinnigan the candidate. He thought Hinnigan could have been elected. He thought it was not wise that Chatham should have both candidates, but circumstances are such that he had been induced—compelled by the professed goodness of friends to waive the decision of his own judgment. He knew it was no bed of roses wait-

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Large Addition To Be Built To St. Joseph's Hospital

Plans Being Prepared For
3 Storey Annex By J. L.
Wilson & Son

ESTIMATED COST \$15,000

Work To Be Commenced As Soon As
Possible—Will Be Thoroughly
Modern

For some time past the Rev. Mother Superior and the worthy sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital have contemplated the erection of a large annex to the present building to sufficiently accommodate the many patients who appreciate the efforts of this excellent institution.

As a result, and even though the task has been an extremely difficult and exacting one to properly

get together the most modern equipment, convenient and health restoring appointments for a building of this description, the management and their architects have in their position full particulars as to a perfect arrangement, which can only be secured through careful observation and extensive travel and study, and when the building stands completed it will be second to none anywhere, and will be one of which this fair city may well be proud.

For the present, minute details are not given, but when the drawings are completed this journal will, with the permission of the hospital management, publish full particulars. The wing will be situated at the eastern end of the building now in use. It will be three storeys high with basement, and the work of erection will be commenced as soon as possible. The estimated cost of the work is \$15,000. J. L. Wilson & Son are the architects.

IT IS TIME FOR ACTION

Citizen Thinks With The
Planet that Board of Trade
Should be Recognized

CHATHAM'S ADVANTAGES

Following up an editorial comment in The Planet a few days ago, when it was earnestly suggested that the Chatham Board of Trade should be reorganized on a working business basis, a citizen interested in the welfare of the Maple City, contributes the following timely interview:

"The Tilbury-Romey, oil field extends about twelve miles in length and three to five miles in width, in a northeast and southwesterly direction—the direction of all great oil fields. The testing process is fast opening up new fields. The people of Chatham will watch with interest the presence of a second rig right near the Richardson well—four miles from Chatham. What does it mean?"

"Why should not the electric road receive encouragement enough to build a line through this district? If the road from Windsor to Chatham would build this end of their line first it would be a great boon to Chatham. Why not follow the idea of reorganizing the Board of Trade and systematize the advertising of the advantages of Chatham from a representative business standpoint, using business methods?"

"These are days of moment to Chatham—natural gas and increased population. Let the daily papers suggest a committee of two or three to arrange a date for an organization meeting and bring the matter to a head."

"The importance of the oil business to Chatham as headquarters for the producers is not by any means realized. There is now fully 1,000 to 2,000 men engaged in these fields whose wages range from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per day.

"A live Board of Trade would encourage an electric road being run to the field and these men would live in Chatham and spend their money here.

"The decrease in production in the Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky fields is 116,740 barrels for the month of February. The Times Democrat states under date of March 1, 1907, that the operators are flocking to the Illinois and Canadian fields, and matters are dull in and around Ohio, but predict great activity. The total production in the United States decreased at the rate of 50,000 barrels per day during February. Business of the oil men are predicting that the markets will be continually boosted during the next few weeks or months to such an extent that the drill will again get busy in the older fields. During the last few weeks of 1906 has had two advances of two cents each, making the price paid in Tilbury \$1.68 1-2."

CENTRAL SCHOOL CLOSING

The First Presbyterian Church will be the scene of the Central School Easter Closing, on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 26th. This event should prove one of great interest to parents, and to everyone.

Great pains have been taken in getting up the program, the various numbers of which will be as follows:
Opening Hymn—By the children.
Invocation—Rev. A. H. MacGillivray.
Reading, "The Crucifixion"—Ray Judson.
Hymn—By the children.
Address, "The Meaning of Good Friday"—Rev. Rural Dean McComb.
Hymn, "Easter After Calvary"—By the children.
Reading, "The Resurrection"—By Gladys Merritt.
Easter Hymn—By the children.
Address, "The Significance of Easter Sunday"—Rev. W. L. Rutledge.
Closing Hymn—By the children.
Organist—John Smith.

AFTER THE PLAY.

I didn't care for Holgarth's performance. I believe I could do it as well myself.

Mercy! Was it as bad as that?

Try it! What? The Planet!

NOTICE!

There is not a mural decoration or wall covering known that we cannot supply.

Every fabric known for decoration we have on hand.

Our stock is the largest and best selected in Western Ontario. We are proud of our stock and want you to see it.

BURLAP

Every shade and grade.

SANITAS

The new oilcloth decoration.

TILES

Of all kinds.

INGRAIN

Of every shade

STRIPES

The daintiest that can be bought

ROOM MOULDING

To match all paper.

Come to the store with the stock. See the newest and best the world can produce.

Sulman's Beehive

King and 6th Sts.

Expecting Friends For Easter?

Bring them in while down town. They'll enjoy seeing a first-class China Store.

Maybe you will need some new dishes while entertaining your company. Get them here.

We have a large stock of good goods at reasonable prices.

Also Knives, Forks and Spoons in silver-plated and common goods.

Come in Anyway and Have a Look!

SOUVENIR CHINA A SPECIALTY.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

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No. 1.

Takes pictures 2 1/4 x 3 3/4. Very convenient size. Can be put in an ordinary coat pocket. Films are 40c per roll (1 doz.)

Price \$10.00

No. 1 A

Takes Pictures 2 1/2 x 4 1/4. A little larger and better than No. 1, but is small enough to carry in your pocket. Films are 50c doz., 25c a half-dozen

Price \$12.00.

No. 2

Makes pictures 3 1/2 x 3 3/4, and has a rapid lens and bulb release. Films are 60c per dozen, 30c per half-dozen.

Price \$15.00

A. I. McCall Co.,

- Limited -

DRUGGISTS

AND

OPTICIANS

LETTERS

THE RIGHT TO MARRY.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Having seen through the columns of your paper that two clergymen of Tilbury found fault with a letter of Day Saint Elder for marrying a couple in that vicinity and claimed he had no right to perform a marriage ceremony and that it was illegal and they were going to investigate the matter and make inquiries from the powers that be at Toronto.

Now, had those reverend gentlemen asked any issue of marriage licenses or County Crown Attorney Smith, who issues the marriage registers, they could have gotten the desired information as to who is legally authorized to perform marriage ceremonies.

I will refer to a case that resulted from similar prejudice: In May 19, 1893, Hiram Dickhout, an Elder of the Latter Day Saint Church at Niagara Falls, Ont., officiated in the marriage ceremony of two members of his own congregation; the clergyman of that town took exception to the case—maybe they begrudged the Elder the five dollars he received—at any rate they worked up such prejudice against Mr. Dickhout among the citizens that they finally had him brought before Police Magistrate Hill, who apparently was not acquainted with law in this case, or may, as some do, allow prejudice, not justice, to predominate. The consequence was Elder Dickhout was fined \$10 and costs, knowing there would be an appeal, he refused to take the money, remarking that if his decision was sustained when the appeal was heard it could then be paid.

Elder Dickhout, with the assistance of Elders R. C. Evans and J. H. Lake, who then had charge of the missionary work in Canada, appealed at once and it came up for hearing before the High Court of Justice at Toronto. Chief Justice Armour and Judges Street and Falconbridge presiding. J. C. Cartwright and Dymond appeared for the Crown and W. M. German, who is now member of Parliament of Welland, appeared for the defendant, every effort was put forth to misrepresent the matter and influence the minds of these learned judges against the church, but it was unavailing. They claimed that the Saints are a few men who have run over from the United States. They are not a Christian denomination. They have their Book of Mormon as their Bible. The teachings of this book and the revelations of Joe Smith are not fit to be read by respectable people. They worship a god that has a body, parts and passions. They believe that God will reveal himself to-day and speak to the people as in Bible times, etc., but the judges said that they had carefully read all the evidence in the case, the epitome of their faith, the Memorial to Congress, the Kirkland Temple Suit, the Book of Mormon, and had found nothing contrary to Christianity in them.

In summing up the case Chief Justice Armour expressed his sentiments in the following language: "I have read the evidence and I find nothing contrary to the doctrine of Christ in the teachings of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The great trouble is the Latter Day Saints doctrine is Christian in the highest sense of the word and the rest of the religious world is opposed to them because they are the Saints—clinging so closely to the Bible, it seems as though it was jealousy, not justice, that moves the action of this case. These people teach that one man should have but one wife only and they stand by that, they are in no way connected with the people of Utah. Their headquarters is at Lamoni, Iowa. The doctrine of this church is surely according to the Bible. God has a body, parts and passions; I think that doctrine very elementary. Does not the Bible teach that God made man in his own image? Now I am a man; I have a body. This point appears to be in their favor. I am surprised to see this trial. It seems as if some of the Christians are wanting to go back to the 'dark ages.' They would have us try hearsay here. This is not prosecution, but persecution. The marriage laws are valid in this case and are not written for the benefit of any one denomination, but for the benefit of all. We think it quite clear that this conviction cannot be maintained. The defendant was clearly a duly ordained minister of this religious body, and there is no doubt that it is a religious denomination within the words of the statute assuming that Christianity is the law of the land in a sense there is nothing contrary to Christianity in the tenets of this body. It is true that they have something supplemental to the Bible, but that is the case with every church or denomination. The Church of England has its creeds, and the Presbyterian its confession of faith. That does not make the church an anti-Christian one; the statute does not say Christian, but Religious. If it said Christian it would exclude the Jews. The fundamental law of the country makes no distinction between churches or denominations. Every person is at liberty to worship in the way he pleases. We have, or ought to have, in this country, perfect freedom of speech and worship, and we therefore quash the conviction, thinking the reverend gentlemen of Tilbury after finding that they were ignorant of the law regarding marriage ceremony and that they might not properly inform the many that they no doubt prejudiced the minds of against this Elder, I take this case as informing the people of that vicinity that the country makes no distinction between churches or denominations and most noble judges who ever sat in a Court of Justice uphold the Elders of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and that they

enjoy the same privileges and liberty as pastors of other denominations in this land of perfect freedom. Thanking you for this favor, I remain.

STEWART LAMONT.

SPRING ADVICE

Do Not Dose With Purgatives and Weakening Medicines—What People Need at This Season is a Tonic.

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That's the spring feeling. You are easily tired, appetite variable, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Or perhaps pimples and eruptions appear on the face, or you have twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order, that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble. Don't dose yourself with purgative medicines in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system, and weaken instead of giving strength. What you need is a tonic, red blood, build up the weakened nerves and thus give you new health and strength. And the one medicine to do this speedily and surely is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood which makes weak, easily tired and ill men and women feel bright, active and strong. If you need a medicine this spring Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and you will never regret it. This medicine has cured thousands in every part of the world and what it has done for others it can easily do for you.

The headquarters for the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in Canada is Brockville, Ont. So-called pink pills offered by companies located at other places in Canada are fraudulent imitations intended to deceive. If your dealer does not keep the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People send to Brockville, Ont., and the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. will mail the pills to you at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

British Steamer Beached.
Hakodate, Japan, March 22.—The British steamer Farley, from Tacoma, Feb. 10, for Taku, has been beached near here after having sustained extensive damage. It is supposed that she struck a floating mine in the Strait of Tsugaru. Divers are examining the vessel which must discharge her cargo before proceeding.

Famine Riot Menaces China.
London, March 22.—A special despatch from Shanghai says Viceroy Tuanfeng of Nanking predicts a general uprising in the famine stricken districts unless prompt relief is provided. The viceroy, it is added, has memorialized the throne for \$1,000,000 to purchase rice in Siam and Annam.

Money talks, but not half so loud as meekness.

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Capital Fully Paid.....\$ 3,998,000
Reserved Fund.....\$ 1,255,000
Assets Over.....\$25,000,000

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—AT—

RADLEY'S DRUG STORE

MONDAY, MARCH 25th, '07

Glasses properly fitted. Eyestrain is the cause of many nervous troubles and only glasses that are properly fitted should be worn.

Catarh, deafness, noises in the head, squint and failing eyesight treated. Surgical Operations of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat a specialty.

DO NOT FAIL TO CONSULT DR. OVENS ON ABOVE DATE.

LITERARY

A beautiful little storey-and-a-half cottage, built of cement blocks, is the first thing we see in the March number of The Journal of Modern Construction. Plans, specifications and full itemized bill of lumber and mill work is given for its construction, and also for a larger cottage which is shown.

An illustrated chapter on entrance will give new ideas to builders, many of whom do not consider that it is possible to vary the appearance of buildings by using different doors. "Heat Unit and its Application to Building" is another very instructive paper in this valuable magazine, which is published by Max L. Keith, Minneapolis, at \$2 per annum or 20 cents per copy.

The April number of The Woman's Home Companion opens with "Mrs. Sackett's Easter Bonnet," by that charming authoress, Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins Freeman. "Our Own Page" tells an experience of the writer of the Jamaica earthquake, which makes the reader realize exactly what happened.

"New Shapes in Spring Millinery" illustrates the newest New York styles with good descriptions of each. For the Girl Who Earns Her Own Living, Mrs. Anna Richardson gives a paper on Physical Culture. "Strawberries for the Home Garden" is a very timely article for lovers of gardening.

The poems in this number are especially attractive; in fact each department seems to have made an effort to excel all previous efforts in this Easter number.

Published by The Crowell Publishing Co., at \$1.00 per annum.

EXCEPTIONALLY LOW RATES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Any time during the months of March and April W. E. Rispius will issue special tickets to San Francisco and other California points \$10.30; to Victoria, Vancouver, B. C., Portland, Oregon, Seattle or Tacoma, Wash., \$10.30; to Nelson and Rossland, B. C., Spokane, Wash., \$17.50; to Astoria or Butte, Montana, Denver, Colorado, Ogden or Salt Lake \$37.30; and other points at correspondingly low rates, and from now until further notice every Tuesday to Edmonton and Calgary \$31.75, Moosejaw \$29.15 Regina \$28.60, and to other points in this district at proportionately low rates, and also at proportionately low rates to all points in Minnesota and Dakota.

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

Money is oftener a master than a servant.

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

FRUIT-GROWING.

The Far West Province Attracting Attention.

The fruit-growing possibilities of British Columbia have attracted a good deal of attention in England, as the samples which have reached the Mother Country from the Pacific province have been regarded as the best ever grown in the Dominion.

Messrs. James Henderson and Arthur Hobbs have come out from London to see for themselves what may be done in the way of encouraging the young industry from the point of view of the export trade.

To See For Themselves. These gentlemen stated that so much had been said in England by agents of the British Columbia Government in favor of the province as the best fruit-growing country in the world, as well as by speculative agents, that they had come out to look over the field, make inquiries at first hand, and spend a few months in the country generally, until the spring. They were going immediately to British Columbia, where they would communicate with the Government. They were interested in the fruit business, and could get any amount of capital to put into fruit-growing in the Pacific province if the prospects could be shown to be bright.

While out in the West, the gentlemen intend to look into the question of the opening up of Vancouver Island to settlement.

Great Opportunities. "It is now beginning to be understood in England," said Mr. Henderson, "that there are great opportunities in this country for men with means—not large means, necessarily, but a little means, with which to go into mining, or farming, or fruit-growing, or ranching. Canada will, in the future attract more largely than ever before, this class. And this is a large class in the Old Country. Per the means are limited there is the fear of loss, but through the work of our immigration agents, through the utterances of Lord Strathcona, and especially through the work of the British journalists sent out some time ago, our people are beginning to understand just the kind of people who can do well out here."

Lady Godiva Limited. La Milo, the famous living statue, whose appearance at the London Pavilion caused a sensation, went to Coventry with her company, and it occurred to her, or her press agent, to repeat Lady Godiva's ride. She was photographed on starting up, and after her return her picture was sent to a London illustrated paper with this account:

"As the bell of the clock high up in the tall spire of St. Michael's sounded out sharply upon the frosty air two hours past midnight a beautiful woman might have been observed emerging from a building in the 'City of the Three Spires,' seated upon a spirited and well-proportioned white palfrey, which quivered as the cold northeast wind cut it like a whip. But who was this fair lady who had ventured upon the streets like a second Lady Godiva, under such conditions? Urging her horse forward, the equestrienne rode rapidly along the streets of the ancient city. Old buildings, some of which had probably been erected not many years after Godiva's ride, frowned upon her fair form, but the moon looked down benignly and the stars twinkled encouragement to the handsome horsewoman. Avoiding the stone sets of the tramways, the mysterious one kept her graceful charger upon the macadam portion of the narrow and winding roads. Except the occasional barking of a dog and the noise of the horse's hoofs, not a sound was heard, and the twentieth century Godiva passed through the slumbering and peaceful city unmolested and unseen."

Cemetery of 4,000 Dogs. A beautiful dog cemetery was founded on the Ile des Harveurs, near Paris, in 1890. There are already 4,000 "graves" in the cemetery. Some of them, leased for a long term, have cost as much as 2,000 francs. The lowest price paid for any concession is 5 francs, and the expenses of the most discreet burial are 25 francs. Visitors to the cemetery pay 50 centimes as an entrance fee. On one of the tombstones they may read, "Homage to a faithful heart," and on another, "Here lies Black, killed by a civilized savage." The above victim, explains the keeper, died at the hands of an indignant concierge. Another marble slab mentions on cement rock contains the following: "Neither name nor date; what matters it?" And again, "Beneath these stones reside the material remains of that which during its life was my joy and my consolation."

Bid For Emigrants.

The Agent-General for New South Wales has communicated to the Reuter's agency the following telegram just received from his Government:—"The Government of New South Wales has decided that in future it will contribute £6 a head towards the passage money of every agriculturist and domestic servant who goes to that colony with the approval of the Agent-General. This will enable any of these classes to make the journey of 12,000 miles for the sum of from £6 to £8. Also, as labor generally is short and workers in other branches are needed, the Government will contribute the sum of £4 per head towards the fares of other desirable emigrants, although they may not be of the agricultural class."

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Two Hosiery Bargains—28 doz. Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, seamless feet, double heels and toes, sizes 8 1-2, 9 1-2 and 10, reg. 35c a pr. To-night 25c.

16 doz. Children's Double Knee Cashmere Hose, rib knit, seamless feet, sizes 4 1-2 to 8 inch, reg. 22c to 30c a pair. To-night 19c.

Ladies' Spring Coats—Another large shipment just received in fawn, coverts, black, kerseys and stylish tweeds, latest styles in fitted, half-fitted and box back effects, perfect fitting garments, "Northway made." Special at each \$6, 7.50, 8.50, 10.00 and 12.50.

Men's Hats Less than Half-price—4 doz. Men's Soft Felt Hats, assorted shapes, reg. up to \$1 each. To-night 48c.

Men's Hats, soft felts, assorted styles, regular up to \$1.50 each. To-night 68c.

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20c, 25c and 35c Handkerchiefs for 12 1-2c.—To-night we place on sale 16 doz. ladies' fine linen and Swiss lawn Handkerchiefs, pretty styles, reg. 20c, 25c and 35c each. To-night 12 1-2c.

12 1-2c Gingham 10c yd.—200 yds. fine imported gingham, small,

medium and large checks in black and white and navy and white, reg. 12 1-2c yd. To-night 10c.

White Brocade Waistings—16 pcs. rich silky quality white brocade waistings, sheer quality, choice new designs. Special To-night a yard 25c.

Men's 25c Cashmere Sox 25c.—Fine pure wool cashmere sox, seamless feet, silk spliced heels and toes, sizes 10, 10 1-2 and 11. To-night a pr. 25c.

Dress Goods Special—15 pcs. stylish Tweed Suitings, in black and white, grey and white, and grey mixtures, suitable for girls' dresses, very pretty effects, 42 and 44 in. wide. To-night a yard 50c.

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WANTED—Two hardware apprentices. Apply Westman Bros.

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CATTLE.

Three good milk cows, in calf; one good milk cow, in in short time; one heifer, 3-year-old, will come in about time of sale; one heifer, 3-year-old, coming in in April; one cow, coming in 1st of April; two steers, 3-year-old; one yearling steer; two yearling heifers; two calves, 3-months old.

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THE MARKETS.

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

Thursday Evening, March 21.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4d lower than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4d to 1/2d lower.
At Chicago May wheat closed 1/4c higher than yesterday. May corn 1/4c higher and May oats 1/4c higher.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: March 74 1/2c bid, May 76 1/2c bid, July 76 1/2c bid. Oats futures—March 35 1/2c bid, May 37 1/2c bid, July 37 1/2c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May	July	Sept.
New York	84	84 1/2	84 1/2
Detroit	79 1/2	79 1/2	81
Peoria	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
St. Louis	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Duluth	79	80	79 1/2

Toronto Grain Markets.

	May	July	Sept.
Wheat, spring, bush	80 1/2	81	81 1/2
Wheat, hard, bush	79 1/2	79 1/2	81
Wheat, soft, bush	79 1/2	79 1/2	81
Barley, bush	79 1/2	79 1/2	81
Oats, bush	45	45	45
Buckwheat, bush	56	56	56
Rye, bush	65	65	65

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 21.—Wheat, spot, No. 2 red western winter, steady, 6s 2 1/2d; No. 1 California quiet, 6s 5d; futures steady; March, 6s 4 1/2d; May, 6s 4 1/2d; July, 6s 4 1/2d. Corn, 4s 2 1/2d; American mixed, old, steady, 4s 8d; futures quiet; March, 4s 2 1/2d; May, 4s 2 1/2d; July, 4s 2 1/2d. Barley, 4s 6d; short rib, 4s 6d; 4s 6d; prime western in tierces, 4s 6d; 4s 6d; American refined in pails, 4s 6d.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 21.—Butter firm, receipts, 1000; state dairy common to finest, 21c to 30c; western imitation creamery extra, 26c to 27c. Cheese, firm, unchanged, receipts, 370. Eggs, firm; receipts, 31,750; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 22c; good to choice, 20c to 21c; brown and mixed extra, 18c; firsts to extra, 18c to 19c; western firsts, 18 1/2c (official price 18 1/2c); seconds, 17 1/2c to 18c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Cattle and Hogs Both Easier at Chicago.

London, March 21.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 12 1/2c per lb., dressed weight, refrigerator beef is

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, March 21.—Receipts of live stock at the city market since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 100 car loads, composed of 1303 cattle, 1463 hogs, 200 sheep and lambs and 120 calves.

Exporters.

Not many exporters offered and prices ranged from \$3 to \$3.35 per cwt. Export bulls sold at \$3.75 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Butchers.

Prime picked lots Easter cattle, export weights, sold all the way from \$3.25 to \$6.75 per cwt.; prime Easter cattle, butchers' weights, sold at \$4.75 to \$5.25; loads of good at \$4.50 to \$4.75; medium butchers' and good cows at \$3.75 to \$4.50; fair cows, at \$3.25 to \$3.65; common cows and canners, \$1.50 to \$2.

Feeders and Stockers.

H. Murby reports a little demand for good feeders, but the supply was very limited, with enough to fill orders. Mr. Murby bought about two loads, weighing from 800 to 1100 lbs., at \$3.90 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Milk Cows.

Trade was brisk, owing to Montreal and Quebec buyers being on the market. Prices ranged from \$30 to \$32 each.

Veal Calves.

No prime quality Easter veal calves were on sale. Few good calves are coming forward. Prices ranged from \$3 to \$7 per cwt., and it was reported that one or two of the best on the market sold at \$7.50; if they did, then, prime new milk-fed calves would bring more than \$7.50, but there were none of the latter offered.

Sheep and Lambs.

Not many on sale. Prices unchanged at \$4.75 to \$5.50 for export ewes; \$3.50 to \$4.50 for butchers; lambs of prime quality at \$6.50 to \$7.50; common lambs at \$5.50 to \$6.50 per cwt.

Hogs.

About 1400 hogs sold at \$6.50 to \$9.00 for select, and \$6.00 to \$6.50 for lights and fats.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 21.—Cattle, receipts, 100 head; light demand; unchanged. Veal, receipts, 150 head; active and 60c higher; \$4.50 to \$5.00. Hogs, receipts, 2000 head; slow and 10c to 15c lower; heavy, mixed butchers and pigs, \$6.50 to \$7; roughs, \$5.10 to \$5.50; stage, \$4.50 to \$5.50; and lambs, receipts, 5000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 5c higher; lambs \$6 to \$8.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 21.—Cattle, receipts, about 7000; market steady, but dull; common to prime steers, \$4 to \$7; heifers, \$3.50 to \$5.50; cows, \$3.25 to \$5; bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.50. Hogs, receipts, about 27,000; market 10 cents lower; choice, heavy shipping, \$6.47 1/2 to \$6.50; light butchers, \$6.47 1/2 to \$6.50; choice light, \$6.50 to \$6.55; packing, \$6 to \$6.45; pigs, \$4.50 to \$6.50; bulk of sales, \$4.45 to \$6.47 1/2. Sheep, receipts, about 14,000; market weak, sheep, \$4 to \$6.40; yearlings, \$3 to \$7; lambs, \$6.40 to \$8.

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The men who make history have not time to write it.

Silence may become oppressive when carried to an extreme.

BIG BILL FOR LOBBYING.

House of Commons Upholds Action of Public Accounts Committee.

Ottawa, March 22.—The House yesterday resumed the debate on Mr. Barker's resolution respecting the missing vouchers of the G.T.P. for \$182,000, as brought out by examination before the public accounts committee, and Mr. Bennett (Simcoe) concluded with a strong arraignment of the methods of the Laurier Government.

Mr. Pardee (West Lambton) defended the policy of suppression. So long as the G. T. P. received no money upon the vouchers it was nobody's business what they contained. Mr. Ames (Conservative, Montreal) said that the question was most important. It dealt with a great national work. The Government was a trustee of bonds of the G. T. P. It owed a duty to the British investor. This only required a Government to see to it that proceeds of the sale of these bonds were applied exclusively to the cost of construction.

Mr. Shannon, the accountant in the railway department, had performed a public service in refusing to approve the claim of \$182,000 presented by the railway company. The only reward that he received was to be promptly transferred to another field of action. He was overruled by his superiors in the railway department, and this account was apparently approved by the Minister of Justice. Afterwards the Department of Justice receded from its position, and the Finance Department refused to pay it.

Spent in Lobbying.

The claims included vast sums—many thousands of dollars paid in bulk at various times to Mr. Wainwright. Mr. Wainwright could not, and would not, put on paper what he did with this money. He could not get or produce receipts from the men among whom this money was distributed. There was no doubt, but that the money was spent in lobbying, and it must have been very sinister lobbying, said Mr. Ames.

Was it strange that some members of this House were anxious to prevent tracing that money from Mr. Wainwright to those who received it? For this reason the Government and the railway company joined hands to keep the details of that lobbying from coming to public notice. The Government had compounded a felony.

Mr. Ames pointed out that \$3,500 was paid to Adolphe Caron and large sums to certain lawyers far and above the value of any legal service they might have rendered. Large sums were paid to Mr. Wainwright for "advertising," but no details were given or receipts produced in this connection.

Witness Went to Europe.

As to one item of \$56,000, Mr. Wainwright refused to say what he did with it. Mr. Ames more than intimated that it was spent in lobbying the G.T.P. bill through Parliament. He believed that Mr. Walker of the G.T.P. had gone to Europe to avoid testifying before the public accounts committee.

J. C. Walsh, the newly-elected Liberal member from Montreal, admitted that the railway company had erred, but was the Government responsible? Alex. Johnston (Liberal, Cape Breton, N.S.), the Liberal whip, repeated the argument that the public accounts committee was sufficiently occupied examining claims that were paid without chasing after claims that were not paid. He moved an amendment to the effect that it was not the duty of the public accounts committee to enforce the production of testimony not relevant to the payment of public money. Mr. Lennox (Simcoe) scored the Government. He pointed out, amid cheers and laughter, that Mr. Shannon, the honest accountant, who stopped the steal, was now exiled at Montreal.

The House divided upon Mr. Johnston's amendment, and the same carried: Yeas 114, nays 49—a party vote. Messrs. Bourassa and Laverge supported the Government.

The bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed. The Deputy Governor will give consent to bills to-morrow and the Senate will then adjourn to April 4.

RESERVES CALLED OUT.

Roumanian Government Will Suppress Disorders.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 22.—All the army reserves have now been called out to join the colors, with the result that the Government has at its disposal plenty of troops to enable it speedily to suppress the agrarian troubles. Large numbers of Jews from Jassy, Vaslui, Botosani and other Moldavian towns, which have been terrorized by the excesses of the peasantry, have arrived here, seeking refuge and assistance. They assert that the Russian portion of the population largely participated with the peasants in the plundering and incendiarism at Botosani. According to the latest advices received here from that town quiet has been restored there.

Precipitated a Riot.

The calling out of the army reserves at Berlad, Moldavia, led to serious rioting. The men, as a rule, were peasants who sympathized with those who had been raiding the country, and some 350 of them, before donning their uniforms, paraded the streets of Berlad, smashing windows by wholesale and plundered several shops. The police ultimately restored order. The reinforcements now called on to the front are large drawn from Wallachia, so as to avoid the possibility of the soldiers fraternizing with the disorderly peasants.

Nurses Indicted For Cruelty.

Cleveland, March 22.—Six former or present attendants of the state hospital for the insane here were indicted for attacks on patients by the grand jury yesterday.

Thunderstorm in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 22.—Winnipeg had its first thunderstorm of the season yesterday. There was considerable rain and the snow is fast disappearing.



DISTRICT

VINEGAR HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKenzie have moved to their new home.

Mrs. Millus and son spent a day this week in Chatham.

Miss Maggie Lancaster is spending a few days with her father before leaving for the West.

B. Johnson and J. Merrill spent Tuesday night at New England, attending the box social.

Miss Marjorie Ronson spent Saturday in Blenheim.

J. Millus is tapping his maple sugar bush.

W. McKenzie is busy in his tobacco.

Mrs. Hyth is on the sick list.

Miss M. Hamlett spent Monday in Chatham.

Mrs. Johnson and son spent Saturday in Chatham.

John Russell has hired C. Sykes for the summer.

DAWN VALLEY.

A. E. King, concession 1, was in Brantford part of this week attending the convention of Macabees, as a delegate from Dresden Lodge. Charles Robinson, concession 3, purchased a large frame house on concession 8, and moved it by teams to his farm, completing the job on Tuesday last. They now have a commodious home.

Grippe is prevalent in this vicinity. Among its victims are Johnnie and Mabel Stevens, and Baby Max O'phant.

John Davis had his engine at James Kerr's chopping grain on Wednesday, and other days has been operating a buzz saw for Albert Stevens and David Wise, and to-day for Malcolm and Dan McDermid.

Geo. Kerr, concession 3, is now visiting at Lansdown, on his return from Northfield, Vt., where he has spent some time with his brothers. We trust that Mr. Kerr will return much improved in health.

Messrs. Jerome and Ellsworth Fleming, Charles H. Stevens and Jas. Ellis, Town Line, went to Mitchell's

Bay recently on a fishing trip, and found the sport so attractive that they stayed two days past the time set for returning, thereby causing some anxiety among the folks at home. There was a rumor that small-pox was prevalent down there and they were quarantined at the hotel. However, as readers of The Planet were assured that small-pox was not in Dover, we didn't believe it. But they returned safe and sound, and we must remark they didn't have much to show for their skill as fishermen. They had some fish they bought, though.

Several of our young men were brought to trial recently and fined for disturbing the meeting of the Free Methodists. Evidently there is a limit to the patience of even the good Free Methodists, as these young men were warned repeatedly.

Mrs. Aaron Oliphant returned on Tuesday from a visit with her brother, Mr. Thomas McKay, and Mrs. McKay, at Tupperville.

Ex-Warden S. F. Sturgis is getting out timber from Wm. King for a large cow barn.

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It will be 25 cents per share after Monday, March 25th. It will be advanced to 50 cents per share within 60 days, and before long everybody will want to buy at one dollar per share and won't be able to get it. Take our advice and buy now.

We are in a position to judge. We know what we are talking about. This advance to 25 cents per share is a legitimate, meritorious advance, brought about by recent developments highly favorable to the Silver Bird Mine.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

We now have in our possession the report made by E. C. Kingswell, one of the best known mining engineers in the Cobalt district. Mr. Kingswell has reported upon most all the mines around Cobalt. He not only confirms and ratifies every statement or claim we have made for Silver Bird, but goes even further in his recommendations. We are now having the report put into circular form to be mailed to all stockholders.

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WHITNEY TALKS OUT.

The sturdy and outspoken frankness of Premier Whitney shows out in splendid contrast with the "serious consideration" dodge of most politicians.

Talking yesterday to a large delegation with regard to electric trolleys as they affect Toronto, he said: "We are told that we are doing all sorts of things with regard to the money market and the rights of investors. We are told, too, of the feeling in Britain as to our attitude towards the rights of investors. We have the Globe telling us on the 13th instant that 'There is reason to believe that the reactionary element in the Whitney Government is gaining the upper hand and that Mr. Beck is fighting for his cheap power project with his back to the wall.' What are we to believe, this statement made here to-day of this highly honorable, chivalrous statement with regard to the 'Government and a member thereof'?

"He (Mr. Beck) is fighting with his back to the wall, and alongside of him, with their backs to the wall, is every other member of this government. That is the truth, and it is well that it should be thoroughly understood.

"When we were being criticized with regard to what our action would be we took steps to prevent anything but a fair construction being placed upon the acts. That has gone to Great Britain; taken there at my request by persons acting for me. I have been in communication with the leaders of finance in Great Britain, and they do not believe that any vested right will be affected injuriously by any action this Government may take. Whatever temporary effect there may have been by legislation of ours is another matter. We are conscious that we will never do any act which will do an injury to any company without justification."

The men now in power in Ontario not only say things but do things.

RAILWAY TAXATION.

(St. Thomas Times.)

Some Liberal newspapers, among them our local contemporary, the London Advertiser, do not seem to understand how a Conservative can be a Conservative when he fails to agree with his party leader on all things. They imagine every Conservative should be a sort of automaton, patterned after the Brit tribe at Ottawa, which is careful not to do anything to check a Government that is responsible for scores of disgraceful scandals.

These papers profess to be amazed because the views of Mr. P. H. Bowyer, of East Kent, on railway taxation are apparently a little in advance of those of the Whitney Government. It is quite probable that no difference of opinion really exists, and that the Government will rise to the occasion at an opportune time. "The Times" believes that Mr. Bowyer has the popular side of the railway taxation question, and agree with him that farm lands should not be taxed at a rate three times greater than railways. Michigan railways pay three times as much taxes as Ontario railways and Michigan farmers receive better freight rates than Ontario farmers receive. These and other well-known facts Mr. Bowyer brought out in his speech, his chief contention being that increased taxation would not stop railway construction in the province. It had not done so in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois or Michigan, though in the latter State there were reasons, apart from taxation, why railway construction should slacken. Its southern part was already gridironed with railways, while the northern sections offered no very inviting fields for railway enterprise. Then electric railways were being built extensively and taking the place, in many cases, of steam railways; and, again, Michigan had no great, rich, undeveloped hinterland to attract railways.

Mr. Bowyer says he will not rest satisfied until railways are taxed pro rata with individuals, and we cannot think of any valid reason why they should not be so taxed.

"Billy" Maclean has accomplished something for Eastern Ontario. A three-cent rate will be appreciated, if a two-cent cannot be secured in this Parliament.—Galt Reporter.

It is the motive alone that gives character to the action of men.

There is nothing humiliating in the humility.

AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

Taken from The Planet files from March 8, 1866, to March 21, 1866.

A new Presbyterian church has been opened at Bothwell. For several years the members of the Canada Presbyterian body have been taking measures for the erection of a church in that village. They have now built a beautiful frame edifice at a cost of \$1,500. The opening services took place last Sunday, conducted in the morning by Rev. Mr. Scott, of London, and the Rev. Mr. Walker, of Chatham. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed to about 70 members. The total collections for the day amounted to \$123.89. There is little debt due upon it.

Colonel Wiley has been appointed to command the Ottawa volunteers.

An American conscript being told that it was sweet to die for his country, excused himself on the ground that he never did like sweet things.

Mr. Seward states that the United States will remain neutral towards Mexico, in view of the promised evacuation of the country by the French troops.

A scandalous divorce had been tried in London. The petitioner was Mr. Cavendish, whose wife, a daughter of Lord Clase, eloped with Lord Cecil Jordan. The jury gave verdict for 100,000 lbs. damages.

A placard declaring that 100,000 pairs of patent leather boots are wanted for the Fenian army before St. Patrick's Day, is extensively posted in New York.

A prominent leather manufacturer of New York has presented to the General Sweeney Circle equipments for 1,000 men.

The Government have authorized the sum of fifty cents—not thirty cents—per day, to be paid for the board and lodging of each volunteer billeted in Canada, the board to consist of three meals. Those volunteers who provide their own lodging and board will receive fifty cents, allowed for the same.

We regret to hear of the death of the Hon. C. R. Ogden, Attorney General of the Isle of Man. He was well known in Canada. In 1841, he was elected member of the First Parliament in Canada after the Union and sat till September, 1844.

Leit. Murray, late confederate, is to have charge of the laying of the new Atlantic telegraph cable.

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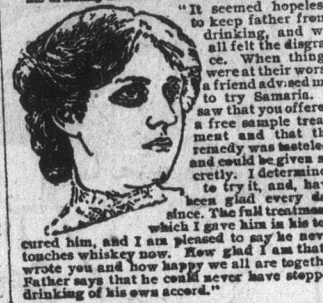
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LABOR BILL IN SENATE.

Findings of Arbitrators Should be Accepted by Disputing Parties.

Ottawa, March 22.—In the Senate yesterday, upon the second reading of the Lemieux Labor Disputes Bill, Mr. Scott explained that the measure was drawn with the single idea of promoting peace in industrial Canada, while avoiding injustice to any individual or class.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said he had followed in the press the comments of the employers and the unions on the bill, and as neither was fully satisfied with it, he had come to the conclusion that it must be a pretty good bill. He had noted that many amendments had been made to it in the Lower House, which had no doubt improved it, and made it more acceptable to both sides. As amendments had been accepted from the Opposition the measure was in no sense a party one.

Senator Cloran thought the bill a good one and was a credit to the Minister of Labor. He thought the bill would remove the friction between capital and labor. The country had been notified by the authorized leaders of labor in Parliament and out that the bill should go into force at once.

Senator Ferguson would have been glad if the Senate had been given more time before being asked to give second reading to so important a bill. While against coercion by labor, Senator Ferguson thought that the sympathy of the Senate should always be for the organization of labor, for the capital was always organized. As the bill applied only to industries which were public utilities, which meant railways and railroads, it was probably only a tentative measure, which would be followed up by further legislation.

Senator Ferguson said he would like to have seen the bill declared that the find of the board of arbitration should be accepted by the parties to the dispute. He said that the Commission had given the bill thorough consideration and therefore the Senate might be able to get through with the measure within a reasonable time.

A CORDIAL INVITATION TO DIS- EASE.

This is an apt description of constipation. It's an unnatural condition to begin with, and it's more, because it brings about blood deterioration, interferes with digestion, renders you susceptible to infectious diseases and causes anaemia. Not so much a purgative as a natural stimulant to the bowels is what you need. You get it in Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which increase liver activity, restore the bowels to perfect action and positively cure constipation and its attendant evils. Insist on having only Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterbur, 25c. per box, at all dealers.

Moods. Can one help having the "blues"? Can one help having a bad temper? Certainly. Moods are as subject to the will as any mental faculty, asserts a woman writer. The difference between the successful, popular woman and the woman who by her disagreeableness drives every one from her is simply the power of the former to control her moods and her temper.

GOOD CORN SHELLER FOR 25c. A marvel of efficacy and promptness, a remedy that does cure corns and warts. Its name is Putnam's Corn Extractor. Contains no acids, never pains, gives lasting satisfaction. Insist on "Putnam's" only. It's the best.

Gathers. In putting in gathered sleeves, sun-bonnet crowns or any work you wish gathers to be even use your work where the seam will be and the other one-fourth of an inch inside first. Remove second thread after sewing, or you can use machine to draw up threads. By using second thread it does away with the ugly little plaids so often seen in gathers.

IT DOES CURE WOMANLY ILLS. "I feel it my duty," writes Mrs. S. Mead, of Fraserville, Ont., to let you know that sometimes previous to the change of life I suffered more than I could tell. Neighbors told me Ferrozene was the only remedy and their advice was good. Ferrozene put a stop to my pain and sickness. I had a direct action on my troubles and relieved from the start. I safely passed the turn, and now enjoy perfect health and rest. No womanly medicine can be better than Ferrozene. Instant relief is found in Ferrozene for female weakness of every kind. 50c. per box at all dealers.

The most wretched poverty I can think of is to want what are too things in box.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

As long as a man is having a good time himself and gratifying his own whims he feels that it is ungrateful of his wife to feel the need of an escort.

Some people are a long time accumulating a past and then do not know what to do with it.

Though she refuse to do it herself, age tells on a woman.



Were the sausage makers to put out a paper entitled the Daily Grind, sad dogs might find many an interesting tale in it.

All you need to do is to read an advertising journal in order to see how foolish you are to long lack a single desirable thing.

Some people say the obvious thing and do the obvious.

It always seems that a man must arrogate great qualities to himself who presumes to sit in judgment upon nature even to the extent of claiming that she never makes mistakes. What does he know about it anyway?

In some instances experience is about the most unprofitable thing that we can accumulate.

Graft is mighty and prevails in the majority of cases.

Nobody is so skillful but some quiet chap that is sitting in the corner saying nothing can't go him one better.

A lazy person isn't to be commiserated, but the person that just can't abide a lazy person is to be.

Speculation. I bought a block of mining stock for twenty cents or less. It wasn't much. But still the touch Occasioned some distress. For, lo, behold, Instead of gold, So freely guaranteed, Although I wait, Not up to date A dollar has been treed.

Beneath the ground Some one has found A prospect not so slow. And so he comes Into his chums And lets them in down low. In twenty days They hope to raise Tremendous loads of ore. It looks all right, And so you bite And hear of it no more.

Oh, mining stock. We hate to knock A game so very fine, But still you make Most every fake Look like a five cent shinel Some mines may pay, Or so they say Who wisely claim to know. It is not true Of those that you Have fattened with your dough.

Swifter Pace. "We want to make this speed ordinance so plain," said the village attorney, "that he who runs may read." "Have to make it plainer than that," b'gosh," said the constable, "if it is for the use of them fellows that whiz by in their autos."

Both Kinds. "She is making a special study of the dead languages." "From snatches of slang I caught in her conversation I think she has been paying more attention to the live ones."

Knew Human Nature. "The girls of this town have organized an anti-kiss society," volunteered the native. "Introduce me to the president at once!" exclaimed the wise drummer.

Wiser Still. "MY FEEL!" "WHERE'S MY VERB?"



There was a man in our town, and he was wondrous wise. He jumped into a bramble bush and scratched out both his eyes. And when he found his eyes were out and strictly on the bum He sued the owner of the bush and got a husky sum.

Her Idea of It. "Is her husband kind to her?" "I should say he is." "Attentive, I suppose." "Attentive nothing. He spends nine-tenths of his time away from home."

Largest Talker. "He is the champion swimmer of this town." "But there is no water here." "That is why he holds the champion-ship."

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DISTRICT

FLORENCE.

Mrs. James McGarrity has returned from attending the military openings in Toronto.

Fred. Bobier leaves this week for the Northwest.

Mrs. John B. Webster is slowly recovering from her recent illness. Miss Annie Graham is learning the millinery with Miss Sangster.

Mrs. E. Evans, of Thamesville, and little daughter, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tweed, last week.

H. Phillips, a returned missionary, lectured in the Baptist church last Tuesday evening. He has been travelling sixteen years in South America, and his description of the natives, country, etc., were very interesting. He had on exhibition numerous curios of the country and was dressed in the native costume. A good attendance was present and spoke highly of the evening's entertainment.

Rev. T. Sawyer has commenced a series of sermons on "The Christian and His Money."

James Beatty, River Road, has sold his property on the River Road to his brother William, and purchased the farm of David Terrill in Euphemia Township.

Miss J. Sangster has returned from attending the military openings in London.

N. Gross, of Dawn, has purchased the River Road property belonging to D. Stagg, and W. H. Tweed has bought the storehouse and shop owned by H. H. Scarlett.

G. W. Ray, a returned missionary, lectured in the Baptist church last Tuesday evening. He has been travelling sixteen years in South America, and his description of the natives, country, etc., were very interesting. He had on exhibition numerous curios of the country and was dressed in the native costume. A good attendance was present and spoke highly of the evening's entertainment.

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DISTRICT

DANTE.

Peter McBryne received a carload of cedar posts on Saturday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rolston, on Sunday, March 3rd, a daughter.
Geo. Randall is able to be around again.
Mrs. John Coleman and daughter, Leah, spent a few days with Mrs. Thos. Coleman, of Cairo.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stocking are visiting friends at Longwood.
Some of our young folks spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Webster, of Zone.
Miss Emma Randall, who has been

ill for some time, went to London Hospital on Saturday, accompanied by her sister Annie.

David Warren lost a valuable bolt last week.

Mr. Monck spent a few days in Chatham this week.

Mr. Mole is on the sick list.

Miss Edith Osborne spent Sunday at her home in Zone.

Miss Irene Rolston, of Dresden, is visiting Miss Pearl Broad.

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BIRTH OF THE MOON

LUNA WAS FLUNG OUT OF THE EARTH INTO SPACE.

She Once Filled, Perhaps, the Great Basin Now Occupied by the Pacific Ocean—Latest Ideas of Science as to Conditions on Our Satellite.

Millions of years ago the earth was not the land bound, sea swept globe so familiar to us, but a liquid mass on which floated crust some thirty-five miles thick. At that period, says the Strand Magazine, it turned on its axis at a constantly increasing speed that finally shortened the day to three hours. When that terrific velocity was obtained 5,000 cubic million miles of matter were hurled off by the enormous centrifugal force, and our moon was born. The clearing of so large a body must have left some scar on the earth's surface. It has accordingly been suggested that the great basin now occupied by the Pacific ocean was once filled by what is now the moon.

Our moon has the distinction of being the largest of all planetary satellites—so large, indeed, that to the inhabitants of Mars it must appear with the earth as a wonderfully beautiful twin planet.

Because the moon rotates on its axis in exactly the same time that it revolves around the earth we are destined to see little more than one hemisphere. So slow is this rotation that the lunar day is equal to fifteen of our days. For half a month the moon is exposed to the fierce heat of the sun; for half a month it spins through space in the densest gloom.

Smaller in mass than the earth is, the moon's attraction for bodies must be correspondingly less. A good terrestrial athlete could cover about 120 feet on the moon in a running broad jump, and leaping over a bar would be a very commonplace feat. A man in the moon could carry six times as much and run six times as fast as he could on the earth.

Although separated from us by a distance that at times reaches 238,000 miles and is never less than 222,000 miles, we know more of the physical formation of the single pallid face that the moon ever turns toward us than we know of certain parts of Asia and the heart of Africa. Powerful telescopes have brought our satellite within a distance of forty miles of the earth. Physicists have mathematically weighed it and fixed its mass at one-eighth of the earth, or 73,000,000,000,000 tons.

The moon presents aspects without any terrestrial parallel. Rent by fires long since dead, its honeycombed crust seems like a great globe of chilled slag. Craters are not uncommon on the earth, but in number, size and structure they bear for the most part little resemblance to those of the moon.

A lunar crater is not the mouth of a volcano having a diameter of a few hundred feet, but a great circular plain twenty, fifty, even a hundred miles in diameter, surrounded by a precipice rising to a height of 5,000 or 10,000 feet, with a central hill or two about half as high.

Water cannot possibly exist as a liquid, for the temperature of the moon's surface during the long lunar night is probably not far from 400 degrees below the zero mark of a Fahrenheit thermometer, and the atmospheric pressure is so low that a gas under pressure would solidify as it escaped. Ice and snow are the forms, then, which lunar water must assume.

Because of the present paucity of water the moon's atmosphere is so exceedingly rare that startling effects are produced. Perhaps the most striking is that of the sunrise. Dawn and the soft golden glow that ushers in terrestrial day there cannot be. The sun leaps from the horizon a flaming disk, and the loftier peaks immediately flash into light.

There is no azure sky to relieve the monotonous effects of inky black shadows and dazzling white expanses. The sun gleams in fierce splendor, with no clouds to diffuse its blinding light. All day long it is accompanied by the weird zodiacal light that we behold at rare intervals.

Even in midday the heavens are pitch black, so that, despite the sunlight, the stars and planets gleam with a brightness that they never exhibit to us even on the clearest of moonless nights at sea. They shine steadily, too, for it is the earth's atmosphere that causes them to twinkle to our eyes.

In the line of sight it is impossible to estimate distances, for there is no such phenomenon as aerial perspective. Objects are seen only when the rays of the sun strike them.

At times there may be observed spots which darken after sunrise and gradually disappear toward sunset. They cannot be caused by shadows, for shadows would be least visible when the sun is directly overhead.

They appear most quickly at the equator and invade the higher altitudes after a lapse of a few days. In the polar regions they have never been seen. What are they? Organic life resembling vegetation, answers Professor Pickering of Harvard university, vegetation that flourishes luxuriantly while the sun shines and withers at night.

A single day, it may be urged, is not sufficiently long for the development and decay of vegetation, but sixteen hours on the moon is little more than half an hour on the earth; a day lasts half a month and may be regarded as a miniature season.

The expressions "Hallelujah" and "Amen" are said to have been introduced into Christian worship by St. Jerome about A. D. 390.

CHURCHES

HOURS OF SERVICE

The services in all the churches in the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except the following:—
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
St. Joseph's R. C.—7.30, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

NOTICE TO PASTORS.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. LESSON FOR TO-MORROW.

Woes of Drunkenness—Isaiah 28, 7-12.

Golden Text—"Wind and new wine take away the heart."—Hos. 4, 11.

Let teachers consider the terrible undercurrent of an strong drink stimulates in all lands, and they will be thankful for the break of a temperance lesson in our course of Bible study, to have the opportunity of faithfully warning their classes against its destroying power, that their boys and girls may not grow up to be enslaved; but to become free men in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The liquor traffic is a missionary work for the evil one. Our Christian churches send Bibles and missionaries to save men, and on the other hand, men of sin send hogsheads of their liquid fire that will drown men in destruction. The same ship may have God-sent men on deck, but a cargo of rum below, sent by Satan to frustrate them, and make the heathen ten times worse than before they ever saw the face of a white man. Even heathen rulers recognize this. King Khama, of South Africa, has prohibited the sale of liquor in his territory, and has petitioned England in vain to put a stop to its importation.

The Christian converts amongst heathen know on which side to stand. After a series of meetings in Canton, the Chinese Christians formed a union to bind together all who promised to abstain from—

- 1—Wine.
- 2—Opium and tobacco.
- 3—Bad language.
- 4—Debt.

Hundreds of men, women and children joined this union, to live and breathe a purer moral atmosphere. Teacher, scholar, parent, citizen, on which side will you take your stand? On the side of the Devil and his angels, those who destroy men, body and soul, for greed, and gain; or on the side of God, Holiness and Heaven?

Are we not persuaded, and will we not try to persuade others, at least, on the four points mentioned above, to become like a Christian Chinaman, and shall we not therefore, whether we eat or drink, do whatever we do, do all to the glory of God?

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor. The pastor will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Fifth Sunday in Lent.

Rev. Robert McCosh, rector. The rector will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

The following will be the order of services during Lent.—An early celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday morning at 8.30. The usual Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Service every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Litany service every Friday, afternoon at 4.30.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Christ Church Young People's Guild meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S.

Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, pastor.

The pastor will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow. The subject for the morning will be, "The storm of life," and in the evening on "The fundamental principles of marriage and how to carry them out."

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

HOLY TRINITY.

Fifth Sunday in Lent.

Rev. J. W. Hodgins, rector. The rector will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

The Holy Communion will be administered at 8.30 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

HALF OUR ILLS ARE CATARRH.

"Every family should know the important fact that catarrhal diseases claim many thousands of victims in Canada each year. In spring and summer, catarrh of the stomach, bowels, liver, kidneys and pelvic organs is most common."

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Services will be conducted every evening next week.

Holy Communion every Sunday at 8.30 and 11 a. m. alternate.

Church Guild Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

W. A. M. A. Friday afternoon at 2.30.

Baptism any Sunday at 4 p. m. when previous notice has been given.

PARK ST. METHODIST.

Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor.

Rev. D. H. Glass, D. D., of Haven M. E. Church, Detroit, will preach in the morning. There will be a platform meeting in the evening.

When Dr. Glass will give an address, "The Call of the Mission Field to the Churches of Canada and the United States."

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

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WILLIAM ST. BAPTIST.

The Rev. J. Atkins, of Harrow, will preach both morning and evening to-morrow.

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST.

Rev. F. E. Malott, pastor.

The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will preach in the morning on "Love, the Fulfilling of the Law." In the evening an I. O. F. memorial service will be held.

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Services will be conducted to-morrow as usual.

Religious Society every Sunday evening at 8.15.

Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at eight. Question box at the door.

SALVATION ARMY.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul-winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

CAMPBELL A. M. E.

Rev. Wm. Clark, pastor.

The pastor will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

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Sunday 11 a. m.

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Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST.

Services will be conducted to-morrow as usual.

Sunday School at 2.30.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. W. T. Nickerson, pastor.

The pastor will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

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Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 23.—11 a. m.—Fair and mild; a few local showers during the night and on Sunday.

LOCAL

Wm. M. Drader is in Thamesville to-day on business.

Isaac Briscoe, of Nanawau, is visiting his cousins, Briscoe Bros.

Miss Axel Edgeland has engaged to sing in Christ church, tomorrow evening, the beautiful solo, "Hold Thou My Hand," by Briggs.

Miss Bertha Northwood who has been spending the winter in Winnipeg with her sister Mrs. Douglas Stevens has returned home.

Mrs. Allister McKay, Centre street, is very seriously ill, but slight hopes are entertained for her recovery. The went to the hospital today to undergo a critical operation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MR. SULMAN WINS OUT

A very unique entertainment was given in St. Andrew's Sunday School room last evening under the auspices of the March Club of the Ladies' Assisting Society. It was a yarn spinning contest, and a musical program.

The evening was opened by the musical numbers which included an instrumental by Miss Bogart and Miss Hollinrake, a duet by Messrs. McGeorge and Miss Schwenker, and a selection by the Ladies' Quartette, composed of Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Bogart, Misses S. H. Swenker and McGeorge.

The yarn spinning contest was then declared on. The judge of the evening was Mr. A. C. Woodward, while the jury was composed of Messrs. Coate, Fleming, Heyward, McGregor, Simon and VonGuten.

The fabricators of the evening were Messrs. James Jones, R. L. Brackin, S. B. Arnold, Geo. W. Sulman, John Davidson, W. E. Gundy and R. W. Angus. Each man, when he was called to face the judge and jury was sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and was then asked why it was he was rated a first class story teller. Some of the answers were very amusing. S. B. Arnold examined the witnesses for the defense and R. L. Brackin prosecuted. When the contest was ended, the jury was addressed by the judge Mr. Woodward who carried out his part of the program in excellent style. His address was one of the most humorous incidents of the evening and kept the audience in peals of laughter. The prize, which was a pair of silk hose, was won by Mr. Geo. W. Sulman.

There was a very large attendance, and the proceeds of the evening were very large, and will be donated towards the excellent work this society is accomplishing at the Public Hospital.

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WEST KENT LIBERALS MEET IN CONVENTION

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ing for a candidate. We have newspapers in this city. We have in The Planet a good newspaper, just as good for the Liberals as the Conservative. Out of respect for himself and for politics, he wanted the election clean and reputable. So far as he could control it this election will be reputable, impersonal and clean. He would try to be successful, but it will be an honest, straight, clean fight. He had consented to assume this role and enter the contest for the Legislature. The Legislature is unbalanced. The good element is decidedly in the minority. He thought if things go on as they are going on now the Government will go to pieces. It is the natural thing that the Liberals should govern.

He didn't consider himself the strongest candidate in the field. He was possibly the weakest, but he was willing to do all in his power to win and he was hopeful for the result.

He thanked the convention and retired in favor of the other speakers.

Mr. Gardiner then introduced Mr. R. L. Gosnell.

Mr. Gosnell was pleased to be present. He thought there was no constituency so enthusiastic as West Kent. It is a good thing to mingle with such people. If they have too many in West Kent they can send them over to East Kent and help him.

He congratulated the convention on their selection. Mr. Stone is a man of ability, wisdom and judgment. As far as East Kent is concerned, although he has been candidate for a short time, he has received great encouragement. He expected to redeem East Kent, not because he is the candidate, but because they wanted to support the Liberal leader. He would not make a political speech, as they wanted to hear Mr. Graham. He hoped both East and West Kent would be won by Liberals.

Mr. Gardiner said the Liberals of West Kent would do all in their power to help Mr. Gosnell.

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THE MADHOUSE FOR HY. THAW

It Is Generally Thought That Asylum Is The Place For Him

JEROME MAY APPEAL

New York, March 23.—A perfunctory session of the Court was held yesterday morning. Judge Fitzgerald excused the jury until 10:30 Wednesday morning, pending his examination of affidavits in the insanity case.

Harry Thaw came in very nervously, and nodded jerkily to his friends. His wife was in court, dressed in blue and looking quite refreshed.

Mr. Hartridge appeared for the defense. Thaw left the court when the jury retired. He was very uneasy during his short appearance.

Delmas Was Away.

Mr. Delmas was not absent yesterday through any disagreement among counsel, but simply owing to the unimportant nature of the proceedings. Behind the action of District Attorney Jerome in getting on the record at the Thaw trial the statement that the defendant is insane lies a determination on the part of the most bitter legal fights ever known in this country, and have the question of Thaw's sanity settled beyond any and all doubt before his fate shall be placed in the hands of the jury. This means the decision of Judge Fitzgerald will not play such an important part as was generally supposed.

An adverse decision on the District Attorney's suggestion that a commission be appointed will not stop Jerome in his efforts to have such action taken. It will simply spur him to greater activity along these lines.

Thaw is in such a mental condition at the present time that he should not be on trial, and there is more than one legal road open to him to accomplish his purpose. The easiest and most simple is a direct appeal to the appellate division of the Supreme Court for a writ of prohibition to restrain the jury from any further consideration of the case of Thaw until the appellate division has passed on a motion for the appointment of a lunacy commission.

Thaw's Peculiar Desire.

Thaw yesterday, in his cell, is protesting against the naming of a commission in lunacy. He insists that his lawyers permit him to address a memorial to Judge Fitzgerald. They have refused to allow it. They evidently fear that the memorial might prove dangerous to the client.

Lunacy Commission.

If Justice Fitzgerald decides to appoint a Commission in Lunacy it will consist of three members, an alienist, a lawyer, and a layman. The alienist must necessarily be one who has not figured in any way in the case. The Commission, if chosen, will examine Thaw and report to the court. If it were to find him sane, the trial would be resumed; if otherwise, Justice Fitzgerald would be obliged to order Thaw's confinement in the Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan.

Boy's Head Cut Off.

Four Year Old Lad Run Over By Street Car.

Toronto, March 23.—Ronald Young, the 4-year-old son of Albert Young, was run over and killed by a south-bound Dovercourt car in charge of Motorman William Hurst, yesterday afternoon.

The baby's head was severed from its body and the right arm was crushed.

Little Ronald was playing on the sidewalk in front of his home. He wandered down the street and made for the tracks.

The people on the corner did everything to attract Hurst's attention, but to no avail. The car came on and, as Hurst applied the brakes, 60 yards below where the child was struck, the car threw the baby off the fender under the wheels.

Family Frozen to Death.

Bathurst, N. B., March 23.—On Wednesday afternoon, during a heavy gale, the roof and the upper portion of John Comeau's house was blown down. The family had to leave the house.

Comeau took one child to the nearest house, a quarter of a mile distant, and was returning for the rest of the family when he got lost in the storm.

Reaching the house the following morning, in a very exhausted state, he found his wife and three children in the snow, frozen to death.

Alleged Count Decamps.

St. Catharines, March 23.—John Moreland, an alleged Russian count, secured a position as a window-dresser and has been cutting a considerable swath in social circles here the past few weeks, is gone. His popularity led him into all kinds of excesses and he "flew high."

Yesterday he hired a team of horses and drove to the Falls. He didn't return and the team was located at the bridge.

Moreland is supposed to be a graduate of a Swedish university.

Tried to Save McKinley: Mad.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 23.—James Parker, who attempted to save the life of President McKinley by striking the arm of Cookson as the latter fired the fatal shot at the President, is in jail here, a raving maniac.

Fleet to Visit Quebec.

Quebec, March 23.—Four ships of the first cruiser squadron of the British navy, namely, Good Hope, Amyth, Roxburgh and Hampshire will visit Quebec this summer, likely about the middle of June.

AN EARNEST SPEAKER

Rev. Dr. McCrea, of Toronto, delivered the last of his addresses at the First Church revival last evening. His sermon was intended for men over 40 years of age who have not yet taken a stand for Christianity. It was listened to with great interest, and it will no doubt have its effect. Beside the regular song service, Miss Peate and Mr. Wilson sang a duet and E. W. Angus sang a solo.

These meetings will be continued all next week, with, it is expected, even greater success. The speaker for next week has not been definitely decided upon, but it is safe to say that he will be even better than any hitherto secured.

HORSE RACING AT FAIRS.

Provision For Legal Action Against Societies Violating the Law.

Toronto, March 23.—Yesterday was a typical Friday afternoon at the Legislature. The attendance was slim, there were no discussions and a limited amount of routine business was put through. As previously intimated the hope to finish the session by Easter has been abandoned, and the House will adjourn next Thursday afternoon over the holiday.

Arrangements are being made to enable the members to visit the Agricultural College at Guelph on the Tuesday following Easter.

On motion of Mr. Downey Toronto Junction's terminal railway bill, reported against the previous day, was referred back to the committee for reconsideration.

Mr. Graham said he had no objections, but the course was unusual.

Desired to Be Fair.

The Prime Minister said it had been shown that some parties interested had not had an opportunity of being present, and it was the desire to be fair to all.

Mr. McMillan (Glenarry) secured an order of the House for a return of copies of all correspondence between the Nipissing Mines Company, or any official thereof and the Government, or any member thereof, relating to the property, or title thereof, or parcel thereof, situate in the Cobalt District; or to any application relating to the same; its title, or to the operation of the mines of the company, made by or on behalf of the company, or any of its directors or officers.

Hon. Mr. Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, introduced a Government measure to amend the agricultural societies act. It gives legal status to Mount Forest, Chesley, Peterboro, McKellar Township and Forest agricultural societies, and amends the clauses prohibiting horse racing are alleged to be violated.

No amendments were offered to Hon. Mr. Foy's bill respecting the printing and distribution of the Statutes, and it passed through committee.

Read Bill Stands Over.

Mr. Graham called attention to the illness of Mr. C. N. Smith (Sault Ste Marie) and in compliance with his request Hon. Dr. Beaune's bill respecting Colonization Roads was not given its final reading.

The following bills were given their third reading:

Mr. Pratt—To vest certain lands in the rector and churchwardens of Trinity Church, Waterford.

Mr. Pratt—To incorporate the Policy Holders' Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Mr. McCowan—Respecting the town of North Toronto Readings.

Bills read a second time were: Respecting the Pembroke Southern Railway Company; respecting the City of Hamilton; respecting the Canadian Niagara Power Company; to confirm bylaw No. 33 of the board of trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate School of the Town of Cornwall; respecting the Township of Cornwall; to confirm bylaw No. 729 of the Township of Cornwall, and bylaw No. 634 of the Township of Charlottetown; respecting the Windsor Gas Company, Limited.

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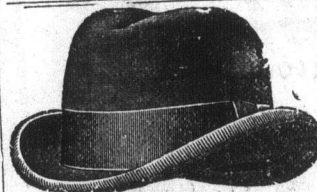
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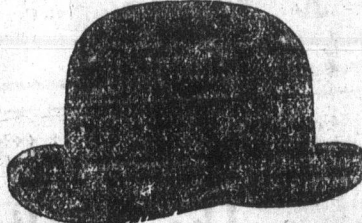
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We will have for sale next week a large assortment of Ferns, Palms, Plants, etc. Mr. Ross says this lot is the finest he ever had. Be sure to see them here.

Olive Sale

To make the week as interesting as possible we are having an olive sale. Twenty-five cases bought from a firm who had too many at less than packer's prices.

These are genuine Spanish Olives, large and fine flavored. The Olives are delicious, and the prices so low you will be sure to want them.

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DIED.

SEIDEL—In Detroit, on 22nd inst., Caroline Beatrice, second daughter of Beatrice and Edward Seidel, aged three years and four months. The funeral will take place from parent's residence on Monday.

TO-NIGHT

Holy Trinity Church Choir practice at 8.
Choir practice, First Presbyterian Church, at 8.
Moving Pictures, Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.
Macaulay Club will meet in their rooms, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

LOCAL

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

Wanted—Marsh Hay, delivered at Chatham. Fleming, Tillson & Co.

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

Bank of Montreal—Notice to depositors in savings department: Interest will be credited quarterly on the last days of March, June, September and December.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Assisting Society will be held on Monday, March 25, at 3.30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. S. Glenn.

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

Carswell and Bensen sold sixty barrels of Mount Clemens mineral water on Friday. They intend carrying a large supply for summer use, put up in different sized packages. Cocoa door mats at dissolution sale prices. Phone 6. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

If the gentleman who got the wrong black stiff hat at the entertainment in St. Andrew's Church last evening, will call at Stone & Co.'s hat store, he can get his own hat.

Members of Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will meet in their lodge room at 6.30 Sunday evening, March 24th, to attend memorial services in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church for late Supreme Chief Ranger, Dr. Oronhyatka. D. H. Diamond, R. S. On and after April 1st there will be a daily mail service from Chatham to Mitchell's Bay and intermediate points, instead of tri-weekly, which will be much appreciated by residents in that district. The mail will leave Chatham at two p. m.

Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, Carnations and Ferns in large varieties at Grump's.

Lindsay S. Parrott has received a large assortment of wall papers of the latest patterns that he is offering at from five cents to one dollar per roll. These papers are imported from the best well known makers, and patrons of the store can rest assured they will get splendid values for their money.

The Standard Bank of Canada will, in future, add interest to its Savings Bank accounts four times a year at highest current rates.

The Rev. Dr. D. H. Glass, pastor of Haven Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit, will give addresses at both services in Park street church tomorrow. Dr. Glass is one of the prominent preachers of Detroit, and is spoken of as an exceptionally attractive speaker. The choir will furnish special music.

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

Charles R. Donovan has been elected assistant cashier of the First National Bank at North Yakima, Wash., the selection being made at the suggestion of W. L. Steinweg, cashier. Mr. Donovan is one of the well-known bank employees of this city, having been connected with the First National Bank for a number of years, and his many friends are glad to hear of his merited advancement with this well-known institution. Mr. C. R. Donovan is a Chatham boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Donovan, who left Chatham several years ago for the west.

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"We are well satisfied with the showing natural gas has made so far," said D. A. Coste of the Volcanic Oil & Gas Company this morning.

There has been considerable complaint about the smell caused by the gas in some places. This is due to leakages, and the people must make up their minds to have their gas stoves and their lights properly adjusted. If these details were properly attended to, there would be no smell. Some of the piping around the city is very old, and is badly in need of fixing.

Mr. Coste said that the company are at present experimenting with the purifiers, and that as soon as they are found to work satisfactorily, they will be installed.

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"I always tell my neighbors who have children how good I have found Baby's Own Tablets," says Mrs. L. Revell, Gawan, Ont. Mrs. Revell further says, "I would not be without the Tablets in the house, for I know of no medicine that can equal them in curing the ills from which children so often suffer." It is the enthusiastic praise of mothers who have used the Tablets that makes them the most popular childhood medicine in Canada. Any mother using Baby's Own Tablets has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine does not contain one particle of opiate or harmful drug. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail for 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NEWS FROM OIL FIELD

The Roth, Barnard, Argue, Sterns Co. Ltd. had a good well come in yesterday on Con. 5, Lot 19, Romney.

The first well of the Romney field, belonging to C. M. Savage, was shot on Wednesday and is reported an excellent well.

The Trembley well, Con. 5, Lot 23, was shot Wednesday by the Ontario Torpedo Co., and is reported a good one.

The C. K. O'Hare well, Con. 6, Lot 20, which was supposed to be a dry hole, was shot yesterday and came in an excellent well.

In the Richardson well, Con. 5, Lot 5, Harwich, salt was struck at the depth of 1,280 feet, which continued on through to 1,425 feet. The casing will be drawn up and a shallow well will be shot to-day. Indications are good for an excellent well.

The Massey well on Con. 1, Lot 24, Harwich, gave an excellent showing of oil at a depth of 496 feet.

The persons who took a brindle bull bitch from Mrs. J. Kelly's, Wellington St. West, had better return same and save further trouble.

FOR PENNY POSTAGE.

Australian Government Open For Reciprocal Arrangements.

Melbourne, Australia, March 23.—The Federal Government has decided to introduce a bill during the next session of Parliament establishing a two-cent rate of postage on letters not only throughout Australia, but with all parts of the British Empire and all foreign countries that will deliver two-cent letters from Australia.

Bridge Swept Away.

Southampton, March 23.—Denny's bridge, on the Saugen River, two miles east of here, was carried away by the ice at noon yesterday. The river is now jammed full of ice for a mile up from the mouth, and fears are entertained for the safety of the Victoria street bridge.

The Saugen Electric Light Company's plant, which supplies light for Southampton and Port Elgin, was also damaged, and last night both towns were in darkness owing to the high water.

Train Struck Street Car.

Detroit, Mich., March 23.—Two persons were fatally injured and nine others, all girls, were more or less seriously hurt yesterday when a street car was struck at the Fourteenth Avenue crossing by a Michigan Central railway train. The fatally injured are James C. Smith, aged 55 years, Detroit; Miss Charlotte Martin, Mason City, Michigan.

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AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. A. R. Allan, of the City Ticket Office, C. P. R., to sell his household effects, at his residence, Queen street, opposite Gammage's Grocery Store, on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of March, commencing at one o'clock, consisting of some very fine household furniture:—

One large beautiful velvet rug; one fine large oak rocker; one oak parlor centre table, latest design; one upholstered arm chair; tasty selection of pictures; jardiner stand also jardiner; Madras curtains; sewing machine; Singer make, drop-head, up-to-date; one fancy oak arm rocker; an oak stand; sewing table; large oak rocker; fine Brussels rug; drape curtains; twenty-eight yards of linoleum; set oak dining chairs, upholstered in leather; one fine oak buffet; one fine mantel clock; a large extension dining table; several small rugs; one iron bed with fine mattress and spring; one very fine chiffonier; one dark iron and brass bed, a beauty, with an oak dresser and commode; carpet; bed-room china; dishes and glassware, washing machine; wringer; ladder and other articles too numerous to mention.

The above furniture is of the very finest order, consisting chiefly of oak, and has only been in use a short time. All will be sold without reserve. This should command the attention of parties in need of fine, up-to-date furniture.

Remember day and date, Thursday, March 28th, at one o'clock.

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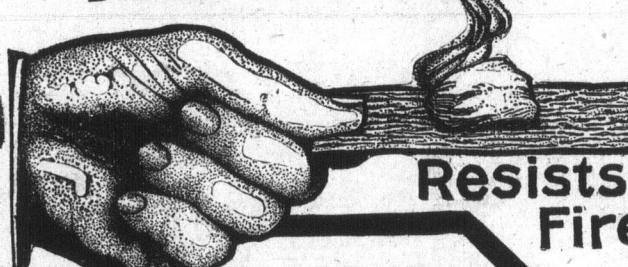
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Also a nice selection of Tweed Coats, lined and unlined, latest patterns. Every garment perfectly fitted. To be sold from \$5 up.

A large assortment of beautiful plaided Skirts, just arrived to-day. Materials: Panama, lustre and silks. Colors white, black, green, navy and shepherd plaids.

All this week to be sold at \$5. Reg. \$6.

A large assortment of Collars and Belts to be sold at 10c. Every day from now until Easter there will be something of particular interest to be seen at the New York Cloak Store.

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There never was anything so tempting, that came out of a biscuit box, as these dainty, crisp squares of cracker goodness.



DOYLES.

Andrew Hogan and Jerry Carley intend moving to Bay City this spring.

Bruce Sheeler and Jack Houston spent Sunday with Thomas Canning.

Fred, Zimmers spent Sunday with Joe Doyle.

Charles Gregory has about fifty cords of wood cut.

Jim Howard has moved back to the farm.

Mrs. Ralph Ritchie visited with her parents last week.

Bert Stover is cutting wood for Wilber Towl.

Joe Doyle has nearly finished moving to Van Horne.

Steve Malhern spent Saturday in Thamesville.

Miss M. Bushan returned on Saturday to her home in Bay City, after

a visit with her cousin, Miss Mary Larke.

Miss Fern Whitsel and Miss Verna Hea spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Ritchie.

Mr. Fred Zimmer and sister spent Sunday with Miss Kate Doyle.

Mr. J. Meloche, of Charing Cross, spent Sunday with K. Carley.

Mrs. P. Waddick, who has been ill, is somewhat better.

Misses Fern and Blanche Whitesel and Mr. D. McNaughton spent Sunday with Miss P. Doyle, Harwich.

Mrs. Fred Slade gave a linen shower Thursday afternoon for her daughter, Miss Laura, Belle Slade.

J. Carley spent Sunday with A. Kindree.

T. Canning visited P. Doyle last week.

Wm. Ball, Con. 8, is sporting a new buggy.

ENGLISH HALL MARKS

The True Ones Are the Leopard and the Lion.

LEGACY OF THE MIDDLE AGES

The System Invented by the Goldsmiths' Company of London Is a Lasting Index to the Age and Genuine of Old Silver Articles.

Every mark on your old silver means something, and if you care to be sure about its age or make a study of these marks and the system is essential. A record has been kept at Goldsmiths' hall, London, for five centuries of all annual date letters and of the registered silversmiths and their private marks.

In 1337 King Edward III. granted a charter to the Goldsmiths' guild. During the reign of Edward IV. the Goldsmiths' Company of London, as it came to be known, invented and put into practice an alphabetical system of marks, changing each year. There were similar codes in the provincial assay offices.

This system is one of the few bequests of the middle ages which have stood the test of time practically without change. By the provisions of this system we have not only a lasting index by which to judge the age of gold and silver, but we have a guarantee of genuineness.

Neither the date marks nor maker's marks are hall marks, properly speaking, though all marks on silver are commonly referred to as hall marks. The true hall marks are the leopard and the lion. The leopard's head was used first from 1300, and in 1545 a lion passant was added. These marks were punched into the metal with a die, the animal appearing in a shield or oblong field.

Until 1550 a small crown appeared over the lion; from 1557 to 1590 the puncheon followed the outline of the lion's body; after that the lion appeared on an oblong shield. These various forms of the hall mark indicate certain broad periods and are sometimes helpful in determining the age of a piece of silver when the date mark is indistinct. The date letter or year mark system seems to have been definitely settled about 1518, for, although there was an alphabetical system more than fifty years before, it is customary to go back to 1518 as an accurate starting point.

Charles II. raised the standard of the metal, and in 1695 the new quality was given a new mark, Britannia sitting in an oblong puncheon, with a lion's head erased. The standard was found to be too soft for practical purposes, however, and in 1720 there was a return to the old and present standard of metal, with the leopard's head and the lion passant. Naturally these Britannia pieces are rare.

Makers began to use their private marks about 1363. At first they used the first two letters of the surname. About 1739 the initials were substituted. For example, prior to this date Paul Lamerie's mark was La. Afterward it became P. L.

Thus were four marks on the silver up to 1784—leopard's head, lion, date letter and maker's mark. In 1784 the sovereign's head was added—the governmental customs mark—making five punches in all. There were changes from time to time in the fixed hall marks which are worth noting. For example, the leopard's head was set in a puncheon following its outlines until 1678, when it began to appear in a symmetrical shield of five sides.

In 1696 the head was reduced somewhat in size. In 1720 the leopard lost his beard and his shield became oblong, and in 1823 his crown was taken away from him. These were all London marks. There were in addition provincial marks. The Edinburgh hall mark dates from 1457. It was a triple turreted castle or tower. The standard mark was a thistle, which was substituted for the assay master's initials in 1757. The date letter cycles began in Edinburgh in 1681.

Glasgow had a curious emblem—a tree with a bird in the top, a bell hanging from one branch and a fish across the trunk, stamped in an oval puncheon. The Sheffield and Birmingham hall marks were a crown and an anchor respectively, with the lion passant as the standard mark. Dublin had a crowned harp.

Now, to go back to the subject of date marks, I cannot do more than barely indicate what there is in the subject for those who wish to go into it seriously. Different cities or halls had different year marks. I will deal only with the London marks, as being by far the most important.

Each year had assigned to it a letter of the alphabet, which was stamped on every piece of silver made or sold in London that year. When the alphabet was used up they went back to A again, taking usually a slightly different form of letter. These alphabets stopped at the letter U, so that each of these cycles is an even twenty years in length.

One way of counterfeiting old silver is to make a perfect copy of an old piece in some alloy and give it a thick coating of silver by the modern electrolytic process. Such counterfeiters are treated skillfully, hall marks and all being reproduced.

On the bottom or inside of the piece may sometimes be found the granulated or crystallized surfaces left by this process, though these are usually tooled over if in sight. Sometimes English hall marks have been cut from a spoon or other small article of great age and transferred to a larger piece of more modern make—Country Life in America.

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In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken down by over-work, exacting special duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating restorative strength-giving and healthful food. It is especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting an abundant nourishment for the child. Expectant mothers too will find this priceless remedy in preparing the system for baby's coming and rendering the ordeal comparatively painless. It can be taken in any state, or condition of the female system.

Delicate, nervous, weak women, who suffer from frequent headaches, back-ache, dragging-down distress low down in the abdomen, or from painful or irregular monthly periods, gnawing or distressed sensation in stomach, dizzy or faint spells, see imaginary spots or spots floating before eyes, have disagreeable, pelvic catarrhal drain, prolapsus, anteversion or retroversion or other displacement of the uterus, or any of the various conditions of parts will, whether they experience many or only a few of the above symptoms, find relief and a permanent cure by using faithfully and persistently Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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wealth, and of some personal attractions as well, was eagerly sought after, as soon as it was known that a dragon of a father from the suitors' path. An Italian count was one of the first to declare himself. "Do you speak German, and do you know anything about the manufacture of steel?" This, right and left, staggered the count, for he had to admit ignorance. He was told that when he brushed up on these subjects his application would be considered.

He was followed by a fine corps of German officers and by lovers of other nationalities but she remained obstinate until besieged by the man who wed her to the altar. He was neither titled nor wealthy, but a member of the German diplomatic service, and 36 years old. Of a quiet, reflective disposition, he was yet a man of the world, and the combination of attributes has proved irresistible.

Dr. von Bohlen, the bridegroom, went through the usual courses at the universities of Lusanne, Strassburg and Heidelberg, preparing for the law, which, in Germany, is the ordinary stepping stone to every high career in the Government service, including the diplomatic.

After his obligatory service in the army in a Baden dragoon regiment, in which he is now first lieutenant in the Reserve, Dr. von Bohlen served in the Baden Foreign Office, went with the Baden Foreign Secretary, Von Brauer, to the Queen Victoria Jubilee in 1897, and in January, 1899, was appointed Third Secretary of the Imperial German Embassy at Washington. Eighteen months later he was made Second Secretary at Peking, and in 1903 First Secretary of the Prussian Legation at the Vatican.

Since his engagement to Fraulein Krupp the lieutenant was appointed First Secretary of the German Legation at Peking, but he resigned from the diplomatic service with the intention of taking an active share in the administration of the Krupp works.

Alcohol in Bread.

There has been much discussion about the quantity of alcohol contained in ordinary bread as the result of the fermentative process to which it is subjected before baking. Evidently the quantity is small, but until recently, it would appear, chemists have not succeeded in accurately measuring it. Now, however, it is announced that Dr. O. Pohl by an elaborate process based upon the distillation of the bread to be tested in a Papin digester has ascertained that ordinary bread normally contains .0153 of a grain of alcohol for every hundred grains of bread, or a little more than seven parts in 10,000. It is well to be precise even in small things.—Youth's Companion.

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Through the dank and drab of a colorless London day the King and Queen have passed like veritable sovereigns of the well-known Fairy Tales in a coach in which Cinderella might have journeyed to the famous ball, where she dropped her glass slipper, to open the second Parliament of the present administration.

As usual an enormous crowd assembled in the Mall to see their Majesties on their way to the House of Lords, where the King's speech is read, and to breathe a hearty cheer. This is always a sight worth seeing. The route is lined by troops of the brigade of Guards, and there are always several bands stationed along



KING DRIVING IN THE MALL.

the route, which enliven the long wait before the King and Queen appear. Gorgeously uniformed officials fit to and fro with that overweening sense of importance which seems to attach itself to those who are trimmed with gold lace, while innumerable policemen good humouredly, keep the crowd in order.

Presently the bright cuirasses and glittering helmets of the Horse Guards, who form the royal escort appear in the distance, the soldiers in "present arms," and the King's carriage comes into view from the courtyard of Buckingham Palace.

The Queen, with an ermine cloak wrapped about her shoulders, sits well forward and bows repeatedly, but the King sits rather back, merely touching the brim of his cocked hat from time to time in response to the salutations of his subjects. Other State carriages follow in quick succession, then there is an interval and the procession of the Prince and Princess of Wales, comes into view. The Prince is bearded, and one has a chance of seeing how bald he is growing. The Princess looks thin and worn, but bows perpetually as the Queen has done. More coaches, with the glitter of uniforms and jewels within, a further clatter of guards, and the show is over.

MR. BUREAU'S PROMOTION.

New Solicitor-General Is Popular With Both Sides of the House.

Nothing sobers a man like responsibility. It is therefore to be expected the present House of Commons has lost one of its jokers by the appointment of Mr. Jacques Bureau of Three Rivers to the Solicitor-Generalship. A member of the ministry and a high law officer of the Crown must be serious. Mr. Bureau has always had something sporty in his appearance. It showed itself in his jaunty walk, a bit in his stylish dress, in his black derby hat usually tilted to one side of his head. There is a dash of go and energy about the man that would almost suggest the breezy, pushful



JACQUES BUREAU.

West, rather than the easy-going old city of Three Rivers. When the House is sitting he is usually to be found at his desk, and on those occasions when the debate becomes loose and jokes and interruptions are frequent, the voice of the member for Three Rivers could frequently be heard. He is no bungler at humorous repartee. Among the younger members none are more able to take care of themselves in serious debate than the new Solicitor-General. He speaks English fluently and correctly, with very little French accent, and rarely hears him in the language he is using.

As a member of the House of Commons, Mr. Bureau has been highly popular on both sides. He takes his work and his pleasure with equal earnestness. When he supports a cause he does it with a vigor and forcefulness equalled by few Government members. When a member of a jolly company seeking diversion elsewhere than in the chamber he is the leader in the hilarity and fun-making. His speeches are not numerous, but they are marked by an aggressive, coarse and convincing logic which the bitterest opponent cannot but admire. Equally at home in French and English, a hard worker, a firm friend and a fair enemy, Mr. Bureau's elevation in his public duties will give pleasure to all who know him and bring credit to the office he holds.

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Born, on Friday, March 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore, a son.

Wm. Wooten has sold a valuable team of horses.

D. McPhail has started for Saskatchewan.

The song of the robin was heard here last week, and quite a number have tapped their trees preparatory to making maple syrup. Things are beginning to put on a spring-like appearance.

T. Hogg is recovering from his recent illness.

Owing to cholera, Wm. Bateman found it necessary to kill all his pigs.

Charlie Cudmore, of Detroit, was the guest of his brother last week.

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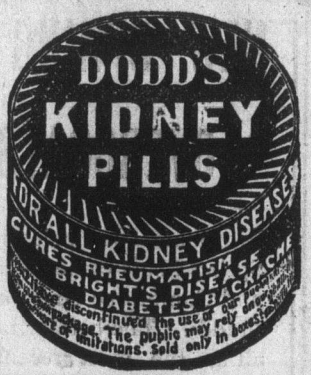
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better for her and Judge McLean to
go ashore just before flotation. But
Mrs. McLean refused to leave the Bava-
rian until she was tied to her pier
in Quebec, and she and among the fright-
ened men and reassured them by her
composure. It is said by those who
were there that many of the work-
men would have undoubtedly mutinied
and gone ashore if they had not been
ashamed to show the white feather
when a woman remained on the ship.

She Floats Clear.
There was a glow blowing on Nov.
16, and there was an indication of
an unusually high tide. Owing to
the bad weather the tugs which had
been lying alongside had dropped
down the river to a more comfortable
harbor. As the tide rose the air com-
pressors were set to work, and the
full power of the plant used in forc-
ing air into the hold of the ship.
Suddenly there was a movement of the
great bulk, and as she lifted herself
from her rocky bed a cheer went up
from those on board.

Five minutes later the Bavarian was
in possession of her own again and
floated clear of Wye Rock in 60 feet
of water. After the first few minutes
all apprehension that the vessel might
turn over or that the air pressure
would not hold the water back was
dispelled. The Bavarian floated on
an almost even keel. Soon the tugs
were around her and the ship was
taken in tow for Quebec. There she
lies now beached in Wolf's Cove.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.
Importers

Dress Goods at \$1.00

Never before in the history of this store have we been able to show such big range of Suitings in Spring shades for stylish suits and Skirts as we are this season, at per yard **\$1.00**.

We cordially invite you to see these Suitings Saturday.

Some Slightly Imperfect Linen Table Cloths

We have just passed into stock best patterns in the highest qualities in slightly imperfect Table Cloths that have ever been passed over our counters. The Table Cloths are ready for Saturday buyers at a discount of **25 to 35 per cent.** Come and see them.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.
Importers

WIPING RAGS FOR SALE.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR IRON, RAGS, COPPER, BRASS, &c.

MACHINERY PARTS.—We carry a large number of Second-hand Machinery Parts, and may have just what you want.

SAM. KOVINSKY,

Yards: Near G. T. Railway Station.

Phone 253.

ENLARGED STORE

Brisco Bros. Now Occupy Double Their Former Floor Space—Other Improvements

Brisco Bros. have recently made a number of important improvements to their store, and since the old C. P. R. city ticket office has been vacated by the railway people, they have cut an archway through the dividing wall, thus doubling their former floor space.

The fore part of the old ticket office has been fitted up as a business office, and will also be used as an office for the United States Express Company, for which Brisco Bros. are the local agents. The old store will be used as a bicycle and sporting goods emporium. The extension allows the firm much more space to accommodate the requirements of their ever-increasing trade. Brisco Bros. have installed an automatic Bowser gasoline tank at their dock on the river front. They have also purchased a new launch which will be put in the river. The new launch will seat thirty-five people.

The test of beauty is that in its presence you feel a sense of rest, of satisfaction, of poise, of comfort, of completeness and of contentment.

DON'T IT HURT

When you take a tumble on the ice, but a tumble in the prices of goods creates a pleasant sensation. This is why the people are pleased with our Ad., by giving their orders they prove it's no bad.

6 pack. Snow Flake Soap Chipe 25c
3 cans Corn or Peas 25c
22 lbs. bright Yellow Sugar \$1.
25c package Canada Flakes 20c
Cucumber Pickles, special, ready for the table, 12c per doz.
7 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c
Mixed pickles 10c per bottle
6 lbs. broken Sweet Biscuits 25c
7 lbs. Broken Sodas 25c
Apple Butter 7c per lb.
3 lbs. New Prunes 25c
Fresh Sausage 10c lb.

WE HAVE a lot of Crockery and China we don't want. If you are needing any please call. We will make the price right.

John McConnell
PARK ST. PHONE 190

CLAIMS SURPLUS

OF \$61,915

Intercolonial Line Is In
A Flourishing
Condition

WORK OF RAILWAY DEPT.

Ottawa, March 23.—The extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Toronto was the hope expressed by Hon. H. R. Emmerson in reviewing the year's business of that road yesterday.

He also said he looked forward to the day when the road would stretch from sea to sea.

The Minister of Railways claimed a surplus of \$61,915 on the year's operations.

Mr. Emmerson made his annual budget speech. He pointed out that heretofore this speech had been confined to a financial discussion of the I. C. R. He felt that this year the speech should be extended to a review of all the more important work of the Railway Department. It was the department, employing nearly 14,000 men, and under its jurisdiction was included not only the Government railways and its system of canals, but also the new transcontinental railway.

The expenditures upon canals were large, and the money was voted without dissent by Parliament. During the past ten years there had been expended upon capital account not less than \$24,000,000. During this period, \$1,452,000 had been expended on the Lachine Canal, \$1,005,600 upon the Sault Ste. Marie Canal and \$3,076,000 upon the Welland Canal. Upon the Trent Valley Canal, now open from Healy's Falls to Lake Simcoe, there has been expended during the past ten years \$3,738,663, which included the cost of surveys.

Mileage of Canadian Roads.

Turning to railways, the Minister pointed out that the total mileage of Canadian railways in 1896 was 16,357 miles and subsidies granted by the Dominion Government between 1867 and 1896 amounted to \$90,395,692. In 1906 the total mileage had increased to 21,518 miles, and the total subsidies from Confederation to 1906 had increased to \$106,754,201.

Taking up the I. C. R. Mr. Emmerson reminded the House that the road as completed and equipped in 1876 was long since out of date. The Government had been compelled to virtually rebuild the road and to buy new rolling stock throughout. This had been done on every trunk line in America during the past ten years. He was glad to say that the I. C. R. had kept pace with the best, except that not enough had been done towards reducing grades.

Expansion on I. C. R.

Referring again to statistics, Mr. Emmerson pointed out that the mileage of the I. C. R. had increased from 1,172 miles in 1896 to 1,477 miles in 1906. In 1896 there were 204 locomotive engines; in 1906 the number had increased to 347. The number of cars had increased from 6,667 in 1896 to 10,819 in 1906.

The engine mileage during this decade had increased from 4,714,000 to 7,304,511.

"Freight rates," said the Minister, "are cheap on the Intercolonial Railway."

Taking the I. C. R. as a unit, or one dollar, the United States roads charge \$1.88, New Zealand \$1.79, and Victoria \$1.88 per ton mile.

The gross revenues of the I. C. R. for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, were \$7,643,829, gross expenses \$7,631,914, surplus \$61,915.

To this surplus was to be added the profits of the Windsor branch amounting to \$31,966. From this total should be deducted the net loss for the year on the Prince Edward Island Railway of \$36,982, but this deficit of the Prince Edward Island Railway showed a betterment of \$116,000 over the year terminating June 30, 1905.

Mr. Emmerson, at the evening session, assured the House that, prosperous as had been the past years, the current year would be even more prosperous.

For the first six months the gross receipts had been \$4,047,556, a surplus of \$27,600. True, there must be faced an expenditure on capital account of \$1,000,000 for rebuilding the shops destroyed by fire at Moncton. He showed by elaborate statistics that passenger and freight rates were quite low on the Intercolonial Railway and then sought to forecast the future of the road.

From Sea to Sea.

There were several propositions. One was to divide the system between the C. P. R. and G. T. R. He asked if this policy was favored by the Opposition. Personally, the Minister looked forward to the day when the Intercolonial Railway should stretch from sea to sea, but soon, and very soon, he hoped to see it start for the West. He hoped soon to see it extended to that splendid industrial capital of Canada, the City of Toronto. (Applause.)

Hon. John Haggart said that the speech was unsatisfactory. What was the Grand Trunk Pacific going to cost? Was it to be built, as the Premier promised, for \$13,000,000?

As to the Intercolonial Railway, was it true that since 1897 there had been expended the tremendous sum of \$25,000,000 on capital account? Mr. Emmerson claimed a surplus of \$61,915. Did it exist? How about capital expenditure? During the past year this country had sunk \$3,765,000 on the Intercolonial Railway, and calling it "capital account" did not help the matter. This country had spent during the past year more than \$3,000,000 upon the Intercolonial Railway over and above the earnings of the road.

Bigamist Gets Two Years.

Toronto, March 23.—Bert Windsor, aged 22, was sent to the central prison for two years less one day on a charge of bigamy. Windsor, a box-maker, pleaded guilty to the charge, of having two wives. He has a court record, for cruelty, non-support and theft.

MARKETS

There was a fairly large indoor market this morning, but prices remained high as ever. Maple syrup and spring onions were among the new things offered for sale. The syrup sold at 35c per quart, and the onions at 5c per bunch. Following is the full price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb., 28c to 30c.
Cream, per quart, 30c.
Cheese, per cake, 25c.
Chickens, each, 50c.
Ducks, 30c to 40c.
Eggs, per dozen, 20c.
Geese, 50c to \$1.50.
Geese wings, per pair, 5c.
Honey, in rack, 20c; in pail, 55c.
Headcheese, per lb., 10c.
Turkeys, 75c to \$3.50.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 20c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Carrots, per peck, 15c.
Cucumbers, in brine, 25c to 40c 100.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Cauliflowers, each 5c to 10c.
Cabbage, 5c to 10c.
Green onions, per bunch, 5c.
Hickory nuts, per quart, 10c.
Hominy, per quart, 5c.
Lettuce, three heads for 5c.
Lard, per pound, 12c and 13c.
Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.
Maple syrup, per quart, 35c.
Onions, per peck, 20c to 30c.
Pop corn, per dozen, 10c.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.10.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Peas, per peck, 15c.
Peppers, per doz., 8c to 10c.
Pears, per peck, 15c to 20c.
Pork, per pound, 9c and 10c.
Pumpkin, popped, per quart, 5c.
Squash, each, 10 to 25c.
Sweet cider, per gallon, 20c.
Sauerkraut, per gallon, 20c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Sage, two bunches for 5c.
Tobacco, per bag, \$2.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 15c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Vegetable marrow, two for 5c.
Vegetable oysters, per bunch, 5c.
Walnuts, per quart, 5c.

FISH.

Herring, 10c.
Pickersel, 14c.

Death is but the dropping of the flower that the fruit may swell.

J. H. TYRRELL

Has Removed His

Music Store

—to—

KING STREET, WEST

Opp. Piggott's Lumber Office

NEW SPRING

OVERCOATS & RAINCOATS

Some particularly bright and up-to-date Spring Coats came to hand this week, Gun-metal and Cambridge Grey being the smart and stylish shades. The better grades are hand-tailored, and all are the most recent productions of our new factory.

Prices Run From \$10.00 to \$18.00.

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SOMERVILLE'S

BIG

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BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS

WE ANTICIPATE
THE MOST ACTIVE AND PROSPEROUS
SPRING SEASON

—IN—
WALL PAPER

And Are Fully Prepared
For It.

We have the LARGEST VARIETY AND BEST SELLING STYLES IN ALL GRADES for Season 1907 in Stock.

We know them to be reliable, attractive, decorative, and the

BEST VALUE IN THE MARKET

Borders at the Same Price Per Roll as the Side Wall

Mouldings to Match All Papers.

Burlap carried in stock, prices ranging from 5c to 10c per roll.

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Chatham's Nicest Store

Silk and Linings For Monday

EXTRA FINE QUALITY OF JAP. SILK

Extra fine quality of Jap. Silk, good weight smooth even thread, nice quality for dresses and waists, all shades as well as black, white and cream, 21 in. wide, reg. 39c, Monday 25c.

FINE PERCALINE LININGS 9c

At a special bargain for Monday, just when wanted, in all the wanted shades as well as light colors, light, medium and dark shades, reg. 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, Monday 9c yard.

SILK WINDSOR TIES 10c

20 dozen Silk Windsor Ties, in all colors, plain and fancy checks and dots, also white, reg. 25c, Monday 10c.

SILK RIBBON LESS THAN WHOLESALE

Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 3 inches wide, in colors sky, pink, white, red, navy and black. This Ribbon bargain is specially for the girls' new Easter hair ribbon, per yd. 10c.

MONDAY BARGAIN NEWS

4000 Yards of Flannelette Going on Sale on Monday at 9c Per Yard

It seems a lot, but that is the quantity, all pure stock of Both English and Canadian makes, 34 and 36 inches wide, beautiful stripes, best colorings, extra qualities, the regular price is 12½c and 15c per yard, fast selling price, not mill ends, Monday 9c a yard.

EASTER LILIES

—ON SALE—

Saturday Night 8 to 10 O'clock

At Half Regular Price

50 Plants in Bloom, reg. 60c for 25c

50 Plants in Bloom, reg. 75c & \$1 for 50c

WHITE CROCHET QUILTS 95 cents

Full size Crochet Quilts in extra heavy weights, reg. \$1.25, Monday 95c.

TWILLED SHEETING 25 cents

White Bleached Twilled Sheeting, good quality, the kind we are selling at 35c, Monday only 25c.

Fancy Dress Buttons

Odds and Ends of our Button Stock—with two or three dozen of each—were 10c to 25c per dozen—Monday 5c a dozen.

Easter Suit and Waist Bargains

12 only, Suits marked for a hurry up Monday—all wool Panamas and all wool Tweeds, all Silk lined Jackets, Eton and Jacket styles, every Suit is a regular \$25 Suit—Monday \$18.50.

20 only, Black Silk Waists to add to Easter dressers, neatly made with pleats, long sleeves with tucked cuffs, reg. \$3.50—Monday \$1.95.

H. W. BALL & CO., King St., Chatham