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DR. CHARTERIS HAS COMPLAINT

Alleges That Dover Is Not
Enforcing The
Quarantine

CITES TWO BAD CASES

This morning City Clerk Merritt wrote the Secretary of the Provincial Health Board, notifying that body that the Township of Dover was neglecting to take proper steps to stamp out the small-pox in that section, and that this condition of affairs is a menace to the general health of Chatham. The Board has been asked to insist that the township appoint inspectors to give over the whole of their time to watching the disease.

The matter was brought up at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Health Board by Dr. C. R. Charteris, who said that as long as the Township of Dover does as little to stamp out the disease as it is doing now, we would always have more or less small-pox in Chatham. Dr. Charteris is complained that Dover is not putting on the proper quarantine restrictions, and persons with very bad cases of small-pox were allowed to roam about the township at will. He cited as an instance a recent trip he made out into the Township of Dover to do some vaccinating. While on this trip he ran across one man who had small-pox for six weeks. He had the disease so bad that large scales which had developed on his hands and face were peeling off. The doctor said that he had tried several times to see this man, but on every occasion his wife had made the excuse that he was out at the bush cutting wood. The man had been roaming about for some time exposing others to the contagion. Dr. Charteris spoke of another incident which occurred yesterday. A man came in from Dover to his office, who was affected with a well-developed case of the pox. Dr. Charteris believed that this condition of affairs was a menace to Chatham, and he believed that the Board should do something to induce the Dover Council to enforce the proper health regulations. Dr. Hall said that he had tried to get the Township Councilors to appoint inspectors. He had spoken to the Reeve about the matter, and he had been given to understand that Corey Purser had been appointed to act in that capacity.

Dr. Bray also thought that some measure should be immediately taken to have Dover comply with the health regulations. It was moved by Dr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Colles, that the Secretary of the Chatham Health Board be instructed to at once communicate with the Provincial Board of Health, asking that body to insist that Dover appoint sanitary officers to give over the whole of their time to the work.—Carried.

Dr. Hall brought up the matter of the appointment of a public vaccinator for this city. He said that if the regulations were properly complied with, a public vaccinator should be appointed by the City Council from year to year. Dr. Hall thought if this were done it would do away with a great deal of difficulty which is at present experienced.

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JOHN McCONNELL
PARK ST. PHONE 190

Four Cars Of Contraband Fish Seized By Inspector Weldon

They Were Being Shipped From Jeannett's Creek To
Buffalo And New York—London Official Has His Eye
Open—Will Notify Department

Fisheries Inspector Weldon went out on another of his periodical fish hunts last night, and after several moves came upon four cases of choice specimens in an express car consigned to the United States.

There were in all four cases and no less than six varieties of fish were captured. There were pickerel, perch, mullet, sucker, pike and saunders.

The fish were from two Jeannett's Creek fishermen, Joseph Duhette and John Bagnall.

Inspector Weldon received word several days ago to the effect that no less than four tons of fish had been shipped through and since then he has been on a still hunt to get the contraband goods. Last night he succeeded.

Inspector Weldon has made a number of seizures in London and on each occasion the fish seized have been confiscated on an order of the Ontario Government.

Mr. Weldon will notify Dr. Reaume this morning of the capture and await some word from the minister as to what course is to be adopted.

The fish confiscated were consigned to the Ontario Fish Co., of Buffalo, and to E. M. Dickson, of New York.

McKay's Corners Is Visited By A Serious Conflagration

Post Office And General
Store Now A Mass Of Ruins
And Almost A Total Loss

ACCOUNT BOOKS SAVED
Other Building Caught Fire But A
Favorable Wind Prevented Village
From Being Wiped Out

From Our Own Correspondent.

McKay's Corners, Feb. 5.—The post office and general store here, was completely destroyed by fire last night.

The fire started about eleven o'clock, and is supposed to have been caused from a defective chimney in the rear of the store. The flames had gained considerable headway before assistance was secured, and it was found impossible to save the building.

The store and post office was managed by John A. Clark. About half past ten o'clock Mr. Clark closed up his store and went to his home, which is situated a short distance away. About eleven o'clock the fire was noticed, and as soon as possible there were many men on the grounds trying to save the building, but it was of no use. There were two oil tanks

"HE RUINED MY WIFE", STATEMENT OF H. K. THAW

Trial of The New York Murderer Attracts
Wide Attention --- Hereditary Insan-
ity Will Be The Plea of Defense

New York, Feb. 5.—The state laid bare its case against Harry K. Thaw yesterday. A bald, unemotional story of the shooting on the Madison square garden roof, leaving the motive to be inferred from the act, and the defense replied with a plea of hereditary insanity.

It was asserted that Thaw, in slaying Stanford White, believed he was acting as an agent of providence; that real or fancied wrongs committed against him by the architect and former friend of his wife, seethed in his brain until at last there came the explosive impulse to kill. When the act was accomplished Thaw made no move to escape its consequences, but holding the fatal revolver aloft he stood as if mutely proclaiming to the world: "The deed is done; it was right; it was not wrong."

Thus Thaw's counsel outlined his case to the jury yesterday afternoon, after the prosecution had occupied less than two hours of the morning sitting of the court in relating through eyewitnesses the narrative of the tragedy. When the defense had interposed its plea and outlined its case to the jury, the first witnesses in Thaw's behalf will be heard.

Witnesses Excluded.
District Attorney Jerome sprang a decided surprise by asking the court to exclude all witnesses in the case except the experts. By doing this Mr. Jerome at one blow disclosed the fact that Mrs. William Thaw and Mrs. Harry Thaw are both to take the stand for the defense. On advice of Thaw's counsel they left the courtroom with the other witnesses.

The prosecution gave the courtroom another surprise when Lawrence White, the son of the dead architect, was called as the first witness.

Thaw's attorney did not desire to cross-examine the witness and he left the stand.

The second witness was Warner

DAVID HOLMES IS INSPECTOR

Sanitary Officer Is Recom-
mended after consider-
able Discussion

THIRTEEN AFTER A JOB

David Holmes has received the recommendation of the Health Board for the position of Health Inspector for the city. The motion recommending Mr. Holmes as Sanitary Inspector was made at yesterday afternoon's meeting by Dr. R. V. Bray and seconded by Dr. C. R. Charteris. There were twelve other applications filed with the Board besides that of Mr. Holmes.

The members present were Chairman W. R. Baxter, Mayor Stone, Dr. R. V. Bray, Dr. C. R. Charteris, W. H. G. Colles, Medical Health Officer Hall, Health Inspector Webber and Secretary Merritt.

Two accounts, one from the King Edward Grocery for \$13.16 and the other from J. R. Guttridge for \$39.89, were recommended paid. An account for \$2.94 was presented by A. B. Ellerbeck and Sons, but the Board took no action with regard to it.

Mr. Colles gave it as his opinion that all accounts coming before the Board should be certified to by the chairman before payment is recommended. He said that he had no wish to cast any reflection on the Health Inspector, but he thought that that official should have an order from the chairman for everything purchased.

Dr. Bray explained that at the present time the Health Inspector had to consult the Medical Health Officer about all accounts contracted by the Health Department. This had been the custom for years.

The Mayor took occasion to remark that it appeared to him that there would be a number of families who wouldn't mind being quarantined all winter if the city would pay their bills. He said that there were quite a number who had been confined to the Isolation Hospital who could pay their way, but had not done so.

Mayor Stone asked Dr. Hall how long a pupil must remain away from school if not vaccinated.

Dr. Hall replied that it was compulsory that all children attending the schools should be vaccinated. The law required that every child over three months of age should be vaccinated, and they can be refused admission to the schools until such time as they can produce a certificate of vaccination.

The Medical Health Officer reported that there are at present twelve houses under quarantine. Eleven of these cases were diagnosed as small-pox, and one was doubtful. There is only one case quarantined at the Isolation Hospital.

It was moved by Mr. Colles, seconded by Dr. Bray, that the Health Board express their approval of the very able and successful manner in which Medical Health Officer Hall has managed and controlled the outbreak of small-pox, which threatened the general health of the city; that the Board also heartily approve of the efficient services of Health Inspector Webber, and that both these gentlemen be tendered the thanks of the Board.

Dr. Hall and Mr. Webber thanked the members for their kind words of appreciation.

With reference to the lump-sum case which was up in Police Court yesterday, Dr. Hall remarked that if a conviction were not secured under the statute, the case would probably be tried again under the city by-law.

It was moved by Dr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Colles, that the accounts of patients during the small-pox outbreak be handed over to Health Inspector Webber for collection.—Carried.

Dr. Bray deplored the fact that so few of the members were present at this meeting when so important a matter as the recommendation of a new Health Inspector was to come up. It was after a great deal of delay and debate that a resolution was finally made. Others named for the position besides Mr. Holmes were Dr. DeCov and James Adams.

WAS GREATLY RESPECTED

Mrs. John M. Taylor, one of the Maple City's oldest and most respected residents, passed away on Sunday at twelve o'clock at her home, William street, after an illness extending over a period of two weeks.

Deceased was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, 34 years ago, and came to this country with her parents, a brother and two sisters, when she was 13 years old. She has been a resident of this county for a large number of years. Death was caused by bronchitis. About two weeks ago she was taken ill with a gripe, which developed into her fatal illness.

She leaves four sons and one daughter to mourn her loss. They are: Ingram M., Gilbert J., Mrs. Eddington, John P., and George P.

The funeral will be held to-day at 2.30 to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Deceased was a staunch member of Christ Church, and the funeral will be conducted by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh.

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- Pudding Pans, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1907.

THE GAS SITUATION.

Those who take an interest in the advance and growth of the Maple City, no doubt read with considerable interest the result of The Planet's findings relative to the use of natural gas in Galt and other eastern cities. It is learned that the natural product is at present used in these cities without undergoing a process of purification.

Ever since natural gas was discovered in the Tilbury oil field the people of this city have been anxious to secure it for domestic purposes. Steps towards this end have been taken, and after a considerable number of annoying delays, the citizens are finally assured of a sufficient supply at prices which will mean a great saving over the prices paid for the artificial product.

The delays in securing the gas have, in some instances, been unavoidable, but in many cases they have been the result of the unreasonable objections of men who allow their enthusiasm in guarding the city to prejudice their better judgment, and to cause them to assume attitudes which instead of serving the best interests of the citizens, is only hindering the promoters of the scheme in their efforts to provide facilities which, if secured, would prove a boon to the city and every resident in it.

The latest objection, and the one which, to the person who gives only ordinary thought to the subject, would seem to be the most important, is the cry for purified gas. Ald. J. G. Kerr, acting for the natural gas people operating in the Tilbury field went to Ottawa to consult with the Minister of Inland Revenue, relative to certain amendments to the Gas Inspection Act which the Minister was considering. While he was in Ottawa, the Council met on a moment's notice and passed a resolution asking the Minister not to amend the Act which compels the purification of natural gas for illuminating purposes.

The law was originally made to apply to coal gas. In 1900 an amendment was added, making it apply also to natural gas. In spite of this, however, the unpurified natural gas has been in use in several Ontario cities—as pointed out in last night's Planet—with the greatest of satisfaction to all concerned. The Government then appointed an analyst with a commission to investigate the question of natural gas, and it is upon his recommendations that the law will be amended—if it is amended. The Government is there to protect the interests of the people. They have before them the reports of experienced and capable chemists which they will act upon, so that it seems to the average mind that the Council was a little hasty in passing resolutions advising the Government what to do, especially when there is not one man on that Board who professes to know any more about natural gas than he has picked up since the question was introduced in this city a few months ago.

There has been considerable talk about sulphureted hydrogen, of which there is, according to an analysis, less than three-quarters of one per cent. in the Tilbury gas. This gas delivered, as it will be, with eight parts of air to one of gas, would make, roughly speaking, about one-tenth of one per cent. of sulphureted hydrogen used in the consumption for illuminating purposes. This sulphureted hydrogen, when burned, is converted into sulphurous acid, which is not looked upon by chemists as an active poison. The amount of sulphurous acid from one natural gas light burning one day would have the same effect upon the atmosphere of a room as would the striking of two or three sulphur matches. And this is what some of the aldermen have been holding up as a dangerous menace to life!

It has been admitted by the company that the products of combustion from stoves will, if the proper flues are not installed, destroy certain articles in the house, and in sufficient quantities will poison the human system. This has been carefully attended to by the company, however, and they are at present warning consumers through the press to guard against such dangers by fitting up their stoves with flat tops, and by installing proper flues. It has been pointed out by chemists, moreover, that what is true of natural gas in this respect is also true of artificial gas, so where is the increased danger?

The only danger at present known is through leakage in pipes and connections. What the Government should do is, to compel an inspection of natural gas pipes before the consumer is allowed to use the gas.

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to prohibit the use of rubber hose connections, and also to prohibit the use of open burners, and to compel the users of gas to install proper stoves and flues which will bear Government inspection.

The process for purifying natural gas is by no means an easy or cheap proposition. It would be necessary, as pointed out by Government analysts, to reduce the natural pressure, by placing the gas in large gas tanks, not it through a process of purification and then create an artificial pressure to force it through the mains to the consumers. This would mean that the natural gas would cost fully as much as artificial gas—and, in fact, it would be, practically, artificial gas. It would cease to be the natural product after it was artificially purified.

The question now confronting the people seems to be, shall we have purified gas at prices now paid for artificial gas, or shall we have natural gas when it is shown, both by the reports of analysts and also by the experience of other cities, that it can be used with perfect safety when ordinary precautions are taken.

It will indeed be a pity if in the face of all these circumstances Chatham will be denied the advantages to be gained from this valuable product which nature has placed at her very doors.

HAD THIRTEEN WIVES

Chicago, Jan. 31.—A despatch from Toledo, Ohio, says: Charged with bigamy, and credited with having thirteen wives, Rev. Albert Holden reported to have two sons also under indictment for bigamy, pleaded guilty yesterday, and was sentenced to serve six years in penitentiary. Holden says he married "every time the spirit moved him." His courtship always took place during one of his revivals, and his victims were always "one of those whom he had taken into the church."

Just before sentence was passed, Holden said to the judge that he had been the victim of brain trouble, and blamed his many marriages to this affliction. He said he had struggled against the sin of bigamy, but that all his prayers had availed him nothing.

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In Search of a Wife.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Several Toronto men have applied to Mayor Scott for more information concerning the English girl who wants a husband. There are inquiries from Montreal also.

The public wants the facts, but it generally has to be satisfied with the news.

When a girl is all the world to a fellow he naturally wants the earth.

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The average girl is a paradox. She likes to be kissed and gets mad if you try.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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At the Briscoe Opera House—
Morris Moving Pictures—All week.
The Village Parson—Feb. 7.

"THE VILLAGE PARSON."
"The Village Parson" is a domestic drama in four acts, will be given at the Briscoe Opera House on Thursday, Feb. 7th.

The play has been constructed in a most thorough manner, the plot being strong and exceptionally well conceived. The characters are in the most of an exacting kind, and calls for clever dramatic work from the members of the company. The piece is a fitting companion to that beautiful drama "Human Hearts," both being under the same ownership. In "The Village Parson" the most natural scenes and situations take place, and the story is so good and pure, that it leaves a lasting and favorable remembrance. Completely staged with scenery, absolutely unique in its arrangement, a thoroughly enjoyable performance may be looked forward to.

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AUSTRALIAN STREET CARS.

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The street car systems of the Commonwealth of Australia are run by the Government. With the exception of the Melbourne Tramway Co., of Melbourne, and the Perth Tramway Co., of Perth, West Australia. The premier system is that of Sydney, writes Leonard Henslowe. There the railway commissioners run the street cars, and electricity (trolley) is the motive power. The rolling stock are broad gauge eight wheel, single decker and double deckers, most terminals are looped, which does away with switching.

The rails are 50 lb. steel and the road-bed wood block. The municipal law requires the commissioners to keep them in perfect repair. There are over two hundred miles of tracks. The cars are built in Sydney at Government work shops, though seven years ago, when the system was first in operation, they imported cars from America. Glass screens in front of the motormen are not used, and a strike was very narrowly averted last winter, partly on this account.

The motorman is exposed to the weather, which is severely felt at high speed. The inefficiency of air-brake power and claims for higher wages, were the other demands of the carmen. The wages were raised and a more efficacious air-brake introduced, but wind-screens were not adopted. Mr. Huntington, the president of the Los Angeles Street Railway Co., told me he considered it a matter of public safety that motormen should be protected.

Good Wages.
In wages, motormen get now \$2.00 a day of eight hours and conductors \$2.50, but conductors may study for motormen's examination and get first pick. The examination is a general one on electricity.

Highest Speed Attained.
There is no limit to speed of Sydney trains, even in the city, and they are reckoned about the fastest in the world. In the city, the car lines are kept clear of traffic as far as possible. The cars run with a trailer and in the rush hours two trailers are connected.

Fares.
Penny sections are made (which is 2 cents), and the distance is frequently two or three miles, sometimes less. Being Government controlled, they reduce fares in every case to a minimum, and in some cases run seven miles for 3 pence (6 cents), where the people want to reach a holiday resort cheaply. Cars run all night, every 40 minutes after 12.30 a. m. fare six pence (12 cents).

Cables in Melbourne.
In Melbourne trams are entirely cable and a private company has a lease of the streets for 14 years—now nearly expired. Being cable, no great speed is attained, but when the company's franchise expires the Government will convert the lines to underground wire electric, having already the cable channels to use. It will then be one of the finest systems in the world. Fares at present are three pence (six cents) any distance, but when the Government take them over, the fares will be considerably reduced.

Brisbane and Adelaide, the third and fourth largest cities of the Commonwealth, have both Government street cars.

It does not follow that because such a proposition as a street car system can be run advantageously by a government or municipality, long distance railways come under the same category. For a long time the Government railways of Australia, running many thousands of miles, were not paying, but the Victorian section has now a very advanced system. The rolling stock is the finest. The rolling stock is heavier than Sydney's, in fact, almost like steam railways, and the distances run from the city further and speed greater than Sydney's system. I have traveled at 46 miles an hour on a Los Angeles car. With that exception nothing comes up to Sydney.

As car services I have seen in America, the Los Angeles Railway Co., owned by Mr. Huntington, once largely interested in the Southern Pacific Railway, is the finest. The rolling stock is heavier than Sydney's, in fact, almost like steam railways, and the distances run from the city further and speed greater than Sydney's system. I have traveled at 46 miles an hour on a Los Angeles car. With that exception nothing comes up to Sydney.

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OLD VIOLINS.

The Best Method of Finding Out Their True Value.

Very often somebody thinks that he or she has a small fortune locked up in a fiddle case. The somebody does not know much about violins, but has heard or read that an old violin is a very valuable thing, and because grandfather happened to leave a violin, somebody immediately believes that grandfather's violin is a treasure. As a matter of fact, ninety-nine times out of a hundred grandpa invested in a ten dollar fiddle and played "Swanee River" and "Annie Laurie." When he bought it the violin was worth \$10, but since then it has been depreciating in value at the rate of about 10 cents a year. From the mere fact that most of the varnish is scratched off and there are several cracks in the instrument it does not follow that it is an "old one."

If a violin is good to start with it will improve with age and good care, but, on the other hand, a poor fiddle is not benefited to any extent if it survives a century or two.

Don't judge a violin by the label inside of it. Anybody can copy an old name and date and paste it in. If all the violins bearing a Stradivarius label were his, poor old Antonius would be working yet. More than half of the cheap, worthless violins bear copies of his or some other master's label, and even some real old and good instruments have been passed off as the work of Amati, Guarneri, Magini and other famous makers.

Any one having a violin with the label of a comparatively unknown maker is likely to be the owner of a more valuable instrument than the person whose fiddle is marked "Antonius Stradivarius."

There is only one way to find out whether or not a violin is living up to its name, and that is to get the judgment of a good dealer. If he tells you that your violin is no good, but still offers to buy it, you may be quite certain that you have a good fiddle. But don't sell it. Take it to some other authority and see what he says, but don't make a bargain. You will hear from him if your violin is genuine, for the supply of valuable ones is small and great rivalry exists among dealers to secure masterpieces.

A great many people have the idea that all the very good instruments are the output of a half dozen old geniuses when the truth is that there are scores of old as well as quite modern makers whose works bring very high prices.

A FEW WORDS.

Don't say abolishment, for abolition is the perfect word.

Don't say wonderment when wonder will express your meaning.

Don't say "My politics are." Politics is singular in spite of the final s.

Don't say people when you mean persons. People is a collective noun, is the singular number.

Don't say flappodoodle words, for even when properly employed your meaning will not be so clear to the reader as when you use simple words.

Don't say receipt when you mean recipe. The collector to whom you pay money gives you a receipt. A formula for the preparation of food is a recipe.

Don't say surprised when you mean astonished. You may be astonished to find Johnny stealing jam, but he is surprised by you.

A Cause For Thanks.

Charles O'Connor once began an after dinner speech in Philadelphia in this way:

"I must confess that I dread to make after dinner speeches. At the most sumptuous dinners, even at such a dinner as this one, if I know that at the end I must make a speech I am nervous. I have no appetite, I find little to admire in the best efforts of the chef. In truth, gentlemen, I can readily imagine Daniel, if he was at all of my mind, heaving a sigh of relief as he heard a sign of relief and murmuring: 'Well, if there's any after dinner speaking to be done on this occasion, at least it won't be done by me.'"

Gentle Deaf Taps.

A story of extraordinary deafness was unfolded at a recent meeting of a medical society in Philadelphia. An elderly woman, exceedingly hard of hearing, lived near the river. One afternoon a warship fired a salute of ten guns. The woman, alone in her little house, waited until the booming ceased. Then she smoothed her dress, brushed her hair back in a quiet manner and said sweetly, "Come in."—Argonaut.

The Letter I.

The name of "I" is in Hebrew jod or jot, a hand, and the earliest characters representative of the sound closely resemble a hand with three fingers. Little by little one finger after another dropped off until only the little finger was left, and the letter became the smallest in the alphabet, a jot or tittle, that is, the "I" and its dot being synonymous of the most insignificant things that could be described.

A Joyous Moment.

"There is my last poem," said the young but melancholy contributor. "Thank the Lord!" replied the dignified editor as he clung to his chair that he might not dance a hornpipe.

Common Now.

Silver forks are to be used at Rockaway and West Point hotels during the coming summer.—Volume 1, No. 1, New York Morning Herald, May 6, 1895.

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Shanty Bay Minister Stopped Three Runaway Horses.

The Ridge road, in the Township of Oro, between the villages of Shanty Bay and Oro Station, was the scene of a remarkable display of courage, activity and resolution on the afternoon of Sunday, Dec. 28. A double sleigh, in which were six persons going to service at Shanty Bay, skidded at a turn in the road, the occupants were all thrown out, and the horses, a powerful team, started at full speed down the road. In front of them was a cutter, into which they dashed, smashing the vehicle, but happily not injuring the driver. A little farther on was another cutter, in which was the Rev. R. J. MacLean, the newly appointed incumbent of the mission of Shanty Bay, returning with his wife from service at East Oro. Seeing what had happened, Mr. MacLean stepped from his cutter, telling his wife to drive on, while he awaited the runaway, now three in number, the horse of the damaged cutter having joined in the race. What then happened nobody seems to know, and the principal actor will not tell. But when help arrived the reverend gentleman was found holding all three horses, which, single-handed, he had stopped in full career. No doubt the arm of the athletic parson was nerved by the fact that his wife, not understanding his directions, would have been in great danger had the runaways not been arrested.

Prof. Maurice Hutton.
Prof. Maurice Hutton, principal of University College, and acting president of the University of Toronto, is a Manchester man, and nephew of Mr. Richard Hutton, the well-known writer for The Spectator. He was educated at Magdalen College School and at Worcester College, Oxford, winning an open fellowship at Merton in 1879. In 1880 he acted as lecturer on classics and ancient history in Fifth College, Sheffield, and came to Canada the same year to take the chair of classics in University College. In 1887 he was appointed professor of comparative philology and shortly after to the University Council, Senate and principalship of the college followed a few years later.

Principal Hutton has done considerable writing for periodicals, submitting numerous articles of a popular character on the classics, sketches on Oxford and Oxford life, bits of verse in English, Latin or Greek. His productions are all highly polished, and even the most hurried of them reveal unmistakably the faultless literary taste and scholarship of the writer.

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THE MARKETS.

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

Saturday Evening, Feb. 2.

Liverpool wheat futures closed today unchanged to 1/4 higher than Friday, and corn futures 1/4 to 1/2 lower.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 1/2 higher than yesterday, May corn 1/4 lower, and May oats unchanged.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed today: Feb. 7 1/4 bid, May 7 1/4, July 7 1/4.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—
Wheat, spring, bush... \$0.70 to \$...
Wheat, winter, bush... 0.67
Wheat, red, bush... 0.73
Wheat, white, bush... 0.72
Rye, bush... 0.78
Barley, bush... 0.55
Oats, bush... 0.41
Buckwheat, bush... 0.55
Flax, bush... 0.70

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Feb. 2.—Wheat—Spot strong: No. 2 and western winter, 48 lb. futures, March 65 1/2, May 65 1/2, July 65 1/2.

Corn—Spot firm: American mixed, new, 48 lb. 64 1/2, do. old, 48 lb. 64 1/2. Futures firm: March 64 1/2, May 64 1/2, July 64 1/2.

Barley—Canadian finest, white, strong, 60 lb. 58 1/2, Canadian finest colored strong, 60 lb. 58 1/2. Prime, 60 lb. 58 1/2.

Flour—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 83c. 60 lb. American refined, in pairs, firm, 40c. 60 lb. Yellow—Prime city, 35c. nominal.

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NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.
New York, Feb. 2.—Butter—Steady, unchanged: Receipts, 3188.
Cheese—Firm, unchanged: Receipts, 1483.
Eggs—Daisy, receipts, 6830; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 30c. do. common, 28c. to extra extra, 25c. to 26 1/2c.; western state, 25c. official price, 24c.; second, 23c. to 24 1/2c.

CATTLE MARKETS.
Cattle Unchanged—United States Markets About Steady.

London, Feb. 2.—Liverpool and London cables are firm at 11 1/2 to 12 1/2c. per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c. per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady prices unchanged.
Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active and lower, \$4.25 to \$5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 350 head; fairly active and steady; heavy mixed and yorkers, \$6.75 to \$7.50; pigs, \$7.20 to \$7.50; roughs, \$6.25 to \$6.50; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs slow, 10c. lower; lambs, \$5 to \$7.00; yearlings, \$3.25 to \$5.40; weathers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.25; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$3.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 2.—Beef—Receipts, 964; nothing doing in live cattle; feeling dull and weak. Exports, 951 cattle, 120 sheep and 6255 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 31; feeling steady. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2014; sheep nominal, but feeling steady; lambs slow, but not lower; good to prime lambs sold at \$7.40 to \$7.75; no common stock offered.

Hogs—Receipts, 3007; all the slaughterers; firm for hogs; easy for pigs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 200; steady; beefers, \$4 to \$5.00; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.75; steers and yearlings, \$2.50 to \$4.70; Texans, \$3.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$5.25 to \$7.75.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 12,000; Se lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.70 to \$6.97 1/2; good, heavy \$6.70 to \$7.00; rough, heavy, \$6.70 to \$6.90; light, \$6.70 to \$6.95; pigs \$6 to \$6.70; bulk of sales, \$6.50 to \$6.65.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts, 2000; steady; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.75; lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.70.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

MRS. CAROLINE F. CORBIN.

She Labors to Keep Her Sex From the Ballot Box.

Mrs. Caroline F. Corbin of Chicago, who for many years has been president of the Illinois Association Opposed to the Extension of Suffrage to Women, is a bitter opponent of any and all movements tending to bring her sex into contact with the ballot box. Mrs. Corbin aims to elevate and advance women in the social plane, but she does not believe in the ballot box as a means to her end. Her motto is, "The home for women and women for the home," and it is along these lines that her life work has been mapped.

Mrs. Corbin has published many books, most of them upon social ques-



MRS. CAROLINE F. CORBIN.

tions, and is a contributor to the magazines. She was born in Connecticut in 1835 and was married to Calvin R. Corbin in 1861. Her first important work as a leader of her sex was in the foundation of the Association For the Advancement of Women. The most recent book which she has brought out is "A Woman's Philosophy of Love," published in 1892. Mrs. Corbin opposes woman's suffrage on the ground that it threatens home life and is an adjunct to Socialism.

The Bath Rug.

The bath rug should be made of washable material, should be daily shaken and the floor, if of tile, wiped with a damp cloth. Wooden bathroom floors should be dusted with a long handled lamb's wool brush, and especial pains should be taken to clean under and behind the fixtures, so as to remove every accumulation.

That everything thus collected should be burned seems obvious, but long and rigorous training sometimes is required to persuade the ignorant not to drop them down the flushes. Nothing is more provocative of plumbers' bills than this. Even bits of soap, although they seem harmless, have a tendency to collect all other solid particles and cause an accumulation which will cost to remove. The interior of the catch basin must be daily cleaned with a long handled stiff brush, slightly curved at the end. This brush should be excellent of its kind, else the bristles will fall.

For cleaning the marble basin and the bathtub and faucets strong soapsuds with ammonia or soda should be used now and then, but for the daily cleansing one of the quickest and best agents is gasoline.

Moisten a small cloth with this, and a quick rubbing will cause the streaks of greasy dirt to disappear as if by magic. All nickel is brightened at once by gasoline. There are objections to the odor, but fresh air from the windows, opened at the top and bottom, will remove this.

For safety never do the cleansing when there is artificial light of any kind in the room. Use only a small bottle for holding it and hang this outside the bathroom window when not in use by a wire fastened to its neck for the purpose.

Kitchen Suggestions.

Here are some good suggestions for your kitchen: Have your shades and wash curtains of white muslin that can be laundered. When using your gas stove in the summer cover the top of your coal stove with newspapers, which will make a handy table. Have your rack near the range, so that your towels will get well dried after each dishwashing. A small shelf should be put up near the stove to hold your salt and pepper box. The icebox should be removed from the stove as far as possible. If you must have it in the kitchen, cover the wall back of your sink with oilcloth, preferably white, and here may be hung your sink broom, shovel, dish mop and soap shaker. The ironing tables that now come may be converted into a settee when not in use.

In the box or drawer may be kept the necessary articles for ironing. The top may be covered with oilcloth and will give an extra table. A chest of drawers under the closets is necessary for keeping the kitchen towels and aprons besides many other useful articles. It is well to keep in the kitchen a bottle of linseed oil and line water, together with a roll of old linen pieces, for bandages for use in case of burns.

Round Shoulders in Children.

Do you keep sharp watch on the children's spinal columns and shoulders? When there is any inclination to stooping shoulder look into the matter at once to find the cause. It may be the clothing in some way. The hose

supporters will be put on the easiest way, and that is front and fastened to the underwaist. This makes a pull on the chest and drags it over. It takes only just a little more pull than on the back, and down drops the chest. Are the bands around the waist weighing on the muscles that are made to hold up the body so they are not strong enough to work when so much is put on them? The boy gives away under the drag of an ill fitting coat collar which is too tight. See that there is no pull or weight on the back of the neck. When nothing pulls the young spine over or presses it down and the proper muscles are allowed to hold it up, the back will usually be straight and flat. Want of pure air to fill the lungs and the drag of poorly arranged clothing have given many a child an incurable hump or a sunken chest for life.

Why She Had Headaches.

"It is so strange, doctor," complained a woman patient recently, "that when I have had a perfectly good night's sleep I should so often wake up with a headache."

"How many pillows do you have under your head?" asked the physician. "One thin pillow," was the answer. "Try two fairly thick ones," the doctor advised, adding that many congestive headaches were caused by people sleeping with their heads too low. The blood settles in the head, and the sufferer wakes with a dull feeling or throbbing pain. Persons subject to catarrhal headache should be careful to have their heads high enough at night.—Harper's Bazar.

Instead of Ribbons.

The mother of a small girl whose ability to lose hair ribbons was a source of constant worry solved the problem by using strips of plain or flowered muslin. These she hemmed neatly, making them the width of ordinary hair ribbons. They laundered nicely and always looked fresh and clean, while the loss of one of them did not mean so serious a thing as if a brand new hair ribbon had disappeared. Of course these little muslin ties were not used for "dress up" occasions, but for ordinary home wear they proved to be as satisfactory as they were inexpensive.—New York Press.

Steel Dinner Knives.

Steel dinner knives should be cleaned every time they are used. Otherwise they will look black and dull. Bristol brick with soap is the best thing to use. Let the blade of the knife rest flat upon a board and rub the steel with a bit of soaped cloth dipped in the brick reduced to a powder. Some housekeepers use a small potato for cleaning knives instead of a cloth. If the blades have become rusted cover them with olive oil and quicklime. Put away for two or three days, then rub with brick.

To Grill on Closed Range.

If the bars of a grate are too small or too near together for grilling remove the boiling ring and lift up the hot plate over the fire. Then place the gridiron in a horizontal position over the coals instead of attempting to grill in front of the fire, and the effect is just as good. Great care must be taken that the fire is bright, clear and quite free from smoke before the gridiron is placed over it, otherwise the operation cannot be successful.

Balky Bureau Drawers.

What is more tiresome than a bureau drawer that balks and sticks and goes in sideways or refuses to go in altogether? But rub the edges lightly with sandpaper and see how bright the wood looks, or rub laundry soap all around the top of the drawer and on the little wooden shelf it runs on. Simple "homemade" remedies, both of them, but worth trying.

Brass Pans.

Brass pans that have stood for some time should be rubbed with vinegar and salt to remove verdigris. Clean with polishing paste or with bath brick dust and water. Then rinse out well with hot water and polish with soft cloths. Treated like this your brass pans will be perfectly safe for any kind of cooking.

For Reddish Hair.

A shampoo that should give a blond cast to reddish hair is made of one-half ounce of honey, half an ounce of rhubarb stalks and three ounces of white wine. Let the three stand together for twenty-four hours, then strain. Wet the hair evenly with the liquid, rub and let it dry. Then wash off in clear water.

The French Seam.

The French seam is always used on fine underwear. To make it the cloth is seamed on the right side, taking a very narrow seam, and then trimmed off as closely as possible. It is then turned and stitched on the wrong side, the first seam being entirely inclosed.

You can make menthol ice by melting two parts of spermaceti with the same quantity of white vaseline in a porcelain dish set in a pan of hot water. Ten parts of powdered menthol are added while the mixture is cooling.

The teething period is the most troublesome and dangerous time of childhood, and it would be well for a reputable dentist to be consulted by all mothers at that period.

The bed should never stand against the wall. It should be pulled out a little on all sides in order that there may be a free circulation of air.

Don't let anything interfere with your regular hours of work and rest, but get plenty of sleep.

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Over Eight Feet Tall.

King James I. had a gigantic porter eight feet six inches in height, but he was not perfect, being round shouldered, knock kneed and lame in one foot. Of a similar height was Charles Munster, a yeoman of the Hanoverian guard who died in 1876, and seven years before there was being exhibited in London a Dutchman eight feet nine inches high, anent whom in Pepys' diary we find the following entry on Aug. 15, 1689: "Went to Charing Cross to see the great Dutchman. I did walk under his arm with my hat on and could not reach his chin with the tips of my fingers."

Whipped Cream.

"Look here," shouted the irate neighbor over the fence, "your youngest son has been stoning my cats and pilfering my apple trees! He is a scamp!"

"Don't talk that way about my son," blurted the fond parent. "Why, he is considered the cream of our family."

"The cream, eh? Well, I'd like to see him whipped!"—Chicago News.

Work For Nothing.

First Crook—I'm getting tired of work. Second Crook—What's the matter now? First Crook—I raised a check from \$10 to \$1,000 and tried to get it cashed, and the cuss didn't have that amount of money in the bank.—New York Press.

There is a great secret in knowing

what to keep out of the mind as well as what to put in.—Emerson.

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A SPIDER FIGHT.
It was a Fast and Furious Battle to the Death.

I once had a spider pet of a kind the books enabled me to identify. He was a fine big fellow. I caught him in the garden, carried him home, and for nearly two months he and I took a close interest in each other, he for the amusement he introduced to me. I kept him in a milliner's box, letting him out when I visited him, especially delighting myself with allowing him to drop from one hand by his fine spun thread and then either catching him in the other or gently compelling him to climb back again by apparently eating his own ladder.

One day I captured another spider of the same species. I kept him for a few days in a separate box, and then, with the kindly idea of companionship, I introduced him to "Tiger." I have seen dogs fight; I have seen chancellier fight and slay his man; I have seen rams fight till, with his skull crushed in, one lay dead at the foot of the other; I have seen men fight; but the fullest sense I ever realized of mad, murderous passion let ungoVERNABLY loose, centered in one destroying aim and summoning every physical energy to its devilish service, I realized when those two spiders rushed to mortal combat. I stood in boyish terror as their tangled legs dropped off, torn by mutual rage; and as with vicious dexterity they struck each other with their poisoned fangs, using for their own destruction the weapons and appliances with which nature has provided them for the capture and slaughter of their prey, I visibly turned pale.

Tiger was the victor, but even while with brutal wrath, all mangled as he was, he bit and spurned his dead and limbless foe he was seized with symptoms I took to be paralytic, and in a minute or two I helped him to his death. And this fearless gladiator was afraid of, I remember, and never would tackle a big bluebottle fly. What is courage?

SUGAR MAKING.
The Hindoos Probably Learned the Art From the Chinese.

The Chinese, who invented almost everything before anybody else heard of it, claim to be the original discoverers of the process of sugar making, and it is said that sugar was used in China as long ago as 6,000 years. This is risky, but the fact is well established that it was manufactured in China under the Tsin dynasty 200 years at least before the Christian era began.

India has put forward a claim for priority of invention, but the probability is that the Hindoos learned the art of sugar making from the Chinese and that through them the knowledge finally spread to the western nations. Nearchus, when sent by Alexander on an exploring voyage on the Indus, brought back reports of "honey" which was made by the Asiatics from cane without the help of bees.

At this time neither the Greeks nor the Jews nor the Babylonians had any knowledge of sugar, but later the art of making the artificial "honey" became known and practiced, though its progress and development were exceedingly slow. It was prescribed as a medicine by Galen in A. D. 150, and up to the seventeenth century it had become nothing more than a costly luxury, to be used only on special occasions. Even as late as the beginning of the eighteenth century the annual consumption of sugar in Great Britain had reached only 20,000,000 pounds, whereas it is now more than 2,000,000,000 pounds.

Refined sugar was not made in England till 1659. The art of refining was learned by a Venetian merchant from the Saracens, who sold the secret to him for 100,000 crowns.

A Church Without Services.
There is in London, within a few yards of the beautiful marble arch in Hyde park, a church in which no services are ever held. This Church of the Ascension, as it is called, was built by Mrs. Russell Curney as a memorial to her husband, and she expressly stated that the edifice was to be used for prayer, rest and meditation solely. A handsome building it is, with its tesselated floors and its numerous fine paintings. Over the door is posted this notice, explaining the true object of the church: "Passengers through the busy streets of London, enter this sanctuary for rest and silence and prayer. Let the pictured walls within speak of the past yet ever continuing ways of God with man."

They Wouldn't Lay.
A bashful young woman from a backwoods county in Virginia went into a local store carrying three chickens. She inquired the price of chickens and at the same time put them on the counter.

"Will they lay there?" asked the clerk, who did not know that the chickens' legs were tied.

She bit her handkerchief in embarrassment a moment and said: "No, sir; they are roosters."

There Were Others.
"That cornet player on the third floor has remarkable endurance," remarked the casual visitor.

"He has," agreed the regular boarder, "but it's nothing compared to the other boarders."

Too Independent.
Lady—And you say you have been brought to this by your wife? Tramp—Yuss, lady; I got 'er three good jobs and 'er bloomin' independence lost 'er the lot.—Punch.

Saving comes too late when you get to the bottom.—Sevens.

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DISTRICT

NORTH ORFORD.

Bert Pelfrey was in this vicinity on Friday.

Mr. Gulp left Sunday to spend a few days with friends near Florence, J. Hetherington was a Highgate visitor on Wednesday.

Joe Christner and Mr. Glover are visiting in the vicinity.

Mrs. Walker, Florence, was the guest of Mrs. Moore on Wednesday. Dave Dick purchased two valuable cattle from D. J. MacPherson last week.

J. Culnan is recovering from his severe attack of la grippe.

ROMNEY.

Miss Amert Hunter, of Essex Centre, was visiting her friends in the neighborhood last week. She returned home last Friday.

Joseph Renwick spent Saturday in the Maple City.

We are glad to see that Mrs. H. Robinson is able to be out again. E. Suckey is suffering from a severe cold.

A number of Wm. Wickwire's family are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Crew spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Wheatley and vicinity.

The oil wells in the vicinity are booming. Most of the farmers have leased their land to the oil companies.

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THE FINANCIAL VAMPIRE.

A fool there was, and he bought some stock (Even as you and I)

He was told it was strong as eternal rock (We called him a lamb of the newest flock) But the fool he bought an enormous block (Even as you and I)

Oh, the risks we take and the deals we make, And the spoil of our head and hand Belong to the Magnate who knew too much, (And now we know that he knew too much), But we didn't understand.

A fool there was and his stock he sold (Even as you and I) And then, with a bound, it upward rolled

At the word of the Magnate who controlled (Even as you and I) But the fool was scared and his feet got cold. (Even as you and I)

Oh, the toll we lost and the spoil we lost, And the excellent gains we planned Belong to the Magnate who knew too much, (And now we know that he knew too much), But we didn't understand.

A fool there was and his stock he held (Even as you and I) And the price went down like a tree that's felled (Yet somehow the Magnate's surplus swelled), But ruin for that same fool was spelled. (Even as you and I)

And it isn't the dress and it isn't the loss That stings like a red-hot brand. It's coming to know that we don't know much (Seeing at last we can never know much), And never can understand. —Carolyn Wells.

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BORN.

SCHWEMLER—On Monday, Feb. 4th, 1907, the wife of Herman Schwemler, of a son.

DIED.

WANLESS—On February 5th, 1907, Arthur Stanley Wanless, aged eight months and eight days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wanless.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 from the late residence, Laeoxis street south.

DUCKETT—On Sunday, Feb. 3rd, 1907, at his late residence, Ingram street, Wm. Duckett, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock to the Union Church, Forest street, thence to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

LOCAL

Egg muffins and crumpets. Mount-ter's bakery.

George Owens is confined to his home through illness.

Any suit or overcoat in the store \$12.50. The Two T's.

Remember the conundrum tea Monday evening, Feb. 11th, Holy Trinity S. S., 15 cents. Watch for menu.

Any \$11.00 or \$10.00 suit or overcoat \$7.50 at The Two T's.

A social will be held in Victoria avenue Methodist church this evening.

Miss Beulah Kime has returned from visiting friends.

Mrs. Fergus Beemer, who recently underwent a critical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, is progressing favorably.

The coldest registered at Turner's weather bureau yesterday was five above zero. The mercury stood at nine degrees above at seven o'clock this morning.

Fresh sweet cream direct from the farm every morning. Ice cream in bricks or bulk, any color or flavor. Sherberts and ices to order. Mount-ter's bakery.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wanless over the death of one of their twin sons, Arthur Stanley, aged eight months and eight days. The deceased had been ill for some weeks and was always a frail child. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

Wm. Duckett, a resident of Dover for many years, until his removal to this city, died at his residence, Ingram street, on Sunday, in his 63rd year, and the funeral will take place tomorrow at one o'clock. The deceased was highly esteemed and leaves a widow and five sons and four daughters to mourn his loss.

Fire Chief Pritchard and Wm. Murdoch, the expert electrician from Montreal, have completed the inspection of the local fire alarm system, and Mr. Murdoch left town this morning. The lines were given a thorough overhauling and are now in first class shape.

Mr. Murdoch was out on a trial run with the firemen yesterday, and expressed himself as very much surprised and delighted with the fast time made by the local brigade. He says that he has been out with quite a number of fire brigades, but never with one which got away in such good time as the local department.

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EX-PRESIDENT EXONERATED

Crown Failed To Bring
Charge Home To
Defendant

MR. COCKBURN IS FREE

Toronto, Feb. 5.—George R. R. Cockburn, ex-president of the Ontario Bank, accused of making a false return to the Dominion Government, was discharged by Magistrate Denison yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Cockburn testified in his own behalf. He denied every allegation made by Charles McGill, the late general manager, as to his knowledge of any wrongdoing. The directors also denied McGill's evidence. Magistrate Denison asked Mr. Cockburn two questions:

"When you signed the statements did you believe they were true?"

"I did," was the reply.

"Did you sign them wilfully knowing they were false?"

"I did not."

Then the magistrate said:

"Discharges Mr. Cockburn."

The crown failed to bring any charge home to the defendant. Every witness brought to court except the solitary one, the principal offender, Charles McGill, who, unfortunately, is now standing under two charges of theft, gave evidence for the defendant. In the first place, the explanation by McGill is contradicted by every other witness, and I could see by his conduct that he was not telling the truth. Every circumstance shows concealment on the part of McGill to keep everything from the president and the directors. I am clearly convinced that the statement was signed by Cockburn without knowing it to be untrue or false. I shall discharge the prisoner—I mean the defendant.

Test Case Ridiculous.

Referring to Crown Attorney Corley's request to the court to allow a test case to be tried to the higher court, the magistrate said that in view of what he believed, this would seem ridiculous.

"I would not at all like to commit myself to such procedure," he said; "any way, it is not at all necessary. You may appeal if you want to. The evidence before me shows what I should do."

The crown attorney having unsuccessfully appealed to Magistrate Denison to merely state the facts of the case for the information of a higher court, where the actual trial would take place, Mr. Corley may, if he so desires, appeal to the Attorney-General's Department, or the Department may act on its own initiative in applying to the Court of Appeal for an order. If the point of law were sustained by the court, it could then order a new trial to be held.

Walker Chenoweth, ex-accountant, was the first witness of the day. He had been told to refer the directors to McGill for information.

Hon. Richard Harcourt, a director since 1900, swore emphatically that he was absolutely false that the New York speculations were under the board's orders.

"McGill has said that you told him to keep quiet about it," asked the attorney.

"Absolutely untrue. I would have resigned in thirty minutes if I had known that one dollar of the bank funds was invested in speculative securities."

"I believed that was an absolutely true statement," declared the witness, when Mr. Arnold produced McGill's statement presented in June last. He was horror-stricken when the truth was made known. McGill had first affirmed the statement was correct, but finally admitted deception.

Exonerate the Directors.

Harty Morden of the Bank of British North America, a former employee in the head office of the Ontario Bank, as junior clerk and E. Bogart of Newmarket, in the head office for some years under McGill's regime, gave evidence tending to exonerate the directors of knowledge of McGill's transactions.

John Flett, director since 1904, denied as false the various allegations of McGill concerning the knowledge of directors of his doing.

George R. R. Cockburn's evidence, denying in toto all of McGill's allegations, concluded the case.

In discharging Mr. Cockburn, Col. Denison delivered a prepared judgment, declaring that it is necessary that the crown should prove intent to deceive.

Six Killed in Wreck.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 5.—At least six were killed and probably fourteen injured in a wreck on the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, near Des Moines, last night. The accident was caused by derailment. Most of the victims are coal miners, and several of the injured may die. The wreck is on fire and several persons are said to be caught under the wreckage.

Father and Child Burned.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 5.—Norman McDougall of 680 Sherbrooke street and his little daughter Hattie were burned to death about midnight. A lamp exploded in a room in which the child was sleeping and her father rushed to the rescue. He was overcome by the smoke and flames.

Five Years in "Pen."

Windsor, Feb. 5.—Walter Brake and George Butler, who stole about \$500 worth of goods from Bensette's jewelry store three weeks ago, were yesterday sentenced to five years each in Kingston penitentiary.

Batterman Court-martialed.

Kingston, Feb. 5.—A private of "A" battery was arrested at the barracks for stealing boots from his comrades. He was tried by court-martial and sentenced to 90 days' confinement.

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SPORT

CURLING

The following is the result of the curling match played off on the local rink Saturday evening:

A. E. Pitkie,
A. C. Woodward,
A. B. McCoig,
T. J. Rutley, skip—7.
James Anderson,
Mr. Sawyer,
W. B. Wells,
C. Austin, skip—12.

HOCKEY

STARS SCORE ANOTHER VICTORY

The hockey match, played last night between the Stars and Drug Clerks, resulted in a score of 5 to 0 in favor of the Stars. The game at times was a little exciting, but was very much one-sided. The Stars have some good material for a fast hockey team, but they lack the practice, and as yet have scarcely any combination worked up. The Stars are playing good fast hockey, and should be able to give the Tilbury team a hot game to-morrow night. The game they played with Tilbury last Friday was not by any means a credit to Tilbury, and do not doubt the boys will do their best to-morrow night. The line-up for the teams last night was—

Stars—Robert E. MacKenzie p., Deak c. p., Bud F., Johnson r. w., Myers c., Avichouser l. w., Stars—Campbell g., J. Hicks p., Lowery c. p., LaBelle r., Baily r. w., Morgan c., A. Hicks l. w.

CHIPS 5-BANKERS 4.

The game between the Chippewas and the Bankers, on Saturday evening, proved quite an interesting one. The Chips trimmed their opponents in a closely contested game by a score of 5 to 4. At the end of half time the score stood a tie. The game was tied three times, once in the first half and twice in the second half. Spryger manipulated the puck for the Chips on the occasion of the winning goal being shoved into the net. This brilliant play was made three minutes before time. At the finish the puck was still in the Bankers' territory.

The line-up for the opposing teams was as follows:

Chippewas—Chrysler g., Courtney p., Bounsal c. p., Trotter l. w., O'Brien c., Stringer l. w., Bankers—Glenn g., Thurston p., Kerr c. p., Williams r., Johnson c., Elliott r. w., Lawson l. w.

Referee—Joe Robert.

Goal Umpires—Pont, Taylor and Harry Morgan.

Timekeepers—J. Perrott and W. Craddock.

INSTANTLY KILLED

Longwood, Feb. 5.—Walter Phillips, a driver, whose home is near Melbourne, was struck by a train near here yesterday afternoon and instantly killed.

Phillips at the time of the killing was leading one horse and driving another, and did not notice the train coming upon him.

"HE RUINED MY WIFE"

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you say you heard?" he asked.

"Twenty feet."

"How fast did you move toward Mr. Thaw?"

"Not very fast. I got behind him as he was holding the gun aloft in his right hand. The second shot followed the first almost immediately."

"What did Thaw do as he left White's side?"

Thaw's Staring Look.

"He looked back over his shoulder. It was a staring look."

"Staring look, you say?"

"Yes, sir; he looked like a man who was frightened."

"I did not ask you that," quickly interrupted Mr. Delmas.

"I asked you if he was pale. Was he pale or was he flushed?"

"He was pale."

"And his eyes appeared to be staring?"

"Yes."

Coroner's Physician Timothy Lebane, who performed the autopsy on White's body, described the wounds. He had identified the various bullets and Mr. Garvan asked that they be formally received as evidence.

Cause of Death.

"In your opinion, what caused the death of Stanford White?" asked Mr. Garvan.

"Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage, the result of the pistol shot wounds I have described."

Dr. Sylvester Pechner, who was with a party on the Madison square roof garden the night of the tragedy, testified that he examined White soon after he fell and had pronounced the death of the Chicago architect to have been instantaneous, he declared.

Police Officer Debes was asked by Mr. Garvan: "Did you hear any remark credited to the defendant's wife that night?"

"Yes."

"Where was it?"

"On the ground floor of the Twenty-sixth street entrance."

"What did she say?"

"What did you do it?" and he replied, "It will be all right."

"The people rest their case," announced Mr. Garvan.

After Mr. Gleason had given his address for the defence, the proceedings adjourned until to-day.

Some men's littleness is by far the biggest part of them.

LADY GRENFELL PASSES AWAY

Sympathy Is Extended By
Premier And Hon. R. L.
Borden

THE HOUSE ADJOURNS

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—At the opening of the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, on the orders of the day being called, Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose and said:

"Mr. Speaker.—For reasons that are uttered, I rise to suggest that the House should not proceed with business, but that it should be adjourned. Honorable gentlemen are aware that Lady Victoria Grenfell, the eldest daughter of Their Excellencies, the Governor-General and the Countess of Grey, has departed this life. A young woman, not yet 30 years of age, happily married, the mother of three children, has succumbed last evening to an insidious disease, against which she had fought with great fortitude, but unfortunately, fought in vain."

"Sir, the relations which have always existed between the holder of the office of Governor-General and the people of this country have always been so intimate and, I may say, so affectionate, and never have Canadians been indifferent to any incident in the life of the incumbent of the office."

"Indeed, sir, these affectionate relations have continued even after the official connection of our Governors-General with Canada have been severed. Whatever may have happened to them and their families, whether of joy or of sorrow, and more particularly of sorrow, the Canadian people have sympathetically desired to share it. I think I may say that this is more particularly true of the present incumbent of the office than even of his predecessors. It will be admitted by all that although their excellencies have been in this country only a little more than two years, they have entered most completely into the life of the Canadian people."

"The sad event at Government House is doubly painful from the fact that it occurred almost in the midst of festivities which have been organized by their excellencies to promote and encourage art in this country. It is painful to reflect that even while these festivities were in progress the angel of death hovered at the door, and it was only their high sense of duty which made them go forth to the scene to postpone these functions."

"Under these circumstances the sympathies of the members of this House, the sympathies of the people of Canada, will pour out to their excellencies in their bereavement. From every father and every mother in this land there goes forth the prayer, 'That He alone who can comfort may grant fortitude and consolation to their excellencies in this sad hour of their affliction.'"

"I have the honor to move, seconded by Mr. Borden, that this House be now adjourned."

Mr. Borden added: "The right honorable the Prime Minister has most fittingly and eloquently voiced the feelings that are uppermost in the hearts of the members of the House, and in the hearts of the Canadian people to-day. On such an occasion this is a common bond of human sorrow and sympathy unites us. It is true, as the Prime Minister has said, that the past weeks have been a period of very great sadness and trial to their excellencies, and we have not failed to notice that during that time they have borne themselves with unshrinking courage, and an unwavering devotion in the performance of the duties passed upon them by their high position. That devotion and that courage have won the respect and the admiration of us all."

"Their excellencies can rest assured that in their bereavement they have the heartfelt sympathy of the Canadian people."

The House adjourned at 3.15 p.m. The remains of Lady Grenfell will be taken to England for interment.

Strike of 900 Men.

Sydney, Feb. 5.—No. 3 colliery of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. is idle, owing to the strike of 900 men. A month ago they demanded that 99 Newfoundlanders who had come to the mine join the union, and yesterday as they had not done so, they struck. Manager N. J. Brown says the company will neither force the men to join the P.W.A. nor discharge them.

Close of Romantic Career.

London, Feb. 5.—Florence Cecilia Paget, Marchioness of Hastings, died yesterday, at Windsor, after a romantic career. She was the greatest beauty in the mid-Victorian period. The marchioness in 1870 married Sir George Chetwynd. She was born in 1842, and was the third daughter of the second Marquis of Anglesey.

Woman Fatally Burned.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 5.—Mrs. James Delany, 83 years old, was burned to death at her home, Main River, N.B., Sunday night. Her clothes caught on fire from a stove. Her husband, who was working in the barn nearby, rushed to her assistance, but she lived only a few hours.

Noted Show Horse For Canada.

London, Feb. 5.—(C. A. P.)—The noted horse Godolphin Treasurer, a royal show winner, and three other well-known horses, have been sold by Matthew Marshall of Stranraer for transportation to Canada.

The Bisley Meet.

London, Feb. 5.—(C. A. P.)—The National Rifle Association announces that the Bisley meeting begins on July 8 and ends on the 20th.

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Youths' Long Pant Suits—made from all-wool tweeds, bought in our special cleared lot purchase, suits worth \$6 to \$9, sizes 32 to 35, sale price \$3.95.

15 dozen Leather Faced Wool-lined Mitts, reg. 50c. Special sale price at 25c.

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Also a Special Table of Men's Winter Caps, 50c and 75c value at 39c.

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\$3.25—Of good quality China silk, black or cream, finished with clusters or fine and medium width tucks.

\$4.00—Of cream China silk with silk embroidered front and fine tucked yoke, open back, deep tucked cuff, collar and cuff trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion.

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Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S.,
at 8.
Board of Education, Harrison Hall,
at 8.
Court Kent, No. 304, in their lodge
rooms, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Court Companion, No. 521, in their
hall at 8.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O.
F., No. 29, will meet in the Temple
at 8.
Young Men's Club will meet in the
S. S. Hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist
Church at 8.

LOCAL

Band concert at the rink to-night.
Good skating.

Miss Culman has returned to her
home in Thamesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner visited
friends in Detroit over Sunday.

J. Boyd, who has been visiting in
Toronto, returned home on Sunday.

Geo. Higley, of the firm of The Two
T's, Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in the
city.

The Baptist ladies will hold a sale
of homemade cooking on Feb. 23, in
Crump's stand.

The Ladies Aid of the First Pres-
byterian church will hold an Irish
concert on Monday, March 18.

Paul Suitor, of Duluth, late of Chat-
ham, is renewing old acquaintances
in the city this week.

Quail on Toast is the best 5 cent
Cigar in the market—made by
O'Brien Bros.

Frank Kibborn, of Ingersoll, who
was here attending the funeral of
the late Richard Wing, has returned
to his home.

The Ladies' Assisting Society will
hold their annual sale at Mr. Aus-
tin's Store, on Friday and Saturday,
Feb. 15th and 16th.

Judge Dowlin is confined to his
room in the Garner House to-day
through illness. He is suffering from
an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. J. A. Porter leaves here for
Berlin to-morrow after spending a
very pleasant time with her sisters,
Mrs. J. Duff and Mrs. Slater.

The designs turned out by the Vic-
toria Avenue Green Houses are get-
ting up in the most artistic manner.
Nothing but the best and freshest
flowers used.

Mrs. M. Woodcock, who has been
ill at St. Joseph's Hospital for some
time with pleurisy, returned to her
home Sunday quite recovered.

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Ont., within the past few days, and
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Sandwich. The last additions bring
the number of agencies up to eighty-
six.

Mr. Will Turner, a former Chat-
hamite, who has been with the West-
ern Electric Company, one of the
largest in Chicago, has accepted a
position as electrical engineer with
a firm in New York City. He passed
through Chatham Sunday en route
for New York.

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see them, or phone 207.

Miss Gertie Potter sang a solo and
Miss Olive Richards and Mrs. Older-
shaw gave a duet at the Park Street
Bible class Sunday afternoon. Both
numbers were greatly enjoyed.

There was only one case at the
Police Court this morning. George
Brooks celebrated too loudly, and a
policeman overheard him. The re-
sult was that George finished up his
spree in the cells. He came up this
morning and was fined \$5 and costs,
\$10 in all.

Alexander Bartlett, Windsor's po-
lice magistrate, will, on Feb. 13,
round out forty-nine years as a pub-
lic official in Windsor. For twenty
years he was city clerk and secre-
tary of the board of education, and
for the remainder of the time he
has been police magistrate. Al-
though 83 years old, Mr. Bartlett
carries his years like a man of 50,
and daily he is found at the city
hall attending to police court busi-
ness at 9 in the morning.

R. E. Gosnell came from British
Columbia last November. He was
badly crippled, with sciatica; the
Victoria, B. C., doctors could not
cure him. He came to me and got a
bottle of Veterans' Sure Cure. The
day before Christmas I received a
picture post card from London, Eng-
land, saying, "W. K. Merrifield, —
Rheumatism all gone long ago. Com-
pliments of the season. R. E. Gos-
nell." We receive such letters from
everywhere we send it. We get sim-
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ney troubles, etc. As a household
medicine for old and young it has
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Lord Lake is the best 10c. Cigar
in the market—made by O'Brien
Bros.

Rev. A. H. McGilivray, pastor of
the First Presbyterian church, gave
a splendid sermon Sunday evening on
the subject of "Give Us This Day Our
Daily Bread." The service was great-
ly enhanced by a solo from Miss Mc-
Kellar, the soprano soloist of the
church.

At the Court House on Friday Buck
Grandbois was found guilty of steal-
ing chickens and was remanded for
a week for sentence. Carter was also
remanded for a week. McIntosh
gave himself up in Dresden, and waived
examination and will come up for
trial later. He was allowed out on
\$500 bail.

A largely signed petition praying
the Government to incorporate the
village of Courtright is in circulation.
Owing to the immense facilities of the
town for shipping and railway trans-
portation it is hoped by this means
that the manufacturers may be di-
rected and located in the neigh-
borhood. The conditions necessary to in-
corporation are all complied with, and
though some opposition is met with,
it is confidently expected by the sup-
porters that the much talked of in-
corporation will soon be in existence.

A NEW MERCHANT

Harry Andrew, who purchased the
grocery business of Geo. S. Heyward,
took charge yesterday morning, and
is now successfully engaged in
studying the wants of his customers
and doing his best to satisfy the
wants of his patrons. Mr. Andrews
was fortunate in securing a first
class, up-to-date stock, and he should
prosper in the business. Mr. Heyward
was one of the city's most expert
grocers, and his store was universally
known as the centre of quality.
There is no doubt that Mr. Andrews
will be able to sustain this reputa-
tion, and being a young man, and
an active one, he should be able to
introduce renewed vigor into the busi-
ness which will result satisfactorily
to both himself and his customers.
The Planet wishes Mr. Andrews the
greatest of success in his new ven-
ture.

FIRE STOPPED SERVICE

Thamesville, Feb. 4.—Last Sunday
morning the congregation of the Pais-
ley Methodist church who were cour-
ageous enough to brave the biting
cold weather for the purpose of going
to church, came near having to bear
the sufferings of the opposite extreme
of temperature.

The worshippers had assembled and
the customary services were well
under way when a faint odor of burn-
ing wood was noticeable. At first
little attention was paid to the mat-
ter, but soon the odor became so
strong and the wreaths of smoke
curling up from the floor so disquiet-
ing that further indifference became
impossible, and with a unanimity of
purpose that was beautiful to see the
congregation headed for the open.

Investigation proved that a fire
had started between the floor of the
church and the ceiling of the Sunday
school underneath. A few were torn
from its place, and what might have
been in a few moments a serious
conflagration, was quickly smothered.

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Savignac Gets Seven Years.
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Joseph Savignac was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for attempting to murder his wife.

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of the tourist, and has become, in the Bahamas, a fashionable retreat.

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Apart from his powers as a writer, Lever was one of the most brilliant conversationalists who ever lived, the life and soul of any company, was at home everywhere, known to everybody, and a welcome guest in all societies and in all countries. To no less welcome were his books. I have not laughed over his amusing stories of Irish life, nor the characters of "Charles O'Malley," "O'Rourke," "Tom Burke of Ours," "Lecky Hinton"? Lever has been accused of giving a false idea of Irish character and life. Be that as it may, the world of literature would have been much poorer without his rollicking and always entertaining stories.

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THE FLAG IN HISTORY

ORIGIN OF NATIONAL EMBLEMS OF THE OLD WORLD.

Joan of Arc and the White Banner of France—The Tricolor of Holland, St. Augustine, the Missionary, introduced flags into England.

The first western sovereign to adopt a flag was Clovis, king of the Franks. After his conversion to Christianity in the fifth century he took the "chape de St. Martin" as his standard. This, according to some writers, was actually part of the cloak which the saintly bishop of Tours cut in two in order to share it with a beggar at Amiens. More credible authorities, however, assert that it was the blue flag of St. Martin's abbey.

After Clovis, the Merovingian kings seem to have returned to the ancient emblems. They were content to fight under eagles, flowers, crosses or the images of saints until the time of Charlemagne, who, if an old mosaic in the Church of St. John Lateran at Rome is to be believed, reintroduced the blue flag embellished with six red roses.

The color of the French flag was changed in 1124, when Louis the Fat carried the red oriflamme of St. Denis in his struggles against the German emperor Henry V. This continued to be the official French flag down to the battle of Agincourt in 1415. In the meantime the blue flag had again made its appearance, now decorated with the fleur-de-lis instead of the roses of Charlemagne. In this form it was carried at Acre and Crete and Poitiers, until in the fifteenth century it became the banner of France.

The first white flag in French history was the banner of the Virgin Mary borne by Joan of Arc in her heroic campaigns for the defense of the dauphin. A pure white flag was occasionally used by Francis I. in his struggles against the Emperor Charles V., but it did not become the permanent royal banner until Henry IV., the first Bourbon, ascended the throne in 1589.

The tricolor of the French revolution was a compromise. The cockades of the revolutionists were composed of two colors, the red of the Paris commune and the blue of the ancient monarchy. In the troubled times just preceding the deposition and execution of Louis XVI., Lafayette, to signify the desire of the people for a reconciliation with their king, added the Bourbon white to the cockade. The tricolor as a national emblem was adopted by the convention in 1794.

Long before this, however, the tricolor had been the national flag of Holland. The Dutch were in fact the first to use it. When the United Provinces gained their independence from Spain in the sixteenth century, according to a favorite old story which cannot be authenticated, they invited Henry of Navarre to choose their colors, and he suggested orange, blue and white. Whether he selected this combination or not, such were the colors of Holland until some time in the seventeenth century, when the orange was replaced by red. When William of Orange became king of England in 1689 he crossed the channel under the red, white and blue.

The early inhabitants of England, like those of other countries, used emblematic devices of one kind or another, that of the Saxons being a white horse. The introduction of flags into England is ascribed to the missionary St. Augustine and his followers, who after the conversion of King Ethelbert, according to the Venerable Bede, entered Canterbury in procession, chanting and bearing small banners.

Since the fourteenth century the cross of St. George has been the emblem of the British nation. Before that time it was worn on the armor by the crusaders, among whom it came to be known as the "jack." During the bloody civil wars of the fifteenth century it was practically superseded by the roses, white and red, and in 1606 by proclamation of James I. it was finally replaced by a red flag with the jack in the upper inside corner. The red standard of Great Britain did not attain its present form, however, until after the union with Ireland in 1801. By parliamentary enactment in 1801 the present union jack was brought into being by the addition of the cross of St. Patrick.

Waving flags are said to have been first brought to Spain by the Saracens. The present Spanish colors, red and yellow, came from the old shields of Castile and Aragon.

The Austrian black and yellow were the colors of the Holy Roman Empire. They were adopted, so the story goes, by Frederick Barbarossa, whose fancy was captured at a ceremony in Mainz by the black and gold flooring of the hall.

The crescent was originally the special mark of Constantinople, where for centuries it was used as a Christian symbol. There it was that the Turks first found it when they captured the city in 1453. Even today it may be found side by side with the cross on the churches in Moscow and other Russian cities, where it is used to indicate the Byzantine origin of the Russian faith.—New York Tribune.

The Audience Worse Than the Orator John Bright was once asked how it was that Pitt made one of his finest speeches after drinking two bottles of port. John Bright was, as usual, equal to the occasion. He pointed out that verbatim reporting was unknown in those days, and he suggested that the other members of the house, on whose opinion Pitt's reputation largely depended, had probably drunk three bottles.

We live by reposing trust in each other.—Pliny.

OLD OLD BELIEFS.

Superstitions Which Deal With the Passing of Life—They Themselves Passing With Modern Thought.

The superstitions which have clustered about the closing scenes of human life are almost innumerable. Some, perhaps the greater portion, now seem to be meaningless, but a few had in early days a significance which they have since lost. The stopping of the clock at the moment a death occurs in the house is still practiced in many families in this country and Europe and originated in the fact that according to the laws of several European states it was necessary to have evidence of the exact moment of births and deaths occurring in the royal family. When a king died an attendant was always present whose duty it was to stop the clock in the royal apartment at the moment when death occurred, and the timepiece was thus a mute record of the event. From royal families the descent of this practice to aristocratic and finally to families of low degree was easy, and many persons adopted it as a mere superstition without knowing anything of its former significance.

Turning the looking glass to the wall is a superstition which is said to have originated in the country districts of Germany during the days when mirrors were novelties. Mirrors of glass with quicksilver backs are said to have been made at Venice in 1300 A.D. and were first made in England in 1673, but did not come into common use among the middle classes until the beginning of the last century. At first they were regarded with superstitious awe, the idea being that the reflection of the face in the mirror was a sort of specter, or second soul, of the individual.

When a death occurred the looking glass which the person was accustomed to use was turned to the wall, lest his ghost should be disturbed by others using the mirror before his spirit had finally departed from the neighborhood, there being an idea that the spirit of the departed lingered about the vicinity for several hours or perhaps days after it had separated from the body.

FRED. DANE.

New Member of the Temiskaming Railway Commission.

Fred. Dane, whose appointment to the Temiskaming and Northern Railway Commission by the Ontario Government was recently announced, is well known in Toronto where he has resided for the last twenty years. Mr. Dane was born on May 5, 1861, at Belfast, Ireland, and was brought up in the Maiden City, receiving his education in Foyle College. He is a descendant of Paul Dane, provost of



FRED. DANE, MEMBER T. A. N. O. R. Y. COM.

Enniskillen in 1699, and also of Gustavus Hamilton, governor of Enniskillen one time. On coming to Canada in 1887 he engaged in the wholesale importation of teas and now represents various large tea houses of Asia, Japan, Ceylon, and other tea-growing countries. Since coming to Toronto he has been prominently identified with the society and church life of the city. He is past master of St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; past master of L.O.L. No. 857, and is at present county master of the County Orange Lodge of Toronto. He has been mentioned for possible Parliamentary honors.

Hired to Be Fired.

According to the Baltimore News, there's a new occupation in that city. Its title is "discharge." As explained by an employe, when anybody makes a complaint at a big establishment the "discharge" is called up before the complainant and vigorously reproved.

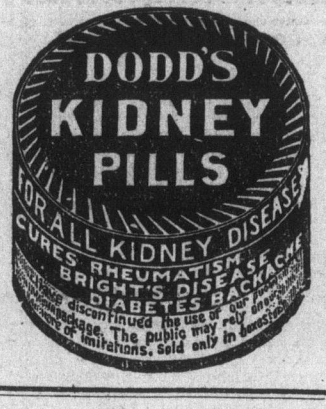
"Why didn't you deliver that parcel to Mr. Jones?" asks the boss. The "discharge" makes some lame excuse, carefully rehearsed beforehand, and gets in return a torrent of denunciation and an order to "go to the office" and receive his pay. The "discharge" gets his money, and Mr. Jones goes away happy because he has cost a man his job. Half an hour later the "discharge" goes back to be dismissed for some other angry customer.

A Human Volcano.

George Bernard Shaw lectured in Manchester, England, recently on the Ten Commandments graciously admitting, however, that the world would not receive a new religion from him. Several days later in the same place Winston Churchill humorously referred to Mr. Shaw's speech and likened him to a volcano, throwing out a deal of smoke, large clouds of inflammable gas, and there brilliant flashes and also huge volumes of scalding water, mud and ashes, among which, now and then, was a piece of pure gold.

Too Busy to Eat.

A very busy man is the Ameer of Afghanistan. Sometimes he even forgets to have his meals and is obliged to ask his courtiers whether he has eaten his dinner or not. He goes to bed at 5 or 6 in the morning and gets up at about 2 in the afternoon and always has his horse ready saddled at his door, fresh bread in the pocket of his clothes and revolvers and swords close at hand in case he is compelled to go on a sudden journey.



Duty to Discover the Pois. New York, Feb. 4.—Commander R. L. Peary, the Arctic explorer, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Lotus Club Saturday night. Commander Peary said: "The discovery, not only of the North Pole but of the South Pole as well, is not only our privilege, but our duty and destiny, as much as the building of the Panama Canal and the control of the Pacific."

Winners of Grey Trophies. Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The winners of the Governor-General's musical and dramatic trophies are announced. The Quebec Symphony Club wins the musical and Winnipeg the dramatic trophy.

A STOREHOUSE FOR POISONS.

You may not think so, but that's what you become when the kidneys are affected. These organs cleanse the body; they are the filter. If they are not working properly, the blood is poisoned, and the whole system is affected. Dr. Hamilton's Pills stimulate the kidneys, expel fermenting matter from the bowels, restore the liver and stimulate all excretory and secretory organs. This enables the blood to quickly replenish itself and establish perfect health. No medicine does such lasting good as Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake and Bitternut Pills. 25c. at all dealers.

Sir Louis Jetté Honored. Montreal, Feb. 4.—Sir Louis Jetté, Lieutenant-Governor, was honored by the Bar Association of Montreal Saturday when he was presented with an address on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his admission to the bar.

Burglars At Welland. Welland, Feb. 4.—Friday night burglars broke in to Hursell's general furnishing store here and stole about \$100 worth of goods. They also broke into the Natural Gas office and secured a small amount of goods.

Salt Rheum, Tetter, Eczema. These skin diseases are relieved by one application. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a potent cure for all eruptions of the skin. Jas. Gaston, Wilkesbarre, says, "For nine years I was disfigured with Tetter on my hands. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cured it." 35 cents.

Sold by W. W. Turner.

Swede's Pathetic Death. Kenora, Feb. 4.—P. H. Hanson, 30 years of age, was killed near Injuff in a rather strange manner. A large piece of rock was blasted. Hanson was about 100 yards distant, but was struck on the head by a piece of drill from the explosion. He was only a short time out from Sweden. Mrs. Hanson had only joined her husband at the camp a couple of weeks ago, having been in the hospital here when her baby was born.

Ends Life With Razor. Toronto, Feb. 4.—Returned only a few days before from an ocean voyage, undertaken for the benefit of his health, John Flynn of the firm of John C. Winston & Co., book publishers, 290 Wellington street, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Dr. Lehmann, who was Mr. Flynn's physician, says he is assured that temporary insanity was the cause.

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

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THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

What This Great British Institution Represents.

At first sight there is not much likeness between the comfortable country gentlemen, retired lawyers, blase men of fashion and liberal subscribers to party funds, who now drop in rather than frequent their magnificent hall, and "the mail covered barons, who proudly to battle led their vassals from Europe to Palestine's plain" in the days of the Henrys and Edwards, but in one point the house has always maintained its character through centuries—it is an aristocracy of birth, but it is still more emphatically one of wealth. The law of entail and primogeniture has kept the landed estates together as far as the law can. Many have passed by heiresses to new names or been sold by spendthrift lords, many holders of ancient titles have lost the wealth that gilded their ancestors' coronets, but new peers are almost always rich, and a title is still an attraction to an heiress. We sometimes hear that the house of lords represents nothing. This is false. It represents property. Tennyson's new Lincolnshire farmer, whose horse's hoofs trotted "property, property, property," is the type of a vast number of Englishmen. Such men are not only content, but proud, to be represented by the house of lords. They know that as long as the lords have their say "property" will have a staunch body of organized champions.—William Everett in Atlantic.

NATURAL KITCHENS.

Places Where Cooking Is Done In Boiling Springs.

There are one or two countries—Iceland, for example—where washday is not dreaded, because nature provides the hot water at one's very door in the shape of steaming springs of spouting geysers. But there is only one country where the native women do practically all their cooking by unaided nature, and that is the North Island of New Zealand. Here is a wonderland of a thousand square miles so volcanic that a fire may be lighted by inserting a few sticks in the earth, and wherever one makes a hole he speedily has a pool of boiling water, into which a pudding may be lowered incased in a cloth and cooked expeditiously.

Frequently in perfectly cold streams a boiling hot current may be seen and felt running along the edge of the river, and here the Maori women do their own and the white man's washing. Naturally the volcanic region of New Zealand is a dangerous country to wander in without a guide, and many tourists have lost their lives as the result of such carelessness. Maori servants boil coffee and eggs in this way.—New York Tribune.

A Vile Performance.

On the occasion of his brother's benefit Edwin Booth was standing behind the scenes when a character actor who had been giving imitations of noted actors was about to respond to an encore.

"Whom do you imitate next?" inquired Booth.

"Well," was the reply, "I was going to represent you in Hamlet's soliloquy, but if you look on I'm afraid I shall make a mess of it."

"Suppose I imitate myself?" remarked the tragedian, and, hastily putting on the other actor's wig and buttoning up his coat, he went on and delivered the well known lines.

Next morning the newspapers stated that the imitations ruined the performance, "the personation of Edwin Booth being simply vile enough to make that actor shudder had he seen it."

Costly Windsor Castle.

No royal castle has cost Great Britain more in hard cash than that of Windsor, says the London Chronicle. When George IV. announced his intention of making it a family residence parliament granted him £300,000 toward its reconstruction. For four years the work went merrily on under fresh grants, and the king then took possession of the private apartments. That did not end the expenditure however. By the time William IV. had satisfied himself that there was nothing more to be done the castle had swallowed up close to a million pounds.

Pope's Skull.

The skull of Alexander Pope, the poet and satirist, lies in the private collection of a phenologist. During some alterations in the churchyard where Pope was buried it was necessary to move his coffin, which was opened at the time to ascertain the state of his remains. By bribing the sexton of the church possession of the poet's skull was obtained for the night, and in the morning a different skull was returned instead. The cost of the skull, including the bribe, was £50.

His Stubbornness.

"Haven't you and your friend got through that argument yet?" asked a parent of his youngest son. "It isn't any argument," answered the boy. "I am merely telling Jimmie the facts in the case, and he is so beastly stubborn that he won't understand."—Chubb.

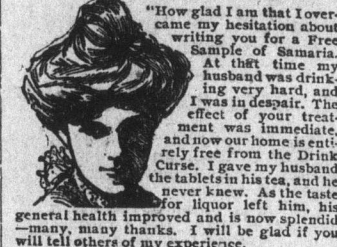
Escaping the Organ Grinders.

Reside close to a dentist's if you are not fond of street music. It is a pity organ men carefully avoid playing anywhere near the house of a practitioner who can effectually stop or remove all troublesome grinders.—London Punch.

A niggardly rich man does not own his estate; his estate owns him.—Bion.

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LADY GREENFELL DEAD.

Daughter of the Governor General Dies Suddenly From Typhoid.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Lady Violet Grenfell, eldest daughter of His Excellency Earl Grey, died at Government House shortly after midnight, following an illness from typhoid fever of three weeks.

She is believed to have contracted the disease while traveling with her husband, Capt. A. Grenfell, in Mexico, whence she came direct to Ottawa about three weeks ago.

The fatal malady developed immediately after her arrival.

High hopes were held out for her recovery, but the end came somewhat unexpectedly last night.

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Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally which removes the cause of Piles. \$1.00, all druggists, or The Wilson-Frye Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Desperate Toronto Youth.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—"I am starving and desperate and must have some money, or I will kill you," declared a wild-looking youth as he confronted Mrs. Charles A. Painter, wife of the millionaire from manufacturing, in her home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Painter argued the revolver from her would-be assassin, and had him delivered to the police.

At the police station the man described himself as Ernest Davis, 18 years old, of Toronto, Canada. He said he was driven to the deed by fear of death from starvation.

A WOMAN'S BACK WAS NOT MADE TO ACHE

Thousands of Women suffer Un-told Misery Every Day with Aching Backs That Really have no Business to Ache.

Under ordinary conditions it ought to be strong and ready to bear the burdens of life. It is hard to do housework with an aching back. Backache comes from sick kidneys, and a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause.

But they can't help it. If more work is put on them than they can stand it is not to be wondered that they get out of order. Backache is simply a warning from the kidneys and should be attended to immediately so as to avoid years of terrible suffering from kidney trouble.

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will cure you in the same way as they have cured thousands of others.

Mrs. Thos. Craig, Almonte, Ont., writes: "I was doctoring for six months for kidney trouble and my back was so lame I had to lie in bed. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I did so and in one week I was able to walk with very little pain, and in five months my back was as strong as ever."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers, or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Mayors Sign 18-Year-Leases.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The parish priests are submitting to the mayors 18-year-contracts for the lease of the churches, and are giving the officials four days in which to reply. The mayors of some of the Catholic communes immediately signed the documents, but the latter require to be countersigned by the prefects, who are awaiting the Government's decision.

IT RINGS IN YOUR EARS.

That same cough is everywhere you go, deep and hollow because consumptive. First it was catarrh, then colds have been cured by Catarrhazone. Moral, never neglect a cold, never trifle with catarrh, go to your druggist and get Catarrhazone. It's instant death to colds, cures them in a few minutes. Throat trouble and catarrh disappear as by magic. Catarrhazone is the great throat, nose and bronchial remedy today. The druggist uses it, doctors prescribe it, why, because it does relieve quickly and cure thoroughly. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00, at all dealers.

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FOUND IN LIBRARY BOOKS.

Absent-Minded Readers Leave All Kinds of Queer Things.

That strange things are sometimes found in library books is well known though, as a rule, librarians are not very willing to disclose information on the matter. The writer, however, recently interviewed a gentleman who has charge of one of the biggest of our public libraries, and from him were gleaned some facts which are well worthy of record. It may not be generally known, perhaps, that in most libraries all returned books are thoroughly examined, dusted with the "disinfectant rag" (as it is termed in library parlance) and, if necessary, repaired before being replaced on the shelves. As a rule, books are treated fairly well by their borrowers, but at times one comes back in so dilapidated and soiled a condition that it has to be destroyed. In such instances, if the delinquent is known he or she is made to pay for a new copy and membership is suspended for a time. These instances, however, are very rare, says a writer in Tit Bits.

Eternal Hairpin.

In every big library, said my informant, after cogitating deeply as to whether he should give the information requested or not, there is one man whose sole work consists in examining books that have been returned, and that he occasionally finds queer things between the leaves is perfectly correct. Whatever he finds he brings to me, and I am sometimes amused at the kind of articles which find a hiding-place within the covers of our books. Few volumes, for instance, borrowed by lady readers come back without at least one hairpin which has been used as a book-marker, but I would rather they used that implement of feminine usefulness than turn down the pages, which is unpardonable.

Kitty's Secret.

Many letters fall out of volumes which have been returned to the library, and in one case I remember the missive, which we were unkind enough to read, contained a proposal of marriage addressed to "My Own Dear Kitty." The letter was not in an envelope, and, though we might have found the name and address of the owner, we are far too busy to return such unimportant things as love letters. But the next day a pretty young girl appeared, asked to see me, and then, with many blushes, explained that she had lost a letter in "The Heart of Midlothian" and would be glad to have it back. I had the misfortune to find it in my desk, and when I drew it out and handed it to her so rapt a look of pleasure came into her face that I felt sure as to the nature of her answer, and rather envied the happy man who had won her.

Best Kind of "Lover."

Paper money and cheques are sometimes found between the leaves of books returned to a library, and occasionally the sums involved amount to quite a high figure. I read recently that in a certain well-known library a copy of "Much Ado About Nothing" was returned with a ten-pound note pinned between the leaves. Whether the money was left a letter in "The Heart of Midlothian" and would be glad to have it back. I had the misfortune to find it in my desk, and when I drew it out and handed it to her so rapt a look of pleasure came into her face that I felt sure as to the nature of her answer, and rather envied the happy man who had won her.

Foreign British Peers.

There are three peers, if not more, who belong to families that have for generations been settled in distant countries, and which have practically had nothing to do with our own land for very many years. Indeed, some of these peers have never even set foot in England at all.

There is, for instance, the Earl of Seafield. Early in the last century the then earl emigrated to New Zealand, and married there. His sons have never seen their father's native land. The family has remained, and to-day James Grant-Ogilvie, of New Zealand, thirty years of age, and also married to the undoubted Earl of Seafield, though he never uses the title, but works hard with his hands to earn his living, just like any newcomer into the colony.

Then there is Baron Fairfax of Cameron, whose forefathers went out to Virginia long ago. The present lord was born in America in 1870, and certainly never used his rightful title, nor even came to England until he was well past thirty.

Even more striking is the case of Baron Aylmer, who is a Canadian in every way, for both he and his father were born in Canada. Lord Aylmer is practically unknown in this country, says the London Express.

Shelley's Notebooks Sold.

Following the manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost," three unique note books of Shelley, which were the distinguishing feature of the recently sold library formed by the late Dr. Richard Garnett, who was for many years chief librarian of the British Museum, have entered into the possession of F. R. Halsey, owner of the best Shelley collection in the United States.

These note books were given by Shelley's widow to her son, Sir Percy Shelley, who passed them on to Dr. Garnett.

Dolls As Educators.

Every school should have a class for the education of the little girls in the care of babies, says Dr. Lauder Brunton, the celebrated English physician. He would have washable dolls used so that each child would have her own baby and learn to dress, wash, feed, put it to sleep, protect it from chills and treat it for sore throat and other ills. In fact, all the information that the girl will afterward need for bringing up her own babies might be imparted in a concrete form in a way that could be remembered in a doll's class.

A SOLDIER'S GRAVE

Discovered In London, Ont., in Out-of-the-Way Cemetery Corner.

Dr. H. J. Morgan of Ottawa has been instrumental, with the assistance of Mr. G. H. Harris, of the House, London, Ont., in discovering the grave in that city of an officer who took an active part in the defence of the western frontier of the Province of Ontario (then Upper Canada) during and subsequent to the rebellion of 1837. The grave was found to be in an out-of-the-way corner of the English cemetery, and in a capital place to be covered with coal ashes. All traces of it would inevitably have been lost within a few months. Upon a stone, which was found to be broken in three places, was the following inscription:

"Colonel the Honorable John Maitland, C.B., commanding the London and Western Districts, Lieutenant-Colonel of the 32nd Regiment, and youngest son of the Earl of Lauderdale. Died at London, Upper Canada, on the 18th of March 1838, aged 32 years. He was buried in the cemetery of the 32nd Regiment, which he commanded for upwards of twenty years, as a mark of their esteem and regard."

Of the officer above mentioned an account is published in Dr. Morgan's "Celebrated Canadians" (Quebec, 1862). He was the third son of the eighth and the brother of the ninth and tenth Earls of Lauderdale. Born March 5, 1789, he entered the army in 1797 as ensign in the 52nd Regiment, and was present with that corps in the expedition to Copenhagen, under the command of Lord Cathcart. He was subsequently in Spain and Portugal under Sir John Moore, and was in the Peninsula (1810-11) as A.D.C. to Sir William Houston. Returning to England, he was appointed A.D.C. to his uncle, Gen. Sir Thos. Maitland, and accompanied that distinguished officer to Malta on his being appointed commander of the forces in the Mediterranean and Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands. Here Maitland was appointed inspecting field officer of the forces.

In 1814 he obtained a majority in the 6th Dragoon Regiment, and in 1815, was not quite 26 years of age, he was gazetted lieutenant-colonel of the 32nd Regiment, which command he continued to hold till his death. Coming with his regiment to North America in 1830, it was his good or evil fortune, according to the view taken by the writer of the first of these articles, to be present in Canada throughout the rebellion of 1837. In 1838 he was placed in command of the London and western districts, whose militia forces he organized. His most brilliant exploit was the repulse of a band of American brigands at Point Pelee Island, Lake Erie, in March, 1838, for which he received from the late Queen a C.B. Contracting a severe cold on the march to and during the attack on the island, he died, unmarried, a victim to consumption, at the time and place above mentioned. One of his subalterns in the 32nd, a future hero of Lucknow, Major-General Sir John Inglis, K.C.B., a Canadian. Col. Maitland is described as having been a man of a kind and gentle disposition, whose constant study was the promotion of the comfort and happiness of the officers and men serving under him. On the occasion of his death Sir George Arthur, the lieutenant-governor of the province, issued a general order expressive of the esteem and respect entertained for him by all classes of the community. It is now proposed, with the permission of the officers of the Maitland's old regiment, to remove his remains to the new cemetery at London, and to have the broken tablet placed in the English cathedral of that city. As the body when interred was deposited in a lead coffin, there will, it is hoped, be no difficulty in carrying out the first of these intentions to do honor to the memory of a brave and gallant officer.

Moving Canada In France.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

Natural Gas will be turned into the mains of this Company on February 15th next, on and after which date no artificial gas will be supplied.

In order to use Natural Gas it will be positively necessary for every gas consumer to have the piping in his house thoroughly tested with a pressure gauge at twenty pounds pressure. This is necessary on account of the Natural Gas being delivered at about three times greater pressure than artificial gas.

All stoves or ranges to be used for Natural Gas must have closed tops, and in every case a flue connection must be made from stoves to chimney.

While the manufacturers of gas stoves state that artificial gas stoves cannot be used for natural gas without being entirely rebuilt, it would appear from tests made at this Company's office that the artificial stove may be made serviceable with natural gas, by having a special closed top and flue connection made for the stove. A stove specially made for natural gas and one specially made for artificial gas may be seen by any consumer at this Company's office, both connected with natural gas, where any explanations necessary will be given by the Company's officers. Any coal range or wood stove may be easily and simply connected by special burner to use natural gas at small expense.

To use Natural Gas for lighting, it will be necessary to use mantles on all jets, since natural gas has practically no illuminating value when used as an open flame.

All connections to stoves or hot plates must be made with iron pipe, and in no case should rubber or other tubing be used for connections.

While this Company will look after as far as possible, any orders entrusted to its care for connections to stoves, furnaces, base-burners, etc., it will be impossible for the Company, to take care of all its customers, and the public will find all the local dealers and gas fitters ready to take orders.

Consumers are requested to have their work done as rapidly as possible, so that there will be as little inconvenience as possible when the Natural Gas is turned on.

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LETTERS

WOULD GO FARTHER.

To the Editor of The Planet:

If fishing in the Thames by net is to be stopped, why not stop it in the River Sydenham, and if the Government would purchase a little mill at Florence worth about \$500 they could remove the dam, then the people all the way up to Strathroy could have the same chance. At Dawn Mills and Florence for years a few men have had a monopoly of the River Sydenham by paying 1 am told, the paltry sum of \$10. Remove obstructions, stop net fishing, and let all have the same chance at the fish.

Yours respectfully,
ONE LAW FOR ALL PEOPLE.

HOUSE NUMBERING.

To the Editor of The Planet:

When it is said that the people of Chatham want our city property numbered and the names of the streets in aluminum, it is echoing the feelings of nearly every person of understanding in Chatham. Now I will be very brief and plain, and will say that it was I that urged upon the Council of last year the actual necessity of properly numbering the city. The Council adopted the style of numeral that I got for Chatham out of the different styles. The city numbered and aluminum plates of streets, and an up-to-date city directory with the names of every resident from the age of 14 or 15 years and upwards, would be a grand advertisement for Chatham, and should be done. There is no need of delaying this very popular requirement.

Very truly yours,
CHRISTOPHER FARRELL,
Chatham, Ont.,
Louise Street.

FISHERIES AGAIN.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words about old times. In reading the letter of Mr. Merrifield in your paper a few days ago, I was amused. In the first place I wish to have no quarrel with Mr. Merrifield, but he evidently expresses himself as an expert on fish, for a man that can kill six fish in one shot is surely an expert. If Mr. Merrifield wanted to talk about old times, why didn't he tell us the condition of the country at that time. There is no doubt fish could be caught in every little creek, as he says, but does Mr. Merrifield know that thousands of acres of land along the river where the fish used to make their home, is now growing wheat and corn. He might have told us the cause of the disappearance of the wild pigeon, who used to be seen by millions. What became of the black squirrel, also the mosquitoes which used to be so thick around here? Surely Mr. Merrifield will not blame the fishermen for having caught them and shipped them to New York! Mr. Merrifield says at that time fish could be got for a song. Well, times have changed, as he says. He must be a better singer than I if he can supply the Chatham market to the satisfaction of his friend Mr. Wheeler. Well I suppose it is all over for this year. If there are no licenses granted in the river, time will tell how much better the people around here will be supplied with fish a year from now. I will be glad to hear how many Mr. Merrifield will kill in one shot next year.

THEODORE PELTIER,
Fishery Overseer.

CUSTOM RETURNS

The custom returns for the month of January show the following amounts received at the different ports in this county:

Chatham	\$10,663.69
Ridgeway	1,519.28
Blenheim	1,498.87
Rondeau	6,046.39
Glencoe	68.10
Tilbury	874.35
Dresden	7.06
Total	\$20,677.74

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HIS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Dr. Langford of Stratford
Tendered Banquet By
His Congregation

WAS STATIONED HERE

Over four hundred guests were in attendance at the banquet given on the night of February 1 in Stratford in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of Rev. Dr. Langford's entry into the Methodist ministry.

On behalf of the congregation Dr. Langford was presented with a purse of gold for himself and wife and also an illuminated address.

Rev. Dr. Langford, who on that day completed his fiftieth year in the ministry, commenced his first year in church work on the Belmont circuit near London.

He was born in Edinburgh in 1835 of Irish parentage, and with his parents came to Canada in 1854, locating near Granton on the farm where the doctor's brother, Isaac, now resides. In 1861 he was formally ordained, and soon afterwards married Miss Pamela Rowan Rich, daughter of the late Russell Rich, of St. John's, Wellington County. She has entered heartily into the life work of her husband, and has been beloved and respected by many friends in this district.

To Dr. and Mrs. Langford six children have been born, of whom only one, Miss Maria, is at home. The others are: Prof. Arthur Langford, M. A. of Victoria University; Rev. Fred. Langford, B. A. B. D., of Calgary, Alta., and Mrs. W. W. Rowell, of Toronto.

From each circuit upon which Dr. Langford has been stationed during his career one lay representative was invited to the banquet. The date given with each in the list below indicates the years in which Dr. Langford was engaged on the circuit. The list is as follows:

Mr. S. W. Fawcett, Belmont circuit, 1857; Mr. Newton Trip, Forestburg circuit, 1858; Mr. Hugh Murray, Hamilton, 1860, 1882, 1885; Rev. John Goodman, Cayuga circuit, 1861-63; Mr. J. Foster Elliott, Sarnia, 1866-68; Mr. S. F. Gardiner, Chatham, 1868-71, 1878-82; Rev. A. Brown, London, 1871-74; Mr. John Mann, Brantford, 1874-77; Mr. W. J. Robertson, M. A., St. Catharines, 1877-79; Mr. S. R. Parsons, Toronto, representing Winnipeg, 1885-87; Mr. C. J. Beal, London, 1887-90; Mr. W. A. Robinson, Brantford, 1890-93; Mr. J. R. L. Starr, Toronto, 1893-95; Mr. Marshall Green, Orangeville, 1895-97; Mr. R. B. Miller, and Mr. John Rutherford, Owen Sound, 1899-1903.

OIL NOTES

Matters are very quiet in the oil fields at present, owing to a score of wrecked derricks and the severe weather.

Two new wells came in this week—Nos. 3 and 4, on the M. Campbell farm, lot 5, concession 8, for O'Keefe & Drew, with good showings. This makes four excellent wells on this lease.

A well founded report is being circulated that an American syndicate has decided to pipe gas from Tilbury East wells to Blenheim. Sixteen miles six-inch pipe would be required, which would mean an enormous outlay to start with.

Dr. Geo. W. Fletcher, who is visiting his mother in Blenheim, has just returned from England, where he went to continue his medical studies, but was obliged to return on account of illness. He expects to cross to the old country again in a short time. The doctor has six producing oil wells on his farm near Fletcher.

With 30 feet of pay sand in the Tremblay well, wonderful possibilities are ahead for the Romney field. No. 1 well was opened again and is holding out well. No. 2 is doing excellently and a third will be started at once.

Well No. 2, on the Archie Gosnell farm, lot 2, concession 10, Tilbury East, was started last week by Curran & Hill, for C. K. O'Hara.

Two dry holes were struck last week to the northwest of the field—one on the John Murphy farm and one on the Leanne farm. The Malone well on the John Richardson farm at Valetta, opposite the Burgess gas well, was hung up on Friday with a bad fishing job at a depth of 800 feet, but work was resumed to-day.

The Spencer syndicate on the Shepard farm, 100 rods east of the Tremblay in Romney, reached 200 feet on Tuesday—40 feet deeper than the Tremblay well—with no indications, but boring will proceed at least to 400 feet. As a result, there is a boom in leases, to the west of the field, where big prices are said to be paid. No better indications were shown yesterday at 400 feet, and now it is proposed to shoot it at 200 feet, where there was a slight showing.

To give readers some idea of the amount of oil being taken from the Tilbury field, it might be mentioned that one farmer, James Stevenson, receives \$800 a month royalty for the oil taken from his farm. He gets every eighth barrel and there are now eight wells in operation on his property. By July next there will be at least sixteen wells down.

The second well on the Tremblay farm pumped 1,300 barrel from six o'clock Wednesday evening until five o'clock Thursday evening.

Shannon and Culbertson well No. 3 on the Chas. Campbell farm, north half lot 4, concession 9, is a light well, good for three barrels.

The Tullon Vincent Oil Co.'s well on the Kerr 25 acres, Tilbury East, was brought in and made 15 barrels in 24 hours.

The Amalgamated Oil Co.'s well No. 2 on the M. A. Sinclair farm, north half north half lot 8, M. R. N., Tilbury East, is a 29 barrel producer.

The Robertson Co. brought in their No. 3 well on the Geo. Robertson farm, north half lot 8, M. R. N., Tilbury East. It is good for 20 barrels. —Tilbury Times.

DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Herbert E. Edgecomb is visiting her parents at Tilbury.

Mrs. McColl, Sr., left on Saturday to visit friends at Maitland.

Miss Mabel Kidd is visiting relatives at Wheatley.

Wm. McGrath, of Wallaceburg, was a Sunday visitor to friends here.

Miss Minnie Bartley is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Tilbury Hockey team did not go to Detroit on Saturday evening, having received word in the afternoon that the ice there was in poor condition. Detroit is expected to play here to-morrow night.

Miss B. H. Wilson, of London, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffatt spent Saturday and Sunday with their son Darrel in Toronto.

Mr. MacDonald, of Wallaceburg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Alex. MacGregor.

PRISON LABOR

Enquiries Answered—As to Whether Contract Will Be Cancelled, Government Cannot Say at Present.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Questions formed the greater part of the order of the day in the Legislature yesterday.

Premier Whitney replied to Mr. Jamieson's question if the Government was aware that the Minister of Justice for Canada had introduced to the House of Commons of Canada a bill to regulate the exportation of electric power and certain liquids and gases, and if so, was it the intention of the Government to oppose the legislation, or what steps, if any, did they intend to take in the matter, by stating that the Dominion Government had sent a copy of this bill to the Ontario Government, which was now considering its various clauses.

Mr. J. W. Hanna stated in detail the amounts paid for labor at the Central Prison during the year 1906.

There were 19 payments, totaling \$9,611.23. In repairs and renewals of the wood-working plant there had been in 1906 the sum of \$729.85. In salaries of Central Prison officials on duty in the wood-working department there was paid \$790.98 and no perquisites. With regard to the cost of machinery and buildings used by Ellen Charlotte Taylor in the prison contract, the Provincial Secretary stated that the building occupied by Taylor, Scott & Co. was originally built by prison labor and the bricks used were taken from a brickyard operated by prison labor. He found no record of a charge being made to capital account for the bricks used or for the labor. The value of the machinery at the time Taylor, Scott & Co. took the contract would not exceed \$7,000. They have since discontinued the use of a considerable portion of the machinery and replaced it with their own machinery.

Whole Question Under Adjudication. In reply to the question if it was the intention of the Government to cancel this contract, Mr. Hanna said the whole question of prison labor was under consideration by the Government, and until a solution was reached, this question will not be answered.

In reply to Col. Clarke (Bruce), Hon. W. J. Hanna gave the amounts paid by the Government during the 12 years ending July 31, 1905, on account of the wood-working shop at the Central Prison, as: Materials and small repairs, \$388,412.65; salaries of officials on duty in that shop, \$61,312.55; general expenses of the industries at Central Prison, approximated to that shop, \$17,656.09; on buildings and machinery, \$19,243.27, making a total of \$466,624.56. The decrease in the value of the stock on hand during this period was \$6,523.89. The gross sales were \$495,003.95. The average net gain was \$154.63 per annum, which amounted to three-fifths of one cent per man per ten-hour day. Over 90 per cent. of the output of the wood-working shop was marketed in the province during the 12 years. Under the present contract, about 26 per cent. of the output is marketed in Ontario.

Cabinet Will Decide. Toronto, Feb. 5.—Vigorous opposition to the city in its effort to block the Electric Light Co.'s move to increase its capitalization by \$1,000,000, was offered by the representatives of the company at the hearing before the Provincial Secretary yesterday.

The city's request for power to appropriate was termed socialistic and Mr. DuVernet, for the company, went to the extreme of referring to anarchism and nihilism.

The Hon. Mr. Hanna, after hearing the argument, said the whole question would have to be submitted to the Cabinet.

Accidentally Shot. Belleville, Feb. 5.—A fatal accident occurred near the G. T. R. station at Trenton. The victim was Fred Tunnicliffe, who was out hunting. In the vehicle in which he was riding were two guns, and Tunnicliffe, when he arrived home, was in the act of taking one of the weapons out of the vehicle when it was accidentally discharged. He received the full charge in the head, causing instant death. The victim was about 24 years of age. A widow and child survive.

Took Carbolic Acid. Toronto, Feb. 5.—Ernest T. Beckett, a young Englishman, was found dead in a box car near the King street subway yesterday. He had taken carbolic acid. He had been missing from his home at 19 Peel avenue since Saturday. Beckett came to Canada two years ago and had been engaged in the concrete business. He leaves a widow.

A GOOD PRESCRIPTION.

To relieve a cough or break up a cold in twenty-four hours, the following simple formula, the ingredients of which can be obtained at any good prescription druggist at small cost, is all that will be required: Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) one-half ounce; Glycerine, two ounces; good Whisky, a half pint. Shake well and take in teaspoonful doses every four hours. The desired results can not be obtained unless the ingredients are pure. It is therefore better to purchase each separately and prepare the mixture yourself. Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) should be purchased in the original half-ounce vials, which druggists buy for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, which protects the oil from exposure to light. Around the wooden case is an engraved wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ontario—plainly printed thereon. There are many imitations and cheap productions of pine, but these only create nausea, and never effect the desired results.

A SPLENDID MEETING

The Young Peoples Guild of Christ Church held a very successful social evening in the Sunday School Hall last evening. There was a splendid attendance.

The following program was rendered:

Vocal solo—Mr. Arthur Martin.
Vocal solo—Miss Schwenker.
Vocal solo—Miss Harper.
Recitation—Miss Weaver.
Vocal solo—Mr. Moss.

After the guessing contest, "A study in physiology," which provoked much amusement, refreshments were served.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$1.00.

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144 only extra fine Lithograph Cushion Tops in new subjects, always sold for 25c.

144 only Cushion Cords and Tassels in plain colors also in combination colors, reg. 25c.

Tuesday and Wednesday you may buy one Cushion Top, one Cord and Tassel, for 39c.

SEE WINDOW.

LINGERIE WAISTS,

WHITE.

As you know white is the correct thing for Waists this season, stronger even than last season. Perhaps you experienced some difficulty in getting just what you wanted. There is likely to be another scarcity of the nicer styles this present season. One of the best maker's just sent us 120 Waists right from the machines. We are glad to have them. They are good style, very dainty embroidery work. They won't be here long. The price is reasonable.

120 only Lingerie Waists of fine lawns, beautifully embroidered fronts of eyelet embroidery, tucks and lace trimmings. We have divided them into 3 prices, and about equal quantities in each price—
89c, \$1.25 and \$1.75.

SEE WINDOW.

NEW PETTICOATS.

Something that is always wanted is a Black Sateen Petticoat. We have been fortunate indeed in having a nice lot offered us in good time. To be sure they are under the regular prices, but we bought them under the regular price. We give our customers the benefit of good buying every time. This is the best snap we have ever had in Petticoats.

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