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OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

### E.G. RUTAN NOT GUILTY

So Said Ballot Box Jury at Belleville on Saturday.

Judge Charged Strongly Against Him, and When the Verdict Was Rendered Told Him He Was Fortunate.

The Testimony Taken Saturday Included That of Rutan in His Own Behalf—Some Missing Ballots.

Belleville, March 20.—The trial of E. G. Rutan for conspiracy in connection with the election of 1904, which was held on Saturday, ended with a verdict of "Not Guilty."

Charles Cochran, proprietor of the Albion Hotel, Kingston, testified that certain boxes addressed to one Kerfoot had come to his place last October, and had been taken away by Rutan, who had told him the boxes were expected before they came.

Layton Guss, liverman, of Kingston, swore to driving Rutan and some boxes of literature from the Albion Hotel to Shipley's house at Harrowville.

25 Ballots Short. Evidence entirely new was given by Returning Officer Franklin, of Frontenac, who swore that he had given 135 ballots to Deputy Returning Officer Hawkey, and the latter had denied receiving more than 110. The returning officer had then come to credit Hawkey with 100, and had changed the figures in his sheet to correspond. Patrick Shortell, the returning officer's clerk, corroborated that official's testimony.

Col. Percy Sherwood swore to examining the ballots cast in the riding of Frontenac, and finding that 25 ballots were unaccounted for. Messrs. Taggart and McDonald swore that a bogus ballot box was used by Hawkey on Nov. 8 at Clarendon and Miller poll. Robert Emmet Harpell told the story of the drowning of the boxes in Sydenham Lake.

Rutan in the Box.

In the afternoon E. G. Rutan took the witness stand in his own behalf. His evidence was practically a blank denial of nearly all Phil Lott and Harpell had said. He said he was working for Shipley copying circulars the day he was asked to drive Phil Lott to Kingston. He was not in the car when it was driven back to Phil Lott's house. He drove Phil Lott to Kingston, but did not get a letter from Shipley to Rutan, as Phil Lott said. They did not discuss election matters, and never mentioned ballot boxes at all. Phil Lott, Rutan said, pulled the letter to Rutan out of his pocket, and asked Rutan to show him where Relly lived. Rutan again denied that he carried the letter from Shipley to Relly. Rutan also denied that Relly drew diagrams of the boxes, as sworn to by Phil Lott. Rutan said he had been approached by Shipley to go to White's Hotel and call for a couple of boxes of literature in company with Mr. Guss, the liverman. He did not remember that Shipley told him the boxes were addressed to anyone in particular. He did not know where the boxes came from or any more about them. There was nothing about the boxes which would lead him to think they did not contain literature. He had never told Harpell that the boxes rattled on the drive to Shipley's house. He directly contradicted the statements of Harpell and Phil Lott.

Did See One of Them.

Rutan told that Shipley had taken him into a room in his house and showed him a bogus ballot box, saying, "Don't you think that a slick rig?"

He (Rutan) said: "Well, a man would be a fool to try to use a thing like that." That, Rutan said, was the first he saw or heard of the bogus boxes.

This was on the Saturday before the election. Rutan related how Harpell came to his house and told him Shipley wanted to see him. He (Rutan) said he told Harpell he didn't know how he could go, as his wife had a headache. His wife, however, told him to go, and he went.

Rutan then denied that Shipley had said to him: "We must get rid of them." What did happen, Rutan said, was that Shipley took him into the house and asked him to help get rid of the bogus boxes. Rutan said Harpell made the remark: "We'll put them where the devil couldn't find them." And not he, Shipley suggested that the boxes should be put into Sydenham Lake. Harpell, Rutan said, knew from the first that he was to go and help drown the boxes.

Again He Denies.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hellmuth, Rutan again denied that he had carried the letter from Shipley to Relly, and when confronted with the proof that he had sworn to having done so at the preliminary investigation, said he swore falsely then. Several other inaccuracies in his evidence were pointed out.

It was 5 o'clock when all the evidence was declared closed, and Mr. Mabey, of Toronto, began his address to the jury. At 7 o'clock the Crown Prosecutor, Mr. Hellmuth, began his address to the jury.

The Judge's Charge.

The judge charged strongly against the prisoner. He reviewed the evidence. Rutan's change of memory in regard to the letter to Relly was almost unaccountable. The jury was called on to believe all the witnesses who had appeared in the box, for it was a daily occurrence that statements were made by witnesses which were entirely untrue. They must take into consideration the accompanying circumstances. Politics had nothing to do with the present case, which was inaugurated for the protection of society, for the sanctity of the ballot, and for the common weal.

As to the punishment, neither judge nor jury were concerned in that. The law provided that, if a man committed a crime he knew, that if detected and found guilty, the law provided an adequate punishment for him. They must judge by the evidence adduced. If they were satisfied that Rutan was in Relly's room that night and was at Cochrane's Hotel in connection with the boxes, then they must find that he was connected with the conspiracy. In conclusion the judge said that it did not matter how small a part a man played in a conspiracy, if he was proved to be a part of it, he was guilty. It was proved that Rutan was a part of it, and he was guilty in the eyes of the law with those who took a leading part.

The jury retired at 8:55 and were out till 11:45, when they returned with a verdict of "Not Guilty."

"You Are Fortunate." Judge MacMahon said, "Stand up, E. G. Rutan. The jury have taken a lenient view of your case. You are fortunate. You have had a narrow escape, and I would advise you to be more careful hereafter. As a good citizen you should have brought the matter to the attention of the authorities when you first heard of it. You may go."

It is understood that the next case called will be that of the King v. F. J. Relly.

### MURDER IN MONTREAL

Father Kills His Son With a Heavy Iron Poker.

Montreal, March 20.—Murder was committed early Saturday morning at 42 Dorset street, when William Phelan, 55 years of age, struck his son, William Phelan, 17 years of age, with a heavy iron poker.

About 10:30 o'clock a woman by the name of Mrs. Kate Phelan, came over to No. 2 station, which is just around the corner, and said that a young man was lying in the house in a dying condition, covered with blood.

Two constables immediately went to the house and found young Phelan lying on the bed at the point of death. A heavy iron poker, covered with hair and blood, was on the floor.

The boy's forehead was crushed.

Mrs. Phelan said to the police that William Phelan, the father of the boy, came to her and said that he had killed his son while he lay in bed.

Young Phelan was taken to Notre Dame Hospital, and it was at once seen that he had but a few moments to live. Hardly had the priest reached his bedside to administer the last rites of the church when the young man died.

No reason for the crime has yet been ascertained, but Mrs. Phelan told the police that since the death of his wife, some months ago, the husband had been drinking heavily, although he had never been known to threaten violence to any one.

The man was immediately placed under arrest, and taken to police headquarters.

Didn't Kill His Wife.

Montreal, March 20.—Napoleon Laporte, charged with having killed his wife, was acquitted late Saturday evening, as it was proved that the woman had been drinking with another man and had fallen downstairs.

### DOMINION DAY IN THE WEST.

Invitations Extended to Sir Wilfrid and Earl Grey.

Ottawa, March 20.—Walter Scott, M. P., on behalf of Mayor Laird, of Regina, has presented a preliminary invitation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, suggesting the presence of His Excellency and the Prime Minister at Regina on July 1 next, as the civil authority in contemplation of a fitting celebration of next Dominion Day, which will be the birthday of the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

In order to make the celebration worthy of such an historic occasion it is proposed the Lieut.-Governors of the two new provinces should be sworn in on that day at Regina in the presence of the Vice-Royalty.

The Prime Minister is not yet able to make definite acceptance of the invitation, but Mr. Scott and Mayor Laird trust to obtain the consent of both His Excellency and Sir Wilfrid to attend the ceremonies.

### Engine Drops Into River.

Buffalo, March 20.—An engine and one car part of a train of fifteen cars derailed and plunged into the Niagara river about 7:30 o'clock Friday night close to the Canadian end of the International bridge. The train was on the Michigan Central tracks and was a Michigan Central train. Engineer Delaney stuck to his post to the last, thinking to check the speed of his engine, but when he saw he could not be yelied to his fireman to jump, and then jumped himself. The engine and one car jumped the snubbing block at the foot of the decline and plunged into the river.

### Slashed in Hotel Fight.

Toronto, March 20.—Louis Dimerio and Frank Rosa, Italians, used a razor and a knife on Henry Pinkerton, William Prince and Edward Crawford in a fight in the New Century Hotel, Saturday night.

After the two men had been arrested Arthur Algate, 14 Maplewood place, struck one of the prisoners. He was also locked up on a charge of assault.

### Cremation in Canada.

Montreal, March 20.—Adolph Davis, formerly superintendent of the old North Shore Railway, and eminent engineer, died here, and his body was cremated Saturday, according to his will.

### County Constable's Crime.

London, March 20.—John T. Westcott, a County Constable of Huron and Middlesex, Saturday pleaded guilty to fraud and blackmail and was sentenced to nine months in the Central Prison.

### GRAND RACE TO HARBIN

Chinese Receive Notice That Japs Will Enter April 10.

Japanese Torpedo Boat Lost During a Storm—Japanese Are Conducting a Flanking Movement North of Tie Pass, and They Took Kaiyuan on Saturday—Linevitch's First War Report Says Japs Occupy Fakoman.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—The best military opinion here on the situation is that the rival forces are engaged in a grand race to Harbin. Kamamura is hastening along the Kirin road, while Nogi, Oku and Kuroki are harassing Gen. Linevitch's army on the flanks and in the rear. A flying column has been sent to Tsikhar to cut the railroad in the rear of Harbin, the Japanese moving with wonderful rapidity. The Sungari bridge across the Sungari river near Harbin is the first objective point of the race. The bridge is nearly a mile long and is the greatest span on the Trans-Siberian Railway.

On Tie Harbin.

With the Japanese Army in the field, via Fushan, March 19.—(Delayed.)—The Russian army continues its northern retreat, the Japanese following. The latter have occupied Fakoman, to the west of Tie Pass, and have captured three miles south of Kaiyuan. Large Russian columns are retreating towards this place from the southwest. The natives report that they are not stopping there, where the hills make a defence possible. If the retreat is forced it probably will be continued to Harbin. The Russians are reported to be badly disorganized.

Harbin, March 20.—The Chinese here are in an excited state and say notifications have been received that the Japanese will enter Harbin April 10.

With the many wounded who are arriving at Harbin from the southward are crowds of Russian inhabitants of the region evacuated and employees of the railroad.

Jap Torpedo Boat Lost.

London, March 20.—The Daily Telegraph's Yokohama correspondent says that during a storm a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer was lost off the Indo-China coast.

### LABOR QUESTION CRITICAL.

Chinese Asking Exorbitant Wages for Aiding the Russians.

Gunsu Pass, March 20.—The first army, which has been covering the retreat of the Russian forces from the south, is withdrawing slowly, checking comparatively light attacks by the Japanese. The Japanese are conducting a flanking operation on the right, and from the Russian column Japanese batteries are visible, keeping pace a short distance away.

The Red Cross detachments at all of the intermediate stations to Harbin are working night and day, operating, bandaging and feeding the wounded. The Chinese are leaving Gunsu Pass for Kirwin, and the labor question is therefore growing critical, though Chinese receive the unprecedentedly high wages of 40 to 50 cents a day.

20 Miles North of Tie Pass.

Tokio, March 19.—Headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field, reporting under day's date, says: "Our detachment continuing its advance north pursued the enemy to Kaiyuan, some twenty miles north of Tie Pass. Kaiyuan was evacuated by the enemy on Saturday, after he had set fire to the railroad station."

Japs Occupy Fakoman.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—Commander-in-Chief Linevitch, in a telegram dated Saturday, says: "On March 17 Japanese batteries bombarded our divisions in the valleys of Tayanpan and Yanpu. The enemy appeared near Taotaitse (on the railroad about 25 miles north of Tie), and our cavalry has occupied Fakoman. Our armies continue their concentration."

In Rear of Russians.

Tokio, March 20.—In a report to the war department Field Marshal Oyama says that the Japanese right army, under Gen. Kuroki, is proceeding rapidly along the Kirin road, above Pelling.

Press Czar to Make Peace.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—While Emperor Nicholas, whose word is final, still declines to abandon the prosecution of the war, and the Government maintains its ability to continue the conflict, the Associated Press is in a position to state that powerful influences, including several of the Emperor's own ministers, are now strongly urging that the time has come to indicate to Japan Russia's desire for peace upon a reasonable basis.

### KUROPATKIN AND LINEVITCH.

Send Formal Messages to the Czar From the Front.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—A telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas, dated March 17, says: "In accordance with the orders of Your Majesty, received March 16, I handed over to Gen. Linevitch to-day the command of the land and sea forces operating against the Japanese."

Gen. Linevitch, in a telegram to the Emperor, under the same date, says: "In pursuance of the orders of Your Majesty, I assumed command of the land and naval, operating against the Japanese."

Kuropatkin Not in Disgrace.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—It is stated on high authority that at Gen. Linevitch's request the Emperor has appointed Gen. Kuropatkin commander of the first army, and that he assumed command yesterday. This cannot be confirmed. An earlier report said he left Saturday for St. Petersburg.

### Kuropatkin Wounded.

Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters in the field, March 18, by way of Fushan, Gen. Kuroki's army continues to lead the Japanese force, which have not been engaged for nine days in a hard pursuit, and they have covered a distance of more than ninety-five miles with frequent fighting. A few prisoners are secured daily. It is reported that during Gen. Kuropatkin's resistance at Tower Hill on the first day's battle, he was slightly wounded by fragments of an 11-inch shell which fell near him.

Regret Kuropatkin's Dismissal.

Paris, March 20.—The French Press yesterday morning devoted eulogistic articles to Gen. Kuropatkin, expressing regret at the Emperor's abrupt recall of the Commander-in-Chief. The Echo de Paris says that Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievitch has been ordered to start for Manchuria to investigate the situation there, and that his report will result in a decision as to a continuation of the war or peace.

Kuropatkin Commanded.

Tokio, March 20.—A despatch from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field, dated Friday, says: "According to statements made by prisoners, the force of the enemy resisting us south of Tie Pass on Wednesday, March 18, consisted of three divisions. Gen. Kuropatkin personally commanded during the battle in the neighborhood of Tie Pass, Tuesday, March 14."

Inspection of Horses Ordered.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—In connection with the mobilization of a new army, an Imperial decree orders an inspection of horses in 22 districts of the military divisions of Odessa, Warsaw and Moscow.

British Steamer Stranded.

Tokio, March 20.—The British steamer Mar, while attempting the passage of the Straits, bound for Vladivostok, was caught in the ice and is stranded off Surul promontory. The crew abandoned the vessel and landed on the island Hokkaido. The Mar sailed from Barry, Wales, on November 28.

### ANARCHIST LAY-OUT.

Police of Moscow Find It and Arrest 300 Persons Connected With the Revolutionary Party.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—The secret police of Moscow have discovered an organizing section in conjunction with the revolutionary party in London, and three hundred persons already have been arrested. The police found in a store internal machines, hand bombs, and a quantity of explosives and weapons, together with printing presses and revolutionary documents, included among the latter being letters to the central committee and correspondence relating to the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius.

### FOREMAN FATALY STABBED.

Warsaw Workmen Carrying Out Their Threats of Revenge.

Warsaw, March 20.—Now that most of the strikes are ended, the workmen are beginning to carry out the threat of revenge on such of their fellows as refused to quit work with them. On Saturday a foreman who had refused to join the strikers was fatally stabbed, and yesterday a workman who had refused to walk out was shot and severely wounded. The authorities fear that these incidents are only the beginning of a series of such outrages. The working classes are greatly excited in anticipation of orders for mobilization. The men are determined to offer violent opposition. Scarcely a day passes without the appearance of seditious literature.

### School Strike Acute.

The school strike at Warsaw is reaching an acute stage. The authorities issued a final order that boys not returning to school before Wednesday will be expelled, regardless of their number. The Polish educational committee, which recently went to the Emperor, is angered at the Government's non-conciliatory attitude, and met here yesterday and resolved to support the boys in striking.

### Peasants Disorders Grow.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—The peasant disorders are growing rapidly in the black soil belt and other districts of Southern Russia. Provincial journals bring alarming reports, showing that an actual reign of terror already exists in some districts. Not only are estates plundered and buildings burned, but landlords are brutally murdered.

### DISMISSED FROM ARMY.

Result of the Court Martial Held on Russian Officers.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—The verdict of the court martial which tried the officers and men of the several batteries of artillery from one of which a shell was fired during the blessing of the waters of the Neva on Jan. 19, scattering missiles in the vicinity of the Imperial pavilion, was announced yesterday. Capt. Davidoff and Sub-Lieut. Kureff, of the 17th Battery, First Regiment Horse Artillery of the Guard, were found guilty of neglect of duty and sentenced to be dismissed from the army and to imprisonment in a fortress, Davidoff to a year and a half and Kureff to a year and five months.

Sub-Lieut. Roth, Jr., was sentenced to imprisonment for a year and four months. Lieut. Roth, Sr., to detention in quarters for three months, and two gunners to detention with disciplinary battalions for two years. Lieut.-Col. Polzavet and Gunner Patrikeff were acquitted. The court found there was no connection on the part of any of those on trial with a plot to assassinate the Emperor.

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Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb.  
8 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 25c.  
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## THE VETERAN LAND GRANTS.

At last the veterans are likely to get their land grants and under better conditions than the late Ross Government promised but did not fulfil. A deputation waited upon Premier Whitney the other day and the Toronto Mail has this reference to their reception and the assurances given them by Hon. Mr. Whitney, who is himself a veteran of '66:

"His general remarks were most acceptable to the deputation. He found himself, he said, unable to dissent from much that had been laid before him. Speaking as a minister, he expressed the hope that the Government would be able to mitigate the situation. He promised, in effect, to have more townships surveyed, as the petitioners asked, but he reminded them that the work could not be done in a short time, owing to the large number of claims to be provided for. This reminder would be taken as boding well for another of the deputation's requests, namely, that the time for making application be extended to July 1, 1906, as to the matter of permitting two locations to each square mile, the Premier did not have anything to say. It would appear to be good public policy to change the law in that respect. If the locations are allowed to lie more closely together, the settlement of the new country will be accelerated. A soldier or his heir is more likely to occupy his homestead if there are two free grants to the square mile, as the chances of having neighbors will be thereby increased. Other people, too, are more likely to be attracted to the vacant lots between. As for-runners of settlement, the soldiers will be of far more value to the country if two locations are allowed to every 640-acre block. What the Government will do in respect to the concession of five townships to the Ontario Veterans' Land Company is another matter on which very properly the Premier was silent. The veterans who have been pushed aside by that arrangement have confidence, however, that their wrongs will not remain unredressed. Speaking as an ex-soldier Mr. Whitney said he thought it would be a good thing if his Government would find a way by which it could give the land clear. That ought to have been done by the late Government. It ought to have exempted the volunteers from the obligation to perform any settlers' duties. To exempt them for ten years is something, but it is not enough. What the veterans have already done in their country's service should suffice to obtain them a clear title.

## OREGONIAN READY FOR BUSINESS.

Ben Morgan has purchased himself a fine new buggy and with his fine boy team he will surely win some good-looking girl's heart.

## DEFINITION OF A PATRIOT.

"A patriot," says President Woodrow Wilson, "is a man who has a surplus of energy to spend for the welfare of the community outside of himself." That'll do.

## LICENSED GAMBLING.

"Gambling on races is an evil. Taking the most liberal view of the fact, that gambling will exist in spite of all prohibitions, it is still true that the experiment of regulation with licenses has not been a success in public morals."

## JAPAN AS RUSSIA'S FRIEND.

The Russians must thank the Japanese for their coming enfranchisement. The Russian soldiers are martyrs, but in losing they are really winning freedom for their children. If Russia had swept Japan from Korea and destroyed her fleet, the head of despotism in Russia would never have been bent.

## ANOTHER NORTH RENFREW.

North Renfrew was vacant from June, 1902, till December, 1903. The grievance in the case of North Renfrew was that the constituency was disfranchised for one complete session of the Legislature.

Centre Toronto is vacant, and there are indications that the Laurier government will treat Centre Toronto as the Ontario government treated North Renfrew.

If Centre Toronto is unrepresented for the remainder of the present session of the Dominion Parliament at Ottawa, Centre Toronto will be treated as badly as North Renfrew.

## For Office Luncheons

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## APING AMERICAN CITIES.

Montreal Witness.

But for vulgarly commend us to the proposal to turn our streets into avenues and "boulevards," with numbers to them. The name avenue, as applied to a street, is from the United States. We have imported, not only the word, but the pronunciation—"aynuo" is the conductor's way of trying it. It is there used to represent a very wide way, crossing a whole city. It was first used for such streets as ran on the bias across the general street plan, as in Washington, but was applied in Philadelphia and New York to roads crossing rectangularly, distinguishing the up and down streets from the transverse ones. The Westmount people reversed this. Their avenues remained straight, because they were streets in Montreal, but their transverse streets were all dubbed avenues.

"More haste, less speed," and "hasten slowly," are proverbs born of experience that some things can't be hurried without loss and waste. This is especially true of eating. The railway lunch habit, "five minutes for refreshments," is a habit most disastrous to the health. You may hurry your eating. You can't hurry your digestion, and the neglect to allow proper time for this important function is the beginning of sorrow to many a busy man. When the tongue is foul, the head aches, when the soul is soured by bitter risings, undue fullness at eating, hot flashes, irritability, nervousness, insomnia, cold extremities, and other annoying symptoms, be sure the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition have "broken down." Nothing will re-establish them in active healthy operation so quickly as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, purifies the blood, and builds up the body. It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol or other intoxicant.

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## WHY SHE COULDN'T FIND IT.

Inquiry into Early History of Germany Developed a Puzzle.

In the state department, where a fair knowledge of history is the one requisite above others, information concerning the earlier history of Germany was desired. The employee upon whom this task of finding this devolved is a young woman who passed the civil service examination with an A1 grade. She went to the bookshelves and looked in that section where the historical data of this country are kept.

"That's funny," she murmured after rummaging through the volume. "Here is Germany, but these books don't go back far enough."

After another desultory search through the volumes she came and stood beside an older woman whose early education, though by no means as comprehensive as that of today, consisted in learning what she did learn well.

"Do you know where the rest of Germany is?" the girl asked.

"It's all there," was the answer.

"But it can't be, because it doesn't go back as far as I want." The older woman looked at the slip of paper in the girl's hand on which a date prior to the time of Frederick the Great was written.

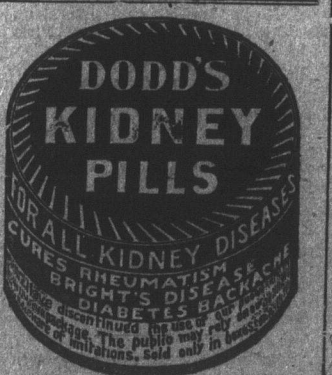
"There was no Germany as early as that," she said promptly.

"Then how can I find it?" the girl helplessly asked.

"Look under Prussia, of course," the older woman answered.

"Oh!" said the girl.

The coin of vantage is all right if you can convert it into cash.



## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—  
Don Leon's Imperials—Mar. 20-22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.  
The Bonnie Brier Bush—Mar. 31.

At the Grand to-night will be seen Don Leon's Imperials, with gorgeous costumes, elaborate scenery, an organization that has created more favorable comment and pleased a greater number of people than any other company of its kind every organized. Every number is strictly high-class and elevating; an unsurpassed olio, every act a feature, comedians who make you laugh, and there are 24 artists in the cast.

Miss Ethel Temple and Mr. Geo. Foster are both with the Imperials. Miss Temple was with the famous Winer & Fields Company of players, of New York City, for three seasons, and is considered one of the foremost vocalists and talented musicians on the American stage.

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## THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC PRO-BATION SYSTEM.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS

## TILBURY

March 18.—Don Leno's Imperials showed last night in Anderson Hall and put on the best show seen here in a long time. Every specialty was well received, and another appearance here would fill the building to the doors. The program was clean throughout and the dancing, drills and other specialties were of a high order, the singing being especially effective.

Tilbury East council meets to-day in the town hall at Valetta to consider the question of granting a franchise to the electric railway to Chatham.

In a bowling match this week, the employees of J. S. Richardson's store defeated the town in a close contest.

Peter Savie, of North Adams, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

W. E. Rispin has two good heated rooms to let, over his office, 115 King street, suitable for offices or living rooms, all modern conveniences; also house to rent in Riverside Terrace, heated by furnace, hot and cold water, gas and modern conveniences. Also nice small house and lot on Murray street, \$700, full particulars on application.

## BLENHEIM

March 18.—Mr. H. Y. Pickering, of Amherstburg, visited his mother, Mrs. Geo. Vester, this week. Mr. Vester will leave here shortly for Amherstburg to live with his son.

On Wednesday evening a reception was tendered Rev. Geo. McLean at the Baptist church.

Miss Inez Burse has returned from Bowmanville, where she has with her mother been visiting Mrs. J. E. Thompson. On their return journey Mrs. Burse stopped at St. Thomas to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Moore.

P. Morrison has purchased the property of the S. Todd estate on Lumley street.

Roy Wightman leaves on Monday evening for Klamloops, B. C., to accept of the position of manager of the Danholm for Vancouver, B. C.; D. Clark, Moosejaw, Ass., and Herbert Tedford for Brandon, Man.

Mr. Wm. Ross, Communication road north, had the misfortune to fall from a wagon while unloading wood. He fell head first, bruising himself badly, beside breaking his left arm just below the elbow.

Mrs. James Henneker entertains the Baptist choir this evening to a seven o'clock tea.

## DAWN VALLEY.

Revival services are being held with great success at Dawn Valley appointment by the pastors, Mr. Messrs. Moorehouse and McKenzie.

Cottage prayer meetings were also held at the homes of Wm. Walter, Wm. King, Arthur Davis and Samuel Carr, to aid in the work if possible.

Hugh Dunlop, who has been so long and seriously ill, is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wells, of Dresden, and grand-daughter, Miss Rita Taskberry, visited Mrs. H. King on Thursday last.

Chas. Stevens has the materials on the ground for the erection of a handsome brick-veneer residence.

Mrs. A. E. King, Dresden, and Mrs. Stevens, Chatham, visited their sister, Mrs. M. VanSickle last week.

Mrs. Wm. King has recovered from her recent illness. Mrs. Jerome Fleming is also improving.

Miss Ella Fleming is visiting at Tupperville.

The eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. 2nd Con., who was critically ill with pneumonia, has recovered.

We extend congratulations to Mr. Elton Adkin, who recently married one of our Dawn Valley girls, Miss Melissa Babcock.

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Afternoon Chills and Fever, Loss of Flesh and Strength, Weak Voice, Difficult Breathing, Fickle Appetite are symptoms of Consumption.

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ter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Martin, 2nd Con., has gone to Ann Arbor, Mich., to remain some time.

Mrs. Henry McIntosh, mother of Mrs. Geo. Fleming, is ill at the home of the latter, Con. 1.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. Oscar Dixon upon the birth of a daughter, Saturday last.

## Frightful Dreams.

## Dull Headaches.

## TERRIBLE PAINS AND A FREQUENT DESIRE TO URINATE.

Such were the troubles of Mr. Joseph Leland, Alma N.W.T. He happily found relief in

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Here is what he says:—"I was troubled with dull headaches, had frightful dreams, terrible pains in my legs, and a frequent desire to urinate. Noticing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended for kidney trouble, I decided to give them a trial. I procured a box, and was very much surprised at the effectual cure they made. I take a great deal of pleasure in recommending them to all kidney trouble sufferers."

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## NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that no accounts due to me are to be paid to the Bank of Montreal, as I have brought a lawsuit to set aside a pretended assignment to the Bank of such accounts, and an injunction against the Bank's proceedings to collect has been issued by the court against the Bank.

J. L. SCOTT, Chatham, March 9th, 1905.

## VAN HORN.

Miss Ella Bishop has returned home after an extensive visit to Michigan. Michael Zink has moved to Howland.

Joe Schindler moved to Oxford last week.

John Wilgen is going to move to Chatham Township last week.

John Zink has bought Joe Blomde's farm, better known as the Patterson farm.

Chas. Zimmer and son Fred were visiting in Tilbury last week.

Miss Mary Lark, of Raleigh, was visiting her mother, Mrs. G. Gerber, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gerber were visiting in Raleigh last Sunday.

We are glad to hear that F. A. Gerber is able to be around again, after a severe attack of la grippe.

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For	For	For
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Sarnia	8:55 a.m.	9:05 p.m.
Arrive at Chatham	8:55 a.m.	9:05 p.m.

Leave Chatham	Express	Express
For	For	For
Walkerville	9:55 a.m.	7:55 p.m.
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## A TAKER OF CRUMBS

By Channing Pollock

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"The red sun slipped over the edge of the earth and left her sitting there. She was very lonely. After a moment she walked to the window and began reading her letter for the fiftieth time. 'Dear Lady of Mine' was its first line—'Dear Lady of Mine'."

Anne Stacey's lagging fingers dropped from the typewriter keys into her lap, and she whispered the last words of the paragraph to herself almost lovingly. The story was too nearly finished to be written all over again, and yet that was the very phrase which opened the note lying at her side.

To epitomize the romance of her own life was one thing, she thought; to use its language was another. For an instant she was disgusted at the recollection that she had intended to offer any part of the little history for sale, and she was about to tear the page from the machine. Then came the reaction. She remembered how many empty hours she had spent in an attempt to force something purely imaginary from her brain. She knew the story she had lived and written was an interesting story and that she could dispose of it. After awhile the tired fingers returned listlessly to the keys, and the sentence in her mind staggered across the white sheet before her.

The end of the procession had been reached when the dinner bell rang. Anne Stacey laid the completed manuscript on her desk and added the note to a small bundle locked in her bureau drawer. Then she stood before the mirror and patted her soft brown hair in several places. The face that stared back at her was a plain face—sweet and honest, but far from beautiful. The mouth was too large, the nose too small, the eyes sufficiently apart to denote intellectual ability, but not nearly close enough for that prettiness which is worth so much more to a woman. Anne had been told these things almost from the time that her eldest brother had been able to talk, but she sighed as she crossed her tiny room and walked into the hallway. A mingled odor of cabbage and burned beef ascended the stairs with the noise of many voices. Then the bell rang again, and Anne went to dinner.

She had expected to make corrections in her story afterward and to post it when she went out for her usual card ride. Instead, she unlocked the drawer,



SHE LOCKED THE LETTER, ENVELOPE AND ALL, IN HER BUREAU.

took out the packet of letters and began reading them. An observant bystander would have noticed that none of them was inclosed in an envelope. There was every reason why all should have been hidden from the prying gaze in that manner, for they were love letters. Anne had burned the envelopes three years before, doing her best to avoid seeing what was written on each. Not one of the lot had been addressed to her. Not one of the lot had been meant for her. They were the love letters of another woman.

"What's the harm?" Anne had asked herself when she had adopted them. The other woman had been married the day of the adoption and not to the author of the letters. She was a bright little creature, fluffy from the buns of her fair hair, and she had kept as many men wrapped around her smallest finger as there were rings around the other seven. An author of love letters more or less had not meant very much to her. So, when she finally decided upon Fred, the opulent Joe and Will had found a mutual resting place at the bottom of an extremely dainty Japanese wastebasket which occupied at least a twentieth of the floor space in the room the girls had tenanted together. On top of them the bright little creature had piled numberless dance programmes, fans with names scrawled across them and a couple of periodicals containing verse from the pen of the irrepressible Will.

Of the three men Will had been most in earnest. The afternoon of the marriage he had gone west to work for a Chicago newspaper and to forget. The latter part of this purpose was set forth beautifully in one of the letters in the packet.

Anne Stacey, who had written "oo space" for a living since girlhood and who had never had a sweetheart, had

rescued the bundle from the Japanese wastebasket. She recalled Will as a fine, broad shouldered young fellow who up to the time that he had ceased visiting her chum, a few months before, had paid no attention whatever to the large mouthed, small nosed, intellectual girl who always made a point of having an engagement somewhere within ten minutes of the hour of his arrival. Anne had never been noticed, and she didn't expect it. She promptly forgot being snubbed and remembered only that once Will had pressed her hand quite tightly while he said, "Little woman, I think you understand what this means to me."

Recollecting this, Anne had adopted the letters. At first she had enjoyed them only as love letters—letters which were real and which said just what she had been making her people say for ever so long. Then, as the description of the bright little creature came to be realized as an endless desertion and as she made no new friends, those ardent notes had commenced to seem her very own. Their author was her lover. She read them over and over and over, making them more personal with each reading. For three years she fed her hungry soul with them, and then, being temporarily destitute of ideas for stories, it had occurred to her that they were the clew to one ready-made—a story of which she was the heroine.

"A Taker of Crumbs" was duly finished that very night and dispatched to the mail box in charge of the young woman in the room adjoining, who was going out to buy ice cream. Anne thought about it a great deal in the days that followed. A dozen times she would have given the world to have had it back, if only long enough to have substituted fanciful terms for the ones she had taken from the letters. "Dear Lady of Mine!" Twice at night she dreamed that Will had come out of the west to rebuke her for stealing his love words and to take the packet out of her keeping. At the end of a month she got a check from the magazine to which the manuscript had been sent, and after that she merely waited for the appearance of the story in type. When it did appear, illustrated with a picture of a very tall girl holding two extremely long arms toward, an astonishingly low door in the middle distance, she was surprised that no one seemed to take the least notice of the tale.

Anne went back to her work and wrote other stories. By grace of these and a kindly providence she was able to pay \$7 to her landlady regularly on Saturday evenings and to take three car rides a week. Every Wednesday morning she walked uptown and drew a little money from a newspaper for which she wrote a column called "Hints for Home Makers." She died at 6, revised manuscripts until 10 and cried awhile over the bundle of letters before going to bed. Now and then she stood at the window, looking out upon the hurrying throng and remembering that not one person in all that tall girl holding two extremely long arms toward, whether she lived or died.

Three weeks after the publication of "A Taker of Crumbs" she found lying on the table in the lower hall an envelope without the name of a newspaper on it. The postmark was New York. She climbed the steps leading to her room and sat down on her couch to read the letter. "Dear Lady of Mine!"—yes, it was addressed to her. "Who would have believed that there was so loving a little woman in the world? May I call tonight? That's rather soon, I admit, but—well, I am very lonely too. Will."

Anne Stacey got up and dropped the packet of letters in the Japanese wastebasket. She locked the one letter just received, envelope and all, in her bureau drawer in a place left for it.

## Just Out of Them.

A lawyer who is fond of a joke went to supper after the theater with a party of friends, and he ordered coffee:

"Please bring it in a cup with the handle on the left side," he said confidentially to the waiter. "I'm left handed, and I can't use any other kind of a cup."

"Yes, sir," stammered the waiter. "I will, sir."

He was seen to hasten away and confer with the head waiter. The head waiter bore down on the party.

"What sort of a cup was that you wanted, sir?" he asked.

"Cup with the handle on the left side, I'm left handed," said the lawyer. The head waiter disappeared to return a little later obviously perturbed.

"The cup you"—he began.

"What?" said the lawyer. "Do you mean to tell me that in a first class cafe you haven't such a thing as a cup with the handle on the left side? Absurd! Why, I couldn't possibly use any other kind. You must have plenty of them."

"Well," said the head waiter, "we usually has, but I regrets to say, sir, that the last we had was broke this morning."—Washington Post.

## Animals That Shed Tears.

Humboldt states that he had a monkey that shed tears when it was excited with fear. Reinger noticed that the eyes of a small South American monkey filled with tears when it was prevented from getting some coveted object or was much frightened. Darwin cites a third case of a monkey from Borneo which in the zoological gardens was frequently observed to cry when grieved or even when much pleased. Sir E. Tennant, describing the capture of elephants in Ceylon, says that when bound some of them lay motionless with no other indication of suffering than the tears which incessantly flowed from their eyes. The keeper of the Indian elephants in Regent's park has several times observed tears rolling down the face of the old female elephant when her young one was taken away from her.



The woman of the office or shop has more cause than the housekeeper to wear out in days like these. The housekeeper should find time for a nap; she can get into loose clothing, while the business woman must fight it out until the end of the day's work. The tired woman comes home from the office completely fagged out. She is nervous; she finds she cannot rest; she rolls and tosses through the night, a victim of insomnia. The housewife, perhaps the mother of a large family and doing her own housework should take some little leisure in the middle of the day, if it only be for ten minutes. Slip away from cares and duties and get into a light summer suit, with no other provision than a smart walking stick and a packet of cigarettes, is invariably British.

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Not to the danger of climbing without a guide comes the danger of making difficulties ascents with amateur guides. Owing to this cause a party of four young German students from Geneva almost lost their lives on the Charnol a week ago. They were all inexperienced, and were being piloted by a young Swiss man of business from Geneva. They had reached a most dangerous portion of the ascent when a fierce storm came on, and their endeavorers to secure themselves to the face of the peak they dislodged a great flake of rock.

Then they found that they could neither ascend nor descend without risking a fearful fall, and they were compelled to spend the night clinging like flies to ridges and cracks only a few inches wide, expecting every moment to fall from exhaustion. In the morning they were rescued by a party of climbers who lowered ropes to them from above.

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## ALPINE TRAGEDIES.

A Murder That Led to an Almost Equally Tragic Affair—Climbing the Alps in High-heeled Shoes.

The season in the Alps is at an end and The London Express has made an estimate of the cost in human life. Only partial returns are available. The death roll, however, may be estimated from the figures for the first week in August, when 25 people were killed, 30 more or less injured and several reported missing.

Some of the more sensational incidents are thus told by an Express correspondent: Though undoubtedly the best climbers hail from Great Britain, it is none the less true that some of the most rash and reckless come from the same source. The casual young man or woman who starts off a few hours after arriving in Switzerland to ascend the Wetterhorn, or Mont Blanc, clad in patent leather shoes and a light summer suit, with no other provision than a smart walking stick and a packet of cigarettes, is invariably British.

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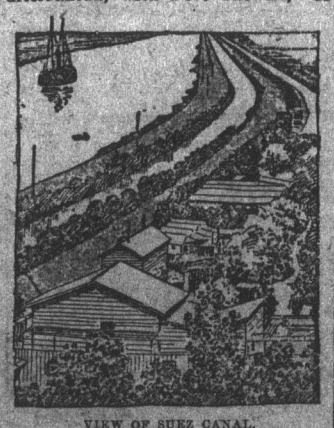
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## THE SUEZ CANAL.

Great Highway of Commerce Navigated by the Russian Warships.

The famous Suez Canal, through which a part of Russia's Baltic fleet has been passing, is one of the greatest engineering works of the age. It is about 100 miles in length and connects Port Said, on the Mediterranean, with Port Tewfik, on



VIEW OF SUEZ CANAL. The Red Sea. The canal is 23 feet deep and 120 feet wide at the bottom, while at the surface it is nearly twice this width.

The great French engineer, Ferdinand de Lesseps, won his chief fame in its construction. It was begun in 1859 and opened for commerce in 1869. The cost up to that time had been over \$88,000,000. It has since been enlarged and improved in various ways.

She—Would you be willing to die for me? He—Why, I am dying for you now.—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

## A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would bleed after eating and frequently become nauseated. I had an acid discharge and pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

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The needless suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them is an enormous waste. The pain is cured and the money is saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Experience has proved this.

It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is free and confidential.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

DISRAELI AND GLADSTONE.

Two Mountains, the Two Men and Two Chances of Life.

When the English Admiral J. Moresby discovered two mountains in New Guinea he named one Mount Gladstone and the other Mount Disraeli. He wrote to the two statesmen asking permission to use their names, and their replies, which he gives, are characteristic of the humor of one and the want of humor of the other.

Gladstone wrote: Hawarden Castle, Chester, Aug. 12, 1874.

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 24 and to return my best thanks for the compliment you have paid me, little deserved as it is, in naming after me the highest peak of the Finisterre range in New Guinea. Allow me to subscribe myself, sir, your most faithful servant, W. E. GLADSTONE.

Captain Moresby, R. N., H. M. S. Basilisk.

Disraeli wrote: 10 Downing Street, Aug. 17, 1874.

Dear Sir—Allow me to acknowledge the compliment you have paid me by planting my name on the northeast shore of New Guinea and in selecting a godfather so distinguished for the peak which faces Mount Disraeli. I am, dear sir, faithfully yours, BENJAMIN DISRAELI.

Captain Moresby, R. N., H. M. S. Basilisk.

Later Disraeli wrote: I hope we shall agree better in New Guinea than we do in the house of commons.

A dull razor is full of the old nick.



Mrs. Martha Pohlman

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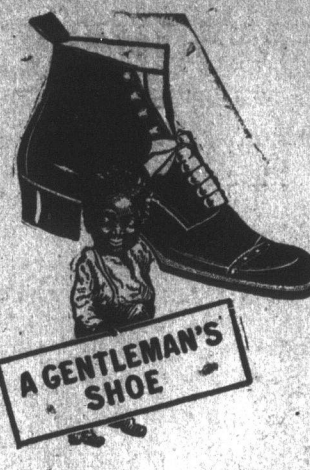
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THAT DISTANT HILL.

Do Not Attempt to Climb It Until You Come to It.

Never climb a hill until you get to it, advises a writer in Medicine Talk. The Home. We remember as children that in riding through the country we had a dread of high hills. How often we saw far ahead of us on the road a formidable looking hill





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**PROBABILITIES.**  
Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, March 20—11 a. m.—Fair to-day and on Tuesday. Tuesday, stationary or a little higher temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau.

**THERMOMETER.**  
Highest yesterday, 37.  
Lowest yesterday night, 27.  
This morning, 27.  
Barometer, 29.45.  
Direction of wind, northeast.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Fred Somerville is in London for a few days on business.

W. A. Brake, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday. Tuesday, stationary or a little higher temperature.

S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, was in the city on Saturday.

E. Mayhew, of Ridgeway, is spending the day in the city.

C. Waddell, of Bond Bay, was a city visitor on Saturday.

Duncan Vickery is visiting for a few days at his home in Bothwell.

F. J. Fox, of Wheatley, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

Three fine spring jackets you have been looking for are at the Urban.

Harry Vogan, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Miss Low Neilson, who has been visiting friends in Lawrence, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Belle Riddell sang a couple of excellent solos in the William St. Baptist Church yesterday.

Capt. Boyce, of Kingston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Meynell, on his way from Alabama to Kingston.

Mrs. Cook has purchased Jim McCormick's white front case on Fifth street and will take charge on Wednesday.

Fireman Hector Johnson, driver of the hook and ladder wagon, is confined to his home through illness.

Foreman Frank Ryall is filling his place at the hall.

Clarence Vandover and Alfred Wright have severed their connection with the Bon Marche grocery store. They will leave to-morrow for a visit in Leamington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fitzsimmons, of Windsor, are spending a few days at Mr. Fitzsimmons' home here. Fred is a conductor on the S. W. & A. Railway which runs between Windsor and Amherstburg.

The Royal Templars of Temperance held a very good meeting last evening in spite of the rainy weather. The orchestra was present and gave a number of selections, and Dr. A. W. Thornton gave a masterly address, which was much appreciated.

A local milkman delivered milk late to his customers to-day. The milk in the country is very bad at present, after the recent rains. The milkman in question was coming to town this morning when he got stuck in the mud and broke his wheel.

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## THE FISH QUESTION

Premier's Sensible Way of Looking at the Matter Commended him to all Present at the Conference

W. B. Wells was one of the deputations that visited Toronto Saturday in the interests of local anglers. Mr. Wells was much impressed with the sensible manner in which the Hon. J. P. Whitney looked at the case. "It is not a question," remarked the Premier, after listening attentively to the address, "whether fish are shipped out of Canada to Buffalo and Detroit, but it is a question as to whether or not the nets are depleting the waters of fish. If the fish are being exterminated, then it is necessary to take action." Mr. Wells says that at the conference hoop net fishing in Lake St. Clair was not touched upon at all and if anything is to be done in regard to prohibiting the extermination of fish in the Bay, Syre and Lake St. Clair, the local anglers will have to organize as the London men have done and make themselves heard. Nothing was decided upon and no promise was made to either deputation, but it was felt that a series above Chatham would be prohibited this year and below Chatham the nets would not be interfered with this year. There are only four nets used above Chatham.

## LENO'S IMPERIALS

At Grand Opera House, Ridgeway, Saturday Night.

Don Leno's Imperial, a high class vaudeville show, made such a favorable impression with Ridgeway theatre-goers Monday evening that Managers McKinlay and Graham have booked for a return engagement at Ridgeway Opera House this Saturday evening.

It was one of the very best shows of the kind ever put on here. The costumes were simply grand, and the different parts were put on in such a manner that there was nothing to offend the keenest critic. Jerry Kinsella rendered several selections on the banjo in fine style, Fred Cooper as comedian, and the Miller Sisters with banjo and song and dance were loudly cheered. There was music to suit every taste.

Perhaps one of the most pleasing numbers was that given by Moore and Keneale, known as America's greatest dancers and oration artists. They certainly did not disappoint the audience—Ridgeway Dominion.

The above company will appear in the Grand Opera House to-night and two following nights.

## Gladstone and Little Dorothy.

Good housewives often find trouble with servants who cannot get up, but I doubt if it ever occurs to them, as it did to Miss Dorothy Drew when she was not more than seven, that the Scriptures emphasize the vanity of early rising, says the London Tatler. Dorothy positively refused to get up, and her grandfather, Mr. Gladstone, had to be called to overrule her.

"Why don't you get up, Dorothy?" he asked.

"Because the Bible doesn't approve of early rising, grandfather," was the unexpected reply.

"Really, Dorothy," said the astonished statesman, "you must be mistaken."

"Oh, no, I'm not," she persisted. "Here it is." And she turned up the second verse of the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Psalm. "It is vain for you to rise up early." The old parliamentarian had nothing more to say. The argument floored him.

## EXPLOSION KILLS TEN.

Miners Meet Quick Death in the Red Ash Mine.

Charleston, W. Va., March 20.—An explosion occurred in the mines of the New River Smokeless Coal and Coke Co., at Rushrun, last night, in which 10 men were killed.

The explosion was in the Rushrun mine, and extended through to the Red Ash mine, nearly two miles away, and great flames of fire burst out of the mouths of both mines.

There were about five men in each mine who stayed there at night to take care of the mines, and all were killed. The interior of the mines is in such a state at this hour that it is impossible for anyone to enter to investigate.

Twenty-four Miners Die.

As the result of the explosion in the Bushrun and Red Ash mines, near Thurmond, last night, 24 men are dead in the two mines. Ten of these were killed in the explosion Saturday, and the other fourteen were a rescuing party, who entered the mine yesterday.

Fatal Head-on Collision.

Owosso, Mich., March 20.—A north-bound Ann Arbor passenger train collided head on Saturday with a south-bound freight engine, running light, north of Mesick. John Doyle, fireman of the passenger train, was instantly killed. Three trainmen were fatally injured, another trainman lost a leg and four passenger and three sectionmen suffered less serious injuries.

Two Killed in Tornado.

Hobart, Okla., March 20.—A tornado Saturday struck Porch, a small town near here, killing one man, whose name is not given. J. E. and Charles Jones were fatally injured and 16 others hurt. Sixteen houses were demolished.

Thrown 50 Yards by Explosion.

Newburgh, N. Y., March 20.—Edward Leonard and James Craig, two employees of the Fabrikoid Co. near Newburgh, were killed Saturday by an explosion of soluble cotton at the mills. Craig's body was thrown 150 feet by the concussion.

Canadian Brakeman Dies.

Rutland, Vt., March 20.—According to advices received in this city, Andy Schmitts, brakeman of a west-bound freight train which was derailed on the east of Malone, N. Y., yesterday, died last night at the Ogdensburg City Hospital. Schmitts, whose home was in Canada, was badly cut about the head and face and injured internally.

**SHOT COMRADE DEAD**

Sad End to Three Hamilton Boys' Saturday Outing.

James Potter Held on Charge of Man-slaughter for Killing Raphael Bezan-son—Boys Found Sport on Bay Poor and Started in to Play War—Authorities Believe Potter's Claim of Pure Accident.

Hamilton, March 20.—Raphael Bezan-son, 25 North Main street, was shot dead by James Potter, 13 Crooks street, Saturday afternoon. Bezan-son was 19 years of age, and Potter 15 years.

They, with another lad named Arthur Langton, 84 North Carolina street, rented small rifles from a shooting gallery on North James street Saturday afternoon and went to the bay hunting. Sport was not very good and on the way home near the cemetery chapel they began to play war. Potter aimed up in the air and pulled the trigger of his rifle twice without results.

But Entered Boy's Forehead.

He thought it could not be loaded and pointed at Bezan-son and pulled the trigger for the third time. This time it did go off and a bullet entered the centre of Bezan-son's forehead.

He fell to the ground unconscious.

Dr. Anderson and the ambulance were called, and the wounded boy was hustled off. At the corner of Catharine and Barton streets on the way to the City Hospital he died.

Coroner McNichol was notified and opened an inquest at 9.30 Saturday night. Potter was placed under arrest after he had been questioned by the police. He was taken to the jail, where he is being held on a charge of manslaughter.

The authorities believe that it was, as Potter claims, a pure accident, but they will hold him until after the inquest.

**FALLS FROM FAST FREIGHT.**

Edward Bedlow Loses an Arm and Then His Life.

Brookville, March 20.—In a mangled condition, the body of Edward Bedlow, a Brookville boy, aged about 20 years, was brought here yesterday afternoon on the 2.15 express from Prescott.

In company with a number of other boys he left here at noon for Morrisburg to steal a ride on a fast freight train. His body was picked up just outside Prescott along the track.

The supposition is that in attempting to jump off his clothing became entangled and he was drawn under the wheels which passed over his right arm, severing it at the socket.

The body showed marks of having been dragged. Bedlow lived three-quarters of an hour after being removed to the hospital. The Coroner opened an inquest which was adjourned until Tuesday night.

Killed at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, March 20.—Fred Salisbury, about 24 years of age, belonging to Waterford, Ont., was found dead in the east end of the Michigan Central railway yard yesterday morning. The body, which was badly mangled, was taken to Williams' undertaking rooms, and will be sent to his home. The man was well dressed, and is said to be well known.

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Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. PIPER, Architect, King St., Chatham.

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. W. J. Kenney to sell all her household effects in the flat over Mrs. Holmes & McKenough's office, King street, on Thursday, March 23rd, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following:

One fine velvet couch with book-rack, one oak rocker, one oak centre table, one rattan rocker, one small oak table, one oak Morris chair, several pairs of fine lace curtains, one oak hall rack, one oak china closet, four jardiner stands, one rattan rocker, a parlor lamp, a beauty, one beautiful oak rocker, upholstered, one window couch, two large velvet Brussels carpets, red; one Brussels rug and other carpets and rugs, four jardiner stands, one rattan rocker, one pair tapestry curtains, one quarter oak extension table, polished top; six oak leather seat dining room chairs, one buffet in quarter oak, very finely finished; beautiful marble clock, several jardiniers, French China service, 102 pieces, maker Limoges; silver and glassware and common dishes; the contents of two bedrooms with pillows and bedding, one wardrobe, chest of drawers, lace curtains, curtain poles, two veranda chairs and refrigerator, and a fine lot of pictures; one combination go-cart and baby carriage and baby cotter; one Jewel fange, high shelf and reservoir and cooking utensils, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Mrs. Kenney is going away for the summer on account of her health and thought best to sell instead of storing her furniture.

This will be a fine sale to attend as the furniture and carpets, etc., are of the finest grade and in perfect condition.

Remember day and date, Thursday, March 23rd, at one o'clock sharp over the office of Mrs. Holmes & McKenough.

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Ready Mixed Paints.

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Two story brick house for sale at a bargain, contains hall, parlor, library dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bedroom and bathroom down stairs, and hall and three bedrooms with closets upstairs, new furnace, hot water heating system perfect, lighted with electricity, gas for cooking, house newly painted and in first class condition throughout, stone walks, good sewer, stable with drive shed, lot 60x120. The above property must be sold at once as owner is leaving city as soon as this is sold. If you want a home, will pay you to consult us re this property as it is certainly a bargain at the price we are prepared to quote.

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WESTMAN BROS. have just received the largest shipment ever brought to the city. If you want good paint have it mentioned in your specification.

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We offer the lot for \$10.00.

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Buns and Fancy Bread Rolls that Richards' have are Particularly Nice.

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We make all our own Candies and have them fresh. Every line the largest variety in the city. Come and see us and help yourself.

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**TO-NIGHT**

Don Leno's Imperials at the Grand at 8.15.

City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.

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

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

Epworth League, Park St. Church Lecture Hall, at 8.

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

**Local Briefs**

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was in the city Saturday.

G. A. Milburn, of Highgate, was in the city Saturday.

Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Mr. Smith and O. W. Chamberlain, of Petrolia, were Maple City visitors on Saturday.

Miss Bertha Ferguson, of St. Thomas, who has been visiting Mrs. D. Houston, Up the Creek, has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerr, of Bay City, Mich., visited relatives in the Maple City yesterday, leaving for Detroit to-day.

Emergency meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., this Monday evening in the new rooms, King St., at 7.30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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Has no equal. A meal at any hour for 15c that costs a 25c or more elsewhere. Fresh Oysters.

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**CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE**

We take great pleasure in announcing that our stock of Spring goods is now completed and awaits your inspection. Our special opening days will be Wednesday 22nd and following days.

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King St., Chatham

**DR. A. W. THORNTON**

DENTIST

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts. Phone, Office 164, Residence 285.

John Vester, of Blenheim, was in the city on Saturday.

H. F. Tisdale, of Drumbo, was in the city on Saturday.

E. W. Dickenson, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday in town.

Fax Foy, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

Turkey Somerville resumed his duties at the gaol last evening.

Housekeepers, read the carpet cleaning advertisement on page 8.

Forest holds a three day old boys' reunion in August. There will be doings on all three days.

The 24th of May comes this year on Wednesday and the first of July comes on Saturday.

Rain or shine, the Chatham Carpet Cleaning Works cleans your carpets without dragging them in the mud.

Rev. Mr. Hodgins' introduction in Holy Trinity church will be by way of the solemnization of the rite of matrimony on Wednesday next.

F. E. Powell, Huron College, London, Ont., took the duties and preached both morning and evening in Holy Trinity church yesterday. Mr. Powell will also officiate next Sunday and on the following Sunday, April 2nd, the new rector, Rev. Mr. Hodgins, will preach for the first time in this, his new field of labor.

Ben Taylor, of Dover, accompanied the delegation of river fishermen that went down to Toronto Saturday. Mr. Taylor was one of the speakers and delivered an able address. He made a strong plea that the seine licenses should not be done away with. Mr. Taylor laid great stress on the fact that he had been a fisherman all his life and his father and his grandfather before him had followed in similar occupation.

Robert McFall, St. Clair street, while engaged remodeling the old Northwood Hall Block for the new Elk Club rooms, was struck with a brick coming down a distance of 12 feet, on the head. The blow stunned Mr. McFall. Fortunately, the brick landed flatwise, as if it had struck him cornerwise he no doubt would have been killed. Mr. McFall pluckily staid at his work.

Dr. Dutton, of Detroit, spent Sunday the city the guest of A. I. McCall.

**PEDDLER CASE**

Judge Dowlin held Division Court at Ridgetown on Friday. Amongst the cases was one that was somewhat unique. Two sisters, Jeanette Gladstone and Isabella Albright sued the executors of their brother's estate for \$100 each. Their father was the late James Skakel. The women asked the money for a ground of services rendered for a period of five years and eight months prior to the 24th of December, 1901. The defense was that there was no such contract between the parties as would entitle plaintiffs to recover and the services were only such as a sister is tender to a brother. In as much as he had lived two years and two months after his marriage and as no demands had been made for the money, the plaintiffs were guilty of laches, and had not claimed the money when the brother was alive to meet the claim.

The action was dismissed, Walter Mills for plaintiffs, H. D. Smith contra.

**HUSBAND AND WIFE**

The second discourse in the Home Circle Series, by Rev. Mr. Cobblestick, in Park St. Church last evening, proved of equal interest with the first, and notwithstanding the rain there was a large congregation, who listened with the closest attention, broken by an occasional smile. The subject was "Husband and Wife or Wedded Life" and the text chosen was Matt. 19: 4-6.

The Great Teacher based married happiness on Eden bliss. The marriage tie was a thought of God's heart. The first essential was that the husband and wife should properly understand and fully appreciate the sacred union into which they entered. The word of the minister in the marriage ceremony could not blend two lives. It was the divine and legal sanction of a union already begun in heart and to be perfected as the years went on. The husband's relation to his wife was that of Christ to the Church, and he was required to love his wife as Christ loved the Church. As Christ shared his throne with the believer, so the husband was to share his throne with his wife.

Courtship should be continued after marriage and each should cultivate an interest in the other's affairs. The speaker recommended a new fashion in wedding gifts; that valuable books should be given instead of useless articles. Every couple should give the Bible the first place and study it as their chart. They should also aim to have a home of their own and every man should put on an engagement policy before he was married.

The anthem, "Shadows of the Evening Hour," by the choir, was excellently rendered. Miss Peate taking the solo splendidly and the contralto solo, "Something for Thee," by Miss Edythe Hill, choir directress, was given in her best voice and every word appreciated. The dox in the morning by Miss Doherty and Hill was also spoken of as being particularly enjoyed.

The subject next Sunday evening will be, "Parent and Child."

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to publicly thank William Crow and the firemen for their services in saving my building on Friday night. Mr. Crow stayed the progress of the flames by attaching his hose to a hydrant at his yard until the arrival of the fire department, thereby materially lessening my loss that otherwise would have been much more serious.

FRED. HOUSTON.

**Gordon's Grand Millinery**

1905 **SPRING OPENING** 1905

Wednesday March 25th, and Following Days

MISS ROHAN IN Charge

We shall expect the pleasure of your presence to inspect all the new creations of Fashion in early Spring and Easter Millinery.

**Dress Making Department**

We are now ready to serve all our old Customers and numbers of new ones. Miss Syms will be found in her parlors, waiting your commands and will please you with her ability and promptness.

**WILLIAM GORDON**

**CHINESE "COOK"**

An innovation for King St. West has been introduced in the shape of a Chinese Cook. One of the Maple City's social leaders has tried domestic help of nearly every shade and had always found them wanting. The trouble with maids had finally reached such a state that the lady said with some emphasis that she would not have another girl in the house if she had to do the work all herself. It was at this point that her husband thought he would put in a word for the lords of creation, so he suggested a Chinaman. The lady thought that the Mongolian couldn't be any worse than the maids had been so a Chinese cook was sent for. He arrived all right, but some mistake was made. The yellow man had apparently graduated from a laundry and knew nothing about cooking. He couldn't understand English

and the lady couldn't talk Chinese, so there was no way to educate the servant of promise. They do say that the husband is very meek these days and has quit making suggestions, and he's very much afraid to even mention Chinese cooks.

**LOOKING FOR QUAIL**

Mr. Montague A. A. Smith, of Forest, chairman of the Ontario Game Commission, and Mr. W. B. Wells, member of the Board, are in the city consulting with Mr. E. Tinsley, Chief Game Warden, regarding the distribution of quail. The Commission has ordered 120 dozen of these birds from the United States, and, if successful in securing them, they will be liberated in the most suitable localities in the quail district of Western Ontario.—Toronto News.

**BATTLESHIP DOMINION**

Harold Williamson has been requested to start a subscription list in this city for the purpose of aiding in the furnishing of a library on the new battleship Dominion. It is customary when a city or county in England is honored with the name of a battleship for the place so honored to furnish some luxury for the boat by means of popular subscription. Canada has been honored by having the last warship named "The Dominion," and already subscriptions have been started all over Canada. No one is allowed to give more than a quarter. Harold Williamson and Chas. Holmes have taken the matter up in this city and are prepared to receive subscriptions.

There is a streak of selfishness in every man, but some manage to keep it under subjection.

Dry Goods

**THIBODEAU & CO.**

Millinery and Dressmaking

THE THIRD WEEK OF THE

**Great Dissolution Sale**  
**SPECIAL 3 HOURS SALE**  
**Wednesday, March 22nd.**

9 TO 12 A.M.

3 TO 6 P.M.

Laces & Embroideries. Sixty Pieces of Silks

6,700 yards of Torchon, Cluny and Valenciennes Laces and Cambric and Muslin Embroideries in both edgings and insertions, worth from 8c to 10c per yard, sale price, from 9 to 12 o'clock,

**4 Cents**

French Taffetas Japan Taffetas Fancy Silks Foulard Silks, etc., regular price, 50c., sale price from 3 to 6 o'clock,

**28 Cents**

These goods will not be sold before or after the hours named. Be on hand and secure these Bargains.

Remember we give Cut Prices in all Departments. Leave us your orders for your Easter Gown now.

Our Millinery Opening on Wednesday, March 29 Wait for it.

**THIBODEAU & CO.**







## MEDICAL.

DRS. AGAR & AGAR—Physicians and Surgeons, successors to Dr. F. E. King Street, West Chatham, Ont. Dr. J. S. Agar. Dr. Mary Agar.

## LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.  
A. E. JEWETT, W. M.

## LEGAL.

THOMAS SOULARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Harrison Hall, Chatham, Ont.

M. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

WALKER & REEVE—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Chatham, Ont. Offices over Chatham Loan & Savings Co. Money to lend on mortgages. John A. Walker, K. C. John Reeve.

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Reserve ... \$10,000,000  
Drafts bought and sold. Collections made on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank Department, or on deposits made in Chatham.

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ON LAND MORTGAGE  
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To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Pay when desired. Very lowest rate.  
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4-1-2 and 5 per cent.  
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I have for sale two acres, more or less, of part lot 16, concession 5, in the Township of Dover, east of Balldon street, owned by William H. Bohnke.

I also have money to loan at the lowest rate.  
HENRY DAGNEAU.

## "The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK"

Is something absolutely unique in this world. President Roosevelt. The popular route to this delightful spot is via Union Pacific to Monida, thence by stage to all points in the park.

The stage ride from Monida, by the splendid Concord Coaches of the Monida & Yellowstone Stage Co., through scenery hardly inferior to the park itself.

Very low rates during June, July, August and September.

Inquire of  
F. B. O'HATE, G. A.,  
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## FOR SALE

If you want to buy a good house and lot call upon Smith & Smith, as they have several good houses for sale from \$550 up. They also have private and company funds to loan on farm and city property at lowest rate of interest.

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## THE CAUSE OF WOMAN'S TROUBLES

Is Diseased Kidneys and the Cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Wonderful Cure of Mrs. James Kin-sella, Who Slept in a Chair for Two Summers—What She Says Of It.

St. Malachie, Que., March 20.—(Special.)—A cure of great interest to women has attracted the attention of those interested in medical matters in this neighborhood. Mrs. Jas. Kin-sella, wife of a well known citizen, had suffered from a complication of troubles for about two years. She had a pain in the right hip, in the back and was obliged to pass water every fifteen minutes. Burning, itching sort of way. She could not sleep at night and had to sit up in a chair for two summers.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Mrs. Kin-sella speaking of her cure says: "After the first box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I felt much better. Then I got more and they did me a world of good. I have never slept in my chair since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Woman's health depends on her kidneys. Nine-tenths of the so-called female complaints are caused by diseased kidneys. Cure your kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you can have no uric acid in the blood.

## Six Great Men.

From 1730 to 1830 is the most memorable period in modern history. Six great men made their marks—Napoleon, whose chief feature was ambition; Nelson, courage; Washington, independence; Wellington, thoroughness; Pitt, statesmanship; and George Stephenson, ingenuity. Washington and Nelson have secured the affection of posterity, Washington and Stephenson have done the most for mankind. Wellington enjoys the respect of all, Pitt has our admiration, and Napoleon will forever excite the wonder of the world. Napoleon endeavored to remodel Europe, George Stephenson succeeded in doing so. Wellington and Stephenson together had independence, observation and ingenuity—the three qualities which are of the most service to humanity.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh of the bladder which cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Northern Venice. The old city of Ghent, Belgium, is built on twenty-six islands, which are connected with one another by eighty bridges. Three hundred streets and thirty public squares are contained in these islands. Ghent is famous because Charles V. and John of Gaunt were born there. It has been the scene of many treaties, insurrections and revolts, and it was there the treaty was made terminating the war of 1812 between this country and England.

## DEAD SICK OF ASTHMA!

You couldn't be otherwise with such a distressing malady. Well, for one dollar spent on "Catarrhoxone" you can be thoroughly cured. Foolish as you may think, Catarrhoxone grows worse. Get Catarrhoxone today and cure yourself; it's pleasant to use, very simple, and guaranteed. Prescribed by thousands of doctors and used by people of nine nations. Certainly Catarrhoxone must be good; it hasn't failed yet, no matter how chronic the case.

## An Accurate Marksmen.

Accuracy is one of the best business accomplishments. However, it is seldom drawn to a finer point than in the following story, taken from the Chicago Journal:

During the bombardment of Alexandria in 1882 Lord Charles Bessford asked a gunner if he could hit a man who was on the fort. The gunner replied:

"Aye, aye, sir."

"Then hit him in the eye," said Lord Bessford. He was surprised when the gunner inquired:

"Which eye, sir?"

## VALUABLE ADVICE TO MOTHERS

If your child comes in from play coughing or showing evidences of a gripe, sore throat, or sickness of any kind, get out your bottle of Nerviline. Rub the chest and neck with Nerviline, and give internal doses of ten drops of Nerviline in sweetened water every two hours. This will prevent any serious trouble. No liment or pain reliever equals Nerviline. Nerviline, which has been the great family remedy in Canada for the past fifty years. Try a 25c. bottle of Nerviline.

Flattery is the salt on the tail of vanity.

## BIG HARVEST OF PEARLS.

In Caylon Three Thousand Divers Secure Forty-One Million Oysters in Thirty-Eight Days.

Few Crown colonies, says The London Standard, are blessed with as business-like and enterprising an administration as Ceylon, and year by year the surplus revenue increases. One source of income is the pearl, and last year, after an interval of twelve years, a fishery was held at Marichchikaddi, on the northwest coast, and in thirty-eight working days 41,180,137 oysters were fished. Though the Government is supposed to have two-thirds of the harvest, the divers and merchants derived great profit. Divers come from Tuticorin, Keelakart, Mandapam and Paumben, in India, and from Erukelampdi, in the Mannar District, and a few men from Galle and Jaffna. There were 280 boats and about 3,000 divers at Marichchikaddi. The merchants came from all parts of India and Ceylon, and from Arabia-Persia and Cashmere, according to a Colonial Office report, the trade in pearls was very brisk, and the prices paid were unprecedented. This is chiefly owing to the fact that no fishery had been held in Ceylon since 1891, and to the demand in the Indian and British markets.

Although the profit accruing to the Government from these pearl fisheries is large, it has been argued that it might be considerably enhanced if the present stereotyped methods of fishing and washing the pearls were superseded by a far more modern system. It presents the native divers, having got their oysters, weigh anchor, and after a run of some hours' duration reach the shore, where their loads—theoretically the whole of their loads—are divided into three equal shares, of which they take one and the Government takes two. Theoretically, therefore, the Government gets two-thirds of a share of the profits of the fishery, and the natives get one-third. But, as a matter of fact, it is known that during the hours of the run in from the banks to shore the divers and crews of their boats are busily engaged in extracting as many pearls as time permits, and even when the shore is reached, and these opportunities for extraction come to an end, the crowd and bustle are so great that, despite every precaution, it is certain that a few entire boat loads, or parts of others, escape being submitted to purification.

Consequently, in the opinion of the most experienced Government officials the actual share of profit on the fishery obtained by the Government is not two-thirds but one-half. Even this half is, however, only the gross profit, as from it has to be deducted the cost of the construction and upkeep of the very extensive camp. It is, therefore, obvious that a system which would leave all the oysters in the hands of the Government would be greatly to the advantage of the revenue.

## King Honors Hero.

The King has conferred the Albert Medal of the first-class upon Mr. Albert V. Hardwick of Muswell Hill, for exceptional bravery displayed at Finsbury Park Railway Station on December 21, says The Daily Express.

The deed for which Mr. Hardwick is thus honored occurred during the dense fog which lasted for some days before Christmas. He was one of a large crowd of passengers waiting for a much-delayed train at Finsbury Park Station. The train was just drawing up in the station when a woman was seen to fall on the line. The engine was only 20 yards away.

Without a moment's hesitation Mr. Hardwick jumped on the line. With extraordinary presence of mind, he pulled the woman between the rails, and then, holding her down by the head, threw himself flat beside her. The train passed over both without inflicting any injury to either the man or the woman.

An effort was made by the Home Secretary to obtain the Royal Humane Society's Medal for Mr. Hardwick, but this was refused. Then the Council petitioned the King, and His Majesty bestowed the Albert Medal—the "V. C." of private life—upon Mr. Hardwick. The Mayor of Hornsey has announced that he had received a letter from the Home Secretary, stating that the King had acceded to the request.

## Mr. Spurgeon's Dream.

Mr. Spurgeon had a dream. He thought he went up to the gates of Heaven and there he saw a great company of men marching through the gates into the city. On each of the men they were received such plaudits of welcome he was told that they were the Apostles and their successors.

"But," said Spurgeon, "I never was an apostle or a martyr."

Soon there was another vast procession that passed through the gates. Then he was informed that vast multitude led by Zacharias and Mary Magdalene were the sinners that had confessed the name of Jesus.

The great preacher said that in his dream he exclaimed to the angel: "Thank God, I can enter Heaven with the sinners!"

## A Peter Pan Story.

While Mr. Barrie was composing his delightful "Peter Pan" he went to a children's supper party, says The London Chronicle. Among the guests was a little boy whose healthy appetite provoked from his mother the pleading threat: "You will be ill to-night." "No, mother, not till to-morrow," was the calm response of the contented creature of the moment. It caught and pleased the ear of Mr. Barrie, who put it into his play, and promised to the juvenile joint-author a happy story with every performance. In the case of so prosperous a piece, this payment should Peter-pan out to a little fortune for a little boy.

## Love Laughed at Distances.

A few months ago the parents of a young lady, living near Llanelli, Carmarthenshire, resented very much the fact that a young officer intended to become their son-in-law, and appealed in vain to their daughter to break off the engagement. Failing in this they sent her to America, hoping that the separation would have the desired effect. It has since transpired that the circumstances were entirely reversed. The young lady returned to Wales a few days ago, and, meeting her lover, they were married by special license at the Llanelli Registrar's office.

## SUPERIOR MERIT

Remarkable Curative Properties of a Remedy for Indigestion and Stomach Weakness.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores at 50 cents per package.

## His Queer Question.

Mudge—What an aggravating habit Wirek has of answering a question by asking another! Xabsley—I never noticed it. Mudge—Now, for instance, last night I asked him if he would lend me \$10. He didn't say whether he could or not, but asked me if I took him for a fool.

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## Canadiana Love a Lord.

"There appears to be one temptation in democracy," said Mr. Colquhoun in his talk at the Canadian Club in Toronto, "which democrats cannot resist, and that is to be slapped on the shoulder by a real live English lord. It is sometimes said that that treaty was doctored through on champagne. That statement is based on a casual remark in a letter from Lord Elgin's secretary, in which he said that champagne in the hands of a skillful diplomat was not without its use."

## A PERSISTENT BACKACHE.

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## Lifted.

City Council—Now, you farmers don't have the trouble of house hunting like city folk. Kansas Uncle—Don't eh? Well, I've been hunting for a house that the cyclone carried away for two years, and I haven't found it yet—Chicago News.

## Just a Hint.

Reggie—A-a-h. Miss Merrileigh, speaking of conundrums, do you know—a-a—the difference between a fiancée and a fiancier? She—Is there any? There shouldn't be, Reggie.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO. Gentlemen,—My three children were dangerously low with diphtheria. On the advice of our priest I began the use of MINARD'S LIMENT. In two hours they were greatly relieved, and in five days they were completely well, and I firmly believe your valuable Liment saved the lives of my children.

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## HABITANTS' BIG FAMILIES.

Over 12,000 Women in Quebec With More Than Twelve Children—Recorded by the State.

There are not less than twelve thousand heads of French-Canadian families in the Province of Quebec who have a family of twelve children or more, and entitled to a gift of one hundred acres of land from the Provincial Government.

The French-Canadian farmers, or habitants as they are generally called, are a very prolific race, but when the law was passed in the Legislature in 1890, by the late Hon. H. Mercier, in order to create a new popularity for himself and his Government, he never for a moment calculated that the number of parents was so great, or it is questionable if he would have entertained the idea of passing a measure that is now based upon such much concern by his living successors in office.

The law providing one hundred acres of Crown lands decided to every parent who can prove that he or she has twelve legitimate living children, is now proving an incubus to the Parent Government, on account of the thousands who are applying for the right, and the thousands yet to be satisfied in this respect. The French-Canadian farmers, many young, and as they are a strong, healthy race of people, the percentage of families with twelve children in their parents' families is indeed very large. The fathers of these interesting families were not long in discovering this established right to a lot of land, and as they invariably choose the land they are entitled to in the vicinity of their own homes, from timber preservatives purchased by lumber merchants for the wood thereon, and which they are bound to relinquish by the terms of their purchase when the land is claimed for settlement, notwithstanding that the limit-holder has paid the price of his purchase to the Government, the latter naturally are very much exercised over the law.

The fathers of twelve children, in the meantime, who have come forward during the past fourteen years, to claim their one hundred acres have become so numerous that up to June 1904, no less than 3,400 received their claim, and since then another thousand have applied, and every month brings in from one to two hundred applicants to have their claims investigated by the officials of the Crown Lands Department. The tax on the limit-holders who are called upon to give up land from their timber lands has become so great that they are in a quandary how to protect their interests, especially as the claimant has the right to choose his one hundred acres wherever he wishes to, from Government limits under lease for the wood they contain, by the limit-seller. The applications became so numerous last year that the lumber merchants were advised with serious alarm, and waited in a body on the Government to protect them.

Premier Parent, who is Administrator of the Crown Lands Department, keeps the question in his study and in a desire to protect the interests of both parties, last session amended the law, which now allows the heads of families to choose between accepting \$50 in cash in lieu of the one hundred acres of land they are entitled to, the money to be found by the limit-holder, and in return the Government guarantees the latter that the same lot of land is reserved from settlement for a term of fifteen years. The Government and the limit-holders were convinced that this new arrangement would, in a large measure, and the vexatious difficulty, but they soon learned that they had only created a new demand from another unthought-of direction.

Previous to the amendment of the law there existed a large number of heads of families who had twelve living children, who would not take the trouble to claim the one hundred acres, but just as soon as they heard that they could obtain \$50 in cash instead, they lost no time in coming forward with their claim. The result is, the Government is now overwhelmed with the demands of twelve or more children, who demand the favor that the Government should give them the one hundred acres. The Crown Lands Department official, who has charge of the investigation and settlement of these claims, states that besides the land allotted to 3,400 claimants up to June last, he has paid the sum of \$34,000 to others who have accepted the \$50 in place of the land, and will require another \$100,000 to pay off the balance before the situation is eased. This money, he said, is collected from the limit-holders, who in return retain their limits against settlement for fifteen years. The demand is also the authority for the statement that there are not less than twelve thousand families in the Province of Quebec comprising twelve and more children in each family circle.

## He Was a Canuck.

While H. I. H. Prince Salsauru Fushimi was in the city recently, says The New York Times, one of his suite, a nobleman who speaks English perfectly, desired to test for himself the theory that the humor of the American workman is quick and very often witty.

"I stood on a car platform," said he, "and the weather was really very cold. The conductor had his collar turned up. I spoke to him to test the theory."

"The warm weather we're having," I said, "I shall have to get out my thin clothes in the morning."

"He looked me for a moment square in the eye. Then with a faint smile he said soberly: 'Gure, I wanted to go down to the island for a swim this evening, but the company said I might catch cold if I did, so they made me work. Step up in front, please!'"

"You can't imagine my delight. I was so pleased with the fellow that when I got a chance to speak to him again I asked his birthplace."

"He" he said, "I'm a Canuck—French father, Canadian mother. I was born in New York about three months ago, down from Winnipeg. Why, think I was an American?"

No nobleman has made no experiments since.

## One Fact Favors Dr. Osler.

It is a fact in favor of Dr. Osler's contention that in England all civil servants may claim voluntary retirement at 60, and that it is compulsory at 65. And the result of English experience is that the service is the better for the rule, the propriety of which is only illustrated, as the Doctor says, by some few remarkable individuals.



## Severe Chest Colds And Painful Coughs Demand Prompt and Active Treatment.

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It is just as well to think your own ideas can occasionally be improved upon.

## Concentrating Britain's Naval Forces.

With Sir John Fisher at the Admiralty a new era in Great Britain's naval policy has begun, which is likely to be as far-reaching in its results as the military concentration of Lord Cardwell a generation ago. The spirit is, however, entirely different, marking our progress towards the realization of our Imperial ideal. The disappearance of warships from Colonial waters will not move Colonials to scornful despair, as the disappearance of the red-coat did, because they know that it is a necessary measure; that it is in harmony with Nelson's main principle of naval defense; that it is carried out with due regard to the safety of the Empire as a whole. The first colony to experience the effect of the new policy is Canada, for already the North Atlantic Squadron has been reduced in strength. This was inevitable owing to the growth of the United States. With the increased mobility conferred on the navy by modern science, the defence of British interests in the western hemisphere is best attained, not by the maintenance of a relatively small force in the North Atlantic, but by powerful fleets within a week's steaming. That the flag is to disappear from Colonial waters, for these will be visited by flying squadrons of battleships and cruisers. But, seeing that the centre of political gravity is in Europe, the policy will not involve distant foreign stations to be abandoned. That is to say, concentration, not dispersion, of our naval strength is to be the order of the day—Broad Arrow.

Hunger is one of the things that comes to the individual that waits.

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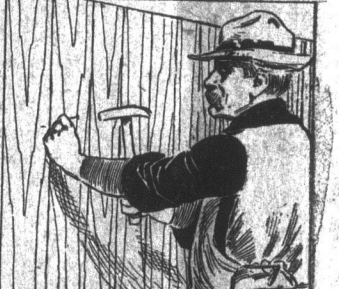
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