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THE Spring Season

The spring season is now beginning to come upon us in earnest; milder days are commencing to wedge their way in and the general indication points to an early break up of our cold weather. To be ready with your Spring Dress you should anticipate the season a little and get your order in at once. We are this season prepared to do your dressmaking with extra promptness, whether it be an elaborate gown you want or a simple shirtwaist suit.

To introduce our new dressmaker, Miss Sangster, who has charge of our second dressmaking department, quickly to our customers, we have decided for the next seven days to give special prices for making popular garments.

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SHIRTWAIST SUITS.....\$4.50

Miss Sangster will be pleased to interview you and show you the styles. You run no risk, we guarantee her work to be satisfactory.

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New stock, immense assortment, very correct styles, prices \$3.50 to...\$10

Silk Shirt Waists

Decidedly new styles, perfect fitting, washable silk, prices \$3.50 to...\$5

Shirt Waists Suits

Made of Lustres and Lamas, well made stylish appearance, prices 6.50 to \$10

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From actual tests is found to contain as many heat units per ton, as the best quality of Anthracite Coal. At the reduced price now in effect, Gas Coke costs about two-thirds as much.

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THE ARK

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FRIDAY, THE 10TH.

Cups and Saucers, Bread and Butter Plates, Salad Bowls. As we have too many of these in stock, they must be cleared out to make room for fresh arrivals. Many of the regular prices are cut in two.

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Will you be on hand early and get first choice?

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Consult your nearest Grand Trunk Agents, or address J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, if you desire information regarding the delightful Winter Resorts of California, Mexico or Florida. Uncollected service and equipment.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

ON EVE OF SURRENDER

Kuropatkin and His Army Hemmed in On All Sides.

Considerable Japanese Forces Are Well North of the City of Mukden—Railway Seriously Threatened, if, Indeed, it Has Not Been Cut—Have Japs Already Captured Tie Pass?—100,000 Men Slain.

London, March 10.—Mukden at noon to-day was still occupied by the Russians. It is quite possible that they do not intend to occupy it, but are burning Kuropatkin with all their forces. Kuropatkin is the retreat of the Russian army, and a vital point for Gen. Kuropatkin in the retreat of his eastern wing, was bombarded by the Japanese for an hour early in the day. Russian artillery replied vigorously. The outcome at this point seems to be in doubt. A wind storm of hurricane fury was in progress during the day. No reports from the Commander-in-Chief later than Wednesday have been given out at St. Petersburg. Despatches from Mukden indicate that considerable Japanese forces are well north of the city of Mukden, and that the railroad upon which depends so much for the Russian army, is seriously threatened, if, indeed, it has not been cut. And it is believed in some quarters, backed by despatches from Newchwang, that the Japs have already captured Tie Pass and that Kuropatkin and his army are surrounded and doomed.

Army Almost Annihilated.
London, March 10.—The correspondent at Tokio of The Daily Telegraph says on official authority that fully 200,000 Russians are enveloped, and he hears that the central army is almost annihilated.

The Russians Cut Off.
St. Petersburg, March 10.—St. Petersburg yesterday knew nothing of the outcome of the battle of Mukden, or of the fate of Gen. Kuropatkin's beaten army. The most important news received from Russian sources is the information that the Japanese already have reached the Hun River. Tie Pass is 12 miles east of Mukden, and well westward of Gen. Linvitch's line of retreat. It is probable that unless the Russians are able to defend the crossing at Tie Pass, Gen. Rennenkampf's corps, and perhaps additional forces, will be cut off and have to shift for themselves in the mountainous region north of Fushun against expeditionary forces of Japanese, which are reported from Chinese sources to be racing toward Tie Pass.

100,000 Men Slain.
Tokio, March 10.—The continuous battle is already the bloodiest of the war. Upon the ground that Gen. Oku alone gained are eight thousand Russian dead. The reports from the other armies are expected to triple this figure. It is estimated that the Japanese have lost 50,000, making the joint slaughter far exceeded by one hundred thousand men. Details of the combat are lacking, but it is believed that the Japanese have taken the railway north of Mukden, leaving only the roadways and a light railway from Fushun to Tie Pass as avenues for the retreat of the Russians.

Japs Invest Tie Pass.
Newchwang, March 10.—It is reported that Tie Pass has been invested by the Japanese, and that Gen. Kuropatkin, having no alternative, will probably be forced to surrender within a week. The Russians have not been reinforced from the direction of Haplin since March 1. Gen. Nog's army made a forward march of 25 miles daily, and acting in conjunction with Gen. Oku's army, surrounded 50,000 Russians in the direction of Tie Pass and cut off their supplies.

The hungry Japanese armies passed a division of Russians without giving it any attention until the developing movement was completed, when they crushingly attacked the Russians on all sides.

North Sea Claim Settled.
London, March 10.—Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador to Great Britain, yesterday paid \$25,000 to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne in settlement of the North Sea claims.

Farmer Killed on Track.
Essex, March 10.—James Handley, a farmer of Maldstone, was killed Wednesday night by a fast express on the Michigan Central Railroad tracks near Bolton.

Spendthrift Marquis Dying.
New York, March 10.—The Marquis of Anglesey, according to an American despatch from Monte Carlo, is dying there from consumption.

"Bobs" Is Coming.
London, March 10.—The Canadian Associated Press has been assured that Lord Roberts is contemplating visiting Canada next fall.

Mother Finds Son Dead.
Sunderland, March 10.—Early yesterday afternoon Mrs. James Marquis, a widow living about six miles southwest of this village, went to the barn to look for her son, a few minutes and was startled to find the young man hanging to a trap door with a strap round his neck. The young man was only 25 years of age.

Falls Into Boiling Water.
Brookville, March 10.—The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Adamson fell into a boiler of boiling water while left alone for a few minutes on Wednesday. He died this morning at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital.

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CAPTURE OF BOLD BURGLARS

Men Who Have Been Robbing Houses in the County Now Arrested

Good Work by County Constables—Record of the Crimes Committed

Chief of Police Tye and Constables James Blake and D. Graves, of Ridgetown, made quite an important capture when they secured Chas. Benjamin and Daniel Forsythe. There has been quite a number of petty burglaries in the southern part of Herbyshire and Howard of late. Joseph Munkie's barn was robbed twice in succession. On the second night the thieves were followed but succeeded in eluding pursuit. Both men have served time before and both prisoners admitted the crimes with which they were charged but denied the others. They said they were not the ones who broke into the postmaster's premises at Morpeth, nor did they steal a wallet and money from Mr. Johnson, the Morpeth school teacher. The Ridgetown Plaindealer says of the case: On Sunday night the rectory at Morpeth was entered and about \$5 in cash and a few provisions carried off. C. Tye and James Blake, the local police, and D. Graves, county constable, picked up what clues they could and kept after the burglars. They discovered that one of them had spent Sunday night in the Church of England, at Morpeth, and left early in the morning. He was tracked across the fields by constable Graves and David Wilson, who separated the latter following the tracks in the snow and the former keeping the road. Upon reaching the farm of Joseph Rhody on the 10th concession the tracks ended and Mr. Wilson was in the act of entering the building when he met the burglar face to face. He decoyed the prisoner to the road where he met William Armstrong, of Palfrey, and after a tussle the prisoner was overpowered and Constable Graves came up and put the shackles on him and brought him to the jail here. The prisoner proved to be D. Forsythe, of Thinsville. His partner, Chas. Benjamin, was captured last evening at his brother's home about two miles north of Thinsville, where he had gone to visit his aged mother, who is sick in bed.

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The prisoners received a hearing this afternoon before Magistrate McKinley and both pleaded guilty and were sent to Chatham for trial.

GET LICENSES

P. H. Bowyer has received word from the Department at Toronto that licenses will be issued to the Thames River fishermen this year as usual—Ridgetown Dominion.

On Party Lines.
Washington, March 10.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations yesterday agreed to report favorably on Santo Domingo treaty as amended. The vote was on party lines, every Republican voting for the treaty, and every Democrat voting against it.

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CHEATS HUMAN JUSTICE

Kennedy, Murderer of Irene Cole, Hangs Himself.

Sentenced Wednesday to Life Imprisonment and Seventy-Five Lashes, the Prisoner in Brantford Jail Hanged Himself With a Bed Sheet—Falls Doyle, Charged With the Murder of His Mother, Occupied the Same Corridor.

Brantford, March 10.—Shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday morning Joseph Kennedy, sentenced to life imprisonment and seventy-five lashes, the prisoner in Brantford Jail hanged himself with a bed sheet. Felix Doyle, charged with murder, was an occupant of the same corridor in the jail. Kennedy and Doyle ate breakfast together and they were alone, the night guard having left a few minutes previously.

After the meal Doyle went to a room at the end of the corridor, and according to his story, on returning a few minutes later, found Kennedy hanging in his cell. Doyle raised the alarm, but it was too late.

Joseph Kennedy, doubtless the murderer of Irene Cole, was dead. There is considerable feeling locally that the jail officials were careless. It is claimed that a guard should have been with Kennedy all the time, and further, that two prisoners charged with such serious crimes as Kennedy and Doyle, should not have been allowed alone together.

It is anticipated that Dr. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Prisons, will make thorough investigation of the condition of affairs. A couple of prisoners recently escaped from the jail, which now lends color to the charge that things are being carelessly managed. A coroner's jury was empaneled in the case yesterday afternoon, and after hearing the evidence of the jail officials and some of the prisoners, returned a verdict to the effect that Kennedy came to his death by wilfully hanging, and that more precautions should have been taken by officials to prevent the prisoner doing away with himself.

MURDER MYSTERY.

Jury Return Open Verdict at Inquest on Woman Burned to Death.

Belleville, March 10.—The coroner's jury at Belleville Wednesday, which sat to enquire into the death of Mrs. Adam Lloyd, who was reported to have been burned to death on Jan. 30 last, brought in practically an open verdict. The post-mortem examination disclosed the fact that the unfortunate woman had a deep cut just about the left temple, sufficient to have caused "hemiplegia," or "stroke," as it is locally known. The woman's husband testified to finding her dead in her chair with her clothes on.

Death Not Natural.
After hearing the twenty witnesses the jury returned the following verdict: "That the deceased, Hanna Lloyd, did not come to her death through natural causes or by or through any suicidal acts or intention of her own. Also that she was due to the shock caused by the burning, aggravated by the wound on the side of the head. As to the direct cause of the fire, or by what means she received the wound on the head, they were unable to say from the evidence produced."

KING WILL BE HANGED.
Death Sentence for Trapper, Who Killed His Comrade.

Winnipeg, March 10.—At Edmonton, King, a trapper, who killed his comrade and buried his remains in a camp fire in the Athabasca District, was sentenced to be hanged yesterday morning. The execution will take place at Fort Saskatchewan on May 16.

With the case was the claim of the murdered man's brother that he saw the crime committed in a dream one night at his home in England. Also that he saw the features of the murderer. He was present at the trial.

"Royal Gypsy" Acquitted.
Toronto, March 10.—Georgina Chilcott, the "Royal Gypsy," was again acquitted yesterday. She was before Judge Morgan on the charge of telling fortunes. On March 24, 1902, she was tried by Judge McDougall, on a similar charge, and was acquitted. Judge Morgan could not see his way clear to upset the judgment of his late colleague. If the Legislature wants to protect the people from fraud of this sort, it can easily do so by making a short drastic measure, said the Judge.

CABLES KING FOR COMMUTATION.
Alex. Martin's Father Makes Final Effort for Son's Life.

Toronto, March 10.—Yesterday Alex. Martin, Sr., through A. R. Hazzard, who acted as counsel for the unfortunate man, who, if the law takes its course, was to be hanged at 4 o'clock this morning, made a final attempt to procure a commutation of the sentence which has been denied by the highest authorities at Ottawa.

At 4 p. m. he called His Majesty King Edward this pathetic appeal: "My son sentenced to be hanged on Friday celebration Your Majesty's marriage. Please commute his sentence to life imprisonment."

His Majesty is at present at Buckingham Palace, in London, and it is expected the message would have been delivered about 11 o'clock last night. His Majesty was called March 10, 1887.

Improvident people are often up in the clouds looking for some of those silver linings.

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BRIGHT FUTURE FOR REGIMENT

Splendid Reports Received at Annual Officers Meeting Last Evening

The New Army—Non-Coms. Committed—Committees Struck and Appointments Made.

From eight o'clock to 11.30 last evening the officers of the 24th Regiment—gathered in Colonel Rankin's office for their annual meeting—devoted themselves earnestly and energetically to regimental business and rapidly rounded matters into shape for the coming year, which promises to be the best in the history of Kent's splendid young military organization.

There were present at the meeting Lieut.-Colonel J. B. Rankin, who presided; Adjutant Capt. W. A. Coltart; Major Geo. Massey, Capt. J. W. McLaren, Capt. J. B. Blair, Capt. Fred. Storer, Capt. J. S. Turner, Lieut. N. D. Harper, Lieut. M. D. Fraser, Lieut. H. D. Smith, Lieut. H. W. Anderson, Paymaster Capt. Dr. W. B. Hall, Quartermaster Capt. G. W. Cornell, Surgeon Lieut. Dr. W. H. Tye and others.

There were also present Sergt.-Major Harry Flowers, Color-Sergt. Geo. Smith and Color-Sergt. A. Hutchison, representing the Non-Coms' Mess; Bandmaster W. H. Walker, Sergt. Geo. Webber, W. H. Draper and a delegation from the Regimental Band; Bugle Major Wm. Plummeridge, representing the Bugle Band and ex-Ald. W. T. Piggott, contractor for the new armories. Annual reports from President Geo. Smith and Treasurer Clements for the Non-Coms' Mess; from Bandmaster Walker for the Regimental Band and from Bugle Major Plummeridge for the Bugle Band were presented and read.

Color-Sergt. Smith on behalf of the Non-Coms. briefly addressed the meeting, asking that the present drill shed be preserved for the Non-Coms as they had found the skating rink enterprise to be a paying investment. The Commanding Officer, on behalf of the officers, congratulated the Non-Coms on the showing made and assured them that an effort would be made to preserve of secure rink accommodation for them next season.

Several of the officers spoke in eulogy of the good work of the Non-Coms' Mess and extended congratulations on the result secured and the business-like methods adopted. The officers held that the handsome surplus secured was earned by the Non-Coms and they had the right to say how it should be apportioned.

Bugle-Major Plummeridge speaking on behalf of the Bugle Band, following the report of that splendid organization, gave a detailed statement of the position of the bugle corps and their requirements. The officers deemed best that the Bugle Band should relinquish all claim to a portion of the rink proceeds, but granted the organization \$112 to liquidate indebtedness. They also counselled against the undertaking of any further outside enterprises without expressed authority from the Band committee.

The report of the Regimental Band was followed by a short address by Bandmaster W. H. Draper on behalf of the delegation, in which he asked for new caps and the strengthening of the Band by five additional soloists.

The officers referred these matters to the Band committee and authorized them to secure caps if necessary arrangements could be made. Five new players will be at once brought on and it was hoped that the acquisition would place the Band in a first-class condition in every respect. The officers decided to devote their energies during the next six months to a development musical organization, preparatory to their installation in the handsome band quarters in the new drill hall.

Ex-Ald. W. T. Piggott, of the firm of Piggott & Sons, the contractors for the new drill hall and armories, was present with the full plans and specifications for the new building, which were carefully examined and much praised. It was, however, decided to petition for a larger basement for the purpose of establishing an indoor rifle range. A unanimous resolution was passed along these lines and copies will be forwarded to the Minister of Militia, Minister of Public Works, D. A. Gordon, M. P., H. S. Clements, M. P., and George Stephens.

Mr. Piggott made the gratifying announcement that the work on the new building would be commenced immediately and pushed to as early a conclusion as possible. In response to the request of Color-Sergt. Smith, the Non-Coms were granted the use of rifles for bayonet drill.

It was also announced in response to the request of Sergt. Hutchison that negotiations were now pending with the Militia Department for the establishment of a rifle range. Officers and Non-Coms will also shortly be gassed in this regiment for various positions in the signal corps and intelligence officers.

The following recommendations were then submitted and approved: To be orderly clerk, vice Jardine.

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Our Japanese China Sale
SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, Cor. King & Sixth Sts.
which started Saturday was a decided success and will last for a week. Do not neglect this opportunity to secure some China at less than regular wholesale prices.

POTATOES

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A MAN OF THE PEOPLE.

The St. Thomas Journal, Liberal, says: Men sometimes aspire to Cabinet positions, and other honors in order to be large in the eyes of their countrymen but the tribute which was paid E. F. Clarke, M. P., on the day of his funeral in Toronto, was greater than all titles and political honors that could be obtained. The entire city mourned his death, great crowds assembled at his funeral and followed his corpse to the grave. Why? Because E. F. Clarke was a man of the people and a friend of the people. In his steps from the printer's case to be a publisher, a leader in Orange circles, Mayor of Toronto, member of the Local Legislature and member of the House of Commons, he never lost his head or developed a high opinion of his own abilities. He was ever the same to the people and that is why he was liked while alive and why he is mourned when dead.

MUKDEN ANOTHER SEDAN PER-HAPS.

It seems as though the well-nigh impossible feat of bagging a large army by a military force but little superior in point of numbers was about to be accomplished in Manchuria, points out the Stratford Herald. Kuropatkin's report of March 1, the tenor of which has leaked out by way of Berlin, stating that the Russian left wing had been pierced by 200,000 Japanese and cut off from the main body, need not have been supplemented by the statement that the General's own position is "extremely dangerous." The latter would be an inevitable conclusion from the precedent facts.

Quite as ominous for the Russians is the information received at Tokyo of a Japanese success at Simintin. This place is beyond the Liao River and beyond the mountains in which the Ti Pass is located—the gap through which Kuropatkin must retreat if retreat he can. Simintin is in the neutral territory but if the Russians have denaturalized the place by occupying it in force the propriety of the Japanese going there to oust them cannot be questioned. The significance of the report is that it indicates that the Russians' right wing has been enveloped, as well as their left wing pierced and cut off, and that their line of communications rearward is perilously near being closed. Ti Pass would appear to have been turned by the Japanese and the way opened for the destruction by them of the railway northward from Mukden. If the victors at Simintin should compass this Kuropatkin's position would not be "extremely dangerous" but hopeless.

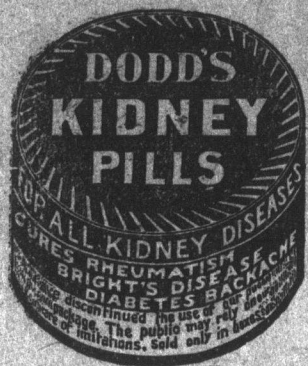
The desperate fighting of which details are being received in the current despatches is mainly on the Russian central front. Oyama is hammering the strong fortified positions of the Russians in the vicinity of Poutloff hill, on the Sha River, which he has taken, and once dislodged the Russian army would be forced into Mukden in a huddled and disorganized mass, probably cut off from its base of supplies, to be punned or starved into surrender. For the Simintin victory of the Japanese closes the route of the contraband trade of the Russians with neutral Chinese territory as well as the railway communication with the Russian base at Harbin. Only once in modern history have attempts to blockade an army been successful—in the Franco-German war at Sedan. Mukden is likely to become the scene of another Sedan.

PROVED BY EXPERIENCE.

The two greatest circus proprietors in the world, Barnum & Bailey and Ringling Bros., have decided that this year they will spend no money on bill board advertising, they claim that the newspaper, going as it does into the homes of the people, is the best advertising medium, and they intend henceforth to spend the money they have put in expensive lithographs and large bills into newspaper publicity.

A DEPARTURE.

Religious Intelligence. A Methodist paper directs attention to a series of different volumes of sermons by Methodist preachers published last year. There was not one sermon on future punishment. This is a distinct departure from old-time theology. More than that, it is a departure from a truth or His revealed word which the Holy Spirit has made gradually effective in the work of saving men from sin and to eternal life.



BOTTLE SHAKERS.

A Choice Set of Expert Wage Earners in France.

The bottle shakers of France form a somewhat unique set of expert wage earners.

All the larger firms of champagne makers at Reims use only the juice from the first pressing of the grape for champagne.

The juice is taken in barrels to the cellars and poured into large vats. The wine remains in these vats from October until January, when the mixing takes place. This mixture is called the cuvee, and it stands again until April or June, when the great operation of filling the bottles takes place.

First, the bottles are thoroughly tested and well cleaned. Then the long pipes are extended to the bottles from the mighty vats that hold the cuvee, and as the bottles are filled, corked and wired, they are lowered in baskets to the caves below, where they are stacked.

These bottles are now left from one to two years, when they are put in small racks, packed downward, and for two or three months each bottle is given a gentle little shake by an experienced workman. In this way the sediment is brought gradually to the cork and the wine becomes perfectly clear.

One man can shake about 30,000 bottles in a day. Upon the expertness of the shakers depends in large measure the quality of the wine.

GOING BACK TO THE WOODS.

A vast multitude of people never appreciate the advantages they enjoy unless some sort of calamity forces them upon their attention. The miseries of life, so-called—that is, the many little ills and drawbacks—are brooded over and talked about ceaselessly. Hard luck stories are continually on the tongue's end of people to whom real hard luck is a stranger. There are rare souls who keep a tab on what they call mercies and blessings, but too often this trait is set down to eccentricity or religious extravagance.

Now, the blessings of life are the chief part of it. If the miseries which are heaped upon so much were real, existence would be intolerable and death would be hailed as a mercy. "The most common and at the same time the most fruitless worry is about what may happen by loss of fortune or of position in life. Minds troubled in this way think that the rat in which they find themselves is the only one possible for them. Change, they hold, would spell misfortune. But change is almost always a blessing and one to be welcomed, even an abrupt change.

Homely philosophy has it that "things are never so bad but they might be worse." Adversity sometimes brings sharp contrasts, because the victims have led one-sided and selfish lives. The contrasts of life ought to be more familiar. Kings teach their children how to endure the fear of their subjects, because they themselves may one day become subjects. Some sensible sons of millionaires are working at the bottom of the ladder. If fortune proves fickle, they'll be sure to face poverty.

After Henry Ward Beecher reached a city pulpit, with a princely salary, someone warned him against being too independent in his preaching, lest he lose his new job. "I can go back to the woods then," said Beecher, and kept on in his independence. He'd been in the woods and knew all sides of them. Armies of people would be the better for a visit to the "woods" of adversity, of privation, of hard lines. They are no so terrible once they are known.

Slavery is a fate to be feared, to be shunned, to be fought against, whether slavery to fashion, to thought or to habit. Slavery is misery. On the other hand, where freedom is misery cannot dwell. In the woods of experience man learns the value of freedom and how to keep it.

Too many men shorten their days by lengthening their nights.

Keep your eye on the man who carries out a perpetual smirk.

The owl, for all his vaunted wisdom, looks on the dark side of things.

Hang on to a pure hard soap. Always use **Surprise** if you wish to retain the natural colors in your clothes. **Surprise** has peculiar qualities of washing clothes, without injury and with perfect cleanliness. Remember the name **Surprise** means a pure hard soap.

THE STAGE.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—Merritt & Pritchard's Moving Pictures—March 9-10-11.

Polly Primrose—March 12. Larry Braggan's Promotion—March 17, matinee and night.

Holligan's Troubles—March 18. Don Leon's Imperial—March 20-22. The Bonnie River Rush—March 31.

MOVING PICTURES.

Merritt & Pritchard's Biograph Company opened their three nights' engagement at the Grand last night to one of the best pleased audiences of the season. The pictures were of the best, being very steady, clear and large. The Lost Child, perhaps, winning the most applause, while the Great Train Robbery and The Submarine were very much in evidence, and caused great excitement amongst the audience. The illustrated songs rendered by Edgar Somerby and Harry B. Smith, received several encores.

Special ladies' and children's matinee will be given to-morrow at 2:30 p.m. Prices 10 and 20 cents. The bill for to-night is as follows:—Battle Yolu River. Illustrated song, Good-bye, Little Girl, Good-bye—H. B. Smith. Kit Carson—Scenes from the life and adventures of the great American scout and trapper. Elopement, a La Mode. Holligan's Christmas Dream. Song, Sweet Adeline—Edgar Somerby.

Simon Fisheries. Marie Antoinette. Illustrated Song, I'm Longing for my Old Kentucky Home—Edgar Somerby.

By special request, Lost Child. A Blessing from Above. The Old Maid's Fortune. Over the Garden Wall. Personal, or how a French gentleman won a wife through a want ad. Prices, only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

ADELAIDE THURSTON IN "POLLY PRIMROSE."

One of the most important book-ings of the Chatham Grand this season is Adelaide Thurston in "Polly Primrose," on Monday next, March 13th. Seats went on sale to-day.

When an actress succeeds as a star, the same is put down as a "surprise." The reason for this is, likely, that so many who try for the "high flight" fall back to the dull, dreary earth. To those who know of her artistic abilities and delicate charm of manner, Adelaide Thurston's steady rise and substantial success as a star was no "surprise." The surprise would have been the other way, failure would have astonished them. But for an actress to succeed she must have "personality" and her good luck and good fortune in securing plays which suit her and, incidentally, the public. "Polly Primrose," Miss Thurston's vehicle of last season and of this, is a delightful comedy-drama, and one in which she is provided with a role, that of Polly, of course, which fits her like the proverbial glove or the paper on the wall. Polly is a little Southern girl of 21, with hoop-skirts, of course, and charming to look upon—how charming, theatre-goers will have a chance to discover at the Grand on Monday, March 13.

Sore Throat and Coughs.

A simple, efficient and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in **Crescogene Antiseptic Tablets**. They combine the germicidal value of Crescogene with the soothing properties of glycerine and licorice. 10c. All Druggists.

Mamma's Visits Few.

"Your mamma saw you yesterday, didn't she?" asked the nurse. "Yes," answered the little girl. "What did she say?"

"She said, 'Why, how you've grown, child!'"

He is great who can do what he wishes. He is wise who wishes to do what he can.—Ibsen.

The owl, for all his vaunted wisdom, looks on the dark side of things.

BY CANOE AND DOGS.

Long Trip to Hold Inquest—Canada's Magnificent Distances.

A journey of 1,750 miles, partly by canoe and partly by dog train, to investigate a supposed case of murder, is a rather uncommon achievement. Members of the Mounted Police recently made this trip, and regard it as nothing unusual. The party consisted of Inspector Genereux and Constable Walker of the Mounted Police, and Dr. Bourgeault of Prince Albert, accompanied by half-breed canoe men. The inspector and his companions left Prince Albert on August 27, 1904, and reached home again on January 1, 1905, so that they were absent altogether 164 days. The route pursued was:

Prince Albert to Cumberland... 290
Cumberland to Pelican Narrows... 150
Pelican Narrows to south end of...
Reindeer Lake... 175
Across the lake... 250

Total... 875

An Alleged Murder.

Duplicating the above, it gives a total mileage covered of 1,750 miles. The object of the trip was to investigate the alleged murder of Roderick Thomas, who came to his death in Hatchet Lake, which is over 500 miles from the south end of Reindeer Lake, Athabasca, where the investigation took place. Thomas was in the employ of a trader named Macauley, and on the morning of September 25, 1904, went to look after some nets. He was never seen again. Six weeks later his employer found Thomas' dead body under the ice. On April 9, 1904, the remains were brought to the Hudson Bay post at Lac du Brochet, and held there for investigation. Inspector Genereux was given commissions as Justice of the Peace and Coroner and detailed to conduct an enquiry.

A Long Canoe Trip.

With Constable Walker and Dr. Bourgeault, he left Prince Albert on August 27, 1904, and proceeded down the Saskatchewan to Cumberland. From there the three men went north by canoe, and had to pass 24 portages. Great difficulty was experienced in getting the canoe and the Indians being away at their hunting grounds, and much delay was caused. It was not until September 25 that the investigating party arrived at Lac du Brochet. There a jury was empanelled on September 30, consisting of two white men and four half-breeds. The inquest had to be adjourned, owing to the absence of necessary witnesses, and could not be resumed until December 9. The witnesses were nearly all half-breeds or Indians, and interpreters were necessary. Rev. Father Turquetil was Chipewyan interpreter, and Mr. A. M. McDermott of the Hudson's Bay Company, Cree interpreter.

Accidental Death.

Dr. Bourgeault conducted a post-mortem examination, but there was nothing to support the theory of foul play, and a verdict of accidental drowning was returned. The journey in had occupied 32 days. The return trip by dog train, was made in 25 days. The weather was intensely cold, and the journey very disagreeable. At one stage Constable Walker contracted a severe cold.

Otherwise, the party arrived home in good shape. The following extracts from Inspector Genereux's diary show the nature of the country through which they passed:

Saskatchewan River, high banks, poplar and fir trees, heavy timber in places.

Sturgeon River and Beaver Lake, limestone bottom on Sturgeon River, rocky islands on Beaver Lake, birch, poplar and fir trees.

Churchill River, large fir trees in places, birch and spruce, poplar and fir trees.

Reindeer Lake, rocky and sandy islands, south end good-sized poplar and fir trees, north end, swampy, scrubby timber, jack pine, poplar and birch.

Reindeer Lake, north end, A. M. McDermott, in charge of Hudson's Bay Company's post, known by the company as Lac du Brochet Post.

Indians Dying Off.

There are about 250 Chipewyan Indians known as "Cachoon Indians," who are decreasing yearly from scrofula and consumption. About twenty-five Esquimaux trade at the Company's post, bringing musk ox, white fox, wolf, and fur skins; fur plentiful, beaver, otter, mink, bear, marten, ermine and fox. There are not enough Indians to hunt the fur. They are by far the best Indians I have ever seen.

It is a dangerous sight to see the reindeer coming down from the Barren Lands in the fall of the year. I have seen them passing the Hudson's Bay Company's Post for days by thousands. They come down and winter in the islands in the vicinity of the post, going back north to the Barren Lands in the latter part of May and beginning of June, just before the breaking up of the ice.

Hunters Wanted.

North end of Reindeer Lake, known by the name of "Deer Lake" post, John Thomas trading for the Hudson's Bay Company. Population, all told, 52. Indians not increasing. Fur plentiful, but not enough hunters. Fish very plentiful, herring, whitefish, and trout. Moose and wood deer plentiful.

Reindeer Lake, in charge of Hudson's Bay Company's Post, A. H. Hall, in charge of Revillon Freres' Trading Post. Fur plentiful and Indians in good circumstances, not requiring any assistance.

Moose and wood deer plentiful, also whitefish and trout. Fur consists of ermine, mink, marten, lynx, wolf, rat, and otter.

Cumberland House, Mr. Belanger in charge of Hudson's Bay Company's Post; Jones Bros' Trading Post, Fur plentiful, rat, mink, marten and otter.

"Bobs" Message to Canada. A letter written by Lady Minto to a friend in Ottawa refers to a meeting with Lord Roberts at Windsor Castle. Her Ladyship says: "I was sitting next to Lord Roberts to-night at dinner, and he told me much of his South African experiences. I am sure it will please all Canadians, and especially anyone connected with the South Africa Memorial Association, to know that Lord Roberts noticed especially the Canadian tombstones, with their distinguishing emblem. He told me they had been erected in a most satisfactory manner, and were being very well looked after."

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42 in. New Fancy Mohairs and Lustres, rich, silky quality, in blues, browns, etc., for shirtwaist suits, etc., special a yard 35c.

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Rich, silky quality, in fancy designs, assorted colors, special a yard 50c.

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42 in. to 50 in., black and colored Mohair Lustres, in all fashionable colorings, matchless values at a yard 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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Rich pure wool, 44 in. wide, bright finish, colors brown, navy, black and green, special a yard 50c.

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Fine, pure wool, medium weight, 44 in. wide, colors brown, green, navy and black, the best value in Canada at a yard 50c.

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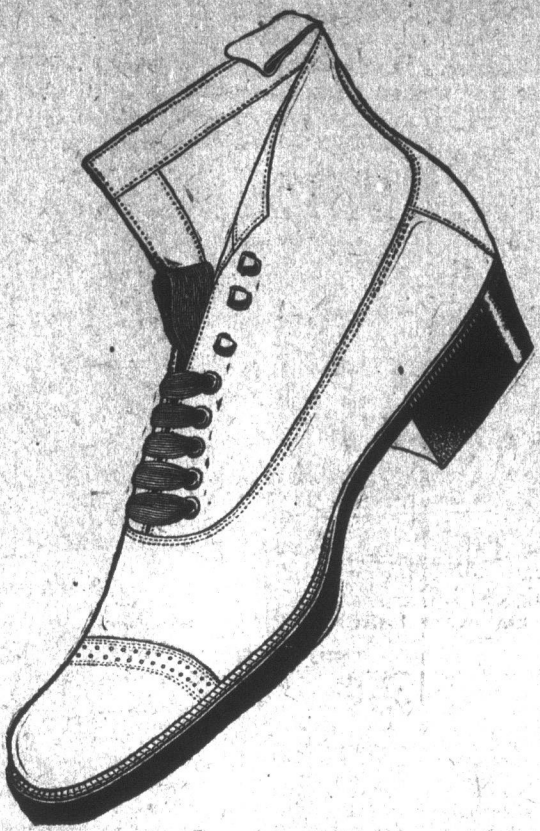
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Toronto, Mar. 10.—11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh north to northwest winds; fair and cold to-day and on Saturday.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Wm. Raymo, Sr., is confined to his home.
Shirtwaist ends that are, are at the Urban.
J. A. McLachlan has returned to his home near Mull.
Do your trading Saturday night at Thibodeau & Co.

Rolly Weber is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.
The Blonde Co. shipped a carload of posts to Wilkie to-day.

The Board of Works pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$52.94.
Miss Queenie Taylor, William St., who has been seriously ill with pleurisy, is improving.

John E. Dege, of Chicago, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Punston, who is quite ill.
Miss Florence McLean is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Mackie, Springfield, Ont.

All the members of the K. O. T. M. are requested to meet in the lodge room to-night by order of the Commander, J. C. Brown.
City Engineer E. B. Jones is making a drawing of the iron cover for the well at the pump station of the waterworks department.

Young John Hallinan was driving around North Chatham with a goat this morning. He is the envy of all the other boys in the neighborhood.
W. H. Marshall says that the firemen deserve every credit for the rapidity with which they reached his store yesterday at the time of the blaze. Mr. Marshall says that it seemed to him that but two minutes intervened between the time the alarm was sent and the arrival of the brigade.

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MUKDEN FELL

Japanese Occupy the Town
at Ten O'Clock This Morning.

Russians Panic Stricken—Thousands of Prisoners Captured By Japs.

Special to The Planet.

Yinkow, March 10.—Mukden fell at ten o'clock this (Friday) morning. The Russians are panic stricken. Thousands of prisoners and enormous quantities of stores and guns have been captured.

Tokio, March 10.—The Japanese troops occupied Mukden at ten o'clock this (Friday) morning.

SAD DEATH

The funeral of Thomas, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kimmerly, was held this afternoon at 2:30 from Mr. Kimmerly's residence, Colborne street, to the Maple Lake cemetery.

The little fellow was one year and six months old and had been ill but three or four days. He was a very attractive child and had found a very warm spot in the hearts of his parents, who are grief-stricken over his death.

The funeral was largely attended by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kimmerly, who extend their sincere sympathy.

HAS ASSIGNED

On the 7th inst. a writ was issued against Mr. J. L. Scott, who carried on a coal and ice business, and Scott Bros. & Co., who carry on the lumber business, and as Mr. Scott was unable to get an extension of time to enable him to call the creditors together, he has felt obliged to make an assignment in insolvency, so that all creditors will share alike. Both businesses are of such a nature that the forcing of them into insolvency will greatly deteriorate the assets and prevent realizing upon the building contracts or upon the coal and ice business and the farming operations, as might be done if the business were continued and wound up gradually.

Mr. Scott feels very much the loss and disappointment to his creditors, and asserts his willingness to turn in and make the different estates realize the largest possible dividend, and regrets that he has not been allowed to realize by working out the business in the creditors' best interests. The assignment of Scott Bros. & Co.'s lumber business was made to-day to Sheriff Gemmill, and the assignment of J. L. Scott's estate was made to G. W. Sulman.

The **Flight of the Swallow**. Not only do swallows capture all their insect food while on the wing; they also invariably drink while flying, and they even feed their young in the air, especially the house martin, although it is very difficult to observe them performing the feat, so quickly is it done. As the young birds arrive at full growth they soon become impatient of confinement and sit all day with their heads out of the entrance to the nest, where the dams, by clinging to the nest, supply them with food from marvellous tilt, and it is during this period that the young are fed on the wing by the parents. Then, again, the house swallow will wash itself by dropping into the water as it flies.

The **Gods of Japan**. Japan numbers in its pantheon as many as 80,000,000 gods. All these who have deserved well of their country, from Kobo Daishi, who gave learning its handle (writing), to Hirose, who was blown to pieces in his ship in the jaws of Per Arthur only the other day, are canonized into gods, like the saints of Europe, by the mikados. One of the gods is said to be a woman, or an Englishman. His name was Will Adams, and he was wrecked on the shores of Japan at the close of the Elizabethan century. He is a god because he built for Japan her first seaworthy navy.

An **Overweight**. A glutton once made a bet that he could eat ten apple dumplings at one sitting if the other party would pay for the accompanying wine. After the ninth dumpling, however, he declared himself beaten. Sadly he regarded the tenth dumpling, which still rested on his plate. Shaking his finger at it, he said: "If I'd known you'd be left over, I'd have eaten you first!"—Argonaut.

The Original Lover's Leap. Sappho's Leap was the name given to a white cliff or promontory anciently called Leucadia, now Cape Ducata, at the southern extremity of Santa Maura, one of the Ionian islands. It was so called because Sappho, the poetess, is reported to have thrown herself from this height into the sea.

A criminal, with birds attached to his back, was thrown from the cliff at the annual festival of Apollo, and if he reached the water unharmed he was picked up by boats placed there for that purpose. This is the rock from which, according to the story, lovers throw themselves in order to be free from the pangs of love.

NEW YORK CITY MAPS

Splendid map of New York City sent free on receipt of 1c stamp. Write L. Drago, New York Central Office, 691-2 Yonge St., Toronto.

A HORRIBLE IDEA.

The Thought That Made One Man a Temperance Advocate.

An easterner, riding on a mail stage in northern Colorado, was entertained by a dialogue which was sustained upon the one side by the driver and upon the other by an elderly passenger, evidently a native of the region.

"I understand you're temperance," began the driver.
"Yes, I'm pretty strong against liquor," returned the other. "I've been set against it now for thirty-five years."

"Scared it will ruin your health?"
"Yes, but that isn't the main thing."
"Perhaps it don't agree with you?" ventured the driver.

"Well, it really don't agree with anybody. But that ain't it either. The thing that sets me against it is a horrible idea."

"A horrible idea! What is it?"
"Well, thirty-five years ago I was sitting in a hotel in Denver with a friend of mine, and I says, 'Let's order a bottle of something.' And he says, 'No, sir. I'm saving my money to buy government land at \$1.25 an acre. I'm going to buy tomorrow, and you'd better let me take the money you would have spent for the liquor and buy a couple of acres along with mine.' I says, 'All right.' So we didn't drink, and he bought me two acres."

"Well, sir, today those two acres are right in the middle of a flourishing town, and if I'd taken that drink I'd have swallowed a city block, a grocery store, an apothecary's, four lawyers' offices and it's hard to say what else. That's the idea. Ain't it horrible?"—Youth's Companion.

THE GERMAN APPETITE.

It is Expansive and Calls For a Generous Bill of Fare.

Wherever there is a German there you will find enough to eat. It may not always be to your taste, but it is there in wholesome quantity and generous quantity, and usually his wife and children are also there to enjoy it with him. It is not unusual to see the entire family, even down to the smallest child, at a festive gathering, and, however queer this may appear to American eyes, it is a custom of the fatherland. When the husband takes a glass of wine or beer he is quite willing that his wife should have an equal amount and to give the baby a sip if it so pleases her. The entire code of ethics in Germany is more on an equal plane for men and women than in any other country in the world, and it is no doubt due to this phase of domestic felicity that Germany is practically a divorceless country. At the annual Metel, suppose the men do not come alone, but bring their wives with them. No man of any other nationality in the world can boast the gastronomic capability of the German. The number of glasses of beer that he can consume with ease is something astonishing, and the mixture of soups, sweet and sour pickles, sausage and cheese, and the German tonic palate is enough to give the ordinary mortal indigestion by merely thinking of it.—Harriet Quimby in Leslie's Weekly.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 13.

Annual Tour.
The Dainty Comedienne,
ADELAIDE THURSTON
and her select company in Paul Wilstach's Comedy of Old Georgetown.

'POLLY PRIMBOSE'
Complete Scenic Production and accessories.
Management of Frank and J. Claxton Wilstach.
Prices—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, and 25c.

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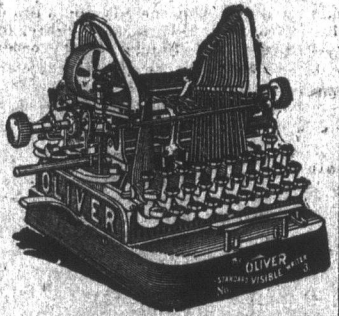
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2 Tins Red Sockeye Salmon for 25c.
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Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb.
8 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 25c.
Mince Meat 9c. per lb.
25c. Bar of Dish Cloth Soap 20c.
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ORONKERY SHOPS

10 piece Toilet Sets, 12 Sets just in, White and Gold, Pink and Gold, Green and Gold, will be sold for one week at \$2.95 per set.
Clearing Sale of Dinner, Tea, Chamber Sets, China, Lamps, Glassware. Come and see the goods.

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14 acres in the second concession in the Township of Dover, 1 mile from City limits. 2 story frame house, been built 5 years, brick foundation, basement, double parlors, (old doors between) dining room, kitchen, summer kitchen, pantry, one bedroom downstairs, upstairs, three bedrooms, a clothes closet, room for bath, sewer in but fixtures not. Lot 50x130. Stable. Price \$1650.00
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Important Clearing-Up Sale
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Here's a bit of news that sticks a poking, prying finger into every man's exchequer and propounds a query with a decidedly economical twist to it.

Do You Care About Making a Fine Saving on a Clothing Purchase?

We won't carry over stock, and it's at this season that we cut prices all to pieces—small pieces. Judging from the brisk activity now prevailing here, one would hardly think that March—the so-called "dull" season—is now on. Verily, there are no dull times where the inducements are tempting enough to bring trade. Pretences or half-way measures won't do it, as many clothiers have found out to their sorrow. The pruning knife must be applied to prices without making any allowance for profit.



On Saturday, March 11th,

We place on sale the balance of our Winter Overcoats and Suits, regular \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00, your choice for **\$7.50**

Making clothing purchases now, it will be money in your pocket, and satisfaction to your heart. If your size is here it will pay you to invest for another season.

Come and Look, Anyway..

Saturday Special in Men's All Wool Underwear

In fine wool Plain Scotch Knit and Heavy Elastic Ribb Wool, regular \$1.00 garments, Saturday, **75c**

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New as the Morning—
Are here for your Spring Wants

Not difficult to choose from this splendid assortment, and then, an added pleasure in buying when the superiority of values and styles are so evident. Safe to say that the items in the following list cannot be duplicated for the money anywhere in the city.

Mohair Sicilians

Made of superior lustre yarns, bright and silky, in black, navy blue, cream, dark green and two shades of brown, 42 and 44 inches wide, special per yd. 50c, 60c and 75c

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A fine Mohair fabric, very lustrous finish in fine hair line effect, on black or navy ground, special for separate skirts and suits, 54 in. wide, per yd. 75c

Cordona Suitings

Having a Mohair effect, pebbled weave, medium weight, beautiful finish, fine wool, for fancy street costumes in the popular shades, golden brown, russet, castor, light grey, 44 inch width, per yd. 75c

Fancy Mohairs

The popular priced dress material in browns, blacks, navy, castor and green, per yd. 50c and 60c

Rain Proof Cloth

In four shades, black, tan and greens with small pin dot and hair line effect, heavy weight, 60 inches wide, warranted thoroughly rain proof, per yard \$1.50 at 75c

See our stock of Dress Trimmings, New Gimp, wide insertions, fancy Bertha Collars and braids.

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You'll be sure to get good goods here, you may be just as sure of getting right prices.

PARSNIPS, 15c a peck.
CARROTS, 15c a peck.
TURNIPS, 12c a peck.
GOOD POTATOES, 20c a peck.
CELERY, 10c a bunch.
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FINE PINEAPPLES, 25c and 30c each.
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Our special assortment of Canned Vegetables. 3 Peas, 3 Beans, 3 Corn and 3 Tomatoes at \$1.25 a dozen is cheap.

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We have tried other kinds but have always found them wanting in some vital part whereas the "Universal" is as near perfect as any machine could possibly get.

We have them in 3 sizes, each size having 4 different sizes of cutters suitable for cutting anything either as fine or as coarse as you wish it.

Let us send you one on trial. We will take it back if you are not entirely satisfied.

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Parliamentary Notice

MONDAY the Third day of April next, will be the last day for the presenting of Petitions for Private Bills.

MONDAY the Tenth day of April next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

MONDAY the Twenty-fourth day of April next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills.

CHARLES CLARKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
Toronto, 24th February, 1905.

KODAKS

Our new stock of 1905 Kodaks has arrived. All who are interested in Amateur Photography are invited to call and see this year's Kodaks.

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Children's Hats, 25c and 35c.
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A large assortment of Ribbons reduced to 10c.
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Breakfast Rolls, Buns and Fancy Bread
Rolls that Richards' have are Particularly Nice.

We make them fresh every morning, and know if you try them once you will become one of our many daily customers. We make all our own Cakes and have them fresh. Every line the largest variety in the city. Come and see us and help yourself.

W. S. RICHARDS, Kent
Bakery

TO-NIGHT

Moving Pictures, at the Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, 1 O. E. Temple, at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, S. S. Hall at 8.

Methodist young people and friends at Non-Com's rink. Band in attendance.

Penitential Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin.

Local Briefs

S. O. Simmons spent yesterday in Detroit.

E. S. Hubbard, of Thamesville, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

D. E. McDonald, of Florence, was in the city yesterday.

Shoe sale at Cowan's will positively end Saturday night.

James McKenna, of Florence, is spending the day in the city.

Ed Thompson, of Petrolia, is registered at the C. P. R. Hotel.

Mrs. W. E. McKeough is spending a fortnight with friends in Toronto.

200 copies "John's Gospel" price two cents each, just received at "The Ark."

Miss Mildred Mills and Walter Mills, of Ridgeway, are spending the day in the city.

Waist maker and skirt maker wanted at once. Apply to Mrs. Johnston, over Young's Grocery.

Wm. Smith, of the Central Barber shop, has resumed work, after being confined to his home through illness.

Rubbers for all shaped shoes at one-fifth off regular price at Cowan's shoe sale; sale ends Saturday night.

The Workmen of the city are to be favored with an address by Rev. Dr. Battisby this evening. A good attendance will be present to hear the doctor.

Ready for Inspection

Arrival of fabrics within the past few days has practically completed our stock of

SUITINGS

OVERCOATINGS

AND TROUSERS

The display is very complete, embracing all the new designs and colorings. These will be very popular during the coming season.

MORLEY & CO.,

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

A week from to-day is St. Patrick's Day.

The best laid market plans of mice and men, often, gang aglee.

Be careful how you pronounce that General Nog's name. He is assuredly No Guy.

There is some conjecture as to who the champion will make in the market plans next.

Yesterday was good maple sugar weather. I had that on good authority. To-day, I know nothing about it.

John McGorvie—This is the steadiest winter that I remember. We've had colder winters, but I can not recollect one that was so continuous.

Bill Needham's philosophy (continued)—"Chatham is a good educator. That's why you see ex-Chathamites occupying places of prominence in the United States."

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Close Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations

Thursday Evening, March 9. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4 to 1/2 higher than yesterday and corn futures 1/4 higher.

At Chicago May corn closed 1/2 higher than yesterday; May corn 1/2 higher and May oats unchanged.

FOREIGN MARKETS. London, March 9. Wheat on passage—More inquiry. Corn on passage—Quiet but steady.

Paris, March 9. Wheat—Tone easy; May, 25 1/2; July and August, 25 1/2. Flour—Tone easy; March, 25 1/2; July and August, 25 1/2.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. New York, March 9. May, 25 1/2; July, 25 1/2.

Detroit, March 9. May, 25 1/2; July, 25 1/2.

Minneapolis, March 9. May, 25 1/2; July, 25 1/2.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, white, bush, \$1.09 to \$1.10.

Wheat, red, bush, \$1.09 to \$1.10.

Wheat, spring, bush, \$1.09 to \$1.10.

Wheat, hard, bush, \$1.09 to \$1.10.

Barley, bush, \$1.09 to \$1.10.

Oats, bush, \$1.09 to \$1.10.

Rye, bush, \$1.09 to \$1.10.

Peas, bush, \$1.09 to \$1.10.

Buckwheat, bush, \$1.09 to \$1.10.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Liverpool, March 9. Wheat nominal; May, 25 1/2; July, 25 1/2.

Corn—Standard, American mixed, new, 4s 2 1/2; American mixed, old, 4s 1 1/2; futures steady; March, 4s 2 1/2; May, 4s 1 1/2.

Rice—Cumberland cut drill, 35s; long clear middles, light, 35s; long clear middles, heavy, 35s; short clear backs, 35s.

Lard—Prime western in tins, steady; 24s 6d.

Cheese—American cheddar, white, firm, 55s; American cheddar, red, firm, 55s.

Butter—Prime western, 35s 6d; official prices common to extra, 35s to 36s; old, common to extra, 35s to 36s; state dairy, common to extra, 35s to 36s; renovated, common to extra, 35s to 36s; western imitation, common to extra, 35s to 36s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York, March 9. Butter, weak; receipts 1,400 cases; market easy; 24s 6d to 25s 6d; official prices common to extra, 35s to 36s; old, common to extra, 35s to 36s; state dairy, common to extra, 35s to 36s; renovated, common to extra, 35s to 36s; western imitation, common to extra, 35s to 36s.

CATTLE MARKETS. Cattle Unchanged—U. S. Markets Are Only Steady.

London, March 9.—Live cattle are quoted at 10 1/2 to 12 1/2 per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 to 9 1/2 per lb.; sheep, 12 to 13 1/2 per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Receipts of live stock at the city cattle market were 80 head since Tuesday, comprised of 60 head cattle, 1800 hogs, 3 sheep and lambs, with about 100 calves.

There were 9 car loads of Chicago cattle, 100 in number, consigned to the city, and were being fed and watered in transit.

Trade was good for any cattle that were offered, and there were only about 5 loads left, the bulk of which were picked out of lots of buyers. This caused prices to be firm, although there were few of good quality. Prices ranged from \$2.50 to \$4.00, the bulk being at \$2.50 to \$3.75 per cwt; bulls sold at \$2.25 to \$3.75 per cwt.

There are altogether too many of the half fat class being marketed and not enough of the choice grades. Prices for picked lots were a little firmer, while the half fat class were lower in price than on Tuesday. The consequence was that many of the drovers lost money. Picked lots of choice cattle, equal quality to the best, were sold at \$4.00 to \$4.50; loads of good at \$3.50 to \$4.15; medium at \$2.75 to \$3.75; common mixed, head of cows, steers and calves at \$2.75 to \$3.25; inferior, \$2 to \$2.50; calves, \$1 to \$1.75 per cwt.

There was a good demand for choice quality short-keep feeders, and there is not enough of this class coming forward. Short-keep feeders, 1100 to 1200, sold at \$4.50 to \$4.80 per cwt; feeders, 900 to 1000, sold at \$3.50 to \$3.80; feeders, 500 to 600, at \$2.50 to \$3.50; steers, 500 to 600, at \$2.50 to \$3.50.

There were not enough feeders to supply the demand, and there were many farmers and drovers that had to go without supply.

Drovers reported about 40 cows all told, as being fresh arrivals on the market to-day. The quality was not good generally and prices were easy at \$2 to \$4 each, the bulk being from \$2 to \$4 each.

About 100 calves, the bulk of which were of inferior quality. Prices ranged from \$2.50 to \$4 per cwt, or \$2 to \$4 each. Only 2 calves out of the 100 brought the \$4 per cwt, and they were not what could be called choice.

The run of sheep and lambs was light, 340 being reported since Tuesday. Choice quality lambs are scarce and dear.

Export ewes sold at \$4.50 to \$5.25 per cwt; bucks, \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt; mixed lots of ewes and bucks of common quality, \$2.50 to \$4.50 per cwt. Grain-fed ewes and wethers sold at \$6.50 to \$7 per cwt.

Barren lambs at \$4 to \$8 each. There was a fair delivery of hogs, 1500 of which Mr. Harris bought at Tuesday's quotations. Selections, \$3.75; fatts, \$5.50; lights, of which there was a large number, at \$2.50 and over.

The biggest sink are the ones for which we have no appetite.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Gordon's Grand Spring Opening!

In the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dep't. you will be surprised at the wonderful improvements in all lines of Ladies' Garments. We call your special attention to Ladies' Spring Suits, Spring Jackets, Raincoats, Dress Skirts and Shirtwaist Silks. You will find them style leaders.

Sicilian Shirtwaist Suits.

Mohair materials all the go, dust shedding yet dainty, just the thing for spring wear. We open the season with suits from \$6 to \$15.

Tweed Shirtwaist Suits

Tweed Suitings are very rich and novel, and modeled in our up-to-date shirtwaist suits for spring wear are charming. See our nobby Tweed Suits, neatly strapped velvet piping and buttoned trimmed, at \$8.50.

Tailored Suits

Of the finest weaves of Cloth and Tweed of superior workmanship and a superb completeness of finish they rank the highest of any thing in Ladies' Suits Chatham has ever seen. Prices \$13.50, \$25, \$30.

Spring Jackets

We could not supply the demand for these goods last Spring. Now we are fully prepared with Ladies' Jackets, all the latest fashionable advancements, which are a marked improvement. Materials—Cheviots, Coverts, Broadcloths. Prices, \$7 to \$15.

Raincoats

In no other ready-to-wear garment has there been such improvements as in shower proofs. We can give you the very latest in both color, material and model. They are the most needed and useful of anything a lady requires for street wear. This spring we carry Raincoats for children, also. Prices range from \$5 to \$15 Ladies' sizes. We have just opened a direct import purchase of the Celebrated Mandelburg Raincoats.

Dress Skirts

Both ankle and full length Skirts of Cloth, Tweeds, Serges, Sicilians, etc., ranging from \$2 to \$10.

Black Silk Petticoats

Our very special line of guaranteed Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, we continue on sale at \$5.75.

Spring Silks

In Single Dress Lengths or Single Shirtwaist Patterns—Plain Louisine, Checked, Louisine, Fancy Taffetas and Shot Effects, all the new shades.

No difficult matter to be Dressed Up-to-Date with our Styles and Prices.

WILLIAM GORDON

Three Things Desired. As a result of observation and reflection during a long life touching public men and measures in wide variety I would desire for my country three things above all others to supplement American civilization: From Great Britain, her administration of criminal justice; from Germany, her theater, and from any or every European country save Russia, Spain and Turkey, its government of cities.—Andrew D. White in Century.

Carnegie Won't Be Called. Cleveland, O., March 10.—It was determined definitely yesterday that Andrew Carnegie will not be called to the witness stand in the present trial of Marshal Chandler yesterday made out a witness fee cheque for \$64.40 to Mr. Carnegie's order.

People who borrow trouble are always ready to lead advice.

One must occasionally be miserable to fully appreciate happiness.

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

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THE GREAT SLASHING DISSOLUTION SALE

Now in Full Swing

The heaviest two days selling ever experienced in this store—The people are advantage of the sensational taking prices—We have enticing bargains in every department.

PRINTS

New patterns in light and dark prints, wide width and good cloth, regular 10c and 12 1/2c, dissolution sale prices 8c and 9c.

TABLE LINENS

Fine Irish Linen Damasks in standard and new patterns, full bleached, 70x72 in. wide, worth 50c, 65c and 90c, dissolution sale prices 39c, 43c and 63c.

Special value Bleached Tabling at 25c.

Linen Table Cloths, dissolution prices 98c to \$5.50, worth 30 per cent more.

Napkins and Towellings equally cheap.

EMBROIDERIES

9000 yds. of choice patterns Embroideries worth from 7 to 15c, reduced to 4c and 7 1/2c.

DRESS GOODS

We have too many lines to describe them. Our range is immense all reduced from 15 to 40 per cent.

Same very special lines at 39c, 47c and 77c.

French Flannels and Wool Delaines worth 50c and 35c, dissolution sale prices 28c and 48c.

Dress Trimmings, 1 lot worth up to 20c, sale price 5c.

The better lines equally reduced.

Bargains in Silks, Fine Muslins, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Gingham, Fancy Vesting, Whitewear, Lace Curtains, etc., and in every department in the store.

It will pay you to come and see—We can interest you.

This stock must be reduced—Prices will do it.

Our MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING ROOMS are now open for you.

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GROWTH NORTHWARDS

MUCH INTEREST ATTACHES TO CANADA'S DEVELOPMENT

Especially Since Announcement That Conference of Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Will Be Held to Settle Ownership of Territory by Which Hudson Bay Will Be Available to Them All.

After an absence of a year and fifty-one days, the steamer Neptune returned from its expedition to Hudson's Bay on Oct. 1, 1904, and its officers' report has now been made public by the Government. The vessel was despatched by the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the purpose of gathering information about this great northern sea and its coasts and carried a competent and well-equipped staff of scientists. Much interesting and valuable information has been acquired, but will not be available for some time, as only the preliminary report has thus far been made.

The Neptune steamed nearly 11,000 miles, 1,800 miles of the distance being through ice-floes, and this is believed to be the greatest ice mileage ever made by a vessel in one season. More than 2,000 miles of surveys were made, and 1,175 miles of log and compass surveys of coasts previously unexplored. The western coast of Hudson's Bay was geologically examined, while similar explorations were made on Southampton Island and Ungava Bay. Large collections of fossils, birds, fish and animals have been brought home, the manners, customs, physique and numbers of the Esquimaux noted wherever the vessel touched shore, and a series of careful astronomical and meteorological observations made. In addition to this, the results of the officials of the Neptune, in the name of the Canadian Government, took possession of several islands hitherto unclaimed, and also kept a sharp lookout for violations of the Customs laws, which have hitherto been practically unknown in these northern latitudes.

Our Growth Toward the North. In view of recent events in our country's development, an especial interest attaches to that great northern country tributary to Hudson's Bay. Our growth for the past few years has been toward the north, and our future growth must be in the same direction. In this far west, new railway lines are following the compass. In Manitoba, Mackenzie and Mann are heading for James Bay, while our own Transcontinental Road is pointing in the same way. In the far west, the new railway lines are following the compass. In Manitoba, Mackenzie and Mann are heading for James Bay, while our own Transcontinental Road is pointing in the same way. In the far west, the new railway lines are following the compass. In Manitoba, Mackenzie and Mann are heading for James Bay, while our own Transcontinental Road is pointing in the same way.

Shall Manitoba Have a Port? In view of these developments, it is inspiring to recall a speech made in the Dominion Parliament in 1884, by Mr. Royal, then member for Provencher, who, in referring to a previous occasion, when, as a Manitoba member, he had interviewed Sir John Macdonald, upon the northern frontier of that Province, said: "I made mention that Manitoba might be the key to the future of the Province. At that time, the prediction was received with incredulity, as indeed it might be in certain quarters to-day, not many of us realizing that this Province, which the far north, and fewer still being aware that Churchill is farther south than Edinburgh. Can the Straits of Hudson's Bay be successfully navigated at certain suitable periods in the year? The answer to this question depends upon the answer to the great question, 'Shall Manitoba be a maritime Province in the sense that Nova Scotia is?'

By the recent announcement when introducing the bills to extend Saskatchewan and Alberta into Provinces, that a conference would be held to determine the ownership of the land north of these new Provinces, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec to Hudson Bay, the question is enlarged to now include these five central Provinces of Canada.

The Problem of the Straits. Hudson's Bay itself is not frozen over the winter, but the straits, which separate it from the Atlantic Ocean, are. Moreover, they are impassable for eight months in the year. Confirmation of this fact was not needed from the observations on the Neptune. Previous explorations of Lieut. Gordon, who visited the bay three times as commissioner for the Dominion Government, had settled this question. According to Lieut. Gordon, suitable vessels can pass in and out of Hudson's Bay from July to the first week in October, having probably twelve clear weeks before the straits are blocked. Earlier and later, the passage, if not absolutely impassable, is attended with so many dangers and delays as to make it quite impracticable for commercial purposes, where economy of time and fuel is essential. In exceptional years, the straits may be navigable before the first of July, and remain open until the last week in October.

A New Route for Western Crops. What, then, gives to these speculations practical value? The belief, held very strongly by some people, is that a port on Hudson's Bay will yet be the shipped the vast crops of Manitoba and Western Canada. The long overland haul from the west to the east seaboard is it which cuts the farmers' profits to the bone, and enriches correspondingly the transcontinental railroads. It was as a protest against the freight rates of the C. P. R. that Hudson's Bay was first explored, with a view of determining the feasibility of a northern outlet for the grain. Could such be found, it was estimated that a saving of 15c to 20c a bushel would be effected. It is this hope which is inspiring the northern-bound railways, for it is obvious that they will reap a golden harvest in the prophecy of Dr. Royal is realized in their time. Of the tremendous importance to Canada of the solving of this problem, it is not needful to speak.

The Bad Cold of To-day May Be Pneumonia To-morrow.

The Sore Throat or Tickling Cough that, to the careless, seems but a temporary and trivial annoyance, may develop into Bronchitis.

Every hour delayed in curing a cold is dangerous.

Dr. WOOD'S NORWAY Pine Syrup

contains all the lung-healing virtues of the pine tree, and is a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, and all throat and lung troubles. Miss Bertha E. Craig, Almont, Ont., says:—"Last fall, for over two months, I had a very bad cold, and although I tried several remedies, it seemed as if I was getting worse instead of better. While looking over the Burdock Blood Bitters Almanac, I read about Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and decided to give it a trial. When I had used about half a bottle, I found it was doing me good, so kept on until I had taken two bottles. It is the best cure for a cold I ever heard of."

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School Teachers' Salaries. A summary of the salaries paid to the school teachers in the chief European countries appeared recently in several American newspapers. The report showed that the salaries of teachers in England range from an average of \$350 for men to \$250, or even as low as \$200, for women. The lowest annual salary paid to a full-fledged teacher in Belgium is \$192. In Denmark city teachers begin with \$230 and village teachers with \$182. The average for a country or village teacher in Prussia is \$248 per year, although Berlin teachers receive from \$315 to \$500; women are paid from \$140 to \$400. France has an irreducible minimum of \$220. Holland \$100, Portugal \$96 for the country and \$108 for the city, and Sweden and Norway \$186 for men and less than \$60 for women. The average salary in Switzerland is \$240 for men and \$275 for women. Greece divides its teachers into classes, those in the first receiving a maximum salary of \$26 per month, those in the second \$16, and those in the third \$13. Teachers' salaries in Spain vary from \$100 per year in the villages to \$480 in Madrid.

Earning in Korea. Koreans cultivate their fields largely with spades. One of these implements has a handle about eight feet long. The wooden bowl is tipped with iron, and has two straw ropes fastened to it. The man manipulating the handle pushes the spade into the ground. Then those holding the ropes throw an insignificantly small amount of earth a distance of about two feet. In the Korean fields one may often see nine men thus employed on one spade.

Old Golden Wedding Celebration. Mr. William Barrett, who was married at Finner, near Buckingham, had lived for over 80 years in the same house. He celebrated his golden wedding last year by driving round the village with his wife and leaving a half-sovereign at every house.

One man can see into futurity just as far as another can, and none of them can tell whether the world will be in existence to-morrow.

The woman lawyer doesn't always disdain a man's suit.

The woman who scoffs at flattery does not hesitate to repeat the nice things said about herself.

DR. SLOCUM'S WARNING

THE GERMS OF CONSUMPTION SWARM IN THE LUNG

Consumption is a disease that attacks the lungs, and is often fatal. It is caused by the germs of consumption, which are everywhere. Dr. Slocum's Warning is a book that tells you how to prevent this disease. It is a book that you should read at once.

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In an Opera Box

By Lillian C. Paschal

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The great hotel facing the park was an obelisk of light flecks. Motor cars came and went noisily under the wide porte cochere.

Back of the large hostelry and across a narrow alley a white porch faced a banked with pillows looked out wistfully from the one narrow window of a third floor back at these evidences of life and gaiety, listening to the orchestra.

Suddenly the music burst into a wild tropical air from "Carmen," a very real of life and youth and lusty, red blooded joy. The invalid buried her head in the soft pillows, and her thin shoulders shook. Shaken by the tempest of sob, a clutch that had been leaning against the bedside rattled to the floor.

"Oh, I can bear their old ragtime things without a shiver," she cried, "but the opera airs—they break my heart! And now I shall never sing them again—I know I shall not!"

The incoherent cry went straight through the open window like a whiplash, across the alleyway in the grand hotel, and lodged deep in the sick heart of a listener there. Its note of suffering and aching longing needed no interpreter. That is a universal language understood alike in palace and tenement.

John Winton had been staring moodily out of the darkened shadows of his unlighted room into the still dark shadows of a future that looked gloomy indeed to his usually careless, sunny eyes. He had been hard hit—there was no doubt of that—and his refusal of him had cut deep. He had been so sure of her too sure, perhaps—but he had thought he could not be mistaken in that warm light in her eyes that had set his heart on fire all these weeks.

"The light that lies in woman's eyes—and lies—and lies—and lies!" he sneered miserably, sitting there in the dark. "Curse the whole sex, anyway, and their deceitful wiles!" And his clenched hands thumped the window sill fiercely. He had mooned over her like a manning idiot, he told himself hotly, and now she was engaged, so her mother had told him the last time he called to Billy Lunders and his millions—principally the latter he thought, and their deceitful wiles!" And his clenched hands thumped the window sill fiercely. He had mooned over her like a manning idiot, he told himself hotly, and now she was engaged, so her mother had told him the last time he called to Billy Lunders and his millions—principally the latter he thought, and their deceitful wiles!" And his clenched hands thumped the window sill fiercely.

Tonight "Carmen" was on the bill again. He recalled dully that he had the same box for this performance, intending to take her and show her he remembered that first night so long ago. She had said men always forgot the dates a woman remembered. He had meant to tell her of his loving surprise that evening. Was it only a week ago? How could he ever hear to hear an opera again? Curse it! He would get out of this sickening old New York and go west to Chicago—anywhere.

"These opera airs—they break my heart!" broke in the sobbing cry from the window of the sick room. "Curse the whole sex, anyway, and their deceitful wiles!" And his clenched hands thumped the window sill fiercely.

"I want to be back there on the stage again," went on the voice, "singing with the rest of the chorus. I was a village maiden in 'Carmen,' you know, Mrs. Beebe." To the conscious pride in this already well known fact there came an indistinct murmur of consolation from the dark interior of the little room.

"And maybe some day I might have been a Soubrette in a Melba, my own self—the master said so—and how my back hurt, and I'll never sing again. I know it! If I could only go just once and hear it all again I think maybe I could bear it better, but to be pined in here all the time like a rat with the snappers of a trap caught over his back—life!" The rest was lost in the infolding pillow.

The man in the darkened window across the light suddenly stood up, turned on the way and squared his shoulders like a soldier ready for marching. "I'll do it!" he said grimly. "I'll not run away like a coward. I'll face this thing out. I've got to go through it some time, and I might as well begin now. I'll go right to that same box and fight it out. And what's more, I'm going to take that child along. She'll probably look a fright, and people will stare, but hang the people!"

He took his hat and overcoat and hurried from the room. At the door he stopped to give an order for an auto cab. Twenty minutes later he was bowling toward Broadway with his strange little companion, still breathless over the wondrous angel in evening clothes whose determination had carried all opposition before him. Even the fat landlady had been subdued into deference and helped to dress her quickly so as not to keep the young gentleman waiting.

Winton glanced down at her thin little face, sharpened by suffering; at her two crutches and her simple white frock. To his surprise, she appeared trustfully content.

She told him quite simply, with a little pathetic quaver in her voice, about her ambition to be a great singer; how

she had fallen through a trapdoor left carelessly open by the stage hands one night after the opera was over and had been in the charity ward of a hospital, where they had not seemed able to cure her; how she could walk only a little way without gasping.

When they reached the opera house the first act was nearly over.

Winton gathered up her slight form and strode up the wide stairway as if his burden were a baby. At the door of the box he halted. It was slightly ajar. "Sold the other seats?" he questioned of the usher.

"Sold 'em to a lady," answered that worthy and volunteered further the whispered information that she was a queer one—"came with a party in the fourth box farther down and came out ill and went away. After a bit she came back with a ticket for a seat in this one."

When Winton unbarred his charge into the box he found, to his surprise, that the place was unlighted. The curtain had just closed on the first act, and the solitary occupant was shrinking into the farthest corner as though seeking to avoid observation.

John reached out to press the electric button and turned in the blaze of light to find the woman who had been in the box the week before. His lips tightened, and his face went white.

"Enrico! You here?"

The woman turned a lovely pale face up to him entreatingly without speaking. This unlooked-for contretemps had destroyed her poise, woman of the world though she was, and left her as helpless as a child.

There were traces of tears about the dark eyes, hollow from sleeplessness. Her soft white throat worked in the stress of emotion, and her bosom rose and fell pantingly.

At last she found her voice. It was low and tremulous, and at the thrilling sweetness of it the man's heavy heart seemed to melt. "What is it, my dear?" he asked, his hand reaching behind his immaculate shirt front.

"Jack," she whispered, "if you don't forgive me and love me I shall die. I never dreamed till mamma made me send you away how dreadfully I cared, and I never was engaged to Billy Lunders at all. I couldn't be—no! if the whole family rose up to slay me!"

The orchestra began overture to the next act. The wild, gypsy motif of the immortal opera rose and bathed them in its melting torrents of love made into music. The little cripple was leaning over the edge of the box waiting breathlessly for the curtain to rise on the familiar scene she loved.

"Jack, darling—here it! That music has been killing me till you came! Do you remember that night we?"

John reached out an audacious thumb and pressed the button on the wall. As the box was enveloped in darkness he crushed her close in his arms, unable to say one word.

On their way home in the carriage, when Enrico had been told the little cripple's story, he laughed tenderly in her new found joy, so nearly lost, and with one jeweled hand in John's and the other caressing the young girl's pale cheek, said with a confidence that the future proved not unfounded:

"I shall take care of her, her voice, her future, and her back. I know a great doctor who can straighten out this little one's tangles, even as she has been the means of unstraining the dreadful knot in my web of fate."

Barry Sullivan and the Amateurs. The famous tragedian, Barry Sullivan, took his art so seriously that it was very seldom indeed that he perpetrated a joke on the stage, although when away from the theater he was one of the most humorous of men. On one occasion, however, Sullivan could not resist the temptation of giving an apt retort to an amateur who, as Rattcliff to his Richard III, had quite overlooked the necessity of committing his words to memory.

"During the early part of the tragedy," says Mr. Robert M. Sillard in his "Life of Barry Sullivan," "this too confident amateur strutted agreeably and elicited applause from his friends in the front. In the tent scene he screwed up his energies, and when Sullivan, as Richard, started from his knees at the conclusion of his comments on his dream, exclaiming, 'Who's there?' Rattcliff in his excitement stammered out the answer:—

"'Tis I, my lord. The early village cock—and then abruptly stopped, having apparently forgotten the next line. 'Hath twice done salutation to the moon!'"

"Sullivan surveyed the stultified aspect of his officer for a few seconds with a sardonic grin, as if enjoying his agony, and at length growled out in an audible tone:

"'Why don't you crow, then?'"

Nursing a Cheerful Spleen. Lucky was the patient in Cedarville who could secure the services of Amity Bond as his nurse, but he must make up his mind that while all his wants would receive due attention and he would have a fair amount of coddling there were some things in which he could not count on having his own way.

"Now, you just take that look off your face, won't you?" she half coaxed, half commanded a man who was recovering from pneumonia. "You aren't half as sick as you were a month ago. Let your thoughts dwell on that, and let 'em dwell on this: There's lots of folks outdoors a-falling from the tops of buildings and a-setting run into and over by automobiles and contraptions of all sorts, besides those that are yielding to temptation of various kinds and being sent to jail and then to states prison. And while all these dreadful things are going on outside, what is happening to you? You are getting well at home, in peace and plenty, and your move, in a matter of minutes, is to be laid out in a neat bedstead as there is in all Cedarville."

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The Last Chapter.

She shook her head. "No," she said sadly, but firmly, "I cannot trust you."

With a groan of despair, he sprang to his feet.

"Goodbye forever!" he muttered. "I'll bet I can find a landlady that will. I don't have to board here, you know!"

In another minute he had gone, carrying his trunk with him.

Close to Us.

"What are the things that touch us most as we look back through the years?" asked a lecturer impressively.

There was a moment's pause, and then a small boy in the audience answered:

"Our clothes."

Heading Him Off. "So you wish to marry my daughter? Can you support a family?"

"No, sir, but I can support your daughter."

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"I was one night leaning over the rail, looking down into the ocean," he said, "when my gold watch fell from my fob, and immediately sank out of sight. The ship was going ten knots an hour, but, nothing daunted, I came over the rail, down, and after a long search, found the watch; came up, and chased the ship, and climbed back to the deck without anyone knowing I had been absent."

"William," said his uncle, "I believe thee; but there's many a thousand that would not."

"What!" exclaimed William. "You are politely insinuating that I am a liar."

"William," said the old man, gravely, "these words that I never call anybody names; but if the Mayor were to come and say, 'Joshua, I want thee to find the biggest liar in all Montemoreno, I would come to thee and put my hand upon that shoulder and say to thee, 'William, the Mayor wants to see thee.'"

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The reason for the character and efficiency of the official staff in Egypt, India, Burma, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, the Malay Federation, Hong Kong, and other British provinces in the East, is easily found. The Government gets good men because it offers suitable inducements, permanent positions at large salaries, rapid promotion for merit, with liberal leaves of absence and pensions upon retirement at the termination of certain periods of service.

Lieutenant-Governors in India receive \$38,800 a year, and secretaries of provinces in the East receive \$25,000 a year. Members of the Boards of Revenue in India receive \$15,000 a year. All magistrates of the first class throughout the Empire are paid \$10,000 a year, which is the minimum of the judiciary. District and session judges receive from that amount to \$15,000 a year, according to their length of service and importance of the circuit over which they preside.

In Burma, where official responsibilities and duties are as light as in any other country of the world, and where the population is only 7,605,660, the Governor receives \$38,800 a year, the chief secretary \$12,000, four under secretaries \$8,000 a year each, the finance officer or treasurer \$14,500, disbursing officer \$11,500, commissioners, who are local executives in charge of districts, \$12,000 each, and a commissioner of agriculture \$11,500.

All of the gentlemen now occupying these positions, and drawing these salaries, excepting the judges, began at the bottom of the ladder. They entered the public service in the Indian colonies before they were 25 years old after passing two examinations, the second occurring after one year of probation, in which their administrative qualities and adaptability had been fairly tested, and the record they made during that first year counted so many runs in their total standing. They have been compelled to submit to similar examinations at every promotion since, and have worked their way up by merit without political influence, although, as is always the case, the personal equation entered into every calculation.

A good many weak ones drop out by the wayside. The civil service in the East Indies is a survival of the fittest, and you may be sure that a man who survives all of the tests and conditions incident to advancement is made of good stuff. At the same time, when he enters the service he knows that nobody but a better man can get ahead of him; he is sure that he will not be displaced by the favorite of some member of Parliament, and that every time a vacancy occurs he stands an equal chance of promotion with everybody else of his rank. He knows, too, that his employment is permanent upon good behavior, and that, after twenty-four years of service, he will be entitled to a pension if he desires to retire. These pensions vary from \$360 to \$1,080 a year, according to the rank of the official, and they have the privilege of commuting them at receiving a stated amount of cash, which is calculated by an actuary on the same basis as is a life insurance premium.

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Mayme—What a gossip Mrs. Gadby
is! Edith—Yes, indeed. I never tell
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**ABBE MOREUX DISCOVERS SPOTS ON
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**The Curious Sun Spot Gives the Prediction
of Cold—At Least That Is His Conclu-
sion As to This Winter's Weather—Al-
though Approaching Maximum, Sudden
Decrease of Activity Will Bring Hard
Winter.**

The solar activity which appeared
to decrease in the month of May is
being resumed with considerable en-
ergy at the present time. During the
period of renewed agitation, which
should continue to increase until the
month of August, 1906, there will be
noticed still further temporary
claims. Within a few days a group
of spots has appeared on the eastern
border in the southern hemisphere.
Its appearance appears and will here-
after, which attaches to these phenom-
ena have led me to draw a diagram
of them, writes Abbe Moreux of
Bourges Observatory, France.

Everybody knows of the sun in the
moon. Often there have been noticed
in the sun spots with almost classic
forms recurring periodically, the ac-
cess of clouds, the sun of a heart,
etc.; but this is the first time I have
seen there clearly outlined a figure
resembling that of our satellite.

This appearance was very easily
observed upon the morning of Sun-
day, November 13, with a lens of
moderate power, as I pointed out to
my assistant astronomer, M. March-
and. The figure was a little out of
symmetry. Two spots formed the
eyes; the absence of penumbra in the
lower part, especially on one side,
represented quite well the eyebrows.
The mouth, wide open, would have
been able to swallow exactly two
terrestrial globes, a meal quite out
of the ordinary even in this age of
"records."

Its diameter was 26,000 kilometres
(16,250 miles). The entire group cov-
ered a surface of 600,000,000 square
kilometres and was like a colossal
painting.

Effect of Solar Activity.
As is well known, sun spots are
formed by the characteristic distor-
tion of the clouds composing the so-
lar envelope. The more or less great
heat of these clouds gives them all
the shades from golden yellow or sil-
very brilliance to a deep violet.
The sun spots, which are passing
through all the gamut of the red
hues. Like our terrestrial clouds the
equilibrium of these masses is
always unstable. We pointed out at
the beginning of this year the fright-
ful speed with which some of them
are moved.

A sun spot is always due to a sort
of storm in which the elements are
mingled with an impetuosity of the
effect of strong currents agitating
the surface of the sun. This is why
the appearance of the spots is
so variable.

Wanted Face.
The lawyer says, "One
who is unable to be told
the setting of the sun
is usually gold."

Plausible Excuse.
Bigger—Winning claims that he never
breaks his word.

Diggs—I guess that's right; it's too
flexible.—Detroit Tribune.

And Nowhere Else.
At night when I finish my work
and on to a crowded car hop
I know beyond doubt it is true.
There always is a man at the top.
—Milwaukee Journal.

Hard to Find.
First Squirrel—Well, what have you
been doing?

Second Squirrel—Looking for the
truth in a nutshell.—Judge.

Deceived.
The man who always speaks the truth
in all its absolute severity
soon finds his popularity at all.
So great is his unpopularity.
—Washington Star.

Judging by Gasoline.
Church—Is your neighbor's automo-
bile the same make as yours?

Gotham—I guess so. It smells like
it.—Yankees Statesman.

Pessimistic.
"Man wants but little here below."
He wants but little to be content.
His chance for that, as things now go,
is getting very less!

The Difference.
"I am not a drinking (sic) man, mad-
am."

"No; you're a drunken man."—Yan-
kees Herald.

Way?
A single one is called a goose.
And two or more are known as geese.
And if just one is called a deuce.
Why can't we say that two are deuces?

North Pole Humer.
First Polar Bear—Warm, isn't it?
Second Polar Bear—Fleece! I'm drip-
ping icicles.—Judge.

A Pertinent Question.
Love may laugh at locksmiths.
But tell me this: Can you
in all the world find a man,
Who laughs at locksmiths too?
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Two of 'Em.
Of amateurish singers
We know two kinds just two.
They're those who can't and do not
And those who can't and do.
—Philadelphia Press.

If we compare them with the curve
of the sun spots since that spot we

see that the greater part are grouped
about the minimum periods of
sun spots. Nevertheless, there are
some exceptions, as follows:
1899-30—At the maximum of sun
spots.

1887-93—Some months after the
maximum.

1846-47—A year before the maxi-
mum.

1960-61—A little after the maxi-
mum.

1870-71—A little after the maxi-
mum.

These exceptions are only apparent
and the explanation is that the av-
erage curve of sun spots differs very
much in its rate from the annual and
monthly curve.

From 1900 to 1905 the average
curve rises, but in reality there are
in that interval some sudden de-
creases. Now the appearance of rigor-
ous winters or cold weather appears
to coincide with these sudden de-
creases of solar activity, and the five
winters I have referred to follow
perfectly the general law.

We may therefore state that we are
not far from a period of cold win-
ters. It would not be astonishing if
we were to have a cold winter this
year.

This year in particular, the solar
activity having diminished since the
month of October, 1905, we are in
the conditions requisite for a rather
cold winter. We think that the win-
ter of 1904-1905 was not an extreme
temperatures, very low and very
high, but we will have some quite
intense cold, not for long, let us
hope, if the curve of spots and facu-
lae rises brusquely at times.

Barneyard Lyrics—Historical.
Said the dog: "When that trip to the cup-
board
Was indulged in by Old Mother Hubbard
Her search was a stall—
She had eaten it all
Herself—and I know, for I cupboard!"
—Cleveland Leader.

Nobody Walks.
Motorman (street car)—How does the
car happen to be so crowded this trip?
Conductor—This is the meeting day
of the Physical Exercise club.—New
York Weekly.

His Kick.
There was a young man in Tangier,
Who called to the waiter: "Look here!
I don't like the way
You are piling the foam on my beer."
—Houston Post.

Bob's Future.
"I used to think poor Bob Whiffles
had a future before him."
"He had, but somehow or other he let
it get behind him."—Town and Coun-
try.

Precaution.
A bashful young couple of Harwich
In due form contracted a marriage,
And at the urgent request
Of the police not a guest
Threw rice or old shoes at the car-
riage.—Puck.

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There always is a man at the top.
—Milwaukee Journal.

Hard to Find.
First Squirrel—Well, what have you
been doing?

Second Squirrel—Looking for the
truth in a nutshell.—Judge.

Deceived.
The man who always speaks the truth
in all its absolute severity
soon finds his popularity at all.
So great is his unpopularity.
—Washington Star.

Judging by Gasoline.
Church—Is your neighbor's automo-
bile the same make as yours?

Gotham—I guess so. It smells like
it.—Yankees Statesman.

Pessimistic.
"Man wants but little here below."
He wants but little to be content.
His chance for that, as things now go,
is getting very less!

The Difference.
"I am not a drinking (sic) man, mad-
am."

"No; you're a drunken man."—Yan-
kees Herald.

Way?
A single one is called a goose.
And two or more are known as geese.
And if just one is called a deuce.
Why can't we say that two are deuces?

North Pole Humer.
First Polar Bear—Warm, isn't it?
Second Polar Bear—Fleece! I'm drip-
ping icicles.—Judge.

A Pertinent Question.
Love may laugh at locksmiths.
But tell me this: Can you
in all the world find a man,
Who laughs at locksmiths too?
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Two of 'Em.
Of amateurish singers
We know two kinds just two.
They're those who can't and do not
And those who can't and do.
—Philadelphia Press.

If we compare them with the curve
of the sun spots since that spot we

AN EASY WAY

TO KEEP WELL.

It is easy to keep well if we would
only observe each day a few simple
rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep
the stomach right, and to do this it is
not necessary to diet or to follow
a set rule or bill of fare. Such pam-
pering simply makes a capricious ap-
petite and a feeling that certain
favorite articles of food must be
avoided.

Prof. Wiechold gives pretty good
advice on this subject, he says: "I
am 58 years old and have never had
a serious illness, and at the same
time my life has been largely an
indoor one, but I early discovered
that the way to keep healthy was
to keep a healthy stomach, not by
eating thin crackers or dieting of
any sort; on the contrary I always
eat what my appetite craves, but
daily for the past eight years I have
made it a practice to take one or
two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
after each meal and I attribute my
robust health for a man of my age
to the regular daily use of Stuart's
Tablets."

My physician first advised me to
use them because he said they were
perfectly harmless and were not a
secret patent medicine, but contain-
ed only the natural digestive, pep-
tic and digestive, and after using
them a few weeks I have never
ceased to thank him for his advice.
I honestly believe the habit of tak-
ing Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after
meals is the real health habit, be-
cause their use brings health to the
sick and ailing and preserves health
to the well and strong.

Men and women past fifty years of
age need a safe digestive after meals
to insure a perfect digestion and to
ward off disease, and the safest,
best known and most widely used is
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lated household from Maine to
California and in Great Britain and
Australia are rapidly pushing their
way into popular favor.

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sia Tablets, full sized packages at
50 cents, and for a weak stomach a
fifty cent package will often do fifty
dollars' worth of good.

Case View of Well-look.
An old woman had a good deal
of trouble with her husband, who,
according to her account, was a mon-
ster of iniquity. Some one asked why
she had married a person of such char-
acter. "Well, you see, he isn't my
first," was the reply. "I was perturbed
about my first. This here's my second,
and a bad un at that! But there's
a shrug of the shoulders—'he's a shade
better than the work'—"

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Yes, and your strength, too. Stop
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The one remedy is "Catarrhobone,"
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cure that reaches the source of the
trouble; it's bound to kill the germs,
and as for healing up the sore places,
nothing can surpass Catarrhobone. If
you don't get instant relief and ul-
timate cure, you will at least get your
money back for Catarrhobone, is
guaranteed to cure catarrh in any
part of the system. You run no risk
—therefore use Catarrhobone—at our
expense if not satisfied.

Now to Boil Rice.
When you boil rice, always add to it
from three to three and a half times
its measurement in water. The amount
depends on the age of the rice. Old
rice requires more water than new.
The best plan is to buy five pounds
of rice at once, try a cupful and note
how much water it needs to steam it,
making each grain soft and separate.
Cook the remainder after the same
rule.

YOU'RE ONLY HALF SICK.
But nevertheless you feel pretty
"sneaky." Best prescription is Dr.
Hamilton's Pills; they tone up the
entire system, strengthen the stom-
ach, elevate your spirits and make
you feel better and braver. It's by
cleaning the body of wastes by pur-
ifying and enriching the blood that
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much. Very mild, exceedingly prompt,
and guaranteed in every case. Your
druggist sells Dr. Hamilton's Pills of
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fects and cleans at the same time.

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purse.

—Coughs, colds, nose-bleeds and a
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ed by Crockett's Tablets, ten cents per
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A person who has a light opinion
of himself is easily put out.

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years.

J. B. LIVESQUE.
St. Joseph, P. O., 18th Aug. 1900.

When a man aspires he will prob-
ably soar; periphere.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheri-
is.

HUMOR

HE DREW THE LINE.

**The Kentucky Colonel's View on
Battleship Christening.**

"I have been misquoted," remarked
Colonel Stilwell, "in various ways and
upon divers occasions, and I feel, sir,
that the time has come for me to set
myself right."

"What's the matter, colonel? Are
you going into politics?"

"Do you mean, sir, to insinuate that
I have ever been out of politics? No,
sir. But the matter of which I speak
is of an entirely personal character. I
find, however, that I am represented
as giving expression to certain empha-
tic opinions as to how a battleship ought
to be christened."

"I can guess your sentiments in that
connection," was the facetiously in-
tended comment.

"Possibly. But I want to make it
clear, sir, that I have no prejudices as
to the liquid employed."

"Yes. But understand I don't mean
to belittle the significance of the cere-
mony; not in the least. They may
break a bottle of champagne if they
choose to, as a sign that there is noth-
ing too good for the country she repre-
sents, or they may shatter a flask of
Kentucky spirits to show that we are
full of action and always mean busi-
ness, or with clear water to imply that
the vessel is dedicated to the crystal
and unadorned truth. It makes no dif-
ference what the bottle may contain.
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ers that he intends to
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perous years in the busi-
ness of the REPAIR
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employed more workmen
and my son has return-
ed from the Horological
School of Toronto, so I
can now keep pace with
my work and have all
work done promptly.

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MR. BORDEN SPEAKS OUT

Convicts Premier of Indifference
to the Constitution.

Autonomy Measure Not Concurred in
by His Cabinet Colleagues—House
Not Treated With Proper Respect—
Sir Wilfrid Won't Tell Secret—Bor-
den Says He Will Not Retire With-
in Lines of Torres Vedras.

Ottawa, March 10.—About 100 peti-
tions demanding freedom for the new
western Provinces in educational mat-
ters were presented to the House yes-
terday.

Among the private bills introduced
were: Respecting the Dominion At-
lantic Railway (Mr. Black); Respec-
ting the Hudson Bay & Pacific Railway
Co. (Mr. Calver); respecting the Tor-
onto and Hamilton Railway Co. (Mr.
Gorman); respecting the Hamilton,
Oak and Berth Railway Company (Mr.
Gorman); respecting the Ontario Hud-
son Bay and Western Railway Co. (Mr.
Parnell); respecting the Manitoulin
Parnell; respecting the Grand Trunk
Pacific Railway Co. (Mr. Galleher); re-
specting the Algoma Commercial Co., Lin-
coln and Algoma Commercial Co. (Mr.
Galleher); respecting the
Athabasca Railway and Oil Co. (Mr.
Oliver); respecting the Alberta Central
Railway Co. (Mr. Oliver).

Mr. Borden's Enquiries.

R. L. Borden commented on the
method of introducing the autonomy
bill, and referred to the difference of
opinion which had been given to the
Cabinet. The Prime Minister had
introduced the legislation as a measure
concerned in all his colleagues, but
it had been discovered afterward that
this was not exactly the case.

"My Hon. friends," continued Mr.
Borden, "has always vaunted himself
a strict follower of constitutional
law, but he has sometimes done more than
that, because some men, years ago, had
what similar question as to which
arises to-day was to a certain extent
agitating the people of the country.
My Right Hon. friend then said, 'My
courage is not to make hasty promises
and then to ignominiously break them,
but my courage is to stand slowly, but
once I have spoken I will stand or fall
by my words.' I mention that because
my Hon. friend, though he may have
shown a great deal of courage in his
action with regard to this measure,
does not, at least, seem to have con-
sidered the question of constitutional
usage."

Why Was Sifton Ignored?
Mr. Borden quoted a letter from
Mr. Sifton to the Prime Minister dated
on a question of such importance as
the autonomy bill, yet the fact was that
the Minister of the Interior, representing
the great west, had not been consulted
in the measure. The Minister of the
Interior, representing more than
any other member of the Cabinet of
that portion of the country, was
being created into new Provinces, and
being in a position to understand the
needs and requirements of that coun-
try, had not been consulted in the pre-
paration of the measure.

Why had Mr. Sifton not been con-
sulted? It was not treating the House
with proper respect to bring down a
measure of this kind, as one supposed
to be concerned in by every member of
the administration, and afterwards to
consult the House with the fact that
certain members, at least, were not
consulted. The House had a right to
enquire whether or not the measure
was one of the members of the Cab-
inet, outside of the member for Bran-
don, and the Minister of Finance, who
were not consulted with regard to the
terms of the measure.

Mr. Borden also wanted to know if
any conclusion had been reached with
regard to filling the position vacated by
Mr. Sifton, and, when the answer was
that the bill creating the new Provinces
was under the consideration of the Gov-
ernment. If such changes were con-
templated, they should be announced
at once to the House.

A Secret He Won't Tell.

Sir Wilfrid, in reply, said he was
sorry he had so little to tell Mr. Bor-
den, who, as an old Parliamentarian,
must know that the deliberations of
the Cabinet were secret; that solidarity
exists among members until one of
them disagrees with his colleagues and
resigns, whereupon it becomes the duty
of the Government to say what the
cause of the resignation is. If it was
not to be expected, he continued,
that differences would not occasionally
arise in a Cabinet composed of 13 or 14
members. When Mr. Sifton resigned,
the cause of the difference had been
given to the House, but surely the lead-
er of the opposition did not think that
it was the Government's duty to give
the House all the details of the differ-
ence or deliberations which might have
taken place in the council, everything
which had passed, either verbally or in
writing.

As to whether it is the intention to
fill the vacant portfolio of Interior no
action has been taken, and it is not
my intention now to take any action
in the way of filling that portfolio,
said Sir Wilfrid.

Doesn't Know About Changes.

As to the question whether any
changes were contemplated, he thought
Mr. Borden "very inquisitive." He
could tell the Hon. gentleman he was
not aware of any great measure in
which there had not been changes, and
it would be surprising if a bill of such
importance would run the gauntlet of
the House without fault being found
with it, perhaps by Mr. Borden, by
Mr. Foster, by Mr. Monk or Dr. Sproule.
Therefore it was not possible for him
to say anything about changes being
contemplated. But Mr. Borden's desire
for this information was doubtless due
to the fact that he was preparing some
batteries to attack this bill, and it was
important for him to know at this time
whether he would place his batteries on
a certain hill or on another hill.
But Sir Wilfrid was very sorry, he
said, not to be able to give him the re-
quired information.

Borden Not a Retriever.

"Whatever else I do, I shall not re-
tire within the lines of Torres Vedras,"
Mr. Borden retorted, adding that Sir
Wilfrid had not answered the question
as to why he so far violated constitu-
tional usage as to bring down a bill

purporting to be the act of the admin-
istration when two Cabinet Ministers,
on the eve of their return, had not been
consulted in regard to it. "This," said
Mr. Borden, "is the point, the chief
point, of my remarks."

Representation for the West.

W. F. Maclean insisted that the Prime
Minister had not answered the ques-
tions put to him. He had been studied
that a successor to the Minister of the
Interior would not be appointed for the
present. One Minister had been got
rid of, and it was now proposed to go
on with the bill without appointing a
new one. Surely the west should be
consulted, as well as the other Pro-
vinces. The Premier should not have
introduced this bill without having had
the consent and advice of mem-
bers from the Northwest.

Encourage Only Settlers.

Ralph Smith asked a lengthy ques-
tion designed to clear the Government
from the accusation of having encour-
aged through immigration agents, the com-
ing to Canada of mechanics and labor-
ers. The reply brought out the fact
that the operation of the "Associated
Settlers' Colonization Society," of which
one Graeme Hunter was president, were
discontinued by the Government, and
efforts made, through the police of the
Department of the Interior, to stop the
British Government found that there
was not evidence enough to warrant
criminal proceedings. The policy of the
Department of the Interior, it was stat-
ed, is to encourage only the immigra-
tion of settlers.

Mr. Grant was informed that the
James Bay Railway Company had filed
in the Department of Railways a route
map from Toronto to Parry Sound, the
line running to the east of Lake Cou-
chiching. The route had been finally
approved. There were no plans for a
deviation.

Against Trading Stamps.

Ottawa, March 10.—The Railway
Committee room of the House of Com-
mons was crowded yesterday with a
delegation complaining about 500 per-
sons, who came to Ottawa to ask the
Dominion Government for legislation
preventing the use of trading stamps.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier, while impressed
with their representations, said they
must leave the matter before council
could take the matter into considera-
tion.

STRATHCONA'S OPINIONS.

West Will Never Stand for Premier's
School Policy.

New York, March 10.—Among the ar-
rivals on the Oceanic from Liverpool
yesterday was Lord Strathcona, British
High Commissioner for Canada.
"I am very glad, indeed, to get back,"
said Lord Strathcona, last night, "of
course, I have kept well posted on Cana-
dian affairs, and am especially inter-
ested in the fight Sir Wilfrid Laurier
is making for state appropriations to
Catholic schools. I feel confident that
the Premier cannot win on the issue
that he has made."

"I myself fought out the question of
state money for sectarian schools years
ago, and I believe I know what the
temper of the Canadian public is on the
matter."
Lord Strathcona, in a Province like Que-
bec, where the majority are Catholics
and of French descent, there is a strong
sentiment in favor of state support for
parochial schools, but the great and
rapidly developing Northwest, with
which in the future will be the balance
of power in Canada, I am convinced
will not submit to such a law."

Lord Strathcona will leave for Can-
ada in a day or two.

THE ORANGEMEN.

Ottawa West Grand Lodge Passes a
Resolution re. Autonomy Bill.

Midland, March 10.—The Special
Committee of the Grand Orange Lodge
of Ontario West, which was appointed
at Wednesday's session to deal with
the question of the Orange Order in
the new Provinces, brought in a strong
report, which was unanimously adopted
by the Grand Lodge yesterday after-
noon.

Separate Church and State.

The report recited that "the complete
separation of church and state is a
principle for which our fathers con-
tended many years ago, and which is
now being finally settled with
disposition of the conflict respecting the
Clergy Reserves. The bills, now before
Parliament, recognize in a most offen-
sive way the measure of church and
state. Legislation of this kind is
not only reactionary, but vicious, and
is fraught with the gravest conse-
quences for the future and growing
country."

M. P.'s Warned.

The report concluded as follows: "We,
the members of the Right Worshipful
Grand Lodge of Ontario West, com-
posed of men of various nationalities
and different shades of political opinion,
unanimously pledge ourselves to use
every legitimate means to drive from
public life any and every member of
Parliament who votes for these objec-
tionable measures."

He decided to send a copy to ev-
ery member of the Dominion House of
Commons.

Remember Widow and Fatherless.
A grant of \$500 was made to the fam-
ily of the late E. F. Clarke, and a simi-
lar amount was donated to the N. C.
Wallace Memorial, to be given in three
yearly instalments. An appeal will be
made to the primary lodges for sub-
scriptions, as it is the desire of the
brethren to have the work commenced
immediately after the meeting of the
Supreme Grand Lodge in May.

Scott Re-Elected.

W. J. Parkhill, Past Grand Master
of British America, conducted the elec-
tion of officers, which resulted in Lieu-
t. Col. J. H. Scott of Kingston, being
re-elected as Grand Master; E. T. Es-
sary of London, Deputy Grand Master;
Harry Lovelock of Toronto, Associate
Deputy Grand Master; Rev. W. Lowe of
Wingham, Grand Chaplain; William
McIntyre of Toronto, Grand Secretary; John
Hewitt of Toronto was elected Grand
Treasurer, to succeed the late E. F.
Clarke.

Canadians Shut Out.

Detroit, March 10.—Since the naval
Recruiting Office opened here on Feb.
20, there have been many applications
from Canadians who wished to enlist in
the United States navy, not only from
those residing in the border towns, but
also from interior points. All have
been informed, however, that their ser-
vices cannot be accepted, as they are
not citizens of the United States.

ON EVE OF SURRENDER

Continued from Page One.

they master the advanced line, but at
enormous cost. There are many gallant
dead.

Warsaw Rejoices at Defeat.
Warsaw, March 10.—A report which
reached Warsaw yesterday, that Muk-
den had fallen, was received with ill-
concealed pleasure.

RUSSIA'S INTERNAL WAR.

Five Miners Killed in Conflict With
Soldiers Near Bakmut.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—A tele-
gram from Ekaterinograd says that
five miners have been killed and fifteen
wounded in a conflict between strikers
of the Shcherbinof mines and the Aur-
back quicksilver mines and soldiers in
the District of Bakmut. The strikers
were looting and robbing the troops,
firing revolvers and throwing stones at
them. The soldiers fired a volley and
order was restored.

Revolutionary disorders have broken
out at Smolensk. Bands of demon-
strators are marching through the
streets carrying red flags.

Army of Peasants, March.

London, March 10.—A message from
Kieff to The Daily Mail says: "An army
of 3,000 peasants from the Orlova
District is advancing southwesterly,
burning and looting of estates in pro-
gress. Eighteen estates have already
been sacked. The Michailofsky sugar
refinery has been burned, and employees
robbed of their belongings. It also is
reported that the peasants have burned
the Deruginisky refinery, belonging to
the Crown. A strong military force has
been sent to suppress the rising."

AGAINST HOME RULE.

Lord Rosebery Places Himself—The
Fiscal Controversy.

London, March 10.—The question of
home rule for Ireland was the principal
feature of the speech of Lord Rose-
bery before the City of London Liberal
Club last night. His Lordship said that
while the Liberal party sympathized
with the Irish and was willing to proceed
along the lines of administrative re-
form, "there is one thing to which no
wise statesman ever will expose the
country, namely, the curse of a dual
Government. We have sufficient warn-
ing in the example of Norway and Swe-
den and Austria and Hungary to avoid
the peril of having the vulture gnawing
at our very vitals."

Lord Rosebery said that each speech
Premier Balfour made on the fiscal
question darkened the waters of con-
troversy more than the previous one.
With regard to Mr. Chamberlain he
had no followers except one or two
whole-hoggers, who had retired to their
sty. Everybody nowadays was a free
trader, though many were in sympathy
with Mr. Chamberlain's Imperialistic
aims.

Walter Long Accepts.

London, March 10.—Walter Hume
Long, President of the Local Govern-
ment Board, has accepted the office of
Chief Secretary for Ireland. It is ex-
pected that Premier Balfour will for-
mally announce the appointment to-day.

FATAL DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

One Man Killed and Three Injured
Working on James' Bay Railway.

Gravenhurst, March 10.—N. Bees of
Hollywood, Conception Bay, Newfound-
land, a foreman employed by Glouox &
Jameison, contractors, working on the
James Bay Railroad near Stony Brae,
Ontario, was instantly killed by an ex-
plosion of dynamite while at work yes-
terday morning.

It appears he was making prepara-
tions to do some blasting when one of
the shots accidentally discharged,
throwing him about 50 feet from the
spot and killing him. John Hayton, an
Englishman; Peter Eureka, a Fin-
lander, and Anthony Froe, an Italian,
were seriously injured, but are being
cared for by Dr. McCue, and are doing
well.

WANT A RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Assistance Asked From Minister of
Railways for McGill University.

Ottawa, March 10.—Sir Thomas
Chambers, Principal Peterson and
Dean Bovey of Montreal were here
yesterday seeking the aid of the Min-
ister of Railways in getting assistance
to establish a railway department in
connection with McGill University. The
delegation asked the Railway Depart-
ment, as owner of the Intercolonial, to
assist and not the Government, as a
Government. The other principal rail-
ways of the Dominion have promised to
contribute.

Sen's Trouble Killed Him.

St. Thomas, March 10.—George Hill,
the aged father of J. B. Hill, the in-
ventive merchant, and who is awaiting
trial on criminal charges, died at his
residence on East Street yesterday
morning. Deceased was 71 years of
age, and came to this city from Michi-
gan. His death is supposed to have
been caused from worry brought on by
his son's trouble.

Seven Killed in Mine.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 10.—While
seven men were being hoisted in the
cage at the Clear Spring Colliery at
West Pittston yesterday, the rope
broke and the men were hurled to the
bottom, a distance of 250 feet. All were
killed. Their names were George Haas,
Anthony and Michael Janesky, An-
thony Gallos, Stanley Blandish, Adam
Kantucky and Anthony Joseph.

Killed by a Trolley.

Thorold, March 10.—James Blizard,
a farmer from Stamford Township, was
killed here last night by a trolley car
on the Niagara, St. Catharines & To-
ronto Railway. He was driving home
and his horse took to the railroad
track near Ford Street. A special
trolley car crashed into the rig, killing
Blizard and one of the horses.

The first step toward curing a
crooked world will be to straighten

A woman never regards age as a
bar to activity in the social world.

Young Men's Double Breasted Suits

Are going to have the call this season. Ul-
tra in cut but not extreme.

There will be a large variety of cloths in
handsome Mixtures, Cheviots and Worsteds.

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resigned—Medical Corporal W. A.
Mouton.

To be subaltern—G. K. McBeth.
To be surgeon-lieutenant—Dr.
Kingsley Holmes.
To be caretaker—James R. McGreg-

or. The latter recommendations for
appointments do not take effect im-
mediately. Surgeon-Lieut. Dr. Tye
communicated to the officers the re-
grettable tidings that his resignation
was pending owing to his coming de-
parture from the city and recom-
mended Dr. Holmes as his successor.

While the officers declined to accept
the resignation of Dr. Tye prior to
the time of his departure, his nomi-
nation of a successor was unani-
mously approved.

The appointment of caretaker be-
ing in the hands of the Department,
Mr. McGregor's application will be
duly forwarded to headquarters.

The following committees were
then struck for the ensuing reg-
imental year:—

Regimental Fund Committee—Ma-
jor Massey, Capt. McLaren, Capt.

Black, Capt. Stone and Capt. Turn-

er.

Band Committee—Capt. Turner,

Lieut. Fraser, Lieut. Smith and Lieut.

Harper.

Rifle Committee—Capt. McLaren,

Capt. Stone, Lieut. Lewis and Lieut.

Anderson.

Auditors—Lieut. Fraser and Lieut.

Jewett.

A special committee was appointed

consisting of Colonel Rankin, Major

Schofield, Capt. Stone, Lieut. Smith

and Paymaster Capt. Dr. Hall to ar-

range a settlement of business mat-

ters arising during the past year.

NORTHWOOD.

Chas. Hales has been appointed

post master to succeed S. H. Knight

to his own store.

Samuel Newcomb is seriously ill

with pneumonia.

R. Dillon is under the doctor's care.

W. Thompson, supreme or-
ganizer for the O. C. H. C. is in the
village this week in the interests
of the Order.

The Sunbeam Society met at the
residence of Mr. John Walters last
Tuesday. It was decided to hold the
next meeting at Mr. Jos. Savage's
on March 14.

Charles Hales intends starting his
saw mill next week.

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