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EXTRAORDINARY SALE of SILKS

10 pieces, Plain White Crystal Cord Japan Wash Silks, correct for ladies' dresses and waists and children's dresses, in variety of styles of cords, regular price 50c. a yard, on sale for per yard

39c.

20 pieces Crystal Corded Colored Striped Japan Wash Silks, in beautiful shades of pink, sky, rose, mauve, green, grey and oxblood, regular price, 50c. a yard, on sale for per yard

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These silks are direct importations from Japan, not by any means inferior qualities but an overproduction of superior grades and thrown on the market at a reduced price. We were fortunate enough to have them come our way and we give you a share of the resultant benefit.

THOMAS STONE & SON

Scott & Co.

Chatham's Leading Clothiers & Outfitters.

Having purchased a large up-to-date stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings at St. Thomas, at an exceedingly low rate on the \$, we will, for the next few days, sell

Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps

At prices regardless of cost, to enable us to make room for our St. Thomas Stock.

SCOTT & CO.

THE ANNOYANCE

Caused by using rusty and leaky kitchen utensils is all done away with by using the

Fine Enamelled Ware we carry. It stands the test of constant use most satisfactorily. A large assortment of **Graniteware** kept in stock. Every housekeeper should use it.

JOHN A. MORTON Hardware Merchant.

COSTLY TICKET

Mrs. George Thomas was yesterday fined \$10 and costs, \$30 in all, or one month in jail on the charge of riding on a G. T. R. train without a ticket. Judge Houston, in sentencing the woman, said:—

"Really, my belief is that this woman signed a forgery. After the conductor gave his evidence I thought that he was a man of perfect honesty. I preferred to believe him to believing this woman, who represented herself as Mrs. E. Ellison and was travelling with a man whom she represented as her husband."

The woman tried to raise the price of her fine.

WAR HAS COMMENCED.

BRAZILIANS AND BOLIVIAN COME TO BLOWS.

Forces of the Former Have Captured Puerto Alonso in the Disputed Territory of Acre.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 6.—The Acre dispute between Brazil and Bolivia is becoming more serious. Despatches received here from Manaus (on the Rio Negro, a branch of the Amazon) say the Brazilian forces, under Colonel Ibanez, have captured Puerto Alonso, in Acre, where Bolivia heretofore maintained a custom house. The Brazilians took 300 prisoners, who were carried to Manaus, where they were released by the Governor.

The correspondence on the subject of Acre published here, consisting of letters exchanged between the Brazilian Foreign Minister and the Bolivian Minister to Bolivia, indicates that an offer of arbitration was made by Brazil to Bolivia, but President Pando of the latter country declared that the only arbitration possible was the marching of troops to Acre. Brazil, therefore, determined to send a strong force of troops southward and occupy the disputed region, after first notifying Peru, which also claims a part of Acre.

CASTLE IN FRENCH NAVY.

Strong Remarks by the Minister of Marine.

Paris, Feb. 7.—In the Chamber of Deputies M. Pelletan, the Radical Socialist Minister of Marine, explaining and defending his policy, said:—"I have always kept in mind the navy serves the land, when the German ships were able to station themselves at the mouth of the Gironde. I have wondered what was the use of the millions of francs spent on the navy. I will struggle unceasingly against the tendency to separate the military portion of the people from the mass of the nation, and to create a detestable military particularism. I respect all men's convictions and ask of none what are the political ideas. I will not tolerate that an officer, because he is a Republican, be barred from promotion. I have sought to distribute promotion equally between officers who have risen from the ranks and those who have issued from the naval school. There exists in the navy not only a distinction of rank, but a distinction of caste. I have sought to suppress that. I have sought to create a sense of superiority except that of rank due to the value of the officer."

At the close of M. Pelletan's speech the naval budget was adopted and the Chamber adjourned.

C. P. R. WANTS NEW LINE.

Said to Have Secured Option on Maine Railway.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 7.—Rumors are current here that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has secured an option on the lease of the Somerset Railway and is negotiating for the purchase of the Wiscasset, Waterville & Farmington narrow gauge, otherwise known as the Wiscasset & Quebec. Should the Canadian Pacific get the Somerset line, through road, it is said, would be carried through from its present terminus at Bangor, on the upper Kennebec River, to Greenville Junction, on the shore of Moosehead Lake, there to join the Canadian Pacific line across Maine.

UNIONIST MEMBER ELECTED.

C. C. Craig Goes to the British House of Commons From South Antrim.

Dublin, Feb. 7.—C. C. Craig, Unionist has been elected to represent South Antrim in the House of Commons by a majority of 940 over Dr. Keightley, the farmers and laborers' candidate. The Irish Nationalists supported Dr. Keightley, who was assisted by Thomas W. Russell, Liberal-Unionist member of Parliament for the south division of Tyrone.

The campaign was fought on the land question. Dr. Keightley supporting compulsory sale.

The vacancy was caused by the appointment of William G. MacArney, the retiring member for South Antrim, as Deputy-Master of the Mint.

Saltpetre Killed Him.

Aurora, Feb. 6.—Charles Townsend took on Tuesday what he supposed was a dose of Epsom salts, but what was in reality saltpetre. As soon as the mistake was discovered medical aid was called in and everything possible done to save the man's life, but with no avail, as he died shortly before noon.

QUARRELLED OVER WOMEN.

COLORADO MAN MAY DIE FROM BULLET WOUNDS.

Louis Goldsmith is in the Hospital and Walter Romaine, His Assailant, is a Prisoner—Women Also Held.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Hovering between life and death in a ward in the Emergency Hospital lies Louis Goldsmith, a colored man, who conducted a small tailoring establishment at 102-104 Victoria street. The cause of the patient's serious condition is three bullet wounds inflicted at a late hour last night by his business partner, Walter Romaine, also colored. Romaine is under arrest, and is held for the present on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. If Goldsmith dies the charge will be changed to one of manslaughter. Goldsmith and Romaine are well known in Hamilton, where they lived before coming to Toronto. Alice Goldsmith, wife of Louis Goldsmith, and Annie Jackson, who were present at the time of the shooting, are also detained as material witnesses.

Goldsmith and his assailant since last September have been carrying on what is known as the New Process Cleaning & Pressing Company, and were fairly successful. Romaine is unmarried, and made his home with his partner. All lived at the Victoria street address. The parties were on good terms till about a week ago, when they quarrelled over some business matters. The quarrel was not of sufficient importance to cause the two men to dissolve partnership, so they continued to do business in the usual way.

There were in the place at 11 o'clock, the hour of the shooting, Romaine, Goldsmith, his wife and Annie Jackson. The prisoner, who was lying on a couch in the corner, started the quarrel when he made some remarks regarding the two women. Goldsmith resented a reference to his wife, and one word led to another, till a fight was imminent. Romaine brought matters to a climax when he exclaimed, "I have just enough bullets in this revolver to kill the bunch."

Goldsmith, it is said, then rushed at him with a pair of shears, and at the same time a shot was fired, the bullet lodging in the ceiling of the room. The two men clinched, and three more shots were fired in rapid succession. All three bullets took effect, and Goldsmith fell on the floor helpless.

Realizing what he had done, Romaine ran out, revolver in hand, and tried to escape. Cries of murder attracted the attention of Walter Lindsay and another man who were passing. They gave chase and caught Romaine, holding him till Policeman Nelson arrived. Lindsay wrestled the revolver from his grasp. Romaine was taken back to the scene of the shooting, and by this time Goldsmith had been assisted to a chair by the two women over whom the quarrel commenced. The moment Romaine was brought in the victim of the shooting picked up the lamp and dashed it at the head of his assailant. The lamp struck the wall, and exploding, set fire to the premises. The blaze was extinguished, and to prevent further trouble Romaine was taken to No. 2 station.

The victim of the shooting was removed to the hospital in the ambulance, and upon examination three bullet wounds were found. One bullet had lodged in the left hand, one in the forehead, and the third in the left side. The doctors say the wound in the side is likely to prove fatal, especially as the bullet penetrated the wall of the stomach.

AFTER THE "DEADHEADS."

Ontario Editors Demand Pay for Advertising.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—"Deadhead" advertisers, postal regulations, country correspondents, trade unions and other shop talk occupied a busy session at the Press Association convention yesterday, which concluded shortly after midnight. The meeting has been most successful one, and a forward membership campaign was planned for the coming year.

Mr. M. A. James of Bowmanville complained that the Toronto Exhibition expected too much free advertising from the weekly papers. They had sent about \$25 worth of material to him, accompanied by \$4. "I do not think I will ever come again to the Exhibition as long as they treat the newspapermen as they do. I think we are a consummate lot of fools if we continue to give them so much free advertising. They are in it for money, and we are not in it for our health."

Mr. John A. Cooper defended the Toronto Exhibition as an institution that had a large deficit, made no effort to pay a dividend, and as the finest Exhibition in North America it deserved support. If the weekly papers would agree to exclude or restrict the free advertising sent to them, American and Canadian, the advertisers would pay the money. The President thought concerted action should be taken with regard to the Industrial Exhibition's advertising methods, and on his suggestion a committee consisting of J. F. McKay, Woodstock; M. A. James, Bowmanville; J. T. Clark, Toronto, were appointed to interview the Exhibition management and to consider the general question of securing a more uniform advertising rate.

The Executive Committee, for which nominations had been made the previous day, were elected as follows: A. H. U. Colquhoun, News, Toronto; D. Williams, Bulletin, Collingwood; W. E. Smallfield, Mercury, Bendigo.

Toronto was decided upon as the next place of meeting.

BINDER TWINE CO

The directors of the Chatham Binder Twine Company held a meeting Thursday to consider the ways and means for paying off the lien which is now on their factory. This lien came due yesterday, but the directors have succeeded in having it set aside until Saturday, when an effort will be made to have it permanently set aside. The directors are also arranging for a loan of \$10,000. This will place the factory on a firm business foundation and will enable the manager to commence the manufacture of twine.

Mr. Ross reports that the prospects for the factory have not been brighter for some time. Subscriptions for preference stock are coming in quite readily. The directors seem to be regaining the confidence of the farmers and are very hopeful of a successful issue.

AGAINST THE MULLAH.

Preparations for British Advance Delayed.

London, Feb. 7.—The Daily Graphic's correspondent at Berbera says:—"Once more it has been found necessary to postpone the general advance against the Mad Mullah. The necessity of supplying the Obbia column with a thousand camels and mules taxes heavily the small staff of officers here. There are absolutely no facilities for the shipment of animals, and this state of affairs is aggravated by the small number of bluejeans available for the work. Notwithstanding very great efforts, only twenty camels were embarked on a transport yesterday. Besides the difficulties of shipment, the scarcity of the animals themselves is a source of embarrassment. For the few in the market the Somalis are asking exorbitant prices. Officers' servants, too, are as difficult to obtain as camels, the natives being frightened at the prospects of the campaign."

Helio communication with Hobote (the advance post) is interrupted by cloudy weather. The convoys are, however, proceeding thither unmolested. The Mullah is reported at Galadi, in the Duder district. Reports from Harar state that the Ogaden tribes are gathered against him in consequence of the murder of thirty of their people by his emissaries. The Mullah appears to be moving towards the Webbe Shebele.

Count Albert, the Italian attaché, has left here for Hobote. Mr. Raifort and Capt. Cobbold have left here to take up their appointments as military attaches with the Abyssinian force which is to co-operate with us from Harar. They were accompanied by Captain Martin of the Royal Army Medical Corps and an escort of twenty men of the Camel Corps. They are proceeding via Hargeisa to Harar, where Ras Makonnen (King Menelik's chief General) awaits them.

TO THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL.

Venezuelan Dispute Will be Argued There.

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Roosevelt shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday reached a decision in regard to the invitation of the allies that he arbitrate the question of preferential payments. The President will send through the State Department to the British Ambassador a refusal of the invitation. This means the preferential question will go to The Hague, the blockade being raised as soon as the protocol is signed here.

Several important details of the momentous conference of Monday last have leaked out, and these are substantiated by negotiators present. It seems when the British Ambassador, who took the lead at this conference, had finished reading the cablegram of Lord Lansdowne containing his last proposition for a 20 and 10 per cent. division of the custom receipts of Porto Cabello and La Guaira between the allies and the other claimant nations respectively, Mr. Bowen at once remarked in an emphatic tone that the proposition was but an other scheme to trick Venezuela into abetting an alliance against her for six years, and probably longer. He added that he would not consent to any scheme for continuing the triple alliance one day longer than he was forced to. He charged that Great Britain was endeavoring to continue her alliance with Germany, which was resented by the British Ambassador, although he showed no ill-feeling at the conference. Afterwards, it is said, he sent a cablegram to London stating that he was displeased with the conduct of Mr. Bowen, and that if it were left to him to decide he would not continue negotiations with him. He expressed to his conferees of the diplomatic corps the greatest indignation that an Ambassador from the Court of St. James should be so treated.

WINNIPEG ON MAIN LINE.

A Change in the Plans of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Mr. C. M. Hays, General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, and Mr. William Wainwright, assistant, had an interview with Sir Richard Cartwright yesterday. Subsequently Sir Thomas Shaughnessy called upon the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

The promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway line have made a change in their programme, and in lieu of power to build a branch line to Winnipeg, ask authority for the main line to pass through or near that city, thence in a westerly or northwesterly direction through Manitoba and Assiniboia to a point in the vicinity of Prince Albert, in Saskatchewan.

MONTREAL STRIKE.

CITY WITHOUT STREET CAR SERVICE FOR A DAY.

Conference Agreed to—Mediation of the Civic Committee Successful—A Complete Tie Up of the Street Railway.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—The strike of the Montreal Street Railway's motormen and conductors is practically over, and the men will go back to work as soon as the decision of the conference between the street railway officials, a committee of the City Council and the strike leaders can be communicated to the strikers. The service will be resumed to-day without doubt, and by night its normal condition will be instituted. The official statement given out at 11 o'clock after the conference above referred to was as follows:—"A deputation from the City Council, consisting of the Mayor, Ald. Laporte, Ames and Valliers, met in conference the directors of the street railway company, and the men who go back to work as soon as the decision of the conference between the street railway officials, a committee of the City Council and the strike leaders can be communicated to the strikers. The service will be resumed to-day without doubt, and by night its normal condition will be instituted."

The company will grant the increase in pay demanded. It will reinstate the men dismissed since Jan. 1.

It will recognize the right of the men to form a union. It will not, however, treat with the union in its present basis, because the officials of the union are not employees of the company. When the civic committee left the conference it went to a mass meeting of the strikers in Hochelaga. There the decision will be laid before the men, the strikers' deputation who were present at the conference will approve of it, the men will accept it, and the interrupted service will be resumed as soon as possible. The employees' committee of five, having been appointed, will meet the directors of the street railway, and the details of the agreement will be finally agreed upon.

This has been the most exciting day in the history of Montreal for a long time. When the great mass of wage-earners turned out at an early hour, hoping to get a street car to take them to their daily work, they found only snow-clogged rails, and news at every corner that the much-dreaded street railway strike was an actuality. It had been threatened for two days, but as Montreal has never before known a street railway employees' union, with all that that may mean, the majority of citizens refused to believe that the threatened tie-up would amount to anything. How much they were mistaken was forced home to them in a most unmistakable manner. Old union men and others who have passed through strikes in cities in Ontario and the United States declare that there never was a more complete tie-up. With the exception of a very feeble attempt to run two cars out of the Cote street barns at about 4 o'clock, the company abandoned every effort to fulfill the terms of the charter.

The men who were taking the two cars out were quickly driven off, two windows in the foremost car were smashed, the trolley broken, and then the cars were left standing. There they have been throughout the day. It may be said that with the exception of a little pelting of ice at supposed sympathizers with the company, and the gathering of hundreds of men, who hooped and yelled maledictions at the officers of the road at their building on Craig street, there was no lawlessness. All day long little crowds of uniformed men marched with flags at their head, singing the "Marseillaise," "Rule Britannia" and "We Won't Go Home Till Morning." The latter song had been commenced just after the strike was declared about 1 o'clock in the morning, and it was well carried out, for literally hundreds of men never saw their homes. One of the great fears was that that rioting would follow. They all carried from \$10 to \$25 of their own money, which was for change, and a great part of this was spent in saloons. There were many cases of intoxication, but fortunately the troublesome ones were taken out of the way, and nothing serious is reported, beyond the beating of a man named Cortig, who, it is said, invited trouble.

SHOOTING WAS ACCIDENTAL.

Galician Acquitted at Winnipeg of Killing a Girl.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Wasyl Humenzi, a Galician, charged with killing Hanka Kiyin, a Galician girl, was declared not guilty of manslaughter. The parties lived near Teulon, northwest of the city. The prisoner is quite a young man. On the day in question he had a gun with him, and said he was going to shoot at the grindsome. "Don't do that; shoot at a tree," Prisoner then fired off the gun, and the bullet entered the girl's head, when she fell dead. She never spoke. At the preliminary inquiry the prisoner said:—"I turned round, and don't know how it happened, but the gun went off. I had no wish to hurt the girl, and had the same regard for her as I would have for my own sister."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

SCHOOL BURNED

The fine, two-story, brick school at Tupperville was completely destroyed by fire Thursday night. The school was comparatively new, and was insured in the London Mutual for \$1,800 in all; \$1,800 on the building, and \$100 on the contents. Miss Jessie Ferguson is principal of the school and Mrs. Hubbard is assistant. The burned building is right opposite the cheese factory on the base line.

THE KING IS BETTER.

His Majesty Drove From Windsor Castle in an Open Victoria.

London, Feb. 7.—King Edward, who has recovered from his recent indisposition, drove from Windsor Castle in an open victoria, accompanied by Queen Alexandra. His Majesty appeared to be enjoying good health, taking everything into consideration, and an open victoria this afternoon, accompanied by Queen Alexandra. His Majesty appeared to be enjoying good health, taking everything into consideration.

ROBBED MANY GRAVES.

Sensational Evidence Given at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 6.—In the trial of Dr. J. C. Alexander, in the grave robbery cases, two shrouds found by the detectives in the Central College were introduced. A seamstress identified one as having been made for Mrs. Catherine Doehring, whose body was stolen from the German Catholic Cemetery. Samuel Martin, a negro, was the first witness, and testified that he met Dr. Alexander at the latter's office in June, 1902. The doctor told him he wanted from seventeen to twenty subjects for dissection, and would pay \$50 each. Martin said at this meeting that Dr. Alexander told Cantrell, the leader of the gang, that he would watch the death returns at the Board of Health and notify him. The first trip was in July, when with Cantrell and the others he went to the Anderson Cemetery, and secured the body of Glendora Gates and handed it over to the Central College. The next day Alexander paid him \$10. When the second body was secured he said Dr. Alexander told him it was not a good one, because it was mangled by the cars. He received only \$5. Witness detailed the sale of several more bodies to the doctor. On one occasion the gang went to a cemetery, but failed to get a body because they were chased away.

At yesterday's session, Cantrell, chief witness, said that Dr. Alexander made arrangements with a livery stable to let him have a rig, and whenever a body was to be stolen he went to this stable and got out a horse and wagon. Dr. Alexander also gave him money with which to buy revolvers, but warned him "not to shoot anybody unless it was absolutely necessary to protect himself." The witness testified to numerous midnight excursions to country graveyards, and gave the names of many persons whose bodies he had stolen, and also the date on which the graves were robbed. Though Dr. Alexander is being tried on but one charge, the testimony included the names of some thirty persons whose bodies had been stolen and delivered to the college, and for which Dr. Alexander, it was asserted, paid the witness the contract price.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Fate of a Man Drawing Wagon-load of Cartridges.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 7.—Peter McCullaghan, an employee of the United States arsenal at Frankford, a suburb, was blown to atoms, and Jos. Hunter, another employee, was severely injured to-day by the explosion of detonating cartridges. Ida Hall, a young woman, was cut by flying little crowds of uniformed men. More than one hundred pieces of glass were shattered by the explosion. McCullaghan was conveying the cartridges from the arsenal to the railroad station in a wagon, and the man, horse and wagon were torn to fragments. The arsenal was not damaged.

Rubbers AND Overshoes

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.. CHEAPEST IN CHATHAM...

PEACE & COY

The Planet

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

WHAT HARCOURT SAID.

At a press dinner in Toronto Thursday night, Hon. Mr. Harcourt made a speech in which he said: "There was one thing, however, that the people of this province were guilty of, and that was they were too timid as to the position they might reasonably expect to hold among the nations of the earth. The key note of commercial success was confidence. If we are filled with confidence to make the most of our natural resources then we will truly be great."

Mr. Harcourt is right. That is the way to talk. But Mr. Harcourt is not the only member of the cabinet who says the proper thing at non-political gatherings. Mr. Ross has given Ontario people and Canadians a good deal of good, sound, patriotic advice. But it is unfortunate that these Ontario statesmen do not put their ideas into operation. Only a day before Mr. Harcourt made that speech, Hon. Mr. Ross was trying to excuse the giving away of the Niagara Falls power, and was stating that the job of providing power, light and heat for all Ontario, at the cost of production, was too big for him! In the words of Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Ross is "too timid." He lacks "confidence." He does not even try to "make the most of our natural resources."

Mr. Harcourt and his colleagues talk well enough; but they do not act.—Hamilton Spectator.

Now, you're all off with an even start for the prizes donated by Mayor McKeough to individual householders in the City Beautiful.

The St. Thomas Journal inflicts this cruel jibe:—

If the Chatham editors don't watch out they will be taking the palm for billingsgate from the Hamilton press.

Even the ministerial Globe cannot resist a jibe at the heart-burnings of our jealous and decrepit local contemporary. The Toronto Liberal organ must really be heartless to thus poke fun at the misfortunes of its would-be satellite. The Globe says editorially:—

The following, an extract from an open letter addressed by a Chatham paper to its local rival, betrays the noble sorrow of a wounded spirit:—"It is impossible to fight you fairly. If you can't find a way to open below the belt you kick below the knee. Personalities are the keenest arrows your feeble quiver contains. You cannot fight in a manly way. As far as the east is from the west, so far are you removed from any idea of principle and right action. You are left, therefore, to crouch on your little heap of unctuous pride. Crouch on, but take one parting word of advice, get next to a brain factory with all speed. Your case is desperate."

The following rubbish from yesterday's editorial column of our local contemporary might cause a smile, if the reader were not consumed with profound pity at the stillness, ignorance and party bigotry displayed:—

There was perhaps no more upright politician in the House at Toronto than Hon. E. J. Davis, yet at present there is no man more maligned by an unscrupulous press. Mr. Davis' opponents say he was compelled to resign to avoid exposures that would have disqualified him, but the opposite is the fact. His defeated opponent, Lennox, is really the heavy villain in the piece. Mr. Davis and his friends were confident that in a court of law they could disqualify Mr. Lennox, but rather than face an expensive trial Mr. Lennox said he would resign and contest the riding again and this was the agreement reached in a conference with Judge Morgan. Lennox was dead willing to withdraw the petition, an indication that he did not have an abiding faith in his own case. The helping of the Opposition press is designed to cover the discreet retreat of Lennox. He went down by three hundred in the general election. Just watch what Davis will do to him next time.

So it was Mr. Lennox that resigned, after all? And what did he resign, pray? What was Mr. Davis doing all this time? And how came the minister to hand over his cheque for \$800 to the "heavy villain"? Come, come, Bannery, this oil excitement has turned your head. Steady down, find out the facts and try and talk sense.

A Lucid Interval.
Once while Sir Charles Wetherell, an English Tory, who afterward obtained notoriety by his uncompromising, not to say truculent, speeches against the reform bill, was talking vehemently in the House of Commons a bit of his shirt appeared between his waistcoat and his trousers. Daniel O'Connell, who was seated opposite, saw his opportunity and cried out to pointing his adversary, "I am glad to see that for one moment my opponent has a lucid interval!"

It is possible to make a song in sharp decided flat by running over it.

YES, WHO IS IT?

What rushes through the crowded street
With whirling noise and throbbing beat,
Exhaling odors far from sweet?
The motor car.

Whose wheels o'er greasy asphalt skim,
Exact toll of life and limb
(What is a corpse or so to him)?
The motorist's.

Who flies before the oily gust,
Wafted his way through whirling dust
And hopes the beastly thing will bust?
The pedestrian.

Who thinks that it is scarcely fair
To have to pay for road repair
While sudden death lies lurking there?
The rate payer.

Who as the car goes whizzing past
At such lawbreaking stands aghast
(For forty miles an hour is fast)?
The policeman.

Who hears the case with bland surprise
And over human frailty sighs
The while he reads between the lines?
The magistrate.

Woman's Way.



Ida—Why, he actually wanted to kiss me! I think he must have lost his senses.
May—I think so, too, dear.

Points.

A woman's idea of economy is to have things charged.

He who runs may read—if he succeeds in catching his train.

An original pint is one who faints when no one is looking at her.

Even in a thorny path a man can avoid stepping on all the thorns.

It is easier for the average woman to make up her face than her mind.

Of course brains count, but they frequently get mixed up in their calculations.

Unless a man proposes he can never hope to attain perfection. So says a spinster.

When a mustache fails to tickle a woman, it may be truly said that she has no sense of humor.

Men who are always telling you things for your own good mean well, but they are awfully tiresome.—Florida Times-Union.

That Was Left.

Mary, aged five, was taking her dinner at her grandmother's and had asked for some pie. "Have patience," said her grandmother. "Which would you rather have," asked her grandmother, "patience or pie?" "Pie," replied Mary decidedly. "But there might not be any left for me," said her grandfather. "But," said Mary, "there would be the patience, granddaddy."—Baptist Commonwealth.

Peace and War.

Tawh—It's funny how every young man as soon as he becomes engaged starts saving his money to go to house-keeping.

Henneck—Oh, I don't know; nearly everybody is familiar now with that old injunction!

Tawh—What's that?

Henneck—In time of peace prepare for war.—Philadelphia Record.

Excelsior!

Bacon—You say she was a ballet dancer before he married her?

Egbert—Yes.

Bacon—And did she give up the stage?

Egbert—Yes, she gave up the stage, but she "kicked" more since she married him than she did before.—Yonkers Statesman.

Prepared.

"So the doctor says there is no hope for Gruffman?"

"So he told me."

"Do you think his wife is prepared for the worst?"

"I should say so. Why, she's lived with him for more than twenty years."

—Richmond Dispatch.

A Violator of Precedent.

"That new man won't do," said the London editor. "He's one of those sensational American journalists."

"How do you know?"

"He wrote a joke and failed to use any italics or parentheses to explain it."—Washington Star.

Both Perfect.

He—I think she wears a very short golfing skirt.

She—Well, why shouldn't she? She has a perfect right.

He—Her left looks all right too.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Politics.

"You can never tell what will turn up in politics," observed the ward heeler.

"Yes, and that isn't the worst of it," rejoined the ex-candidate. "You can never tell who will be turned down."—Chicago News.

Couldn't See It.

"Awfully good joke, old chap; she said I had more money than brains, and I haven't got a cent."

"Where's the joke?"—New York Journal.

Proof.

"Do you think that animals have a language?"

"Well, I have often heard of deer talking."—Brooklyn Life.

Scrofula

This root of many evils—
Glandular tumors, abscesses,
pimples, and other cutaneous eruptions,
sore ears, inflamed eyelids,
rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness, the consumptive tendency, and other ailments—

Can be completely and permanently removed, no matter how young or old the sufferer.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was given the daughter of Silas Vernon, Wawarsing, N. Y., who had broken out with scrofula sores all over her face and head. The first bottle helped her and when she had taken six the sores were all healed and her face was smooth. He writes that she has never shown any sign of the scrofula returning.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Ask your druggist for it today and accept no substitute.

Irene's Opportunity.

Willie—What makes you come to our house so often, Mr. Hankinson? Do you want to marry our Irene?

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Usually the opportunities that come to a man are those that knock on his door on a cold morning and he has to go out in his bare feet and coax in.—Atholton Globe.

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A fare was being trilled through a Dublin suburb on a rickety jaunting car drawn by a no less rickety horse. Having proceeded some distance, the horse, owing to apparent old age and sheer exhaustion, fell, never to rise again. The fare was very prompt in his sympathies toward the driver, who, however, appeared to take the whole thing very coolly and explained:—"It's just like this with me, your honor. I don't regret the old brute a bit. He was bad from the start. But, somehow or other, I can't help thinking of the beautiful feed of oats I gave him this morning."

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The first year ten afternoon and ten evening concerts were given by an orchestra of fifty, at a total cost of \$25,000. The season covered twelve weeks. Last season, the sixth in the history of the organization, during six months the Pittsburgh Orchestra gave one hundred and nineteen concerts—forty-six in Pittsburgh and the remainder in cities as remote as Boston and Ann Arbor, Indianapolis and Baltimore, including two in New York city by special invitation of Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

The orchestra is maintained by public-spirited citizens of Pittsburgh, for an educational and artistic motive only; the Pittsburgh guarantors sustaining exactly the same relation towards it as is done in Chicago towards Theodore Thomas, and in Boston by the Boston Symphony Orchestra. It is, as will be seen, one of the three permanent orchestras in America. There is no commercial motive connected with the maintenance of the Pittsburgh Orchestra. This will be seen by the fact that last season the total expenses of the organization were \$80,000, and the receipts from concerts left a deficit of \$21,000, which was paid by the guarantors.

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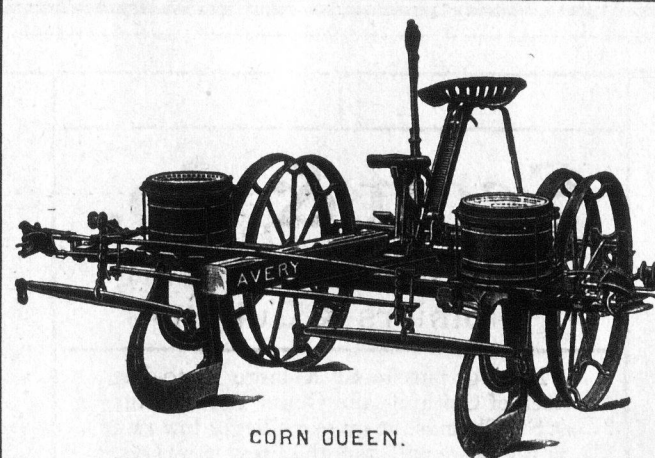
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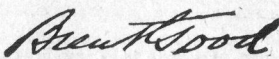
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Interesting Facts Concerning the Manufactories That Have Made Chatham Thrive
McKeough & Trotter.

This industry, which is now under the control of the firm of McKeough & Trotter, was first established in Chatham in the year 1873. Robert Parkinson, who is now living in the Western States, was the founder. Frank McKeough entered the business twenty years ago and Mr. Trotter followed him shortly after. Ever since then the firm has been known as McKeough & Trotter.

The business was first started in a small way but it has been gradually increased and expended from year to year until now this firm handles and manufactures everything in the machine line, including such articles as the Ward patent barrel, hoop and stove machinery, barrel trusses, saw mills, portable and stationary, marine and stationary engines, and boilers, gasoline engines, and launches, oil well drilling outfits, iron pumps, iron kettles, and steel pans, etc. Their works consist of boiler shops, smelt-

ing shops, machine shops and foundry. Besides all this they are western agents for the Reeve Pulley Manufacturing Co., Toronto, and the Saddle & Howarth Leather Belting Co. They are also dealers in iron, pipe, brass and steam fittings and oil well supplies.

In all of these lines of business the firm is very busily employed. Business is growing rapidly from year to year. Last year's trade was the best experienced in the history of the company, and this year's prospects are even brighter.

The drilling rig used on the Edwards farm by the Chatham Oil Co. was manufactured by this firm, and they have just received an order for another rig, which will be used in the Raleigh oil fields.

Twenty-five to thirty men are employed by this firm, and the money paid out in wages each year amounts to about \$10,000, so that the firm is of great value to the city as a labor employing concern.

CHURCH - CHIMES

Hours of Service.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's R.C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

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

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—"The Church at Corinth Founded."

Golden Text—"Other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

Paul bids farewell forever to intellectual Athens, where "gospel seed fell by the wayside and never grew, to mission the busy commercial city of Corinth, the Paris of that age. The Jews, disliked everywhere, were expelled from Rome by the Emperor Claudius. A pair of fugitives, Aquila and Priscilla, man and wife, found a home at Corinth, where Paul providentially met them, and here being of the same trade (tent makers) worked, boarded and prayed together. Meanwhile, thus supporting himself, the Apostle Paul reasoned with and persuaded both Jews and Greeks in the synagogue every Sabbath. When joined by Silas and Timothy, Paul's spirit flamed in zeal for his Lord, declaring Jesus was the Christ, with the usual results, opposition and blasphemy by the many and separation to Jews by the few. Paul shakes from him all further responsibility towards the Jew, and turns to the Gentiles. The Ruler or Rabbi of the synagogue, and all his family, were converted, and many of the citizens believed and were baptized; while their meetings were continued on the premises of a man named Titus close to the synagogue, the large Grecian court yard of such a home being convenient. God cheers on His servant Paul (the slave of Jesus Christ) by a night vision, guaranteeing him His presence, protection and a bountiful harvest of elect souls. In this wicked city, "where sin abounded grace did much more abound."

Church Notes.

Christ Church—Septuagesima or the third Sunday before Lent—Rev. D. W. Collins, rector of Blenheim, will conduct the services and preach both morning and evening.

The pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles, will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions tomorrow.

In Park St. Methodist Church tomorrow Rev. Mr. Cobbleback, the pastor, will preach both morning and evening.

Rev. Dr. Battisby will conduct both services in St. Andrew's church tomorrow.

The rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church tomorrow.

Rev. T. T. George will occupy the pulpit of the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church tomorrow, both morning and evening.

Rev. Mr. Webb, of Montreal, an old college mate of the Rev. J. J. Ross, will occupy the pulpit of the William St. Baptist Church tomorrow morning and evening, and will also conduct the Bible Class in the afternoon.

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, near Aberdeen bridge, at the usual hours tomorrow.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7.45 a.m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a.m., Christian fellowship at 3 p.m., soul winning service at 7.30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

speaking meeting will follow. Sunday school at 3 p.m. At 6.30 p.m. prayer and song service.

Rev. Mr. Sides will preach at both services tomorrow in Campbell A. M. E. Church.

Love Feast and Fellowship service will be held in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church from 10 to 11 a.m. tomorrow.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church tomorrow.

Rev. R. McCosh, rector of Christ Church, will preach anniversary sermons in Trinity Church, Blenheim tomorrow.

A Young Men's Club has been recently organized in connection with Park St. Church. It meets each Sunday at 3 p.m. The officers are—Mr. P. B. Fetterly, Pres.; Mr. Chas. Sissons, Vice-Pres.; Mr. Fred Morley, Sec'y.

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

St. Andrew's cottage prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Longwell, at 8 o'clock.

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

J. W. Humphrey's Bible Class for ladies meets every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the wing of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church tomorrow evening at 6.30.

The Park St. Sunday School, Bible Classes and Young Men's Club will meet at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

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First Presbyterian Church Sunday School tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Park St. Methodist Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ Church. Sidesmen will be pleased to provide them with seats. Pews are all free at evening service.

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday at 3 p.m.

Christ Church Sunday School meets tomorrow afternoon at 3.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

The R. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Friday evening at eight o'clock. All young people are invited.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The Church Woman's Missionary Society of Christ Church, will meet in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Blenheim Board of Trade is working hard for a canning factory.

The Arlington Hotel, Ridgeway, has been quarantined on account of small-pox.

Miss Pauline Rose, of Chatham, has been visiting Miss Thorold, who gave a most enjoyable card party on Friday evening—Ridgeway Dominion.

S. N. Carscadden, one of Dresden's most promising young men, left on Friday last for Alberta, where he intends to make his home. The best wishes of his many friends go with him—Dresden Standard.

Rev. Mr. Melvin, of Thamesville, pastor of the Presbyterian church there and at Turin, has received a call from Alberta and will leave in the course of a few weeks for his new field of labor.

The marriage of Mr. Victor Schindler, of Howard, and Miss Hannah Crowley, of Dunwich, took place Jan. 28, at St. Mary's church, West Lorne. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Margaret, while the groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Zink, of Chatham—Ridgeway Dominion.

Walter Mills, barrister, acting for John W. Campbell, of lot 5, in the 5th concession, of Howard, has served the municipality of Howard with notice under the Municipal Drainage Act claiming \$200 damages to crops caused by overflow of water from the Harrison drain and McGregor Creek drains—Ridgeway Dominion.

About three months ago a slick gentleman passed through West Bothwell purporting to be doing business for a Montreal photo enlarging company, and secured an order from almost every home on the line, also the sum of 50 cents. The goods were to be delivered the week before Christmas, but the man never came back.

Mr. Glen Crookshank is distinguishing himself at Toronto University. He stands at the head of his class at the medical college, and he was this year elected as one of the two representatives of first year students to the College Council. His general popularity is shown by the overwhelming vote he received, securing 304 out of a possible 350, nearly 100 higher than the next one in his class—Blenheim Tribune.

On Wednesday evening a successful meeting of the local Conservative association assisted by Messrs. Bowyer, Wilson and Hunter, of Ridgeway, was held in the Temperance House. After a general discussion Mr. E. Beattie, president, addressed the meeting explaining why it had been called. He then spoke upon topics relative to the further advancement of the Conservative party. It was then moved, seconded and carried, that the officers for the local Conservative organization be re-appointed for another term—Highgate Monitor.

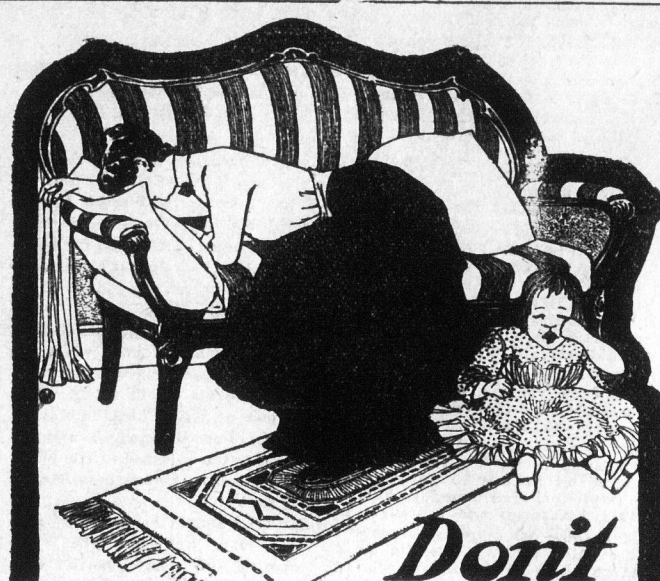
ATTENDED A DANCE.

Quite a stir has been caused in Methodist church circles at Port Lambton because the pastor has requested the resignation of the first vice-president of the Epworth League Society, a young lady. The resignation was demanded because she attended a dance, the occasion being the opening of the Bradley Hall. The affair was the social event of the season.

Home of a Prince.

Very ingenious is the home of the Prince of Agra, in India, which is a floating palace of the most stupendous and magnificent proportions, although of only two stories, its height is immense, the rooms being grand vaulted chambers, furnished in the most gorgeous oriental manner. All the chairs have golden, arms, and precious stones are set in the backs. The wall decorations are beautiful beyond description, while the ceilings are tinted to represent the sky, all stars appearing here and there on the dark blue background. The palace is made of both wood and stone, but so constructed that it floats with ease. When not in use, it is moored to the banks of the river Jumna.

Here the prince and his royal retinue betake themselves on sultry afternoons, and lazily the palace glides down the river to the soft, sweet music of harps. Up and down the tide it majestically floats like a huge white swan, while within the royal guests sip cooling beverages and idly dream away the sultry hours.



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Mrs. Emilie Seering, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—If women who are always blue and depressed and nervous would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound they would find it the medicine they need to bring them to a more cheerful frame of mind. I was terribly worried and downcast, and was thin and bloodless. My back ached all the time, no matter how hard I tried to forget it or change my position to ease it, and the pain at the base of my brain was so bad that I sometimes thought that I would grow crazy; I had the blues so much and was always so depressed I could not seem to shake them off; half of the time I did not seem to have the courage to do my work; everything seemed to go wrong with me, and I was always worrying and fearing the worst. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After the first few doses a load seemed lifted from my shoulders, I felt better in every way. The blues left me and my head stopped aching; before long my back was better too, and I looked younger and stronger. I took six bottles in all, and it is with thankfulness that I acknowledge that my present good health is due to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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Lake Erie & Detroit River R.R.

Leave Chatham	Effective Jan. 15, 1903	For Exp.	Exp.	For Exp.	Exp.
Ridgeway	10.30 a.m.	7.05 p.m.			
West Lorne	"	"	"	"	"
Dutton	"	"	"	"	"
St. Thomas	"	"	"	"	"
London	"	"	"	"	"
Leamington	7.45 a.m.	4.15 p.m.			
Kingville	"	"	"	"	"
Warkville	"	"	"	"	"
Dresden	9.05 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	5.45 p.m.		
Walleburg	"	"	"	"	"
Sarnia	"	"	"	"	"

Arrive at Chatham—From Blenheim, Ridgeway, West Lorne, Dutton, St. Thomas, London, 9.25 a.m.; From Leamington, Kingville, Warkville, 11.50 a.m.; 5.20 p.m.; From Dresden, Walleburg, Sarnia 9.45, 7.05 p.m.

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Will make sweeping reductions in the one-way colonist rates to California, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Arizona, and other western points. Tickets on sale Feb. 15th until April 30th, 1903. All tickets must read via Detroit and over the Wabash, the short and true route from Canada to above points.

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At New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Feb. 17th to 22nd, round trip tickets will be sold at single first class fare, good until Feb. 28th on payment of 50 cents to joint agent tickets will be extended until March 14th. Full particulars from any agent of J. A. Richardson, Toronto and St. Thomas. J. C. PRITCHARD, Agent Depot.

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TO-NIGHT

Marks Bros. Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
The Macaulay Club will meet in the Hall over Gordon's Store at 8.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

JACKSON—On Sunday, Feb. 1, 1903, the wife of John T. Jackson, Centre Road, Raleigh, of a son.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—10 a. m.—Fine and moderately cold to-day. Sunday, and strongly easterly winds, with snow and sleet.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 18.
Highest yesterday 34.
Lowest yesterday 17.
Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Fred. Phelps, Grey street, is quite ill.

Oil at the Baptist church. Don't forget it.

David Muckle, of English's, was in the city to-day.

Eggs were more plentiful to-day and are down to 20 cents per dozen.

Miss Shaw, of the C. B. C., will spend Sunday at her home in Ridge-town.

The boss painters will hold a meeting in F. Judson's shop on Thursday evening.

D. A. Gordon, of the Wallaceburg Beet Sugar Company, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Edith Tackaberry, of the Central school teaching staff, is confined to her home through illness.

Architect James W. Carswell is getting out plans for the Presbyterian Church, Baldon Road, Dover.

Miss Wigle and Miss Johnson, of this city, are spending a few days with friends in Darrell and Chatham township.

A large number attended the literary meeting held in the Park street church last evening. C. B. Sissons read a paper on the life of Tennyson.

The firemen were called out last evening about eight o'clock to a burning chimney on the residence of Mrs. E. W. Scane, Queen St. A line of hose was laid, but no water was thrown.

No damage was done.

There will be a meeting of the Fenian Raid Veterans on Wednesday evening at 7.30, in the Old Town Hall, for the purpose of selecting comrades to locate the farms of the veteran in New Ontario.

The death occurred last evening in St. Joseph's Hospital of Chas. Peltier, of Tilbury. Deceased was 64 years of age, and came to the hospital Sunday night. The remains were taken to Tilbury this afternoon.

James Duddy, Chatham Township, has been arrested on the charge of helping to steal the flock of geese which Frank Newby was yesterday tried on the charge of poaching.

Duddy will be arraigned Monday before Squire George Shaw, at Ennott.

Mrs. Thomas, convicted of illegally riding on a G. T. R. passenger train, paid her fine and costs, \$30 in all. She also paid her lawyer, Alderman George Gordon Martin, who so ably conducted her case for her.

Alderman Martin says that he generously threw five dollars off his bill for services rendered.

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DRUGGISTS.

16 King St., Chatham,
Cor. King and Fifth Sts., Chatham,
and Dresden, Ont.

Arthur Smith, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
J. E. McKinley, of Ridgetown, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.
A song service will be held in the B. M. E. Church to-morrow evening.
The firemen wish to thank Mrs. Scane, Queen street, for a box of cigars.

Mrs. Earl Kimmerly, of Dresden, is the guest of her father, Thomas Baxter, Prince street, for a few days.
Hooper King has returned from Minneapolis, where he purchased five cars of fancy potatoes for the Northwood Produce Co.

Miss Pearl Davenport, of Aylmer West, is visiting her friends, the Misses Martin, corner of Wellington and Adelaide streets.

Miss Grace Ingram, of Ridgetown, who has been visiting Mr. Main's, Raleigh street, left this morning for Walkerville and Pontiac.

Tickets are no won sale at A. I. McCall's drug store for the great St. Dolmas oil lecture to be given in the Baptist church Tuesday, Feb. 10th, 1903, afternoon and evening.

David Cribbs, colored, was arrested last evening by P. C. Dezelia on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was arraigned this morning, pleaded not guilty, and was remanded till four o'clock for trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Sutherland, of New Orleans, announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily May, to Mr. Simon Favre, of Pearlington, Miss. The wedding will take place in April.

J. G. Steen, coal merchant, has received ten cars of coal for stove and furnace use of the highest quality that he is delivering at \$7.50. Orders left at the office, Queen street, or by telephoning No. 45, will have prompt attention.

Lost, between the First Presbyterian church and Cooper's bookstore, about two or three weeks ago, a turquoise brooch set with rhinestones. The finder will be rewarded by returning to this office. 1d1w

George Taylor returned this morning from Chicago, where he was called by the serious illness of his brother Edward. The latter was slightly improved when Mr. Taylor left.

Tobacconist Geo. Taylor, of this city, has been awarded a special prize of \$20 by the Empire Tobacco Co. for his unique and attractive Christmas window display of their goods.

J. L. Campbell & Co. to-day received their spring shipment of the famous Queen Quality shoes. This consignment contains a full range of sizes of this very popular make.

Mr. Frank Bishop sails from St. John, N. B., for London, England, via Beaver Line S. S. "Lake Erie," next Saturday, 14th inst.

Mr. Wilson, K. C., and J. H. Co-burn, Walkerville, for the Railway Co.; A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., and J. B. Rankin, K. C., for Brewer.

GURD WELL GUSHES

Alexander McKay, of the 13th concession, Raleigh, was in Chatham to-day. Mr. McKay lives not far from the Gurd Gusher and was speaking of a re-gush of the Gusher. He said, "They had been pumping at the well and meeting with some obstruction, the pump had been removed. Immediately the gush came, shooting the oil, water and gas up in the air about 60 feet."

NEW OIL CO.

Another Oil Company has been formed in the city among the brick makers, contractors and others. Geo. J. Fielder has been elected president of the company, which will begin work right away. Among the members of the company are J. Cornhill, D. Jordan, Messrs. Oldershaw, J. W. Carswell and others.

NARROW ESCAPE

Little David Holmes, son of David Holmes, Stanley avenue, had a very narrow escape from drowning this morning at the rear of the new T. H. Taylor mill. He was playing along the bank when he slipped in. A young playmate who happened to be crossing the William street bridge at the time of the accident, hearing his cry for help and seeing his plight, ran to his assistance. Securing a pole near at hand the young rescuer soon had the unfortunate little fellow on dry land.

JUST THE TIME TO VISIT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Two Special Excursions, via Lehigh Valley Railroad, February 14 and March 18. Tickets only \$10.00 from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo to Washington and return. Tickets are good 10 days; good for stop-over at Philadelphia on return trip. For tickets and further particulars call on or address Robt. S. Lewis, Passenger Agent L. V. R. R., 33 Yonge St., Toronto.

BREWER WINS

Again Successful in the Court of Appeal Against the Lake Erie.

The case of Ernest Brewer, of Dresden, vs. the Lake Erie and Detroit River R. R. Co. for killing his horses, smashing his wagon and permanently injuring himself, came on for hearing in the Court of Appeal at Osgoode Hall, yesterday. All the judges of appeal were on the bench.

This case was first tried before Mr. Justice Meredith and jury, when the jury failed to agree and was discharged. It came on again for trial in March last at the Chatham Assizes before Mr. Justice Ferguson and the jury.

After the evidence of the plaintiff was given in the witness box, it was agreed that the evidence at the former trial should be used and read to the jury, and that the jury in charge of the sheriff, with one representative for the plaintiff and one for the defendant, should inspect the crossing and locality. A train of cars was run across the crossing in the same direction as the plaintiff had taken, so as to put them as nearly as possible in the position of the plaintiff before the collision.

After the return of the jury to court, the counsel for the parties interested and, after the judge's charge, which was satisfactory to both counsel, the jury retired to answer certain questions settled by the judge and counsel. The jury found that the defendant Railway Co. was guilty of negligence in not blowing the whistle or ringing the bell for the crossing, as the statute provides.

That the plaintiff Brewer was not guilty of contributory negligence; That Brewer could not have avoided the accident by the exercise of reasonable care.

That the plaintiff was entitled to \$1,800 damages.

The case lasted a whole day in the Court of Appeal, the judges sitting about 15 minutes after the usual time for adjournment.

After the arguments were closed the judges consulted and the Chief Justice announced that the Court did not see any reason for interfering with the verdict of the jury on the first, second and third questions, but as to the fourth, the Court would reserve judgment upon the amount of damages as to whether it should remain at \$1,800 or be reduced. The decision of the Court upon this point reserved will be given at the opening of court at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. Wilson, K. C., and J. H. Co-burn, Walkerville, for the Railway Co.; A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., and J. B. Rankin, K. C., for Brewer.

SILICATE BRICK

Public notice is given that I have acquired the exclusive right to manufacture and sell within the Province of Ontario, Silicate Brick, made out of sand lime and other materials, mixed and treated under the invention and process of O. Hugo Anderson, for which Letters Patent for Canada were granted on 10th December, 1901, under No. 74067. Companies have been formed at Montreal, Sydney and Ottawa, to operate under this Patent. The works at Sydney and Montreal will be turning out brick in February, and at Ottawa in April next.

I am prepared to sell rights under the above Patent in Ontario and solicit correspondence.

Any person infringing these Patents Rights will be prosecuted.

D. O'CONNOR, K. C.,
25 Sparks St., Ottawa.

Most men are inventive enough in the matter of personal justification.

We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—Feb.—means Freeze Every Body, and that man looked frozen in his ulster. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth. It invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

Youth is the only comrade for youth. All else is evasion of life's laws.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this fifth day of December, A. D. 1886.

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A. O. U. W.

Peninsular Lodge, A. O. U. W., made arrangements last evening for the entertainment of the Johnson-McRae Co., entertainers, will be one of the features. The G. M. W., Wm. Gibson of Iageroll, is also expected to be present, besides other features. Tickets, 10c, 15c, and 25c.

A. E. SAUBERMAN, M.W.

PRETTY WEDDING

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tuck, Creek Road, Harwich, when their daughter, Miss Emma, was united in marriage to Wm. Jones, of Bowmanville. The wedding was performed in the presence of about one hundred guests, by Rev. H. E. Kellington. Miss Emma Anderson acted as bridesmaid and Joseph Tuck supported the groom. Miss Edith Tuck, of this city, made a very pretty maid of honor.

The bride was very becomingly attired in pearl grey cloth trimmed with pink silk and white chiffon. She carried white bridal roses and carnations. Her maid was also dressed in grey. Mrs. (Rev.) Kellington played the wedding march. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in Harwich, and her many friends will wish the young couple every success in their future life.

The young couple will reside on the 11th concession, Harwich.

TITLED CANADIANS.

Something About Those Who Have Been Thus Honored.

The current Queen's Quarterly contains a comprehensive article on "Titles of Honor in Canada," by Mr. Frank Ford of Toronto.

Not many of us, if asked how many Canadians have been made members of his Majesty's Privy Council, could guess anywhere near the mark, and regarding the personnel of those thus honored, the Sphinx would be as communicative as most people. As a matter of fact, only five Canadians have yet attained this dignity. The appointments are Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir John Rose, appointed in 1886; Sir John S. D. Thompson, in 1898; Sir Samuel Harry Strong, in 1897; and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, also in 1897. (Since the article was printed Sir Richard Cartwright has likewise been so honored.)

Prior to 1891 no Canadian had been raised to the Peerage. In that year Lady Macdonald was made a Baroness in her own right. Since then three Canadian men have been made peers—Baron Mount Stephen, Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, and Baron Haultain.

Baronesses have been conferred on Sir George Cartier and Sir Charles Tupper, while Sir William Johnson, Sir Bache Cunard, Sir William Rose, Sir John Beverley Robinson, and Sir E. A. Stuart, fell heir to Baronetcies conferred before Confederation. The only gentleman who for services distinctly Canadian has been raised to a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath was Sir John A. Macdonald. G. C. M. G.'s have been conferred on Sir A. T. Galt, Sir John Rose, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Richard Cartwright, and Sir Oliver Mowat, who is the only member of a Provincial Ministry who, while an Executive Councillor, has received any such Imperial honor since Confederation, a statement which Mr. Ford considers important enough to print in italics.

Down to this point titular honors have been distributed sparingly enough in Canada, but there is a greater number of Knight Commanders of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Altogether since Confederation 31 K. C. M. G.'s have been granted. Sixteen of these have been added in the last eight years. Rev. Robert Machray, D. D., Bishop of Canada, is a prelate of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Of the lower but more ancient Order of Knighthood, Knights Bachelors, 33 (not including Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P.) have been created since Confederation, of which 12 in the last eight years. This is a favorite method of honoring Chief Justices. The Companionage of the Bath (C.B.), the third-class of the order, was conferred once in 1867 and not again until the distribution of South African honors, when it was conferred on Col. Drury Col. Col. Col. Evans, Col. Lessard, and Col. Steele. Of C. M. G.'s, the third-class of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, there have been 48 created, 22 in the last eight years. One old French title conferred while Canada was a colony of France has received recognition by the British Sovereign—that of the Baron de Longueuil.

Referring to cases where titles have been declined by Canadians Mr. Ford cites the case of Messrs. Cartier and Galt, two Eglers of Confederation, who were offered in 1867 lesser honors than that conferred on their co-parent, Sir John Macdonald. Their protest was effective. There are numerous other well-authenticated instances where honors have been declined on different grounds, but Mr. Ford believes that there has recently been a change of opinion in regard to what formerly were dubbed "snoot titles," inasmuch as the prerogative of the Sovereign is "one of the strong connecting links which binds the colonies to the Empire."

The article is exhaustive also on the titles which may rightfully be used in speaking of statesmen of various ranks, ecclesiastical dignitaries, and the judiciary.

A Loss to Canadian Journalism.

Mr. Albert Smallfield, founder of The Renfrew Mercury and until 1896 active in its management, died on the 16th Nov., 1902. Mr. Smallfield was born in London, England, in 1826, and there learned the printing business thoroughly. He soon graduated into the literary branch of publication, and after an extensive experience in England came to America, taking service as night editor of The New York Journal of Commerce. After some years of this work he returned to England, but soon came back to The Journal. He then formed a resolution to take up land in Canada, but found that that was not suited to his temperament, and again returned to The Journal. He finally on June 30, 1871, issued the first number of The Mercury. His thorough training as a journalist has always been apparent in the columns of The Mercury, and his death is a loss to journalism, as we feel sure it is to the community in which he resided.

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12.00, 13.50, 15.00 coats for	10.00	Mufflers
3.50 Men's Reefers,	2.95	75c. \$1, \$1.25
5.00 Men's Dress Overcoats for	3.95	Lines
6.50 Boys' Raglanettes	5.00	Saturday,
3.00 Boys' Reefers,	1.50	50c.
		Silk Squares and Shaped Mufflers.

IN OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7th will be a round-up of MEN'S OVERCOATS, MEN'S REEFERS, BOYS' OVERCOATS, BOYS' REEFERS.

We're proceeding mercilessly against all waifs and strays among the Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Reefers. No "mavericks" will be tolerated at this great February round-up sale.

That's why this final price is fixed on our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Reefers. Most of them are medium sizes, some lines are broken but in all a full range of sizes. And when you find your size you'll get

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Dress Gingham and Linens—The Greatest Linen and Gingham Values of the Season are Here for Your Early Purchasing

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Whether you like our "Mocha and Java" Coffee, or our "American Blend," will depend largely upon your taste. The majority of users pronounce our "Mocha and Java" the best to be had. We have it the same quality, and the same strength all the time. You can depend on it always being fresh and good.

40 CENTS
a POUND.

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People with weak lungs or those prone to taking cold often make two mistakes. First, neglect to use a chest protector or chambray vest in winter; second, fail to get one that really protects. The best chest protectors are designed scientifically. They keep in warmth and vitality. They keep out cold and dampness. These we sell are rightly made; are real chest protectors. Cost too little to go without—have them from 75c up to \$2.00.

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is one of the lines that we make a specialty of. Not only do we do the best work, but we can supply any kind of fittings or fixtures that you can possibly think of. If you need anything in that line just phone us and we will be only too pleased to call and give you an estimate on it.

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MORLEY & CO., FINE TAILORING
KING STREET, CHATHAM

Local Briefs

St. Dolmas on oil.
Eat Richards' Bread.
The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$108.59.
Men waiting in crating room. Apply The Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

The school children are to hear the St. Dolmas oil lecture Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Jasper Wilson, of Ridgeway, is the guest of his brother, J. A. Wilson, to-day.

Leonard Shaw, of St. Thomas, is visiting his brother, J. H. Shaw, Lorne avenue.

Two cars of coal came in yesterday—one for J. J. Couzens and one for J. L. Scott.

Miss Lily T. Weldon, nurse, left for Toledo Friday after a pleasant visit with her mother.

Walter Dezelia, a former Chathamite, now of Detroit, is spending a couple of days in town.

From an educational point of view no one can afford to miss the St. Dolmas lecture on petroleum.

W. M. Drader is getting out material for several dwellings in Chatham and surrounding country.

The Wabash is putting a new wire in at the local station. It will touch Buffalo, St. Thomas, Glenora, Chatham and Windsor only.

W. M. Drader has a contract for new fronts for Jas. Thompson's confectionery and I. Taylor's grocery, King street. Work will begin at once.

A surprise party was given to Miss Ida Clements, West street, Wednesday evening by about twenty of her young playmates. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. H. Evans, Taylor avenue, had an agreeable surprise Thursday evening. A number of friends took possession of the house and a very pleasant time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clements, West street, were given a surprise party Thursday evening by a number of friends. A very pleasant time was spent until an early hour.

Arch, McCormick, an old Chatham boy, was lucky enough at Iron River, Mich., to draw a silk handkerchief given by Mrs. Teddy Roosevelt and put up in a contest in a church there.

Mr. Donald Stewart, Cartoonist for the Detroit Free Press, will give an illustrated lecture entitled "Flash" under the auspices of the Y. P. Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Friday, Feb. 13th. Admission 10c.

The executive of the Kent County Temperance Association met in the office of J. W. Humphrey yesterday. There were present E. E. Parrott, president; Rev. T. P. George, J. W. Humphrey, A. D. Westman, Chas. Austin, F. B. Shillington, Blenheim; Rev. Jasper Wilson, Ridgeway; D. McMaackon, Highgate; R. Mummery, Raleigh; C. Haviland, Chatham Township; William Mowbray, Howard.

Regulate Your System.

You can protect yourself against chronic constipation, biliousness, typhoid fever, grippe, and all kindred complaints by using

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

It will keep the various organs of the body working smoothly and will drive out the poison that causes disease.

It is the most wonderful regulator of health, the greatest preventative of disease and the best tonic and laxative known.

Sold by all druggists.

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Some tailors may show you a nice piece of cloth, it may even be a good piece of goods.

Name you a low price and you buy it.

But how about the trimmings? The fit? The tailoring? The staying in shape?

We make clothes with an aim for the future—our success is due to that.

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Chatham Millinery Store

Only a few days left in January. We are giving

Greater Bargains than ever

We have so many shapes and styles it is impossible to name them.
Untrimmed Hats from 10c to 25c.
See our trimmed Hats for \$1.50, 1.75 and 1.95, worth from \$2.50 to 4.00.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

CORSETS....

The Latest Styles are Long Hip. We have them in White and Dab.

500c., 750c., \$1.00, \$1.25

New Styles in Bustles, Hip Pads, Bust Forms, Shoulder Braces, Skirt Supporters, Waist Lengthener and Hose Supporters.

Corsets over 50c. Fit Free of Charge.

WELDON'S,
KING ST. Next to Malcolmsons.

William Cochran and James Wellington Fleming, auditors for Dover Township, were in the County Treasurer's office yesterday in an effort to ascertain the amount of non-resident land tax due the Township of Dover from the County.

M. J. Woodward left yesterday morning for Gurd's Gusher, in which he owns a half interest. The new and heavier pumping rig put in at the gusher is working satisfactorily. The heavy flow of water has been overcome and the well is pumping a good quantity of oil.

Thos. Martin suggests that when the market building is overhauled that the second story be extended out over. This can be done by using steel columns as supports. Then those marketing would be protected from the rain. The additional rooms provided up stairs could be rented for offices.

A curious and pathetic incident took place Thursday. A great grandfather and his great grandson were laid to rest side by side in Maple Leaf cemetery within two hours of each other. Augustus Bell, aged 68, was the great grandfather, and Gendler Cook, aged two years and two months, was the great grandson.

Regiment Orders

Chatham, Feb. 7, 1903.
Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.

Regimental orders

by

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

1. The Regiment will parade in Divine Service order with capes and greatcoats, Sunday, Feb. 22, 1903, at the Drill Shed at 10:20 a. m. sharp. Roll call at 10:30.

2. The Sergt.-Major will parade the defaulters at Mess Rooms on Monday, Feb. 23rd, at 8 p. m. sharp.

3. Captains of companies will not grant leave of absence to any defaulter.

4. The Band and Bugle Band will meet for practice on usual nights.

5. The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following promotions:

To be Sergeant—Corporal Sydney Wood, Vice Cape, left limits.

To be Corporals—Lance Corporal McMillen, Lance Corporal E. Williamson, Lance Corporal A. E. Owen.

To be Lance Corporals—Pte. W. Trudell, Pte. Albert Noah, Pte. C. Brush, Pte. F. Payne.

By Order,
W. A. COLTART, Jr.,
1st Lieutenant.

THE MARKETS

There was an improvement in the market this morning. Vegetables are still very scarce. The dairy produce department was full to overflowing. There were lots of sellers. Prices remain practically the same.

Eggs brought from 23 to 25 cents a dozen; chickens 25 to 30 cents each, and butter 20 cents a pound.

Following is the price list:

IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 23c to 25c.

Butter, per pound, 20c.

Chickens, each, 20c to 35c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.

Carrots, per peck, 10c.

Onions, per peck, 20c.

Parasprings, per peck, 10c.

Turnips, per peck, 10c.

Beets, per peck, 15c.

Cabbage, per head, 5c to 10c.

Celery, 10c per bunch.

Cauliflower, per head, 5c.

Potatoes, per bag, \$1.30.

Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Honey, per rack, 15c.

Pumpkins, each, 10c to 15c.

FISH.

White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.

Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb. dressed.

Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed.

Sturgeon, 10c lb., dressed.

Perch, 25c a dozen.

SOCIETY

A CHARMING FUNCTION.

The Children's Fancy Dress Ball in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening was a remarkable success. If anything, it was too much of a success, as the hall was not large enough to accommodate the many patrons.

Some ninety children in fancy costumes, charming and unique, attended, while the assemblage of older young people, parents and others, was exceedingly large.

The children were given the privileges of the floor till 11 o'clock. The orchestra played a program for the young folks and all the dances were thoroughly enjoyed by the younger generation.

It was in truth a pretty scene which the I. O. O. F. Hall presented. The spacious room was brilliantly ornamented with the gayest of crowds and of streamers. Bright and pleasing bunting and flags gave the hall an attractive appearance.

President Paterson, of the Children's Aid Society, was the presiding genius and, assisted by his wife, directed the destiny of the ball.

The prettiest, most charming and interesting number on the program was the minuet danced by eight young girls and boys. This dance pleased all the elders who were looking on, and afterwards, during the evening, it was frequently recalled and many kind things were said about it.

The graceful and fascinating dancers were Miss Margaret Fearman, Hamilton, and Misses Marion Thomas, Edith Hall, Winnifred Gray, Irene Paterson, Queenie Taylor, Helen Rispin and Beatrice VonGuntun, Harold MacDonald, Frank Dennis, Harry Campbell, Percy Chinnick, Chas. Holmes, Harry Wemp and Tracy Waddell.

The ball opened with a Grand March by the children in fancy dress. Those participating were:—

NAMES OF THOSE IN COSTUME.

Bessie McKeough—Cream of Wheat. Constance Stringer—Spring.

Pauline Stringer—The Chatham News.

Mary Stringer—Carnation. Isabel Kitchen—Night.

Mary Wood—Shepherdess. Ella Stevens—Martha Washington.

Illa Wemp—Queen of Hearts. Flora Brooks—Flower Girl.

Laura McDonald—Frost Queen. Mary Shackleton—Morning.

Aileen McLean—Tulip. Daniela Foreman—Fairly Queen.

Douglas Milner—The Black Prince. May Milner—Queen of Hearts.

Flora Brooks—Flower Girl. Willie Gray—Li Hung Chang.

Wilfrid Peck—John Canuck. Willie Hoig—Sailor Boy.

Chester Glenn—Page. Madeline May—Morning.

Ada West—Poppy Girl. Flossie May—Snow Queen.

Kathleen Mount—Queen of Hearts. Dora Campbell—Ean Girl.

Grace Campbell—Ping-Pong. Stuart Campbell—Courtier.

Helene Landon—Butterfly. Grace Merritt—Valentine.

Muriel Massey—"Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary."

Marjory Massey—Spring. Doris Massey—Little Red Riding Hood.

Vera Smith—Summer Girl. Charlotte Smith—Shamrock.

Ina Smith—Shamrock. Beatrice Smith—Peridot.

Muriel Hoig—Dolly Varden. Winnifred Arnold—Buttercup.

Edna Stripp—Good Luck. Lily Walker—June.

To be Ladies—Poppies. Marguerite Ardagh—Japanes Lady.

Helen Polson—Pond Lily. Gladys Pease—Pop Corn.

Mabel Robinson—Spring. Beatrice Polson—Maid.

Eva Thomson—Frost Queen. Lily Thomson—Shepherdess.

Helene Pilkey—Miss Mattie of Crawford.

Edwin Pilkey—King Coal. Harry Keller—Sailor Boy.

Laura Phillimore—Sailor Girl. Evelyn McLean—Music.

Jessie Paterson—Muse of Astronomy.

Murray Paterson—Court Page. Lettie Burwell—Summer Girl.

Gertie Potter—Violet. Bessie Daniels—Spring.

Lily McCormick—Good Luck. Gardiner Park—College Boy.

George Sulman—Prince Edward of the Tower.

Stanley Merritt—A Turk. Rena Merritt—Gipsy Queen.

Calmie Merritt—Gipsy Maid. Fred Jordan—Soldier.

Kathleen Hennessey—Chrysanthemum.

Myrtle Trudell—Flower Girl. Marjorie Waddell—Marguerite.

Cora Marshall—Queen of the Olden time.

Willie Marshall—Musician. Evelyn VonGuntun—College Girl.

Verna Sheldon—Ruth. Normie Hall—Pierrette.

Nora VonGuntun—Flower Girl.

Mac Sheldon—Pac.

THE GRACEFUL MINUET.

The following were the eight couples taking part: Frank Thomas and Queenie Taylor, Charles Holmes and Helen Rispin, Percy Chinnick and Irene Paterson, Tracy Waddell and Winnifred Gray, Harry Campbell and Beatrice VonGuntun, Harold MacDonald and Edith Hall, Harry Wemp and Marion Thomas.

PATRONESSES.

Mrs. R. V. Bray, Mrs. G. B. Douglas, Mrs. S. M. Glenn, Mrs. Robert Gray, Mrs. W. R. Hall, Mrs. T. K. Holmes, Mrs. G. T. McKeough, Mrs. W. E. McKeough, Mrs. J. W. McLaren, Mrs. Geo. Massey, Mrs. Herbert Malcolms, Mrs. D. S. Paterson, Mrs. A. E. Pilkey, Mrs. Sydney Stephenson, Mrs. J. W. Shackleton, Mrs. F. Stone, Mrs. E. R. Smith.

The GORDON STORE

Will furnish customers this last winter month with many bargains suitable for all seasons, but especially in heavy goods.

DRESS GOODS.

54 inch Cheviots, all colors, dollar goods for 50c. yard. A line of double fold ladies' cloth and wide Fancy Dress Goods at 12½c. yard.

Crepe and black Crape de Chine, all wool 50c. quality for 25c. yd. Colored and black Moire-Skirtings at 50c, 25c. and 12½c. yard.

Fancy figured and broadened Dress Goods in lengths, very choice \$2 values for 48c. yard.

AT HALF PRICE—Balance of our Ladies' Tailored Suits to clear

CHILDREN'S FURS.

White Lamb Ruffs with ribbon ties, 15c. each or 2 for 25c. White Thibet Boas, former price \$2.00, for \$1.25.

White Lamb Collars, \$1.50 to \$2.25 values for \$1.00. MUFFS TO MATCH.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Fleeced, all wool and union Vests reduced to 38c. Heavy wool Socks, 3 pairs for 25c. and 20c. and 25c. pair.

A fair assortment of Men's Ties and Scarfs, 25c. and 50c.

LADIES' WHITEWEAR.

Received Saturday some specias in Cambric Drawers and Marguerite Corset Covers at 25c. each.

MILLINERY MATTERS.

To clear the balance of our winter trimmed Millinery at and below cost. We are trimming hats to order just now with velvet, taffeta and chiffon.

STANDARD FASHION SHEETS FOR SPRING

WILLIAM GORDON

FREE FASHION SHEETS IN EVERY PARCEL

Mrs. Harry Stevens, Mrs. J. E. Thomas.

STEWARDS.

Harry Campbell, Stewart Campbell, Percy Chinnick, Frank Dennis, Robert Fraser, Charles Holmes, Shirley Holmes, Fred Jordan, Harry McCosh, Harold McDonald, Murray Reeve, Harry Wemp, Frank Thomas, Honorary Secretary.

PRIZES.

Prize for the best costume (boy)—Willie Gray.

Prize for the best costume (girl)—Isabel Kitchen.

Special mention might be made of the costumes of Jessie Paterson, Bessie McKeough, Verna Sheldon, and Pauline Stringer, and the judge found it difficult to make the decision.

Great credit is due to Mrs. R. V. Bray, Miss Kemp, and Miss Fleming for the skilful and indefatigable way in which they trained the dancers of the Minuet, and the thanks of the committee are due Mrs. J. E. Thomas for the use of her house for the Minuet practice.

The ball was a financial success, but as the returns are not all in, an announcement will be made later.

Credit for the success of the Children's Fancy Dress Ball of last night is due an energetic committee of the ladies of the city, and not to the Board of the Kent Children's Aid Society.

Decow's orchestra furnished excellent music. John Smith was the pianist.

CUTTING TEETH

A Trying Time to Both Baby and Mother

There is no time when baby requires more attention than during the teething period. At that time the little one is always cross and sometimes convulsions. Often mothers are absolutely worn out caring for baby, and the whole household is in a condition of anxiety.

This condition can be easily remedied by the use of Baby's Own Tablets, which cool the sour little stomach, allay the inflammation of the gums and give the little one healthy, natural sleep.

A mother's word can always be depended upon where the health of her little ones is concerned, and thousands of mothers praise this medicine.

Mrs. R. L. McFarlane, Bristol, Que., says: "In my estimation, Baby's Own Tablets have no equal as a medicine for children. They are invaluable at the teething period, and I would not be without them, as they keep my baby healthy and happy."

The Tablets relieve all the minor ailments of little ones; are guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous "soothing stuff," and may be given with absolute safety to a new born babe. Sold at 25 cents a box by all druggists, or sent post paid, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

A Eufae Tragedy.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 7.—While a gang of about twenty-five workmen were engaged in tearing down one of the buildings of the St. James tannery plant at William street and Pittmore avenue, the coverings of a number of archways in the lower part of the building collapsed and buried several men. An hour later three dead bodies had been recovered from the ruins and three wounded.

Topics of Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—James R. Rimmer died very suddenly in Yonge street.

Toronto hotelkeepers have formed a protective association.

The Board of Control passed a mixed resolution regarding the Firemen's Union.

About 200 were present at a public meeting which passed a resolution to reject Mr. Carnegie's offer.

York County Council will ask the Ontario Government to send agents to Great Britain to secure farm laborers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria where.

WELL DRILLERS

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, Feb. 13th, for boring two wells, for oil or gas, for the Maple City Oil & Gas Co. (near Chatham). All tenders to be addressed to the Secretary and marked "Tender".

NEW WOMAN OF LEISURE.

Prominent Part She May Take in the Domestic Regime.

The woman of leisure who wakes up to her possibilities must begin by training herself to a new specific work. Let her leave to man the making of shirts as well as steel rails, but let her take up his former work, which he has largely exchanged for hers. Some one must do some hard thinking. He has no time for it. She has. She must do harder thinking in new lines if her children are not to be spiritual degenerates. She educates them; their father pays their bills. The ideals of both are fighting for supremacy in the child's mind. If she is not sane and wise and has no vision of the family, the nation, the world that should be, if she has no philosophy of life and is too apathetic to work to get one, she is of all endowed creatures most contemptible and pitiable. For the salvation of her own family, the standard of life and thought of the larger class of women with less leisure and the physical conditions of the largest class, with no leisure, largely depend on her.

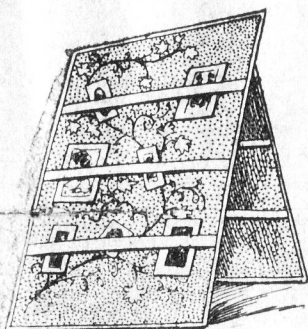
If the brain power that goes into whilst were put on the school question, or the time spent on learning to say nothing in French were put into the study of ideas in the field of economics or sociology or American history, to be expressed in clear English; if half of the energy spent on horse shows, golf, teas, dances and other amusements, harmless only when one does not gorge on them, were spent on coming face to face with real producers in tenements, factories, shops, schools or college settlements, several things would happen.

The ambitious, fretful woman who is driving her husband to forgery or a divorce-court; the woman who finds life a busy bore, a monotonous, irritating kaleidoscope, and the sweet little lady who thinks herself too small and helpless even to venture to try to get an opinion on the big questions over which her supposedly wise husband shakes his head, would all begin to get the joy of real power. Men absorbed in the technicalities of one business would gladly learn from such wives some other aspects of the great problems of business, justice and democracy and gain a wider horizon than their office or the Stock Exchange.—Pillgrim.

A Pretty Photo Rack.

This is a pretty contrivance to hold all odd sized photographs and forms a charming and inexpensive addition to a drawing room table. Its size varies according to taste.

Procure two pieces of cardboard fifteen inches long and six to seven inches wide. Now get some silk or oriental satin for preference and on to one



PHOTOGRAPH HOLDER.

piece transfer a pretty floral design and either paint or embroider it. Now sew three bands of narrow silk or satin ribbon across the front tightly enough to allow a photograph to be slipped under and then cover the cardboard with the satin, lining the two inside facings with a contrasting silk. The cardboard edges are edged with narrow gold braid, joined together at the top and kept out at the sides with ribbon straps on the stepladder principle.

Using Powder.

Many persons aver that powder is ruinous to the complexion. You will occasionally meet old ladies with skins of baby textures who will tell you that they have used powder all their lives. But their powder was the simplest preparation, just a little magnesia and zinc, perfumed with orris root. If the skin needs extra care, a quarter of a lemon squeezed in a little milk will be found very beneficial. The face should be bathed in it morning and evening. If possible, the face should never be washed in water. Soap should only be used at night. It is a good plan after washing the face with soap to use the curd of lemon and milk, letting it dry on the skin.

A Low, Studded Effect.

A low, studded effect is the desired appearance for a room these days. The arrangement of the furniture and draperies has much to do with the apparent height of a room. Low bookcases lining the walls, pictures placed on a line with the eye and draperies arranged with a regard to horizontal rather than perpendicular lines—these all tend to give a low, studded effect.

Use Kerosene.

Kerosene applied with a flannel cloth is most efficacious in removing discolorations in metal or porcelain tubs. These are often occasioned by the mineral properties contained in the water. But more often by the lack of daily care. In either event a brisk application of kerosene will effectually remove all traces of them.

A Red Linen Finish.

Here is a good finish for fine sheets and pillowcases. There is the wide stitched hem and inside this a rather deep band of small squares formed by cross lines of drawn work and in each square a round dot of embroidery. The drawnwork is simple, but little more than hemstitching.



Vigor



He that has a Hot Breakfast beneath his Waistcoat Fears nae Cauld



Wha Can Beat Him?



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Now, What is Pan-Dried?

"Pan-Dried" is the Tillson way of making the best oatmeal in the world.

Tillsons have the only "Pan-Dried" process in the world. It is Tillson's and Tillson's only.

"Pan-Dried" oats is dried without steam heat—without smoke—without scorch.

Ever eat porridge that tasted clammy, mushy, insipid—that seemed to fill your mouth with paste—put you in mind of a bill poster's bucket?

Most likely that was a mess of "steam heat" results. Steam heat is liable to make the oatmeal that makes that kind of porridge.

Ever "taste" your porridge three or four hours after you'd eaten breakfast?

Faugh! horrible, isn't it?

And you thought it was indigestion—weak stomach—you said oatmeal didn't agree with you, didn't you?

Well, it wasn't weak stomach, but it might have been indigestion—takes a good strong stomach to digest coal or wood smoke.

Now, the old-fashioned oatmeal mill that does not use steam heat, and must not use Tillson's Pan-Dried system, uses the "smoke-and-scorch" system.

Tillson's Pan-Dried method heats pure air in one place, filters it after it is heated, scientifically applies it to the oats, and turns out oatmeal that is not mushy or smoky—that cooks up smoothly and deliciously. The kind that "jellies up" around the edge of the bowl.

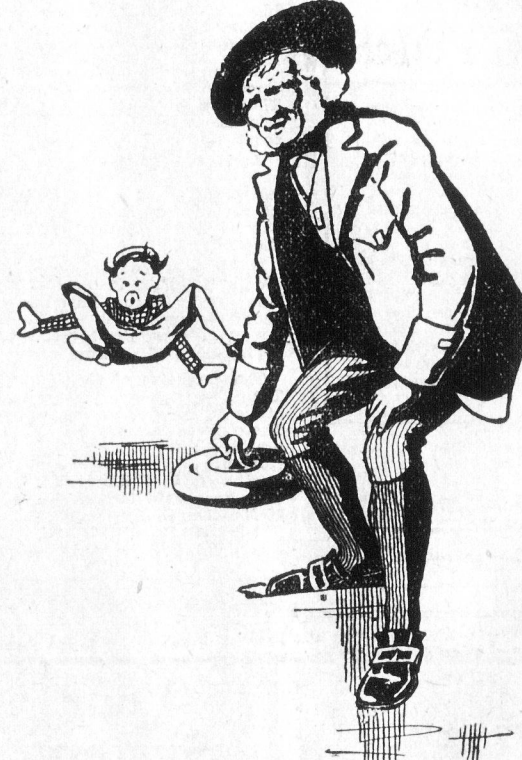
Old-time Scotch millers knew how to make that kind of porridge, but they could not make any but the smoked-ham variety.

Consequently many folks have labored under the impression that porridge wouldn't agree with them when it was not porridge but smoke that caused the trouble.

There is no smoke in Tillson's Oats.

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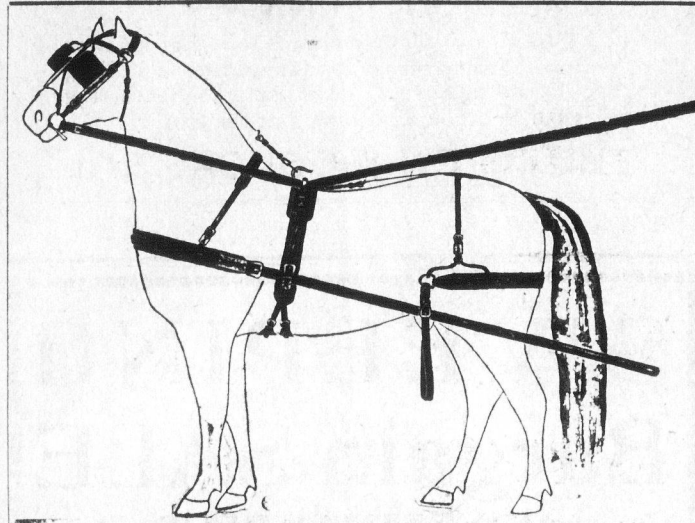
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MAKE NERVOUS, WEAK, DISEASED MEN.

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HE WHO WAS ANGRY AT THE KILLING OF FATTED CALF.

NOT OUR ELDER BROTHER.

Who Suffered That We Might Live in the Smiles of the Father Forevermore—A New Light Thrown on the Gospel Parable by Rev. Dr. Talmage in His Sunday Sermon.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1903, by William Bolly, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—In this sermon Pastor Talmage, while not excusing the prodigal, throws a new and searching light upon the character and conduct of the elder brother of the famous parable. The text is Luke xv, 28, "And he was angry."

Who was the prodigal's elder brother? "I know who he is," answers some one. "I see him almost every day of my life. He is the honest, upright son who stays at home and gets no credit for being good; he is the respectable plodder of the family who does most of the hard work in the office, in the store and on the farm and then has the extreme pleasure of seeing all the young girls run after his dissolute younger brother merely because that brother is driving fast horses and sowing his wild oats." The elder brother is the son who is always sober and yet receives he not one extra dollar from his parents as a reward, while the drunken son of the family is continually receiving extra money to get his clothes out of pawn, so that he may have another start in life. The elder is the "good boy" upon whom the mother depends to help give his sisters new dresses for the winter parties, yet he never has a party given for him. He never had a fatted calf killed that he might entertain his friends, though for years he has cared for the cattle by day and has seen that they were properly milked at night. He is the "good boy" who never had a fine ring put on his finger. The folks laughed at his horny fingers, which were knotted from handling the plow and wielding the hoe and the scythe. His feet were never measured for dancing slippers because his sandals were always soiled and dirt-begrimed. He was always working in the fields. The drunkards, the prodigates, the midnight carousers, the libertines and the associates of lewd companions are the ones who, when they are young, have the smiles and the dancing parties given to them, not the elder brothers who have never done any wrong.

But neither of the brothers is portrayed as an example. Both were bad, though in different ways. We easily see the faults of the younger brother; they were open and scandalous; but the faults of the elder brother, being decorously covered up by dutiful conduct, are not so easily recognized. In estimating character on God's lines we have to ask not only what a man has done, but what he is. Monks and unbrotherliness and cruelty in the heart deface a man's character as indelibly as open iniquity. They make men, as Christ said, like "whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness." The prodigal place his chief emphasis upon the sinful life of the elder brother. To show that the so-called respectable sins of self righteousness are of all sins the most to be dreaded and that it is the duty of the preacher to warn his hearers against them.

The elder brother is the modern Pharisee, who thanks God that he is not as other men. He complacently looks upon the drunkard and the social outcast and the pauper and says to his friends: "Just look at me. I never had any more advantage than those people have had. I was of a high spirit, impetuous nature, yet I never would let my evil desires get the better of me. I have never been drunk. I have never run up a bill I was unable to pay. I never was a frequenter of the clubs, nor a convivial associate of midnight carousers.

But, my pharisaical friend, though in one sense you may never have broken the criminal code of your state, yet there are more ways than one of breaking the moral and the spiritual laws. Shylock, the outraged Jew, may have been legally an honorable man, but in the sight of God and of the community in which he lived Shylock was a fiend and a murderer at heart. Like a panther crouching among the long grasses of the African prairie, waiting for the time he could spring upon a helpless antelope, Shylock was longing for the time when he could lay Antonio a corpse at his feet.

Elder brothers, you have no ground for pride if the restraint that has kept you from prodigality is itself a defect of character. It is true that you have not gone off as a prodigal into a far country of sin. You have not given a midnight banquet and started your young friends on the path to a drunkard's grave by teaching them how to bury their lips in the red poison of the wine cup. You may have been too stingy for that. You may have been so mean and stingy that there is no fear that you would drink a glass of wine or smoke a cigar unless some one else paid for it. It is not principle that saves some men from going to destruction by the broad highway of dissoluteness, but the fear of loss. They hold on to every dollar they have and are too stingy to spend a cent. They keep their money as long as they can and never give a cent to a friend unless they make that friend give them a first class security and pay full interest. But, my so-called respectable and upright pharisaical friend, though you are not a prodigal, you may be a usurer, an extortioner and a slanderer. You may be a member of the poor widow's mite and a contemptible tyrant in your

dealings with your debtors and your employees. You may be a bedder of evil reports and a murderer of your neighbor's reputation. You may be one of those keen, cold automatons without one drop of human kindness in your heart. You may be so merciless in your dealings with mankind that you will not stop for one moment to consider the sad causes which led your friends into sin or into financial difficulty.

Satan is no nearer being a Christian gentleman by dressing himself in broadcloth. The hangman's noose is no less fatal for being deftly placed about the doomed throat by white fingers aglitter with diamond rings. Because you, oh, elder brother, stay at home and live under your father's roof, that is no reason why you may not be living 10,000 miles away from your father's love. I do not believe there is a man who has been painted in all the word pictures of the Bible than this cold blooded, unforgiving, sneering, carping elder brother, who was ready to take every advantage he could over his fellow men if he could only do so without disobeying the letter of the law. Instead of being drunk with wine he was intoxicated with self conceit and selfishness. Instead of being a beggar or earning his bread by tending swine he was ready to unkenel the bloodhounds of vindictive rancor, which would tear a repentant brother limb from limb.

The elder brother thinks that his Divine Father's house is not big enough to hold two sons. He feels that if his brother is allowed to come back the returning prodigal will crowd him out of some room which rightfully belongs to him. He says to himself: "There is a drunken loafer of a boy. He has taken him one-half of the property; now, he is coming back to eat up part of my half. I know that father is so kind hearted that he will give part of my rightful inheritance to this lazy spendthrift, this boon companion of dissolute characters. If he has spent his all, then let him starve. That is just what he deserves. He has no right coming back, to be a vampire upon my property." So the selfish elder brother in many of our large churches refuse to let the prodigals come among them and will not allow them to be received as equals in their Father's house. They seem to think that the advent of the poor and outcast means their own social extinction and their spiritual debasement.

The spirit of the despicable, pharisaical spirit of the elder brother, he found more conspicuous than in some of your modern Sunday school classes. "Oh," say the well-dressed young girls of that class, "you are not going to put that poor girl in our class. Why, it will ruin the school! You can't expect the daughters of millionaires to associate with sewing girls even in a Sunday school." Where can you find a more despicable, pharisaical spirit than in the missionary life of some of our large city churches? There are many large and wealthy churches that are supporting missions to the four slums of the city, yet whose members would not for one instant allow the poor to sit in their own pews or kneel at their communion tables.

The elder brother never longs to satisfy his divine cravings of his father's love. He is not sympathetic with some of the excuses that are made for that prodigal son. I have no sympathy with those who declare that young men are led astray into the far country of sin because they have generous impulses and abnormal affectionate characters. I cannot say no to the tempter. That prodigal was an ingrate, contemptible, dissolute rake. No man is large hearted who will take a friend to a saloon or open a bottle of wine at a club when in order to do it he makes his own children go hungry and dress in rags. No generous hearted young man will go into the far country of sin and recklessly squander his money when at the same time he knows that his old father is weeping at home, with his eyes a fountain of tears, but, though that younger son was a self-righteous, despicable character, the elder brother heard the music which signaled the parental joy over the repentant prodigal's return; when he saw the eyes of his father glistening with love and his cheeks flushing with holy thankfulness, he would have rejoiced for his father's joy if he had not been selfish and would not have tried to stab the old man to the heart. Did he not say in effect: "Yes, we shall drive that dissolute debauchee back to his wine trough. Then we shall have the pleasure of seeing father again restlessly pacing the floor through the long, weary hours of the night."

If that elder brother had been the right kind of a son, he would have seen what joy came into the father's heart at the return of his repentant son. He would have immediately said: "What difference does money make if I can make father happy? Away with the question of dollars and cents if my brother's return is only a true return." So every Christian today, if he is the right kind of Christian, does not think about the social conditions of his repentant fellow man. He immediately says, when the publican bows at the mercy seat: "Oh, the joy and the rapture of heaven. Oh, the look of triumphant love which is upon my brother's face. Oh, the celestial music which is in his soul. Waves of sound is rolling through the golden boulevards of the New Jerusalem. Oh, the angelic voices in heaven which are everywhere shouting the glad tidings: 'The prodigal has returned.' The prodigal has returned to his Father's house!" There ought to be joy on earth as well as joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth. There ought to be the same joy which the good shepherd felt when he found his sheep that was lost. The same joy which the one frantic wife of the prodigal felt when she recovered her piece of silver, which was part of her wedding dowry.

The elder brother's conduct also shows a lack of faith in his father

He refuses to believe that his Divine Father's love is powerful enough to change a sinner into a saint. Indelicately often intrudes itself in the pew and behind the church pulpit. Some church members, and some ministers of the gospel, are only theorizing when they profess to believe that Jesus Christ can pardon sin. They profess to believe that Christ can transform the seven devils of the prodigal into the seven devils of the elder brother who are willing to sit at his feet and worship, but these skeptical elder brothers go forth into the great, wide, sinful world and by their practical behavior scatter their ideal spiritual theories to the four winds.

When the reformed drunkard comes home, they cry out: "What is the good of letting that unprincipled loafer into the house? He is just like other drunkards." He is only repenting for a little while so that he may get some money out of us and go forth on another spree. Drive him out at once. Let him go to the poorhouse, where he belongs." When the young girl who has led a dissolute life wants to lead a pure life, instead of finding the willing arms of forgiveness held out to her by her elder sisters she finds only the shut doors of a contemptuous rebuke. Why? Because the cynical elder sisters do not believe that a prodigal woman with a black past can ever, even by divine power, be changed into a sainted woman with a spotless future. The criminal has served his penitentiary term and is liberated from the stone cell, is the great world at large ready to forgive him and receive him back into honorable employment if he repents? Oh, no! The elder brothers and elder sisters are so bitter against the ex-convicts that many a repentant one has deliberately returned to his crimes because he could earn a living in no other way. My brothers and sisters, can it be possible that the love of God is powerful enough to save men? Can it be possible that you and I do not believe the omnipotent hand of Christ is able to lift the vilest of sinners out of their sins if they will only reach up for that saving hand?

The elder brother does not realize fully that his Divine Father is showing more magnanimity in bearing with his respectable meanness than in welcoming back the repentant prodigal boy. I feel sorry for the wife who is married to a drunkard or to a gambler or to a dissolute clubman. That must be a crushing cross for a mother to carry for the sake of her children—to feel that for the baby's welfare she must associate with a man from whom the law courts of the land would give her a divorce if she only presented her evidence. But, though this may be true, I feel almost as sorry for a wife who has to live with one of those cross grained, sneering, irritating, fault finding, jealous husbands who are wearing out and sapping away the life and happiness of many a home—I mean a wife who has to live with one of these heartless, brutal men who go around with soft voices and smiling faces and yet are as merciless as a hornet stinging a sting; I mean a wife who has to live with a man who considers every day wasted unless he is able to overreach somebody and yet will do the overreaching in such a polite and deferential way that his victim can say nothing and have no recourse to justice.

But, after all, the most impressive part of the elder brother's history is the abrupt way in which the parable ends. There is no doubt that the younger son was forgiven. No doubt the repentant prodigal was able to enjoy the rest and the home pleasures of the father's house. But how about that cynical, self-satisfied and complaining elder brother? Did he ask forgiveness of his father? Did he go into the banquet where the feast was being celebrated? I do not know. I cannot tell. The parable ends with the earnest plea of the father. We must take the rest as we will. Personally I have my doubts about the salvation of that elder brother. It is sometimes far easier for the sinner down in the slums to come to Christ than for the rich son living in a luxurious palace. A London missionary was one night called up to go to a dying girl. This wayward child at the time was living in a dissolute house. When the missionary entered the room, he found a sinful sister holding in her arms the head of the dying girl, and she was saying: "It is all right. Put stored up love and trust in Jesus. He died for just such sinful girls as we are. Jennie, put your faith in Jesus Christ." Yes, we can all feel that Christ died for the prodigal son, but it is awfully hard for some of the elder brothers and elder sisters to feel that it was necessary for Jesus Christ to die for them and their sins. My elder brother in sin, are you going to stay out of your father's house? Are you going to refuse to put your faith in Christ and come into the marriage banquet of the Lamb?

Mr. Moody tells the story of a soldier dying in one of the field hospitals of the Civil war. The soldier sent for his chaplain to come to help him in the hour of death. Mr. Moody said: "I wish I could help you die in peace, but Christ alone can help you do that." Then Mr. Moody read to him from his Bible passage after passage until he came to one of the sweetest verses of all, "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." The dying man at that point cried: "Stop! Is that there? Oh, I did not know that was in the Bible. Please read a few words again." Then the dying man just pillowed his head on that promise and went to sleep in the arms of Christ to wake amidst the hosannas of heaven. Elder brothers and elder sisters, will you look to that cross today which I tell you will save your souls? Will you be and now sit down by Christ and by the side of your repentant prodigal brother?



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Re-wards, Ald. Archie McCoig will get his if he abolishes them.

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There is many a slip twist home and the office these fine and frosty mornings.

The same coal that you paid \$8.50 for Monday, your neighbor got for \$7.50 to-day.

Those football minstrel fellows ought certainly to have a lot of "foul" jokes.

It's my private opinion that Bobby doesn't know an oil well from a hole in the ground.

I do hope the radial railway won't see its shadow and go back to sleep for another ten years.

I'll let the News man with all the initials make the next oil well struck in Raleigh if he is good.

Yes, you can get more than half a ton of coal now. There is no necessity for continuing that dodge.

That maple sugar break surely wasn't a hint that the News man was going to boil down his reports.

A sight for sore eyes was anthracite at \$7.50 per ton. This G. H. J. isn't looking for any further bouquets.

It's about as easy to pump information out of a well driller as it is to pump oil out of the majority of the Raleigh oil wells.

This G. H. J. isn't particularly stuck on itself, but when it contemplates the price of coal, it cannot help glowing a little with pride.

I don't know whether that new radial road will be any relation to Chatham or not, but it certainly ought to have a few ties.

Carrie Nation confesses that she is a far away cousin of the Duke of Argyle. The Duke hasn't been heard bragging of the connection.

In Paris the law protects the gallery gods when they hiss the players. In Chatham big Jim Clements takes care of the gallery hissers.

No, dear Alright Yes, when I say that the firemen put out the conflagration, I certainly don't mean that the blaze was evicted.

Coal dropped to \$7.50 a ton in Toronto on Wednesday. I never knew before that The Planet exercises such an extensive and potent influence.

Queer people those Hamilton chaps. They put their small-pox isolation camp out in the cemetery. Just wanted to make the patients feel comfortable.

A man I know went into a certain hotel. He imbued so freely that he was put out. He then went home and told his wife. She was put out, too.

I suppose the reason that the Banner-News was so cross with this G. H. J. for lowering the price of coal was because it prevented the News selling that green wood, on which they get a commission.

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SECTS AND SEX.

A Port Huron doctor, in filling in a death certificate gave the "sex" of the defunct as "luthern," and they say that it is no unusual thing to have the sex given as Methodist, Presbyterian, etc. And yet medicine is popularly supposed to be one of the learned professions.—Port Huron Herald.

I don't know how the doctors would

spell these words here. Mayor McKough forgot to ask them when he had them showing off.

BELONGED TO ST. THOMAS.

It happened in one of the city schools this week that a lady knocked at the door and when the teacher opened the door, all the children turned and stared. The pretty teacher, when she returned to the room, reproved the scholars for staring. "A young lady friend of mine," said the teacher, "went into an office in Chicago where 100 men were employed and not one of them stared." "Huh," grunted little Joe at the back of the room, "she was no Chatham girl."

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PROTEST IN BUREAU.

Mr. Foley's Supporters Not Satisfied With Mr. Macpherson's Election.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 7.—Mr. Chris. Foley's supporters have decided to protest the election of Mr. Robert G. Macpherson on the usual grounds. Mr. Foley's agent stated to the press that one thousand dollars had been volunteered to forward proceedings in the court by one generous friend of labor.

The Foleyites have also complained to the Attorney-General's Department with respect to the active part taken in the contest by Police Magistrate Russell, who, although a Conservative, was one of Mr. Macpherson's most energetic lieutenants. They have also threatened proceedings for perjury against Mr. D. C. McGregor, a leading business man, who was permitted to vote on taking oath that he had been omitted from the voters' list wholly through disqualification for the Provincial franchise as a Provincial civil servant.

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WORLD OF SPORT

LA CROSSE

The management of the Kent Lacrosse Club have commenced steps to recover from Wm. Young, secretary of the Lacrosse League of last year, the guarantee deposit of fifteen dollars paid to him by Wallaceburg. It is said that the money was refunded to the Wallaceburg officials by Young, at the close of the season, whereas it should have been sent to Blenheim on account of Wallaceburg's default to the locals.—Blenheim News.

TURF

Crescent, holder of the world's trotting record, was in Chatham a short time yesterday and a number of local horsemen had a chance of seeing the great trotter. His owner, George Ketcham, is shipping him to Ottawa, where Crescent will make an attempt to break the trotting mark on ice. The horse looked fit and sound in every respect, and Mr. Ketcham feels confident that the difficult task assigned to him will be fulfilled.

HOCKEY.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

O. H. A. Senior.
Wellingtons . . . 12
Sault Ste. Marie . . . 0
O. H. A. Intermediate.
Gravenhurst . . . 5
Thessalon . . . 4
Paris . . . 6
7th Regiment . . . 1
Stratford . . . 1
Lafayette . . . 1
Niagara Falls . . . 11
Marlboro . . . 45
O. H. A. Junior.
Penetanguishene . . . 5
Midland . . . 3
Cobourg . . . 6
Hagersville . . . 1
Trent Valley League.
"Lakefield . . . 9
Peterboro' T.A.S. . . 8
Western Ontario League.
Elora . . . 2
Guelph . . . 3
Intercollegiate Union, Intermediate.
R. M. C. . . . 8
Varsity . . . 1
South Ontario League.
Cayuga . . . 3
Hagersville . . . 4
Toronto Lacrosse Hockey League.
Etoucou . . . 12
Waverley . . . 1

CURLING

Two rinks of Chatham curlers journeyed to Glencoe on Thursday and came back home again with a win to their credit. W. D. Sheldon's rink was down seven shots, while Dr. R. V. Bray's rink was up 10 shots. The following were the players:

Rink 1—Chatham.
James Fleming,
James Couss,
W. E. Merritt,
Dr. R. V. Bray, skip—18.

Rink 1—Glencoe.
G. Parrott,
J. L. Luckham,
S. J. McCreery,
Dr. Dewar, skip—8.

Rink 2—Chatham.
William Gordon,
J. M. Pike,
John McGorrie,
W. D. Sheldon, skip—13.

Rink 2—Glencoe.
John Pool,
James Pool,
A. Finlayson,
W. D. Neiss, skip—20.

THE GUN

LONDON & LANCASHIRE TROPHY.

The attendance at the traps was not as large as on the previous shoot, owing largely to the intense cold. The scoring was very poor on the whole, as the tabulated results will show:

Handicap	Rank	Targets	Per cent.	Rank	Per cent.
15 yds.	1	Wm. Byrd	75	20 yards	
16 "	2	Black Bass	72	19 "	
17 "	3	Wm. Bennett	67	18 "	
18 "	4	W. Richards	61	17 "	
19 "	5	J. Moore	55	16 "	
20 "	6	J. W. Aitken	52	15 "	
21 "	7	Fraser	47	14 "	
22 "	8	Paulucci	42	13 "	
23 "	9	T. Nicholson	41	12 "	
24 "	10	J. Oldershaw	38	11 "	

The summary of total scores are divided into three classes. (a) Those who have shot in every event. (b) Those who have shot two out of three events.

Handicap	Rank	No. Targets	Killed.	Per cent.
30 yds.—Fraser	1	75	19	25
18 "	2	75	15	20
19 "	3	75	15	20
20 "	4	75	15	20
21 "	5	75	15	20
22 "	6	75	15	20
23 "	7	75	15	20
24 "	8	75	15	20
25 "	9	75	15	20
26 "	10	75	15	20

As the four highest scores will be counted each shoot will make a difference in the standing.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we announce a match between the Louisville gun club and ourselves on Wednesday next, Feb. 11th, beginning two p. m. sharp. The impetus given to the Gun as a pastime and a means of self defense in its time of war is most gratifying to the officers both in the interest of the Chatham and Louisville Gun Clubs. The Dominion Trap Shooters Association will be held in Toronto this year and it is the intention of sending, if possible, ten men to compete in the Globe Trophy and also in the five-man contest. It will be necessary to have every man at least rated at 80 per cent. Brantford won last year with 72 per cent. Then there will be our annual tournament in June, which we desire to make the greatest success in Ontario, both financially and in high marksmanship. It is suggested that this be borne in mind by both officers and members.

From the following the team which will compete with Louisville will be chosen: J. Moore, captain; Black Bass, J. Oldershaw, Dr. Fraser, Wm. Boyd, Wm. Bennett, Wm. Paulucci, W. S. Richards, Brunswick, Jno. Ait-

ken, J. W. Aitken, Thos. Nichol, J. G. Kerr, La Bombardie, J. Pigott, J. W. Young, Geo. W. Massey, Dr. Mussen, M. Frings, W. G. Richards, W. W. Scane, Geo. Oldershaw, Jas. Oldershaw, and other members.

THE ALASKA TREATY.

Reports of Senate Opposition Cause Disappointment.

London, Feb. 7.—Disappointment is expressed at the opposition to the Alaskan treaty. The Westminster Gazette says it is a pity that so serious a quarrel between the two great friendly English-speaking powers cannot be amicably settled, and then remarks—"It, as seems likely, the United States each year extends the scope of her diplomacy, her Ministers find themselves increasingly hampered by the power which the constitution gives to the Senate."

Liberal organs characterize the breaking down of the negotiations, the success of which was trumpeted with such vigor by the Ministerial press, as "another shock to the prestige of the Foreign Office."

The Daily News says that "most insecure fabric, British popularity with the Americans, has sustained a damaging blow in connection with the Venezuelan affair." Foreign Secretary Lansdowne is urged to study the history and national character of the United States "before embarking on his next transatlantic venture."

SUSPICIOUS DEATHS.

Two Important Witnesses Die in 24 Hours.

New York, Feb. 7.—William Graham, who was to have been a witness at an inquiry into charges of alleged cruelty enacted in the alcoholic ward at Bellevue Hospital died in that institution. Graham is the second witness of the alleged cruelty to die within 24 hours. Patrick Hunt, the chief witness, having died Thursday.

To Sell the Pretender.

Paris, Feb. 7.—A despatch from Tangier says the Moorish pretender, Bu Hamara, is a prisoner in the hands of the Riata tribesmen, who have offered to sell him to the Sultan. El Menbibi, the Moroccan Minister of War, is now negotiating with the Riata tribe, and it is believed that the pretender will be brought to Fez.

TELEGRAPH BRIEVITIES.

Hon. Sydney Fisher left Ottawa for Japan.

Mr. Ralph Milbanke, C.B., British plenipotentiary at Vienna, died suddenly.

Mr. Duncan Ferguson of St. Thomas was killed on the Michigan Central Railway.

The Flaveling Company's mills at Hampton, N.B., were destroyed by fire.

The embargo on shipment of cattle through Maine to St. John will be removed.

A Royal commission has been appointed to deal with London's rapid transit problems.

Another company is seeking a charter to construct a canal between Lakes Huron and Erie.

A little son of James McKnight was burned to death near Delhi, his clothes catching fire.

Grand Trunk trawmen west of the St. Clair River have been referred to Montreal with their grievances.

Many Coughs and Bad Colds

The Recent Cold Snap Responsible for Much Sickness—Relief and Cure is obtained by the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

"The first cold I have had this fall, you hear people say, as they cough violently." And to hear the coughing you will think that comparatively few people have escaped it.

The sudden changes of temperature at this season when people are not clothed to protect themselves, are almost sure to bring on colds, and one can never tell where a cold is going to end.

It may wear away, but is more likely to hold in and be added to by cold after cold, until some serious ailment is developed—perhaps consumption or pneumonia, perhaps kidney disease or liver complaint.

The wise plan is to nip the trouble in the bud by promptly curing the cough and cold before it fastens itself on the vital organs, and in this connection we suggest Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Not that there is any scarcity of cough mixtures, but because this preparation is more than a mere cough cure, has stood the test of time, and never had such an enormous sale as it has to-day. This we consider the strongest evidence of its worth as a treatment for coughs and colds.

Composed, as it is, of Linseed, turpentine, and half a dozen other ingredients of known virtue in the cure of colds, this remedy is far-reaching in its action, and promptly cures the cold, as well as giving prompt relief to coughing, hoarseness, sore throat, etc.

There are many imitations of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, so be careful when buying, and look for the "cough" and "cold" on the wrapper, and the signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on the wrapper.

This is the strongest guarantee any medicine can have. Children delight to take Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and it is a positive cure for croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, and colds; 25 cents a bottle, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates, & Co., to-day.

Every time a woman sews a button on for a man she renders how in the world a man gets along who has no wife.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Live Stock Continues Dull—Wheat Advancing—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Feb. 6.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Business was a little brisker at St. Lawrence Market to-day and receipts of produce were rather heavier. The total grain receipts amounted to 1,100 bushels.

Wheat—White is steady at 74½¢ per bushel, at which figure 200 bushels were sold; 200 of red sold a little firmer at 72½¢ and 300 of goose sold steady at 68¢.

Oats—Prices are steady; 300 bushels sold at 46½¢ per bushel.

Barley—One load of damaged barley sold at 46½¢ per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Offerings were more plentiful this morning, and a fairly active trade was done on the street. Prices are steady at \$8.40 to \$8.60 per cwt. for choice light weight hogs, and \$7.75 to \$8 for heavies.

Hay—About 40 loads of hay were offered for No. 1 timothy are easier at \$13 to \$14 per ton, and \$5 to \$6 for mixed or clover, most of this class offering being of poor quality.

Straw—About steady at \$9 to \$10 per ton. Two loads were offered.

Toronto Live Stocks.

Trade conditions at the Toronto Cattle Market this morning were about similar to those of yesterday, with the export trade dull and that for domestic cattle fairly brisk. There was a fair amount of business about steady, and considerable in the sheep and lamb market, and in that for live hogs.

Export cattle—The export trade was quiet, with the weakness in prices still in evidence. The demand for cattle was dull and the receipts were rather light. Dealers offer a number of reasons for these conditions. The demand for cattle in England is at present dull and plenty of cattle are crowding into that country from other countries. Here a number of dealers find it more profitable to buy cattle at Chicago and to ship direct. It is also said that the Canadian cattle will flood the market with stock which they have been holding. Canadian dealers are therefore reluctant to send shipments until the market there has settled to more normal conditions. Local prices have declined about 25¢ per cwt. The best stock on the market to-day was brought about \$4.75 per cwt. There was no very choice stock offered, and if there had been it is doubtful if it would have brought as high as \$5. It is said drovers are still paying too much for stock in the country. A instance of this is the case of one man who paid \$5.15 for cattle which he had to sell at \$4.80.

Butcher cattle—The run of stuff was light and of medium quality. The demand for local killing was fairly brisk and hardly any of the stuff offered. Prices consequently had a decidedly firm feeling, although there was no quotable change. Dealers say this condition of affairs is dependent upon a continued short supply, and that a large run of cattle will have a tendency to ease prices. The best cattle on the market sold at about \$4.50 per cwt. About 25 fairly good cows were offered and sold at steady prices. The demand for milk cows continues fair. Quotations are about \$29 to \$35 each.

Stocks and Feeders—The market continues about steady. There was fairly good demand for the medium to better grades. Quotations are unchanged.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade was fairly good, with prices steady. Prospects for sheep are about steady and for lambs slightly dull.

Calves—Good veals continue scarce, with a fair demand. Prices are steady at \$2 to \$3 per head, and 4½¢ to 6¢ per lb. for heavy. The receipts were large and trade was about fair. Prices continued steady with an inclination to weakness