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## ..Attractiveness.. Of Spring

is in our dress goods. The most attractive, the best assorted, the most up-to-date stock of black and colored dress goods ever in this store. The trip to the Old Country was taken by our buyer this winter most especially to secure the choicest dress goods shown in the world. The World's market is open to our buyer and with exceptional care and the advantage of being a member of the great Canadian Syndicate he has beyond doubt secured the greatest values ever shown in this city.

### DRESS GOODS

48 inches wide, all wool fine black cashmere and Thibet suitings, in black only, bought direct from the best makers in France, fully guaranteed for wear and appearance, elegant black dyes, a tremendous range of qualities and very special values at 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50.

40 inches wide, fine pure wool and mohair armures, in black only, correct for any style of dress, large range of neat weaves, and exceptional values at 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

48 inches wide, novel black embroidered crepe, fine colons, crepe de chine, embroidered voiles, fine etamines, unshrinkable grenadines, etc., all the novelty black dress goods from London's West End, in dress lengths, no two alike, extra values at a yard \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

### DRESS GOODS

48 inches wide, firm, all wool canvas voiles, open mesh, a strong weave, guaranteed for wear, in the new shades of champagne, biscuit, rosea, navy, and pearl grey, very special value at 85c.

48 inches wide, silk and wool Cripelle—the new weave of the season, correct for dressing gowns, and for street wear, in elegant tints of navy, brown, rosea, pearl, biscuit, sky and black, the best value we have ever shown at a yard \$1.00.

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44 in. wide, Knip Canvas a new weave for suits and skirts in every shade for immediate wear, special at a yard \$1.00.

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#### I WILL GIVE FREE

to each person writing me one copy my beautiful Illustrated Medical Book, which should be read by all men and women. Drop me a postal and I will send it to you FREE in sealed wrapper. If you are weak in any way, delay no longer, but write to-day, enclosing this advt., for my splendid Book and Belt free. Write to-day.

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## PANIC AMONG THE MINISTERS

Distressing Two Hours For Ross and Colleagues in Legislature.

Horrors of Defeat Stared Them in the Face to the Amusement of the Opposition.

Toronto, March 18.—For two hours this afternoon the Ontario Government were at their wits' ends to save themselves from defeat. A division threatened, and the majority of three was not available. The ministers tried to bully their opponents into dropping their motion, but the Conservatives were obdurate, and despite all the strong language hurled at them from the treasury benches and the pathetic appeals of the Premier they refused to give way. The trouble zone was reached when Dr. Nesbitt moved that the islands in Lake Timagami be not sold, but leased to intending residents, one to each person. As this lake was to be a great summer resort it was important, he said, that the islands should not get into the hands of speculators.

It is well known that many of these islands have already been promised to the faithful friends of the Government; consequently it was not surprising that the Minister of Crown Lands was put up to oppose the motion. He temporized with the matter. They were, as always the case when forced into a corner, giving the matter consideration. Motion had been sent up to report on the islands, and it would be well to wait. These were Mr. Davis' arguments. "Let the honorable gentleman withdraw his motion," he pleaded, "and we will do our best to preserve the interest of the public in connection with the 1,400 or 1,500 islands in this lake."

Dr. Nesbitt refused, much to the surprise of the Premier. It is usual to accept a minister's explanation, he said. He did not believe an acre of land upon the islands would be leased or sold for some months or perhaps a year. Dr. Nesbitt saw the loophole in the Premier's promise. If this resolution were passed there would be no chance of the Government giving the islands away before next session, he said.

All the ministers became very excited when they found the doughty doctor would not budge, and cast anxious glances over the empty seats behind him. The Attorney-General walked up and down, greatly worried. Getting an opportunity, he protested against a motion being forced on the Government in this way on Friday afternoon when it was known it was understood by both sides of the House, that there would be no division. He asked the leader of the Opposition whether the motion was pressed with his consent. Mr. Nesbitt asked for some independent outside advice, such as he had seen in several newspapers.

Mr. Whitney declined to answer. The question was of no importance to the House. He (Mr. Whitney) had no official position in the House, and what he would do as a member would be seen when the vote was taken.

Mr. Harcourt next got up to kill time while the Liberal whips hurried around for their missing men. The Opposition were using "poisoned swords," he declared, "firing on a flag of truce." He appealed from Rip to Rip, and the Philly sober. He asked the leader of the Opposition, "intoxicated with the possibility of getting a snap verdict in a House half full"—laughter—to compel his supporter to withdraw.

While Mr. Harcourt was speaking, Whip Bowman returned, and excitedly informed the Premier that he had done his best, and they were still in a minority. He was ordered to try the down-down vote. In the meantime the vote would be delayed by speeches. The Minister of Education was instructed to move the adjournment of the debate. Again the Attorney-General got up and said the Opposition members ought to feel well ashamed of the episode. It was certain that no one else than the member for North Toronto would persevere in such a course. In all his experience he had never heard of a case where a motion was persisted in when the views of the mover were so largely accepted.

Dr. Nesbitt drew attention to the fact that on a motion to adjourn the debate no member was allowed more than ten minutes, according to rules of the House.

The Speaker said the point was correct, but intimated that he would allow the Attorney-General a minute or two longer, owing to interruptions. Having obtained this concession, Mr. Gibson proceeded to denounce Dr. Nesbitt's action as a "cheap, paltry clap-net attempt" to secure an advantage over the Liberal side of the House.

Geo. P. Graham stepped into the breach, and for nine minutes hurled epithets across the floor. Then, seeing that a tactical blunder had been made in moving the adjournment of the debate, thus restraining the speeches to ten minutes each, Mr. Harcourt withdrew that motion.

Thereupon Dr. Nesbitt promptly moved the adjournment of the House. Premier Ross protested that he was

## MAGNIFICENT DEMONSTRATION TO HONOR MACDONALD DAY

Splendid Meeting of Local Liberal-Conservatives Last Evening—Ladies to Conduct the Red Rose Banquet.

—The Whole County Asked to Co-Operate—Distinguished Speakers Invited—Calling of Convention to Nominate Candidate for Legislature.

"To pay reverent and allegiant tribute to the life and work of that greatest of Canadian statesmen; to commemorate the day upon which, with the esteem and love of a proud and mourning nation, he fulfilled the last letter of his immortal patriotic prophecy, 'A British subject I was born; a British subject I will die'; to perpetuate his illustrious memory and to do honor to one whose name is revered by all Canadians irrespective of political affiliations—there could be no more appropriate function than a gathering of his loyal followers in the interest of the great work to which he devoted his life, the grand policy which he enunciated, the national and imperialistic sentiments which he inspired."

And the Liberal-Conservatives of the Maple City, in enthusiastic meeting of the Conservative ladies of Chatham and Kent County. The decorations of the rink will be the dead chieftain's favorite flower and the ladies and gentlemen assisting will wear the emblematic dress.

It is probable that the following will be the parliamentary speakers for Macdonald Day:—From the Federal House—R. L. Borden, the distinguished leader; James Clancy, the eloquent and popular member for Bothwell; M. Cosgrain, the eloquent young French-Canadian whose stirring Imperialistic reply to the anti-British utterances of Henri Bourassa made him famous; Hon. J. Israel Tarte and M. Bergeron. From the Legislature—J. P. Whitney, Ontario's coming Premier; J. J. Foy, his splendid lieutenant; "Ned" Dunlop, the young hero of North Renfrew; R. R. Ganev, the man from Manitoulin; J. W. St. John, Dr. Reame and the eloquent young French-Canadian whose stirring Imperialistic reply to the anti-British utterances of Henri Bourassa made him famous.

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start made and the enthusiasm shown that the demonstration would bring together seven or eight thousand people. Mr. Clancy, who was kindly interesting himself in the project at Ottawa, felt assured that a splendid celebration would attend from the Dominion house and Dr. Reame would make arrangements for the Legislature representatives.

Dr. Thornton said the proposed program included a monster procession in the morning, afternoon addresses on the park and a banquet in the rink in the evening. He earnestly suggested that the commemoration of Macdonald Day be made an annual affair in Kent County.

A very happy and delightful innovation has been suggested for the evening. It is proposed that the function shall be known as the Red Rose Banquet and be placed in charge of the Conservative ladies of Chatham and Kent County. The decorations of the rink will be the dead chieftain's favorite flower and the ladies and gentlemen assisting will wear the emblematic dress.

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### AN OLD PROGRAM

While Wendell Wilson was repairing a lounge the other day, he came across a program of a Band of Hope entertainment. Prior to the Scott Act, there was a temperance crusade and a Band of Hope was formed in this city, a large number of the children belonging. The entertainment was given in the Temperance Club Rooms, Scane's block, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, 1900. The get-in price was five cents.

The program, which was printed on Van Allen's Job Presses, was as follows:—

PART I.  
Singing—The Band.  
Recitation—Lizzie Wanless.  
Recitation—Jessie Reid.  
Dialogue—A. Young and M. J. Smith.  
Song—Edith and Ethel Roll.  
Recitation—Thos. Campbell.  
Singing—The Band.  
Recitation—Katie Bellamy.  
Dialogue—Two girls and three boys.  
Recitation—Jennie Kerr.

PART II.  
Singing—Six little girls.  
Dialogue—Eight boys.  
Recitation—Edith Payne.  
Recitation—Jessie Martin.  
Song—B. D. White and B. D. White.  
Dialogue—Fred Reid and A. Northwood.  
Recitation—Fred Crofts.  
Recitation—Katie Reynolds.  
Singing—The Band.

Few of the children on the program are now in this city. Time works wonderful changes.

### COAL CASE

J. J. Couzens was assessed \$7 this morning, an amount equal to what Mr. Couzens was taxed. Mr. Couzens says that there is no question about the market scales being right. The teamster first brought the empty wagon and weighed it. His then changed to the sleigh. Mr. Couzens' daughter took the weight of the sleigh from the man and he gave the weight of the sleigh when it had been used before when the weather was very cold. Mr. Couzens weighed the sleigh on its return from the market scales and he found that his scales tallied exactly with Mr. Northwood's weight. Judge Houston advises that the horses should be unhitched when coal is being weighed in future.

In the midst of life we are in debt.

## THEIR OBJECTS TO JOIN FLEETS

Vladivostock Squadron has left Port for an Unknown Destination.

Clash at Cheng Cheng—China Said to Have Refused to Recall Troops.

Paris, March 19.—The Petit Parisien's St. Petersburg correspondent cables as follows:—  
"I learn from a sure source that the Russian Vladivostock squadron has left port. The officials absolutely refuse to discuss the destination of the squadron. Seventy-two hours have passed since the ships left Vladivostock."

### THREATENS CHINA.

London, March 19.—Again there is no news from the far east printed in this morning's papers, with the exception of vague rumors of unsuccessful attempts of the Port Arthur and Vladivostock fleets to join hands.

The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent says Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, has renewed his protest against the dispatch of Chinese forces outside the great wall, and intimated that unless they were withdrawn Russia may be compelled to act on the assumption that China is abandoning her neutrality in favor of Japan. The minister is also reported to have renewed his threat that on the slightest movement on China's part Russian troops will march on Peking. It is understood that in reply to this the correspondent adds, China refused to recall her troops.

### FIGHT ON CHENG CHENG.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—Under today's date Viceroy Alexieff cables to the emperor from Mukden as follows:—  
"Gen. Michtchenko reports that Ping Yang is occupied by Japanese infantry with some guns, and that Korean carts are carrying their supplies. The enemy's cavalry is not visible in large bodies, and only isolated horsemen are seen. Their horses are poor."

"Our patrols discovered the presence of the enemy's infantry on the banks of the Cheng Cheng river, five versts—about 3-1/2 miles—from Ping Yang. The enemy opened fire and killed one of the horses."

### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Paris, March 18.—The Petit Parisien's St. Petersburg correspondent sends a mere rumor to the effect that Vice Admiral Stark, who has been relieved of the command of the fleet at Port Arthur, ostensibly on account of ill-health, has attempted to commit suicide. There is no confirmation of this rumor from any other source.

### LEGAL VOTING

It Will Be Tested in the Scrutiny of Blenheim Ballots by Judge Bell on the 31st inst.

Application was made to-day before His Honor Judge Bell for a scrutiny of the ballots cast in the recent vote in the local option by-law in Blenheim. As previously noted in the Planet, J. M. Pike, of the firm of Wilson, Pike & Gundy, to-day made application to Judge Bell for a scrutiny and His Honor fixed the date for Thursday, March 31.

This is the first time that a scrutiny of ballots has been asked for under this act. Scrutiny of ballots has a much wider scope than in a recount and the Judge possesses much greater power. The effect of the scrutiny will be to determine once for all the validity of the local option by-law passed in Blenheim. It was carried by a majority of six and the liquor men claim that some 40 voted who had no legal right to do so. This possibility is said to have arisen by reason of an agreement entered into between Wm. O'Brien, on behalf of the hotel keepers, and Riv. G. B. Brown, on behalf of the Temperance workers to the effect that the right to vote of any person, whose name appeared on the voters' list would not be questioned. This practically meant that no voter would be sworn. A non-resident, who had no legal right to vote, could cast his ballot and a man who had received \$5 could do likewise without even being challenged.

There is some doubt as to whether a man on the voters' list was duly qualified to vote or not. The impression, however, among legal men seems to be that he has.

H. D. Smith, Crown Attorney, appeared for the Temperance people. The Rev. G. B. Brown, of the Temperance party, William Henry, Mayor of Blenheim, and Councillor J. H. Ferguson were also present.

Wm. Holdaway has purchased Wm. Bennett's 700 acre farm on the Harwich-Howard Townships, for \$8,000. Mr. Bennett has bought 50 acres of land on the 8th concession, Raleigh, and will move there this spring—Ridgetown, Deminon.

## WALL PAPER



We have succeeded in securing for our customers this season the choicest goods and largest assortment of wall paper in the trade, and as we do the largest wall paper business in the city, let it be reasonable to suppose that we buy in the largest quantities and get the best discounts, and can therefore sell cheaper than smaller dealers. When we say we have the largest and finest stock of wall paper in the city and sell at the lowest prices, we mean it. We do not make that large claim carelessly. We are absolutely sure of our ground. We can readily prove it and are always glad of the opportunity to do so. Really we think we are pardonable for boasting about our wall paper. Samples are now ready. Call and look them over. It is a pleasure for us to show the new goods; they are so beautiful.

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What is most important is to have every size that can be made to do, but exactly the right size. The fewer sorts a dealer carries the better he can afford to have a full supply of sizes, and if you can go back to him and get the same size every time it's like having a list at your shoemaker's.

We try to serve you just that way, and our salesmen are instructed accordingly. Rather lose a sale than give you a bad-fitting shoe.

The general idea of salesmanship is to make sales. Our idea of business is that money should be less esteemed than good-will.

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## HOURS OF SERVICE.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.  
Holy Trinity—11 and 7.  
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.  
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.  
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.  
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.  
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.  
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.  
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.  
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.  
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.  
St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.  
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.  
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

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

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Jesus feeds the five thousand—Matt. 14, 13-23 and John 6, 1-13.

Golden Text—"Jesus said unto them, 'I am the bread of life.'"

All four evangelists record this miracle. No wonder the people would take him by force and make him king. The pity and sympathy of our Lord brought this about. He is the same Saviour to-day. Note the order and promptness with which they were fed.

These two miraculous feasts—see Matt. 15, 38—in which Jesus feeds 5,000 and 4,000—compare with Acts 2, 41 and 4, 14—give us a missionary model of how to feed earth's millions with the bread of life. All the youth had been surrendered and brought to Jesus. He blessed and broke and gave to the 12 disciples to act as waiters; they do not first help themselves, afraid there's not enough to go round, but in faith minister to every group until every hungry man is fed, and then they have a basketful each left.

There's many a one to whom Jesus has given the holy hunger to feed the soul hunger of men, who neglect or despise their calling, do not walk after their spirit, but after the flesh and grieve the spirit; who are now hungry when they might, like these disciples with their full baskets, have a heart overflowing with love, have been trusting and obedient.

For 19 centuries the nations have been "sitting perishing in darkness and the shadow of death," while "two whose souls are lighted from wisdom from on high" have been fed, feasted and overfed until we are spiritual dyspeptics for want of exercise, and our Bible societies, Tract societies and Missionary societies for which we all thank God—have only here and there touched comparatively a few starving groups, while the great majority are living and dying in darkness at the rate of one for every beat of the pulse.

"More love to Thee, O Christ," the only remedy.

## CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.

Rev. A. E. MacGillivray, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Young People's Society on Friday evening at 8.

Christ Church.

Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions.

There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ Church to-morrow morning at 8.30.

Divine service is held every Wednesday evening in Christ Church at 8 o'clock.

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

The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

During the Lenten season divine service will be held in Christ Church every Wednesday evening at eight o'clock; and a Litany service every Friday afternoon at five o'clock in S. S. Hall. There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday morning at 8.30.

St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach, morning and evening, to-morrow.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will meet at the residence of Dr. Duncan, on Monday afternoon at 3.30.

The regular weekly prayer service will be held in St. Andrew's Church at 8 o'clock.

Holy Trinity.

The pastor, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Divine service on Wednesday evening at 8.

Litany on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Victoria Ave. Methodist.

In Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. F. E. Ma-lott will conduct the services, morning and evening.

Prayer meeting is held every Wed-

## Thomas Hood



If everybody's humor were like his, nobody's humor would be bad; but, alas!

Everybody needs

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Sarsaparilla

at this time of year, when the system is suffering from those humors that always accumulate in the blood during the winter.

Everybody that is bilious or constipated needs Hood's Pills, also.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and I recommend it to anyone needing a good blood medicine. It purifies the blood, tones the nerves and strengthens and invigorates all parts of the body." W. W. SROGGER, Ferris, Texas.

"We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla and have found it an excellent tonic in the spring or when the system is run down or the blood impure." Mrs. JULIA T. BEVERLY, Hazen, Ark.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring as a blood purifier and the results have always been satisfactory. I live in a malarial district, and I regard Hood's Sarsaparilla as a life preserver." GEO. W. HARLOW, R. F. D. 3, Seymour, Ind.

Accept no Substitutes for Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills. No Substitutes act like them.

Wednesday evening in the S. S. Hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, at 7.30.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Park St. Methodist.

To-morrow will be Educational Day. Rev. F. H. Wallace, D. D., Professor of Victoria University, Toronto, will preach morning and evening.

Bible School at 3 p. m. S. School in S. S. Hall, Bible Class in the Church, Young Men's Club in the Vestry.

Epworth League on Monday evening at 8. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8.

Young Men's Club Friday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

William St. Baptist.

Evangelist W. A. Cameron, of McMaster University, Toronto, will preach on both occasions and take charge of the Bible Class at 3 in the afternoon.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is conducted by the B. Y. P. U. at 8.30.

Prayer meeting will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Friday evening at 8.

Latter Day Saints.

Latter Day Saints' service will be held in their new church to-morrow as follows:—Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. S. S. at 2 p. m. Prayer service at 3 p. m.

Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Religious Society meets Friday evening at 8.

Campbell A. M. E.

Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor, will preach at both services.

The Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3.

A. U. M. P.

Usual services will be held in St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a. m., Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, S. S. at 3 p. m. will be reviewed by the pastor. At 8.30, prayer meeting and song service by the Spencer Lodge, and sermon by the pastor.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Union A. M. E.

Sunday services as usual in the

Union A. M. E. Church, Forest Street, North Chatham; Rev. K. L. Holden, pastor.

Salvation Army.

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

First Baptist.

First Baptist Church, King St., A. Jesse Henderson, pastor—Morning service at 11, S. S. at 12.30, evening service at 7. Services will be conducted both morning and evening by the pastor.

British Methodist.

Services will be held as usual in the British Methodist Church to-morrow.

Prayer meeting will be held in the British Methodist Church at Wednesday evening at 7.30.

General Notes.

Warren Martin is sent to Bothwell for to-morrow to supply the Methodist Church work there, the minister being laid aside with a gripe.

The application from the Vestry of Christ Church to the Executive committee of the Diocese of Huron, for authority to raise \$10,000 to provide for the present mortgage on the church and to meet the cost of certain extensive alterations and improvements on the church building, came before the committee on Thursday and was unanimously granted.

Messrs. O. L. Lewis and Henry Dennis were present, and ably represented the interests of the Vestry.

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It is pleasant to take and is soothing and healing to the lungs. There is nothing to equal it for stopping that tickling sensation in the throat, and the persistent cough that keeps you awake at night.

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QUICKEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE.

I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in my family for the last six years, and have found it the quickest and most effective medicine for all kinds of coughs and colds I have ever used. My little boy had a severe attack of bronchitis, but before using half a bottle of the Syrup he was completely cured. I cannot praise it enough.

Mrs. Wm. J. McWILLIAMS, Arthur, Ont.

For To-Night  
and Monday..

Four dozen men's black hide shirts, heavy strong quality working shirts, black with white stripes, fast dyes, made double back and front, double seams, sizes 14-12 to 17, regular 75c, special at 60c.

Men's \$1.25 white shirts at 75c—Men's extra quality white laundered shirts, fine linen bosoms and bands, in all washed sizes, regular \$1.25 each but slightly soiled, clearing at 75c.

Men's black cashmere socks, fine pure wool with silk applied heels and toes, special a pair 25c.

Men's colored cambric shirts, in large range of new designs and colors, fast dyes, special at each 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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Men's working pants, extra quality, made in neat dark stripes, well made, all sizes, regular \$1.00, special at 90c.

Men's Tweed Pants, light and heavy weight, all wool, well made, in range of dark patterns, regular \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 a pair, clearing at \$1.38.

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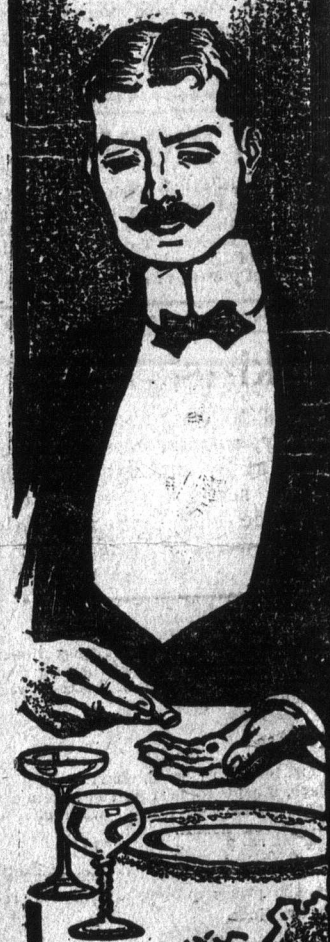
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## WORLD OF SPORT

### LACROSSE

#### GETTING READY.

A meeting for all interested in our national game, lacrosse, will be held in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall on Friday evening, March 25th. A large attendance is earnestly requested. The lacrosse boys feel that they have not received the support they should from our citizens during the past two or three years, and in consequence it has been a hard struggle for them to keep a team in the field. They are willing to organize again this year, and play the game for all that is in them, but they do not feel disposed to do so unless they have the co-operation of the citizens. —Blenheim Tribune.

It has been stated by Thamesville that they would like to see a lacrosse league formed, including Ridgeway, Dresden, Wallaceburg, Bothwell, Rodney and Thamesville. Very good idea. The matter will be considered at a meeting in the future.

Highgate will play lacrosse this summer. Well, the boys in that bung made a grand success of baseball and they will likely do the same with the faster game.—Rodney Mercury.

#### GOOD PROSPECTS.

Let's see, there are in town now of last year's team Dr. McLevey, the only goal keeper; "Bobby" Tough, who is hard to beat; "Billy" Whittier, clever player; Carl Pinfold, the old stand-by, and others. Then "Archie" will be on deck when the team lines up for battle. But new material has arrived. Hewson, a fast player; Williams, lately with Owen Sound; McIntyre, of last year's Hamilton team; Latimer, who has lined up against such teams as Fergus, Brantford, and Orangeville. And then mention must be made of the fast juniors—Zoller, Henry and Billy Miste, W. Thomas and P. Vale—and more will be heard from before the season closes. True, we have lost some players, but with an array such as Rodney has now she can bump up against the best of them. Then Gordon Morris is not far away, and we understand Mr. Patterson, manager of the bank at West Lorne, is an A1 player, who at one time lined up with some of the Northern teams. Lots of material.—Rodney Mercury.

### BASEBALL

#### BLENHEIM BOYS ORGANIZE.

A meeting of those interested in baseball was held at W. E. Hall's office on Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a baseball club for Blenheim this season. Rev. G. B. Brown was elected chairman of the meeting and W. E. Hall, secretary, and the business was then proceeded with. An organization was formed, and about 20 names secured as members. The membership fee was placed at \$1.00.

The following officers were elected: President—Mayor Henry. Vice-President—J. W. Shillington. Sec.—Dreax—J. W. McNutt. Captain—R. Bannan. Manager—J. E. Livingstone. Executive Com.—The officers.

A good deal of enthusiasm was manifested, and it is more than probable that we will have an excellent team here this year. Practice will begin as soon as the weather permits.—Blenheim Tribune.

### TENNIS

Bothwell Tennis Club has organized for the coming season. The president is J. J. Vincent, and the secretary P. H. O'Keefe. An effort will be made to establish a league with the surrounding clubs.

### THE GUN

The Palmyra and Botany Rifle clubs had a match Friday afternoon on the race track. The conditions were 12 men each, one hundred yards, five shots per man, open sights, string measure, the losers to pay for a supper prepared at the Arlington Hotel. The boys from the west had to settle. They were defeated by about forty inches. Charles Hagerott made the shortest string.

The annual meeting of the Ridgeway Gun Club was held on Friday evening. The report showed the club in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President—D. McMackon, Vice-President—S. Coll. Captain—H. D. Bates. Sec.—Treas.—C. H. Eastlake. Committee of Management—G. Laing, J. Scane, A. McRitchie, F. Gilbraith and J. McLaren.

Tuesday afternoon a number of friends and relatives of Mr. John Chester gathered at his home to celebrate his eightieth birthday. A dainty supper was served, after which a very enjoyable time was spent in the parlor in music, speeches, etc. Mr. Chester at eighty years of age is hale and hearty and enjoying life. We wish him many happy returns of the day.—Glenwood correspondent to Merlin Mirror.

A man's character is never really formed until he is married, thus remarked the Wise Guy. Don't you mean reformed? murmured the Simple Mug.

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### KENT BRIDGE.

Thomas Bartley is confined to the house through illness. Mrs. John Hardy is able to be out after an attack of la grippe.

Miss Lucy Arnold is confined to the house from an attack of la grippe.

On Monday, fully a foot of snow fell here. Spring is not yet come, as some were inclined to believe.

Miss Cora Merritt, Chatham, who has been visiting friends and relatives around this vicinity for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Albert Allison, who sprained his ankle some few days ago, is able to be out again.

Our shoemaker and repairer is moving his shop from the old bake-shop stand to the hall, just south of G. S. Langford's store.

Every man dislikes to be closely questioned by his wife as to the business which held him at the office.

Human affection is the foundation of the idea of immortality; love was the first to speak that word.

## WORN TO A SHADOW.

When there is a falling off in flesh in woman or man there is "something wrong." And that something wrong is generally a loss of nutrition due to disease of the stomach and the other organs of digestion and nutrition.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### GLENWOOD.

Joseph Hewitson and daughter, Miss Isabella, of Newcastle, England, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. E. Brown.

P. J. McGee returned last Thursday from a ten days' visit with relatives in Woodstock and Kintore.

Miss Louise Palmer spent Sunday at Thomas Johnson's, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Liddle, of Zion, are the guests of the latter's father, Mr. John Chester, this week.

W. C. Estabrook is attending the Dominion Council of the R. T. of T. at Hamilton, this week.

Miss Ruth May, of Chatham, is visiting her father in the village this week.

Mrs. John Brown, of Wheatley, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Vipond, this week.

Miss Rena Mason, of Merlin, spent a couple of days last week the guest of Miss Louise Palmer.

### S. S. NO. 8, CHATHAM.

The following is the Monthly report of S. S. No. 8, Chatham, for February. The report is based on written examinations, punctuality, conduct and attendance.

Class V.—Ethel Shaw, Vina Clyde.

Class IV.—Harold Shaw, Otis Purdie, Rhoda Morgan, Peter Hill, Hazel Shaw, Bruce Stuart, Pearl Morgan, Jodie Moir, Elmer Paling, Beryl Meir.

Class III.—Harold Campbell, Ruby Turner, Alfred Crowder, Peach Moir, Irene Brown.

Class II.—Archie Morgan, Bruce Morgan, Edith Shaw, Chester Shaw, Llewellyn Brown, Pearl Turner, Lawrence Clark, Sadie Turner.

Class I.—St. II.—Eva Morgan, R. Tong, Roy Morgan, Joseph Tong, May Brown.

Class Jr. Pt. I.—Verna Shaw, Marion Moir.

Part I, Int.—Rose Tong, Doris Duddy.

Part I, Jr.—John Moore, Verna Brown.

Average attendance for February, —22.

JESSIE C. HALL, Teacher.

### SOUTH BUXTON.

Now that the backbone of winter is broken we can draw a breath of relief, and look back over one of the worst winters we have ever experienced.

It was the worst in many respects. About the 18th of last November, when farmers were taxed to their utmost strength in trying to finish their seeding and gather in their root crops, and had hardly started their fall plowing, when Jack Frost came along and put an end to all such operations, and he continued to close his grip tighter and tighter all the while. The snow fell thick and fast, and the high winds piled it up high in great drifts in every direction. Some times a little rain would come and settle the snow and it would immediately freeze into ice.

In January there were several thunder storms, followed by a bitter cold wave. Then February gave us terrible floods; the streams and ditches were filled with snow that had become solid with the previous rains and frosts, and the great snow-drifts formed perfect dams, so that the water had no outlet and spread over the whole face of the country, entering cellars and buildings where the floors were near the ground. And on the last day of February came the rain of the season. The previous flood had frozen into a sheet of ice, so that the last flood swept over everything, making travelling very dangerous and the care of stock a great task.

But our troubles on the high lands were light compared with those that confronted the Raleigh Plains people. Quoting their own version, the water came in with a great rush and found many of them sick in bed with the gripe and other causes, no doubt brought on by the dampness from the first flood that entered their houses. Their drains being in the same condition as ours, the water poured into their houses and out-buildings, and their sick had to be reached through upstairs windows. Some lay in their beds and viewed the water flowing through their bedrooms, while others were compelled to move out entirely, the water passing over their door knobs. In some cases stock were frozen in the ice in the buildings and had to be chopped out, and the straw-stacks thrown down to make a dry place for the horses to lie down. Horses, cattle and pigs were driven up there and watched to keep them from drowning, and in many cases the supply of fuel was carried away by the current, and there was much suffering.

### CHATHAM CROSS.

F. W. Shearing, M. C. R. agent, is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Frank Drewery sustained the loss of a valuable horse, last week, which he imported from England a few years ago.

Wm. Meloche returned home last week from Niagara Falls, where he has been employed by the M. C. R. for the past two months.

We are glad to report that John A. Stringer is able to be around again, after his recent illness.

Mrs. E. Wiers returned home Saturday, after spending a few weeks with relatives in Dover.

Edward Wright is engaged for the coming season with John Early.

B. Jacobs spent a few days in Ridgeway last week.

Miss Edna Drewery entertained a number of her friends last Monday evening, it being the occasion of her birthday.

S. S. White and J. E. Meloche are busily engaged loading hay at the M. C. R. depot, which was baled by S. Cutmore & Sons.

E. B. West spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Guilds.

## JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Was Alarmingly Afflicted With La Grippe.  
Cured by Pe-ru-na.



HON. W. H. PARSONS.

W. H. Parsons is Ex-State Senator and Ex-Special Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas, also Brigadier-General in Confederate Army. In a recent letter from 925 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., this prominent gentleman says:

"Upon the recommendation of personal friends and many strong testimonials as to the efficacy of Peruna in the treatment of the numerous symptoms of the gripe with which I have been afflicted for four months past, I have been induced to undergo a treatment with this justly celebrated formula. I feel a decided change for the better after using it only one week. It is especially good in toning up the stomach and has had a decided effect upon my appetite. I therefore feel much encouraged that I am on the road to complete restoration."

"My numerous friends in Texas, where I have had the honor to command a brigade of her Veteran Cavalry in a four years' war, may accept this voluntary testimonial to the merits of Peruna as a sense of obligation on my part for its wonderful efficacy."—W. H. Parsons.

There is no remedy in the world that soothes while it stimulates, heals as it meets the conditions produced by la grippe. Peruna is not a purgative, gripe better than the remedy, Peruna, or cathartic, or sedative, or stimulant, Peruna strengthens as it renovates, nor a vegetable or mineral poison. It

A reward of \$10,000 has been deposited in the Market Exchange Bank, Columbus, Ohio, as a guarantee that the above testimonial is genuine; that we hold in our possession authentic letters certifying to the same. Every one of our testimonials are genuine and in the words of the one whose name is appended.



Pe-ru-na  
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more  
cases of  
la grippe  
than  
all other  
remedies  
combined.

reaches the source of all diseases of the mucous membranes by its action on the every person who has had la grippe during the last year should take a course of Peruna. No one need expect perfect recovery unless they do so. The gripe has produced catarrhal inflammation of the whole mucous membrane, and good health is impossible until these are restored to a normal condition. This Peruna will do. A great many remedies have been suggested for this condition from time to time, but Peruna appears to be the only remedy that has any substantial value in these cases. It has never failed to give satisfaction during forty years' experience and still occupies the unique position of being the leading (if not the only) specific remedy for the after-effects of la grippe.

Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the band instruments for the Tienry Distin Manufacturing Co., writes the following from 1441 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.:

"I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months, and which left me with catarrh, and several of my friends advised me to try Peruna. I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and followed the directions, and can say that it has cured me."—Henry Distin.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. John Liddy, Colborne St., is seriously ill.

E. W. Knight, of Blenheim, is in town to-day.

Ben Coyne is spending a couple of days in Detroit.

Wanted—A good press feeder at this office, at once.

Pineapples and coconuts just in all Northwoods.

J. F. Cameron, of Ridgeway, is spending the day in town.

Mrs. Manella Maynard, of Cedar Springs, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Rice, VanAllen Ave.

Mrs. Beatrice Crow, of Bedford St., who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

We will have the First Millinery Opening in our new store, on Wednesday, 23rd and following days at C. A. Cookley's, King Street, 3rd.

Leslie Shepley, who has been in the city and vicinity for the past few days representing the Canada Publishing Co., left this afternoon for his home in Merlin to spend Sunday.

The many friends of F. J. Crisp, of Detroit, will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from his recent illness. He is a son of John N. Crow, Bedford St.

The funeral of the late Mr. McFellan will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, from his late residence, 6th Con., Chatham Tp., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Geo. Brown, formerly employed as messenger for Dr. Garnet Holmes, and a brother of Mrs. Geo. Gant, of this city, is seriously ill in Detroit with lung trouble, and is not expected to recover.

Warden W. C. Sifton and County Councillors John Grant and J. N. McCoy were in the city to-day. These gentlemen constitute the members of the House of Refuge Committee, of which J. N. McCoy is chairman. They visited the House of Refuge.

Harry Jacques, of this city, has purchased the grocery business formerly owned by James Rhody, on Raleigh St., and will assume charge the first of next month. It was announced that Mr. Jacques intended to manage the grocery department of the Crawford store, Tilbury, but he has reconsidered the offer and has decided to remain in Chatham.

In the Central Drug Store window is exhibited a chair decorated by Miss Lily Brady, daughter of Thos. Brady, Richmond street. The chair is a work of art. The ground-work was made by burning the wood, and butterflies and other decorations have been painted in. A plaque and a jardiniere stand, ornamented by Miss Della Brewer, are also shown. The three pieces are works of art and tributes to the talent of the two clever young ladies, both of whom are pupils of the Ursuline Academy.

A mistake was made in report of W. C. T. U. meeting, which, though slight, changes the meaning. "In-different politicians" read "different," etc.

The official audit of the city of Chatham, made by Government Auditor Macpherson, has been printed in book form, and copies can be secured from the City Clerk.

Chas. Johnson, of Tilbury, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends. County Commissioner J. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, are registered at the Garner House to-day.

Leslie Brander, the lad from Wallaceburg who had his leg amputated Thursday night at the Public General Hospital, is doing nicely. He was struck on the leg with the puck while playing hockey. The bone was injured and became dead. Blood poisoning set in and it was necessary to amputate the leg to save his life.

James C. Wandless, hardware merchant, has a good suggestion for the Maple City coal merchants. He advises that they should do as he does in Brantford, deliver their coal in 100 pound sacks, and then there will be no trouble about short weight. Each sack, when full, would weigh exactly 100 pounds. This is worthy of consideration.

James T. Burke, Factory Inspector, has wired the City Clerk that he will meet the Board of Health on Monday. Mr. Burke is coming at the request of the Board of Health to inspect the factories of the city and see if sufficient accommodation is provided for the help. There is likely to be trouble for some factories and business places when Mr. Burke makes his inspection.

A meeting of a number of the business men of the city was held last evening in the office of John Piggott & Sons, where it was decided to wait upon Geo. Stephens, M. P., this afternoon at four o'clock at the Garner House for the purpose of impressing upon him the necessity for dredging the Thames River between the city of Chatham and the mouth of that river.

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## TEACHERS MEET

A meeting of the executive committee of the Teachers Association of East Kent was held in Harrison Hall to-day. There were present the Inspector Rev. W. H. G. Colles, Henry Kelly, B. A., Bothwell; E. S. Stephenson, Gault; J. E. Anderson, Blenheim; Duncan Johnson, Morpeth; Miss Clara Morgan, Blenheim; and Miss Tena Honsman, No. 1, Harwich. Arrangements were made to hold the convention this year in Windsor and Detroit on the 23rd and 24th of May. Routine business, election of officers and reports of delegates will be the program for Monday afternoon. On Tuesday, May 24th, the teachers will visit some of the principal industries and public schools of Detroit under the guidance of chief superintendent of schools, W. C. Walker. President Kelly and Inspector Colles were appointed a special committee to complete arrangements.

We are all familiar with the deep, hoarse, "graveyard cough." It is the cry of the tortured lungs for mercy. Give them mercy for Monday after-noon. Use Lung Balm, a splendid remedy for pulmonary trouble.

## NOTICE

The Public General Hospital Board earnestly request the citizens of Chatham to refrain from visiting the hospital on the Sabbath. The institution is more than full with sick people, to whom rest and quietude means much. Nurses, too, must have Sabbath rest and quietude. Telephone calls can be used to acquire friends. The hospital must have quietude and rest on Sabbath.

By order of the Board.

H. MALCOLMSON, Chairman.

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FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING.

A meeting of those interested in fruit growing are requested to meet in Harrison Hall on Friday, 25th inst., at 1:30 p. m., when addresses will be delivered by A. E. Sherrington and P. J. Carey, of the Ottawa Fruit Division.

SPENCER DID NOT WISH TO BE BOTHERED.

The late Herbert Spencer is said to have been lacking in humor. It was either profound humor or an equally profound absence of it which accounts for his conduct on one occasion, if the story which follows is true.

On one of his visits to his friend, Grant Allen, the novelist and philosopher, Spencer came provided with two curious objects behind his ears.

The purpose of them was soon evident, for when the conversation did not interest him he pulled the things over his ears, and so insulated himself against idle words.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap cleans and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs., Montreal, If

PUPIL GAVE AN UP-TO-DATE RE-PLY.

The house in Portland, Maine, where Longfellow was born, is now tenement in the poorer part of the city, mostly inhabited by Irish. A correspondent writes us that a few years ago a teacher in Portland was given a lesson on the life of the poet.

At the end of the hour she began to question her class.

"Where was Longfellow born?" she asked.

A small boy waved his hand vigorously. When the teacher called on him his answer did not seem to satisfy the rest of the class, but was a cold shock to her.

"In Patsy Magee's bedroom," he said.

SATISFIED AT LAST WAS THE LITTLE WAIF.

Those to whom the beauty of Nature and the wonders of God's creation are a common, every-day experience, often lack appreciation for them, but to those who are cooped up in the slums of our great cities, such things are awe-inspiring.

A little fellow from the east side of New York was taken by a charitable organization on a fresh air outing to Coney Island. When they took him down on the beach and the saw the sea for the first time, he stood for several minutes watching the waves rolling in. As fast as he could see there was nothing but water, and the expanse of waves and white-caps fascinated him. Heaving a deep sigh, the little fellow remarked: "Well, this is the first time I ever saw enough of anything."

Never look down on those who look up to you.

"Better not than in"—that humor that you notice. To be sure, it's out, and all out, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The wigwag has the key to a good many false locks.

Souls cannot be fed by smartness.

Bodice belts fasten at the back with narrow ends of the ribbon slipped through a jeweled slide.

## THE MARKETS

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was a poor Saturday market. Vegetables were scarce and it seemed that the farmers' wives were the only ones not afraid to face the rain. Dairy produce, while not very plentiful, was in fair supply and sold at unchanged prices.

Following is the price list:—

IN THE SHEDS.

Butter, per pound, 17c to 18c.

Eggs, per dozen, 18c.

Chickens, each, 35c to 40c.

Turkeys, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Geese, 90c to \$1.00.

VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.

Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.

Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.

Squash, 3c to 25c.

Pumpkins, 10c.

Onions, 25c peck.

Savory, 5c, bunch.

Celery, three bunches for 10c.

Potatoes, per peck, 25c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, March 19, 1904.

Wheat—OPEN, HIGH, LOW, CLOSE.

May (old).... 92 93 91 92

July (new).... 86 87 86 87

Sept.... (new 81 81 80 81)

Corn—

May..... 51 52 51 52

July..... 49 50 49 50

Sept..... 48 50 48 50

Oats—

May..... 39 40 39 40

July..... 38 39 38 39

Sept..... 33 34 33 34

Rye—

May..... 1315 1330 1307 1325

July..... 1385 1352 1327 1347

Lard

May..... 687 697 682 697

July..... 700 715 700 712

Ribs

May..... 670 685 670 685

July..... 680 700 680 697

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE SAULT.

The Weekly Sun.

"The proposal to guarantee two millions of the bonds of the Algoma Central Railway Company as a measure of relief to the Sault industries is, perhaps, the most extraordinary proposition ever submitted to the Legislature." So said The News, and the words are not too strong. Of all the mire through which the Province has been dragged in the desperate efforts of a moribund government to retain power, the Sault business in all its bearings the worst. The concern, as The News truly says, has no shadow of claim more than any other private enterprise to public assistance. The pretence of averting riot by advancing the wages of the artisans, hollow as it is, is palpable, as was the real motive, could not cover the advance of large salaries. Still less is there anything to cover the present proposal. To simple corruption we are pretty well assured, even when it comes to the length of the Gamay case, such open expenditure is the only money for the purchase of support is a startling novelty still. Are all the partisans of the Government in the House prepared to carry the responsibility of these transactions through the rest of their public lives? What will the people say when the subject comes before them? Will the public conscience or blind partisanship prevail?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Good canvasser for Accident and Sickness Insurance. Liberal contract for the right person. Apply at once, stating references, to Insurance, care Planet office.

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The property on North side of King St. from Piggott's mill west to First St., 140 feet frontage by 200 deep. Has a river frontage of 140 feet, with excellent dockage facilities. There is also a good brick house upon the property. The whole will be sold cheap. Apply to

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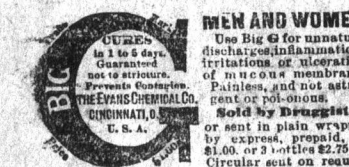
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## Old Hagar's Secret

BY MRS. M. J. HOLMES

Author of "For a Woman's Sake," "Love's Triumph,"

"Purified by Suffering," "A Grass Widow,"

"Woman Against Woman," Etc.

"It is not likely he is much," said Theo, "and if grandma were here, I presume she would assign him the chamber over the kitchen. The wall is low on one side, I know, but I dare say he is not accustomed to anything better."

Accordingly several articles of stray lumber were removed from the chamber, which the ladies arranged with care, and which, when completed, presented quite a respectable appearance. But Maggie had no idea of putting her guest, as she considered him, in the kitchen chamber; and when, as the party entered the house, Mrs. Jeffrey, from the head of the stairs, called out: "This way, Maggie—tell them to come this way," she waived her aside, and led the way to a large, airy room, over the parlor, where, in a high, old-fashioned bed, surrounded on all sides by heavy damask curtains, they laid the weary stranger. The village surgeon arriving soon after, the fractured bones were set, and then, as perfect quiet seemed necessary, the room was vacated by all save Maggie, who gilded noisily around the apartment, while the eyes of the sick man followed her with eager, admiring glances, so beautiful she looked to him in her new capacity of nurse.

Henry Warner, as the stranger was called, was the junior partner of the firm of Douglas & Co., Worcester, and his object in visiting the Hillsdale neighborhood was to collect several bills, which for a long time had been due. He had left the city at the depot, and hiring a livery horse, was taking the shortest route from the east side of town to the west, when he came accidentally upon Maggie Miller, and, as we have seen, brought his ride to a sudden close. All this he told to her on the morning following the accident, retaining until the last the name of the firm of which he was a member.

"And you were once there at our store," he said, "How long ago?"  
"Five years," answered Maggie, "when I was eleven, and Theo thirteen," then, looking earnestly at him, she exclaimed: "And you are the very one, the clerk with the saucy eyes whom grandma disliked so much because she thought he made fun of her; but we didn't think so—Theo and I," she added, hastily, as she saw the curious expression on Henry's mouth and fancied he might be displeased. "We liked them both very much, and knew they must of course be annoyed with grandma's English whims."

For a moment the saucy eyes studied intently the fair, girlish face of Maggie Miller, who slowly closed, while a train of thought something like the following passed through the young man's mind: "A woman and yet a perfect child, innocent and unsuspecting as little Rose herself. In one respect they are alike, knowing no evil and expecting none; and Henry Warner, do what he might, or deed to injure this girl may I never again look on the light of day or breathe the air of heaven."

The vow had passed his lips. Hen-

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By this time, Theo's proud blue eyes shone with delight, and when, after a little further conversation, Mr. Warner expressed a wish to write to his partner, she brought her own rosewood writing-desk for him to use, and then, seating herself by the window, waited until the letter was written.

"What shall I say for you, Miss Theo?" he asked, near the close; and, coloring slightly, she gave: "Invite him to come out and see you."

"Oh, that will be grand!" cried Maggie, who was far more enthusiastic, though not more anxious than her sister.

Of her, Henry Warner did not ask any message. He would not have written it had she sent one; and, folding the letter, after adding Theo's invitation, he laid it aside.

"I must write to Rose next," he said. "It is a whole week since I have written, and she has never been so long without hearing from me."

Instantly there came a shadow over Maggie's face, while Theo, less scrupulous, asked "who Rose was."

"A very dear friend of mine," said Henry, and, as Mrs. Jeffrey just then sent for Theo, Maggie was left with him alone.

"Wait one moment," she said, as she saw him about to commence the letter. "Wait till I bring you a sheet of gilt-edged paper. It is more worthy of Rose, I fancy, than the plain paper."

"Thank you," he said. "I will tell her of your suggestion."

The paper was brought, and then seating herself by the window, Maggie looked out abstractedly, seeing nothing, and hearing nothing save the sound of the pen, as it wrote down words and love, she thought of Rose. It was not a long epistle; and, as at the close of the Douglas letter he had asked a message from Theo, so now at the close of this he claimed one from Maggie.

"What shall I say for you?" he asked, and coming toward him, Margaret answered, "Tell her I love her, though I don't know who she is!"

"Why have you never asked me?" queried Henry, and coloring crimson, Maggie answered hesitatingly, "I thought you would tell me if you wished me to know."

"Read this letter and that will explain who she is," the young man continued, offering the letter to Maggie, who, grasping it eagerly, sat down opposite, so that every motion of her face was visible to him.

The letter was as follows:  
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"As you probably know, I left Worcester on Tuesday morning for the purpose of collecting some bills in this neighborhood. Arrived at Hillsdale, I procured a horse, and was sauntering along leisurely through the woods, when I came suddenly upon a flying witch in the shape of a beautiful young girl. She was the finest rider I ever saw, and

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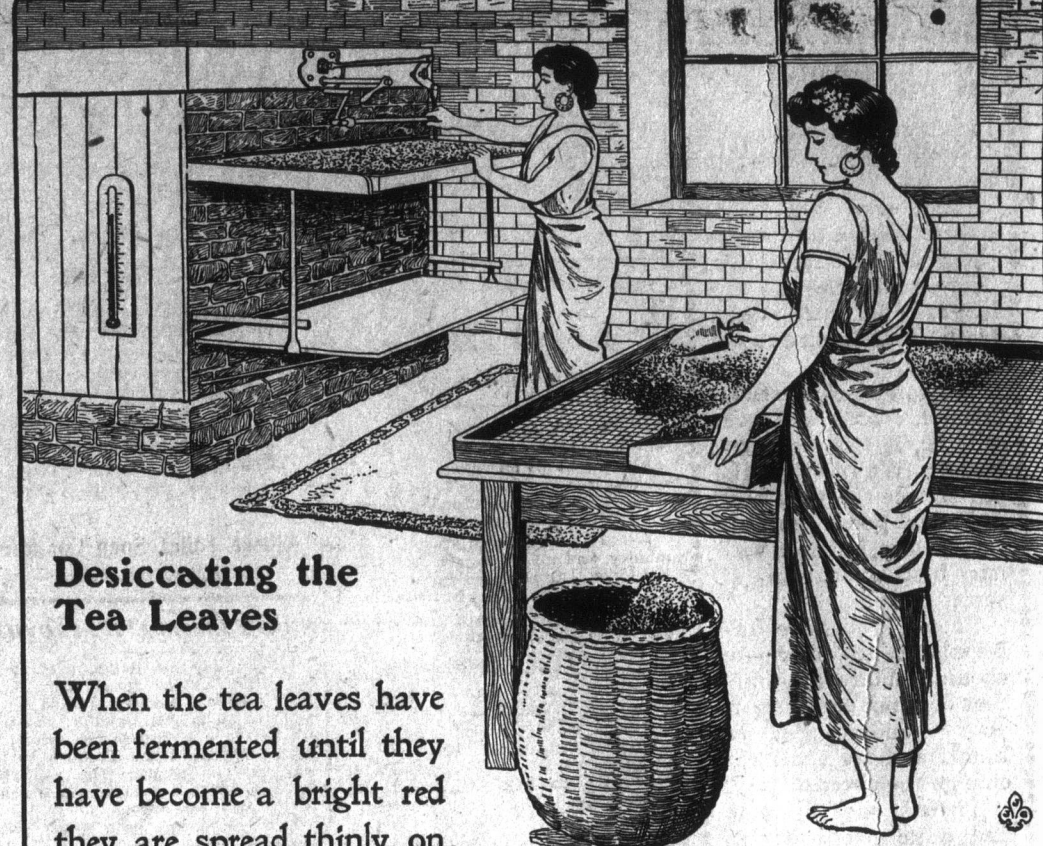
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be afraid to look. Not wishing to  
be outdone, I followed her, and, as  
a matter of course, broke my bones.

"Were it not that the accident will  
greatly sidget you, I should not  
much regret it, for to me there is a  
peculiar charm about this old stone  
house and its quaint surroundings.

But the greatest charm of all, per-  
haps, lies in my fair nurse, Maggie  
Miller, for whom I risked my neck.  
You two would be fast friends in a  
moment, and yet you are totally dis-  
similar, save that your voices are  
much alike.

"Write to me soon, dear Rose, and  
believe me ever

"Your affectionate brother,  
HENRY."

"Oh," said Maggie, catching her  
breath, which for a time had been  
partially suspended. "Oh," and in  
that single monosyllable there was,  
to the young man watching her, a  
world of meaning. "She's your sister,  
this little Rose?" and the soft  
dark eyes flashed brightly upon him.

"What did you suppose her to be?"  
he asked, and Maggie answered, "I  
thought she might be your wife;  
though I should rather have her for a  
sister, if I were you."

The young man smiled involuntarily, thinking to himself how his  
fashionable city friends would be  
shocked at such perfect frankness,  
which meant no more than their own  
studied airs.

(To Be Continued.)

## MORPETH MAN HURT.

Shortly after starting to work  
with the heading planer at Cooper's  
mill, Tupperville, Friday morning,  
Thos. Eganit, a young man who for-  
merly lived at Morpeth, met with a  
very serious accident. It is not cer-  
tainly known here how the accident  
happened, but it is supposed that the  
young man put his hand into the  
machine to remove some obstacle.  
Be that as it may the left hand was  
caught in the moving knives and his  
first three fingers taken off. The  
doctor at Tupperville was hastily  
summoned and the wounded hand  
was dressed.

Miss Flora Byram returned on  
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## Letter From Germany

Mrs. E. J. McIntyre Writes Another Interesting Letter to The Planet—Describes the Appearance of the Emperor in Public.

According to the natural order of events, the editor will observe that the reader, should have first witnessed the birthday celebrations. Upon such an ignominious descent, however, as that from a castle to a coal yard, a kindly nature would not allow the riter to insist. The ascent, perhaps, will graciously make, but from upward trend, ah, may we all be wared from that!

What a beautiful morning greets the eye! How promising the sun-shedding golden rays upon the hoar-frost by a genuine winter night! sky is bright and clear, the air is crisp; just the sort of weather for a long day spent in the open, though we do not acknowledge supremacy of the German flag, here among the people over us it proudly waves, wisdom has us to find pleasure in every demonstration manifesting its strength. Therefore, we, too, shall recall the glory of a gala day in and, the occasion being the coronation of the Emperor's birthday. Belgium, the King of the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Saxe-Weimar, and many dukes and duchesses having honored Berlin with their presence at this time, and very much of interest, as a natural consequence, awaits the curious eyes of an observing foreigner. More or less we are all interested in royalty, many of us deeming it a great honor to be accorded the privilege of beholding the face of a succeeding or a reigning monarch, forgetting, poor foolish mortals that we are, it is not necessary to follow the gilded trappings of pageantry and power in order to delight our eyes with a truly royal sight.

Why do we not sometimes cast our eyes about us and let them rest for a moment upon the uncrowned king or queen upholding, in the unassuming ranks of humility, the banner of truth, honor and virtue so high above the heads of weak, wavering humanity, that even the royal homage of every crowned monarch would be an insufficient measure of the worship justly due? Why do we always show such weakness of disposition? Why will we not more frequently give honor to everyone to whom honor is due and by so doing show our appreciation and respect for modest yet true nobility, instead of so often leaving it to trace alone its virtuous footsteps upon life's care-shadowed highway? Let the inmost depths of each individual heart be searched for the answer; it lies not within the range of my knowledge. Ah, life is indeed a riddle hard to read, and the frailty of nature only increases the perplexity of a puzzled mind.

But, awaking from dreams to reality, we notice that everywhere the decoration been the order of the day, and right royally has the city arrayed itself to greet not only its country's ruler, but also the distinguished visitors coming hither to personally offer him their time-honored congratulations. Beyond a doubt shall each noble guest have ample proof of the love, loyalty and respect issuing from the hearts of the German people for their deserving monarch.

Marble busts of the Emperor and the Empress, draped with the unit-folds of the German and Prussian flags, frequently can be seen in a window, reminding the nation that the imper-mantle, so graciously worn by the celebrating sovereign, once rested upon the shoulders of the much loved Frederick, as also upon those of a grand old Emperor, William I. Sprigs, emblematical of the strength, are twined here and there in the national devices as the imposing fronts of the same buildings, but, at the my-colored electric lamps play so prominent a part in the arrangement, these decorations, the artistic perfection of their radiant beauty cannot delight our admiring eyes until evening shadows bid the suppressed electrical forces to burst their bands and emit their sparkling liliency. We shall, therefore, this night, give only slight attention to holiday attire of the rejoicing while wending our way to its active centre, in order to witness military manoeuvres of the regional companies while on parade.

The Brandenburg Thor, the famous gate leading into the Under den Strasse, is soon reached. This avenue is one of the most beautiful in the European continent, and is one of the most characteristic parts of modern Berlin. The double row of trees shading its central promenade gives the Linden its name, and stretches from the above mentioned to the Schloss Platz, where the castle occupied by the present Emperor during his residence in Berlin. Being noted for the unique historical fact connected with it, we will observe, before entering the thoroughfare, the larger gate, whose towering

archways rest upon such gigantic granite pillars. Modelled after the Propylaea at Athens, this ancient entrance to the city was erected by Frederick William II, the latter part of his reign witnessing its completion. The central passage, ever guarded by a policeman, is reserved for royalty, no equipages except those dignified by such regal occupants being allowed to pass through its open portal. The two parallel carriage drives, however, are given over to the accommodation of the public vehicles, while upon either side of these is an elevated walk for the use of pedestrians. Upon the top of the structure stands the celebrated Chariot of Victory with its four impatient, prancing steeds. During the Napoleonic wars this was eagerly coveted by the French, who carried it off in exultant triumph to Paris, in the year 1807. Not long, however, were the successful marauders destined to remain the happy possessors of their hard-won treasure, for the German forces, rallying themselves together in the year 1814, succeeded, after a fierce struggle, in regaining possession of their long coveted allegorical emblem, and in eventually restoring it to its former ancient and honored place.

Passing within the gate, we find ourselves in a large square, called Pariser Platz, in commemoration of the German victories of 1814-15. The Linden owes its origin to this square, from which it issues, and here is to be found the old Palace of Count Redern. This is also one of the old landmarks of the 17th century, and has for companion buildings the Palace formerly occupied by Prince Blucher, the Officers' Casino and some of the foreign embassies, one of which is, naturally, the French. A short distance beyond are the handsome buildings containing the finely equipped offices of the Hamburg-American Line, and the North German Lloyd, respectively. A fine representation of the earth's surface fills each extensive window; upon these gaily colored maps are to be seen beautiful, raised, miniature ships, by means of which the actual daily location of each navigating craft is designated. Of course, the exactness of the designation depends greatly upon Aeolus and Neptune, gods of the winds and the waves, in harmoniously blessing the onward course of the human-freighted vessels.

The great multitude of people thronging the wide thoroughfare renders our progress so difficult; we now find our whole attention must be directed towards reaching our objective point, where the greetings between the Kaiser and the faithful guardians of royalty take place. An extra force of policemen is on duty to-day for young Deutschland is very ubiquitous; especially is this the case, the Emperor has signified his intention of honoring the royal avenue with his presence. The ambitious juveniles demonstrate no exception to their usual method during the opportune festivities of these passing hours, and it often requires the close attention of countless vigilant eyes to keep youthful audacity in its proper place. Nevertheless, I must confess to a liberal measure of latent sympathy, finding a place in my heart this morning, for I am much interested in the success of the rebels. A strong desire to become one myself often possesses me, but upon this occasion, such a course of action on my part is quite unnecessary, the kindness of some friends having secured us such a wonderful place of vantage, that no move of the parading host escapes the superior officers of the police force, all clad in gala dress and superbly mounted, interest themselves in the general behavior and good management of their subordinates, and lend an added attraction to the scene.

A fine opportunity of seeing how really splendid the soldiers of a Russian monarch can be, is afforded us to-day, and we have arrived just in time to witness the dignified march of the Garde du Corps, as they give their resplendent greetings to their delighted sovereign. Brilliant, indeed, are their uniforms of spotless white with gold and crimson trimmings; their feet and nether limbs are neatly encased in well-fitting patent leather boots, but the pride and glory of each regimental heart is, perhaps, the spread white eagle pluming itself upon the very apex of the glistening bronze helmet covering the head. Following these is the Garde Courasse, also appressed in uniforms of like purity, the metal trimmings harmonizing with the gleaming silver of the sunlit cuirasses. White helmets and the regulation patent leathers complete the regimentals. In rather quaint uniforms of white with black trimmings, three cornered hats of the glistening bronze, having perpendicular round black plumes tipped with white, the Uhlan Company, solemnly following in the footsteps of their more gaily appressed brethren, brings the military greetings to a close and the multitude disperses, thoughts of refreshing the inner man dominating the mind.

Prince and Peasant alike must satisfy the demands of hunger, though the method employed by each may admit of no similarity. We wend our way to a neighboring cafe, partake of some light refreshments, depart to spend a short time in admiring the beautiful fancies in some of the worthy temples of fashion, then proceeded homeward to dine and rest ourselves for the pleasures of the evening. These consist for us in a drive through the principal streets of Berlin, our friends having placed themselves and their carriage at our disposal, in order that we may have a good opportunity of witnessing the final triumph of their illuminated city.

And what a sight it is! Each architectural pride seems to vie with its neighboring structure in displaying the grandeur of its inner, as well as outer charms. The streets are one seething mass of humanity, bent upon unrestrained pleasure, and it is really not wise for ladies to go out unattended upon such a night. The lady who is one of our companions speaks English quite fluently, and the other, her husband, a little so, by having recourse to both languages, we make ourselves readily understood.

The decorations and illuminative designs are so varied I have only space to direct your attention to the very few. We will first observe those of Wertheim's, the largest departmental store in the city. Everything in the way of housefurnishings from garret to cellar, everything in foods provided for the requirements or pleasure of man, is to be found within. Ladies may here satisfy every demand of fashion, every desire or whim of fancy; the writer in search of material upon, and with

peror, panel the vertical spaces between the mirrored openings. The two chief entrances have directed public attention to magnificent marble busts of the Kaiser and the Kaiserin, resting upon towering pedestals in the open portals, which resemble miniature parts of "Tannen Baume" or fir-trees. Close above each imperial head a suspended crown of shaded colored lamps, intertwined with laurel and with oaken sprigs, sheds a subdued light upon the woodland scene. This is beautified by the neighboring side and front windows rejoicing in the great transformation to which they have been subjected, artistically shaped beds of waving lilies interspersing the green sward covering their floors. Even the gods and goddesses of ancient times have been attracted towards this enchanting spot, its charming loveliness enticing them from their Olympian abodes to revel in this happy conception of an artistic mind. Endowed with immortality by the elixir of life being constantly mixed with the nectar daily quaffed by them, the same divine comeliness of face, perfect beauty of contour, incomparable physical strength, fathomless depths of passion or other distinguishing characteristics in the youthful days of mother Earth, still designate the individuality of each. Half reclining upon the mossy ground, standing here and there among the lilies or hovering near the transparent garden walls, they admire the delicate shades of the tender grass at their feet, feast their eyes upon the slender cupped lilies or watch the merry lamps of the goddess of night lighting and delighting themselves as if by magic, in the windows of the sombre curtained evening skies.



The novel feature of this new shape is in the broad flare of the brim, this being indented in the front and dipping in closely to the hair at the back. A thick band of white silk roses surrounds the crown, there being no other trimming except the band of gold braid on the edge of the white felt. A bandeau of white velvet lifts the shape well off the face.

which to inscribe his thoughts, the student desiring a fresh casket of knowledge, the artist in quest of brushes and oils, with which to portray the glowing face of beauty and nature or the distressed invalid who would possess health giving drugs need go no further to meet this desire. In fact, no matter what may be the object of one's search, unless it be money, one can fulfill it at Wertheim's. Greenbacks or gold, one can leave here as much as one will, but the temptations within are so great, one carries but little of the root of all evil away with him when leaving this emporium.

Shortly after our arrival in Berlin this firm decided to enlarge their business; to facilitate this enterprise they bought up several buildings and some vacant ground adjoining their premises on the right. During the past summer the work of remodeling the old buildings and the erection of the new ones was begun. The foundation is now completed, the frame work or skeleton is ready to receive its outer covering of brick and mortar, but the wall facing the street will be built of tier upon tier of well-laid stones. The construction will be ready for occupation at the end of two years, but if slow in the process of completion, buildings in Germany are also slow in yielding to the ravages of time.

The fine taste, always characterizing the decorative efforts of this firm, has excelled itself upon this happy occasion, the whole front of the already extensive building having lent itself to the pleasant duties of the hour. Each window is resplendent in its own peculiar method and device, the transparency showing in perfect perfection in the harmonious draping and tasteful blending of its chosen wares, while gaily colored streamers, richly embroidered with the initials and titles of the Em-

Our coachman is steady, his horses are true, and though there seems never a free place for their eager feet, no unblocked opening through which they can thread their way, yet your carriage is slowly but surely borne past, hovering architecture ablaze with light, and wa, at length, reach the fine establishment of Herpich & Son, purveyors to the Royal court. All of the very best that the world can offer for the personal adornment of beauty finds here a place. We see, in the foreground of the mammoth window, a worthy empress attired in her coronation robes, her crimson mantle of gorgeous length lined and bordered with royal fur of ermine, falls from her proudly poised shoulders in graceful folds, the warm color forming a rich contrast to the snowy carpet beneath her feet. Very beautiful indeed does she look, waiting to receive upon her fair head the sparkling crown lightly suspended above. Snowy ermine draperies, with tastefully arranged border of olive branches, conceal the hindmost wall, while tiny sprigs from the emblem of peace, gracefully festoon the side walls of glistening white. Beneath a canopy of the self same purity, upon either side of the central figure, marble busts of the imperial pair rest upon elevations half hidden by intertwined sprigs of olive and oak. Under den Linden, the home of the finest cafes, the American Hotel, the Russian, French and American offices, of their respective ambassadors, as well as the home of the finest jewelry houses, boasts of decorations in perfect accord with the magnificence of its general style, the chief occupant of each building availing himself of this opportunity to show his respect and good wishes, for a life of long night and happiness for the Hohenzollern king. The old historical-Kranner corner made no attempt at luminosity, being content with

## Captain William Greenwood

He Invented Gill Nets—Many Miles of Them Are Now Used on the Lakes But He Never Reaped Advantage—A Conservative on Principle.

In this city in the person of Capt. William Greenwood lives the man who invented gill nets and who was the first one to use them on the fresh water lakes. There are now hundreds of miles of these nets used on the Great Lakes, but few know the history of their origin and first use. Capt. Greenwood can talk on that as he made the first nets for the purpose of catching white fish. The veteran skipper has had many ups and downs but is still able to make a living by making horse nets. He is very intelligent despite his years and in his day was a powerful man.

The Captain was found busy at work in his room at the Tidewind Hotel and chatted brightly with The Planet representative. "Gill nets," ejaculated the veteran of the lakes in response to a query of The Planet man. "Why bless you, yes. I guess I know all about them. Why I was the man who invented them. It was a good many years ago, though, over half a century. I was living at Gravel, seven miles below Cobourg. I was fishing in deep water, about 65 fathoms, for salmon trout. The scene of my operations was about three miles from shore. Going to and returning from the place where I was fishing I noticed in one place where the water was about 90 feet deep that there were often dead white fish floating on top of the water and some just able to wiggle. This was in the month of August. Up to this time I had never known or seen white fish except when they came ashore in October and November to spawn. I knew that where those dead fish were there was a lot of live ones, but the question was how to get them. The water was 90 feet deep. Besides, the mouth of the white fish is underneath and I knew I couldn't get them by bite and hook. I studied the matter up and decided to try to catch them with a net. I figured that if I could make a net with meshes large enough to go over the heads of the fish and past their gills that I could catch the fish. (At that time there was no twine suitable for such a net. However, I bought a pound of thread which we used to call whitey-brown thread on account of its color. I made a net with a two-inch mesh. There was when finished about 15 or 18 rods of net four foot wide. I set it in 90 feet of water where I had seen the dead white fish floating. The next morning I went out and lifted the net but my fish was there in it. I was puzzled. The net rotted before I made up my mind to try it again so I made another. I had made up my mind that the net had never reached the bottom of the lake. White fish stay close to the bottom in deep water and never come to the surface. For food they suck something off stones and the bottom of the lake.

"I set this second net and made sure that it reached the bottom of the lake. The next morning I went with an assistant to lift the net. I was sculling the boat and the man pulled the net up. When he got the net to the top of the water he got just yelied. 'What's the matter, Dick?' says I. 'Why, Captain, she's full of fish,' says he. We got a boat load of fish out of that net. I continued to use gill nets, making more, and that season cleaned up \$1,500 on the white fish I caught. Other people saw my gill nets and made just like them, and now they are pretty generally used. I don't know anything about taking out a patent in these days. Never heard of such a thing. Why a man could sell a vessel then without papers. My invention never made any money for me beyond the use I put it to.

"Gill nets are doing a great deal of injury. The fishermen set the nets and the fish gilled so fast that they can't get out, but some wiggle through and die on the feeding ground. The dead fish drive the live ones away. "I was born in Bedfordshire, England, in 1820, and came to America with my father. He died at Utica, New York, when I was a boy. He bought a piece of property in Utica which consisted of a stone house and an acre of land. A fine block stands on the property now and it is in the heart of the city. I tried several times to get possession of it, but failed. After my father's death I went to Ithaca, New York, and worked on a canal boat. An American named Downie took a fancy to me and I was adopted. Mr. Downie and his partner, Mr. King, were engaged in the fishing business. They had nets near Cobourg, Canada. They were Americans and were ordered to stop fishing, so they sent me over and gave me charge of the nets. I talked real English and my rights were never questioned. All the fishing was done with seines in those days. We used nets 120 rods long and 10 feet wide, tapering towards the end. We would make three hauls during a single night and sometimes only two. I have seen us take 10,000 white fish at a haul and one night I saw us have 60,000 white fish on the beach. I had to stop the men fishing. We had more fish that time than we

could handle. I gave away all I could and saved some, but a good many spoiled because we couldn't handle them.

"I learned to make nets by mending the old ones. I made nets for a while and made enough to buy a small schooner. Then I went sailing. I made good money and was exceptionally successful and soon had four vessels of my own, but the American war ruined me. Just before the American war broke out, I made a contract with the New York Central to supply them with 25,000 cords of wood annually for five years. I had my own four vessels and employed several others in this work. I was paid by the New York Central in American money. This was only worth in Canada during the war 35 cents on the dollar. When I made the contract there was no duty on cord wood but a duty of 30 per cent was added. I fulfilled the contract but it ruined me. The late Judge Armour was Crown Attorney at Cobourg and, while he lived Capt. Greenwood always had a friend. Judge Clark, solicitor for the C. P. R., is also a particular friend of mine. He used to be a lawyer, but Cobourg and did my business for me.

"Perhaps you would like to know how I came to come to Chatham. After I lost all I had, I made an assignment. Mr. W. Stanley, a rich English gentleman, lived in Cobourg at this time. He came to me and asked me what the trouble was. He wrote out a check for \$10,000 and threw it upon the table. I took it up, told him I had no way to pay such a loan back. He then told me that he had purchased 750 acres of land near Chatham. He asked me to come here and look after it. He also said that if at any time I wished to go into business, that he would back me. The land was out in Chatham township. After I came here I built a vessel that cost me \$30,000. I sold it to Wylie & Young, of Hamilton, for \$32,000. I have been here just 35 years, and I sold all Mr. Stanley's land for him. It was on the Prince Albert Road, Chatham township.

"I sailed for many years, and was nearly drowned off Port Colborne. A small vessel went up to Port Colborne to get a load of grain to fill out a cargo I was loading on my boat. They asked me to go with them. There were six others on board besides myself. We loaded at Port Colborne and left in the evening. "When we got six miles out the boat sank. The other six men were drowned, but I saved myself by swimming ashore, a distance of three miles.

"Yes, I am a Conservative and I am a Conservative on principle. I read both sides of politics, because I want to know what is going on. The Conservative party is the only one that has ever done anything for the advancement of Canada and the Liberal party has ever opposed any move ahead. They opposed Sir John A. Macdonald when he wanted to buy the Great Northwest from the Hudson Bay Co., but he bought it in spite of them. They fought him when he proposed to build the C. P. R. The Hon. Edward Blake said in the House of Commons 'Talk about building a railway across Canada. It is an impossibility in the first place and in the second it would never pay for the grease on the wheels.' The first year road cleared over a million dollars. Sir John A. Macdonald knew more than the whole pile of Liberals put together. The Hon. Israel Tarte is the only one among the Liberals who ever spent any money improving the railways and deepening the canals of the country.

## A PROSPEROUS COMPANY.

Elsewhere in to-day's issue will be found the twenty-fourth annual report of The Mutual Life of Canada, which must be very interesting reading to its policy holders, as well as to the general public who take an interest in the growth and success of the leading insurance and financial institutions.

It will be noticed that the large sum of \$5,011,390 in new business was written during 1903, all of which, with the exception of a few thousand, was secured in Canada, being an increase in new business over the previous year of nearly half a million dollars and bringing up the total insurance in force as at December 31st, 1903, to \$7,587,551.58, while the cash income for the year was \$1,541,070.00, a net increase of \$169,971.78.

The company added to its assets the very substantial sum of \$838,772.19, which now amounted to \$7,298,552.12, and it realized in profits for the year the sum of \$117,449.74, after paying dividends to the policy holders the company's own conservative standard now amounts to \$616,633.46, a most favorable showing.

A reference to the report will show that the growth of the company since its inception in 1870, along safe and progressive lines has been most satisfactory in every feature of its business, a fact that augurs well for its still greater prosperity in the years to come.

W. G. Campbell is the energetic general agent for this city and county.

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SATURDAY MARCH 19.

## THE SHAMBLEAU CASE

The London Free Press says editorially:

The Chatham despatch of March 16 states that A. L. Shambleau, ex-County Treasurer of Kent County, was arrested at Detroit on the charge of embezzling the funds of the County, while acting as Treasurer, and also with committing forgery. He was arrested on a former occasion, but no one appeared to prosecute, as his friends had paid back to the County \$8,000 of the stolen funds. In the present proceedings, the Crown Attorney professes himself powerless to act in face of the County Council's resolution not to go to the expense of extraditing him. There seems, in fact, to be a general conspiracy to prevent the prosecution of Shambleau and to hush up by a light "settlement" one of the most daring and long continued series of speculations ever revealed either in municipal or other business.

The annual report of the Provincial Municipal Auditor, Mr. J. B. Laing, just laid on the table of the Assembly, contains a full account of this extraordinary case, as ascertained from the official examination of the County and Township accounts. The examination covers the accounts of the County corporation from May, 1891, down to and including the year 1902. Touching the settlement above referred to, the Provincial auditor reports:

"In an interim report dated January 26th, 1903, I stated that the amount of the deficiency as far as then located, amounted to between \$14,000 and \$16,000. I stated also that further additions would, doubtless, be made to the amount as the work progressed. Upon the occasion of the special session of Council held in February, at which time a settlement with the bondsmen of the defaulting Treasurer was determined upon, I pointed out to the Council in Committee of the Whole, that, although the amount discovered up to that time had not increased materially, I was just then entering upon an examination of another section of the accounts which promised further developments, but that I had not progressed sufficiently far to enable me to speak definitely as to the result. In correspondence with the Solicitor I also intimated that I could not well see how a settlement could be arrived at until the completion of the audit. These are mentioned as the conditions which existed at the time of the settlement above referred to, so far as this audit is concerned."

From this there seems to have been an anxiety to cover up the frauds before the audit had been completed. It speaks well for the faithfulness with which this special department of the Government is carried on that the audit was pursued relentlessly to the close despite these efforts to baffle inquiry. The report continues:

"As was pointed out in my interim report, monies have been received and not accounted for in almost every department of the general revenue of the county, viz., administration of justice, criminal justice, school grants, police fines, jury fines, House of Refuge accounts and redemption of lands. While a large portion of the money taken was on account of receipts from arrears of taxes, considerable funds were obtained through the system of advances which was permitted, the Treasurer taking credit for the advance, and again for the account in full when finally paid."

"Further large sums were obtained through the cashing of cheques payable to the County Treasurer directly, or to himself in his official capacity. These were received principally on account of administration of justice, grants to school account, or in payment of taxes by loan companies and others. Sums exceeding 7,000 were secured in this way, all of which should have been deposited in the 'Trust' account."

"I have had in my whole experience another such case of deliberate, studied and systematic pilfering as has been developed in this investigation."

"The monies collected by the recent Treasurer and unaccounted for, so far as ascertained, divided between the municipalities, are as follows:—

Camden .....	284.00
Chatham .....	1,583.48
Dover .....	879.72
Harwich .....	6.98
Raleigh .....	2,642.08
Howard .....	89.35
Romey .....	2,260.89
Tilbury West .....	4,460.79
Tilbury Village .....	59.98
Zone .....	48.59

## Weaver's Syrup

Cures all humors of the blood permanently. No need to suffer with

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"These sums are due to the several municipalities named, and are so included in the statement of liabilities."

"The annual grants from the Education Department on account of continuation classes and leaving examination for the years 1898, 1899, and 1900, \$86.00, \$945.00 and \$915.00 respectively, have none of them been accounted for. The cheques from the Provincial Treasurer (copies of which are now in my possession), are payable to the order of the Treasurer of the County of Kent on account of education, and are endorsed by A. L. Shambleau in his official capacity. Some of them bear evidence of having been paid in cash. A cheque for \$115 from the Provincial Treasurer, dated 15th February, 1902, payable as above, is also omitted from the Treasurer's accounts."

"In the years 1900 and 1902 the Treasurer takes double credit for certain payments of grants. This occurred where drafts were made upon the Treasurer, with the Inspector's order attached. The draft was entered as a voucher for the payment, and later on, the Inspector's order detached and a second credit taken, the orders being put in as vouchers, all of which were accepted and passed by the auditors."

These are only samples of the pecuniary aggregating \$23,005.16. The Treasurer, Shambleau, kept no ledger since and including the year 1898. He stated to the council that he discontinued its use on the authority of the provincial municipal auditor upon the introduction of the government cash book. This, the municipal auditor flatly denies in his report, saying there is not one word of truth in it. On the contrary, the official considers a ledger indispensable in county matters and says there is no other county in the Province where a ledger is not kept."

It will be of deep public concern to note whether or not so gross a case of official pilfering shall be allowed to pass with a "settlement" of the kind arranged for, or the culprit given his just deserts as an example to others.

## ADMIRAL TOGO.

M. A. P.

A retired English naval officer, who, when a lad, was on board the training ship Worcester at the same time as the prominent Japanese Admiral Togo sends me the following reminiscences. Togo was constantly the victim of all manner of chaff from the young Britishers on board, who dubbed him "One-go-two-go-three-go." Disliked at first perhaps because he was unlike his mates, he grew in popularity on account of his remarkably alert mind and agile body, until at length he became a general favorite with officers and boys. He stood all chaff with a certain amount of bravado, unless it touched his resemblance to the Chinese. To one fellow sailor who dubbed him a Chinaman, he said with emphasis: "You wait; when I am 'the' admiral I hang you on the yard-arm."

## It's the Can't-Eat and Can't-Sleep People

who need ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT, these days.

"Spring Fever" is abroad—upsetting the stomach—clogging the bowels—bringing headaches—taking away the appetite—driving away sleep.

ABB'EY'S SALT cleans and purifies the whole digestive tract. It sweetens the stomach—regulates the bowels—keeps bladder and kidneys well and strong. When these organs are healthy, the whole system feels the benefit. The blood becomes pure and rich. Headaches, biliousness, tiredness disappear. And you'll eat more, and sleep sounder, and feel better, than you have for a "month of Sundays."

ABB'EY'S SALT contains all the tonic and laxative effects of fruit juices. It is so pleasant to take that even children enjoy it.

25c. and 60c. a bottle. At all druggists.

**Abbey's**  
Effervescent  
Salt

## DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From Planet files from February 26, 1858, to April 14, 1858.

Married, at Chatham, on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. A. Campbell, Mr. Charles Bennett to Miss Sophia Grandbois, both of the Township of Raleigh.

On Thursday, by Rev. A. McCull, Mr. David Bombard to Miss Jane McTaggart, both of the Township of Dover East.

A late Dublin paper contains the following advertisement: To let—the upper part of a cellar (to a small family); rent low. P. S.—Privilege on the sidewalk for a g-g.

The London Free Press says the English directors of the Grand Trunk Railway have sent their positive instructions to the contractors, Messrs. Gowrie & Co., to complete the long contemplated Saranac Branch. The whole work is to be pushed through in eighteen months.

The Syracuse Standard says that thirteen fugitive slaves passed through that city last week on their way to Canada.

We yesterday saw a fine yoke of oxen owned by Mr. Duncan McNaughton, of this town. The weight of the three oxen together was found to be three thousand one hundred and seventy pounds. They were fatted by Mr. McKinley. Mr. McNaughton informs us that he will have them ready for the market on next Saturday morning.

Donald McKerrall and James Baxter were appointed inspectors of houses of public entertainment.

The following are the market quotations: Wheat, per bush., 52c to 75c. Peas, per bush., 37c to 42c. Oats, per bush., 17c to 19c. Barley, per bush., 37c to 40c. Rye, per bush., 45c to 50c. Corn, per bush., 35c to 40c. White beans, per bush., 50c to 55c. Potatoes, per bush., 32c to 37c.

William H. Nelson is conducting a grocery business.

## FIRE

Last night about nine o'clock our town was alarmed by the cry of fire. The cause of the alarm proceeded from the male department of the brick Central school at the head of Fifth street. The flames, however, had not made much headway when they were discovered by Captain Steinhoff, who with the assistance of ex-Mayor Charbon, Geo. Ross and others, who happened to be near at hand, subdued them before much injury was done. The fire originated from the ignition of some wood piled in close proximity to the school room stove. A place of about 1-1/2 by 2-1/2 feet was burned through the floor. The fire companies were promptly on the ground.

Married, at Florence, on the 3rd inst., by Rev. Wm. Walker, Wm. T. Murdoch to Barbara, second daughter of Wm. Webster, Esq., merchant, Florence.

On the 27th inst., by Rev. A. McCull, Mr. John Collins, of Otonabee, to Miss Mary Jane Whittington, of Harwich.

We are glad to observe that our much respected townsman, Mr. Thos. Stone, has again resumed business at his old stand in his own name.

It is estimated that the people of



## He Offered Her His Heart.

"But do you take Dr Agnew's Cure? If not, you know, I couldn't risk accepting it," she said.

She is wise. His heart may be disordered and his life in danger.

No matter how strong his heart is, Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure will make it stronger and his system healthier. No matter how weak from any disease, it would put him on his feet physically.

Dr. Van Stan's Pineapple Tablets

give the stomach a vacation by digesting the food for it. Pineapple will digest food or the greatest of food. Dyspepsia eat heartily and laugh and grow fat while getting cured by this cure. Price 50c.

Sold by Messrs. Gunn and McLaren, Druggists, Chatham.

the United States spend \$15,000,000 annually for newspapers.

## DENTISTRY.

Dr. W. W. White, dentist, of this town, exhibited to us the other day a full set of false teeth set upon a gold plate, which, in the words of the common saying, looked "true to nature and twice as handsome," in fact it was a piece of workmanship which would be highly creditable to our large cities and no less an evidence of Mr. White's skill in his profession. We are glad to understand Mr. White's abilities are appreciated and that he enjoys an extensive practice.

A rash challenge was recently offered by a lady skater of Boston. She offered a kiss to any one who would beat her in a race. A young darkey was the winner and received his reward.

Birth—At the rectory, Chatham, C. W., on Monday, the 15th inst., the lady of Rev. F. W. Sandys of twin daughters.

Navigation opened on March 24, 1858, and the steamer Islander in charge of J. W. Steinhoff commenced her regular trips between Chatham and Detroit.

Jenny Lind, it is said, has given away upwards of \$750,000 during her professional wanderings in Europe and America.

The store recently occupied by Mr. John Lamont, we are glad to see, once more opened and business resumed by Duncan Sinclair, dry goods and provision merchant.

Birth—At Chatham, on Sunday, the 26th ult., the wife of Joseph Slagg, Esq., of a son.

Last week our friend and subscriber, Mr. Michael McGarvey, Creek Road, Harwich, brought to the Chatham market a hog weighing dressed, no less than six hundred and nineteen pounds. Mr. Wm. Payne, grocer, became the purchaser. This is what we should call "going the whole hog" and all in down right earnest. Kent against all of Canada say we.

The Windsor Herald says Mr. J. Leonard, of West Tilbury, had an oak tree felled on his farm on the 20th of January last which, when worked up, made 3,850 staves. A tree of this description is very rare in these parts.

The annual meeting of the Chatham Fire Brigade was held. Richard Baxter was re-elected chief engineer. R. O. Smith, Robert Duff, John McKerrall and D. McDonald were nominated for second engineer and Mr. McDonald was elected. Jas. Reeves, Mark Richards, Jos. Tinney and Jas. Dunn were nominated for third engineer and Mr. Tinney was elected. The chief in his report gave the number of the fires for the year, six for fire and seven for alarms. The value of property destroyed was about \$3,200.

Cricket—On Good Friday the lovers of cricket in Chatham had a splendid game in Chatham North. Many spectators witnessed the animated scene with great pleasure. The prospects are that during the present season cricketing will be no small feature in the amusement of the male population of this town.

The papers give an account of the death of Mr. Thomas, of California, who was holding his breath on a wager. A post mortem examination showed that his heart had been completely burst asunder, thus causing instant death.

The Canadian line of ocean steamships will, on the opening of navigation make Montreal their port next season instead of Quebec.

One day last week the engineer on the London and Port Stanley Railway ran a train 100 miles over that road with one cord of wood.

CHATHAM MARKET.

The stranger who visited the Chatham market on Saturday last had a capital opportunity of seeing a few of the productions of the soil of Kent. Upwards of a hundred teams were upon the market that day.

You can't make a microbe.

## The Mutual Life of Canada.

## 34TH ANNUAL REPORT

Presented to the Annual Meeting of Policyholders Thursday, March 3rd, 1904.

Gentlemen,—Your Directors respectfully submit for your consideration their report of the business for the year ended December 31st, 1903, with the financial statement duly audited.

We are pleased to inform you that, in all branches, the business was of a most gratifying character, and that the new business was largely in excess of that of any other year in the history of the company. The surplus earnings were such as enabled us to continue the same very liberal scale of distribution to the Policyholders as in the past. The death rate was slightly in advance of that of 1902, but still much below the expectation. The Lapses and Surrenders have been gradually decreasing for some time, and for the past year were comparatively moderate.

NEW AND OLD BUSINESS.—The applications received for new business were 3,518, for \$5,173,112, of which 47 for \$72,500 were declined. The Policies issued were 3,333 for \$5,011,390 and the amount of insurance now in force is \$37,587,551.58, under 25,730 policies, being an increase in amount of \$3,118,631.

INCOME.—The net premium income, less re-insurance, was \$1,254,986.47; Interest and Rents \$306,007.48; Profit and Loss \$76.08; Total Income \$1,561,070.03.

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS.—The payments to policyholders were:—Death claims \$253,586.95; Endowments \$125,587; purchase of policies \$31,972.18; Surplus \$77,900.25; Annualities \$2,274.90; total \$493,721.31; expense account \$282,728.43; Total Disbursements \$776,449.74; Excess of income over expenditure \$784,620.29.

The cash assets amount to \$6,882,953.83; the Total Assets are \$7,298,552.12, an increase over 1902 of \$888,772.94.

LIABILITIES.—The Total Liabilities are \$6,676,224.19, including the reserve of \$6,617,714.89 for the security of Policyholders, computed at 4 per cent, 3-1-2 per cent, and 3 per cent.

SURPLUS.—The surplus of the Company's standard of valuation is \$616,633.46 and on government standard \$678,465.67. The increase in Surplus is \$117,483.23.

During the year the demand for money was active, and the funds were fully invested, at a somewhat better rate of interest, and in a class of securities entirely outside of anything of a hazardous or speculative character. The payments in Principal and Interest were unusually well met, there being only \$5,998 over due interest at the close of the year, most of which has since been paid.

The Executive Committee examined all the securities and compared them with the records, all of which were found correct, and in accordance with the statement herewith submitted.

The Manager, Officers, and Staff continue to discharge their respective duties to the satisfaction of the Board.

You will be called upon to elect four Directors, in the place of the Hon. Mr. Justice Britton, Francis C. Bruce, M. P., J. Kerr Fiskson and Geo. A. Somerville, whose term of office has expired, but all of whom are eligible for re-election.

On behalf of the Board.

ROBERT MELVIN, President

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LEDGER ASSETS—Dec. 31st, 1902.....\$6,088,333.54

## INCOME:

Premiums (net).....\$1,254,986.47  
Interest and rents.....306,007.48  
Profit and Loss.....76.08  
Total Income.....\$1,561,070.03

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## PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS.

Death Claims.....\$253,586.95  
Matured Endowments.....122,687.00  
Payment to Annuitants.....8,274.90  
Purchased Policies.....31,972.18  
Surplus Paid to Policyholders.....77,900.25  
Total Payments.....\$493,721.31

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## LEDGER ASSETS.

Debentures and Bonds, Account Value.....\$2,643,334.07  
Mortgages.....3,331,018.12  
Loans on Policies.....792,833.8  
Loans on Loan Company's Stocks.....10,000.00  
Liens on Policies.....31,989.02  
Real Estate.....46,004.85  
Real Estate Company's Head Office.....21,032.61  
All other items, including Cash in Banks and at H. O.....6,245.08

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## TOTAL ASSETS.....

7,298,552.12

## LIABILITIES.

Reserve on Policies in force 4 per cent, 3-1-2 per cent.....\$6,617,714.89

All other Liabilities.....88,509.30

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The growth of the Company during the past year may be seen in the following table.

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J. M. SCULLY, F. C. A. Auditors.

J. SCULLY, 1902.

New Assurance.....\$4,627,578

Assurance in force.....\$4,685,928

Assets.....1,891,098

Surplus (Company's Standard).....499,150

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Assets.....\$2,643,334.07

Surplus.....\$616,633.46

Assurance.....\$4,685,928

Assets.....1,891,098

Surplus (Company's Standard).....499,150

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Assets.....\$2,643,334.07

Surplus.....\$616,633.46

Assurance.....\$4,685,928

Assets.....1,891,098

Surplus (Company's Standard).....499,150

1905.

Assets.....\$2,643,334.07

Surplus.....\$616,633.46

Assurance.....\$4,685,928

Assets.....1,891,098

Surplus (Company's Standard).....499,150

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Assets.....\$2,643,334.07

Surplus.....\$616,633.46

Assurance.....\$4,685,928

Assets.....1,891,098

Surplus (Company's Standard).....499,150

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Assets.....\$2,643,334.07

Surplus.....\$616,633.46

Assurance.....\$4,685,928

Assets.....1,891,098

Surplus (Company's Standard).....499,150

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Assets.....\$2,643,334.07

Surplus.....\$616,633.46

Assurance.....\$4,685,928

Assets.....1,891,098

Surplus (Company's Standard).....499,150

1909.

Assets.....\$2,643,334.07

Surplus.....\$616,633.46

Assurance.....\$4,685,928

Assets.....1,891,098

Surplus (Company's Standard).....499,150

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Assets.....\$2,643,334.07

Surplus.....\$616,633.46

Assurance.....\$4,685,928

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## REFINEMENT IN THE CHURCH

Prevalent Lack of Reverence in American Churches Gently Scored By the Preacher From an Illuminating Text—Reasonable Etiquette in the House of God Should at Least Equal That of Ordinary Worldly Relations.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by William Talbot, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 13.—This sermon is a good natured rebuke to the prevalent lack of decorum among the worshippers in our American churches and a plea for the observance of a certain reasonable etiquette, equal at least to that which we observe in our worldly relations. The text is 1 Timothy iii, 15, "That thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God."

Are you a parent? Have you ever dressed up your little children and sent them forth alone to visit when they were about ten or twelve years of age? Then you have known the anxieties of a mother or father as to their social behavior. Before they go you say: "Now, son, be careful about your manners. When you enter Mrs. So-and-so's home take off your hat and place it upon the hall rack. Be careful and don't handle the vases in the parlor, and don't squirm on your chair. When you are at dinner be sure and keep your hands off the table, and don't spill the food upon the tablecloth, and ask for a second helping of anything or talk with your mouth full. When Mrs. So-and-so passes you a plate say 'Thank you.' Remember, my boy, that your mother's home is to be judged by your table manners." When the child leaves the house your mind follows him and stays with him all day long. And, oh, the pride that sweeps into the parental heart when, next day, you meet your friend, at whose home your little children dined, and she congratulates you in these words: "We had such a lovely children's party yesterday." And Mrs. So-and-so, I want to tell you how well your children behaved. Your boy was a perfect little gentleman, and your daughter a little lady." Ah, such congratulation as that is as a sweet savor to the maternal heart.

If refined social manners are essential in the home, they are equally important in the house of God. So essential are they to a consecrated Christian life that Paul wrote a long epistle to his young lieutenant, Timothy, concerning them. In this letter, wherein are found the words of the text, the great apostle tells how bishops and their wives should act, and also how deacons and deaconesses should behave in the house of God. I would preach a sermon on church manners directly to the pew. I would try to inculcate the reverential spirit with which our congregations should assemble for worship. I would try to teach this reverence because more and more in this irreverent age there is a tendency to look upon church buildings as places fitted for secular enjoyment rather than as sanctuaries consecrated to the presence of Jesus Christ. "The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob." No man ought to place foot in God's sanctuary unless he can do it with the solemn feeling of Habakkuk, who declared, "The Lord is in his holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before him."

First the church building is the trusting place where God promises to meet his children at certain times. That means it is a place of rendezvous, where you have an appointment to commune with Christ at least twice every Sunday and perhaps once or twice during the week. One inference from that fact is that when a congregation assembles on the Sabbath day the worshippers should always be on time, and be ready to lift their voices in praise at the first word of the first line of the doxology, as well as with bending head to listen to the last word of the last line of the benediction.

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There is not one tardy church member in a thousand who would show the implied disrespect in not keeping an appointment with an earthly ruler which they frequently show to their Heavenly King. Suppose we should take a trip east and stop in the Capitol at Washington. Suppose while sojourning there one of the California Senators or Congressmen or a member of the Cabinet made an appointment for us with the President of the United States. Suppose that a polite note was sent us by the President's private secretary informing us that we might be received to-morrow morning at the White House at 11 o'clock. What would we do? Would we sit up to-night until very late, as some of us are accustomed to do every Saturday night? Would we arise very late to-morrow morning, about half-past 9, and have breakfast about 10 o'clock, as some of us are accustomed to do every Sunday morning? Then when the clock's minute hand is pointing to a quarter of 11 would we start to dress and at the last moment turn the house upside down and empty all the bureau drawers because we could not find our gloves or hatpins or a clean handkerchief, as some of us are accustomed to do every Sunday morning? Then would we rush across Lafayette square over to the White House and get there twenty minutes late, as some of us regularly and systematically always come to the church service late, where we are to meet God?

Oh, no! That is not the way we should act if we had an appointment with the President to-morrow morning. We would positively see that our clothes were all right before we went to sleep to-night. Then we would go to bed early, so that we might be ready to start at 11 o'clock. We would remember all that the President might say. We would not only be on time, but a little ahead of time. At ten minutes of 11, instead of ten minutes after 11 o'clock, we would be standing before the President's private secretary presenting our cards for an audience with the Chief Executive of the American people. In the same way if you wish to get your chief spiritual blessings from Christ you must keep your tryst with him. You must start your public worship on time. You must, in your church manners at least, show to your Heavenly King the same respect you would accord to an earthly potentate. A spiritually alive church is one whose worshippers always assemble on time.

Behaving oneself aright in church implies not only due respect to the four walls of the edifice or to the organist at the church service, but also due respect to God's ministers who preach in the sacred pulpit and due respect to God's musicians who sing in the church choir. When the members of a church choir arise to sing the praises of God they become part of that mighty host in the heavenly mansions as they are in the heavenly mansions as they are occupied with the same theme. When the minister rises to preach he comes as a messenger from God to utter the words that the Holy Spirit has commissioned him to speak. The truly consecrated Christian minister is a representative of the Most High and is entitled to the deference that was paid to the representatives of the European kings when they entered the United States Senate and were given the foremost seats, as I saw them file in when Vice-President Garret A. Hobart took the oath of office preceding the inauguration of President McKinley. They were not welcomed as men. They were honored in their official capacities as personal representatives of the British, the German, the Italian, the Russian and the Austrian thrones. Never forget when you criticize the preacher's message that you may be criticizing the very words that God has given him to deliver to you.

Not criticize the church music or the minister's preaching! Why? Some one says, "that is almost an impossibility. Some church choirs sing every law of musical harmony. Some ministers are absolutely stupid. They are impracticable men—men of no force, without any two logical, common-sense thoughts." That is true, my brother. Some choirs are noted more for their discords than their musical perfections. Some ministers' mental depth it does not take a very long line to fathom. But I can give you this as my own personal experience: I never entered a church with the spirit of God in my heart, to try to consider the leaders of that service, God's representatives, without receiving great spiritual good out of that service. In contrast to this statement I never entered a church building with the spirit of criticism in my heart, but I found something to criticize about the minister and the service before I got through with it, and, furthermore, when I did enter a service in the spirit of criticism I always found that I received more harm from that service than good. In William B. Gladstone, with the greatest brain in all England, could sit Sunday after Sunday in the little church of Hawarden and get spiritual food from young, inexperienced rectors who came there to break for him the "bread of life," surely you can afford to honor the ministers of Jesus Christ as God's representatives.

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courtiers. As soon as the king enters the room, all the waiting nobles rise and bow. When the king speaks, the waiting nobles listen. When a messenger enters, he not only kneels, but when he leaves the throne room he never turns his back upon the seated king. When we enter the sanctuary of God, which is filled with the presence of God, do we bow as before a king? Do we try to keep our face always toward the divine face? Do we earnestly try to make the prayers of the psalmist, "our prayer? Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be always acceptable in thy sight, O my Lord, my strength and my redeemer." The church of God ought to be something more sacred than a concert hall or a theatre. It ought to be a place where a love and a veneration and a child-like awe should be just as much out of place as a minstrel show would be at a funeral by the casket of the dead.

O man and woman, ever keep the face of Jesus Christ before you when you are in the house of God! Every church is dedicated to the worship of God in a very truth his house, in which his presence is manifested as surely, though not so visibly, as in the Shekinah of the Tabernacle. Always enter the house of God in the same spirit that the little child of Rev. Charles T. Brady, an American missionary, showed when he entered a great European cathedral. The father was compelled to return to his boarding place for something he had forgotten. He left his little boy in the nave of the church to await his return. When the father came back he found his child standing in the middle of the great church in awe, looking around as though he was expecting some one. The mellow sunlight streaming through the stained glass windows fell upon his curly head and made him look like a little angel. When the child heard his father's returning footsteps he turned his inquiring eyes upon his parent, and said: "Papa, where is Jesus? Where is Jesus?" Childlike, he felt that the house of God implied the presence of Christ. So, with childlike faith, when we assemble to worship Christ, we must come with this holy question upon our lips: "Where is Jesus? Where is Jesus?" If we come in such a spirit, a great deal of the irreverence exhibited by some of our modern congregations would forever cease.

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shielding itself behind the gay folds of the Empire flags, but the Cafe Victoria, so closely connected with this noted spot, makes ample compensation, showing at the same time a harmonious taste in the style of its adornment. An attractive effect aimed at, is made successful by the concealing the handsome front of the building by the simple use of fur fur branches, through which hundreds of little green colored lights twinkle.

In the centre of the capital, the houses of Rudolph Hertzog and those of Herman Gerson, are all worthy of notice, the former greatly favored by Americans, the latter distinguished for the patronage of royalty. No finer artistic taste displays itself than that which transformed the exterior wall of Hertzog's display, the latter designating the attributes of imperial rule.

Now just a passing glance at Gerson's before we bid farewell to the triumphal power. Situated in the near neighborhood of the royal castle, their magnificent temple of wealth and fashion, so prodigal of its irradiating force enlivens the gray old face of the dark walled palace within which the imperial rulers of Germany entertain their noble guests in the elegant banquet hall. White incandescent lamps alone, in pleasing simplicity, illuminate the windows, outer walls and balcony. A solitary gigantic eagle, itself a flood of light and vain of its power, persists in paying its tribute of respect to the honor of the nation, by also pouring upon its ancient face a full measure of white transparency. True to its object, that of serving royalty, the interior windows of these warehouses show a fine collection of most costly materials, for personal as well as for residential needs, many of those for the floral designs in gold or silver, through which the imperial eagle occasionally thrusts itself.

Very gracious indeed has been the acts of the Emperor during the progress of the day. Many a heart, a title its pride, has been made glad by the conferment of an order upon its owner, many of whom Nature had already given such a dignified appellation, or to whom monarchical grace

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