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YEAR WAS SUCCESSFUL

The Annual Meeting Of The West Kent Agricultural Society

THE OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society was held in Harrison Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 13th.

J. Dowling, the First Vice-President, was, owing to illness, unable to attend, and in his absence the chair was occupied by S. Stone, the Second Vice-President.

The Treasurer's statement for the past year was carefully gone over and the accounts were found to be in a very satisfactory condition. The society's receipts for the year were \$4,029.40; their expenditures, including \$200 paid on the mortgage, was \$3,065.72, thus leaving them a balance on hand of \$963.68. The society has published a financial statement in full of all the prizes, etc., awarded at the fair last year. This statement can be had by applying for it from the Secretary, A. H. White.

Mr. White, when interviewed yesterday, was quite pleased with the progress the society had made during the past year, and stated that this year's Fall Fair would excel any of former years.

A good board of directors has been appointed and they are all willing to do their utmost to make the ensuing year a success. The following are the officers and board of directors for 1907:

President—Frank Sutor. Vice-President—W. W. Everitt. 1st Vice-President—Spencer Stone. Secretary—A. H. White. Board of Directors—C. Ross, H. A. Dolsen, J. Houston, J. Dowling, J. E. Chinnick, J. H. Clements, Samuel Orr, A. D. Westman, F. Charteris. Auditors—T. C. Doyle and R. Killop. The new board of directors will meet in Harrison Hall next Monday afternoon to arrange matters for the coming year.

THE MARKET CLOCK

Ald. Potter had a few things to say to The Planet in reference to an item which appeared in this journal relative to the market bell question.

"The matter was referred to the Property committee all right," said Ald. Potter, "and we have not yet decided upon a recommendation. All we want now is a special meeting of the Council to ratify our action."

"The committee is of the opinion that a striking bell should be installed. It will mean a cost of about \$300 more, but this amount includes the cost of fitting up the tower to receive the bell. The total cost of the whole outfit will be about \$600. The committee thought it best to have the striker, as then the clock would be of use to everyone in the city, while otherwise it would only be useful to the people who happened to be on King street. The old bell will be used for the striker."

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A FULL ACCOUNT

The Ridgetown Fire Was One Of The Biggest In The History Of This Thriving Place—Great Loss

Ridgetown, Feb. 14.—Fire broke out about 3.30 this morning in the cellar of William McMaster's hardware store, Queen's Hotel block, and the beautiful three-story structure is now a heap of ruins.

As the blaze was among the cart-ridges, powders, paints, turpentine, varnishes and other inflammable material, it was dangerous to enter the building and the firemen confined their attention to flooding the cellar with water.

For some time it appeared as if the fire was under control, but of a sudden the flames shot out from different parts of the block (and, facing it the high winds, made it almost impossible to stay them).

The firemen, who were putting up a brave fight, now confined their attention to stopping the flames at the Wilson block, which adjoins, and were successful in doing so, for about 8 o'clock the front and side walls fell in, and shortly after the furnace chimney followed, which gave the fire fighters a chance to get at the seat of the blaze. Blankets and other protection were put up in front of the plate glass windows in the vicinity, and thus the damage generally done in this manner was averted.

The origin of the conflagration is a mystery, as there had been no light or fire in the cellar, the store being heated by a stove on the first floor.

The losses are as follows: John Sheldon, one block, and contents of hotel, about \$20,000; Dauphin confectionery store, about \$4,000; McMaster's hardware store, about \$18,000. All will be protected by over half the amount of their loss.

Scarcely any of the contents were saved, but the hotel occupants were given plenty of time to get out without injury, although some of them lost a part of their clothing. The building, which was erected about thirty years ago, had no fire walls, but outside of that was a substantial structure, with a very imposing appearance.

SHOULD BE NO DELAY

Mr. A. Sheldrick, the King street merchant tailor, is one of the many who think natural gas should be given a trial, and that the citizens should not be deprived of its use any longer than possible. "I don't think Chatham is any better than other cities which are using natural gas unpurified, and what has proved satisfactory in other cities and towns should also prove satisfactory in Chatham," said Mr. Sheldrick, while in conversation with a Planet reporter.

"Would you be willing to use it for illuminating purposes without its being first purified?" he was asked. "I would be willing to take chances for a trial, at least," he replied. "I think that the gas ought to be turned on for a trial, and turned off without delay."

Mr. Sheldrick has three large lamps in his tailoring establishment, not to speak of the gas used for heating radiators, etc., in the upper portion of the building.

SPECIAL SATURDAY MATINEE

There will be a special program for the ladies and children at the daily four p. m. 5 cent matinee to-morrow at the Brisco Opera House. There will be funny moving pictures. The O'Connor children of Detroit will appear in songs, sketches and dances, and Morris Luther, a black face comedian and clog dancer, will do several turns.

Every man has a right to his own opinion as long as he keeps it to himself.

Harry M. Church, Repairer of BICYCLES, LAWN MOWERS, &c., has removed next to THE BRISCO'S paint shop on 5th St. bridge approach. Prompt attention at lowest prices.

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A NEW DOCK

FOR THE PARK

Government Is Now Asking For Tenders For Work At Rondeau

MR. BOWYER'S FINE WORK

The Government is now asking for tenders for a new Government dock at Rondeau Park—a convenience for which the residents of this popular summer resort have been looking forward for years.

The proposed dock will be a fine, permanent structure, with an earth approach, obtained by use of a dredge, with outer stone courses. It will be a splendid work, and will be a great benefit to the many residents of this county, who yearly spend the summer months at this resort.

This dock has been secured at the cost of considerable money spent by Mr. P. H. Bowyer, M. P. for East Kent, in his efforts to induce the Government to take up this matter. This is a matter in which Mr. Bowyer has worked unceasingly ever since his election, and it is to his credit that he did not give up for a moment, but stayed with his scheme until the Government could put him off with promises no longer.

Government Park is one of the finest summer resorts in Canada, and the only thing which kept it back during recent years was the fact that there was no dock suitable for landing boats. This difficulty is now happily overcome, thanks to the splendid efforts of Mr. Bowyer, and the results will be greatly appreciated both by the cottagers and the visitors at the Park.

I'LL KEEP MY CHILD OR DIE

The Statement Made By Mrs. (Commodore) Mills In A Divorce Suit

ARE WELL KNOWN HERE

(New York Journal.)

Asheville, Feb. 12.—"I will kill myself before I will allow my husband to take my little daughter away from me."

This was the statement made to-day by Mrs. Merrill Beecher Mills, wife of the millionaire yachtman of New York and Detroit. Mr. Mills has turned the tables on his wife, who sued for divorce in Detroit four months ago. He now seeks a divorce and asks the custody of their seven-year-old daughter, Cynthia.

Mrs. Mills has a million in her own right, inherited from her father, Charles K. Eddy, of Saginaw, marine and mining magnate.

The counter suit by Mills is also being brought in Detroit.

The Mills have a summer home at Larchmont, N. Y., and Mr. Mills is a member of the Larchmont Yacht Club.

Already \$500,000 has been spent by them in getting evidence against each other. Detectives have long been on the trail of each, and the struggle seems hardly to have begun.

Mr. Mills is a member of the Larchmont Yacht Club and many prominent organizations in New York and other places. His father was a pioneer stove manufacturer, and the son is widely known as the "Stove King."

The Mills family went to Detroit from Connecticut years ago.

The elder Mills was once Mayor of that city. The present Mills once owned the Detroit League baseball club.

Mrs. Mills was Miss Lila Eddy, of Saginaw, Mich., and her father was chairman of the State Republican Committee for some time.

Mrs. Mills sued her husband in Detroit, Mich., her home, some time ago, for divorce, and demanded possession of the child. He sued her later on and asked for the child and testimony before a Federal Commissioner is being taken in the case here to-day.

Mr. Mills has also started an action against Millard Stickelather, of this place, for \$100,000 for alleged alienation of Mrs. Mills' affections.

Mrs. Mills will, it is stated, mention the names of New York society women in connection with that of her husband when her suit against him comes up. Mrs. Mills spent some time here last summer, and detectives were constantly watching her. Some of them played society swells and got in exclusive families and clubs, while others mixed with the servants.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills are well known in this city, having visited Chatham several times in their yacht "Cynthia."

The A. I. McCall Company have leased the store formerly occupied by Mr. Tyrrell, the music dealer, in the Opera House block. The McCall Company will occupy these premises till October 15, when they will move into the new store which they recently purchased from A. M. Miller, and which is now known as Gray's China Hall. They will move into the Opera House block March 1.

DRESDEN ROBBERY

Later Accounts Of Daring Burglary Giving Details—No Clue Yet Found

The following from a Dresden despatch gives fuller particulars of the Dresden Post Office robbery: Entrance to the building had been secured through the side window, and with the formidable tools with which the burglars were equipped they evidently had little difficulty in getting into the building.

The explosion was evidently a muffled one—that is, the safe door was allowed to fall on something like a blanket. The noise that was heard by those who live in the vicinity was not more than a slight one, and considering the fact that no further explosions followed it is not to be wondered at that no one was aroused.

It cannot as yet be estimated just what loss the post office sustains through the burglary, as Postmaster Watson has not as yet been able to go through his books and figures.

It is estimated that there were several hundred dollars in money in the safe, as the savings bank department, postal note office, and money order service were all conducted by Mr. Watson. There was a large stock of stamps on hand, the value of which will likely run into several hundred dollars. On a rough estimate it was stated this morning that the loss would at any rate reach \$1,200.

There is not a resident of Dresden who can remember having seen any suspicious characters around the town yesterday. There were quite a number of visitors, but no one's attention was attracted to them. The chief of police remembers having seen no one loitering about.

And so the theory that the burglars, and it is believed by four or five seen that there were at least three of them, came in on a Pere Marquette train and departed in the same way. It is almost certain that they went away in this manner at any rate, for a ruffled mail bag was found lying close to the tracks when a search was made this morning.

Another fact which would go to show that the men did not either drive in or out, is that no fresh buggy tracks could be discovered in front of the post office or in the vicinity of that building.

Police in all parts of the country have been notified of the robbery, and there is a strong possibility that the provincial police will be called in.

The post office is a new building, of the storey-and-a-half type, and was of splendid construction. Some thirteen years ago the old post office was burglarized successfully, and thirty years ago it was also entered. On neither of these occasions was anyone apprehended, and at the time it was believed that some one in the vicinity knew something of both affairs.

The town is greatly excited over the daring robbery, and it was the one topic of talk on the streets. All manner of enquiries are being made throughout the country, and if the robbers were seen at any time during yesterday it is sure to be reported.

The Dresden post office handles money orders and postal notes, and also conducts a branch of the post office savings bank. In addition to these sources of revenue, the proceeds of which would be placed in the safe, perhaps for several days together, there was the business done in stamps, which of itself may be found to amount to a large sum.

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The Daily Planet

S. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.

Business Office 55. Editorial Room 102.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, 15, 1907.

AN INDEPENDENT OPINION.

The Bobcaygeon independent, one of the very few really independent newspapers in Canada, and possessed of marked ability and good common sense, does not like the fish situation in this country, and says:

"Canada possesses in its great fisheries a source of cheap food that has long been neglected by the governing powers, and in many cases has serious destruction been permitted.

Ontario has been well favored, but the fisheries of Lakes Ontario and Erie, and of late years Nipissing, have been almost destroyed by wantonness. Tons of fish have been taken at spawning seasons and allowed to rot on the shores. It is late in the day, but not too late, to establish such a control of these fisheries as will in time restore them to serviceable use and provide for our people a cheap and healthy food.

In Ontario we have been too busy with rotten politics that we have allowed our wide-awake southern neighbor to actually come in and carry off everything that is not spiked down. Our fish, our forest products, our mines, everything goes, while we sit around the corner groceries calling each other names over Gritism and Toryism, and blathering like a cage full of Darwinian missing links. Ontario has a great fresh water area for the production of fish, and an immense store of salt water fish in the northwest should be preserved and developed for its own use and benefit. Fortunately, the Fish Protective Association has awakened the Whitney Government to the position, and it does look now as if this question is to receive the attention that it demands."

SUBJECT OF FUNERALS.

The Chatham Ministerial Association have emphatically disapproved of several doubtful practices, among which are Sunday funerals and display and expense in flowers, caskets, etc. The most notable, perhaps, of their pronouncements, as touching the sensibilities of the bereaved everywhere, is this: "We would strongly urge that the practice of exposing the corpse to view at the close of the funeral service be abolished."

Happily the tendency of the day is toward simplicity in funerals, although much yet remains to be done by way of reform. It needs courage to defy public opinion in matters pertaining to funerals.

Ian MacLaren, the author of so many delightful pictures of Scottish life, says that the people of Drumtochty came out strong on funerals, his phrase having no reference to numerical attendance, but rather to the facility with which his ideal community adapted itself to that mental and physical attitude which is held to be in keeping with such solemn occasions.

It may be that the Caledonian gravity of feature and soberness of demeanor which marked the Drumtochty people are wanting in Canadian funerals, but in length and breadth of crepe; in the gilt and gaud of the hearse, with its high-stepping team; in all the tawdry trappings and habiliments of woe; in the length and extremely complimentary character of the funeral sermon; in the sudden quickening of discernment enabling them to see saintly qualities in the dear deceased that had quite escaped the vision before departure, Canadian could give even Drumtochty a few pointers.

If the grief of the survivors bore any measurable proportion to the area of the floral gifts and other "festal" features of the funeral, Canada as a nation should soon sink into hopeless melancholia and in time perish from the earth, dissolved in its sore grief. Aside from the reckless waste and extravagance at and after the funeral, much of the fuss "pomp and circumstance" intended as an expression and symbol of sorrow is frequently mere appearance, and the most transparent hypocrisy. A little ante-mortem sympathy and assistance if placed in the balance against this lavish post-mortem display would cause the scale to kick the beam.

A custom that retains a curious hold on the populace is that of viewing the remains. How often are the tender sensibilities of relatives harrowed by the morbid curiosity of the thoughtless multitude who demand this indecent exhibition as a right. The late Rev. Dr. Donald MacVicar, principal of the Presbyterian college at Montreal, once administered a chilling and stern rebuke to some of that obtrusive class who insist every house of mourning. In the eighties the death of a brother called him to Chatham. Answering the bell he found two women at the

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door who desired to see the body.

"Are you relatives or friends of the family?" the doctor asked, and received a negative answer.

"Did you know my brother?" was the doctor's next query, and to this also the answer was "No."

"The corpse is not on exhibition," said the doctor, closing the door in the faces of his visitors.

Few have the courage of Dr. MacVicar, but if occasionally a family should firmly set its face against this vulgar custom, an improvement would soon be apparent.

The Chatham pastors do well to record their opposition to a custom that imposes an added burden of humiliation and distress on the relatives.—Windsor Record.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

A few more good games, and this city would go "hoskey mad."

Yesterday was Valentine's day, when the other fellow got a chance to let you see how he would like to make you think others see you.

The wife of one of the jurors on the Thaw trial is seriously ill. Maybe she got that way thinking over all the things her hubby was learning while away.

Expert testimony on insanity appears pretty nearly as bad as the real thing.

Mayor Stone says that when he asks for oil at the Water Works he wants oil, not germits.

WINDSOR TABLE SALT

—never a suspicion of grittiness—you taste the piquant savour—the crystal melts unconsciously.

TO AID WAMPOLE.

Brick Back in Toronto—Defalcations for Benefit of Employer.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—H. W. Brick, the former general manager of the Canadian business of Henry K. Wampole & Co., is back in Toronto.

According to a statement made by his solicitors, he has returned for the purpose of giving his version of the affairs of Wampole & Co., which culminated in his mysterious disappearance on June 30 last.

Mr. Brick states that he left Perth at the request of Mr. Wampole, and the intimation is that the defalcations were for the profit of the late head of the great Philadelphia drug concern, who ended his own life a few weeks after Brick got out.

WHEN CHILDREN ARE SICK

They eat something that disagrees catch cold, have cramps or colic. If there is pain just apply Nerviline—it's good to rub on, and for the inside it's most comforting. Effective and pleasant, you can't find a household panacea to equal Polson's Nerviline. Used with satisfaction for half a century and in better demand every day because it does stop pain, ease suffering and cure the thousand and one ills that constantly arise in the family. Large bottles at all dealers for 25c.

How to Grow Miniature Oaks.

Secure a good ripe acorn and suspend it by a piece of cord within half an inch or so of water contained in a glass. There let it stay, for if permitted to remain without disturbance for a few months it will burst, send a root into the water and shoot upward a straight, tapering stem covered with beautiful little green leaves. In this manner a young oak tree can be cultivated and become an interesting object to all that behold it. As soon as the plant has made its appearance it will be found beneficial to change the water frequently.

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

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STANFORD WHITE WAS A LOVABLE MAN, BUT HE WAS ALSO A MORAL MONSTER

Frankie Bailey, long a conspicuous figure in Broadway productions, was intimately acquainted with Stanford White and all the other personages in the notorious Thaw drama, now being enacted in New York. Miss Bailey is playing this week at the Gayety theatre.

"I knew Mr. White well," said Miss Bailey Tuesday, "and I believe all the awful things said of him are true. He cannot be painted blacker than he was. Yet I dislike discussing the man, for he had many admirable qualities. He was very lovable, because he was so open-handed and generous. Many a woman of the stage in whom he had no interest whatever was helped by Stanford White. Girls would come to him, although they had hardly an acquaintance with the architect, and tell him they were 'broke.' Variably his hand would go to his pocket and the girl would receive a 'loan.' But he was a degenerate. One of his fads was posing women in the nude."

"Harry Thaw I knew well. We always regarded him as weak and erratic rather than insane, but he was commonly called 'Crazy Harry.' I don't believe the stories told about his cruelty to women. I think he would never have married Evelyn Nesbit if his mother had not forced him to it. She was not a marrying man and loved to flirt from flower to flower, so to speak."

"Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is just enjoying the limelight. She is a vain and spoiled, pouting child, who enjoys notoriety and undoubtedly wanted Thaw to do something to her. Although she probably never expected he would go so far. Her mother was the first to introduce her to White. Evelyn's pictures flatter her and I can't see why men should be so attracted by her. She has a pouting, winning way and is very hard to please. Her tastes are as variable as the winds and when a thing is ordered for her she often behaves like a small child and refuses to accept it. I haven't read much of the trial. I don't like to. It makes me melancholy."

HERE'S WHAT AILS HARRY THAW, ACCORDING TO ALIENIST EVANS

New York, Feb. 14.—Dr. Brinton D. Evans, the Thaw expert alienist, has finished telling what he knows of the insanity of Harry K. Thaw. A resume of the things he found in his eight examinations of Thaw presents an imposing array of ailments. Some of them, however, when explained, are not half as bad as their technical names sound. Dr. Evans swore:

That Thaw suffers from logorrhea; this, he explained, meaning "a rapid flow of words."

That Thaw has "the exaggerated ego," this meaning that he is overwhelmed with a sense of his own importance.

That Thaw is subject to brain storms and explosive or 'ulminating outbursts.'

That Thaw has a peculiar depression in his head near the base of his skull, such as Dr. Evans never saw on anyone before.

That Thaw has a persecutory mania, thinking that all sorts of people are conspiring against him.

That Thaw's pulse and heart change their beats three or four times a minute, going now slow, now fast. Dr. Evans never knew anyone before who could shift more than once a minute.

That Thaw shows no trace of ever having used drugs, or of being a hard drinker.

That Thaw is afflicted with the paranoïa, form of adolescent insanity, the result of the hereditary taint, which results in a psychopathic taint, or predisposition to insanity.

That Thaw has delusions on many subjects that cannot be altered even by positive proof that they are wrong, thus showing a state of mental unsoundness.

That Thaw is so suspicious he wants to keep his eye at all times on everyone who may be near him.

That Thaw, in view of all his symptoms, was so unsound mentally that he did not know his act was wrong when he shot Stanford White.

DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Dresden, Feb. 14.—Miss Alice McVean has returned from a month's visit with friends in Burford (and London).

Chas. Simpson is spending a few days in Tilbury on business.

Misses Anna Kerby, Gertrude Baxter and Messrs. Kerby and Bigley spent Wednesday evening at the rink in Wallaceburg.

Mrs. J. McE. Murray gave a tea on Friday, in honor of her guest, Miss McLennan, of Toronto.

Mrs. R. P. Wright will entertain a number of ladies on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McVean have issued invitations to a dinner on Tuesday evening.

Miss Robertson, of Weston, arrived on Saturday evening to take charge of one of the junior rooms on the Public School staff.

Harold G. McVean left for Toronto on Friday, after a month's visit with his parents here.

Roland Martin, of the Standard Bank staff, Blenheim, was the guest of his uncle, J. Martin, of Queen's Hotel, over Sunday.

Mrs. Will Rudd will entertain a few ladies, informally, on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss J. Bailey, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, North Dresden.

We are sole agents for the Peninsular Stove Works, the largest concern in the world for natural and artificial gas stoves. We will be pleased to show them to you, Jas. Watt & Sons.

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CORPORATION TENDERS

CITY OF CHATHAM, 1907



Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of four o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1907.

1. For supplies for the City Electric Plant for 1907, and repair to a Thompson dynamo, according to specifications to be seen at the office of Superintendent Jones in Harrison Hall.

2. For Board of Works supplies for 1907, as follows: Sewer pipe, brick, sand, gravel, cement, castings, circles, lumber and hardware, according to specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's office.

3. For sweeping, cleaning and removing dirt and sweepings from the several paved streets in the city, as per specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's office.

4. For sprinkling the various streets in the city provided for by law, according to specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's office.

5. For granite sidewalk slabs which may be laid in the city during the year 1907, according to specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. G. MERRITT, Clerk of Chatham.

Dated at Chatham this 13th day of February, 1907.

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A STORE FULL OF NEW GOODS

An Immense Gathering of Style and Values

For months back our buyers have been scouring the British, European, American and home markets in the interests of this Busy Cash Store. The result of their expert buying may be seen by visiting the store and viewing the matchless stocks of New Silks, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Linens, Laces, Ribbons, Lawns, Wash Waistings and Suitings, Draperies, Carpets, Curtains, etc., which have come to hand during the past few days.

Bought in Seven Store quantities direct from the largest and most reliable manufacturers, and personally selected by our own expert buyers, who visit the foreign markets regularly twice each year, we have no hesitation in saying that they are better styles and better value than can possibly be had elsewhere hereabouts. We invite you to come in and look around—examine the qualities, compare our prices. We know the result—you will come here when you are ready to buy.

New Dress Goods

Stylish Tweed Suitings, an immense showing of these fashionable fabrics, latest designs in checks, stripes and mixtures light, crisp, natty effects, 44 to 56 in. wide, extraordinary values at a yard 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Plain Fabrics

Fine pure wool Panamas, Voiles, Crepe de Chine, Cordoras, Drap Royal, Poplins, Mohairs, Venetians, Broadcloths, Melrose, Serges, etc., black and colors, matchless values at a yard 50c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.00

New Wool Waistings

Fine silk and wool French Delaines, beautiful designs rich colorings, at a yard 75c

New Carpets at Special Prices

5 pieces Union Carpets, full yard wide, new reversible patterns. Saturday a yard 25c

6 pieces Union Carpets, new patterns, reversible colors. Saturday a yard 29c

Heavy Union Carpets, full yard wide, choice pattern and colors, at a yard 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c

3 Ply All-wool Carpets, superior quality, choice new designs, special a yard \$1

\$1.50 and \$2 Curtains \$1.19 a Pair

46 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains 3 1/2 yds. long, choice new designs, overlook edges, worth \$1.50 to \$2 a pair. Clearing Saturday at \$1.19

Men's Fur Coats

1 only Black Australian Calf Coat, extra well-made and lined, guaranteed in wear, reg. \$25 for \$17.90

New White Wash Goods

Swiss Spot Muslins, in spots and figures, special at a yd 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c

Embroidered White Lawns

Choice styles fine qualities, at a yd. 25c, 30c and 35c

Fine Laces at Half Price

About 5000 yards Fine Torchon and Fancy Trimming Laces, choice patterns, regular 40 to 50 Laces for 20 yd. Regular 50 to 70 Laces for 30c. Regular 80 to 100 Laces for 40c and 50c. Regular 12 1/2 to 150 Laces for 70c. Better get your share of the Saturday—they won't be here long.

2 only choice Australian Calf Coats, reg. \$30 each, clearing at \$19.90

1 only extra quality Calf Coat, rich glossy black, fully guaranteed in every respect, reg. \$28 for \$27.90

25c Belts for 10c Each

4 doz. stylish Gilt Leather Belts, with three slides and buckle, reg. 25c each. Saturday 1c

500 Belts for 25c—5 doz. gilt buckle in Web Belts, with 6 in. buckle and slide, reg. 50c each. Saturday 25c

Boys' \$4 Reefers \$1.48

14 only Boys' Double-breasted Reefers Coats, black, brown and navy, wool lined, sizes 22 to 25, reg. \$2.50 to \$4 each. Clearing Saturday \$1.48

40c Corset Covers 25c

10 doz. fine Cambric Covers, Marguerite style, with 2 rows deep insertion, lace on neck and sleeve, reg. 40c each. Saturday 25c

Ladies' Flannelette Petticoats 39c

Full Saxony finish, pink only, made with frill and hemstitched tucks, reg. 50c. Saturday 39c

Ladies' Long Coats

All-over Fur Garments, in light and dark colors. Clearing Saturday at almost Half Price

Ladies' Fur Coats

\$25 Astrachans for \$16.90

\$30 Astrachans for \$23.90

\$45 Russian Lamb Coat for \$28.90

\$50 Grey Lamb Coat for \$29.90

\$65 Persian Lamb Coat for \$48.90

\$50 River Mink Coat for \$38.90

\$40 Seal Coat for \$28.90

Millinery Less Than Half

All our High-class Millinery for Ladies' and Children. Clearing Saturday at Less Than Half Price

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited

RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

17 a. m. for London, Toronto, Wallaceburg, Chatham and all Pacific Coast points.

5.15 a. m. Fast Express for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points East, also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast points.

1.03 a. m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, south and west.

1.15 p. m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, south and west.

5.15 p. m. Fast Express for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points east, also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast points.

Daily except Sunday. * Daily.

THE WABASH SYSTEM

Wabash trains leave Chatham:

WEST BOUND

No. 1, 6.25 a. m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.

No. 3, 1.07 p. m. Solid train for Detroit and St. Louis.

No. 5, 9.38 p. m. Solid train for Detroit and Chicago.

No. 9, 1.13 a. m. Fast Mail for St. Louis and Kansas City.

No. 13, 1.25 p. m. for Detroit and Chicago.

EAST BOUND

No. 2, 12.23 p. m. for St. Thomas, Aylmer, Simcoe, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 4, 11.19 p. m. Fast train for St. Thomas, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 6, 1.32 a. m. for St. Thomas, Buffalo and New York.

No. 8, 2.49 p. m. Fast Mail for Buffalo and New York.

STRICTLY PRIVATE YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE AND WEDDING RING VONGUNTEN'S

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER
...DENTISTS...
COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS
OVER THE RIVER
PHONE: OFFICE 317. Residence 442

THE RINK!
Fancy Dress Carnival and
Band Concert To-night.
Hockey Game with Tilbury Next
Monday Night.

LOCAL

Wanted! Everybody to come to the
Austin sale in aid of the Hospital
fund.

Mrs. J. Degge, of Selkirk street,
has returned home after visiting
friends in Brussels.

HELLO! I am going to lunch at
the Austin store. Come along and
help the ladies.

Boy Tobey is one of the men in
Chatham who thinks that the present
cold weather will not last. He
hopes so, for he is longing for the
spring trade to open up. This morn-
ing he was noticed getting ready
by opening up a spring shipment of
of Hawes' hats.

A GOOD PRODUCER

A new shallow well has been struck
on the Tremblay farm, lot 22, con-
cession 4, Romney. Oil was struck
at 300 feet. The well is owned by
Shutter & Co., and it is reported that
250 barrels were taken out yester-
day afternoon.

The well near the St. Peter's church
will be shot some this afternoon
or to-morrow morning. It is down
to a depth of 1,400 feet.

THE ANNUAL SALE

The Ladies Assisting Society's an-
nual sale in aid of the Public General
Hospital was opened at the C. Austin
store this morning under the most
favorable auspices.

The ladies were as busy as bees
when the Planet called, and the scene
was good to look upon. The indica-
tions are that this year the ladies
will break all previous records, which
is the wish of everyone who knows
of the immense value of the good
work they are engaged in.

The ladies are officiating at all of
the counters, and they are also hold-
ing a sale of homemade cooking and
candy. In the rooms on the second
floor a dainty lunch may be part-
aken of, and there is a weigh scales
nearby on which the visitor may get
weighed before and after eating.
The sale will be continued all day
to-morrow.

MAY BE WIDOW HUNTER

N. H. Stevens has received a very
pleasant letter from J. C. Hunter,
of Belfast, Ireland. Mr. Hunter will
be remembered by many of the Chat-
ham people as one of the members
of the British Bowling Association,
which visited here last summer. In
this letter Mr. Hunter states that he
never forgets the pleasant visit he
had while in Chatham, and writes
that the delightful tour by them to
Canada is still a very pleasant theme
to dwell upon and will long continue
such, and with most of the visitors
will remain while life lasts, a very
happy recollection. Mr. Hunter states
that the great kindness shown him
while in this city, the delightful sail
on the River Thames to the lake,
and the exceptional attractions on
board the steamer will not be forgot-
ten. Mr. Stevens here says that Mr.
Hunter is a widower, which may
have something to do with the at-
tractions on the steamer.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

We are having a
Special Sale of Ribbons
For One Week Only.

20c Ribbons for 15c
25c & 30c " 19c
35c & 40c " 25c

C. A. COOKSLEY
KING STREET

..Toothache..

Is, perhaps, never so prevalent as at this time
of year.

RADLEY'S TOOTHACHE DROPS

Are most effective in relieving the pain of
aching teeth.

—PRICE 10c. A BOTTLE—

RADLEY'S DRUG STORE, S. F. PARK & CO.,
SCANE BLOCK, KING STREET

STRUCK BY C. P. R.

Bert List Has A Narrow Escape From
Instant Death Horse Was
Killed

This morning at about 11.40 o'clock,
when Bert List was driving over the
C. P. R. crossing on Centre street,
he was struck by a shunting train.
The wagon was completely de-
molished, and the fine five-year-old
mare that List was driving had its
high front foot taken off and had to
be shot.

Mr. List had a miraculous escape
from instant death. It seems that he
did not see the train backing down
until on the track, and just as it
struck the wagon he jumped and
clutched to the bridle of the horse.
He was dragged down the track
some distance, but with the exception
of having his shoulder jammed slight-
ly was not seriously injured.

REV. N. H. MARTIN DEAD

Word has been received by the local
Oddfellows that Rev. N. H. Martin,
of Newark, N. J., passed away on the
11th inst., and was buried in that
place yesterday. Deceased was a
former rector of Christ Church. He
was a Past Grand Master of the Odd-
fellows for Ontario.

A FIGHT WITH STEER

Thamesville, Feb. 14.—Mr. Lemuel
Sherman, of this place, had a nar-
row escape from death last even-
ing. He was feeding his cattle on
his farm near town when a large
steer viciously attacked him. Mr.
Sherman is a strong, heavy-set
man, but he soon found that his
strength was no match for that of
the ugly brute. He was thrown vi-
olently to the ground, where the
enraged animal tried again and
again to gore him.

Fortunately, Mr. Sherman had in
his hand a large clasp knife with
which he had been cutting the bands
on the fodder. With great presence
of mind he reached up and drove the
knife into the animal's neck. This
caused the brute to retreat a few
paces, when Mr. Sherman sprang up
and seizing a pitchfork attacked
him vigorously and finally succeeded
in driving him away.

BULLETS WERE FLYING.

The accident on Centre street this
morning, in which Bert List came
so near losing his life or being se-
verely injured, drew a large crowd
of the curious.

It was found necessary to shoot
the horse, which had one of its front
legs broken, and one of its trairmen
brought a large revolver from the
train for the purpose of putting
the poor animal out of pain. The
big revolver—it must have been a
38-calibre at least—did not appear
to be in good working order. While
the trainman was getting the pis-
tol ready, the contents of two of the
chambers were accidentally fired.
One of the bullets whizzed through
the crowd, but, fortunately, struck
no one. It was afterwards discov-
ered to be imbedded in a pine board.
Nobody knows where the second bul-
let went to, but the crowd started
to scatter, as the vicinity appeared
to be becoming dangerous.

The third shot killed the horse.

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Feb. 14.—Mrs. S. C.
Davis leaves on Saturday for an ex-
tended visit with friends in and
around Blephim.

Great sympathy is felt for Mr.
and Mrs. Frederick Bowers in the
death of their daughter Louisa. The
little girl had been ill for several
weeks and passed away Tuesday.

Miss Mae McLean has returned
home from a visit with friends in
Simcoe.

The Claire Circle are holding a
Valentine tea at the home of Mrs.
A. E. Wilson this afternoon and ev-
ening.

A few cases of diphtheria have
been reported in town.
The General Superintendent of
Sunday Schools will give an address
in the Baptist Church on Sunday,
Feb. 24th. After the evening ser-
vices he invites all the S. S. teach-
ers to meet with him in conference.

THE STRENUOUS LIFE.

Nature will have her compensations.
Our overworked bodies and nerves re-
quire recuperation and rest. The
longer the delay the greater the price.
Before too late try the tonic influence
of the Mineral Salt Springs. The "St.
Catharines Well" for nervous troubles,
rheumatism and allied diseases, ap-
peals to those desiring relief and ab-
solute convalescence. Write to J. D.
McDonald, District Passenger Agent,
Grand Trunk Railway System, Tor-
onto, for illustrated descriptive mat-
ter.

THAW JURORS AT LIBERTY

Death of Mrs. Bolton Brings
The Trial To a Temporary
Stop

MEN OF THEIR HONOR

New York, Feb. 15.—Another tragic
chapter in the story of the Thaw-
White case was written yesterday,
when grim death stepped in to halt
the famous trial in its fourth week.
The wife of Juror No. 11, Mrs. Jo-
seph B. Bolton, passed away yesterday
afternoon, soon after her husband had
reached her bedside. He had been
summoned from the court-room, where
the trial had been in progress for less
than 15 minutes.

The formal announcement of Mrs.
Bolton's death was made in court
shortly after 2 p. m., the hour set
for the afternoon session, and Jus-
tice Fitzgerald immediately ordered
an adjournment of the case until Mon-
day. The court also ordered, with the
consent of counsel, that the other 11
jurors be given their liberty and no
longer held together.

He admonished them to be guided
by their honor and their oath and
not to read the newspapers or discuss
the Thaw case with any body.

In adjourning till Monday Justice
Fitzgerald expressed the hope that
the trial might then proceed.
To Prevent Publication.
Washington, Feb. 15.—Representa-
tive Wharton of Illinois introduced a
resolution in the House yesterday
authorizing the president to exclude
from the mails any and all publica-
tions "containing the revolting de-
tails" of the Thaw case and other
cases of similar nature.

The Grand Jury at Work.
Lebanon, Ky., Feb. 15.—The county
grand jury Wednesday night returned
indictments against The Cincinnati
Enquirer, Louisville Herald, Louis-
ville Times, and Evening Post, for
printing and circulating in this county
the "offensive and indecent" proceed-
ings of the Thaw trial.

A NERVOUS STRAIN

Telephone Operators Are Subjected
Thereto Say Medical Witnesses.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Medical men
were witnesses on behalf of the tele-
phone girls yesterday.

Judge Winchester repeated his de-
mand for a statement as to wages
paid in the Toronto offices. Mr. Kerr's
excuse was that the company didn't
know precisely what was wanted, but
would see that the request was hon-
ored.

The day was taken up in the exam-
ination of medical witnesses, who
were first permitted to inspect the
Main exchange.

Dr. Davidson, Dr. Oldright, Dr.
Walter McKeown, Dr. Forfar and Dr.
Sheard were called in the morning
and Drs. Anderson, Alexander, Silver-
thorn, Trow, Bennett, Temple and
Dr. Reeve, president of the British
Medical Association, and dean of the
faculty of medicine of Toronto Uni-
versity, gave evidence in the after-
noon.

The consensus of opinion seemed to
be that the operators were subject to
great nervous strain and that the
shorter period of actual work that
could be arranged the better. Several
of them questioned the advisability
of young women engaging in such an oc-
cupation.

Rev. W. J. Young Dead.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Rev. W. J.
Young, Methodist clergyman, died in
the Western Hospital yesterday, of
appendicitis. He was well-known in
many towns in Canada, having been
stationed at Ameliasburg, Sterling,
Milton, Cataragui, Pittsburg, Morven,
Mount Albert, Gosport, Thamesburg,
Tamworth, Cannington, Odessa,
Tweed. He was 70 years of age.

Notice of Irish Bill.

London, Feb. 15.—Following closely
upon his announcement of the inten-
tion of the Government to introduce a
measure to improve the government of
Ireland, Augustine Birrell, Chief Sec-
retary for Ireland, gave formal notice
yesterday that a bill "to establish an
Irish Council for other purposes con-
nected therewith," would be introduc-
ed.

Bigamist Jailed At Cornwall.

Cornwall, Feb. 15.—Charged with
deserting his wife and three children
in Plattsburg, N. Y., Oliver Lajore
was arrested here and taken to Plas-
burg. Lajore came here a month ago,
and on Jan. 28 was married under
the name of Albert Wells of Albany,
N. Y., to Miss Sarah Roach, daughter
of Thomas Roach.

Two Philippine Towns Burned.

Manila, Feb. 15.—Pulajanes attack-
ed and burned two towns in the Pro-
vince of Occidental Negros yesterday
and killed six members of the com-
munitas. Two American teachers,
W. J. Bassett and Walter J. L. Ise,
are reported to be missing.

Will Not Resign.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Formal denials
were issued yesterday of the reports
that Premier Clemenceau intends re-
signing his office.

Even the burglar who can crack
a safe with ease will hesitate before
attempting to open a car window.

The things we can afford are gen-
erally the things we don't want.
True merit is like a river — the
deeper it is the less noise it makes.

We do too much talking and too
little living.

TO CURE A COUGH.

A noted authority on lung trouble
advises that as soon as a cold is con-
tracted, the following simple treatment
should be given. The ingredients can
be purchased from any prescription
druggist at small cost and easily pre-
pared in your own home. It is said to
be so effective that it will break up a
cold in twenty-four hours and cure any
cough that is curable.

Take a half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine
(Pure), two ounces of Glycerine and
eight ounces of good "White" Shake
well and take in teaspoonful doses
every four hours.

Be sure that the Virgin Oil of Pine
(Pure) is in the original vials, which
are put up expressly for druggists to
dispense. Each vial is securely sealed
in a round wooden case, with engraved
wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil
of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach
Chemical Co., Windsor, Ontario,
plainly printed thereon. Only the
authentic oils are sold in bulk; these
create nausea and never effect the de-
sired results.

TAKE A LEAP IN THE DARK

The Lemieux Labor Bill
Comes In For Some
Severe Criticism

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—After some seven
hours of debate the House of Com-
mons gave a second reading to the
bill of Mr. Lemieux, for preventing
and settling strikes and lockouts, and
now entitled "The Industrial Dis-
putes Investigation Act."

Armand Lavergne, although sup-
porting the bill, pointed out that by
section 63 an employee was forbidden
to strike in order to prevent the
"open shop," but Hance Logan (Lib-
eral, Cumberland, N.S.) intimated
that this section would be withdrawn.
R. L. Borden found much to com-
mend in the bill, but regretted that
the Government had not accepted his
resolution for a select committee to
investigate the relations of capital
and labor. The bill will no doubt be
amended to some extent in commit-
tee.

Mr. Lemieux appealed to both sides
of the House to consider the measure
free from any partisan prejudice. In
his opinion the passage of this bill
would be the most important act ever
accomplished by the present Govern-
ment. Fifty years ago there were no
special questions in Canada. Canada
was now face to face with the labor
question.

During 1906 there had occurred 158
strikes, affecting 26,014 workmen.
Taking the past six years of Canada,
the records showed 715 strikes, affect-
ing 142,000 working people and caus-
ing them to lose 2,652,460 working
days. Beyond the material losses oc-
casioned by labor difficulties there
were other and more serious losses,
including deaths, wounds, imprison-
ment, lawlessness and civil strife.

This bill, Mr. Lemieux explained,
(a) prohibits strikes and lockouts
pending an investigation; (b) pro-
vides machinery to carry out that
aid; (c) relates to all public utilities.
He admitted that the award could not
be enforced except by public opinion.
He considered compulsory arbitration
as out of the question in a country
like Canada. It would mean driving
our employers and employees alike to
the United States. He closed with an
eloquent plea for industrial peace.

A Leap in the Dark.
R. L. Borden said it was the act
drafted by Sir John A. Macdonald,
which permitted laboring men to
strike without rendering themselves
liable to prosecution. The bill was an-
tagonized by the Liberal party. The
Toronto Globe in a long editorial an-
nouncing that the labor agitation in
Canada was entirely without reason.

Of the more than 700 strikes during
the past six years, only thirty-seven
were settled by the Department of
Labor. The important thing in labor
difficulties was to get the employer
and employees together. In what way
could it be better brought about than
to have an enquiry by a select com-
mittee which would assemble the
views and aspirations of capital and
labor alike?

He was not an advocate of the New
Zealand plan of compulsory arbitra-
tion. He admitted that the bill con-
tained some excellent features; but
why was the Government bent upon
taking this leap in the dark? Surely
all learning upon this topic was not
bound and circumscribed by the files
of the Labor Gazette. No one under
this act could apply for governmental
interference until he was prepared to
make an affidavit that a strike or
lockout had been ordered, or was
about to be ordered by some author-
ity competent to order the same. Did
this not postpone the good offices of
the Government until the parties
themselves were embroiled in quarrels
and had passed the point where
mediation could be accepted?

The Speaker announced that he
had issued his warrant for writ for
the bye-elections to fill the vacancies
caused by the death of Charlesagne
Laurier and the promotions of Mr.
Bruneau and Hon. John Costigan.

WISH HE WAS.

Hasn't he paid you yet? Why,
he's a regular deadbeat, isn't he?
No; I wish he was dead; I might
collect from his estate then.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the
House.

HOSPITAL SALE

FOR TWO DAYS ONLY
AT THE AUSTIN STORE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEB. 15 & 16

Proceeds to Assist in Building Maternity Ward.

THE Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hos-
pital have again made arrangements with MESSRS.
AUSTIN & CO. to conduct a TWO DAYS' SALE. The
Society receive as their share **Ten Cents** of every dollar
sold.

MESSRS. AUSTIN & CO. are making special pre-
parations for this sale, and have received almost their Com-
plete Stock of New Spring Goods.

New Dress Goods New White Goods
New Silks New Laces and Embroideries
New Hosiery and Gloves New Spring
Suits and Jackets New Carpets

By arranging to make your purchases during this Sale
you will secure first choice of the New Goods, and, at the
same time, assist the Society to securing funds to build the
Maternity Ward.

A Lunch Room on Second Floor

The Society will serve Lunch both days, the entire pro-
ceeds of which will go to swell the funds.

YOUR BOY'S CHANCE

ON SATURDAY we place on Sale Boys' 2 and 3 pce. Suits at a specially re-
duced price to move them out quickly. If your boy needs a suit for spring it will
pay you to buy at this cut price Sale.

OVER 300 BOYS' 2 and 3 PIECE SUITS BOYS' 2 PIECE SUITS

In good wearing Tweeds and Plain Serges, nobby Norfolk styles, for ages 5
to 15 years. Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 suits. Sale price **\$1.98.**

BOYS' 3 PIECE SUITS

Nobby pattern Tweeds, Checks and Overplaids, dark and medium shades
suitable for all the year round, single and double-breasted styles, for ages 9 to 16
years. Regular \$5.00 to \$5.50. Sale price **\$3.95.**

YOUTHS' LONG PANT SUITS, EXTRA

Dark and medium shades of neat pattern Tweeds, sizes 33 to 35. This lot
was bought at about 50c on the Dollar, and we place them on Sale Saturday.
Regular values \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00. Sale price **\$3.95.**

To add to the interest in the Hospital Sale Messrs. Austin & Co. are adding
the above Special Lines.

THE LADIES' ASSISTING SOCIETY.

MRS. RISPIN, President.

MRS. J. C. PRITCHARD, Secretary.

New Glassware

Special importa-
tion of fine color-
ed and hard fired
Austrian glass:—

Water Sets \$1, \$1.25,
\$1.50, \$2.00.

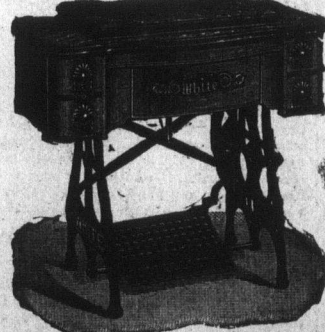
Table Sets \$1.50 to \$3.

Fruit Sets \$2 to \$3.

... GLASS TUMBLERS ...

Plain or etched. Good straight
shape and popular large sizes.
Six gross assorted patterns.
60c Dozen or Each 5c.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL



—THE—
"WHITE" IS
...KING...

"A Thing of Beauty and of
Joy For Ever."

...Fully Guaranteed...

Not the CHEAPEST but undoubtedly the
BEST Sewing Machine on the Market.

See our Window Display. Get our

SALE PRICES.

They are bargains while they last.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH

Geo. Stephens

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Call at Jas. Watt & Sons and see
our Economy Natural Gas Burners.
We can place them in your furnace,
gas range or cook stove. Call and
see them, or phone 207.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the
House.

The Planet will carry a full as-
sortment of the finest Calendars for
next year, and persons contemplat-
ing placing an order for next year
should wait until they see our sam-
ples. They will be better and cheap-
er than you have been paying for
this class of work.

The Skin in Winter.

Suppose you were to carry a piece of hard bright steel about for a few days. Take it with you into your hot room—out again into a ten-below-zero breeze! Here in moist warm air. There in keen biting wind. How long would it remain bright and smooth? Your skin is subject to all these changes. Can you wonder that without attention it becomes rough, red and sore, with cracks and chapped places, and sometimes eczematous blotches? Do you expect more from it than from steel? Don't neglect your skin! Zam-Buk is a skin food. It heals cracks and chapped places; it cures eczema, it closes cuts and ulcers, it prevents blood poison—all by virtue of rich herbal saps and juices of which it is composed. You can't beat nature. Zam-Buk is nature's balm of healing to ailing, cold-bitten or diseased skins. Healing, soothing, and antiseptic at the same time. Send this article and one cent stamp for dainty sample box, giving name of this paper.

BAD LEG FOR A YEAR.

Cured in a Few Weeks.

Mrs. Geo. C. Taylor of Goodwood (Ont.), says:—"My little boy eight years old had a bad leg. It was all broken out and very painful. The sores were deep and seemed of a chronic nature. We tried all sorts of ointments and salves, but they proved of no avail. Then we took the little fellow to a doctor and he was under treatment for a long time, but the sores did not close. He was bad for over a year. A trial box of Zam-Buk did him more good than anything we had ever applied. So we got him some more and Zam-Buk has now healed up every sore. You may guess therefore that I recommend it highly."

CURED BABY'S ECZEMA.

Mrs. George Frazer of Roseton, says:—"Zam-Buk is highly suitable for children's delicate skins. It cured my baby of eczema which had spread over the little one's face. I had tried various preparations in vain, so I know Zam-Buk is very much superior to ordinary ointments and salves."

SEVERE BURNS HEALED.

Mr. Alf. J. Clark, of London (Ont.), whose photo we give, was cured of burns so deep that the blood ran from them, by Zam-Buk. He says:—"My little girl, too, knows how good it is. She burned her hands on the stove, but in a few hours Zam-Buk eased the pain and healed the burns. We always keep it in the house."

ZAM-BUK WILL CURE

eczema, face rashes, ulcers, abscesses, cuts, bruises, chapped places, running sores, poisoned wounds, chronic sores etc. It is also good for piles and enlarged veins. As an embrocation it cures rheumatism and sciatica, colds in the chest, etc. All druggist and stores at 50c. a box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

ZAM-BUK

THE GREAT SKIN-CURE.

Planet, Chatham, Feb. 15, 1907.



ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

A Pretty Story About the Dainty Bridal Flower.

The orange blossom is so typical of weddings that few ever stop to wonder why it has attained its position as the bridal flower.

The custom of wearing orange blossoms on the wedding day originated in Spain. The story goes that an African potentate once gave a Spanish king a magnificent orange tree whose fragrant blossoms were the admiration of all who were permitted to see them. In vain many people begged for a sprig of the lovely plant, and most persistent of all was a foreign ambassador, who wished to send a cutting to his own country.

It so happened that the head gardener, who had charge of the orange tree, possessed a charming daughter who was courted by a young artisan. The girl, however, lacked a dowry, so there seemed no prospect of their marriage taking place. One day her father accidentally broke off a spray of orange blossom from the precious tree and gave it to his daughter, who placed the creamy flowers in her hair, where they attracted the attention of the ambassador. He promised to give the young girl a sum sufficient for her dowry if she would give him the spray, and, needless to add, she willingly did so. She was soon afterward married, and in remembrance of the luck brought by the orange blossom she secretly broke off another piece, which she wore on her wedding day, an example followed by brides of our own and most foreign countries.

ART IN THE HOME.

A Fad For Jacobean Effects in House Furnishing.

Period rooms are a fad of the moment, and the Jacobean effect, a style closely resembling the Elizabethan period, is very much approved of by decorators. Much skill was devoted to the construction of chimney fronts and doorways during the Jacobean period, and many of them are most elaborately treated with architectural moldings. Paneled walls and oak beamed ceilings



JACOBAN DINING ROOM.

were also features of the time, and in the early examples both paneling and furniture were inlaid with holly and sycamore. The style is very suitable for a dining room and hall and can be adapted to the modern house more easily than many of the other styles. For instance, a very handsome dining room can be made by having the walls paneled with oak in which a black and yellow inlay is introduced with a ceiling in plaster with enriched ribs of a bold design of fruits, etc. The carving of the furniture should be in low relief and peculiarly characteristic of the period, while the hangings are of rich embroidered silk and of a color in harmony with the woodwork. Needless to say, original Jacobean pieces are extremely rare, as they have been bought up by collectors and found places in museums, etc., but faithful copies are always to be had lacking nothing beyond the historical association of the originals.

Denim Draperies.

Inexpensive hangings for a room that is done in blue would be very pretty if made of the ordinary blue denim.

This is a little lighter in shade on the under side, and figures cut out and applied with this side up are most effective.

A border of fleur-de-lis is lovely; so also is the leaf of a horse chestnut tree slightly conventionalized or any other simple figure.

In applying these use an irregular buttonhole stitch around all edges in either white floss or a darker shade of blue.

Rice With Dates.

Cook a cupful of rice in a double boiler with a pint of milk and a pint of water until soft. Sweeten to taste and flavor with vanilla. Stone enough dates to make a cupful and stew until tender with half a cupful of sugar and one cupful of water. Set aside until cold. Then turn out the rice in the center of a dish and pour the dates around it.

A Kitchen Hint.

The most inexperienced person can easily mend holes in pans and kettles. A solder—specially prepared for the purpose—comes in the form of a hollow wire filled with rosin. The utensil is held over a candle, so that the flame is directly under the hole. After a few seconds the solder is touched lightly to the spot, when a drop melts off and fills the hole.

Save the Wishbones.

Wishbones made up as penwipers, with faces of sealing wax, the features being formed while the wax is soft, are very useful for favors or prizes for games, and the following little jingle may go with them:

Once I was a wishbone
And grew upon a hen;
Now I am a little slave
And made to wipe your pen.

Hunt For a Hangman.

The British army was once in difficulties through the lack of a hangman. Murder was committed by a soldier in the Crimea, but nobody could be found to carry out the sentence of the court martial. It was announced that £20 and a free discharge would be granted to the man undertaking the task. At last a man did volunteer. He was a newcomer to the army. On the night prior to the date fixed for the execution they locked up the hangman in a stable to keep him safe. In the morning the party at the gallows waited, but there was no hangman. He had gone mad during the night or else he was now simulating madness. The officer in command turned to one of his captains with, "Captain, you will have the goodness to hang the prisoner!" The captain changed countenance, but he pulled himself together and appealed to the sergeants with, "Which of you will hang this man?" And to spare his captain one of the men volunteered. He afterward had the satisfaction of flogging the man who had volunteered and failed.

A man's word don't carry any weight after he gets on the scales.

The banana skin, like the worm, is apt to turn when trodden upon.

Keep It In The House

Coughs and colds develop like wild-fire. At night there may be a sneeze—a slight tickling in the throat. Next morning—a bad cold. At the first signs, take

Bole's Preparation of Friar's Cough Balsam



It breaks up colds—stops the cough—heals the throat and lungs, never fails to cure chronic bronchitis. Largest and best 25-cent cough remedy in the world. Used in Canada for over 100 years. Prepared, recommended and guaranteed by

NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO., LIMITED LONDON, ONT.

The Way to Work.

If work has to be done the only way to escape will be to launch oneself upon the task, realizing that if it is difficult it is not likely to grow easier and that some sort of a beginning must be made. "Keep the faculty of effort alive in you by a little gratuitous exercise every day," writes a canny psychologist in his chapter on "Habit." This gratuitous exercise it is that trains the will to rule life and success; it is the one great secret of destiny. Postponing of disagreeable duties means laziness invading the will, a certain slackening of all the mental nature, an invasion of a paralytic tendency. If the will failed to obey at a given moment yesterday it is vastly less likely to obey today, whereas a daily habit of forceful inhibiting or commanding makes for that most desirable of all endowments, "a completely fashioned will."

The First Nails.

The first nails were undoubtedly the sharp teeth of various animals. Then it is believed pointed fragments of flint followed. The first manufactured metal nails were of bronze. The nail with which Jael killed Sisera was a wooden tent pin, probably pointed with iron. Bronze nails have been found in the Swiss lake dwellings, in several places in France and in the valley of the Nile. Until the nineteenth century iron nails were forged, a blacksmith being able to make only two or three dozen a day. The first cut nails were made by Jeremiah Wilkinson in Rhode Island in 1775. The first patented nail machine was by Perkins, 1795, and its product of 200,000 nails a day was considered so enormous that some persons deemed the result due to supernatural agency.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King"

says:—"I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST liniment in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day."

Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

Wishes never fill a sack.
Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

IN FERTILE ANTICOSTI.

Island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence Being Transformed Into Homes of Peace and Plenty.

Nestling in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, off the east coast of Quebec, of which province it is a part; lies the fertile island of Anticosti. The island is interesting because so little is generally known of it; and because so many wrong impressions have gone abroad with reference to it.

When, in December, 1895, H. Menier, the French chocolate king, purchased the island, many wild rumors were set afloat with regard to the alleged purposes for which it had been acquired, says a writer in the Montreal Standard. The most sensational of these was that a Canadian Monte Carlo was to be established there, and that the new proprietor of the elongated piece of territory would have undisputed sway over it, politically and otherwise, even greater than that enjoyed by Prince Monaco over his world-famed domain. The keen imagination of many American writers was responsible for much circumstantial detail that was published in the United States, and, as stories lose nothing by repeating, some very extravagant flights of fancy were indulged in. But what has happened since that time, and what is still happening, is in keeping with the onward march of industrial progress which the whole of Canada is making.

Until a comparatively few years ago what was known of Anticosti from the days of Champlain may be said to have been traditional rather than historical, for the very few references to it in the old records and manuscripts are practically valueless to the historian.

Prior to the first treaty of Paris the St. Lawrence and all its islands had been taken over by the victorious English. But, owing to many complaints being made of depredations and outrages being committed by the New Englanders on the island of Anticosti, the Magdalen Islands and on the Labrador coast, it became necessary to do something for the protection of the inhabitants.

Headquarters of Squadron. Newfoundland being a naval command, and headquarters of the North American squadron, was selected as the most convenient government to control the territory referred to, and consequently Anticosti, the Magdalen Islands, and the Labrador coast were, on February 10, 1763, annexed to Newfoundland. Sir Hugh Palliser was governor of Newfoundland at the time, and did his best under the existing circumstances, but Anticosti had no harbor, was almost wholly uninhabited, and very little visited.

Later, complaints came from the American, Nova Scotian and Canadian colonists against the strict fishing regulations of Sir Hugh Palliser, and so, by the Quebec Act of 1774, Anticosti was returned to Canada.

Traders and Eskimos continued to visit Anticosti in account of the valuable salmon fisheries, but still the island was practically without inhabitants. Then, during a hundred years, portions of the island were acquired by private individuals until it had practically all been absorbed. In 1883 there were a good many heirs, and in order to secure their individual shares they had the island sold by the sheriff.

Formed Joint Stock Company. It was purchased by a Mr. Stockwell, who formed a joint stock company, which was called "The Governor and Company of the Island of Anticosti." This, however, did not help matters so far as the development of the island was concerned. Up to this time no attempt was made to develop it, and although the new company predicted many improvements it accomplished practically nothing, and in 1888 the company went into liquidation.

The liquidator, a Mr. Kendrick, sent out a representative from year to year to farm out such fishing rights as went with the ownership of the island, but this brought in but scant revenue. In 1895 a Mr. Despecher obtained an option on the island, offered it for sale to Mr. Menier, and in December of that year, upon the favorable report of Mr. Dujardin-Baumetz, an expert, the deed was passed. Mr. Menier took possession the following spring.

Is Being Transformed. Gradually the island of Anticosti, for ages standing out of the waters of the Gulf in its primeval state of wild and rugged grandeur, is now being transformed into a land of homes and plenty. Thousands of acres of land have been cleared, and the soil is proved of excellent quality; roads and houses have been built and sawmills and lobster and salmon canning factories are in full operation. Canadian history proper is repeating itself on the gulf island.

A breakwater nearly a mile long has

DISTRICT

DARRELL.

Rev. Mr. Moorehouse, of Tupperville, will lecture in French's Church on Tuesday evening.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at Art. French's on Friday evening. Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Josie Lanigan to Mr. Cole, of Windsor. The marriage

Cole, of Windsor. The marriage will take place at St. Joseph's Church, Chatham, on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Jack Fisher's sale was largely attended on Friday, and everything sold for a good price.

Mrs. F. A. Scott, of Harwich, visited her sister, Mrs. Samuel Duncan, last week.

Mrs. Andrew Gray, who sprained her ankle some time ago, is improving.



SURPRISE SOAP

A PURE HARD SOAP

CON. 6, DOVER.

Mrs. R. Steen was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. A. F. Dollen has returned home after spending two months with her sisters at the Falls.

Will Jack is on the sick list.

Miss Lee, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. T. Burke.

N. Rhunke has been on the sick list.

Mrs. McArthur spent one day last week with Mrs. W. Rhunke.

N. Rhunke had a saving bee last Friday.

Mr. Bennie, our school teacher, spent Friday night with Mr. John Grant.

Miss Lottie Burke is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Clark, in Dover.

Miss J. Richardson, our Townline teacher, is sick with a severe cold.

The past is dead. We live in the present.

"Progress Brand" Clothing

is for progressive men who want—not the clothing that was best 20 years ago—but the clothing THAT IS BEST TODAY. Do you wear "PROGRESS BRAND"?

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SOUTH HARWICH.

Elder Snoblen is holding mission services at Inwood.

Nelson Burk has invitations out for a Valentine party this week.

A number in this vicinity are preparing to go to Alberta, and it is rumored they will take a couple of cars of horses.

Albert Burk has had a very sick child, but it is slowly improving.

Miss Ella M. Maynard is home visiting her parents, but will return shortly to Ypsilanti and Detroit.

Quite a few here are complaining of colds and grip.

The Fourth Line School give their annual taffy party on Wednesday night, at H. Sterling's.

Stanley Snoblen and W. Maynard were out breaking a driver the other day. The did not seem to be having much trouble.

ROMNEY.

Mr. Morton Wickwire, of Chatham Business College, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Messrs. G. Dawson and F. Suskey spent the early part of last week in Detroit.

Miss Stella Coatsworth has returned to the Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lott spent Sunday visiting friends in Raleigh.

Owing to measles and la grippe the attendance at school is very slight.

T. Cox has returned home from visiting friends in Chatham.

D. Suskey spent Saturday in Merlin.

The fishermen in this vicinity have filled their ice-houses already.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Men say few solid things when they try to say extraordinary things.

Gray's Syrup

of

Red Spruce Gum

For Coughs and Colds.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

is a positive cure for all those painful ailments of women. It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life. It will surely cure

Backache.

It has cured more cases of Female Weakness than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors in an early stage of development. That

Bearing-down Feeling. causing pain, weight and headache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system. It corrects.

Irregularity.

Suppressed or Painful Periods, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility. Also

Dizziness, Faintness,

Extreme Lassitude, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, some derangement of the organs. For

Kidney Complaints

and Backache of either sex the Vegetable Compound is unequalled.

You can write Mrs. Pinkham about yourself in strictest confidence.

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Exorbitant Premiums.

"What would you think of a 99 per cent premium?" said an insurance agent. "A premium of \$99,000 on a \$100,000 policy. Hardly worth taking out, eh?" Such a policy was once taken out, though, on a ship thought to be lost. It is a common thing on overdue ships to take out policies at 80 or 85 or 90 per cent. On the Bulgaria and the Croft in 1899 policies at 90 per cent were taken out, and on the Adelaide Mary, even after two of her lifeboats had been picked up, a policy of 92 per cent was issued.

One Evil Chases the Other.

Visitor to the West Indies (who has been warned against bathing in the river because of alligators, but has been told by the boatmen that there are none at the river's mouth)—By Jove, this is ripping! But, I say, how do you know there are no alligators here? Boatman—Well, you see, sah, de alligator am so turrrible feared ob de shark.—Punch.

English Men and Women.

Englishwomen are inherently shy, and half the bad manners with which we are credited as a nation is the result of this shyness. Englishmen suffer from it to the same extent, only in their case shyness is merely self-consciousness and part and parcel of an unimpaired conceit.—London Ladies' Field.

Saw Her Chance.

Wife—Mrs. Flareup threw a flatiron at her husband last night because he accidentally sat down on her new bonnet. Now, I couldn't do a thing like that. Husband—You couldn't? Wife—Of course not. I haven't any new bonnet.

BRONCHITIS CAN BE CURED

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup Will Do It.

Bronchitis is generally the result of a cold caused by inclement weather or exposure to wet, and is a very dangerous inflammatory affection of the bronchial tubes. The symptoms are tightness across the chest, sharp pains and difficulty in breathing, and a secretion of thick phlegm, at first white, but later of a greenish or yellowish color.

Neglected Bronchitis is one of the most general causes of consumption, so cure it as once by the use of

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

Mrs. S. Fidler, Linton, N.B., writes: "I feel it my duty to let you know of my experience with Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. My little girl was very low with Bronchitis and our doctor did all in his power for her, but could only give her relief for a short time. My husband saw your medicine advertised, and immediately procured three bottles. I never saw anything give so much relief in so short a time. It stopped the annoying cough at night and she is now perfectly cured. I am so glad I can hardly express my gratitude for what Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup has done for us."

Price 25 cents at all dealers.

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The world treats us as we treat it.

HERE AND THERE.

Embroidered Frocks For Little Girls.
Colored Vests "Out."
Embroidered frocks for little girls are especially smart this winter and will be much worn for afternoon parties and special occasions. These costumes, though made of fine batiste or linen, are not too cold for use, because they are worn over white or colored silk slips. In all over eyelet embroidery they are most attractive.

Colored mesh veils to match the hat or gown have quite gone out, so that again we have the black veil in all its glory in innumerable cobweb designs adorned with chenille and velvet dots of all possible and many impossible sizes. The only colored veils that have survived are the brown single thread mesh with a single tiny dot on every cross thread. These brown veils



FOR WINTER COMFORT—5540.

are worn with brows, with most shades of red and with the majority of light colored felt and velvet hats. Gray is unquestionably the shade of the winter, but the blues and delicate shades of pink are also much in demand. Bright red and deep claret are popular, but the colorings in between are smart in cloth, although there are many very deep red velvets that are exceedingly handsome.

No sleeping garment gives quite the comfort on a cold winter night that is to be found in the gown of flannel or flannelette. The gown in itself is so plain and simple that it suits both materials admirably, while it is thoroughly comfortable and satisfactory to the wearer.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MILLINERY MATTERS.

Light Hats Much Worn—Grapes as Artistic Garniture.

An unusual number of light hats are worn this season, beavers and felts in white, pink and champagne, as well as hats of gold and cloth of silver. A creation of cloth of silver with white grapes and silver ribbon bows is a frosty suggestion, but exceedingly pleasant when set off by a clear complexion, rosy cheeks and dark hair.

Moire silk sailor hats are pretty made with an underbrim of velvet. A smart model in dark forest green trimmed with a pair of long pointed wings coming from a stiff bow of ribbon at the side is very effective.

Faded ribbon is used very much this season as a trimming for children's hats. It is serviceable and always looks smart and has the additional

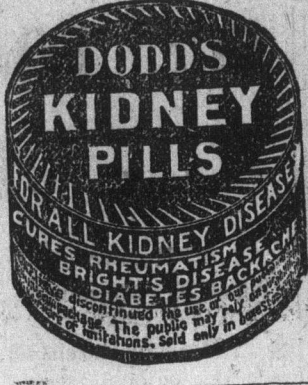


A HENRIETTA GOWN—5534, 5535.

merit of going further than plain ribbon, and beyond a gold buckle perhaps no other trimming is necessary to the success of the hat. A handsome bow tied at the counter of a department shop or millinery store, with a short length for twisting around the crown, can be arranged by any person who knows how to sew, the process being only a matter of a few minutes.

Simple afternoon gowns are being made from such materials as cashmere, velveteen and henrietta. The dress illustrated is of the latter fabric. The bodice is scarcely more elaborate than a shirt waist. Still it gives the effect of something very dressy. The skirt is seven gored and trimmed with circular frills of the material finished with bands of velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.



CHARLTON FOR SENATE.

Will Be Appointed to Take Late Senator Dobson's Place.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The Senate vacancy in Ontario is to be filled by the appointment of John Charlton, to succeed the late Senator Dobson.

The Inquiry At Belleville.

Belleville, Feb. 14.—The investigation into alleged irregularities at the Deaf and Dumb Institute is now going on through Russell Snow of Toronto. The complainant is a Mrs. Graham of Peterboro, who, previous to Mr. Mathison's going away, alleged that her child at the institute was given insufficient and improper food; that certain teachers were unduly harsh to pupils and that the proper methods of oral instruction were not used.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

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

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

Sod by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Another Laurier Chosen.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Dr. R. C. Laurier, a Montreal practitioner and a distant relative of the Prime Minister, was chosen yesterday by the Liberal convention to contest the L'Assomption seat vacated by the death of Charles Laurier, who was Sir Wilfrid's half-brother. There were two other candidates, but they retired in Dr. Laurier's favor.

Preparing For Elections.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—The Legislature prorogued yesterday. It has been a featureless session and scarcely any important bill was passed. The elections are expected to come off early in March. Registration is in progress in Winnipeg.

IT IMPARTS STRENGTH.

Just think of the enormous strengthening power Ferrozone possesses—consider what it did for H. V. Potter, well known in Kingston. "I was subject to spells of dizziness. For eight months I had intense pain in my right side between the shoulder and waist, and I was almost invariably with weakness and lack of vigor. Often I scarcely ate any breakfast and felt miserable all day. Nervous, easily excited, troubled with heart weakness, I was in bad shape. Ferrozone restored and nourished me back to health in short order." Whatever your weakness may be Ferrozone will cure. Price 50c. per box at all dealers.

Supplies For Destitute Settlers.

Battleford, Feb. 14.—The Mounted Police detail has arrived here with supplies for any settlers who may be found destitute. The country for a radius of 100 miles is being carefully patrolled. Two bodies have been found partially devoured by wolves on the Saskatchewan.

Battleships Collide.

London, Feb. 14.—The British battleships Albemarle and Commonwealth, which were participating in manoeuvres off Portugal, collided during the night of Feb. 11 and were ordered to proceed to Gibraltar for repairs. There were no casualties.

"SKIDOO" FOR YOUR HEADACHE.

Ascertain its cause and the cure isn't hard to find. Look to the stomach, and bowels. Aren't you constipated, isn't your liver sluggish, isn't the stomach failing in its mission? What you need is the cleansing tonic influence of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Their effect is lasting, because they rid the system of poisons, flush out all unhealthy matter, and tone up the stomach. With Dr. Hamilton's Pills your stomach gets a chance to recuperate, and does so quickly. For real buoyant health use Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly. 25c. per box at all dealers.

Never make a change unless you are convinced that you will benefit by it.

THEY ALL FAILED.

Many have tried to devise a corn cure equal to Putnam's, but after fifty years nothing has come upon the market that so painlessly cures corns and warts. Don't experiment, use the best, and that's "Putnam's."

Fine feathers may not make fine birds, but they make fine bonnets.

BOSTON'S LACK OF HUMOR.

An English View of the Landmarks of the "Hub."

I have said that Boston loves relics. The relics which it loves best are the relics of England's discomfiture. The stately portraits of Copley are of small account compared to the memorials of what was nothing else than a civil war. Faneuil hall, the Covent Garden of Boston, presented to the city by Peter Faneuil some thirty years before the birth of "liberty," is now but an emblem of revolt. The Old South meeting place is endeared to the citizens of Boston as "the sanctuary of freedom." A vast monument, erected a mere quarter of a century ago, commemorates the "Boston massacre." And wherever you turn you are reminded of an episode which might easily be forgotten. To an Englishman these historical landmarks are uninteresting. The dispute which they recall aroused far less emotion on our side of the ocean than on the other, and long ago we saw the events of the Revolution in a fair perspective. In truth, this insistence on the past is not wholly creditable to Boston's sense of humor. The passionate paeans which Otis and his friends sang to liberty were irrelevant. Liberty was never for a moment in danger, if liberty, indeed, be a thing of fact and not of watchwords. The leaders of the Revolution wrote and spoke as though it was their duty to throw off the yoke of the foreigner—a yoke as heavy as that which Catholic Spain cast upon Protestant Holland. But there was no yoke to be thrown off, because no yoke was ever imposed, and Boston might have celebrated greater events in her history than that which an American statesman has wisely called "the glittering and sounding generalities of natural right."—Charles Whitley in Blackwood's Magazine.

IMITATIVE WOMAN.

A Cynical English View of Feminine Human Nature.

Decidedly women are an imitative class. From her earliest age the small girl apes the doings of her elders and, had she her own way, would be a miniature epitome of fashion. Such entertainments as she is permitted to witness in her mother's drawing room she imitates, with dolls and nurses for company, in the nursery. In her school days she invariably "forms" herself on some special friend whom she elects as a model of feminine perfection. And at a certain stage of her lives girls are as much alike as peas in a pod. As they mature and develop they may perhaps show some signs of individuality, but in all the main issues of life they continue to be more imitative than original.

Fashions, housekeeping and entertaining are all more or less conducted on the same lines, and the only true sign of friendship that is shown to the young married woman is to beg her to order her life and her home on her friend's principles. Any departure from those principles or any symptom of individual taste or strength of mind will sound the first challenge to her mother and her mother's friends will alike desire imitation of their methods as the "sincerest form of flattery," and every decline from the original system will be pronounced wrong or injudicious.—Rita in London Mail.

Too Rapid Growth.

The minister's six-year-old son is of a very critical, literal turn of mind, and his father's sermons sometimes puzzle him sorely. He regards his father as the embodiment of truth and wisdom, but he has difficulty in harmonizing the dominion's pulpit utterances with the world as it really is. His parents encourage him to express his opinions and clear up his doubts as much as possible. So one Sunday at dinner, after a long period of thought, they were not surprised when he said gravely, "Papa, you said one thing in your sermon today that I don't think is so at all."

"Well, what's that, my boy?" asked the clergyman.

"Why, papa, you said 'The boy of today is the man of tomorrow.' That's too soon."

Incredulous.

"Cousin Henry's seasickness that time he crossed the water must have touched his head a bit."

"Why so?"

"Well, here he wrote in his diary: 'Jan. 14.—Most everybody seasick, including myself. Saw two spoutin' whales.'"

"Don't see anything very loony about that."

"Why, Abner Dobbs! Do you mean to tell me that you believe that any of them passengers had ever swallowed a whale?"—Life.

British Military Inventions.

The war office has long been proverbial for its discouragement of inventions in general, but they seem to reserve a special brand of ill treatment for an inventor who is unlucky enough to wear a soldier's coat. General Shrapnell, the inventor of the formidable projectile which bears his name to this day, died a poor man after spending thousands of pounds on his invention.—London Regiment.

To the Point.

Little Fred—Uncle John, did you ever hear the story about the good little boy who had a nice uncle? Uncle John—No. Tell it to me, Little Fred—Well, the nice uncle gave the good little boy a quarter. That's all.—Exchange.

Nothing is impossible to the man who can will.—Mirabeau.

PRIZES FOR RESEARCH.

Late Aeneas McCharles of Sudbury Leaves \$10,000 to University.

A few days ago it was announced by Hon. Mr. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer, that the late Aeneas McCharles of Sudbury has bequeathed to the University of Toronto \$10,000 of Ontario Government bonds, the interest to be used in giving prizes for the best results in scientific research. The clauses relating to the bequest provide:

To any Canadian, whether a student or not, who invents or discovers any new and improved process for the treatment of Canadian ores or minerals of any kind, after such process has been proved to be of special merit, on a practical scale.

Or for any important discovery, invention or development by any Canadian, which will lessen the dangers and loss of life in connection with the use of electricity in supplying power and light.

Or for any marked public distinction achieved by any Canadian in scientific research in any useful and practical line.

Newfoundland's Medical Needs.

That all the need of the Newfoundland fisheries has not been met by the work of Dr. Grenfell, wide as that work is, is shown by the following paragraph from The Newfoundland Western Star: "The number of cases of sickness this year among the fishermen is very large, and the death of one of our number, forcibly backs up our contention that a qualified medical man should be stationed among the fishing fleet during the herring season, and for the erection and maintenance of a hospital in this N. B. and, one time chief secretary for Ireland, raised the Irish question, and Augustine Birrell, the present chief secretary, replied that he, like Premier Campbell-Bannerman, was perfectly satisfied that the only solution satisfactory to the great majority of the Irish people was what is generally called the Home Rule Bill. This statement was greeted with loud ministerial and nationalist cheers.

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Carrier pigeons are put to novel use in a thinly settled district in the north of Scotland. On long rounds a doctor takes several pigeons with him, and when a prescription is to be filled at once he sends a message to his surgery, where an attendant prepares and forwards the medicine. If a patient is liable to need an extra call a pigeon is left to send for the doctor.

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Two Kinds of Corn That Once Grew In Georgia

JUDGE JOHN M. DOOLY of Georgia was noted for his wit and the ability of always having a better story ready than any "whopper" he might be told by a friend. The year 1813 was an exceptionally dry season in Georgia, and corn did not mature at all in many portions of the state.

"I have got the corn, Judge Dooly, that will stand this drought or any other one," said Austin Edwards one day while they were discussing the poor crops. "I got it from a Tennessee cattleman and planted a piece of it in my garden. It came up in about a week, and every stalk had six large ears, and hanging to the tassels was a nice little gourd full of shelled corn. It beats the Dutch, judge. Did you ever hear of anything like that?"

The judge listened with great gravity and when he had finished said: "Why, Mr. Austin, that isn't a shade to the corn made by Tom Haynes of Hancock county. I was at court there last week and stayed with Tom. He had just finished gathering in a piece of low swamp land which he cleared last year. Do you know it never rained on that piece of land at all, and Tom didn't expect there was going to be any corn, so he turned his hogs in to eat up the dry stalks. The hogs did not come back as usual the next morning, so he went to look after them. What was his surprise to find one of them with a large ear of corn in her mouth. He could not imagine where it came from, but on examination found that she had rooted it up from the foot of a dried cornstalk. He looked at other cornstalks and found that on the roots of all of them there were from five to ten large ears of corn. Then he had his field dug up and gathered the best crop he ever had."

"Well, well!" said Austin. "That beats my corn. I must have some of that seed."—St. Louis Republic.

He Got Off Easy.

An elderly dandy, in Georgia was charged with the theft of some chickens. The negro had the misfortune to be defended by a young and inexperienced attorney, although it is doubtful whether any one could have secured his acquittal, the commission of the crime having been proved beyond all doubt.

The prisoner received a pretty severe sentence. "Thank you, sah," said he cheerfully, addressing the judge when the sentence had been announced. "Dat's mighty hard, sah, but it ain't anywhere near what I expected. I thought, sah, dat between mah character and dat speech of mah lawyer dat you'd hang me shore."—Philadelphia Ledger.

It's an Ill Wind.

"Well, Parker, how do you do? I hear that your missus has joined the suffragettes. You have my sincere sympathy."

"Don't mention it, old chap. It's the best line she ever struck. I never was so happy in my life. You see, she goes for those parliamentary straps so strongly that she hasn't any time to spare for me now."—Punch.

Vanity Unknown.



Bobby—How vain you are, Effie! Looking at yourself in the glass! Effie—Vain? Me vain? Why, I don't think myself half so good looking as I really am!—Woman's Home Companion.

His One Request.

"Have you any request to make?" asked the sheriff of the erstwhile society man who was to be hanged on the morrow.

"Yes, one," replied the condemned man. "Let me tie the noose myself. I never yet wore a ready made tie."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

Whitewashing Jimmy.

"Jimmy's got a great scheme to get out of school on these nice days." "How does he work it?" "He goes out an' washes his face, an' the teacher thinks he's ill an' sends him home."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Judge Not Cascardened.

Farley—What are those two eminent attorneys trying now? Barley—The patience of the judge.—Florida Times-Union.

My Heart.

I sent him my heart. 'Twas a risky thing. But what, pray tell, can a maiden do And he—he cannot come to you?

I sent my heart. 'Twas broken quite. And his the only power I knew To mend the breach and set aright—What else could hapless maiden do?

I sent it, yes, and 'twas returned; It rests just now within my view. 'And was it thus so rudely spurned?' You question, and I answer true.

'Twas but a golden heart, dear friend, Enamelled with a bit of blue. Which for repairs I had to send. And it returned as good as new.—Lurana W. Sheldon in New York Times

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AT A RIPE OLD AGE

One of Chatham's oldest and most respected citizens passed away Wednesday in the death of Oswald Clark, of Colborne street. Deceased was 87 years of age and had been living with his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Simpson, for the past five years. Death was due to dropsy.

He is survived by two sons and three daughters. The sons are Thomas and William, both of this city. The daughters are Mrs. Foster, of Walkerville Junction; Mrs. John Simpson and Mrs. James Haley, both of this city.

Funeral services will be held at the house on Sunday at two o'clock. Deceased was a member of the Anglican church.

LOST HIS VALUABLES

It is said that there is a certain young man in the city who is mourning the loss of a diamond pin and a gold watch. It is also said that he believes they are in the possession of a couple of girls, and he knows he didn't give them away as a present. He was in their company last night, and he remembered having his watch and pin with him. The young man in question isn't saying much about the incident, and is not very anxious to talk. He hasn't yet divulged the names of the girls.

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HAD EATEN ANGEL CAKE

Edna Shaw Aged 12
Toronto Found Dead
In Bed

POTAMINE POISONING

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Poisoned by angel cake is the alleged cause of the death under pathetic circumstances of 12-year-old Edna Shaw, daughter of Emanuel Shaw at 107 Spadina avenue yesterday morning.

Edna, with her sister Eva, aged 18, retired on Thursday night about 10.30, after spending a night at the rink. Before going to bed each partook of some angel cake and tarts, which were on the dining-room table. Both were in the best of health and spirits.

Yesterday morning about ten minutes after seven Mrs. Shaw went to the girls' room on the second floor to call them for work. She was horrified to find both girls apparently dead.

Her screams brought her 13-year-old son, and Dr. McCormack was immediately summoned. Edna was dead, but Eva was only unconscious.

Other physicians were called, and the older girl was given treatment with success, consciousness returning about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Coroner Graham will hold an inquest.

LOST IN THE WILDS

Surgeon Flood, R. N. W. M. P., Went to His Fate In Awful Storm—Pitiful Finding of His Dead Body.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Further details of the tragic death of Surgeon Flood, R.N.W.M.P., at Fort Churchill, where he was frozen to death in the great storm of November 29, have been learned from W. Beech, the courier who brought the first tidings to civilization. According to Beech's story—Dr. Flood, Major Moodie and Engineer Thibadeau, who had been surveying the harbor and dock room for the Federal Government at Fort Churchill, left home on November 23 for the purpose of exploring for timber. When they left the weather was fair and everything looked favorable for them. They had prepared a camp up country and proceeded to that, but when they arrived they found they had dropped their grub box on the way and were without food.

Laughingly the fact was noticed by Dr. Flood and it was thought that it was not far away. With a light heart the doctor said that he would go back for it, and he jocularly treated Major Moodie's offer of assistance. He took the dogs back and as he disappeared over the snow the last of him was seen until his dead body was found by a mournful search party three days later.

The search party found that he had guided the dogs and when they instinctively turned towards the camp he turned their heads away and went further into the wilds as the faithful leader took the train in the direction indicated by his driver.

When the body was found it was a pitiful sight. Flood lay in the snow and his faithful leader lay alongside of him, also frozen stiff. Faithful to the last, the dog had tried to keep his master's body warm and had perished. The responsibility of a leader of a dog train is felt by that animal, and when Flood dropped in his tracks the other dogs bit themselves free of the harness and each other and sought safety, while the leader lay down beside his master and with him died in the snow.

The storm was the worst that Mr. Beech has ever seen and he spent 25 years in Winnipeg. The thermometer fell to 25 below and the wind blew at the rate of 60 miles an hour. The damp atmosphere along the coast of the bay makes 25 below extremely cold and much worse than 40 below in Winnipeg.

The body of Flood was buried at the barracks at Churchill and his is the first grave and the first death in the history of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in the Hudson Bay district.

Dr. Flood was 30 years of age, and went north from Quebec, where he was born. A brother is now resident in Winnipeg.

Frozen to Death.
Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 15.—Alexander Allen, a rancher of Willow Bunch, who found Wednesday frozen to death, one mile from his home. It is supposed that he had been looking for horses caught in a storm and lost his way. He came from Dakota about two years ago.

Two Tragic Deaths.
Ottawa, Feb. 15.—A telegram was received yesterday announcing that a German lad had reported at Battleford the death of two men in his employ, 90 miles north of Battleford.

One man went crazy, tried to murder the other, and then shot himself. The second man was found dead in his shack with a shotgun between his knees. The police are now investigating the matter.

Succumbs to Injuries.
Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 15.—Frank Mahaffey died yesterday of the injuries received Wednesday when he was caught in a coal slide at the Canadian Pacific yards.

Funeral Sleigh Goes Through Ice.
Pictou, Feb. 15.—While returning from Kingston with the remains of George Clarke, who had died in Kingston Hospital, Manley Martin of Hotel Tecumseh here, and Anson Farrington of Milford drove into a crack in the ice near Glen Island, five miles from here. The occupants of the sleigh got to shore safely, but the two horses were drowned.

The social climber believes that all's well that ends well.

There is a better way to do everything if you are fortunate enough to find it.

DISTRICT

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Feb. 14.—Miss Etta Buller is spending a few days in Chatham.

On Friday, Feb. 15th, Rev. Fulton Irwin will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Your Tongue, its uses and its misuses" in the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Manning have moved to their new home in Oxford. Mr. Edward Smith and family arrived here yesterday from San Francisco. They are the guests of Mr. Joe Smith, of this place.

The Farmers' Institute will hold a meeting in the Town Hall to-night. Miss Ethel McGrath left to-day for Boston, where she intends spending a month with relatives.

Mrs. F. J. Mayhew returned home from Detroit yesterday, where she has been visiting her son George, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis. E. S. Hubble made a business trip to London on Wednesday.

A pleasant event took place on Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Saphrona Langford, of this place, became the bride of Mr. Charles J. Watson, of Cairo. The marriage was performed by Rev. Fulton Irwin in the presence of a few of the immediate relatives. The happy couple left for their home amidst the good wishes of their friends.

The first carnival of the season was held in the skating rink last night and was a decided success in interest and numbers. The costumes were numerous and artistic. The judges were justified in awarding the first ladies' prize to Miss Celia Secord, who looked charming in bridal attire carrying a bouquet of carnations.

Mr. Albert O'Neil, representing Canada, carried off the first gentlemen's prize. The tonic prize was given to Mr. Nate Cornwall, who made an excellent scare crow, while Miss Edith Stewart and Master McGrath won the children's prizes.

Two loads of young people from Dresden and Bothwell attended the carnival.

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