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LONDON, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1903.

PRICE ONE CENT.

THE SHAMROCK'S MISHAP

Criticism of London Papers on the Accident.

London, April 18.—All the daily papers express in editorials this morning their regret at the misfortune which pursues Sir Thomas Lipton's consort...

BRITISH SOLDIER HAS FOUR WIVES

A Garrison Sergeant at Vancouver a Polygamist.

HE DEPARTS IN A GREAT HURRY

For England, But the Police Will Make an Effort to Bring Him Back.

Victoria, April 18.—Sergt. McIntosh, of the Garrison Engineers, has left hurriedly for England, but will probably be arrested on arrival...

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Cuban Shark Syndicate Is Latest Get-Rich Scheme

Enterprising Yankee Organizes Ingenious Project.

Earn Wholesale Bounties by Destroying Sharks.

The Dead Dogs of Havana, With Explosives Attached, to Serve as the Bait.

Havana, Cuba, April 17.—All Havana is talking of the novel "get-rich-quick" scheme inaugurated by John G. Neumeister, of Chicago, a financier and cheese manufacturer...

DEAD DOGS AND EXPLOSIVES.

The Chicago capitalist confided his plans to a few Havana acquaintances, who told the story. A large quantity of a peculiar high explosive was ordered shipped to Havana at once...

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Europe's Weather.

London, April 18.—The abnormally warm weather in Western Europe, which recently caused the premature growth of vegetation and lured the swallows to Great Britain, has been followed, as past experience caused to be expected, by severe cold, with biting, northerly winds and snow-storms...

RUSSIA'S BIG BLUFF

Why She Won't Restore Nieu-Chang to China.

London, April 18.—The Times correspondent at Peking telegraphs that the latest official explanation by the Russian government of the delay in restoring Nieu-Chang to China is that it is due to the presence in that port of British and American gunboats...

A BATTLE WITH BANK BURGLARS

One Man Killed and Others Seriously Injured.

A PISTOL DUEL IN THE STREET

A Posse Scoured the Country, But the Gang Made Good Its Escape.

Wampau, Pa., April 18.—In a battle following an unsuccessful attempt to rob the First National Bank here, early today, one man was killed and another seriously wounded...

Home Rule.

London, April 18.—Pierle Balfour, in a letter to an inquirer, emphatically repudiates any sitting on the part of the Government of giving home rule to Ireland.

Festival of Greek Church

May Be Signal for Rising

London, April 18.—The Balkan situation is undeniably more serious, so far as can be judged by indications, which have not yet materialized. The belief that a general rising in Macedonia will occur on the Easter festival of the Greek Church, which is celebrated next Sunday, gains ground...

48-Day Trance.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 18.—Bessie Knecht, the 18-year-old girl who has been in a trance at the Holy Cross Hospital for forty-eight days, opened her eyes on Thursday for the first time since she began her long sleep.

Macedonian bands on the frontier if she wishes to avoid untoward consequences. Constantinople, April 18.—The members of the special mission sent by the Sultan to pacify the Albanians, it is now announced, practically are imprisoned at Ipek, Albania, where they are surrounded by several hundred Albanians, whose chiefs refuse to accept the proposed reforms and demand the appointment of an Albanian Governor, adding that otherwise they will continue the revolt.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR SLOWLY SINKING

While His Vitality is Remarkable There is Little Hope of His Recovery.

Toronto, April 18.—At midnight the physicians in charge of Sir Oliver Mowat reported that, while his vitality was most remarkable, there could be but slight hopes that his life would be prolonged beyond the morning. 8 a.m.—Sir Oliver Mowat still lives, but his condition this morning is very low and he is slowly sinking.

SHADOWING WRIGHT

How the London Detectives Learned of His Whereabouts.

London, April 18.—The story of how the detectives got on to the track of Mr. Whitaker Wright is, interestingly, contained in the following report...

MAFEKING'S HERO IN AMERICA

Is Studying the United States Cavalry Methods.

HE TRYS ROUGH RIDER TACTICS

As Chief of British Cavalry He is Making Complete Reorganization in the Forces.

Washington, April 18.—Under the cognomen of "Col. R. Stephenson," Gen. Gaden-Powell, of the British army, is picking up points about rough riding in the United States army. He will apply the lessons he learns to the education of the English trooper when he returns home three weeks hence to resume his duty as chief of cavalry.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Saturday, April 18. Sun rises. 5:22 a.m. Moon rises. 12:25 a.m. Sun sets. 7:03 p.m. Moon sets. 10:24 a.m. Tomorrow: Fair and Cool.

THE BRITISH PRESS PLEASED

At Stand Against Germany

London, April 18, 1 a.m.—Canada's decision to impose a surtax equaling one-third of the present duty on German goods is considered by the majority of people here as a practical attempt to deal with a great tariff question. The Globe winds up a sensible and sympathetic leader on the subject with the remark: "By this time it must be beginning to dawn on Teutonic statesmen that it is a much mistaken policy to attempt to intimidate and bully British colonies."

Doukhobors Are Changed; And End of Pilgrimages

Peace Has Been Brought to Troubled Communities.

Are Homesteading and Have Started Stockbreeding.

The Remarkable Transformation Is Due to Veregin, an Ex-Siberian Convict.

Yorktown, April 18.—Peter Veregin, the former Siberian convict and present leader of the Canadian Doukhobors, has brought peace to the troubled communities here and at Rosthern and has made good progress in his self-imposed task of converting the fanatical Doukhobors into good Canadian farmers. The pilgrimages and religious outbursts of these strangely emotional people are believed to be over, and the settlers of the North, South and Spirit Lake communities have given willing submission to the laws of the land.

MORE RUSSIAN RIOTS

Peasants Storm a Prison and Release a Companion.

CHARGED WITH BIG FRAUDS

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS.

Mr. Cornelius Jansen, a wealthy Quaker, and a brother of Senator Jansen, of Nebraska, has interested himself in the matter of the education of the children of the different villages. The settlers will themselves build the schools, and funds for the support of teachers are being contributed, principally by Quaker societies both in America and England.

FELL FROM HIS ENGINE

Grand Trunk Fireman Has an Unpleasant Experience.

TRAGEDY OF THE SEA

Four Men Lost From a Fishing Schooner.

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COMING IN HORDES

Immigration to America Breaks All Records.

MARCONI'S SYSTEM OUT OF ORDER.

London, April 18.—The Times announces that owing to a breakdown of a subsidiary device of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy, which will, the company states, shortly be remedied, the Times' service of American Marconigrams is temporarily interrupted.

GERMANS ARE JEALOUS

They Are Greatly Piqued by U. S. Navy's Actions.

Berlin, April 18.—The German press does not distinguish between the visit of the United States European squadron to Marseilles and the programme planned for the United States North Atlantic squadron, on whose behalf the American Government declined an invitation to visit Kiel during the coming regatta there. There is some wonder expressed as to why special honours are shown the French President by the American navy immediately following the refusal of the German Emperor's request?

A BIG ROUND-UP IN PORTO RICO

The Mayor and Several Municipal Officers Jailed.

CHARGED WITH BIG FRAUDS

Tremendous Crowds Sympathize With the Mayor and Fight the Police.

Mayaguez, Porto Rico, April 18.—Chief Hamill, of the insular police, has arrested Mateo Fajardo, with the mayor of Mayaguez, charged with municipal frauds of large amounts. The police have been shadowing the mayor since Thursday, as it was rumored that he was preparing for flight. The amount of the bond was fixed at \$30,000. Fajardo refused to allow his friends to furnish the bond. He was taken to jail last evening, followed by 200 carriages and tremendous crowds, including women and children, crying and berating the police.

DISSATISFACTION FELT

Some Barbers Say They're Losing by Higher Prices.

Hairs cuts at 25 cents do not appear to be very popular in London, according to the statements of a number of the local barbers. Since the price was advanced from 15 cents on the 1st of the month there has been a gradual falling off of business, so great, in fact, that the advance in prices does not make up for the decrease in the number of the customers. One barber said today that in the last two days he has lost no less than \$8, which is more than he can stand.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY LONDON, ONT.

MR. BORDEN'S PLEA FOR PROTECTION

The Old Story of Building Up a "Home Market."

PROPOSED BUDGET AMENDMENT

Thorough Readjustment of the Tariff at Present Session Called For by Conservatives.

Ottawa, April 17.—Mr. R. L. Borden, Opposition leader, on rising to resume the budget debate, congratulated Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Minister of Finance, on his speech. Mr. Borden said he rejoiced in the prosperity of the country, but failed to see that any changes introduced in the tariff by the present Government were responsible for it. He contended that the taxation now imposed by the Government is greatly in excess of that imposed by the Conservatives, and charged Sir Richard Cartwright with inconsistency for his past utterances condemning Conservative taxation. As the Government had been successful in raising the total expenditure under Liberal rule of \$10,143,126. The per capita expenditure had increased from \$8.22 in 1896 to \$11.22 in 1902. Under Liberal rule the per capita expenditure had increased 53 per cent, the per capita expenditure 44 per cent, and the population 6 1/2 per cent.

Mr. Borden said he did not condemn all the increased expenditures. He would, in fact, like to see some of them larger. The grant for the government of the territories was a case in point. The net debt had increased under Liberal rule by \$13,331,557, although the Government had much larger revenues than their predecessors. The average increase in revenue during the last six years has been \$11,006,354. The Minister of Finance had boasted of his surpluses, but in fact, Mr. Fielding and Sir Richard Cartwright had denounced surpluses as evils, as taxation unnecessarily wrong from the people.

The trade returns showed a gratifying increase, but the trade was much more with the United States than with Great Britain. The balance of trade with the United States is against Canada to the amount of \$69,914,966. The balance of trade with Great Britain is in favor of Canada to the amount of \$8,285,467. The discrimination against British much greater than the alleged discrimination which the Liberals had condemned when in Opposition. The average rate of duty on dutiable imports from Great Britain is 24.03; from the United States, 25.18; and from all countries, 27.26. The average rate of duty on dutiable and free imports from Great Britain is 17.13; from the United States, 13.20; from all countries, 16.46. The preferential tariff did not, therefore, work out greatly to Britain's advantage. This would seem, said Mr. Borden, to justify Mr. Chamberlain in declaring to the Canadian ministers at the conference that the preferential tariff was of very little advantage to Britain. Britain's exports to countries that had given her no preference had increased in a greater proportion than her exports to Canada which gave her a preference. The Government had been negotiating with many countries in regard to trade matters, but nothing, he said, had been accomplished in any direction.

Dealing with the negotiations with Germany, Mr. Borden claimed that the Government should have taken decisive action long ago, instead of voting down motions proposed by the Opposition favoring resolute steps. The Government should not have been slower to impose their sur-tax on German products by order in council. The House should have done so. There was too much government by order in council.

Mr. Fielding denied that the German sur-tax was being imposed by order in council.

Mr. Borden said the steel rails duty was being imposed by order in council, anyway.

Mr. Borden charged the Government with making a distinction between the withdrawal of the British preference, which it had professed to grant as a free gift in return for the splendid freedom Great Britain had given us. The Opposition had been accused of wanting to deal with Britain in a huckstering spirit. Who were the hucksters now? The preference was ushered in by the signing of the "Globe and the Queen." Would the "Star-Spangled Banner" be sung when it was repealed?

After accusing Mr. Fielding of straddling between free traders and protectionists, Mr. Borden went on to advocate a higher tariff. He urged the importance of building up a home market for the farmer. He pointed to the example of the United States. The Americans mean to continue to protect their home market. Even when they talk reciprocity, they have it in mind. Canada should guard against a period of depression, during which she will be the dumping ground of the United States manufacturers. Depression will come as sure as the ebb tide follows the flow. The present tariff is not adequate to protect Canadian industry in such a crisis. A strongly declared policy is absolutely necessary. Now is the time to take action. The west as well as the east is interested in the establishment and protection of manufactures. Winnipeg and several towns in Manitoba are already manufacturing centers. That expansion will continue, and manufacturers in the east will find it necessary to establish branches in the west. The farmer is protected in this country to a certain extent; he should be protected to a greater extent, and the Conservative party will be prepared, upon attaining power, to give him a measure of protection, which, in its opinion, the interests of the country demand.

Mr. Borden concluded by moving the following amendment: "That this House, regarding the operation of the present tariff as unsatisfactory, is of the opinion that this country requires a declared policy of such adequate protection to its labor, agricultural products, manufactures and industries as will at all times secure a guaranteed cure for Piles.

Iching, Blind, Bleeding and Protruding Piles. No cure, no pay. All cures are authorized by the manufacturer, P. C. Ointment to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures in many cases in six days; the worst cases in fourteen days. An application gives ease and rest. Believes Believing instantly. This is new discovery and it is only a remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no pay. Price 50c. If your druggist has it in stock send 50 cents in stamps to the Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., who also manufacture Laxative Brown-Quinine, the celebrated Cold cure.

A RENOVATED HUSBAND

A Thankful Letter from a Wife Who Reformed a Dissipated Husband With Tasteless Samaria Prescription.

She Says: "To-day He is a Perfect Man."

"I do not know how to express my gratitude to the Samaria prescription which you sent me some weeks ago. It has produced astonishing effects on my husband. My pen cannot express the feeling of gratitude I have. We owe to you my husband's life, who was a wreck in health and in business. To-day he is a perfect man, which he had not been for the last three years on account of the drink habit. Enclosed find money order for another treatment for a friend's husband, whose case is quite similar to my own husband's case."—Madame A. Ville-neuve.

FREE SAMPLE and pamphlet giving full and price sent in plain sealed envelope. Correspondence sent confidential. Enclose stamp covering the cost of the Samaria, Remedy Co., 23 Jordan street, Toronto, Canada.

Also for sale at Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

Though correspondents' names are not published, they should always sign their letters.

ILDERTON. Ilderton, April 17.—The following is the Easter report of the pupils of school section No. 4, Ilderton. The maximum mark is taken on the average of the following: Class V.—Chester Reeve 76, Gladys Lipsett 65, Cora McAndrew 62, Aggie Calvert 58.

Class IV.—senior—Gordon Storey 67, Maggie Cameron 62, Alvin Paisley 41, Junior—Jack McRae 73, Nettie Clatworthy 61.

Class III.—senior—Irene Nicholson 67, John Hall 64, Sadie Bowey 59, Clifford Hall 49, Junior, Minnie Reeve 65, Jerry Robson 62, Earl Reeve 57, Mac Williams 51, Ada Storey 59, Fred Robb 48.

Class II.—Nettie McTavish 71, Myrtle Beamish 70, George E. Douglas 67, J. A. Bowey 64, Willie Walker 60, Jean Williams 60, Ethel Lipsett 58, Olive Wilson 58, Eugene Storey 56, Clifford Hartwick 48, Harry Paisley 47, Annie McAndrew 44.

Class I.—Nita Scott 68, James Martin 62, Florence Douglas 57, George A. Douglas 56, Charlton Robb 56, Hartwell Storey 51.

BRINSLEY.—What are the legal holidays during the year? Has a clerk in a general store, during the month of April, a right to claim them? Ans.—The legal holidays are Sundays, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day, King's Birthday, Victoria Day, Dominion Day, Labor Day, and Thanksgiving Day, and any other day declared by proclamation to be a day of public holiday. The clerk in a store has a right to claim only those which are generally observed in this locality or neighborhood. All except Easter Monday are generally kept as such in Western Ontario. His right, however, may be qualified by the terms of his engagement and the nature of the business and locality.

REBECCA.—Rebecca, April 16.—On account of the weather being so hot, the order of the day for the farmers around Rebecca, but milk drawing is the order, and there is as much cheese made as usual in May. The price for cheese is still high for the shortage of "Globe and the Queen." Would the "Star-Spangled Banner" be sung when it was repealed?

The many friends of Mr. J. Henderson, postmaster, Rebecca, will be sorry to learn of the accident he met with after reaching Rollau Station, Assa. Miss Minnie Brown is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. Ashman is recovering after a long illness.

Miss Jennie Cockburn, of London, spent Easter at the home of Mrs. D. Urquhart.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Epworth League at Wyton on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. John Stevenson is slowly recovering.

LAND MEASURE WILL BE PASSED

The Convention Practically Agrees to Support It.

LANDLORDS AND LEAGUE UNITED

Principal Amendment Is Demanded for Liberal Treatment of Laborers.

Dublin, April 18.—The Irish National convention concluded last evening. In two days it got through a large amount of controversial work, and emerged, to quote T. P. O'Connor, "scathless and honored from a test which the whole world was watching. It was not only shaping the destinies of Ireland, but it held in its hand the fate of the powerful British Ministry."

John Redmond, replying to an enthusiastic vote of thanks for his chairmanship, declared that the convention was a credit in every particular to Ireland.

In a statement Mr. Redmond makes the important announcement that the amendments adopted by the convention will be accepted at the joint conference, at which Lord Dufferin, Lord Alayo, Capt. Shaw-Lory, John Redmond, William O'Brien and T. W. Russell will meet, and practically guarantees the passages of the Irish Land Bill.

The delegates returned to their homes tonight in a happy frame of mind, echoing John Redmond's parting words: "May the God of our fathers once again visit this land with peace and plenty that are her due."

Dr. J.S. MacDonald Electric Co. 2362 St. Catharines St. Montreal, Quebec.

changed the moodiness of his thoughts for the time being, and the impulse to smoke a cigar came over him. He said that he was happy to say that the troubles which had threatened to overwhelm him then had left him. In that case the King's cigar saved not himself but the other man.

Then there is the story of how himself, the famous tenor, saved his life with a cigar. The singer had just started on a long railway journey when the man with whom he was locked in the compartment drew a truculent looking knife from his pocket and announced that he intended to cut his throat. The singer recognized that he had to deal with a crazy man, and he saw that coolness alone could save him, as it was highly probable that a struggle would end in the maniac accomplishing his purpose.

"Before you begin wouldn't you like to smoke a good cigar," he asked of his murderous companion.

"That wouldn't be a bad idea," said the man, laying aside his knife. "My nerves will be steadier."

Mario gave him the biggest cigar he had in his case, and when the crazy man had smoked it he offered him another big one. The man continued smoking the cigars, and he happily for the Italian, he had a good supply. The man was still smoking when the train stopped at the next station and Mario managed to hand him over to the police.

A plot against the life of Mazzini, the Italian patriot, once failed because of his courtesy with a box of cigars. It came to his knowledge that an attempt was to be made on his life. He procured a box of the finest cigars and waited for his would-be assassins to call on him. When they came in he handed out the cigars. Taken back by this maneuver they took them and began to smoke.

They did not find it easy to start killing a man who had just handed them good cigars, and they sat about awkwardly until Mazzini said: "Gentlemen, take another cigar. I believe you came to kill me. Why do you not proceed to business?"

The assassins muttered some words of lame regret and left.

Two other instances are given to show where men saved themselves from embarrassment, not from peril, with using cigars. When Bismarck was entering Paris with the German army he noticed that some French workmen were gathered at the gate, evidently prepared to make a hostile demonstration. Quickly he turned his horse towards them, and pulling out a cigar asked their leader for a match. The man handed him one, and the attitude of the Frenchmen changed completely as the German leader thanked the workmen courteously.

Edwin Booth once thus disarmed a small mob of men who had been hired to cause a demonstration at a performance he was giving on one of his tours. They had been hired by rival actors to attend Booth's performance and cause an uproar which would spoil the play. They were seated in two upper boxes, and Booth learned of the plan. He sent them a box of fine cigars and expressed the hope that they would be satisfied with them even if they were not with his performance. This policy succeeded and the men who were hired to hiss stayed to applaud.

How 1,000 Chicagoans Got Well at My Risk.

On Jan. 11, 1903, I published in the Chicago papers the names of a thousand persons who had cured chronic diseases in just the last six months.



Free!

In order to introduce my latest Improved Belt throughout all Canada, I have decided to give away free five thousand of my best new Belts. One will be sent free to each person writing me. It is a certain and positive cure for Rheumatism, Varicose, Dyspepsia, Losses, Lumbago, Wind, Back, Kidney and Stomach Troubles, and all diseases produced by abuse and excess. Read all of this notice, as it will pay you to do so. My belt is different from any other, as it is the only one now made that gives a powerful current of electricity without using vinegar, which all other belts require. Mine is positively the only belt which avoids this trouble, and it is guaranteed for three years, and to be four times stronger than any other. One does for eight persons. It never burns, and will last a lifetime. I will send you 5,000 persons with it, and have now decided in order to make it perfectly known in all parts of the country, to give away the above number.

Free!

and when you are cured I will expect you to recommend it to your friends needing treatment, and in this way I will place a large number. I am also sending out my illustrated medical book, which I will write at once, in order not to be too late. I offer you the best thing money can buy, and it is in all the world as a free gift. Why pay for that which can be had free? Write at once.

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Hatz-Feld Blouse Cloth.

The new Blouse Cloth that is so spruce-looking and popular for Spring and Summer Waists. It is a fine twilled, smooth surface flannelette. A look at it will recommend it. Get what you want from the lot now in. Selling quickly.

White Homespun Wash Silk.

We have told you that this is to be a "White" season, and we have at last received a shipment of White Homespun Wash Silk that we were waiting for anxiously, because it's a very scarce article and in great demand. This lot will be picked up very quickly, and we'd like regular customers of the store to get what they want. Is a very serviceable wash silk for the warm season. Has a rough, homespun like weave that gives the style finish, is 26 inches wide, and our low price per yard is only..... 75c

Will Be Displayed on Our Counters Saturday.

Beautiful New Twine Cloth.

When people want a stylish dress material at a low price, where do they buy it? Ah! Interested persons might have different answers. But the throngs of eager buyers who line our counters every day attest that the great majority come here. One of the entirely new things for Spring and Summer dresses is the beautiful Twine Cloth. We doubt that the supply now to hand will be sufficient for the demand, but we'll get more as soon as possible.

46-inch Twine Cloth, self colors, extra heavy mesh, in shades of gray, brown, navy, cream, biscuit and reseda. Per yard..... \$1.00

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See the latest in Silk Crepe de Chine, self colors, soft and clinging and very serviceable make. In lovely shades of turquoise, sky, navy, biscuit, castor, nile, cream, gray and white. Ask to see this beautiful material. Per yard..... \$1.50

Our Lace Curtain Sale Is Still On.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine and a little warmer.

Hatz-Feld Blouse Cloth.

The new Blouse Cloth that is so spruce-looking and popular for Spring and Summer Waists. It is a fine twilled, smooth surface flannelette. A look at it will recommend it. Get what you want from the lot now in. Selling quickly.

Warranted fast colors in navy blue grounds, with small, medium and large size white spots; in light and dark reds with medium size white and black spots; in white with medium size black spots; in black with medium size white spots. Very stylish goods at a very low price. Per yard only..... 15c

Another lot received of those Pin-dot Cashmerettes for Children's dresses, in red, pink, blue and white grounds. Mothers shouldn't miss a special like this. Per yard only..... 15c

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Advertisement for D & A Corsets, featuring an illustration of a corset and text describing the 'Long Hip Model' and 'The New Long Hip Model'.

Fencing Wire

Our stock of American wire is complete. We will supply you with only the best quality of High Carbon Steel Wire for laterals and soft weaving wire for stays. To build the best fence use only this quality of wire; therefore, buy direct from us, and be sure of the quality by using a

London Fence Machine

Advertisement for a fence machine, including an illustration of the machine and text describing its features and availability.

IMPULSIVE PARENTS

I fell in love with her on sight," he explained to the recorder. "I'm the son of impulsive Austrian parents and could not help showing my affection for her. I don't know the ways of this country as I'm only here a short time. "You're a loafer," said the recorder, "and ten days in the county jail won't do you any harm. If you're wise, you will take advantage of the opportunity and have the turkey instruct you in American manners and customs. Next case."

Near Tiverton, Devonshire, England, there is to be seen a blackbird with a white head and a speckled back. "The young lady looked so chic that

Advertisement for 'GUT OUT THIS COUPON' with a coupon form and list of ailments treated by Dr. Shoop's medicine.

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DELTON—On Saturday morning, April 18, 1941, at his late residence, 302 King street, James H. Delton, in his 81st year. Funeral private, at 2 p.m. on Monday, the 20th inst.

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Grand Tonight! Brilliant Dramatic Novelty. JAMES BOYS IN MISSOURI. Popular prices, 35c, 50c, 75c, 90c. Tuesday Next, April 21. Mr. J. Saunders Gordon presents the GORDON-SHAY GRAND OPERA CO., with America's Leading Prima Donna, Rose Cecilia Shay and an all-star support, in BIZET'S TUNEFUL CARMEN 50 people, special scenery, new costumes, brilliant electric effects, augmented orchestra, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seat sale today.

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FOR SALE—CHEAPEST PORTLAND CEMENT, 1 1/2 bags per ton, at 75c per ton. Trial Free. Elevator, Koppaka, 75c

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Copy for Church Services must be handed into the office by 10 a.m., Saturdays; otherwise they cannot be changed.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church—Rev. C. T. Scott will preach in the morning; pastor in the evening. In afternoon, 7:30, the Song of Songs. Hunter will address the Sunday School.

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George J. Bishop, pastor. Rev. Dr. R. H. P. Jones, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—

Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., both conducted by the pastor.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST

Church—Rev. S. J. Allen, pastor. Morning, 11 a.m.; evening, 7 p.m.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN

Church—Rev. James Collins, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS, MAITLAND

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Church—Rev. A. J. McCallister, M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

REV. A. L. GIBBIE, OF TORONTO,

will preach at the special anniversary service in Knox Church next Sabbath, 22nd inst.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Church—Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. The pastor will preach at both services, Sabbath School and Pastor's Class at 3 o'clock. Monday evening, Service of Praise by the choir.

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—Ven. Mother, Rev. M. A., will conduct services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING

—Venite (Chard), "De Deum" (Cokeridge Taylor), "Jubilate" (Sir C. Villiers Stanford), "Magnificat" (Mrs. D. Danb, B.A.), Evening—"Magnificat" (Sir C. Villiers Stanford), "Nunc Dimittis" (Sir C. Villiers Stanford), Anthem, "Blow Up the Trumpets" (Caleb Simper), Preacher, the Dean. Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All seats free and all welcome.

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Church—Rev. M. DeLoach, of Stratford, will assist the pastor, morning and evening. Evangelist Crossley will speak and sing in the afternoon in the Sunday School, 7:30. Morning—Anthem, "Saviour, When Night" (Shelley), "O Come, Let Us Sing" (Four). Evening—"The Holy City" (Shelley); "Hear, O Lord" (Watson).

MEETINGS.

MEMBERS OF LODGES PERSEVERANCE, Star of the West, C. O. D. F., are requested to meet at 12 Wellington road, at 1:45 p.m., on Sunday, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Frederick William Porter, P. R. Bryans, secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

Western Ontario Bible Society will be held in Crown Hall on Tuesday, April 21, at 3 p.m. Led by his Lordship the Bishop of Huron, and Rev. Dr. Potts, Toronto, and Rev. Canon Dann, L.A. city. Music by the choir. Collection in aid. All welcome. 73c-vty

OLD SCHOOL OR STRICT BAPTIST—

Monthly meeting in the Foresters' Hall, South London, April 21, at 8 o'clock p.m. Preaching by the pastor, Elder W. J. Cornell.

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The Young Canadian.

The young Canadian is privileged beyond his father in being destined to see his country grow from a small and struggling colony to an important place in the sisterhood of nations.

Mr. Borden's Attack.

In the absence of any qualified financial critic on the Opposition benches, leader Borden was obliged to open the attack on the budget himself.

Church Union.

An organization of laymen was recently formed in Montreal for the purpose of promoting church union, more particularly between the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches.

which cannot fail to be read with interest. The members and adherents of the above churches, according to the census of 1901, were: Presbyterian, 82,283; Methodist, 916,862; Congregational, 28,283.

"In the witness box, however, Mr. Garney showed the courage of a masterful man. Everyone seems that out of the north woods has suddenly emerged a powerful personality, that for the time at least overshadows the highest of the public men around him."

A Great Truth. [Carroll County Mirror.] A man was fined in Kansas for striking a woman. "There is only one thing to do when you get into trouble with a woman," said the judge, "and that is to run."

The Gamey Evidence. [St. Thomas Journal.] It is worthy of note that the best reports of the Gamey trial are being given by the Liberal press.

Beauties of Lynch Law. [New York Post.] Under the caption, "Innocent Negro Lynched," we read this morning that the poor black man who was killed and burned at Shreveport, La., for the murder of Miss Alice Matthews, was as guileless as a babe unborn.

The Lazy Folks. [Washington Star.] "Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "is so lazy dat dey'd rather sit still an' complain 'bout de weather dan go to de trouble 'o stahtin' a fire."

In Memoriam Hector Macdonald. [London Times.] The death forgotten, and the truth unknown.

The Real Trouble. [London Tit-Bits.] Clerk: "Don't you ever feel ill going up and down in the lift all day long?"

A Contingency. [London Tit-Bits.] She—And we shall have a carriage after we are married, George?"

Caught His Eye. [Chicago Tribune.] "What's this?" asked Mr. Gaswell, as he stopped before a group of statuary.

The Singers. [Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.] God send His singers upon earth, With songs of sadness and of mirth,

Peculiarities of Great Men. [London Punch.] The Iron Duke (and it may be remarked in passing that Lord Roberts of our own day has a similar aversion)

Physicians say nothing is so helpful for throat and lung troubles, whether acute or chronic, and for wasting diseases, as Angier's Petroleum Emulsion with Hypophosphites.

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the sensation of nitric acid on his hands. Macready had a great disrelish for either the flavor or perfume of bad eggs.

Dr. Johnson hated to have anyone run and butt him in the waistcoat. Sir Walter Raleigh had a marked objection to prison life; and Lord Burlinghame, his great contemporary, never liked to slip off a curbstone with his tongue between his teeth.

The British Burden. [Harper's Weekly.] The price of empire comes high. For the current year the English army and navy estimates reach the staggering total of nearly \$350,000,000.

Consols which a few years ago stood at 115, are now at 91, and in all probability will fall still lower before long.

One Ton Said to Be Worth England's National Debt. New York, April 18.—A ton of radium, according to Sir William Crookes, might be worth the whole national debt of Great Britain, not allowing for any further decline in the price of consols.

THOUGHT IT WAS ALL UP Well-Known Lindsay Man Almost in Despair Till He Tried Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Lindsay, Ont., April 13.—Charles Podger is one of the best known men in Lindsay, consequently nearly every one here has heard of his relief from the tortures of Rheumatism.

"All over the world," said Dr. H. T. Bulestrode a few days ago at the College of Surgeons in London, England, "there is now a marked decrease in tuberculosis."

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THERE WAS LITTLE TO DO

Carling Street Court Was Not Busy Today.

Man Charged With Assault Bound Over to Keep Peace.

Not a face this morning peered between the bars in the little inclosure so well known to frequenters of the Carling street court.

There were, however, a couple of cases to be tried by the police magistrate. One had to be adjourned a week for six months.

Victor Chamberlain was charged with assault by Thomas Link, both of whom worked in the same place, the latter as foreman.

WHY DO THEY DO IT? Farmers Bring in Hay on Saturdays at a Straight Loss.

Price of Oats Has Returned to the Normal. "I can't understand why farmers persist in bringing hay to the market on Saturday," said a close follower of local market conditions this morning.

"On any other day they would get a better price, for the reason that the people who buy a great amount of the hay are too busy to bother with buying on the chief market day.

LOLITA ARMOUR CURED Dr. Lorenz's Method Turns Out Successful.

Chicago, April 18.—Success has crowned the operation performed on Lolita Armour, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, for congenital hip dislocation.

THE LAY FOUNDATION SOON Work of Placing Big Stones at Armory Begins Next Week.

Contractors Have Been Delayed by Recent Rains. The week just closed, in spite of the fact that there have been several rainfalls, has seen much advancement in the work of constructing the new armory.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. April 18.—At New York—Gallia, from Marseilles.

THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT IS considering the advisability of introducing universal conscription.

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Earthquake shocks have been felt far apart as the Island of Dominica, West Indies, and Aquila, Italy.

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Examination has disproved the fears that the waters at Carlsbad have been affected by the recent earthquake shocks.

A Capital Cure for Sore Throat is to use as a gargle a few drops of Polson's Norville in sweetened water, and before retiring rub the throat and chest vigorously with Norville.



REDISTRIBUTION CONTINUES TO BE THE LIVEST QUESTION

Members of the House of Commons Are Personally Interested—The Story of No. 16, Lounging Room of the Government's Side of the House.

[Special Correspondence of The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 17, 1903. Redistribution continues to be the liveliest question among the members of the House of Commons, not because it is the biggest question that will be discussed, but because the interest is of a very personal nature.

the party in power. There are other rooms where a man may loaf—for instance, that quiet little spot known as the smoking-room, which snugles up to the library and seems to borrow an awed silence from it.

The Premier has already assured the House that no cut and dried plan of adjustment is in existence and that the Government end of the committee will approach the question with open minds and quite unhampered. However, the fact that two Cabinet Ministers will have a place on the committee will color the decision to some extent because it is unreasonable to suppose that the Cabinet Ministers haven't figured it out pretty thoroughly beforehand.

It is a long, narrow room with tables down the middle, and the usual complement of chairs and sofas. Some of the members have lockers here and a big cabinet occupies part of the east wall. Around the walls wherever there is a space are green bottomed, green backed benches, which will furnish seating when the chairs are all occupied.

torney C. C. Capt appeared to oppose any motion for a modification of the decree. The attorneys for the railroads explained that the regular dividend day had nearly arrived, but that under the decree it was impossible for the railway companies to close their books and pay any dividend—a matter affecting something like 1,900 individuals, many of them dependent on these dividends for the necessities of life.

New York, April 17.—The directors of the Northern Securities Company held today their first meeting since the recent merger decision. It was said the only business was of a strictly routine character.

A COINER'S GANG MURDERED HIM

Eight Arrests Made in New York's Barrel Murder Case.

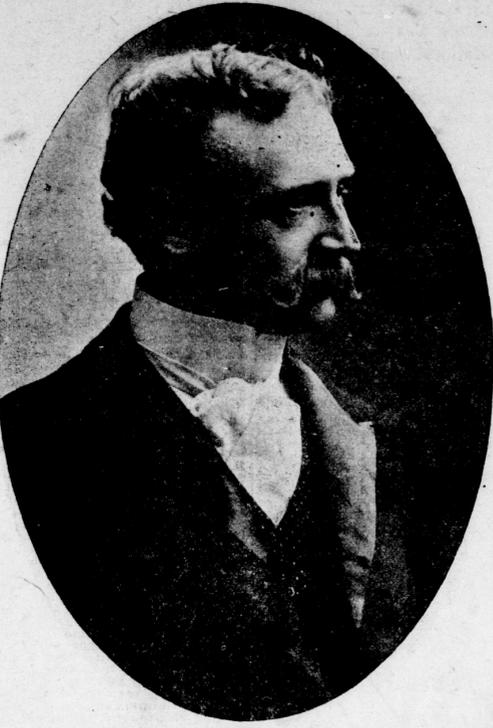
DEATH SENTENCE WAS PASSED

A Band of Italian Counterfeiters Are Held Responsible for Many Butcheries.

New York, April 18.—Eight members of a gang known to the agents of the United States secret service as the most desperate lot of Italian counterfeiters in this section of the country were arrested last night in this city as the murderers of the man whose body, with thirteen stab wounds in the neck, was found on Tuesday morning tightly packed in a barrel at the corner of Eleventh street and Avenue D.

It is this gang that perpetrated the horror of Tuesday morning, and the agents of the United States secret service declare absolutely that they are the same men who cut the throat of Giuseppe Catania in Brooklyn last July and carried his body in a sack to a deserted neighborhood.

The eight men arrested last night are: Thomas J. McGee, 37, and a score of crimes are laid to their credit. The secret service agents, who have been watching them for months, declare that they have a little compunction about murdering a man if they would have about killing a dog.



MR. DAVID ROSS, OF TORONTO; Who Takes Part in the Cantata 'Hagar' at St. Andrew's Church on Monday Evening.

HALF THE CHILDREN OF VIENNA ARE UNACQUAINTED WITH BEDS

A Startling Statement Made Before the Anti-Alcoholic Congress.

Berlin, April 17.—There was a remarkable incident during yesterday's sitting of the International Anti-Alcoholic Congress at Brussels. Dr. Froelich, of Vienna, in an address on the subject of the consumption of alcohol, declared that one of the most needful measures for the suppression of alcoholism was some arrangement to enable the working classes to earn a modest subsistence. The doctor was called to order on the ground that he was making a political speech, and the German admiral, Thomsen, left the chamber protesting against the speech for the same reason.

HAMILTONIANS ORGANIZE

London Association of Old Boys Get Down to Work.

Bishop McEvay Is Honorary President and Harley Brown President.

Another Old Boys' Association has been added to the list of organizations which have for their object the reunion of a number of former residents of one city. This time it is the Hamilton Old Boys, and the organization is of the London variety.

It was only necessary to read a few letters from the central organization in the city of Hamilton, who are preparing a grand reunion during the latter part of August, to bring about the formation of a club of London residents who claim the Ambitious City as their home.

erend gentleman being a former Hamiltonian, and the dignity that his election would give to the association. In electing the president, who was also absent from the meeting, mention was made of the fact that the name of Mr. J. Harley Brown was one honored in Hamilton, and his election was also unanimous.

Besides those above mentioned there were present the following gentlemen: all enthusiastic over the prospects for the carnival and reunion: Messrs. A. L. Davis, Robert Rowan, J. A. McLaugh, W. C. Allan, James Amar, A. J. Taylor, W. C. Young, A. Langford, F. Flynn, B. Hennessy, A. Kirkpatrick, Ed McIntyre, H. Ham, W. Temple, E. Foster, W. M. Goodwin, C. H. Mitchell, Thomas F. Allan, Charles F. Shields, Butler and James Richmond.

The executive will get together at once and consider suggestions. In the meantime the committee will like the former Hamiltonians to hand in their names to him and the names of any people they know who live in London but who were once residents of the capital of Westworth County.

TRADE OUTLOOK IS VERY GOOD

Business Improving Steadily in All Sections.

LABOR TROUBLES ARE SETTLED

And Retail Trade Is Brighter in Consequence—Collections Are Very Good.

Toronto, April 18.—Bradstreet's weekly review of Canadian trade. At London there is a steady demand for reasonable goods from sorters and country traders. The conditions of the Montreal trade, and the outlook for business is very encouraging. Payments are fair for this season.

The Church Muscular.

Marcus Hook, Pa., April 17.—The church militant and muscular Christianity were decidedly in evidence in the old Protestant Episcopal Church, founded more than 200 years ago. From a staid church meeting the annual conference degenerated into a free-for-all fight, in which Lewis Watten was struck on the head with a knesing stone, Richard Stamer was slugged with a broken lamp and general pandemonium was raised.

THE GOEBEL KILLING

Another Version of the Kentucky Tragedy.

Frankfort, Ky., April 17.—Henry F. Youtsey, yesterday, for the first time, told on the witness stand his story of the killing of the late Gov. Goebel. He named James Howard, the defendant, as the man who fired the shot.

Guerrillas Executed.

Panama, April 17.—After the recent revolution in Columbia had been brought to an end, a few members of the band, headed by an Italian named Victoriano Orenzo, remained in the mountains of the Province of Coclé, and from there refugees very often descended and committed assaults on travelers. Government troops were sent after them, and as a result of a short engagement they were captured. Lorenzo's lieutenant was killed, while the others captured were tried by court martial and shot.

Miss Fowler Married.

London, April 18.—Miss Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler, the author, was married today to Prof. Alfred Laurence Powell, M.A., rector and master of the Royal Naval College at Eatham, Kent.

LATEST LUXURY ON BIG LINERS

What the Newest Boats Will Give Star Boarders.

IMPERIAL SUITE FOR \$4,000

But Good Accommodation Can Be Had for as Low as \$2,000 Per Cabin.

New York, April 16.—There is fire under the boilers and steam up on a great new ship which in a few days will cast off her moorings and set sail from Bremerhaven for New York. And when the Kaiser Wilhelm II.—for that is her name—comes to port, those who are interested will have an opportunity to see the acme of luxury in deep sea travel.

His Imperial Highness, whoever he may be, will have to pay a fancy price for one imperial suite—\$2,000 will be the fare for himself and the Princess and one maid servant, and if, as it is quite probable, he requires both suites, his bill will come to \$4,000.

In each of these suites there is a breakfast room, a drawing-room, a bedroom and a bathroom, all furnished richly. Two thousand dollars is the price in the high season; \$1,500 at other times.

The next best accommodations are found in the luxury of the cabins de luxe, of which there are eight, each consisting of parlor, bedroom and private bath. To travel in them will cost \$1,300, \$1,200 or \$900 a voyage, according to their size and the quarters. The more expensive ones include provision for your maid, while the \$900 ones are simply for Mr. and Mrs. John Doe.

It is not to be supposed that there will be imperial occupants of the imperial suites all the time, or even much of the time, but that doesn't mean that these rooms will be taken. On the contrary, the costly apartments and the state cabins, which are larger than ordinary staterooms, and have private bathrooms attached, are among the first quarters in the big ships to be engaged. Winter and summer there are always enough of the spenders afloat to fill them, even though many of the other berths may remain unoccupied.

Within the strict rights of their contract the occupants of imperial suites and luxury have no quarrels. As a rule, they are always enough of the spenders afloat to fill them, even though many of the other berths may remain unoccupied.

Even for persons who cannot afford an indulgence which costs the first expenditure of from \$900 to \$2,000 for an ocean voyage, the comforts of trans-Atlantic travel are constantly increasing. You telephone from one part of a big steamer to another just as you would in a modern hotel; you have your letters typewritten as you would ashore; there's a romping place for the young and the playful; and you enjoy their favorite games.

On the swaying deck of the new Kaiser are two cafes, a billiard room, a resort in Vienna, one for those who smoke and the other for those who do not burn the weed. Sitting in either one or outside in the open with his after-dinner coffee and his cordial, a traveler who can put a light heart on the invoice of his possessions will find the world going very well with him.

Business at Winnipeg continues to show activity. There is a great confidence among traders owing to the large inflow of settlers, and the knowledge that the requirements of the public will be much larger this year is leading to heavy buying of stock by the retailers. Labor is well employed, and there are complaints about scarcity of farm help.

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BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

BY MRS. C. N. WILLIAMSON, Author of "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "Queen Sweetheart," "Fortune's Sport," "The Barn Stormers," etc. [Copyright 1908. All Rights Reserved.]

But I did not take the hands. "I do this for him, not you," I said. "You have deserved little from me; but for the sake of my loyal friend—your loyal lover—I forgive you. And now I have done all I can do. It is useless to ask more, for I cannot do it. If you came to plead with me, I am sorry that you must go away disappointed. But I am tired and ill. It would be better for us to part now."

"I came for more than to plead," the girl persisted. "That was only the beginning. I won't keep you long. But there are two things I must say before I go. You yourself would wish it. For one—that photograph in the frame of brilliants—is it a friend of yours?" "Yes," I answered—for I saw no reason to hide the truth from her. "A dear friend. One for whom, if necessary, I would sacrifice all others."

"I might give you the information. But for a reward. A finder is always entitled to a reward, that which I give you for is a promise to save Noel Brent." "I tell you I cannot," I cried. "You surely you do not demand a bribe?" "A reward. I know where the thing is which was lost, and tomorrow it can be in your hands, if you will do what I implore. That which I give you for is a promise to save Noel Brent."

"Not even to get back the jewels, whose loss was the beginning of all our misfortune. Noel Brent would not wish me to sacrifice myself. His silence shows that—and it shall not have been in vain. He must be saved without me."

"You will tell the police that the parchment at no less price. Yet, I do what you ask it will spill my life. The man I love will know, and he can never know the real truth."

"Let me take the diamonds and say to him that Noel Brent and I found them. That we were at your house last night. That would be true, for I was at the gate. I told you that you say your lover may misjudge you, but I see more clearly now. And though I hadn't quite given him a promise before we quarrelled, to make up to him for everything, I could marry him as soon as he was free. It is for you to help free him. Have I made it easier for you to do that?"

could have broken into a shriek of hysterical laughter. She had tried to clean this thing worth nothing, yet worth millions—this Franco-Russian Treaty! I could have kissed her. But instead I was going out to keep my word. Now that I had the parchment in my hand, ashes and all, I could do anything. But the danger was not all over yet. I had the healing medicine in my grasp, yet I dared not think how many a slip might be between the cup and the lip.

I sent her away—for it would not be well that we should be seen together—and when I had dressed for the street I went out. I had eaten nothing. But Agnes, who is a tyrant, made me drink a cup of soup while I waited for the carriage. That brave English girl trusted me, and I would not fail her; but before my promise was kept there was something else to be done. I had to get the parchment depended far more than my life—Muxime's honor, which I (deluding myself with the thought it was for his sake) had dared to risk.

As I drove, having told my coachman to take me to the Foreign Office, plans, thoughts, hopes and fears beat in my head, like the fluttering of imprisoned birds. How was I to make all right—if all could yet be right? Could I save him—and myself for him? I had the ace of trumps for that desperate game in which I had staked Muxime's honor and my happiness. Miss Revelstoke held another ace—the frequency of accidents, which should both come back through her! but all the other trumps, and many a good card besides, were still the enemy's. Everything depended now on the way the next hand was played, and it was I who must lay down the first card.

I had ordered my coachman to drive fast, for if I missed Maxime it would be too late to replace the treaty in the safe today, while who could tell what tomorrow might bring forth? and I might, too easily, miss him at this hour. It was but a chance that he might still be at the Foreign Office. The fear of finding him gone was so abominable that I scarcely could collect my thoughts; but I must think, and clearly.

I had got the treaty in the first place by a ruse, but what expense could I make today to wheedle Maxime again into opening the safe from which I had purloined it? Even a lover would scarcely be so good-naturedly reckless of his trust as I was.

Suddenly, however, an inspiration came to me—a plan by which I might induce him to unlock the safe door for me. [To be Continued.]

WHAT ONE GOAT ATE

CHAPTER XIII. Told by Juliette De Nevers. "The Last Hand in the Great Game. If there were still another inducement to offer to Noel Brent, that which will not give it," continued Miss Revelstoke, "there was a paper—or rather a parchment of some importance to you, perhaps—"

"I started at the girl and caught at her wrist hardly knowing what I did. For Heaven's sake," I gasped, "what do you know of the parchment?" "What you would bargain still, at such a moment? If you but guessed! Anything—ask anything you like for the parchment. It is yours to give, and you shall have it."

"I ask you to tell the authorities that Noel Brent was here last night from 20 minutes past 12 until—until—until half-past twelve. I thought, thoughtlessly, then I saw by the lighting of her face that, young as she was, childishly innocent as she looked, she had all along been clear-headed and self-controlled than I in this matter, and had been leading me on."

APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE IN RAILROAD WRECKS IN CANADA

Figures for the Past Six Months Are Decidedly Startling.

Automatic Coupler Reduces the Fatalities Among Trainmen.

Wages Are Down Now—Changes on the Pere Marquette—Interesting General News.

The frequency of railroad wrecks in Canada was a matter which was touched upon in the House of Commons the other afternoon. It was brought up by the member for West Toronto, who quoted figures, which, to say the least, were rather startling. They were to the effect that during the past six months no less than 142 accidents had occurred in the Dominion, involving a loss of 179 lives, and they were in striking contrast to the returns from Great Britain, where during the past year not a single passenger was killed on the roads. The frequency of accidents was advanced in support of the appointment of an official to investigate disasters and properly apportion the blame.



W. E. DAVIS, Passenger Traffic Manager of the Grand Trunk.

The difficulty in the way of such a step, however, appears to be the securing of a man possessed of the practical railway experience and other qualifications necessary to conduct such investigations. The matter is to be considered by the Government, and some step in the direction proposed may yet result. The opinion prevailed among some of the members of the House that railway employees nowadays were overworked.

RESULTS ARE STARTLING

Automatic Coupler Causes Wonderful Decrease in Accidents to Employes.

A table prepared by the interstate commerce commission giving the railroad accidents in the United States from 1886 to 1902 shows a number of startling results in the percentages of fatalities and casualties due to the passage of the automatic coupler act in 1883, which went into effect Aug. 1, 1900.

The table shows that in 1886 the railroad employes who met death while coupling or uncoupling cars constituted 13.1 per cent of the whole number killed, while those injured while engaged in this work constituted 46.8 or nearly half of those who received injuries from all causes.

WANTS A LARGE SHARE

Erie Line Will Struggle for Traffic Originating in New York.

There is no longer much doubt that the Erie Railroad intends entering into a struggle with the Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania interests for a larger share of the traffic originating in New York. It was asserted this week with positiveness that the Erie management is seeking an entrance to New York city through a tunnel under Jersey City. Plans for securing such a tunnel and thereby placing the Erie on a par with the other two systems is said to be well under way.

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Western Roads Must Make Explanations About High Grain Rates.

A number of western railroads have been called upon by the Interstate Commerce Commission to explain by May 1 the reason for the high rates charged by them on grain and grain products from points west of the Missouri River to Chicago and Mississippi River points. It has been charged that the rates are excessive, and the Interstate Commerce Commission will investigate to ascertain whether any law is being violated. The orders issued by the commission were directed to the

ANOTHER LINE FOR ALASKA

Fifty Miles To Be Built Through the Richest Mining Section.

Chicago material, and to a large extent Chicago capital, will during the coming summer be used in constructing a railroad through the gold fields on the Seward Peninsula, acknowledged to be the richest mining section of Alaska. With the opening of the first branch of this line, called the Council City and Solomon River Railroad, between Solomon City, at the mouth of the Solomon River, and Council City, 50 miles in the interior and the chief outfitting station for the upper Yukon, hundreds of thousands of tons of gold ore awaiting transportation will be brought out to the smelters in the United States.

WAGES ARE LOWER NOW

Interesting Figures Showing Average Pay To Be Less Than Ten Years Ago.

The interstate commerce commission has furnished figures showing that on the average railway wages at present are lower than they were in 1892 and 1893. The statements are interesting in the face of what the railroads of the country have done since the first of the year in the way of revising pay rolls and raising the pay of employes generally. The statement of the commission is as follows:

Table showing average pay for different classes of railway workers in 1892 and 1893 compared to 1902. Includes categories like Settlers, Cars, Freight, etc.

IMMINENT DANGER OF ONE AT CHICAGO—FALL IN GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

According to traffic men of trunk lines there is imminent danger of another freight blockade, both east and west bound from Chicago. Urgent demands are being made by western roads on eastern connections for cars in which to move grain, flour and provisions, and the eastern lines are demanding a quick return of cars which have been detained by the estimated capacity of the plants for the remainder of the year of 2,500,000 tons.

A "BUREAU OF NEATNESS"

Erie Railroad Wants Conductors and Trainmen To Be "Spick and Span."

The "bureau of neatness" is the latest department that has been added to the Erie system, and it is expected to play an important part in the future appearance and conduct of conductors and trainmen. The new bureau is the idea of W. L. Derr, superintendent of the Erie at Jersey City.

BOILS WERE SO PAINFUL COULD NOT SLEEP AT NIGHT.

APPEARED ON NECK, LEGS AND ARMS.

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Chicago and Alton, the Santa Fe, Burlington, Great Western, Northwestern, St. Paul, Illinois Central, Wabash and Rock Island roads. The commission had found that large advances have been made in the grain rates by these roads, and these rates cannot be maintained unless the commission is satisfied that there is just cause for the increases.

The Wabash is preparing to spend \$100,000 in Detroit in the enlargement of its Twelfth street yards. When the work is finished the capacity of the yards will be increased from 700 to 1,500 cars. It will take 23 new tracks to carry out the plans.

For the third week of March the gross earnings of 32 railroads amounted to \$10,322,446, against \$8,857,288 for the corresponding week last year, an increase of \$1,465,158, or 16.4 per cent.

The latest railway project is the construction of a railroad from Milwaukee to East St. Louis. Mr. James Hartney, Manitoba immigration agent, states that the number of settlers who have gone west this spring is much in excess of that of last year at this time. The following figures show the number of people and carloads of effects that have gone on the weekly excursions so far:

Table showing weekly excursions of settlers and carloads from March to April.

In addition to the above many intending settlers have gone by the regular trains on other days.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH ON EXPRESS

Experiment To Be Tried On Twentieth Century Limited.

President Newman, of the New York Central, has given permission to the De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company to equip the Twentieth Century Limited with wireless apparatus. The experiment will continue for two months.

The Lackawanna intends to equip its entire rolling stock with new high-speed power brakes. The new brake, it is claimed, will stop a train in a third less time than the appliance now in general use.

Dissolution of the Southwestern Passenger Association has been definitely decided upon, and this result, is directly traceable to the enforcement of its drastic rules and regulations for rate-cutting through a literal interpretation of their meaning by Chairman Pratt. He was not enough of a whitewasher to satisfy the guilty roads, and they were unwilling to stand up and take their medicine when caught and properly punished.

It is shown by reports compiled by the General Managers' Association that 21 out of 24 of the railroads entering Chicago have expended a total of \$184,645,000 for new rolling stock since Jan. 1, 1900, including new equipment put in service during that year, and that are now under construction. The new additions include 3,119 engines, 117,800 freight cars and 1,210 passenger cars.

Other Chicago lines, excluding two of the largest eastern carriers and one western system, show an increase for the period of 350 engines, 30,556 freight cars and 182 passenger cars. Twelve thousand additional cars were distributed among all the roads not embraced in the first total.

NEARLY A MILLION IN PENSIONS

And the Pennsylvania Does Not Tax Employes for Allowances.

The pension department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has completed its third year, and the statistics show that there were authorized to be paid to retired employes during 1902 allowances aggregating \$28,438,30, which, added to the allowances authorized to be paid during 1900, \$24,019,97, and in 1901, \$29,250,20, makes a grand total disbursed in pension allowances during the three years of \$81,718,27. The entire amount was borne by the company, and the employes were not called upon to make contribution in any manner whatever for pension allowances. In addition to the pension allowances granted, all expenditures in connection with the retirement of employes and the cost of operation of the department were likewise assumed by the company. Since Jan. 1, 1900, 1,851 employes were retired and granted pension allowances, of which number 381 died during the period ending Dec. 31, 1902. Of the total retired 359 were of the 65 to 69 year class, 201 of whom were retired on their own request, with the approval of the employing officer.

The Southern Pacific has issued a new book of rules for trainmen, the third since 1902. This one embodies all the standards of the American Railway Association for every train movement.

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RAILROADS AND NAVIGATION.

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THE SONG OF SLAUGHTER

By CY WARMAN.

The Booklovers' Magazine, for March, 1903, has the following "protest" from the pen of Mr. Cy Warman, of this city:

Doubtless the most difficult audience for an author is the juvenile audience. The average story will not hold the child. The "long fillers" are too dry...

The child is born savage, and we feed the savage in him on "children's stories." He is a coward because we teach him to be afraid. The dragon, with teeth like telegraph poles, is only a "funny horse" until a nurse assures him that "dragons eat boys."

In addition to the coward and savage that we develop in the child there are other enemies...

Ask a boy what the lesson was about last Sunday and he will tell you that the simple faith and trust of an un-

spoiled child is beautiful. He will hang on the sweet story of the Christ, even on that delightful fiction about old Santa, until someone gets to him with a bundle of good old-fashioned nursery rhymes, where they boil 'em and stew 'em and skin 'em alive.

Not long ago I consulted a list of "juveniles," thinking that would be a good place to find a book to read to little boys. I found an animal story for boys—just the thing. I read it myself, with no very bad results.

In the days when this continent was the battlefield upon which the contending armies of the old world fought, the American, who was holding the ranch by right of discovery, skulking in the forest, it was natural for the pioneer to return to his cabin with blood on his buckles and squaws leaped to the slaughter, drinking hot blood and eating raw meat...

A good way to begin would be to burn all the books that were bought, or the Santa Claus brought for Christmas and begin the New Year with new stories. And then the writer who writes the Song of Slaughter, the artist who illustrates it, and the publisher who puts it out as "juvenile," should go to jail and stay there until one of the little fair-haired "fairy" soldiers comes and slays the sheriff and lets them out.

pronounced the words "really" and "real," as if they had been spelled with the word "obliged" its old-fashioned sound of "oblegged."

I have said that Wilkie Collins was married. The earliest specimen of his handwriting that I possess is a piece of verse addressed by him to her. It is a gift of toffy sent in return for a similar gift from her. Here it is:

"Miss Chambers has sent me a very sharp letter. With a gift of some Toffy (I never sucked this plain, from her note, she would have me infer that I should have first sent the Toffy to her."

So I waited, like Adam, by Eve to be exempted. From more mortal frailties I don't stand exempted. But I waited, like Adam, by Eve to be exempted. From more mortal frailties I don't stand exempted.

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Westminster Budget (London). A GRIZZLY PATH: PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND THE TRUSTS. President Roosevelt—Is it safe to shoot? The Bear—Does he mean business?

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Intense Speed Developed by the Task System—Observations in the New York Tenements.

[Washington Star.]

Mr. Stanley B. Smith, of Woonsocket, R. I., has been spending a few days in Washington, and his impressions of the beauties of the capital, its general appearance of healthy prosperity and the happy condition of the population...

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Happenings Which Upset Dignity of British Parliament.

Lord North and the Spaniel—Canning and the Donkey—Sir H. Walpole's Bat.

One day, late in the eighteenth century, when Lord North, who was then Prime Minister was addressing the Commons, a stray dog, "a mouse-colored spaniel," strolled sedately into the house, and, taking up a commanding position near the Speaker, prepared to listen to the debate.

THE SMART SET. May's issue of this favorite magazine opens with an entertaining novelette, "Rosebud's Grandpapa," by the Baroness Von Hutten, which will be classed as one of the best achievements of recent light fiction.

"SUCCESS" FOR MAY. The first feature in the May number of "Success" is "The Whip Hand," the story of a lumber trust, by Samuel Merwin, told in a fascinating manner.

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THE RED BOOK. "The Red Book" is the name of a new magazine of short fiction, to be published in Chicago, which is announced to appear next week.

THE AMERICAN REVIEW OF REVIEWS AND CANADA'S PROJECTED TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY. In the April issue of the American Review of Reviews, Mr. E. T. D. Chambers presents a most interesting sketch of the Canadian transcontinental railway system.

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THE DEATH OF NELSON

Extract from Southey's Biography of the Famous British Admiral.

Nelson, having dispatched his business at Portsmouth, endeavored to elude the populace by taking a byway to the beach; but a crowd collected in his train, pressing forward to obtain a sight of his face. Many were in tears, and many knelt down before him, and blessed him as he passed. England had entirely possessed the love of his fellow-countrymen as Nelson. All men knew that his heart was as humane as it was fearless; that there was not in it the slightest alloy of selfishness or cupidity; but that, with perfect and entire devotion, he served his country with all his heart, and with all his soul, and with all his strength; all his soul, and with all his strength; and therefore, they loved him as truly and as fervently as he loved England. They pressed upon the parapet, and after him when his barge pushed off, and he was returning their cheers by waving his hat. The sentinels, who endeavored to prevent them from trespassing upon this ground, were driven back by the crowd; and an officer who, not very prudently upon such an occasion, ordered them to drive the people down with their bayonets, for the pelted soldiers would not be deterred from gazing till the last moment upon the hero—the darling hero of England.

It had been part of Nelson's prayer that the British fleet might be distinguished by humanity in the victory which he expected. Seeing an example himself, he twice gave orders to his men to fire with discretion, and to spare the lives of the enemy. He was very great, he replied, "so great that I wish I was dead." "Yet," said he, in a lower voice, "one would like to live a little longer, too!" And after a few minutes, in the same undertone he said, "I wish I was dead." And then, in a stronger voice, he said, "Anchor, Hardy, anchor." Hardy, upon this, hinted that Admiral Collingwood would take upon himself the direction of affairs. "Not while I live, Hardy," said the dying Nelson, ineffectually endeavoring to raise himself from the bed; "do you anchor." His previous orders to the captain to anchor had shown how clearly he foresaw the necessity of this.

Presently, calling Hardy back, he said to him in a low voice, "Don't throw me overboard," and he desired that he might be buried by his parents, unless it should please the King to order otherwise. "Then, reverting to private feelings," said the dying Nelson, "I have a great wish to see my dear Lady Hamilton, Hardy; take care of poor Lady Hamilton. Kiss me, Hardy." "I have done my duty," said Nelson, "I have done my duty for a moment or two, then knelt again and kissed Hardy's hand. "God bless you, Hardy," said Nelson, and being informed he replied, "God bless you, Hardy." And Hardy then left him forever. Nelson now desired to see his dear friend, and he said, "I wish I had not left the deck, for I shall soon be gone." Death was, indeed, rapidly approaching. He said to the rapidly-approaching death, "I have done my duty, and after a short pause, he said, "Remember that I leave Lady Hamilton and my daughter Horatia as a legacy to my country. His attention now became difficult, but he was distinctly heard to say, "Thank God, I have done my duty!" These words he repeatedly pronounced, and they were the last words which he uttered. He expired at 50 minutes after four—three hours and a quarter after he had received his wound.

DOOLEY ON DIPLOMATIC DRESS

BY F. P. DUNNE.

"Well, sir," said Mr. Dooley, "I see be th' papers that th' American ambassador to Rooshya has invited a uniform fr' himself. It's a plain uniform, but nate. A chapeau with a long graceful feather in it, a broad-cloth coat very full in th' basque and trimmed with American eagles in gold, vest iv th' same material, pantaloons iv pale blue with a dillicate gold stripe four inches wide on th' outside seam, wan hip an' two side pockets, thirty-eight chest, forty-five waist. Th' ambassador will carry a handkerchief iv th' star spangled banner with th' r'le ar-rms in a corner an' will wear upon his shirt front th' device: 'E pluribus unum, American ambassador. Use no hooks."

"What does he want with a uniform anyhow?" asked Mr. Hennessy. "Well, it's a long an' a sad story," said Mr. Dooley. "Bear with me while I tell it ye or do not, as ye please. I'll tell it anyhow. Ye see, in th' arly days iv this republic, th' ambassador what an ambassador wore so long as it had pockets enough to carry away what he got fr' his beloved country fr'm th' effect, monarchies iv th' wurruld, I've seen pitchers iv Benjamin Franklin, who was that thick with Looey, king iv France, that he cud call on him any hour iv th' day or night, an' Benjamin Franklin's uniform was a fur cap an' a pair iv specs. In thim simple days whin th' fathers iv th' r'public wanted to shud a man abroad to skin a king, they put their heads together an' picked out a good, active travellin' salesman kind iv a man. Th' fathers iv th' r'public was mostly in th' fish iv business an' knew th' cap'ble men iv thade."

"Who'll we send fr' France?" says Thomas Jefferson. "This here matter iv th' Looey man, which has got to be delicately handled or we won't get all th' best iv it," he says. "I suggest Obadiah Perkins iv Newburyport," says

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"But this day Charley mayne Tower was prepared to put on his coat and go when they went to see th' Czar. Wan day he come rollin' up to th' palace carryin' in th' tall iv his simple black coat a most important document. He had made many attempts to have this treaty signed by th' Czar, but th' Czar had always spurned him own th' machinations iv Lord Rooshya, English Ambassador, an' Vecont, Boulbaze, th' Fr-rinch Ambassador. Both these haughty ambassadors had a window dresser fr'm a gaiter an' a pair iv shoes, an' a pair iv gloves, an' American Ambassador stood aloof iv thim, I tell ye he looked cheap.

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Colorado Case Story. The telegraph columns of the Chicago Inter-Ocean are responsible for one of the most interesting stories that have come out of the west. John Gridley is a ranchman at Gridley, Col. His principal product is hogs, but he has several hundred acres in wheat. His wheat has suffered greatly from wild geese, and neither scarecrow nor shotguns helped him. So he started a lot of stakes in his field and on each stake he fastened a fish line and fish-hook, the latter baited with a pan-cake. The first morning he had 27 geese. That afternoon he got 14 and the next day he got 62. He fed the geese to his hogs, which seemed to like the unusual food.—New York-Commercial Advertiser.

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GREAT WONDERS OF TELEPATHY

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Every man may be his own telephoner. This is the amazing declaration made by the believers in telepathy, which may be described as the wireless telegraphy of the mind. Sir William Crookes has recently started the scientists of the world by declaring that it may be possible to send messages across the Atlantic ocean or around the world without either cables or the apparatus of Marconi. "It is inconceivable," said he, "that intense thought, concentrated towards a person with whom the thinker is in close sympathy, may induce a telepathic chain of brain-waves along which a message of thought may go straight to its goal without loss of energy due to distance?" "May not the words 'far' and 'near' lose their meaning in these subtle regions of unsubstantial thought? I dare to suggest it."

This is the opinion of Sir William Crookes, the inventor of the Crookes tube, which made the X-ray possible, the president of the British Association of Scientists, the "king of chemists" and hero of many a scientific expedition. Telepathy, this new and mysterious power of the human mind, is not difficult to understand.

Any telepathist can try it, says Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, who recently preached a sermon on the subject. Dr. R. Osgood Mason, Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, says: "There are fortunate individuals today who have no need of mails or telegraphs, but who can communicate with their nearest and dearest how widely they may be separated. "A man named Fitzgerald, at Brunswick, Maine, said and described the Great Fall River fire, 300 miles away, which occurred on the morning of the burning of the steamer Henry Clay at the time that it was occurring on the Hudson River, near Yonkers." Ian MacLaren, the famous novelist, theologian and preacher, has for several years been a believer in the new science. He says: "I believe it is possible for persons hundreds of miles apart to talk to one another without wires. "This mysterious signaling most frequently makes itself felt in the hour of trouble, and it is often a call for help. "One afternoon, to give a striking instance of it, I made up my list of six people and started on my rounds. After completing the first, and while going along the main road, at about 3:30 o'clock, I felt a strong impulse to turn to the right, to go to the door of a family living in it. "The impulse grew so urgent that it could not be resisted, and I rang the bell, considering on the doorstep what reason I should give for an unexpected call. "When the door opened it turned out that strangers now occupied the house, and I had to give up my rounds. Another stranger in the same street, the precise number being unknown. "Still the pressure continued, as if a hand were drawing me, and I set out to discover their new house, till I had disturbed four families with vain inquiries. Then I abandoned my quest with a sense of shame. Had a busy clergyman not, considered to do without going on a wild goose chase?" "Next morning the head of that household that I had sought in vain came into my study with evident sorrow on his face. "We are in great trouble," he said. "Yesterday, our little one (a young baby) took very ill and died in the afternoon. My wife was utterly overcome by the shock, and would have sent for you, but we have no messenger."

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In addition, beginning with the week ending April 4, a special weekly prize of \$5.00 will be given to the one sending in the best advertisement during that week, making for the nine weeks \$45.00 in special prizes, or a grand total of thirty-four cash prizes, \$545.

CONDITIONS

- 1st. No professional ad. writer, nor anyone connected directly or indirectly with the Blue Ribbon Tea Company may compete. 2nd. Advertisements must not contain more than 50 words, and shorter ones are preferable. 3rd. One of the cards used in packing Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea—there are two in each package—must be enclosed with each batch of advertisements sent. 4th. The competition closes June 1, 1903, and all competing advertisements must reach one of the following addresses on or before that date.

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No person shall be awarded more than one of the main prizes, but may also take one or more weekly prizes. In case of a tie, decision will be based on all the advertisements submitted by the competitors in question.

Mr. H. M. E. Evans, of the Winnipeg Telegram, has kindly consented to judge the advertisements and award prizes.

All advertisements that fail to win a prize, but which are good enough to be accepted for publication will be paid for at the rate of \$1.00 each.

Unless expressly requested to the contrary, we will consider ourselves at liberty to publish the names of prize winners.

A good advertisement should be truthful and contain an idea brightly and forcibly expressed. A bona fide signed letter with address and telephone number has tested the tea, is a good form. An advertisement for an article of food should associate with it, even by contrast, an unpleasant idea. The best advertisement is the one that will capture the most people to try the article advertised.

Seek your Inspiration in a Cup of Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea and the Money is yours.

in telepathy are: Sir William Crookes, the Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, Bishop Fallows, W. T. Stead, Dr. R. Osgood Mason, the Rev. Minot J. Savage, Prof. William James, Countess Norraok, Ian MacLaren (Rev. John Watson), and Mrs. T. Wain.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. Children Cry for CASTORIA. Children Cry for CASTORIA.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she became a Child, she clung to Castoria. When she became Miss, she cried for Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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PRETTY HERMIONE MAGNIAIC
A PRIZE STORY FROM TIT-BITS.

She was pretty beyond a doubt—the prettiest of a bunch of daughters which Providence had given to the late Richard Magniac. She had danced gaily through several seasons, had watched her sisters leave the parent stem and scatter to the four winds of Heaven with the men of their choice, and yet remained herself unapproached.

When a couple of years later she was left alone in the world, speculation was great among her friends as to what she would do. Each of her sisters offered, somewhat lukewarmly, a home; each offer was refused, and relief was evident from all parties.

"I shall support myself somehow," she wrote to each in turn, "so don't trouble about my future. I can very well take care of myself."

The truth of the last remark she had proved on more than one occasion, and the sisters left her to her own devices, feeling that, if Hermione chose to take up a career, it was her business, and after all, a very sensible view to take of the matter.

Into the room of the operatic star stepped pretty Miss Magniac. She looked at him with interest, and found room for regret that the owner of the most beautiful voice in the world should have such a tub-like figure and such pig-like eyes. All this flashed through her mind as he bowed her to a seat, delivered himself of a few words, and finally said, with an air of briskness:

"Alions, mademoiselle! to the business." He struck a deep chord on the piano, then a series of delicate runs like the falling of water. He glanced from the sheet of music before him to Miss Magniac.

"You know this? Bien! Sing and have courage, mademoiselle; I shall not eat you."

She had been well taught; she had ambitious, which had brought her to the great artist. She sang her best, knowing that on this depended the future, which glowed before her full of hope. She sang with a clear, ringing voice for the salon; but for opera—nothing. I am ashamed to say that tears nearly sprang to Miss Magniac's pretty eyes; they were most certainly in her voice when she spoke.

"You are quite sure—that I could never—"

"Stop, mademoiselle; for the opera you must have the voice of iron, as well as of softness and sweetness; you have de latter, but not the former; you must have also the strength, the physical courage, the repeat—the salon, but not the opera. Mademoiselle, you can bring tears to the eyes of your hearers—in the salon; in the opera house you would hardly be heard beyond the first few rows of the stalls. I have told you the truth. Be content, mademoiselle; the life of art is a hard one; you would ruin your voice for what?"

"Nothing, I tell you—nothing." Thus said Miss Magniac's castles in the air fall with a mighty crash to the ground.

But she went from the shrine of genius with a grain of comfort. There yet remained—the salon.

There was a surging crowd in the room. Humphrey Dennison made his way to the doorway from the block on the marble staircase, at the top of which he had erected his pedestal, and then passed on to make room for others. He was tall—exceptionally so—and this gave him a distinct advantage over the fellows of his profession. Her height he looked into the big salon, where amid green palms and star-like azaleas a platform had been erected. He remembered the first time when writing on his card of invitation. A bouncer with long hair—she described the violinist thus—had just finished his solo. A burst of applause was followed by a shower of bouquets of voices breaking out fresh after the restraint of silence.

Poor, hard-worked child! was his unspoken thought, as he reached his flat and let himself in with his latchkey. Fortune, the capricious ruler of destinies, had smiled on Hermione Magniac since her fateful interview with the famous musician. She had taken his advice, found her vocation in drawing-room singing and teaching, and was overwhelmed with more engagements than she knew how to fulfill. Her voice, she said, was a voice of gold, and a voice of tears too; and pretty Miss Magniac was becoming the fashion in drawing-room artists. It was a small triumph as compared with the one for which her soul had longed, but it was too good to despise.

It was nearly the end of the season now, and she was wondering whether it would not be wise to take a complete holiday somewhere on the sea coast during August before going to visit some of her sisters, as she had already promised.

London looked and felt dusty and oppressively hot, the trees in the parks had lost their fresh greenness, the flowers drooped with the ardent heat of King Sol, and Hermione Magniac felt as if the same might be said of her appearance.

She was startled out of the apathy in which the heat had plunged her by hearing a child's scream.

What happened next she could not have told you, so swiftly did she think and act. But those who saw the deed—the swift rush into the traffic to the place where a small curly-headed boy ran in danger of his life—the heavily lumbering dray—the cry—and the silence—and the curly-headed child safe and slier from sheer fright in the arms of a stalwart policeman—and down beneath the horses' feet a figure in a white dress, with ruddy-brown hair and closed eyes, still and deathly.

"Dickie!" he said, and then stopped, his eyes on that still, white figure, over which a hastily summoned doctor was passing at the moment was bending.

She came to in a world of white beds and nurses; so it seemed to her. She looked round vaguely with a wonder growing within her. What was this place? How and why had she come to it? Then recollection came to her, and she uttered a cry.

"The child!" she whispered, eagerly. "The child!" said the nurse beside her, "quite safe; you must lie very quiet."

"But—I feel so tired—and aching. Am I ill, nurse?"

"You were knocked down by the horses' patience, and all will be well. You must not talk."

Pretty Miss Magniac closed her tired eyes; a delicious feeling of languor stole over her, yet she could not understand why her head ached and her back felt so stiff and numb. Nor could she understand how it was that a clock in the distance struck 11 slowly, and the sun was shining in through the long windows, while she had been walking near the park at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It puzzled her, and she lay very still, dreaming faintly of a voice which sang—sang persistently in her ears, "Never again, never again."

There was a bandage round her head, and the nurse had kicked her, she supposed, and presently a doctor came and looked at her.

A NEW RECORD
IN REPORTING

Work of the Stenographers in the Coal Inquiry. More Than 10,000 Pages in the Record—2,500,000 Words of Evidence.

When the last session of the anthracite coal strike commission was finished in Philadelphia the official stenographers had just completed page 10,007 of the record, and they had still half a hundred pages to write to finish their work for that day.

Nothing just like this job has ever been done before by shorthand reporters. To begin with there has never been such an arbitration before. But in the two considerations of the speed with which the report was made ready for those who wanted to use it and in the number of copies prepared, there is no precedent. Also, there is probably no precedent for the profits the official stenographers made from their work.

Several firms in Washington which have had extended experience in reporting before Congressional committees were among the applicants, and one of them, Hanna & Budlong, got the prize. In awarding the contract it was considered that price was not the only consideration, but that efficiency counted for a large part.

The successful bidders had realized that the work for the commission would be only a small part of their business, and they were prepared to dash about the country in a chaise, and think they were doing splendidly if they did ten miles an hour at the outside.

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In return they sold about 35 copies of the record, and as there were about as many first copies as there were additional, they could be estimated with reasonable accuracy as returning 7 cents a folio. The pages were separated in making up accounts into four classes. It would have been impossible actually to count the words on each of the ten thousand pages and so the thinnest page, or one with the greatest words, was taken as the low standard, then there was medium thin, then medium solid and solid.

Specimen pages of each of these classes were counted repeatedly and this was an estimate was made on which the account was finally based. In all it is probable that the pages averaged a little over two folios each. Say, then, that the return was 14 cents a folio, or 28 cents a page. If 30 copies only were sold, at the lowest average the return was \$420 a page, and as the record averaged about 200 pages a day the return at the low average was \$840 a day, which after deducting \$240 a day for expenses, left a net profit to the firm of \$600.

But it is more than probable that the average price was a little higher and that more copies were sold. Thirty-five copies at 16 cents a page would mean a net profit a day of nearly \$900.

Of course there were days when the record did not run up to 200 pages, as there were days when it exceeded that by many pages. But it is altogether likely that for 50 of the session days the profits of the stenographers averaged in the neighborhood of \$750. Nothing like it has been known before.

DO NOT DELAY.—Do not let a cold or a cough fasten upon you, as it will if neglected. Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil will cure a cold and cure a cough, and should be resorted to at once when the first symptoms appear. It can be discussed so that your unpleasant taste it may have will be imperceptible to the delicate. Try it and be convinced.

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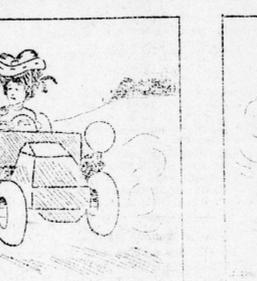
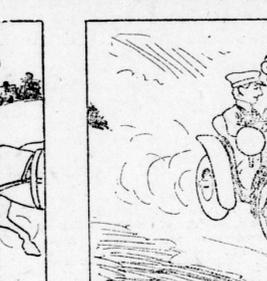
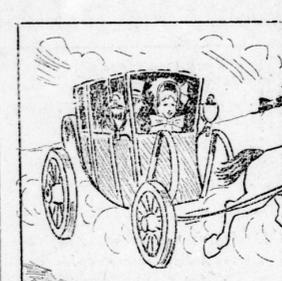
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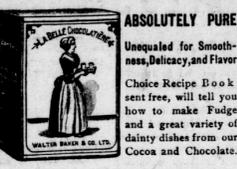
ROMANCE OF A RAILWAY CAMP

Dennis Riordan's Reward.

"It would take an Irishman to turn that trick!" "What's the Irish been doin' now?" The huge form of Dennis Riordan drew into the circle of yellow lamp-light.

lonesome enough time here with the bloom of foreigners and negroes. Riordan's lot was a hard combination to break. "Half an hour later the train marched into the commissary. Riordan looking more massive, more awkward and more dogged than ever, and Fitzgerald slender, easy, debonaire and secretly amused at the thought of having for his financial sponsor in this new baptism of clothes and fresh linen the boy who had been born in a thatched cot of the Glenraheen estate, and whose proudest social boast was that his older sister had been cook to a New York railway magnate for fourteen years running.

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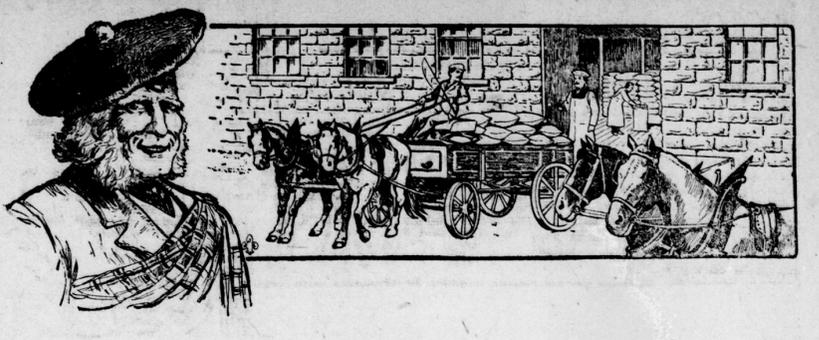
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train that had first brought Fitzgerald into the camp. He stood in the doorway waiting for the little, graceful figure to emerge from the gloom, but instead he heard measured, careful tramp of men. "No they brought Fitzgerald on, and laid him, mangled, but still conscious, on the cot. Riordan, swaying, leaned over the pitifully crushed figure. Fumes of the knew roses and struck him full in the face. Fitzgerald stirred and opened his eyes.

REFLECT ON THE EVILS OF LOQUACITY

Talking Is an Unprofitable Business in More Ways Than One.

"Talking is an unprofitable business in more ways than one," said a man who is inclined to take the serious view of life. "And in this age, when we are so much interested in the material achievements along scientific lines, it might be well for us to pause for a few moments and reflect on the evils of loquacity."



When the best grain is delivered at the Tillsons' mills there is much in it that is not food. So we put it through a thorough cleansing process that frees it from all foreign substances—hulls, straws, black specs and dirt.

Our cleansing method leaves nothing but the pure meat of the oats, which is rich in muscle and tissue-building qualities.

To this careful cleanliness is due the appetizing appearance of Tillson's Oats—the entire contents of the package is pure, strengthening food.

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In dirt-excluding packages. No hulls, no black specs.

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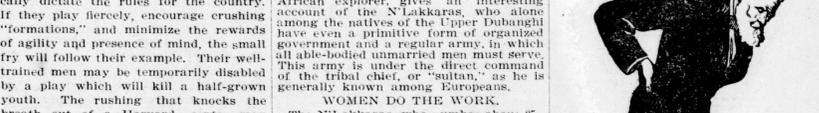
Belgian Explorers Say It Exists in Africa Today.

Man-Eaters Are Found in the Congolese Tribes—The McLakkaras of the Upper Dubanghi

Heartrending reports are in circulation just now concerning alleged barbaric cruelties perpetrated upon the native blacks in the Congo Free State by the Belgian officers who control that territory, covering about a million square miles, in Central Africa.

THE TORTURE OF BACKACHE.

It ages the young—cripples and enfeebles the old—incapacitates a man for work—unfits him for pleasure.



There is no need to endure the agony of an aching back—to be crippled with a sore, stiff, lame back.

DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE-KIDNEY TABLETS

Take away every bit of pain, stiffness and soreness—quickly and completely. Here is some convincing evidence:

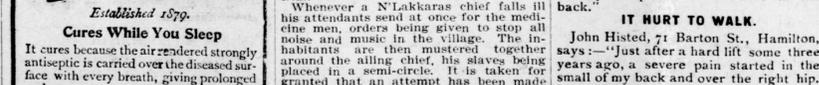
FREE FROM PAIN. Mr. Wm. Smith, Pinnacle St., Belleville, says: "Before using Pitcher's Kidney Tablets, I was very much afflicted with lumbago. Since I used a bottle, I am not only free from that but I am sleeping better. The nervous restlessness has ceased. The dull aching in the small of my back has disappeared. I can vouch for Pitcher's Tablets being a reliable remedy for pain and lameness in the back."

IT HURT TO WALK. John Husted, 71 Barton St., Hamilton, says: "Just after a hard fall some three years ago, a severe pain started in the small of my back and over the right hip. It bothered me badly to walk. I was induced to try Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. I got a bottle and they were just the thing; they cured the pain and soreness completely."

There is no remedy in the world to equal Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets for curing, not only backache, but also Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, scalding or irritation of the urine, frequent calls during the day or night, blood impurities, skin eruptions, rheumatism, neuralgia, dragging pain in the loins and all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles of young or old.

Chocolate-Coated Tablets, 50 cts., at druggists or by mail, The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto.

Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy, to cure disease of the breathing organs, than to take the remedy into the stomach?



Vapo-Cresolene. Established 1899. Cures While You Sleep. It cures because the air rendered strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surface with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment. It is invaluable to mothers with small children.

Is a boon to asthmatics. Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Croup, Catarrh, Colds, Grippe and Hay Fever. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, together with a bottle of Cresolene, \$1.50. Extra supply of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Write for descriptive booklet containing highest testimony as to its value.

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IS YOUR BACK LAME?

IF YOUR BACK IS PAINFUL AND WEAK, COLOR SALLOW, APPETITE AND DIGESTION POOR, URINE SCALDING AND DISCOLORED, IF YOU SUFFER FROM FEMALE WEAKNESS, FAINTING SPELLS, PAINFUL PERIODS, THEN YOUR KIDNEYS ARE DISEASED.

When the Kidneys become affected, the liver quickly grows torpid, the bladder and urinary organs get out of order, poisons accumulate in the system, the blood is poisoned and impoverished, and headaches that are almost unbearable follow.

AN UNFAILING CURE

Ferrozone is an unfailing cure for all forms of Kidney Disease. Not only does it relieve pain in the back, headache, pain when urinating, etc., but it drives every trace of the disease from the system. Ferrozone is a marvellous remedy for the blood and eliminates Uric Acid and all other poisons and impurities.

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What Pe-ru-na Is Doing In All Phases of Spring Catarrh.

ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES

Suffering Women---Tired, Nervous, Aching, Trembling, Sleepless, Bloodless. Pe-ru-na Renovates, Regulates, Restores.



Mrs. EMMA MITCHELL.

AMERICA is the land of nervous women. The great majority of nervous women are so because they are suffering from some form of female disease. By far the greatest number of female troubles are caused directly by catarrh. They are catarrh of the organ which is affected. These women despair of recovery. Female trouble is so common, so prevalent, that they accept it as almost inevitable. The greatest obstacle in the way of recovery is that they do not understand that it is catarrh which is the source of their illness. In female complaint, ninety-nine cases out of one hundred are nothing but catarrh. Pe-ru-na cures wherever located.

to the sex and a generally worn out system, I had little faith. "For the past five years I have rarely been without pain, but Peruna has changed all this, and in a very short time. I think I had only taken two bottles before I began to recuperate very quickly, and seven bottles made me well. I do not have headache or backache any more, and have some interest in life. I give all credit where it is due, and that is to Peruna."—Emma Mitchell.

Chronic invalids who have languished for years on sick beds with some form of female disease begin to improve at once after beginning Dr. Hartman's treatment. "The doctor's experience and knowledge of this class of cases enables him to discern with great accuracy the wants of each. These patients apply for treatment by letter, giving all their symptoms. The doctor then writes them what to do and what to get.

MEDICAL EXAMINER JORDAN Of the United States Treasury Recommends Pe-ru-na.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner of the U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna: "Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Fellow sufferers, Peruna will cure you."—Dr. Llewellyn Jordan.

Peruna is a specific in its operation upon the mucous membrane. It is a tonic that strikes at the root of all catarrhal affections. It gives tone to the minute blood vessels and the terminal nerve fibers. Catarrh cannot exist long where Peruna is used intelligently. Peruna seeks out catarrh in all the hiding parts of the body. "That it is a specific for this phase of catarrh called catarrhal nervousness, the following letter shows: Mr. T. W. Scott, Custom House, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "Some time ago I suffered from indigestion, loss of sleep, and what might be termed general exhaustion. I was recommended to try Peruna, which I did, and found that it did all that was claimed for it. I had tried quite a number of tonics, but Peruna was the first one from which I derived any great benefit. Several of my family have used it for different complaints, as we never are without a bottle in the house, and it seems to be a household necessity. I always recommended it to my friends, who, I think, need such a remedy."—T. W. Scott.

Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.

(Over Forty Members of Congress Personally Indorse Pe-ru-na.)

Hon. W. V. Sullivan, United States Senator from Mississippi, in a letter recently written to Dr. Hartman from Oxford, Miss., says the following of Peruna as a catarrh remedy: "For some time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its most incipient stage, so much so that I became alarmed as to my general health. But hearing of Peruna as a good remedy, I gave it a fair trial, and soon began to improve. Its effects were distinctly beneficial, removing the annoying symptoms, and it was particularly good as a tonic. "I take pleasure in recommending your great national catarrh cure, Pe-ru-na, as the best I have ever tried."—W. V. Sullivan.

Chas. F. Jenkins, Venerable Council of Garland Camp 2922, Modern Woodmen of America, writes from Aurora, Ill., Beacon office, as follows: "I indorse Peruna because I have found by personal experience that it is not a common patent medicine, but a scientifically prepared medicine which simply cures catarrh and cleanses the blood of its impurities, keeping the system in a fine, healthy condition. "I consider it as rather a carefully prepared physician's prescription, and have never found any which acts as promptly and permanently as Peruna. It deserves the highest praise and I know that those who have tried it have perfect faith in it."—C. F. Jenkins.

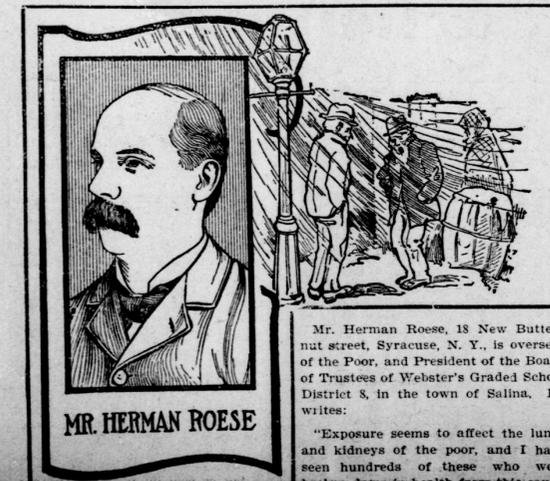
I am pleased to tell you that Peruna has proven a most efficacious remedy in a number of cases where no other medicine was used. I consider it a specific for any disorders of the respiratory organs."—Herman Roese.

Catarrh of the kidneys can be cured by Peruna with the same surety and promptness as catarrh of the head. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, was elected to the 53rd, 54th and 55th Congress. In a letter written at Washington, D. C., he says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy: "I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all-around good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it, as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."—H. W. Ogden.

We have letters of recommendation from over forty members of Congress attesting to the virtues of Peruna as a catarrhal tonic.

Mr. L. H. Bourbeau, 49 St. Hubert street, Montreal, Canada, writes: "I have suffered a great deal with constipation, owing to the lack of exercise and too close application to my desk. Peruna proved a veritable blessing to me, and one dollar's worth did me more good than one hundred dollars' worth of doctors' medicines, not to mention the suffering from backache and headache and tired feelings when you feel that you cannot stop work, even though you are not able to go on. A few doses of Peruna relieved me and my health was soon restored. I am now completely well and give Peruna the credit."—L. H. Bourbeau.



MR. HERMAN ROESE

Mr. Herman Roese, 18 New Butter-nut street, Syracuse, N. Y., is overseer of the Poor, and President of the Board of Trustees of Webster's Graded School District 8, in the town of Salina. He writes: "Exposure seems to affect the lungs and kidneys of the poor, and I have seen hundreds of these who were broken down in health from this cause.

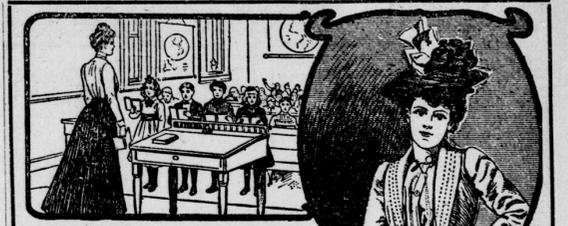
MEN OF FAME AND WOMEN OF PROMINENCE USE PE-RU-NA FOR CATARRH WHEREVER LOCATED.

Hon. Frank Dunn, Alderman Twenty-fourth District, writes from 232 East Fifty-eighth street, New York City: "Gentlemen—There is no remedy for a broken-down system that I know of which will so effectually restore health as Peruna.

"Whenever I am overworked or suffer from the consequences of a cold a few doses of Peruna builds me up again more quickly than anything I ever tried. I find it especially valuable for catarrh. Three bottles cured me three years ago of catarrh of the stomach and I have never had the least symptom of it since."—Frank Dunn.

Anyone can escape entirely the ill effects of spring weather, and instead of dragging drearily through weeks of bad feelings and perhaps acquiring a fatal disease can find themselves in as excellent spirits and health as at any other time of the year.

Get a bottle of Peruna when the first languid feelings make themselves apparent in the spring. Take it according to the directions on the bottle. Continue this treatment through the first months of spring. This course of treatment is not experiment; it is as positive in its results as any fact of science can be.



Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain, and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Everyone who has tried it has had the same experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg, Va., who, in a recent letter made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as it is a great thing for the nerves. There is no better spring tonic, and I have used about all of them."



Miss Elizabeth Brown.

Miss Elizabeth Brown, 1708 John St., Baltimore, Md., is a school teacher of that place. She found Peruna of benefit to her as a tonic, and in a recent letter says:

"Two years ago when my school closed I was so fagged out that I could not sleep nights. Sleeplessness was a most serious trouble to me, and I felt I ought to go away and have complete rest, which I could ill afford. "One of the teachers told me that she had used Peruna for two years and had found it a wonderful tonic to build up the system, and so I bought some. A complete change for the better took place within ten days. I could eat and sleep and felt like a new woman. When school opened again I felt well and stronger and well able to take up my work. "I used Peruna off and on and it keeps me in perfect health, and I never feel completely exhausted as I used to."—Elizabeth Brown.

Congressman Aldrich Indorses the Tonic, Pe-ru-na.

Says: "It Will Build Up a Depleted System Rapidly."

Suffered 25 Years With Catarrh of the Stomach—Pe-ru-na Cured.

Hon. W. F. Aldrich, Congressman from Alabama, writes from Washington, D. C.: "This is to certify that Peruna, manufactured by The Peruna Medicine Company, of Columbus, Ohio, has been used in my family with success. It is a fine tonic and will build up a depleted system rapidly. I can recommend it to those who need a safe vegetable remedy for debility."—W. F. Aldrich.

In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, Congressman Botkin says: "My Dear Doctor—I have been afflicted more or less for a quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and constipation. A residence in Washington has increased these troubles. A few bottles of your medicine have given me almost complete relief, and I am sure that a continuation of them will effect a permanent cure."—J. D. Botkin.

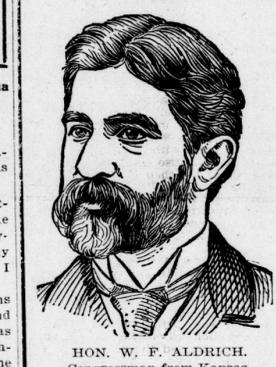


DR. LLEWELLYN JORDAN, Medical Ex. U. S. Treas.

Men the Same as Women Use Peruna for Systemic Catarrh with Equally Good Results.

In a letter from Emsley, South Dakota, Mr. Adam Doering writes as follows:

"For about three years I was afflicted with sleeplessness, lack of appetite and felt at all times feverish and nervous. There would be ringing in my ears and I got so weak finally that I could not attend to my farm work. "During this time three physicians treated me; they did not help me and gave me no hope of recovery. I was positive of dying soon, when my attention was called to Peruna. I tried the medicine without much expectation of being benefited by it. But soon its effects began to show. I could sleep; my appetite returned. I became stronger mentally and my nervous trembling ceased. I used about twenty bottles in a year, and at the end of that time I was another man. My health was and is now more robust than it has been for many years. "Peruna saved my life, and I write this letter to express my thanks. I hope that you will use it and make it known for the benefit of suffering humanity. We are never without Peruna in our house now, and it never fails to help."—Adam Doering.



HON. W. F. ALDRICH, Congressman from Kansas.



HON. J. D. BOTKIN, Congressman from Kansas.



HON. H. H. POWERS, Congressman from Vermont.

Congressman H. Henry Powers, of Vermont, writes from Morrisville, Vt.: "Peruna I have used in my family with success. I can recommend it as an excellent family remedy and very good for coughs, colds and catarrhal affections."—H. HENRY POWERS.

All that is claimed for Peruna is that it cures catarrh wherever located, by its action on the vaso-motor system of nerves.

CATARRHAL NERVOUSNESS.

A Condition Known as Systemic Catarrh---A Prominent Doctor Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Dr. G. B. Crowe, a physician and a very influential man in Alabama, and Chairman of the Populist State Committee, in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, says:

Washington, D. C. "Peruna is a most valuable medicine. It affords me unlimited pleasure to testify to the merits of your remedy as a catarrh cure. I have used it as such and find it of very great benefit when my system is run down. I heartily recommend Peruna to all whose nervous systems are deranged." Yours truly, G. B. CROWE, M. D.

The nervous system is the source of all our bodily powers, mental or physical.

The brain and spinal cord generate the power and the nerve fibers convey the power to every part of the body. It is the nerves that give the heart power to beat; it is the nerves that give the arteries the power to contract, and thus regulate the flow of blood through them.

Each artery is provided with an elastic or muscular coat, which is capable of contracting or expanding so as to permit more or less blood to pass through, according to the needs of the body.

When the nerves are paralyzed or

weakened this contractile power of the blood vessels is wholly or partly destroyed.

This produces congestion, especially of the mucous membrane lining the various organs of the body.

When this congestion continues for some time it is known as chronic catarrh.

Whenever it occurs it produces the same condition—chronic catarrh.

The symptoms of catarrhal nervousness are: A foreboding of calamity, a sense of something awful about to happen, twitching of the eyelids, moving brown specks before the eyes, and metallic ringing of the ears, sour stomach after eating, with belching of gas, a feeling of great weight in the stomach, morbid fear of leaving home, a constant desire to talk of symptoms, chills and hot flashes, hands and feet usually cold and clammy, general tendency to coldness and dryness of the skin of the whole body, neuralgic headache, nervous chills, hysteria, sinking and faint spells, distressing palpitation of the heart, defective eyesight, total inability to read, write or do any business, urine abundant without color, loss of flesh, sleeplessness and sexual excitability. Some of these symptoms are present in every case.



WOMEN MAY HAVE CATARRH OF STOMACH AND NOT KNOW IT.

TIED, NERVOUS WOMEN MADE STRONG AND WELL.

Miss Addie Cowen.

Miss Addie Cowen, 84 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I have had ample opportunity to test the value of Peruna as a regulator. Sedentary habits and irregular meals fairly ruined my digestion and constipation, indigestion and extreme nervousness became my daily experience. I drank mineral waters, which only afforded me temporary relief, but Peruna brought me quick and permanent relief. What a changed condition came into my life. I now feel light and happy all the time, because I enjoy such perfect health, thanks to Peruna."—Addie Cowen.

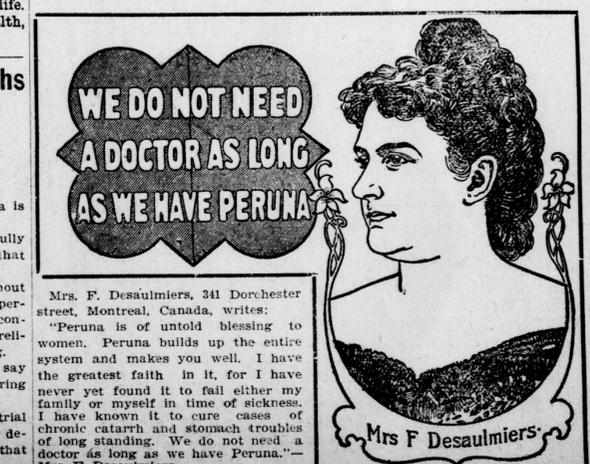
"I Can Now Work Through the Spring Months Without Feeling Fatigued. Pe-ru-na Has Given Me Perfect Health."

Rosalie A. Goulding, Washington, D. C., Chief Vice Templar, Acme Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., Birmingham, Ala., also Secretary of the Pan-American History Company, writes: "Continued literary work and close application at my desk last spring seemed to affect me. I soon found my usual mental and physical force giving away, and realized that my brain did not act with its usual wonted activity, while my appetite was on the decline and my general tone showed me that I needed a change which my busy life would not allow at that time. "I decided to take a tonic and asked a friendly druggist what he considered

the best, and he answered, "Peruna is the one that never fails." "For three weeks I used it faithfully and was very much pleased to find that it brought me strength. "I can now work for hours without feeling fatigued, and am enjoying perfect health, and am thoroughly convinced that Peruna is a perfectly reliable remedy."—Rosalie A. Goulding.

After you have tried it you will say Peruna is positively the best spring medicine you have ever tried.

A great many years of extensive trial of this remedy in this class of derangements have demonstrated that there are no failures.



Mrs. F. Desaulniers.

WE DO NOT NEED A DOCTOR AS LONG AS WE HAVE PERUNA

Mrs. F. Desaulniers, 341 Dorchester street, Montreal, Canada, writes: "Peruna is of untold blessing to women. Peruna builds up the entire system and makes you well. I have the greatest faith in it, for I have never yet found it to fail either my family or myself in time of sickness. I have known it to cure cases of chronic catarrh and stomach troubles of long standing. We do not need a doctor as long as we have Peruna."—Mrs. F. Desaulniers.

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These Mowers are warranted first class. Last year we sold fifty of them in one week.

Woodyatt High-Wheel Mowers, 14, 16 and 18-inch. Lawn Rakes, Hedge Sheers, Pruning Sheers, Pruning Saws, Garden Trowels, Grass Hooks.



Contains one Bake Board, one Cutting Board, one Linen Drawer, one Cutlery Drawer (in sections), one Zinc-lined Flour Bin, two Bread or Cereal Bins (capacity 60 lbs each), one Double Trowel Rack. Mounted on easy running castors. Size of top 48x28.

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F. C. HUNT, Plumber, 521 Richmond St. North. Phone 1215. Executor's Notice to Creditors. In the matter of the estate of John Howlett, late of the Township of Delaware, in the County of Middlesex, farmer, deceased.

LEGAL CARDS. NEW YORK-GEORGE MOREHEAD, attorney and counsellor-at-law, notary public, 50 Nassau street, New York City.

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HELLMUTH & IVEY, LIVERY & DRUMGOLE-BARRISTERS, etc. over Bank of Commerce. The late Mr. Belton, one of the city's oldest and most high-esteemed residents, died this morning at 11:30 o'clock.

Demise of London's Oldest Lumbar Merchant. Was in Business in This City for Forty Years. Mr. James H. Belton, one of the city's oldest and most high-esteemed residents, died this morning at 11:30 o'clock.

MONTEREAL. Montreal, April 16.—About 900 head of cattle, 1,400 calves and 80 sheep and lambs arrived since yesterday morning. About 600 lbs of cattle were sold yesterday at about the same rates as on Monday's market.

NEW YORK. New York, April 17.—Beaves—Receipts, 3,920; sters lower; bulls steady; good cows easier; medium and common steady; steers, \$4 80 to \$5 75; bulls, \$4 65 to \$4 90; cows, \$4 to \$4 30; extra, \$4 65; exports, 2,577; 881 cattle and 2,829 quarters of beef.

PITTSBURGH. Pittsburgh, Pa., April 17.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.50. OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., April 17.—Credit balances, \$1.50.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS. Mr. William Bowman has sufficiently recovered from his recent accident to be out again.

One Minute Interviews. A Masonic Temple Director—There is truth in the story that the Temple Company is intending to add another story to its building.

County Clerk Robson is busy today. The minutes of the January session of the council have been received and he is engaged in sending a number of the reports which occupy 24 pages of reading matter.

MRS. CAMPBELL'S FUNERAL. Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Frances Campbell took place from her late residence, 518 William street to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

NEW JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Mr. Ezra S. Hunt, the well-known and esteemed resident of Scotsville, in this county, was informed recently of the death of his wife, Mrs. Mary Hunt, and took the necessary oath of office before Crown Attorney Magee today.

JAMES H. BELTON IS DEAD. In the case of Trevan vs. Oke.—Judgment (H) on motion by defendant to change venue from London to Sarnia, and for leave to examine defendant's daughter, de bene esse, motion made and granted.

WILL HOLD TWO SERVICES. The number who were unable to gain admission to the Dundas Street Methodist Church on Sunday evening last was so large that the evangelists have decided to hold two services tomorrow night, the first at 7 o'clock.

INGERSOLL OLD BOYS. Ingersoll Chronicle: There is some talk of organizing the former residents of London now residing in Ingersoll for the purpose of attending the London Old Boys' reunion in August.

ENGLAND. London, April 17.—There is no quotable change; market weak; Canadian cattle are quoted at 10c to 11 1/2c per lb, dressed weight; American cattle, 11 1/2c to 12c; refrigerator beef is 9 1/2c to 10c per lb.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, April 18.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1/2d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 8d; No. 1 old-fashioned, 6s 10d; No. 2 northern spring, 6s 2 1/2d; No. 3 northern spring, 6s 2 1/2d.

BEAN MARKET. Detroit, April 17.—Beans are nominally a little lower and there is nothing doing in the market. Cash and May, \$3 00; October, \$1 90.

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HAY AND STRAW. Hay, per ton, \$10.00. Straw, per ton, \$5.00. HAY, baled, whole, \$10.00.

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ENTRIES FOR THE WOODBINE ASSEMBLING AT TORONTO

Stables at Toronto Now Harbor Over 100 Thoroughbreds—Interesting News.

By Way of Comment.

Looking at it through the spectacles of the amateur sportsman, the decision arrived at by the City League at their last meeting seems to be a good one. It has given a new personality to the league, and has given to all sportsmen a clear understanding to the effect that a distinct line has been drawn between the man who takes money of the one who plays for love of the game.

to 1, 1; Lady Knight, 8 to 5; 2; Miss Callan, even, 3. Time, :51. Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Albula, 11 to 5; 1; Dr. Stephens, 15 to 1; 2; Scorpio, 4 to 5; 3; Time, 1:15.

THE ST. LOUIS MEET.

St. Louis, Mo., April 17.—Weather excellent, track good. Summaries: First race, 5/8 furlongs, selling—San Houston, 4 to 1; 1; Mollie T., 6 to 5; 2; Aline F., 15 to 1; 3. Time, 1:10 3/4.

BASEBALL.

Oh, I am a crazy baseball fan. The wild-eyed, woozy chap. Who is ready to sweat and blurt off an ear or chew a thumb in a scarp. I sit on the bleaching boards and "pull" when our side goes to bat.

THE TURF.

MANY HORSES AT WOODBINE. Toronto, April 17.—Trainers resumed their work with their horses at the Woodbine today. There are over 100 horses stabled at the track, and including the talent hand-picked for the day, the Rockaway stakes, the only stake event on the card, was won easily by P. H. Carren's Potente, with the 20 to 1 shot Embarrassment second, and the favorite, Newbury, third.

THE AQUEDUCT MEET.

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YESTERDAY'S BALL GAMES.

At St. Louis (National)—R. H. E. St. Louis 6 8 4 Chicago 7 11 4 Batteries—Wicker, Yerkes, and Neil and Weaver; Menefee and Weimer; Kilgus, Umpire, Johnston. Attendance, 5,000.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

At New York—Philadelphia (American League), 13; Jersey City (Eastern League), 1. At Baltimore—Washington (American League), 11; Baltimore (Eastern League), 1.

SOME PLAYING RULES.

New York, April 13.—In a circular to managers, captains and players of the National League and American Association of professional baseball clubs, President C. D. Putnam lay down the following construction on such playing rules as are deemed susceptible of more than one interpretation.

PICKED UP ON THE DIAMOND.

One of the results of war salaries is the report that "Monte" Cross, of the champion Athletics, has bought a \$10,000 residence at Philadelphia.

THE WHEEL.

BICYCLE IMPROVEMENTS. Bicycle making has made such strides in the past few years and the improvements have been so many and of such considerable importance that the pleasure of bicycling has been greatly increased.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

GREAT GAME TONIGHT. The public are looking forward to the Essex Fusiliers-Sevenths indoor baseball game, which takes place at the Princess rink tonight, and the largest attendance ever present at one of these games in this city is expected.

Sports Boiled Down.

The Greater New York Athletic Association has added lacrosse to its rather extensive list of sports, and it will be represented on the field by a corksling team, too.

WONDERLY IS IN POOR FORM

Chicago Tribune Says That He Rides Like a Stable Boy and Is Not in Demand. The following is from the Chicago Tribune: Memphis, Tenn., April 15.—The run of hard luck which has followed Tichenor & Co.'s stable since the meeting here opened continued today, when Floclarine was beaten in the mile and a sixteenth for horses of her age.

Suffered 14 Years

Mrs. Barotolo Cardella of London Cured of Severe Rheumatism by

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"A simple remedy is better at the beginning of the disease than a council of doctors at the critical stage."

"As the evidence of Mrs. Barotolo Cardella indicates, my Rheumatism Cure will cure Chronic Rheumatism speedily and permanently. It will also cure long standing cases of lumbago, sciatica, lameness, stiff and swollen joints, stiff back and all pains in the hips and loins in a short time.

"The gentlemen at the head of the sport in Canada were not unprepared for such an emergency as shown by the fact that so far back as 1885, two years before the creation of our State Racing Commission, they had brought about the creation of the Canadian Jockey Club.

MRS. BAROTOLO CARDELLA. "I have suffered with Rheumatism for 14 years, principally in the arms and hands. I was particularly tortured during the changes of the weather, and my hands would swell up so that I could not close them."

"I don't care a tinker's cuss. I want them to down the gang from the town. That's handin' out slurs at us. I want our team to stand at the head, and in helpin' to put it there I'm in the right, to slug or to bite, or as long as we win in a fair fight."

"Oh, I am a crazy baseball fan. Who yells 'Yah, yah!' 'Hi, hi!' Our players cheer, at the others I sneer, colored boxer or white, I don't care. I see but one side of the argument, and I'm always ready to jam. The suckers who say our opponents can play."

At Indianapolis—Cleveland (American League), 3; Indianapolis (American Association), 0. At Philadelphia—Boston 8 11 2 Philadelphia 3 8 1 Batteries—Wills and Kittredge; Burrill, Fraser and Deam; Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 8,249.

At New York—Brooklyn 9 9 4 New York 7 11 6 Batteries—Schmidt and Hearn; Mathewson and Warner, Umpire, O'Day.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 2 7 2 Pittsburgh 9 14 1 Batteries—Suthoff, Ewing and Bergen; Doheny and Phelps, Umpire, E. Leslie. Attendance, 5,900.

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TO GO TO COAST EARLY IN MAY

Corbett Talks of His Plans—Not Swelled With Confidence—Is in Good Form.

The sprain that James J. Corbett received while doing a little preliminary work for his proposed battle with Champion Jeffries in San Francisco some time in August, is not quite so serious as at first supposed, and the former champion has resumed his work.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. JAMES GREENAWAY PLUMBER,

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Canada Has Good Racing

Belmont Purdy, one of the cleverest of the New York turf writers, has penned the following: The position of racing in Canada, the high plane upon which it has been conducted, and the dangers with which it is threatened, are matters not generally understood among our racing men.

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Tom O'Rourke still thinks that his colored protégé, Leary Temple, can trim quite a number of the good ones at 158 pounds. Tom thinks the business center of pugilism, at present, is in Boston, and he has written to a friend there offering a match with Pemp against George Cole, Mike Donovan, Charley O'Rourke, "Twin" Sullivan, or even George Gardner.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Miss Kate Wees, of Sarnia, is visiting her cousin, Miss Parkinson, Pall Mall street.

—The big open street cars were in operation on the Springbank line for the first time.

—The Kenwick Male Quartet has been engaged for the Orient minstrel on April 27.

—District Inspector Allan, of the customs department, Windsor, is on an official visit to the city.

—Mr. Frank Cooper, jun., spent a week with his sister, Miss Gertrude Cooper, New York city.

—Miss A. Gould, of 151 Dreaney avenue, has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Detroit.

—The close season for bass and maskinogone began on Wednesday. From this on it is illegal to take these fish until June 15.

—Col. Culver, United States consul here, intends spending his summers at Ippewash Beach, Lake Huron, and is putting up a log cabin there.

—J. E. Murray, representing A. G. Field's Minstrels, is in the city today, arranging for the company's appearance at the Grand on Tuesday, May 12.

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—Rev. A. L. Geggie, of Toronto, will preach anniversary sermons at Knox Church tomorrow. It is the eighth anniversary of Rev. J. G. Stuart's pastorate.

—Dr. Tennant, veterinary surgeon, of this city, has been inspecting in the Malden and Anderson Township districts, where an outbreak of glanders recently broke out.

—The many friends of Mr. Jos. Marshall, ex-M.P., will regret to learn that he has been seriously ill for the past three weeks. At present he is slightly better than he has been.

—Changes are being made in the Bell telephone system. This week, Mr. S. J. T. Brown, of this city, superintendent of construction, has been inspecting them.

—W. N. Spence, of the Kenwick Male Quartet, leaves on Monday to join Tom Marks' company. After the closing of the Marks' company season Mr. Spence is booked over the Burk circuit of summer parks.

—The regular meeting of the Ministerial Alliance will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Monday morning. The programme includes a paper by Rev. R. D. Hamilton on the "Relation of the Church to the Young."

—Among the graduates from the Chicago Veterinary College, Chicago, Ill., the other day was Fred N. Anderson, an old London boy, who has been taking a postgraduate course in Chicago. He has returned to Buffalo, N. Y., where he has been for the past few years.

—Lieut.-Col. S. A. Denison, of Wolseley Barracks, was in Sarnia yesterday and inspected the armories of Nos. 7 and 8 Companies, and also of No. 5 Company, Point Edward. In the afternoon, in company with Capt. Nisbet, he inspected No. 2 Company's armory in Forest.

—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Telfer, of London township, was on Thursday evening the scene of the marriage of Miss Jennie Telfer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Telfer, to Mr. Bart Calvert, late of Calgary, N. W. T. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Craig. The bride wore a gown of gray, and trimmings of white satin and applique. Mr. and Mrs. Calvert were the recipients of many handsome gifts, prominent among those to the bride being a china tea set from the choir of the Ilberton Presbyterian Church, with which she was connected for many years.

—The third annual concert, under the auspices of the Companions of the Forest, Juvenile Branch, Star of the East, No. 5, of Foresters, was held last evening in the East End Hall, when the following programme was rendered: Instrumental, Miss Marr; recitation, Miss Winstlade; duet, Miss Marion and Rennie Gray; dance, Master Riddell; recitation, Miss C. Michael; instrumental, Miss Pearl Maynard; dance, Miss Ina Riddle; instrumental, Miss I. Cox; recitations, Miss Short; readings, Mrs. Thorpe; duet, Miss Pearl Maynard; instrumental, Miss Ina Riddle; recitation, Miss Mamie Dyson; song, Master Riddle; reading, Miss Marion Gray; instrumental, Miss Pearl Ward; recitation, Miss Annie Michael; dance, Miss Ina Riddle; instrumental, Rennie Gray, Mr. H. Hogg was chairman.

ILL IN WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: D. R. Hill, of London, is very ill at the residence of his stepfather, L. E. Edwards, Wellington street, where he came to visit last week.

KNAPP-FULTON NUPTIALS.

Mr. Joseph E. Knapp, druggist, of this city, was married recently to Miss Mabel F. Fulton, of Hensall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Henderson at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Robert Fulton.

THE WEEKLY ASSEMBLY.

Since Lent the numbers who have been attending the Dayton & McCormick dances have been even greater than they were previous to Easter. This week there have been a "class" and "a hop," both of which were most enjoyable. At the hop last night there was an unusually good attendance, probably due to the fact that there are not many more dances this season. There was the usual good music.

WELLINGTON STREET AUXILIARY.

The annual Easter social of the Wellington Street Methodist Auxiliary of the W. M. S., was held Thursday evening, and was a very successful affair. There was a substantial increase in the offering over last year's. Rev. R. D. Hamilton presided, and an excellent programme was provided by Mrs. Case, Mrs. Hurkett, Misses Rowe, Downs and Woodard, and Mr. Petherston. Mrs. J. A. Jones read the society's report.

CONGREGATIONALISTS MEET

Annual Gathering of the Western Association at Frome.

The Western Association of Congregational Churches held its semi-annual meetings at Frome on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The association includes some 25 churches, nearly all of which were represented by pastor and delegates.

A very interesting and profitable programme was carried out. Papers and

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addresses on various subjects were given by different members of the congregation. Rev. W. H. A. Claris, of this city, contributed a paper on "Congregationalism in Canada," and Rev. S. Hamilton, of this city, contributed a paper on "The Church and the Young." Other subjects dealt with were: "Are Denominational Ideas Exclusive?" by Rev. C. E. Robinson; "The Christian Endeavor Problem of Today," by Rev. C. C. Claris; "Revivals and How to Promote Them," by Rev. T. Leggette; and "The Ideal Teacher," by Rev. A. B. Ross.

The reports from the churches were hopeful and inspiring, and the meetings were considered very satisfactory. Officers were elected as follows: President—Rev. C. E. Bolton, Scotland, Ont.; Secretary—Rev. E. D. Silcox, Paris, Ontario; Missionary Representative—Rev. J. P. Gerrie, Watford; Treasurer—Rev. W. H. A. Claris, of London.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

The James Boys in Missouri Should Never Have Got Out.

Fourteen years ago, in Illinois, as the weird tale goes, a child was born without brains, and after a few months it died, having done no apparent good to the world. Had this child survived till the present day it undoubtedly could have written quite as clever a piece as "The James Boys in Missouri," presented at the Grand last night. While the artists could pull a gun like Davy Crockett, and while their powers of elocution were of no mean order, they failed to give a performance which was satisfying even as a "thriller." One of our friends from the "gods" was heard to say while the crowd was coming out that "Dat show 'n' 'Alaska' 's de worst dat ever made up." The scenic effects were to a certain extent redeeming, and with a better vehicle the company could put up an excellent performance. The interest was taken in the wayward Jesse made it sufficiently fascinating to the boys on top, who always insist on certain calls. The dead artists answered them with the others.

"THE RESURRECTION" MATINEE.

Any person who attended the matinee at the London today saw a performance far ahead of anything that has been seen in that popular house since some time. The novel has lost none of its interest in being dramatized. The plot is of deep human interest, with strong climaxes. The scenes are laid in Russia, and cover a period of ten years. Tonight the play should be well patronized.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK.

The only company presenting grand opera in English on the road this season is the Gordon-Shay Grand Opera Company, with America's young prima donna, Rose Cecilia Shay. The orchestra is composed of twelve and a chorus of 50 voices, and its own orchestra. Mr. J. Saunders Gordon is directing the tour, and he has exerted every effort to give the music lovers

of the country a first-class entertainment. A carload of scenery and properties are carried, also an elaborate wardrobe. The company is booked at the Grand Tuesday, April 21, and undoubtedly will be one of the musical events of the season. "Carmen" will be the offering. The plan opened today.

"A GAMBLER'S DAUGHTER."

Mr. Owen Davis has added another successful melodrama to his long list. His latest is entitled "A Gambler's Daughter," and is said to be even better than "Lost in the Desert." "Through the Breakers" or "Beating the Whirlwind," all of which are from the pen of this versatile writer. "A Gambler's Daughter" is booked at the Grand for Wednesday evening next. The seat sale opens Monday morning.

THE ORIENT MINSTRELS.

Rehearsals are about completed for the Orient Club's minstrel show to be held at the London Opera House on Monday, April 27. Tickets are being sold rapidly, and a large house is assured.

GIVES ANOTHER FIFTY

Finance Committee Augments the Mayor's Gift.

The meeting of the finance committee of the city council yesterday afternoon was unimportant, the matters dealt with being of a minor character. Ald. Judd (chairman), Campbell and Stevenson, and Treasurer Pope, were present.

Mr. J. H. McMechan, of the London Soap Company, appeared before the committee and complained of a nuisance which was being created by the dumping of garbage on a small piece of land adjoining the river on South street, and near a factory. He offered to purchase the land if a reasonable price was set for it. "The property is not worth anything," he said, "but I will buy it simply to give the nuisance

away." He considered \$50 a good price for it. The committee will recommend the transfer, the price to be fixed by the assessment commissioner.

A grant of \$50 will be recommended to the garden competition, to which the mayor will give \$100, as he did last year. Ald. Judd will ascertain what power the city has to grant the application of the Sherlock-Manning Organ Company for a supply of water for their factory, which is outside the city limits.

A number of matters were laid over, among them being the memo. re the government of the city by a commission, and the Fractious Company's by-law. The switching question will be dealt with by the Port Stanley board.

DEATH OF JOHN GILMOUR

Well-Known Resident of North Dorchester Passes Away.

He Was One of the Most Progressive Farmers in the County.

The township of North Dorchester lost one of its most respected residents this morning by the death of Mr. John Gilmour, the sad event took place at the family residence, lot 23, con. A. after an illness of several weeks.

It was over a month ago that Mr. Gilmour first complained of feeling unwell. The family physician, Dr. Creighton, of Dorchester, was called in at the time, but it was not supposed that his illness was of a very serious character. At first the patient did not improve, and a number of other physicians were called in, among them being Drs. Angus Graham, C. S. Moore and Meek, of this city. Consultations were held, but the doctors were unable to determine the cause of illness, although it was the opinion that it was something in the nature of appendicitis. Mr. Gilmour gradually grew weaker, and on Sunday last an operation was performed. The death of Mr. Gilmour was looked upon as a matter of a very short time.

No resident of the township was more respected than Mr. Gilmour. Of a quiet, pleasant disposition, he made friends among all whom he met, and his death will be a source of much regret. He had resided in the township for upwards of forty years, and was one of a family of four children, who came from Scotland with their parents. He is survived by his three brothers, David and James, all residents of the township. Mr. James Gilmour is the member for the east riding in the House of Commons. Mrs. Gilmour was formerly Miss Clark, of this city.

Mr. Gilmour was known as one of the most progressive farmers in the county, and was deeply interested in every move for the advancement of the agricultural class. He did not take a common interest in municipal matters, although he always kept a close watch on the affairs of the township in which he made his home.

BUYS OLD STYLE ENGINE

No. 3 Committee Wouldn't Take Newer and Costlier Apparatus.

The postponed regular meeting of No. 3 committee of the city council was held last night, when it was again decided to recommend the purchase of what is known as a straight back engine for the fire department. The choice was made in preference to the engine known as the crane neck, which is said to be much more modern and costs about \$600 more than the other machine.

Were it not for the difference in the cost, the committee would almost certainly have recommended the newer style of engine. Besides being out of date, the straight back engine has the disadvantage, according to the chief of the fire department, of being unable to turn in a narrow street, and the statement was also made that it was now so far behind the times that it was made only on special order. But some of the aldermen did not think so much of the engine not being up to date. They thought principally of the difference in the cost, and took the stand that they did. Another matter which Ald. Matthews particularly remembered was the stand already taken by the council, for he did not like to see it go back on its previous recommendation.

LONDON NOT A VILLAGE.

Ald. Becher was one who did not want to see the city behind the times in the purchase of the engine. Even if the outlay was a little more, he wanted to see London as up to date as other cities of the Dominion in purchasing a fire engine. "You are making a mistake," he told the committee, "when you resolve to make the recommendation. This place is not a village now, and why should it be as far to the front as other cities?" To this the chief of the department added that the machine chosen by the committee was now far behind the times, and what he asked, would it be twenty years hence? This he would alter the action of the majority.

Mr. George Pritchard, representing the Canadian Fire Engine Company, who are to supply the engine, asked the committee to include a clause in the contract protecting the company from any loss by reason of failure to finish the engine in the specified time owing to a strike of its employees or the destruction of the factory. Mr. Pritchard explained that the company desired to be guarded in this manner owing to the continued rumors that the machine works were preparing to make a demand for higher wages. The request was granted.

WILL BE AGAIN RECOMMENDED

The committee confirmed its previous recommendation to have a fire hall erected in the north end, and it also ordered certain repairs to be made to the Central Fire Hall.

No action was taken on two letters submitted by the city engineer. One was from Mr. Carr, of the street railway, notifying the corporation that it would be held responsible for the damage done to the company's portion of the asphalt pavement if the excessive street watering was continued. The second letter was the engineer's reply, stating that the company would be held responsible for the damage due to their failure to keep the rail joints in repair, and arising also from the operation of too heavy cars on single tracks.

REPEAL CONNEX ACT.

The committee expressed its approval of the open letter from the St.

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LOTOS CLUB ENTERTAINS

Delightful Dance Was Given at Masonic Temple.

Members Add Another to Its Long List of Successes.

A delightful dance was given at the Masonic Temple last night by the Lotos Club. It was not understood whether this was the closing hop of the winter or the opening of the summer season, but those who were at the temple last night will hope that it was the latter. The members of the Lotos Club have never yet failed to make their dances truly enjoyable, and this last one was not an exception. It suggested to many there that there is a regrettable waste of good executive ability and a fine capacity for entertaining when the Lotos Club does not give such dances often. The club did not intend last night's to be a pretentious affair, although there were quite as many at the temple as at any previous occasion. A precedent was established by carrying through a programme of 20 numbers with many encores, and letting everyone away shortly after midnight. The music was very pleasingly played by Tony Cortese's orchestra.

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