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## WAS WHITE INNOCENT?

Abe Hummel Gives Some Very Startling Evidence

### DAMAGING TESTIMONY

New York, March 14.—James Clinch Smith, Stanford White's brother-in-law, was called again as a witness in the Thaw trial yesterday morning. Mr. Smith was tardy in arriving and Mr. Jerome summoned Abraham Hummel to the stand. Hummel had scarcely taken his seat when Smith put in his appearance. Therefore Hummel was temporarily excused and Smith took his place.

Hummel had answered two questions put to him by the district attorney. He said he knew Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, and saw her in the office on Oct. 27, 1903, following her return from Europe. Mr. Smith was questioned by Mr. Delmas for the defence, having been recalled to testify as to the cablegram he received from District Attorney Jerome early in February, summoning him to return to this country.

Mr. Smith said he did not have either the original of the cablegram or a copy. Mr. Jerome offered a letter-press copy, but Mr. Delmas refused to accept it. "As I remember the message," said Mr. Smith, "it read, 'Your evidence most important. Your attendance desired.'"

Mr. Smith said he returned on Feb. 17 last, and met Assistant District Attorney Garvan on the 19th. Mr. Smith said he had reduced to writing his conversation with Thaw on the Madison Square Roof Garden, and had showed the memoranda to his counsel and to Mr. Garvan. They both said it was good. Mr. Smith was excused and Abraham Hummel once more took the stand.

### Mrs. Thaw's Statements.

"Did Mrs. Thaw tell you that Thaw wanted to injure White and put him in the penitentiary, and that Thaw had begged her time and time again to swear to documents he had prepared, involving White, and charging that he had drugged and ruined her; and that Thaw had beaten her because she would not sign the papers?" asked Mr. Jerome.

Mr. Delmas interposed to ask Hummel, if at the time of the conversation with Miss Nesbit, he was acting as her legal adviser and attorney.

"I was acting only for Stanford White," replied the witness.

### Evidence Vastly Important.

"The material issue here," argued Mr. Jerome, "is whether Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told Thaw the story in Paris that she told on the witness stand. If I can show that the woman under solemnity of an oath absolutely denied that she told Thaw any such story; that she repelled his demands that she should sign papers making such false charges against White; that Thaw was so angered at her refusal he beat her; stripped her naked and beat her; these are the things which must have weight with the jury as to whether she told Thaw the story which is said to have driven him insane and which has been the basis of the theory of experts that this defendant is insane."

### Swore White Was Innocent.

"Stanford White did not drug me," she said, "Stanford White did not touch me." She withstood Thaw's lashings and beatings because the story which Thaw wanted her to swear to was not true. Stanford White never harmed her.

"If I can show not only that she told this, but that she later swore to it in a paper the contents of which she well knew, I submit it bears strongly on the truth of her statement that she told this story to Thaw in Paris, and that it unbalanced his mind."

The court adjourned at the close of the morning session until to-day in order to allow counsel time to look up the authorities in reference to the hypothetical question it is proposed to put to the scientists. It is expected that the case will reach the jury on March 27.

### THE DOMINION BANK

The Dominion Bank will in future pay interest on Savings Deposits four times a year, namely, March 31st, June 30th, Sept. 30th and Dec. 31st, at Highest Current Rates.

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## HON. DR. REAUME HEARS DEPUTATION FROM CHATHAM

It Is Expected That Some Action Will Follow Relative To Some Means For Preventing The Annual Spring Freshet—Clements Persistent

Some of the members of the Kent Thames cut-off deputation, which made representations before the Minister of Public Works at Toronto yesterday, arrived home last night, and the balance are expected to arrive in Chatham in the afternoon. Ald. Charles Austin, Warden Somers, Clerk Gosnell and Reeve Irving came home on the 9.55 last night.

Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, was quite a busy man yesterday. When the deputation from Chatham arrived they found that he was busy listening to representations being made by a deputation from Sturgeon Falls. It was eleven o'clock before the Kent deputation gained an audience. The local deputation was twenty-six strong all told.

All the representatives from the city and county were present with the exception of John Pigott and Reeve Crawford, who at the last moment got word to attend the W. E. & L. S. R. R. suit which is being tried in Windsor.

The deputation was introduced to the Minister of Public Works by Philip H. Bowyer, M. P. for East Kent. Ald. J. G. Kerr was first called upon to read the joint petition coming from the city of Chatham, the county, and the various local towns, villages and municipalities affected by the yearly spring freshets.

Ald. Kerr also presented the Minister with a printed statement of the damage done by these floods. Warden Somers and Reeve Griffith, of Thamesville, followed, the latter presenting photographic views of Thamesville's condition during some of the floods of recent years. Ex-Reeve Corey, Purser, of Dover, also addressed the Minister on the subject.

George W. Sulman, the Conservative candidate for the Ontario Legislature, made a concise and effective address on the evils resulting from the annual spring freshets. He was followed by A. B. McCoig, M. P. P.

After these gentlemen had concluded their remarks, Hon. Dr. Reaume remarked that he noticed Herbert S. Clements among those present, and he would like to hear Mr. Clements' views on the subject. In calling upon Mr. Clements, the honorable gentleman passed West Kent's Dominion representative a very high compliment.

"I have heard from Mr. Sulman and Mr. McCoig several times on the subject of Thames freshets," said Hon. Dr. Reaume, "but if Mr. Clements has been after us once on this issue, he has done so a hundred times."

Hon. Dr. Reaume said he would be glad to hear from Mr. Clements as to the Federal Government's attitude on the matter.

Mr. Clements replied that owing to the fact that the Dominion Public Works Department is without a permanent head at the present time, and as Mr. Fisher was only acting Minister, the latter gentleman did not feel like making any definite statement.

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Although numerous oil man's supply companies have sprung up and are doing a successful business in Chatham and vicinity, and though trainloads of supplies are arriving daily, it has been found almost an impossibility to meet the ever-increasing demand for casing, piping, etc., from the Romney and Tilbury oil fields.

Derrick's are spring up and dotting the country in myriads, oil men are out securing leases day and night, and yet 'tis said on good authority that the local fields present hundreds of possibilities for enterprising men. There are a few Canadians taking advantage of the opportunities offered, but American capital and enterprise predominates in the veritable whirlwind of activity which has suddenly evidenced itself in the local fields.

Almost every day the names of some new American capitalists may be seen on the local hotel registers, and some of the representatives of Uncle Sam's oil kings have lately found that they have more business to look after than they can very well handle.

Ex-Councillor James Ross, who was in the city this morning, declared that he has never before seen anything like the activity which is so much in evidence in Romney and Tilbury.

"There are oil men everywhere apparently," he said, "and you hear nothing but oil talk, leases and contracts. I tell you there is going to be a bigger boom there this summer than anyone at present imagines."

It has been pointed out by local men interested in the field that Chatham is not as alive as she ought to be to the possibilities that surround her. These men think that no effort should be spared to advertise our rich oil district. It has been suggested that municipal envelopes bearing a map of the surrounding district should be gotten out and supplied to business men for correspondence purposes. Some short phrases might also be used on these envelopes to draw attention to the great local oil industry.

### NOTES FROM THE FIELDS.

The Tremblay well was drilled in yesterday, and is reported to be proving itself a good well, although no definite information has yet been learned as to the showing it made.

There are now ten wells in the process of drilling in Romney. The Schuler and Partridge No. 3 well will be in to-day.

C. A. Corey has placed a standard rig over the Purdy well, which it is expected will be finished in ten days' time.

F. E. Schaffer, of this city, has started a well on the Williams farm, concession 3, Tilbury. Drilling operations were commenced yesterday.

Robert Robertson expected that the well on the Richardson farm would come in yesterday, but on account of the delay in getting casing operations had to be abandoned for the time. The casing, it is understood, arrived last night, and drilling was re-commenced to-day.

L. W. Hott intends starting a well on the Merritt farm, Romney. Mr. Hott will commence operations immediately.

Schaffer Bros. are again drilling No. 2 in Raleigh township.

Hugh McDonald has started a well in Tilbury for the Central Oil and Gas Company, and he is also planning the Murphy gas well.

The Maple City Oil and Gas Company's No. 4 well is now pumping at the rate of fifty barrels a day.

A new well has been started on the Tetrault farm, Con. 7, lot 4, Dover Township. This is the second well that has been started in Dover. At the depth of 150 feet enough gas was found to feed the engines. This is a good sign, and prospects are bright for a good well.

## LIQUOR SALE TO MINORS

P. H. Bowyer Brings In A Very Important Amendment

### BILLS IN LEGISLATURE

Toronto, March 14.—At the opening of the Legislature yesterday Mr. W. H. Hoyle (North Ontario), chairman of the Standing Orders Committee, took occasion to make the significant announcement that gross irregularities were being found day by day in petitions and private bills presented to his committee. "Promoters," declared Mr. Hoyle, "systematically disregard the regulations of the House regarding time of filing and publicity of private bills." This should, in Mr. Hoyle's opinion, be penalized by the Government. Mr. Hoyle added that the irregularities were usually those of the legal fraternity. At the morning session five important bills had to be laid aside because they did not fulfill the requirements.

"I am thankful the chairman has called attention to this matter," observed the Prime Minister, Hon. J. P. Whitney. "It is well known that great laxity has long existed among those who promote private legislation. Some country lawyer, like I was, comes along and appeals to his member. He is told he has failed to comply with the regulations. 'Oh, well,' he declares, 'let it go through any old way,' and so it goes along. The greatest possible publicity should be given to all private bills that every imaginable interest affected may be assured of due consideration. It may as well be distinctly understood that this whole rule cannot be set aside."

### Mr. Preston Takes His Seat.

Hon. J. P. Whitney and Dr. Smellie (Fort William) and enthusiastic Government applause introduced Mr. W. A. Preston, to whom the courts recently awarded the Port Arthur seat. Mr. Preston sits on the end seat of the rear row to the right of the speaker.

Mr. F. H. Bowyer (East Kent) introduced a bill amending the Liquor License Act. At present only a license holder or his employees are liable to penalty for selling, giving or supplying liquor to minors. The amendment is designed to cover all persons, excepting parent, guardian or physician.

Another clause is amended by Mr. Bowyer's bill, making it necessary for any clubs under a Dominion charter desiring a license to obtain the same from the Provincial Secretary, instead of from the local license commissioners as at present.

Mr. McDougall (Ottawa) introduced bills to give a fixed assessment to a new Ottawa hotel and to validate a debenture bylaw of the Ottawa separate school board, which is slightly irregular.

It was private members' day and the second reading of several local measures was proceeded with.

### Land Titles Bill Scotchd.

Hon. Mr. Whitney killed the bill of Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) to amend the Land Titles Act, in short order. "There is little in it to commend it to public approbation," was his laconic comment.

In moving the second reading of his bill to amend the Municipal Act, which gives the municipality power by bylaw to fix the last Monday in November for elections, Mr. T. H. Preston (Brant) read a number of letters he had received from various municipal authorities in favor of the measure.

Hon. Mr. Whitney did not concur in the referendum idea in the measure. It was a question that should be treated in a manly and virile fashion, because, after all, it was a mere matter of administration.

Hon. Col. Matheson said that the chief objection was in the fact that, under the altered conditions, the representatives of the people would not be responsible to the people from the 1st of December until the end of the year.

Hon. Mr. Graham was not at one with the Prime Minister in conceiving that there were many weighty reasons for a change in the date. The holiday season interfered with the elections at present. The question was whether the date should be set a little before the close of the year, or a little after, say the first Monday in February.

The bill was referred to the municipal committee.

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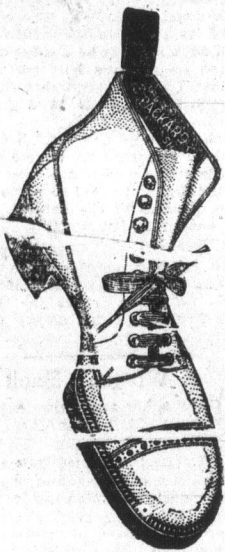






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Toronto, March 14.—11 a.m.—North-  
erly to westerly winds, clearing, and  
a little lower temperature. Friday,  
fair.

### LOCAL

R. G. Slagg, of Dresden, was a city  
visitor yesterday.

John Donovan, Baxter St., is con-  
fined to his home with pleurisy.

Dr. Smith, of Ottawa, is spending  
the day with his brother, H. D.  
Smith, William St.

Rev. F. E. Malott will lecture to  
the members of the league on Fri-  
day evening on the "Man in the  
Moon."

Miss Carmen McIntyre, daughter  
of E. J. MacIntyre, played last night  
in Long Island, N. Y., and plays to-  
night in New York city.

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H. Macnulty is in London on busi-  
ness.

Miss Marian Fleming is visiting  
friends in Merlin.

There was a clean sheet at the  
Police Court this morning.

James B. Baxter, of Dresden, was  
in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. George R. Matthews, of Lon-  
don, is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Hughes,  
Lacrosse street.

Mrs. G. A. Gray, Lorne avenue, re-  
turns home to-day after spending a  
month visiting friends in Hamilton.

Miss Kidd, of Prince Albert, Sask.,  
who has been visiting friends in Til-  
bury, is the guest of Magistrate and  
Mrs. M. Houston.

A sacred concert will be given in  
Holy Trinity Church on Good Friday  
evening. It will be put on by the  
church choir.

The third and last number of the  
Lyceum Course will be given in the  
Briscoe Opera House to-night, when  
Ernest Wray O'Neill will lecture on  
"Popular Fallacies."

Nellie Brown was taken to King-  
ston to-day. She will spend two  
years in the penitentiary. She left  
Chatham in charge of Sheriff Gem-  
mill.

So far there has been no maple  
syrup offered for sale on the local  
market. Last year this produce was  
in evidence on the market in Febru-  
ary. A number of farmers claim that  
they already have broods of spring  
chickens hatched out.

John Cartier, who has been identi-  
fied with the Austin Store as man-  
ager of the carpet department, and  
who is leaving for Victoria, B. C.,  
where he has secured a similar posi-  
tion, was last night presented with  
a gold watch by the members of the  
staff. The presentation was made by  
W. C. McArthur. Mr. Cartier will  
probably be leaving the city this  
week.

G. H. Redpath is in Wallaceburg  
to-day.

Charles Riddell left yesterday for  
Sudbury.

W. Shea, of Ridgetown, was in the  
city yesterday.

Geo. McBeth, of Strathroy, is in the  
city to-day.

Mr. Grant, of Windsor, is in the  
city to-day.

Geo. Stover, of Ridgetown, is a city  
visitor to-day.

W. D. O'Leary, of Wallaceburg, is  
in the city to-day.

D. J. Thompson, of St. Thomas, is  
in the city to-day.

S. C. Murray, of Wallaceburg, was  
a city visitor yesterday.

H. J. Terry, of Toronto, is in the  
city to-day on business.

S. Somers, of Wallaceburg, visited  
friends in Chatham yesterday.

Mrs. John Foy, of Dover South, is  
visiting friends in the city.

Geo. Watt, of Thamesville, was in  
the city yesterday on business.

Miss Hattie Mount, of the post of-  
fice staff, is confined to her home  
through illness.

The Y. M. C. S. of St. Joseph's  
church held a monthly meeting in  
their hall last evening.

Clint Northwood, manager of the  
Austin & Company Store, of Dresden,  
was in the city last night.

Two well known young men of the  
city were at Charing Cross over-  
looking a hotel at that place. They  
have decided to buy it.

The firemen were called out to  
Gray's carriage works at 5:30 this  
morning. The fire was caused by the  
crossing of two electric wires. No  
damage resulted.

The country roads are said to be  
in very bad shape. Ex-Councillor  
Ross, of Tilbury, who was in the city  
this morning, said that some of the  
country thoroughfares are almost im-  
passable on account of water and  
mud.

### LADIES TOOK CHARGE

A prayer meeting was held at the  
William street Baptist church last  
evening and was wholly taken charge  
of by the ladies.

Several very interesting papers  
were read by the following ladies:  
Mrs. R. Hanna, Mrs. M. Houston, Mrs.  
Merritt, Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Hoig.  
The paper by Mrs. Hanna was on  
missions and was decidedly a master  
piece. Mr. Houston in a short ad-  
dress moved a vote of thanks to the  
ladies and made very favorable com-  
ments on the paper by Mrs. Hanna.  
Mrs. J. E. Oldershaw sang two very  
touching songs with much expression,  
which were well received by the au-  
dience. The meeting was presided over  
by Mrs. McDonald.

Think of your own faults and you  
will talk less about the faults of  
others.

### EXPORT OF NIAGARA POWER

No Limit Placed On Com-  
panies By Federal  
Government

#### MR. HAGGART'S QUESTION

Ottawa, March 14.—The House  
spent three hours out of four yester-  
day afternoon in committee upon Mr.  
Aylesworth's bill to regulate the ex-  
port of Niagara power. Almost the en-  
tire discussion was carried on by the  
Conservative members from Ontario,  
and there was a general desire to  
know what expression of opinion had  
been secured from the Provincial  
Government. Mr. Aylesworth seemed  
reluctant to produce the correspond-  
ence, but in reply to a request from  
R. L. Borden, read to the House this  
delphic utterance from Ontario's Pre-  
mier.

Omitting address and signature, the  
letter read as follows:

"My colleagues and I find it very  
difficult to say anything definite with  
reference to your bill regulating the  
exportation of electric power.

"Under agreements with three com-  
panies we are entitled to have utilized  
in Canada when called for one-half  
the power developed by them.

"Should any agreement be made  
with the United States, affording the  
quantity of power to be developed  
on the Canadian side of the Niagara  
River, or should one or more of a  
number of other contingencies oc-  
cur, our position would be a very  
complicated one indeed.

"Some arrangements with reference  
to the quantities to be exported, and  
the regulations and conditions of ex-  
portation under the approval of the  
Provincial Government would be  
necessary and might be the means of  
avoiding some of the possible compli-  
cations.

"No doubt great care would be  
necessary in working out any pro-  
vision of this kind."

To Limit Expenditure.

The first Government business tak-  
en up was Mr. Aylesworth's bill re-  
specting the exportation of electric  
power. Section four was amended so  
as to transfer the licensing power from  
the Minister of Customs to the Gov-

ernment.

Hon. John Haggart asked what au-  
thority the Federal Government  
would have to permit exportation of  
Niagara power if the same was for-  
bidden by the Ontario Government,  
who owned the land upon which the  
power was generated.

Mr. Aylesworth said that he had  
given the matter no thought. He pre-  
sumed any land-owner could resist a  
trespass.

Mr. Lancaster (Lincoln and Ni-  
agara) proposed an amendment limit-  
ing the quantity to be exported by  
any licensee to the amount which he  
is actually using in Canada, and re-  
quiring that there should always be  
retained in Canada a surplus of 25,000  
horse-power.

Mr. Aylesworth opposed this. At  
Niagara the power companies would  
generate 400,000 horse-power. The Ca-  
nadian market, in his opinion,  
amounted to only 40,000. But double  
that estimate, and why let the re-  
maining 320,000 horse-power go to  
waste? That surely would not ben-  
efit Canada. It would be sheer, crim-  
inal waste. These vast power com-  
panies had made their great invest-  
ments having in view the American  
market.

Good handy carpenter wanted  
at once, man who has  
enough experience to under-  
take making Dump Boxes. Ap-  
ply to The Chatham Wagon  
Company, Limited.

#### REVIVAL SERVICES

Another large audience listened to  
the evangelistic sermon delivered by  
Mr. Arnold in First Church last eve-  
ning. These meetings are proving  
very successful and helpful. Mr.  
Arnold's address was on "What does  
it mean to become a Christian."

This evening, the address will be  
delivered by the pastor, Rev. A. H.  
MacGillivray, and the usual song  
service will be given. Mrs. MacGillivray  
will also sing a solo, the theme  
of which will have a direct bearing  
on the subject of the evening.

Good handy carpenter wanted  
at once, man who has  
enough experience to under-  
take making Dump Boxes.  
Apply to The Chatham Wagon  
Company, Limited.

#### AUSTIN AFTER INDUSTRY

While down in Toronto yesterday,  
Ald. Charles Austin accidentally met  
with a couple of promoters who,  
two or three years ago, talked of  
locating a large industry in Chat-  
ham. At that time the deal fell  
through for want of sufficient funds  
to carry it to a successful issue.

Ald. Austin learned from these  
gentlemen yesterday, that they have  
since secured English capital to push  
the industry to the front. They  
stated that of all the Canadian cities  
they had visited, Chatham would  
be best suited to their requirements,  
and that they would like to inter-  
view the members of the local City  
Council on the matter in a few  
weeks' time. They claim that their  
proposed factory would employ in  
the neighborhood of 400 men. They  
will ask for no bonus, excepting the  
usual concessions with regard to  
moderate taxes, site, etc.

Ald. Austin expects these gentle-  
men will be in the city in a few  
days.

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Men's and Men's Hats latest  
Spring style in Stiff or Fedora  
Shape, ranging in price from  
\$1.50 to \$3.00—

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\$1.50 Hats for....\$1.00

\$2.00 Hats for....\$1.50

\$2.50 Hats for....\$2.00

\$3.00 Hats for....\$2.50

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nishings

CAMPBELL'S OLD STAND

NEAR BIG CLOCK.

### REAUME RECEIVES THE DEPUTATION

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promises with regard to the matter.  
But, Mr. Clements added, that he had  
very favorable assurances from the  
Government at Ottawa, that if the  
Ontario Government would undertake  
the work, the Dominion Government  
would assist.

Hon. Dr. Reaume said that he was  
greatly impressed by the facts laid  
before him by the deputation, as well  
as by his own personal observation,  
and the representations made by  
Messrs. Clements, Sulman and Mc-  
Coig. He promised to give it his  
earnest consideration, with a view to  
taking steps in arranging for a sur-  
vey, preparing plans and specifica-  
tions, and ascertaining what the re-  
quirements would be to alleviate the  
condition of affairs which prevail at  
the present time.

This was as much as the deputation  
could expect from the Minister at the  
present time, and they retired highly  
pleased with the courteous hearing  
they had been given, and delighted  
with the intelligent grasp the Min-  
ister proved himself to have of the  
subject. They hope that the matter  
will now be speedily brought to a  
definite conclusion.

#### GRAND OPENING

Wonderland, Saturday March 16;  
refined entertainment for ladies,  
gentlemen and children. Admission  
5c.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Two or three first class  
mechanics at the Chatham Motor  
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WANTED—Capable young man, with  
good education, to learn telephone  
business. Apply Frank D. Laurie.

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with some knowledge of bookkeep-  
ing. Apply Box 576.

WANTED—Board and room with  
private family, centrally located,  
for quiet young man. Box 14,  
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WANTED—Two men wanted to work  
on farm: one married and one un-  
married. Apply to A. J. Dunn, Of-  
fice Fifth street, Chatham.

TO RENT—The roller skating privi-  
leges of the Chatham skating rink.  
Large, well lighted, centrally lo-  
cated. An excellent opportunity.  
Tenders will be received by J. G.  
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25 acres of first class land with  
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One of the best homes in Chatham,  
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Just received a large assortment of Dress Gingham in  
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Mercerized black and white check Gingham, very fine  
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Dress Muslins in large and small colored spots, very  
fine material, suitable for waists and dresses, at 25c per yard.

Flowered Dimities, in large and small patterns, with  
raised white stripe full 32 inches wide, at 25c per yard.

Fancy Check Zephyrs in all colors, good wash material,  
30 inc. wide, at 15c per yd.

### SPECIAL IN LINENS.

Extra heavy Unbleached Table Linen, full 72 inches  
wide, a reg. 50c linen for 40c per yd.

One Piece Mercerized Table Damask, 66 in. wide, reg.  
60c cloth for 45c per yd.

### ... Our Special in Long Gloves...

In placing our import order for 1907 early last season  
for Long Gloves we were fortunate to procure a very spec-  
ial line in a Suede Lisle. This glove has the appearance of  
a kid, and is a glove to wear also. Good fitting. We will  
make a special of this line, in all colors, tan, grey, white,  
brown and black.

All Sizes, 69c Pair.

## Ladies' Garments for Spring Wearing

#### Tailor-made Costumes

\$10.00—

The practical features of  
this costume will commend it  
for general wear.

The Jacket which is double  
breasted, displays half loosely  
fitted fronts and a tight fitting  
back. Tipped seams provide  
a neat tailor finish.

The Skirt is a perfect hang-  
ing flare model.

\$20.00—

This trim Eton Suit has  
been much favored. The  
Jacket is smoothly fitted and  
and straps of the material with  
silk braid furnish the required  
ornamentation. The collar  
and short sleeves are prettily  
trimmed with braid. The  
Skirt comprises 9 gores in box  
and side pleat suggestions.

\$22.00—

The superb tailored appear-  
ance of this suit of black and  
white places it at once among  
distinguished fashions. The  
Jacket is double breasted and  
is tight fitting, black silk braid  
forms the trimming. The  
Skirt shows 13 gores and the  
alternate gores are pleated and  
trimmed with braid.

#### Separate Jackets

\$7.50—

This Eton of black taffeta  
silk is single breasted. Braid  
is applied down the front and  
back. The elbow, cuffs and  
collar are trimmed to match.

\$10.00—

This Jacket is of fawn nov-  
elty covert cloth, narrow straps  
of the material trim the front  
and back and epaulettes are  
applied to give the fashionable  
broad shoulder suggestion.

\$10.00—

This Jacket of handsome  
black broadcloth is tight fitting  
and double breasted, narrow  
straps of the material cover  
each seam. Cuffs are also  
finished with straps.

\$7.00

A Tourist model in light  
grey novelty cloth, double  
breasted, collar and cuffs are  
finished with narrow silk  
braid.

### NEW WASH BELTS

Our special islet or satin stitch embroidered wash belts,  
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Nice Wash Belts with several styles of embroidery, re-  
movable steel buckle, all sizes, 15c each.

Wash belts of Linen, handsomely embroidered in islet or  
satin stitch with gold plated buckle, 50c each.

### VALENCIENNES LACES

We have a beautiful selection of new Valenciennes Laces  
for this season. The demand for this lace is very great.  
New designs in French and German, from 3c to 25c yard.

A very choice lot to select from, at 5c yard.

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We want your orders—telephone or personal they get the same attention.

3 1/2 lbs. PRUNES, 25c.

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FRESH LETTUCE, 25c a pound

CANNED SOUPS, 10c a can

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The prices of our Brushes admit of no opposition either by regular or special prices. Just ask the prices anywhere else then compare with our prices, and see how much better our prices and quality are.

Everything in Brushdom is here.

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Kalsomine,	
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Whitewash Heads,	
Paste,	Glue,
Paper Hangers,	
Painters Dusters,	
Stencil,	Scrub,
Shoe,	Stove,
Feather Dusters,	
Banish' r Dusters,	
Wh' ow,	Horse,
Brooms, etc.	

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6 pack. Snow Flake Soap Chips 25c  
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Cucumber Pickles, special, ready for the table, 12c per doz.  
7 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c  
Mixed pickles 10c per bottle  
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7 lbs. Broken Sodas 25c  
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3 lbs. New Prunes 25c  
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WE HAVE a lot of Crockery and China we don't want. If you are needing any please call. We will make the prices right.

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## TO-NIGHT

Lyceum Course, Brisco Theatre at 8 o'clock.  
Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.  
Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., in their hall, at 8.  
Evangelistic services will be conducted in Park St. Methodist S. S. Hall, at 8.  
Special service in First Presbyterian Church, commencing with a song service at 7.45.

Local Branch, No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, in Masonic Temple, Seane's Block, at 8.

## LOCAL

J. M. Thompson has disposed of his fruit store to Zakoor Bros.  
Wm. Singer, of Chatham, was in the city Monday—Windsor Record.

Rev. Rural Dean Robert McCosh has been called to Ottawa on business.

Mrs. Bruce Hill, King street, is in Ridgeway visiting her mother-in-law.

First class dress and mantle making over Cooper's stationery store; prices reasonable.

Mrs. Wm. Fairbanks has returned from attending the funeral of her brother in Wallaceburg.

Remember First Presbyterian cooking sale Friday and Saturday in Heyward's late stand.

Wm. Robertson has sold his fast pacing horse to Patrick O'Rourke at a good figure.

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

J. A. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for a hundred foot verandah for Dr. C. B. Langford, of Blenheim.

Miss Laura Jane Beaupre, of Tilbury, spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guest of her sister, Miss Louise Beaupre.

At their meeting last night, the members of the C. M. B. A. decided to open up a card contest. Two valuable prizes will be competed for.

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

Miss Helen Martin, Elizabeth street, was given a surprise party by a number of her school friends on Monday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Special inducements in cutlery and silver plated ware at our Dissolution Sale. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone 6.

St. Patrick concert in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street, Monday evening, 18th inst. All tickets reserved at Tschirhart's music store. Plans open on 15th, 16th and 18th. Everybody come! Don't miss the musical treat of the season.

Messrs. George and Richard Zakoor, fruiterers, who yesterday bought out the business of J. M. Thompson, next to Rankin House, will keep a large supply of all kinds of fruits in season for wholesale and retail trade, and will be pleased to receive the patronage of customers throughout the country.

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## Lyceum Course No. 3. Opera House, to-night

Matinee to-morrow and Saturday at Brisco Opera House; all new moving pictures, and the funny kind. Price five cents.

B. Blonde, of Chatham, the well-known contractor, was in the city yesterday on business.—Windsor Record.

Miss Mabel Dillon, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Kathleen, here, for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Merlin.

Useful Household Articles are being continually added to our bargain tables and are being sold regardless of cost. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

New moving pictures, comic and instructive, at Brisco Opera House Friday and Saturday. Prices: 3 o'clock matinee each day five cents; admission at night 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Hear the Silver-tongued

Orator of the Lyceum Course

in the Opera House to-night.

He will delight you.

Jage Adelaide Howard, of Wallaceburg, widow of the late W. C. McDougall, died last evening about 7 o'clock. Deceased lady was 72 years old, and was well known and highly respected by all.

The "Stars" have won the possession of the challenge cup formerly held by the Tammany Healers. Now since the hockey season is nearly over it is the time for the baseball boys to organize. There is sufficient material in the city to organize a four-teen league.

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

That Toronto had more cases of typhoid than any other city of its population on the continent, and that this disease was without question due to the water supply, were the statements put before the Young Men's Municipal Club of that place by Mr. Fellows, Toronto Waterworks Engineer, Dr. McPhedran, and Dr. Amyot, Government Bacteriologist. Mr. Fellows gave the history of the waterworks system since 1873. It was the cheapest on the continent and yet Toronto had always been ten years behind the times. He recommended the filtering system, this to be done on the Island.

## Dr. Neil Smith

...DENTIST...

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store  
Cor. King and Fifth Sts.  
Phone 104.

## THE LIFE PRESERVERS

The twelve new life preservers which were ordered by the City Council, have arrived and are now at the fire hall. They will be placed at intervals along the river front, to be used in cases of accidents only. There will be a long line attached to the preservers, and they will be so placed that they can be readily thrown out to anyone struggling in the water. The new preservers, however, look to be rather light for their purpose, and it is just a question as to whether they would hold up a heavy man. A citizen who was looking them over this morning, remarked that he did not think they were heavy enough to be of any practical use.

The Property committee should have the preservers tested before they decide to accept them, as if they prove to be too light for practical purposes, they would be worse than useless.

## Guaranteed Stomach Remedy

Will Refund Money if Mi-o-na Fails to Cure.

You may ask why it is that Mi-o-na stomach tablets are sold under a guarantee to refund the money unless they cure, when no other treatment for stomach troubles is sold in this manner. The answer is simple and conclusive. Other medicines for stomach troubles merely digest the food, while Mi-o-na strengthens the whole digestive system so that it soon becomes able to care for all the food that is eaten.

If you do not use your arm or leg for a month, the muscles become flabby and weak and you have to resort to artificial help. It is the same way with the stomach muscles. If they are not used, they become so weak that it is necessary to continue using a digestive with the food you eat.

On the other hand, when you use Mi-o-na, your stomach soon grows so strong that you can give up the use of medicine.

Mi-o-na costs 10c a box and does more real good than a dozen boxes of ordinary digestive tablets.

We absolutely agree that your money will be refunded should you buy a 50c box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets and not be satisfied with the results. Mi-o-na is sold by druggists everywhere, or will be sent by mail on receipt of price, 50c.

Write to-day for a free sample package, and also give us your symptoms, and one of the best known stomach specialists will give you case his careful and personal attention without charge. Booth's Miona Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

## ANOTHER GOOD SHOW

Bright with new, clever and catchy lyrics, with new and effective scenery, "Lovers and Lunatics" came to town Tuesday night, and at the Brisco Opera House succeeded in capturing the good opinion of an audience sufficiently large to make its appreciation heard.

Joe Morris, who took the part of Key Rosenstien, was the star of the evening and won great favor in the hearts of his hearers with his clever and witty singing. His parodies, "Every Little Bit Helps," etc., were good laugh producers and brought out several encores.

Miss Nellie Huntington was a very prominent actress all through the evening. She is of fine appearance, the possessor of a sweet soprano voice, and danced and sang with inspiring vivacity.

The company is full of pretty girls and the choruses are excellent. Manager Brisco is to be congratulated on his success in bringing to the people of Chatham the excellent operas, "Sergeant Kitty, and Lovers and Lunatics."

The motto of the Famous Scotts Greys is: "Second to None." The Veteran's Sure Cure Medicine Company, Limited, guarantee that the Veteran's Sure Cure is Second to None as a cure for Rheumatism, Backache, Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Diseases and Heart Failure. As a household emergency medicine there is no equal. Use it for Croup, Cramps, Cuts, Burns, Sore Throat, Diphtheria, Neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, etc. You will find it just what you represent. Prices: 350 doses \$1.00; 150 doses 50 cents. Sent anywhere. Office Seane's Block, King street, Chatham. Also for sale by all druggists. W. K. Merrifield, Manager.

## Notice To Depositors

DEPOSITORS IN SAVINGS DEPARTMENT OF THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA WILL BE CREDITED INTEREST QUARTERLY IN FUTURE, VIZ. ON THE LAST DAYS OF FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER.

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## Spring Jackets

For early spring wear. We are now showing some very tasty black and covert Ladies' Jackets of the latest styles, neatly trimmed, prices range from \$6.00 to \$10.00.

## Black Taffeta Coats

Very stylish and high-class in every way, 33 to 45 inches long, fine quality of silk, trimmed with fancy braids of velvet and pleating, every lady appreciates just such a garment.

## Raincoats

Beautiful Silk Raincoats—models of perfection, in black, grey, navy and checked silks, plated backs, with braid and button trimming. Also new styles in Fancy Tweed Raincoats.

## Dress Skirts

Early Spring arrivals in black and white checks with tasty braid and V trim, in plain and broken checks. A catchy line of Light Grey Tweed Dress Skirts, a special Easter attraction at \$2.48.

## Laces and Linguire

Everything new in this line. Our Medallion and Baby Irish effects in black, white and cream cannot be surpassed.

## All-Overs

In Lace All-Overs we will give you a Spring surprise with our variety and prices, while our All-Over Embroidery for quality and design are very superior.

## Our Kabo Corsets

Celebrated for comfort, durability and style, welcomed by the wealthy or the working woman; once worn you want no other, newest models, all sizes and prices.

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A table loaded with the most attractive 5c embroidery yet seen. Beautiful Corset Cover Embroidery at 25c. Wide Insertion, rich and rare patterns for shirt waist fronts.

All the new things in White Waists, fine gingham and choice new prints. Sheetings and Hemstitched Pillow Slips, all sizes, Bath and Bed-Room Towels, etc.

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## PETROLEA'S NEW SCHOOL

One of the finest schools, if not the finest in Lambton County, has just been completed in Petrolia and is certainly a credit not only to the town, but to its builders, W. M. Drader, of Chatham.

The work of construction has been under the eye of a competent inspector from start to finish, and he has always had the support of Mr. Drader in seeing that only the best of material, fully to specifications, has gone into its construction.

The work was commenced July 1st, 1906, and that a building of its size and character is now ready for occupation, speaks well for the capability of Mr. Drader in handling an extensive work of this kind.

The sub-contractors were as follows: Watt & Son, Chatham, plumbing; Wm. Palmer, Chatham, painting; Sparks & Son, Chatham, carpenter work.

Clark & Son, Petrolia, mason work.

Vantuyll & Fairbanks, Petrolia, iron work.—Petrolia Topic.

## AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, having received instructions from Thomas Stephenson, Esq., who has accepted a position with the Government, to sell all his household effects on Thursday, March 21st, commencing at one o'clock, at his residence, Thames street, next to Mr. H. Marshall's grocery store, consisting of the following:

Parlor furniture, six oak rockers, upholstered chairs, parlor "rug", parlor table, one mahogany corner chair, hall rack, book case, one sewing machine, hanging lamp, dining table, dining chairs, dining room carpet, coal stove with oven, one organ, "Happy Thought Range," in fine condition; one oak sideboard, kitchen furniture, bedroom furniture, oak bedroom suit, lace and tapestry curtains, also carpets and other articles too numerous to mention.

This will be a good sale to attend, as all the furniture and stoves are in good order and no reserve.

Remember day and date, March 21, at one o'clock.

The property is for sale privately. THOMAS STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

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## Notice to Gas Consumers

Natural Gas will be turned into the mains of this company on Tuesday, the 19th day of March. Consumers are notified so that they may have pipes tested and their gas stoves fitted with closed tops and flue connections in accordance with our previous advertisement.

Gas will be supplied at five ounces pressure, instead of one and a half to two ounces as at present, but as a protection against possible leakage, house pipes should be tested at about ten pounds pressure.

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A great assortment of Misses' Nine-gored Skirts, pleated and trimmed, with buttons. Regular values \$2.50, 2.75 and 3.00 all sizes, to be sold at \$1.98.

Beautiful long Silk Coats, pleated back, trimmed with velvet and braid, all sizes, at from \$13.50 to \$17.50.

All the latest dainty colors in Silk Shirt Waist Suits, pleated skirts, waists trimmed in bolero style, with two rows of val. Insertions or lace yoke and cuffs, 3/4 sleeves attached, collar and cuffs, neatly trimmed, all sizes, special value at \$15.00.

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Every garment is made by Union Tailors on our premises and we guarantee perfect workmanship, fit and style, or no sale.

Call and see us before ordering your Spring Clothes.

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When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to filter out of the blood are left in the system. Then how important it must be to see to it that this system of sewerage be not clogged up. Those who have never been troubled with kidney trouble know not the misery and suffering which those afflicted undergo.

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## MINING TAXATION BILL

Interests of the People First Consideration of Government

**Lobbying Story In Connection With Power Bill Is Denied—Oil Exempt From Taxation—Natural Gas Used For Domestic Purposes Gets Rebate of Ninety Per Cent.—Prime Minister Assures Fair Dealing.**

Toronto, March 13.—The reiterated rumors, which seem to have grown, rather than diminished, regarding alleged "lobbying" in connection with the consideration of the power clauses of the Ottawa bill in the private Bills committee last week, called for further statements from Messrs. Ferguson (Grenville), McGeary (Renfrew) and McDougall (Ottawa), three of the members concerned, at the opening of the Legislature yesterday afternoon. They also elicited from Mr. Lucas, the chairman of the committee, who gave the casting vote against the members in question, a statement that, while he did not agree with the position they assumed, he was satisfied that the vote was the result of an honest difference of opinion.

**Was No Lobbying.**  
Mr. Ferguson, who spoke first, regretted that the feeling seemed to be extending that there was something improper about the vote. This, he believed, was the fault of the newspapers in Toronto which in both their news and editorial columns took a position which was unfair and incorrect in reference to the matter. He gave the House his word that he had been in no way approached by any corporate interests nor had there been any attempt at lobbying so far as he was aware. There was no one keener for the people's rights as against private corporations than he.

Mr. McGeary thought it was unfair that his explanation made to the House previously, had not been accepted. He repeated his statement that he had acted of his own accord in what he deemed the best interests of all concerned.

**Opinion Was Honest.**  
Mr. Lucas, the chairman of the committee, said he understood from the question, but he felt sure it was an honest difference of opinion.

Mr. McDougall read an interview with the Mayor of Ottawa in which he stated he was convinced that there was nothing improper in the vote, nor did it have any effect on the bill. Mr. McDougall also quoted Mr. P. D. Ross, the Conservative candidate at the last election as having declared that all disputes between the city of Ottawa and the Ottawa Electric Light Co. were finally settled, and there was no struggle now between the two.

**Mining Taxation Bill.**  
The House then went into committee on the mining taxation bill. Mr. McDougall maintained that the tax should not be imposed on properties now paying royalties or percentages. Hon. Mr. Cochrane said the opinion of the Attorney General, was that the measure was not a breach of faith on the part of the Legislature with those who had invested under the provisions of prior acts and amendments. Mr. Cochrane declared there was not a shipping mine in Cobalt that had not repaid actual money invested in developing and mining from the ore taken out of the mine.

**Not In People's Interest.**  
To Mr. McDougall, who raised the question as to the taxation of oil, Hon. Mr. Cochrane reiterated his contention that the Government considered it would not be in the interests of the people to tax a commodity so generally in use.

Hon. Mr. Graham could not quite see why oil should be exempt if natural gas were taxed. The latter was, in many sections of the country, an every day necessity to the people.  
The Prime Minister said that oil was exempted because it was a necessity in every rural home in the Province. On that proposition they were prepared to stand. The bill proposed to grant a rebate on the domestic use of natural gas, which did away largely with the objection.

**Question of Royalties.**  
Mr. McDougall asked what was being done in respect to mines which were paying royalties. The Right of Way Mining Co. were, for instance, paying 25 per cent. on its output, were they to pay an addition of three per cent?

Hon. Mr. Cochrane said the percentages on output in such cases were simply part of the purchase price. They had nothing to do with the tax one way or the other.  
The profits above \$10,000 will be subject to a three per cent. tax, while the acreage tax will be two cents per acre or \$2 per 100 acres.

The evening session was devoted to a continuance of the discussion of the mining bill in committee. The tax on natural gas, which the Minister named at two cents per thousand feet, was taken into consideration.

**Ninety-Per Cent. Rebate.**  
In response to a question from Mr. Preston (Barnett), the Minister said the rebate on the gas used for domestic purposes would be ninety per cent. of the tax. This would be equivalent in the operation to an export duty.  
The Prime Minister pointed out that the tax mediated an imposition on the gas exported and would thus serve to keep the gas for the people of Ontario.

Mr. Preston argued that the tax was not the perpetuation of existing taxation. The old tax, with the possible exception of one company, was not operative. The former tax was on company's earnings, not on the product as proposed.

Mr. Auld instanced the cases of Kingsville and Leamington, which had made preparation at heavy cost for a supply of natural gas for municipal purposes. He claimed special consideration for such cases.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane pointed out that the cases instanced were those of ordinary commercial character. The plants were installed on a similar basis to those of an electric lighting

or other municipal plant, to which Mr. Auld retorted that it was against the spirit of municipal ownership.

**Prime Minister's Retort.**  
Mr. Graham opined that the taxing of natural gas for municipalities was unfair and was a form of direct taxation.

"It is no use trying to work up any artificial indignation," quoth the Prime Minister. "Special cases called to the attention of the Government will be dealt with equitably."

Hon. Adam Beck characterized the Opposition as inconsistent. When in office they placed a heavy tax on every horse-power of electrical energy generated at Niagara Falls. The consumer was called on to pay it. Would the Opposition oppose a rebate of that tax if the Government should see fit to propose it?

"The question is whether an export tax is favored or opposed," declared Col. Matheson.

Mr. Harcourt argued that as there was no virtue in the 90 per cent. rebate, why not go further and place a higher percentage, to which Mr. Whitney retorted that if injustice threatened the Government would protect those in danger.

## THE TANNER'S COMBINE.

**Mr. Fielding Denies That They Were Favored in the Tariff.**

Ottawa, March 13.—Upon motion yesterday to go into Committee of Ways and Means, Armand Lavergne asked the Minister of the Interior if it was true that a bonus of 10 shillings was to be paid to booking agents for immigrants from Europe. Being answered in the affirmative, he gave notice that he would bring up the matter for discussion on Thursday.

Dr. Thompson (Yukon) called attention of the House to the gratifying reports of the geological survey. It was estimated that the gold-bearing gravel in Yukon district would yield at least \$75,000,000. Dr. Thompson complained of the present form of Government, whereby six of the twelve members of the Legislative Council are appointed by the Dominion Government. He pleaded for full autonomy.

R. L. Borden discussed the curious anomaly that the funds of estates and other trust funds in Great Britain might be invested in bonds issued by Trinidad, Barbados, Ceylon and other British dependencies, but could not be invested in bonds issued by Ontario and Quebec and other provinces. He thought this due to the fact that the Imperial Government had no veto power over provincial legislation. Could not all provincial legislation respecting provincial securities be submitted to the Dominion Government and referred by it for its allowance to the Imperial authorities?  
Mr. Fielding doubted if this would prove a remedy. The Imperial Government was very conservative, and there was a feeling in England that the trustee list should not be broadened. To do so would still further drive down the price for British consols.

The House then went into committee of Ways and Means.

**A Soo Tragedy.**  
In committee Mr. Boyce (W. Algoma) called attention to the fate of the Canadian Electrical Chemical Co. of Sault Ste. Marie, organized to manufacture bleaching powder and caustic soda for the manufacture of pulp and paper at the Soo. Three hundred thousand dollars had been invested and the company had a payroll of \$40,000. They desired a duty of 25 per cent., and the Laurier Government had told them to wait until after the general election of 1904, the company was finally forced into liquidation.

The item respecting boots, shoes, slippers, etc., was taken up. Mr. Fielding explained that the general tariff on finer shoes was increased from 25 to 30 per cent. Paper boots and shoes remain at 25 per cent. The boot and shoe industry in Canada paid in wages \$3,700,000 annually. The American competition is quite severe, about 25 per cent. of the fine grade boots and shoes sold in Canada being manufactured in the United States.

**Hyman Didn't Help.**  
Mr. Fielding said that Mr. Hyman had not sought to influence the Tariff Commission or the Government. He denied the existing of a tanners' combine.

Mr. Roche (Halifax) said that there was a combine, but that as he understood it the tanners had combined to reduce prices and not to raise them. R. L. Borden showed by evidence under his hand that there was a tanners' combine, and that they had been generally tried in the past.

Mr. Fielding said the statement had been oft repeated that the small tanners had brought the fact of a combine to the attention of the Government, but the fact was that no relief would have been afforded the complainant by removal of the anti-combine clause of the tariff.

"This Government had knowledge of this tanners' combine," said Mr. Borden, "but they did not exercise their power on account of some interest existing among the small tanners, because the small tanners did not ask them to go on."

The boot and shoe item went through, thus finishing up the tariff.

**Moscow Reds Fight Police.**  
Moscow, March 13.—In a fight between police and a body of revolutionists yesterday, in which revolutionists were heavily used, one policeman was killed, two revolutionists were wounded and four were captured.

**Thos. Martin, M. P. Dead.**  
Ottawa, March 13.—Thomas Martin, Liberal member of Parliament for Western Ontario, is dead at the General Hospital, following an operation. He was ill only a week.

**Plane Colonial Reception.**  
London, March 13.—(C. A. P.)—An official reception to the Colonial Ministers will be given by Countess Beauchamp on April 15, the opening day of the conference.

**Waterworks For Simcoe.**  
Simcoe, March 13.—A bylaw for instituting a complete system of waterworks, to cost \$70,000, was carried here yesterday.



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## HOUSE FURNISHING.

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"One of the most frequent mistakes made by young wives," said a matron known for her sensible advice on topics of the household, "is that of filling the house with furniture at the outset of their married life."  
"They like to feel that their friends find nothing wanting, and they forget that, starting out with too full an equipment, they must necessarily keep that unchanged for several years. There is no room to add new things, and to dispose of old furniture that is not worn out is a serious loss. The proper thing to do is to start out with just enough to be comfortable."

"From time to time little things may be added as they are found necessary. In that way one never feels like a back number. At the same time one does not have to turn everything topsy-turvy in order to be up to date. Another important thing in this connection is to resist the temptation, frequent when a young woman has everything she needs in furniture, to spend on entertainment money and time she can ill afford. Many young matrons have become broken in health from that."

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Before applying a poultice cover the skin lightly with glycerin to prevent any particles from adhering.  
If troubled with pleurisy, apply flannel cloths wrung out of hot water, to which a small quantity of mustard has been added. Change the cloth often.  
Hot milk sipped slowly is efficacious for relieving the throat irritation that frequently follows a severe cold, or is an accompaniment of a bronchial cough.

Two ounces of boric acid crystals dropped in a glass quart jar and the jar filled with water makes a saturated solution. It is useful in cases of burns and is an effective antiseptic.  
The old time formula for sulphur and molasses blood tonic is: Two ounces of sulphur, an ounce of cream of tartar, a pint of molasses. Take a spoonful three mornings, skip three, then take three more.

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The man of much talk always appears anxious to anticipate what others are going to say.  
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Silence may become oppressive when carried to an extreme.  
It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing, because you can only do a little. Do what you can.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

## BREAKFAST.

**Having the Morning Meal Served In One's Bedroom.**

The china for a morning meal, when served in the bedroom, according to Dress, should be dainty in every particular. Coffee sipped from a delicate cup seems improved in flavor, and daintiness in all the breakfast appointments adds a charm to the delicacies that they contain and give an added delight to a comfortable breakfast.  
The matter of the proper tray to use in the bedroom is an important item that should not be neglected in the consideration of this subject. Favor leans toward the one made of papier mache. When painted white with a gold band, it supplies a neutrally tinted background, which harmonizes with a setting of almost any style of china. It has the added advantage of lightness also, weighing less than a pound. China trays of the same proportions are heavy and cumbersome, sometimes weighing several pounds.

There is still another factor of this dainty service that demands thoughtful consideration. It is the means of serving the breakfast—the table or other receptacle that is used to hold the tray. Many women are adopting the hospital system, as it is distinctly the most convenient and expeditious way. The table is so-made as to swing out over the bed when in use and to fold down against the metal standard when it has served its purpose. By this means of adjustment it may be put away when not in service, a feature that recommends it strongly, for it cannot be considered a strictly article of furniture. For this special purpose, however, there is nothing more strictly suitable, even though it be not beautiful, for it is compact, easily taken care of, and, on account of the little appliances that are used to adjust it, it forms the most comfortable sort of bed table.

**Salt-life in every grain—delicate, piquant—perfect crystals—absolutely pure—**  
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**Unique Advertising.**  
A tale is told of Robert Bonner and of his belief in advertising. One day he engaged a whole page of a newspaper and repeated a two line advertisement upon it over and over again. It must have been repeated 5,000 times upon the page in the smallest type.  
"Why do you waste your money, Robert?" asked a friend. "I noticed that same line so often. Would not half a page have answered your purpose?"  
"Half a page would never have caused you to ask the question," replied Mr. Bonner. "At least five people will ask that to every line was the way I figured it."

**Opening His Hand.**  
William Penn was once urging a man he knew to stop drinking to excess when the man suddenly asked, "Can you tell me of an easy way to do it?" "Yes," Penn replied readily; "it is just as easy as to open thy hand, friend." "Convince me of that," the man explained, "and I will promise upon my honor to do as you tell me."  
"Well, my friend," Penn answered, "whenever thou finds a glass of liquor in thy hand open that hand before the glass touches thy lips, and thou wilt never drink to excess again."

**No Surplus Wealth.**  
"What are you going to do with your surplus wealth?"  
"My friend," answered Mr. Dustin Star, "surplus wealth is a myth, a superstition. There is no such thing in the personal experience of any individual."

It is only because each man is so different from his fellows that we are able to endure one another's company.  
—Florida Times.

With everything we gain, something we also lose.

## HAPPINESS.

**The Difference Between the Sexes In This Important State.**

One source of women's happiness is to be found, we think, in their love of detail. They enjoy every detail of social life. They love the minutiae of their work. They do not love it as a man loves his, for the sake of an end. They look close at what they are doing, and they do not look forward. They take pleasure in their children as they are. A defect, even though it be a serious one, destroys their pleasure in them far less than it destroys that of a man. They are not constantly oppressed by the thought of what that defect will mean in the future. If a woman is by nature apprehensive her fears apply for the most part to little things. If a man is apprehensive he fears when the fit is upon him the debacle of heaven and earth. For women time goes a little slower. They take pleasure in each jewel of that mosaic which makes up happiness and are not fretted because the pattern is not complete. Of this quality they have, no doubt, the inevitable defects—much brilliancy, little grasp and a tendency to frivolity. They are apt to fritter away their lives and minds on little things. They become engrossed with the details of play as well as the details of work. Men no doubt have more opportunities of keen pleasure than women have, but these opportunities are short lived. The happiness of the moment they are less fitted to take. The difference between the sexes in this particular might, we believe, be thus summed up: A man is happy whenever he has anything to make him happy, but a woman is happy whenever she has nothing to make her unhappy.—London Spectator.

## SHELLS THAT SWIM.

**These Peculiar Fish Are Mostly Confined to Tropical Seas.**

The idea of shells being found anywhere else except upon the seabeach or in river beds is a little startling. Yet the naturalist who pursues his work from a ship in midocean can and does collect shells by the thousand at every dip of his net or bucket.

Swimming shellfish are mostly confined to tropical seas. The most familiar is the nautilus, which is, however, not a shellfish at all, but a near relation of the cuttlefish; also it is only seen on the surface at a certain time of the year. The real ocean shellfish are mostly very small. In the Indian ocean they may be seen by millions. One which bears the appalling name of Cavolinia trispinosa has the odd peculiarity of coming to the surface at 6 sharp every evening. Another, the Cleodora tridentata, rises at 7.

Frail as these tiny shellfish are, no storm ever injures them. They all possess the peculiar power of being able at will to sink a few feet below the surface of the sea, and there they remain when gales blow, perfectly safe, and rise again when the weather improves.

The largest of these ocean swimmers is about three inches in length. Almost all are most brilliant in color and their shells far trainter and more glossy than those found upon the seabeach.

**Puzzling Measures.**  
Wheat is sold in Great Britain in twenty different ways—by the quarter, comb, load, boll, bushel, barrel, hundredweight, cental, windle and bobbet. Further confusion is also caused by the fact that the bushel of wheat varies from sixty-two pounds at Birmingham, Gloucester and Tamworth, to eighty pounds at Monmouth and Aberystwyth, while at Aberystwyth it is sixty-five pounds. Similarly, the boll weighs three imperial bushels at Newcastle, four throughout Scotland, six at Berwick, 264 pounds at Glasgow and 240 pounds at Hamilton. A quarter measures 493 pounds in country districts and 504 pounds in London.—London.

A man seldom makes his mark until he has learned to toe it.  
Among other things the burglar takes chances.  
They also serve who only stand and wait.



## JOHN SMITH HONORED

BUST PRESENTED BY BADEN-POWELL TO HIS NATIVE TOWN.

Founded Jamestown 300 Years Ago—Was Pupil at King Edward the Sixth's Grammar School at Louth, England, Which Was Founded in 1551—Smith Showed Love of Adventure as a Boy.

King Edward VI. Grammar school at Louth, the school where Capt. John Smith wrestled with the "three Bs" has been made the proud possessor of a bust of its most illustrious alumnus. The fact that the gift is from Major-General Baden-Powell, who claims to be a "direct lineal descendant of the doughty colonizer" and was made by the general himself, makes the presentation decidedly appropriate. The bust is a portrait of the founder of the school, which was founded in 1551—Smith showed love of adventure as a boy.

Major-General Baden-Powell, known to every Englishman as "B. P." for his heroic defense of Mafeking in the Boer war, is a many-sided man, and not the least of his talents is sculpture. Some time ago "B. P." discovered that there were no busts of his illustrious "ancestor," and in order that his features might be preserved to posterity he set about to use a few minutes before breakfast every morning in modeling a bust of Capt. John Smith.

One replica of this work, it may be remembered, the amateur sculptor courteously presented to the state of Virginia, and a second copy of the same was given to the Royal school at Louth last week. While Baden-Powell cites a church steeple as the only attraction for the sightseer at Louth, this ancient school peacefully ensconced in the valley of the rivulet Lud, is full of interest.

WHERE JOHN SMITH ATTENDED SCHOOL. The town is in Lincolnshire, not far from the eastern coast of England, and while a majority of the 10,000 inhabitants are busy in the iron foundries, breweries, carriage shops, and carpet factories of the place, a few old schoolmasters are trying to uphold the reputation of the grammar school, which for six centuries back has been turning out famous "old boys."

Among the laurel wreathed escutcheons on the walls of the old school are names of distinguished alumni, including Lord Alfred Tennyson and Sir John Franklin, the Arctic explorer—names that are as well known in America as home "John Smith."

The school was founded as a royal school in 1561, but it had existed for many years before that date as a "guild" school, the only relic of the buildings in which John Smith spent his school hours is a bust of Edward VI.—and when gazing at the plaster features of his sovereign, it may be guessed that Johnny little thought that a bust of himself would some day grace the school as it now does.

The "Smith boys" connection with the school is covered vaguely in the school records of 300 years ago—about as vaguely as a "Smith boy's" record would be chronicled to-day. After a few terms at the school in Alford, near his home, Johnny is known to have become restless, and his father decided to send him to Louth, where he might live with a relative and attend the royal school.

The period was a tempting one for Johnny, for it was shortly after the annihilation of the Spanish armada, and the tales of adventure and glories of war which filled his ears fanned the flames of adventure in his young heart. He was on his way to Louth, in a doublet, and met a peddler, to whom he sold his books, and planned to go to sea on the proceeds. At this juncture he was called home by the death of his father, and his aged mother also soon passed away, leaving the young adventurer an orphan. The rest of his life story is known to the world.

In presenting the bust to the school the other day, Gen. Baden-Powell made reference, as he had often done before, of his "coming direct from the doughty captain." He traces the descent on his mother's side. He says "Capt. John Smith married while in America, and his grandson, Benjamin Smith, lived in New Jersey and died in 1762. Benjamin's son, Joseph, came to England as a soldier, married, and was father of my grandfather, Admiral W. H. Smith, whose daughter was my mother. This branch of the Smith (or Smyth) family is entitled at the heraldic college to bear the arms of John Smith—viz.: Three Turks' heads, etc."

This claim has elicited a long letter from William Gordon McCabe, one of the commissioners of the Jamestown exposition, which appeared last week in The Saturday Review, a prominent London journal. Mr. McCabe says, in part: "It is a distinct shock to a humble student of Virginia history to learn that the great colonial patriot, who died at the comparatively early age of 51, had a grandson living in all places of the earth—New Jersey, 160 years after his grandfather had sailed away forever from Virginia."

fight to save the great enterprise in the face of appalling difficulties and dangers without and cowardly treachery within.

Had he ever married we should surely have heard of it from the natives of Lookhill and Bangall or Masters Potts and Philadelphia. No man, as I have said, had more bitter enemies, and had Capt. John Smith sailed away from Virginia abandoning his wife and child we should just as surely have heard of it from Wingfield or Master Archer. Indeed, after Smith, owing to his dreadful accident, sailed for England, the chief of all the stories trumped up against him was that he designed to marry Pocahontas."

Mr. McCabe cites an English historian who speaks of Smith as spending his last days in London as a "lonely bachelor," and further goes to prove that his brother Francis left no lawful issue, and that Capt. Smith made no mention in his will of any offspring whatever.

It seems, in American language, "up to" the heralds' college and "B. P." to answer this flat denial from Virginia.

## THE BUILDING OF ROADS.

Advice About How Not to Make Repairs on Them—Birmingham U. S. Consul Makes a Report.

Consul Halstead of Birmingham, England, reports to the Department of Commerce and Labor results of unintelligent, unscientific road repair. He quotes some excellent advice about how not to make or repair a road. He writes:

"When in London recently I noticed that the great road along the Thames, one of the most important thoroughfares in London, known as the Thames embankment, was very rough, and a recent article in The London Mail, entitled 'How Not to Make a Road,' some observant person tells of the methods used when the embankment was last torn up and remodeled and reironed, which contained in many respects the despatch and Trade Reports, Sept. 9, entitled 'Dust and Motor Cars.' This writer had thought that a sound knowledge would surely be displayed in repairing such a thoroughfare as the Thames embankment. After the scarifier had been at work the road torn up, loads of 'blue metal,' he said, were dumped down, but this stone was of a very uneven nature, both as to size and shape, many of the pieces being small and narrow, while others were large and approximately cubical, and there was additionally a large proportion of irregularly shaped stones. The loads were roughly spread across the roadway, and in many cases the wheel ruts of the carts were not evened out." Continuing his description of what was done as roadmaking for the great thoroughfare, he says:

"Over this chaotic heap was strewn a layer of Macadam—pulverized clay. Water was then copiously flooded on to this interesting mess to induce the clay to get in between the crevices or fill the voids. This it speedily did, although naturally much remained as mud on the surface. Then the steam roller got to work, and soon the roadway looked quite smooth and nice, and he who knew no better would have passed by and said, 'That is a fine bit of work.' He who knew, however, and saw it done, said 'Give it a few weeks and it will be as bad as ever.'"

## EIGHT-DAY REVOLUTION.

Gen. Paredes and Most of His "Army" Put to Death in Venezuela.

The much advertised "revolution" of Gen. Antonio Paredes is over and its leader and most of his army are dead.

"Just eight days" was the length of the "revolution"—one of the shortest in history.

Gen. Paredes and 16 men were captured by Government forces and sent from Bolivar and Matanzas and by boat from La Guayra.

After the collapse of their expedition they were imprisoned at Barranquilla.

The period was a tempting one for Johnny, for it was shortly after the annihilation of the Spanish armada, and the tales of adventure and glories of war which filled his ears fanned the flames of adventure in his young heart. He was on his way to Louth, in a doublet, and met a peddler, to whom he sold his books, and planned to go to sea on the proceeds. At this juncture he was called home by the death of his father, and his aged mother also soon passed away, leaving the young adventurer an orphan. The rest of his life story is known to the world.

In presenting the bust to the school the other day, Gen. Baden-Powell made reference, as he had often done before, of his "coming direct from the doughty captain." He traces the descent on his mother's side. He says "Capt. John Smith married while in America, and his grandson, Benjamin Smith, lived in New Jersey and died in 1762. Benjamin's son, Joseph, came to England as a soldier, married, and was father of my grandfather, Admiral W. H. Smith, whose daughter was my mother. This branch of the Smith (or Smyth) family is entitled at the heraldic college to bear the arms of John Smith—viz.: Three Turks' heads, etc."

This claim has elicited a long letter from William Gordon McCabe, one of the commissioners of the Jamestown exposition, which appeared last week in The Saturday Review, a prominent London journal. Mr. McCabe says, in part: "It is a distinct shock to a humble student of Virginia history to learn that the great colonial patriot, who died at the comparatively early age of 51, had a grandson living in all places of the earth—New Jersey, 160 years after his grandfather had sailed away forever from Virginia."

"And it is as sure as anything can be sure that John Smith never was married and consequently could be no lineal ancestor of Gen. Baden-Powell. The question is almost too plain for discussion. Smith was in the colony less than two years and a half, and could not account for well nigh every action of his during that time. He had the bitterest of enemies and the staunchest of friends, and between the two he could not follow him almost every day in his splendid

## MEN RULE BY FORCE, WOMEN BY CHARM.

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## Pay for Immigrants.

Ottawa, March 11.—Following the termination last fall of the contract with the North Atlantic Trading Co. for the encouragement of immigration to Canada, the Government has now arranged to pay a commission of ten shillings per head on each adult and five shillings per head on each child booked for Canada by the booking agencies of the continental steamship companies. The immigrants so booked must be those who have signified their intention to follow farming or railroad work in Canada, or to accept positions as domestic servants in the case of females.

## DOUBLED UP WITH CRAMPS.

Stomach feels like an infernal machine and you want relief mighty quick. Nothing does the work half so soon as Polson's Nervine. Why, it kills the pain instantly. If your bottle is empty get another to-day. Nervine keeps the doctor bill small because it cures little ills before they grow big. Nothing for indigestion, heartburn and cramps like Polson's Nervine. Large bottles for 25c.

## British Age Pensions.

London, March 11.—The Tribune on Saturday confirmed recent rumors that the forthcoming budget will provide a certain sum of money for some kind of old age pensions scheme, the Government having decided to make a start in this direction this year. This start will be only tentative, however, as it will take two or three years to carry through the completed plan.

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## Chinese Hotels.

The hotels are usually grouped within a square or two of one another. Each one seeks to attract guests by high sounding titles. For example, in Canton are hotels which flaunt the signs of the Fortune Star, the Golden Profits (an unusually frank confession for a landlord to make), the Rank Conferring and the Happiness. The food is not so bad, but the traveler who goes to one of these houses to sleep will wish that he had gone to another. The bedrooms are small, thin walled boxes in which you may hear the breathing of your next neighbor or be kept awake half the night by the conversation of people at the other end of the hall, or worse still, be almost stifled by the smoke from an opium pipe which is being indulged in by the man across the passageway.

"The blood is the life." Science has never gone beyond this simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with knowledge. The blood is "bad" or impure if it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clogged, the mind and judgment are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. No one can have a balanced mind and body whose blood is impure. No one can have a wholesome and pure life unless the blood is pure. Foul blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the blood is pure, body and brain are alike healthy and life becomes a daily happiness.

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## THE LATE LORD GOSCHEN

ENGLISH STATESMAN WHO WAS IN GRAND OLD MAN'S CLASS.

His Budgets Compared Favorably With Those of Gladstone—Left His Impress Upon the British National Debt—Likewise Remembered For a Notable Failure—Work of His Declining Years.

Viscount Goschen, whose death is reported, was one of the most distinguished English statesmen of his generation. He was the word that fit him, for Goschen dealt with great matters of finance, far above the head of the average elector, and was never tempted to demagoguery. It is as a financier that he will be remembered in the history of the nineteenth century, and it will be hard for the historian to find a contemporary who was his equal in handling financial matters of national importance. His budgets compared favorably with those of Gladstone, and as the Chancellor of the Exchequer these two men were in a class by themselves.

Goschen was something of the same type as Lord Avebury. Both were products of a city training, and each inherited, to some extent, his capacity for business matters. Both combined general culture, and a thorough understanding of economic theories, with a practical grasp of affairs. More than any man in a hundred years, Goschen left his impress on the English national debt, whose conversion was undoubtedly the greatest piece of work he ever did. His reduction of interest on the debt was contemplated with alarm in financial circles, for it was felt that the task was so huge and complicated by so many mistakes that he would surely make some mistakes. But so skillfully was the change accomplished that there was no disturbance whatever, and the new "Goschens" as they were called, were as readily subscribed as any former issue of consols.

Lord Goschen will also be remembered for a notable failure as well as for a great success, for it seems inevitable that the battle he lost will be fought again and won some time in the future. He felt that the strain on the courage of the nation was unnecessarily severe, through the absence of paper money of less value than five-pound notes. As the average weekly wage is much less than £5, the paper currency was not, and is not, used by the great proportion of people in England. Goschen wished to create £1 and £5 Bank of England notes; but, though he put forward a strong argument, he failed to carry his point. His "Theory of Exchanges" is a standard text book on the subject of international balances, and indicates the general culture as well as the deep special knowledge of the writer.

Goschen was one of those members of the Balfour Cabinet that stepped out when Mr. Chamberlain's policy was announced. He had no sympathy with the preferential idea, and was a pronounced free trader.

Lord Goschen had Canadian investments, and must have had a peculiar interest in the country, as he was for years Governor of the Hudson Bay Co., in which position he presided over the Canadian branch of the two men were thus closely associated, their common bond being an interest in Canada. As Lord Goschen has been, for the past few years, withdrawn from public life, it cannot be said that his death creates a gap, so far as government is concerned. It can be said that he made a mark on the questions of his day, and was generally recognized as one of the best informed men of affairs of the past generation, in financial and naval affairs, should be accepted as the last word on those subjects.

Lord Goschen had been engaged since his retirement from active politics in the task of compiling and editing the memoirs and correspondence of his grandfather, George Joachim Goschen, the most famous European publisher of his day, making his headquarters at Leipzig, was in personal relations and correspondence with all the great literary personages of his time, particularly during the latter half of the eighteenth century, and the first few years of the nineteenth century. The correspondence is said to include a large number of hitherto unpublished letters of Schiller and of Goethe, and it may be hoped that Lord Goschen had completed his task when overtaken by death, for the memoirs, when published, cannot fail to prove of absorbing interest.

It was the son of the Leipzig publisher who founded the London banking house of Fröhling & Goschen, which was active in financing foreign Governments during the earlier portion of the Victorian reign, and launched many of the loans raised by Khedive Ismail for the development of the resources of Egypt. Lord Goschen himself was a member of the firm and governor of the Bank of England until he first took office under the Government, and his sons are

partners in the firm, which still flourishes and from which all the family wealth is derived.

Though for at least three generations, they are of Jewish origin, a fact to which must be ascribed the marvelous skill of Lord Goschen as a financier.

Lord Goschen will remain on record as having trained some of the most successful men of their age. Lord Milner, the late Sir Clinton Dawkins, who, after being finance minister of India, died as a partner of J. Pierpont Morgan; Sir Edgar Vincent, formerly financial adviser to the Khedive and governor of the Ottoman Bank of Constantinople, as well as several other equally distinguished men may be said to have acquired their administrative and financial experience while serving as his private secretaries. The late Viscount Goschen, his son, is a man of high character, and one of his private secretaries, served on the staff of Lord Jero, when governor of New South Wales, was one of the militia aides de camp of Lord Roberts when commander-in-chief, and also sat in Parliament as a Tory. He is married to the youngest daughter of the late Lord Cranbrook, and has several children.

One of the late peer's brothers, Sir William Goschen, is now British ambassador at Vienna, where, in spite of his agreeable manner and cleverness, he is handicapped by the fact that he does not belong to the old English aristocracy. Every one of the men who preceded him there as a patrician lineage, among them Sir Edward Monson, Lord Augustus Loftus, Sir Arthur Buchanan, Sir Henry Eliott, Sir Horace Rumbold, and Sir Francis Plunkett.

Thanks to this, the representatives of the British crown at Vienna were always received in the Austrian great world, which is the most exclusive in Europe, as members of its caste and the intimacy which they thus formed proved of inestimable advantage to their Government. At Vienna more than anywhere else diplomatic office, per se, does not carry with it the entire into the grand monde, and the envoy from any European Government who goes there without the advantage of blue blood is apt to find himself restricted to intercourse with his foreign colleagues and Austrian officials, while the only opportunities he will enjoy of meeting the cream of Austrian society will be at the great balls and ceremonies to which he is invited by reason of his mission.

Indeed, his life there is the reverse of pleasant, since he sees himself barred from the most brilliant society of Europe, to which his attaches, provided they possess the advantages of birth which he does not enjoy, are welcomed with open arms.

## NATURAL PARK FOR B.C.

American Endeavoring to Get the Government to Set One Aside.

The Provincial Government of British Columbia is now being strongly urged by Dr. W. T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological Park, to set aside the fine mountain area between the Elk and the Bull Rivers, in the Fernie district of southeastern British Columbia, as a game and forest reserve. The region in question is that visited by Messrs. Phillips and Hornaday in September, 1905, concerning which, and their adventures in it, they have recently published a book entitled "Camp Fires in the Canadian Rockies."

This territory is well stocked with mountain goat, mountain sheep, grizzly bear, black bear and other animals. The mule deer, which once were numerous, have been shot out until that

## THE CARE OF RUGS.

How to Sweep Large Ones and to Dust Small Ones.

Some housekeepers have concluded that they prefer two or three small rugs in a room to one large one which is too heavy for a woman to handle and beat. A great single rug covering the center of the room looks well, even if of no better quality than a good Smyrna. But smaller rugs must be of better quality to prove satisfactory. Provided there is a large rug down and no man willing or to be hired to beat it, by care it can be kept in fair condition for several weeks. Of course, it must be swept where it is. Having dusted the movable ornaments and chairs and carried them to another room and dusted and covered other things that are conveniently moved, sweep the rug in the direction of the warp in short strokes and take up the dirt along the edges on the floor. Now sweep the rug again in the opposite direction after scattering over it bits of dampened newspaper pressed as dry as possible. Turn the edges up and brush out underneath for a few inches. Now sweep the bare floor with a dust brush, and after the dust has settled wipe the floor with a slightly damp cheesecloth dampened in water to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. In this way the rug will look bright and be quite free from dust.

Tea leaves when used to take up dust are apt to stain delicate colors. The above method of cleaning a rug may seem troublesome to one who would prefer to attack it with a broom and give it a vigorous digging, but it would be no cleaner by her treatment, and the walls and furniture would be loaded with dust, to say nothing of discomfort to the sweeper in breathing the dust.

If small rugs are used, do not allow them to be taken out and shaken by one end or, in fact, shaken at all, for this is the way to break them into rags, along the edges at least. Hang over a line and beat with a ratin, or, better yet, have the rugs laid on the grass and beaten on the wrong side first and then turned.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## A FIREPLACE CLOSET.

It Makes a Convenient Place to Keep Hats and Shoes.

A fireplace that is not in use and that does not present as nice an appearance as the room surroundings demand may easily be improved by transforming it into a closet, as shown in the accompanying illustration. Remove the mantel and the hearth, and in their place set a set of small shelves. Then arrange a silk or tapestry curtain in front. Suspended from a brass rod it looks artistic and acts as a screen. The interior makes a very convenient shoe and hat closet.

## One Sided Girl.

"She has pretty hair," the athletic girl admitted, "but it is never dressed evenly. The right side always looks much better than the left."

"That is because she never moves her bureau," said the wise girl. "Her room is so small that she can't haul things around, so month in and month out her looking glass stands in the same corner by the window, and month in and month out she dresses with her right side to the light and the left in shadow."

## Get Lightweight Hats.

Never get a heavy hat if it is possible to get a light one. Insist that hats be made for you are made with the minimum of weight. Heavy hats cause headaches, gray and falling hair by impeding the circulation. A heavy hat worn only two or three hours a day is responsible for the feeling of heaviness that attacks so many and that disappears as soon as the cause is removed or within half an hour afterward. It is well to have hats differing in their point of pressure on the head so that in changing from one chapeau to another the head may be rested, in sections at least.

## Home Sewing.

The tissue paper patterns and sewing machines have placed the possibilities of dainty underwear within the reach of every woman. Of course handwork is to be preferred, but very beautiful work may be accomplished by the machine, especially if the saving of time is an object or many pieces are to be made. Hemstitching may be done on some machines by placing several layers of paper between the pieces to be stitched, and then, after stitching, pulling the paper away.

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"What do you mean by 'taps'?" asked one young woman.

"Taps are played every night on the bugle," answered the officer. "It means 'lights out.' They play it over the bodies of dead soldiers."

A puzzled look came to the face of the questioner. Then she asked: "What do you do if you haven't a dead soldier?"

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Hell Gate.

Hell Gate, at the entrance of Long Island sound, in the East river, was not so named because of its dangers and turbulence, as is generally supposed, but quite the contrary. The Dutch settlers called it "Hell Gate" because it was a pleasant, beautiful passageway, in allusion to its picturesque scenery, "hell" conveying the idea of pleasantness.

## In His Own Coin.

To mark his gratitude a man who was acquitted on a charge of counterfeiting coins in India added \$10 to his lawyer's fee of \$50, but the lawyer afterward found that the whole sum consisted of counterfeit rupees.—Al-lahabad Pioneer.

## EXCEPTIONALLY LOW RATES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Any time during the months of March and April W. E. Rispen will issue special tickets to San Francisco and other California points \$10.30 to Victoria, Vancouver, B. C., Portland, Oregon, Seattle or Tacoma, Wash. \$14.30; to Nelson and Rossland, B. C. Spokane, Wash., \$17.80; to Anaconda or Butte, Montana, Denver, Colorado, Ogden or Salt Lake \$37.30; and other points at correspondingly low rates, and from now until further notice every Tuesday to Edmonton Regina \$25.00, and to other points in this district at proportionately low rates, and also at proportionately low rates to all points in Minnesota and Dakota.

## Platinum Vanishing.

A prominent French writer deplores the vanishing stock of the world's platinum, says the London Globe. All the known deposits are becoming exhausted, and the price is going up to a prohibitive extent. In 1876 the metal could be bought for \$100 the kilogram. Four years later it had doubled, in 1901 it had quadrupled, and today the price is \$1,200 per kilogram, or twice the price of gold. Even that is for crude platinum. The worked metal is twice as dear again. Considering how many industries are now absolutely dependent on platinum, the question of replacing it by some really efficient alloy or combination is acquiring vital importance.

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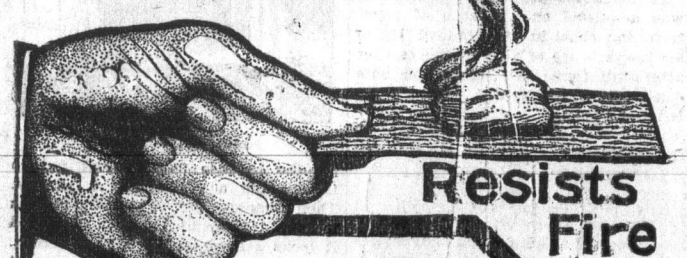
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## LETTERS

JOHN BELL AFFAIR.

To the Editor of The Planet.

A truthful statement of the above matter is pathetic enough, goodness knows, but when it comes to false exaggeration, thereby placing me in a compromising position, I think it is up to me to explain. To begin, I never had any dealings with Mrs. Bell. I knew her in the matter only as to her signature. The business was done between John Bell, my attorney, and I, in which I agreed to give Bell a stipulated sum and pay off a first and second mortgage which was registered against the property. I never agreed to pay any taxes, for he gave me to understand in the beginning that the taxes on the corner were paid, and afterwards that they were paid. Bell lived on the property and had the full and sole use of it during the time for which the taxes are due, for he it understood there were both business and real estate taxes. Mrs. Bell stated after I purchased the property I immediately rented it to her. I never rented a house to her nor had any conversation with her in reference to the rent. Bell stated on Thursday, the 7th, that he wanted to go away and intended to leave his family here for about two months. I asked him if he intended to keep the house during that time. He said, yes. And the rent was included in the deal, for which my attorney gave him a receipt with the understanding that he was to vacate and give me peaceable possession at the expiration of that time. I also gave Bell the privilege of renting the premises should he move away before his term expired, provided he got a suitable tenant, and deduct the amount for his unexpired time.

And as to the seizure, suffice it to say that Mr. Rennie's eagle eye was on to Bell's tax list long before Bell Needham dreamed of purchasing.

I sympathize with Bell's family or any other family similarly situated. I've been there myself, and may be again; but I'll try to pay my debts. I told Bell last Saturday evening in my shop that I would contribute ten dollars toward helping him, and my word stands good yet. I also told him that if he could not get any person to take the property off my hands and give him a chance to redeem it, I would deed it back to him for what it cost me. He said he did not and would not want it.

What more can I do? It's not my desire to gain anything only in a fair and legitimate manner. So, suffice it to say, Mr. Editor, my conscience is clear.

W. A. NEEDHAM.

## NEW MOVING PICTURES

On Friday and Saturday, with a 5-cent, 3 o'clock matinee each day, new moving pictures and illustrated songs will be given at the Brisco Opera House, by the famous Edison Camograph Moving Picture Company. A special matinee for ladies and children will be given Saturday afternoon. The price of admission at night is 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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## DISTRICT

### WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, March 13.—Mr. Albert Merritt, of Chatham, representative of the Spaight Carriage Company, was a Wallaceburg visitor yesterday.

The Misses Lucy Beaton, Blanche Little, and Messrs. John Zavitz and Wm. Lindsay, have been appointed delegates to the Ontario and Quebec B. Y. F. U. convention, which will be held at Hamilton Good Friday.

On Monday morning, after an illness of two weeks, there passed away at his home in Chatham Gore, John Irvine McClinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McClinton. Deceased was but 38 years of age and leaves to survive him a wife and six small children, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. The funeral took place this afternoon to Wallaceburg cemetery. Those present from out of town were Mrs. Fairbanks, of Chatham, and Wm. McClinton, of Buffalo, sister and brother of deceased.

A number of friends of Mrs. A. Lucourse met at her home and gave her a little surprise party last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lucourse contemplate leaving for Galt shortly.

Rumor has it that one of our barbers is to leave town shortly to accept a good position in Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellison were visitors in the Maple City yesterday.

Wm. Delf, of Chatham, was in town on business yesterday. Philip Bourassa and Mr. Mount, of Chatham, were visitors in the 'Burg on Tuesday.

Addison Terhune and Richard Goodman left yesterday for the Northwest.

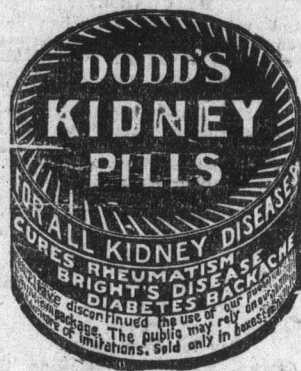
### TO CONTINUE BOUNTY

Toronto, March 13.—A deputation representing the Wallaceburg sugar factory asked the Government this morning that the bounty on sugar made from sugar beets be continued for two years. It is believed the Government will extend the bounty with some amendments to the act tending to the future benefit of the farmers growing the beets. Mr. D. A. Gordon, M. P., headed the deputation.

### SPRING BLOOD TROUBLES

BILEANS CLEAR THE SKIN OF  
PIMPLES.

Humors and impurities in the blood force their way to the surface in the springtime and cause eruptions and unsightly sores. Nature has provided a remedy in Bileans, which are pleasant to take, not unpleasant in operation, and are purely vegetable in composition. Women with skin blotches and eruptions should prove how speedily Bileans remove them. One or two Bileans taken just before retiring for the night—that is all! Morning sickness, debility, indigestion, biliousness, heartburn, headache, constipation, piles, and female ailments all disappear before a short course of Bileans. All druggists and stores at 50 cents a box, or from Bilean Co., Toronto, for price; six boxes sent for \$2.50. Send 1c stamp for free sample.



### SMALLPOX IN RALEIGH

The local Health Department have become aware that there is an outbreak of small-pox in the Township of Raleigh. Cases are reported at John Pepper's on the 7th concession, at Wm. Graham's on the 12th concession, at Andrew McLevi's on the 9th concession, and at John Crouchman's, of Buxton.

Health Inspector David Holmes having become cognizant of these facts, is keeping a sharp watch for all persons coming to the city from the infected district.

A peculiar state of affairs exists in Raleigh. The council of that township appointed two Medical Health Officers, Drs. Bell and Young. In this way matters are somewhat complicated, as neither of the physicians has been given authority, and it is said that they do not work in harmony.

### EXTEND PENALTY

Toronto, March 13.—P. H. Bowyer, East Kent, in the Legislature to-day, introduced a bill to amend the Liquor License Act. At present only a license holder or his employees are liable to a penalty for selling, giving or supplying liquor to minors. The amendment is designed to cover all persons, excepting parents, guardians or physicians.

Another clause is amended, making it necessary for any club under a Dominion charter and desiring a license to obtain same from the Provincial Secretary instead of from the local License Commissioners, as at present.

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## WHAT CORSET DO YOU WEAR, MADAM?

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