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## OUR Gigantic 2 Weeks Sale HAS BECOME THE TALK OF THE CITY

With each successive day's business, the interest increases. Those discriminating buyers who have visited the store and taken advantage of our Bargain Offerings have been our Best Advertisement. Surprised at the values they have been able to get, they have gone home and shown their purchases to neighbors, with the result that they in turn visit the store and get their share of the good things that are going. We intend that this interest shall continue up until the last day. New lines will be added to the Bargain list, so that it will be in your interests to visit us frequently. Come in every time you are down town—visit the various departments—examine the bargains. If you do—you'll buy.

**Wool Delaines at 25c.**  
8 pieces Wool Delaines, new goods, in dainty floral designs, white and cream ground, 28 in. wide, regular value 35c. Special Sale Price 25c.

**Ladies' Wrappers, 89c.**  
10 only Ladies' Wrappers, made of Percales and Wrapperettes, regular values were up to \$1.50 each, our Special Sale Price 89c.

**Black Sateen Underskirts \$1.19**  
12 only Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, double flounce, good quality of cloth, an excellent value you would say at \$1.50. Special Sale Price \$1.19.

**White Pillow Shams 39c each.**  
There is not a large lot of these, and they were laid out of our regular stock because they were slightly soiled. The regular prices were 50c to \$1.25. The Sale Prices are 39c, 48c, 55c, 74c each.

**27 in. Japan Silk 39c.**  
In ivory shades—just the proper thing for summer waists, a good quality, and very special value. Only a limited quantity of it—while it lasts our price will be 39c.

**White Lawn Waists at \$1.19**  
Only 18 of them, the fronts made almost entirely of Embroidery Insertion. Short sleeves, finished with band of insertion. A special line bought for the sale. They went last long at \$1.19 each.

**Torchon Lace, 7c per doz. Yds.**  
1 dozen yards on each card. Good designs of Cotton Torchon Lace. You would think them cheap at 15c a dozen yards, so you cannot expect them to last long at the Sale Price—7c doz.

**Wool Fascinators at 25c.**  
Not the large kinds, but very cheap at the price. They are nearly all white and cream grounds, with in some cases a touch of blue or pink. They were worth up to \$1.25. The Sale Price is 25c.

**Ladies' Black Gloves at 10c.**  
Not a big lot of them, but a good variety of sizes. They come in Silk and Lisle, and the regular prices were 25c and 35c. Our reduced Sale Price is 10c pair.

**Men's Black Lisle Half Hose at 12 1-2c.**  
A wonderful line of fast black Men's Socks, double heels, a special value at 20c pair, Sale Price 12 1-2c.

**Wrapperettes at 7 1-2c.**  
The regular 10c and 12 1-2c. kind in good colorings and designs. You know the quality of the cloth, and you know they are cheap at the sale price, 7 1-2c.

**Berlin Wool 5c. oz.**  
68 lbs. Berlin and Zephyr Wools in good shades, but the stock was too heavy so we will sell them at 5c. oz.

**Remnants of Table Linens**  
An opportunity of replenishing your stock of Table Cloths at reduced prices. Many of these ends are in good serviceable lengths, perhaps the very cloth you want is here at sale price, you might look and see anyway.

**Navy Denims at 17 cents.**

The regular price was 25c. It is 36 in. wide, and good quality and color. This line has been much in demand for various purposes and is certainly a bargain at the price.

**Flowers at 5c.**

In the rummage department we culled these from our Millinery stock, and you will be surprised to see some of the good things this lot contains.

**Wool Carpets at 68c.**

The regular price of this line was 85c. and though many cuts have come off in the past few days, there is still a good assortment of patterns to select from.

**Tapestry Carpets at 58c.**

Worth 75c. per yd. and splendid value at the price too. There were too many of them though, and although all the designs were good, some of them had to be sacrificed and they are moving out rapidly at the sale price.

**Rope Portieres at 3.75 and 5.00.**

Two qualities in these, and the regular prices were \$6.00 and \$8.50. They are much in demand in the regular way, but at the Sale Prices they are snapped up in a hurry.

**French Tapestry Table Covers at 6.98.**

Beautiful goods, exquisite colorings and designs, but at \$11.00 and \$12.00 each, the regular prices, they were too expensive for ordinary pocket books. We have made the price on these very attractive at \$6.98.

**Grimson Velour at 1.05**

Only 1 piece at this price. The color is deep and rich, the pile is soft and silky. A splendid thing for Portieres or Cosy Corners. Just at house cleaning time this is one of the bargains that is much appreciated.

**Satin Damask at 1.13**

Regular \$1.50 line, suitable for hanging or Furniture Covering. A line it will pay you to see.

**Ladies' Vests at 10c & 12 1-2c.**

We bought 50 doz. of these for our sale. They are seconds. Some slightly unperfect, but in others you can find nothing wrong. Many of them are worth 15 to 25c. They are great values at the sale prices. 10c. and 12 1-2c. Ask to see them.

**Ribbons at 11c.**

In good shades of taffeta and Duchesse Satin. In the regular ways these ribbons would sell at 15 and 18c. per yard. At our sale price they are moving at a lively rate.

**Whitewear Bargains**

Special lines of New Whitewear at sale prices. No old goods, but fresh styles in full sizes and good qualities. Ask for them in the Whitewear Department.

## DEVASTATION AND TERROR REIGN IN CALIFORNIA

The Beautiful City of San Francisco is Fast Being  
Transformed Into Mass of Charred Ruins  
--Scenes of Despair

### WILL BE ASH HEAP BY SATURDAY

President Roosevelt Appeals for Assistance--Nation Gives \$10,000,000 to Relief Fund--

(Special to The Planet.)

San Francisco, April 20.—The fire came very close to Fort Mason last night and the big Fontana warehouse and nearby canneries will no doubt go to-day. The fire will make a clean sweep of everything as far as Golden Gate park, including the eucalyptus trees that line the park and burn the shrubbery clear to the ocean beach.

Washington, April 20.—The following Western Union despatch was received at the war department to-day:

San Francisco, April 20, 5:10 a. m. The fire which broke out last night around the base of Telegraph Hill and left the few houses standing there has crept back from the west and is now in full possession of the houses on the hill and will no doubt take everything down to the water front on Van Ness avenue and west of there. The main fire has reached Octavia street and is going at a fast rate.

There is no one in from the fire since midnight. At that time it had started afresh on the south end of the line of fire and was burning fast.

The ferry buildings present a fearful scene of men, women and children and the few articles they have tried to save. They are all here about to leave the city by the first boat they can get away on.

There seems little hope now of saving the choicest residence section of the city lying west and north of Van Ness avenue. The firemen are still making strenuous efforts to check the all-devouring flames, but without avail. Water is in better supply but of little use apparently against the headway now gained by the fire. Owing to intense heat, the buildings for some distance from the fire are as dry as tinder and seem to disappear like a flash the minute the flames reach them.

San Francisco, April 20.—The chief of police says he believes not more than 250 were killed in the earthquake and the subsequent fire.

The Market street bank, at Seventh and Market streets, is the only place on the latter thoroughfare able to do business. Although the upper part of this building and every building near it was wiped out, the space occupied by the bank was undamaged. A sign posted in the window stated that the bank would be open for business as soon as it was considered safe.

Outside of San Francisco the earthquake devastation does not appear to be so serious as at first reported. Santa Rosa, north of the metropolis, suffers the greatest loss of life, it being estimated that 300 were killed in three hotels and probably 500 in the entire city. At San Jose the loss of life was 10; the Agnews lunatic hospital adds 108 more; two deaths occurred at Leland Stanford University and 11 deaths are reported from landslides in the mountains about Santa Cruz.

New York, April 20.—William H. Baker, vice-president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph Co., at 10:30 o'clock last night received the following from the deputy chief of the San Francisco fire department:

"Seven-thirty to-night fire still under headway, gathering force and spreading. Two-thirds of business section of city devastated. Fire heading for residential district. Efforts to fight flames futile.

"Three hundred thousand will be homeless to-night. By Saturday San Francisco will be an ash heap."

The following is the district north of Market street now devastated: "Sansome to Market street, to Sacramento, thence to California to Hyde, to Eddy to Larkin, to Gough and to Market. On the south side of Market street the fire extends along Market street to Fourteenth and below the Southern Pacific Railway tracks to the 'boulders'."

"Chief of Police Dinan to-night said 250 would fully cover the number of dead. About 50 bodies have thus far been found. There was considerable shooting of looters to-day, but the offenders escaped with wounds."

San Francisco, April 20.—Thousands upon thousands of persons fled from the fire yesterday, which, after burning steadily all day, is still unchecked. They looked to the terraces, to the parks, to the military reservation, and to the suburbs.

But there was no panic. The people are calm, stunned. They do not seem to realize the extent of the calamity. They hear that the city is destroyed in so far as business plants are concerned. They tell each other in the most natural tone that their residences were destroyed by the flames, but there is no hysteria, no outcry, no criticism.

San Francisco is not discouraged. Its best and highest class already has begun to plan for restoration and to care for the stricken ones, and the relief will be immediate and effective. Total subscriptions of \$180,000 were announced last night. Arrangements were made for the immediate relief of the needy.

Three Distinct Fires.  
Last night, three distinct fires were burning. One was in the territory that extends from Nob Hill easterly towards the telegraph hill section and may die out from lack of material, or may sweep towards the extreme waterfront.

The second centre was in the Mission district. Here the fire had reached Eighteenth street, but was making little headway towards the hillsides to the west, where thousands of people are camped.

The third and most dangerous fire is that threatening the western part of the city. This really is a continuation of the Nob Hill fire. It is wedge-shaped, with the apex pointing forward. This is the point against which the firemen are bending their greatest efforts.

Devastation Complete.  
All efforts to check the spread of the flames in Van Ness avenue by blowing up a mile of buildings on the east side of Van Ness avenue proved fruitless. The fire has spread across the broad thoroughfare, and from present indications the entire western addition, which contains the homes of San Francisco's wealthier class, is now doomed. The destruction of the western addition of the city completes the ravaging flames and marks the devastation of the entire city.

A Shortage of Food.  
The possibility of famine already is presenting itself. At best the city never carried more than three days' supplies of provisions and food, and now with the wholesale districts and warehouses wiped out, there is a shortage of food.

Prices yesterday were in most instances more than trebled. Yesterday morning policemen were stationed at some of the retail shops and permitted only a small portion of goods to be delivered to each purchaser. Reports were received that numerous men caught in the act of looting had been shot.

Reports of Disaster.  
Wednesday some sort of systematic communication could be had by means of automobiles, but yesterday every street was piled high with ruins, and to add to this trouble, there is constant danger from falling walls.

On miles of streets the front walls of ruined buildings stand swaying with the concussion of distant dynamite explosions and rising winds. Frequent crashes of stone and brick, followed by a cloud of dust, gives warning to pedestrians of the unsafety of travel.

All manner of reports of death and disaster are coming to the temporary headquarters of the authorities, but these reports are received gingerly, allow-

ances being made for the likelihood of exaggeration due to the confusion that prevails in the stricken city.

Residents Flee From City.  
The flight of residents from the city continued yesterday in the nature of a panic. A slight earthquake at 5 a. m. accentuated their terrors. The ferryboats to adjacent counties were crowded to the utmost, and to the westward portion of the peninsula a constant throng of homeless persons, carrying portable belongings, are adding to the colonies in the secure sand hills and parks. In Golden Gate Park, and the unimproved blocks of the district north and south, many varieties of shelter have been improvised from bedding and blankets.

Course of the Flames.  
The wind changed yesterday morning to the west. The flames changed their direction southward and began eating their wide swath from the waterfront on the north of Market street up to what is known as Nob Hill, an eminence that had been selected years ago by the multi-millionaires of the bonanza days upon which to erect their mansions. The hill is surmounted by the Hotel Fairmont, just finished at a cost of over a million dollars.

Steadily, but surely, the fire ate its way up the slope, consuming the homes of the late Mrs. Jane Stanford and the Hopkins Art Institute, built by Mark Hopkins of Concord, Pacific coast. From the upward slope the fire also took a direction northwesterly, to the district that had been left untouched Wednesday night. This portion of the town embraces the Latin quarter, populated by persons of various nationalities, and the houses are all of flimsy construction.

Checked by Dynamite.  
In the Mission district, to the south of Market street, the zone of ruin was extended farther westward toward the extreme southern portion, but was checked at Fourteenth and Mission streets by the wholesale use of dynamite. At this point are located the Southern Pacific Hospital, the San Francisco Hospital, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Buildings were blown up all around them.

Chinatown, at noon yesterday, was a furnace, and the denizens of that quarter earlier in the day had their simple possessions bundled for departure. On the farther western side, the flames cut a wide path to Van Ness avenue, but there, owing to the width of that thoroughfare, and to the additional fact that there was a weak water supply in the mains, it was hoped to check the ruin at this line.

Suffering From Thirst.  
Yesterday was bright and warm. The sun beat down on the tired workers and rescuers. There is scarcely any water to relieve the thirst of the suffering. The dead, in many instances, are lying in the streets among the ruins. The authorities are doing all in their power to remove the bodies in order that an epidemic may be prevented. It has been necessary repeatedly to move the injured from places where they sought refuge, where the fire kept increasing with alarming rapidity.

"Water!" is the incessant cry of the firemen and the people—one wants it to fight, the others to drink, but there is only a scant drinking supply.

Washington, April 20.—President Roosevelt yesterday issued a proclamation in which he said:

"In the face of so terrible and appalling a national calamity as that which has befallen San Francisco, the outpouring of the nation's aid should, as far as possible, be entrusted to the American Red Cross, the national organization best fitted to undertake such relief work.

"I appeal to the people of the United States, to all cities, all chambers of commerce, boards of trade, relief committees, and individuals, to express their sympathy and tender their aid by contributions to the American National Red Cross. They can be sent to Washington to be forwarded by telegraph from Washington to the Red Cross agents and officers in California. (Signed) 'Theodore Roosevelt.' \$1,000,000 From Nation.

The Senate resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of the San Francisco earthquake sufferers was amended by the House committee on appropriations, the amount being increased to \$1,000,000.

New York Response.  
New York, April 20.—Mayor McClellan last night issued a proclamation appointing a representative committee of relief, which will organize to-day.

The Pennsylvania and Erie Railways and Wells, Fargo & Co. have offered to ship supplies free of charge. The Western Union Telegraph Co. will handle all relief messages free.

Wise Ones  
Buy  
Wall Paper  
AT  
Sulman's  
Beehive..

Wise Ones  
Buy Room  
Mouldings  
AT  
Sulman's  
Beehive..

Wise Ones  
Buy Win-  
dow Shades  
AT  
Sulman's  
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Sixth  
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Is located on King St. West, next door to Geo. Stacey's Meat Market, and are prepared to clean Feathers and Mattresses.

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ALL WORK GUARANTEED

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Put your money in a place where you can get it when you want it.

CHATHAM—  
R. A. WILLIAMS, Manager

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All lines of repair work done on short notice. A call solicited. Address Box 425, or call at residence, VanAllen Ave.

J. W. BOWERS

Bookseller's Gift

Yesterday's big subscription list was headed by John D. Rockefeller with a contribution of \$100,000. The United Railways Investment Co. subscribed \$75,000; M. Guggenheim Sons contributed \$50,000; the Carnegie Hero Fund and J. P. Morgan Co. \$25,000. The New York Exchange Brokers contributed \$25,000, in addition to large individual subscriptions.

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300 Granite Cups at 5c. Each

Saturday Only

The New Headquarters for Graniteware

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Mason & Risch Pianos, White Sewing Machines

NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE

### BOYD STOPS IN TENNESSEE

He Will go to Jail There for  
Another Year's  
Term

IS WANTED IN CHATHAM

Toronto, April 18.—Stanley Boyd, who is wanted at Chatham on several charges for shopbreaking, and who is now in Tennessee State Penitentiary, will stay there for another twelve months.

He was released some weeks ago, it being thought that he had served the full time of his sentence for burglary.

At the penitentiary gates Boyd was rearrested and held until Provincial Detective Joseph Rogers went down to Nashville to institute extradition proceedings.

These were successful, and Boyd was ordered to be sent back to Canada. While awaiting the arrival of the customary papers from Washington the Tennessee authorities found that, owing to a mistake of the clerk of the court, Boyd, who was sentenced to two years, had served only twelve months.

The province has been notified that he has been sent back to the penitentiary, and that he will finish his proper term there.

Detective Rogers was to have gone to Nashville this week to take Boyd to Chatham. Boyd, who is a Canadian, escaped from custody while being taken from Chatham jail to the court house to stand trial, went to Tennessee and committed burglaries there, with the result stated,



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4 Per Cent. interest per annum allowed on deposit receipts issued for twelve months or longer.  
4 1-2 Per Cent. interest on debentures.

S. F. GARDNER, Branch Manager

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FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1906.

### A POPULAR MOVE.

The announcement that the Ontario Government has finally decided to establish two experimental stations in this western peninsula, is one that will be heartily welcomed by every farmer in this section of the Province.

It is stated that South Essex will have a vegetable and tobacco experimental farm, and North Essex will have a fruit experimental station. H. S. Clements, M. P., is quoted as saying that this will be a popular move on the part of the Government, and when the proper time arrives there will be a most vigorous effort to have a higher duty placed on tobacco.

Results of tobacco growing in this part of the country have shown that the ground is perfectly suitable for such a crop, and the Canadian product, properly cured, is said to be as good as any grown in the United States.

In this event the Dominion Government should not be slow to encourage this profitable industry, and protect the Canadian farmer by placing a higher duty on tobacco coming in from the United States to compete with the product grown here.

### EARTHQUAKE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The terrible news of an earthquake in San Francisco with its horrors of a conflagration unsuitable for such a crop, and the Canadian product, properly cured, is said to be as good as any grown in the United States.

The earthquake under the ocean produces usually enormous waves, such as are erroneously termed tidal waves. The explosion of Krakatoa in 1883 caused waves that are said to have gone around the world at the rate of 400 miles an hour. Such waves do terrible execution in the ravaging of some coasts. On the coast of Java on one occasion the waves were 60 feet high and thousands of people were drowned.

Several causes are now assigned for earthquakes, though they are customarily supposed to be due to near or remote volcanic eruptions. Sometimes the earthquake may be quite remote both in distance and in time from the volcanic disturbance, due to the slow communication of the earth strains down in the bowels of the earth. Sometimes the earthquake precedes a volcanic eruption. Thus earthquakes in the Mississippi valley in 1812 ceased when the volcano of St. Vincent, 2,000 miles distant, burst into activity.

Whether the eruption of Vesuvius can have aught to do with the earthquake at San Francisco must be left to scientists to puzzle out if they can. California, however, is in the earthquake and volcanic belt, and earth tremors have been rather frequent there. The disaster to San Francisco will be a momentous one. It is the chief city of the Pacific Coast and has a population of about 350,000.

### CONNIBEAR & CLEMENTS

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Estimates promptly furnished. Drop us a postal card and we will call and give you our estimates. Chatham, Ont.

## DISTRICT

### DRESDEN

April 18.—E. H. Dever is in London on business this week.

Miss Blanche Eagleson, of Wingham, and Miss Carrie, of Petrolia, spent a few days with their mother this week.

Miss Lediard has returned to Comber.

Trustee Chas. Tassie is in Toronto this week attending the annual meeting of the Ontario Normal School Association.

Miss Eva McDonald has returned from visiting Mrs. H. Waddell, of Comber.

The annual vestry meeting in connection with Christ Church was held on Monday evening.

The Misses Burnie, Miss Smith and Messrs. Watson, Wright, Wells, Bentley and McIntosh were among those who attended the Bachelors' Ball in Wallaceburg on Wednesday evening.

The harness shop of J. Nellis, North Dresden, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday about 3 a. m. The cause of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church will give a concert in the Town Hall on Friday evening. Excellent talent has been secured, and includes such well-known artists as Miss Lucy McKellar, Miss Flora McGee, Mrs. Bogart, Mr. W. Smith and Mr. J. Smith.

### BLENHEIM

April 19.—Mr. and Mrs. William Stover and family, of Oury, have moved into the house on Peter Haggart's farm near the Canada Flour Mills.

On Wednesday evening the Blenheim Choral Society of fifty voices gave one of the best concerts ever given in the town. The first part was a miscellaneous program: Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord," by the Society; solo, (a) "Three Green Bonnets," (b) "Three Leaf Clover," Miss G. Hollinrake; male quartette, "My Home is on the Sea," Messrs. Gibb, Merritt, Roden and Haggart; solo, "Leave Me Not," Miss G. Hollinrake; solo, "An Old Garden," Tom E. Roden; address, T. B. Shillington. Each number was highly appreciated.

Miss Hollinrake is invited to each encore. The second part of the program was the cantata "Ruth," given by the Choral Society, solos and choruses being well rendered, which showed the careful training by the conductor, Tom E. Roden. The solos were taken by Miss Clara Holmes as Naomi, Mrs. Garnet Thompson as Ruth, Miss Jessie Gordon as Orpah, and Peter Haggart as Boaz. Each took their respective parts in splendid style. The audience was poor considering the high class of the entertainment. Miss Grace Laudon acted as accompanist for the evening.

James Rutherford, who is attending the Baptist College, Woodstock, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Hendrie, of New York, is visiting her father, Dr. McCully, Cedar Springs.

Miss Dickenson, of Windsor, spent the Easter holidays at J. K. Morris'. Messrs. W. J. Baird and Charles Senior took a snapshot of the Easter decorations at Trinity church.

At the meeting of the town council held last week R. M. Thompson was appointed town clerk, and Wm. Everitt, night watchman for the balance of the year.

Thomas Jones has taken a situation with Messrs. T. B. Shillington & Co.

W. B. Gerow, of Cleveland, is visiting his parents.

Harry Shillington was a Blenheim visitor on Tuesday.

### EAST BRANCH.

The recent rain has kept the farmers back from seeding.

Everybody enjoyed their hot cross buns on Good Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Mickle and Mrs. Janey Mickle spent Good Friday with Mrs. R. Mickle.

Miss Sadie Pierce, of Wallaceburg, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Booth, last week.

The Misses J. and B. Richardson and Mr. McCreary attended the teachers' convention in Chatham last week.

Mr. Martin, paper hanger, of Wallaceburg, did work on the Branch last week.

P. Hookwith purchased a milch cow from James Howe recently.

The boys have launched their net and have caught a number of fish already.

Miss Jennie Richardson left on the evening electric car on Saturday for Chatham, where she will take charge of her school in No. 5, Chatham Township.

Wm. Wickens, of Tapperville, did business on the Branch on Saturday last.

Mrs. Geo. Pierce, of Wallaceburg, spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Booth.

Mrs. Joe Bell, on the 5th concession, passed away on Saturday after a lingering illness.

### CEDAR SPRINGS.

Mrs. Van Allen, of Windsor, is here looking after repairs being made on her property.

Mr. Alex. McPherson has Mr. Hartford, from the Eau, moving a barn on his place, which he lately bought from S. A. McDowell.

The Foresters will commence at once to make extensive repairs on their building, and will soon have it in shape for a tenant and hall.

Mrs. W. Lowes and daughters are visiting friends in Newbury.

Mrs. Alf. Claus and family are visiting relatives and friends at Kent Bridge.

Mrs. Chas. McGuigan has gone on a visit to her daughter in Toledo.

Mr. S. A. McDowell is home on the sick list.

Mr. Omar Campbell, who has been

## 2 in 1

### Shoe Polish

Black, Tan and White  
None other for satisfaction.  
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If you have never shined your own shoes try it once. Refuse imitations.

Black and tan in 10c and 25c tins. White, 10c glass.

At New Canaan for the last month, has returned home.

Mrs. J. D. McPherson is spending her holidays in London.

Miss Dot McGlothin is visiting her mother in Detroit.

Miss Dorothy Clark, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Hodgins, has returned from Ilderton, where she has been visiting for three months. She speaks very highly of the people and place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrie, of New York, are visiting the latter's father, Dr. McCully.

Mr. John Rigby has moved into Mr. Van Allen's house on Talbot St.

When Knighthood Was in Flower plays at the Grand Opera House on Friday, April 20th.

"KERRY GOW."

Joseph Murphy, the famous Irish comedian, presents Allen Doonee as the successor to the "Kerry Gow" at the Grand on Monday night.

Allen Doonee's portrayal of Dan O'Hara, in "Kerry Gow," is an ardent creation, and one that has little to the point of perfect symmetry. Mr. Doonee is the central figure in "Kerry Gow." He has a fine appearance, a sweet tenor voice and sings his Irish songs in a manner that delights his hearers. He impersonates the true Irishman, using the Celtic wit to perfection.

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Way Down East—May 2.  
Hardy & Pringle's Minstrels—May 8.

The Holy City—May 14.  
The Tenderfoot—May 16.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER."

Roselle Knott, the charming actress, who appears as Mary Tudor shortly in this city in Major's novel, dramatized by Paul Kester, When Knighthood Was in Flower, has been more successful in portraying the part than any other actress. Even the best of productions are at times forced to play to comparatively small audiences, but in her triumphal tour this season, Miss Knott has been greeted at each performance with a packed theatre and in a great majority of cases the S. H. O. sign was most conspicuously displayed. In fact, so great has been her success that Charles Major is preparing another play for her of the same nature and planned along the said lines, the chivalric times of centuries ago, in which she will appear in New York next season as soon as it is completed.

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## Another Saturday of Wide-Awake Bargain Giving.

Every item included in our Bargain List will be found new, fresh and up-to-date. We never allow goods to stay on our shelves until they are shop-worn and out-of-date, and then ask you to accept them as "bargains." We stand back of every item we sell, and if at any time you are not satisfied with your purchase, bring it back and get your money. All we ask is to have the goods returned promptly and in good condition. Come Saturday for these goods.

50c. Dress Tweeds 39c.—New Grey Shades in fine finish Tweed Suits, 42 in. wide, regular 50c. yard for 39c.

50c. Mohair Suits 39c. Yard—New shadow checks in rich silky finish Mohairs 42 in. wide in 7 leading shades, reg. 50c. values for 39c.

1.00 Grey Suits for 75c. Yard—Fine pure wool, light and mid grey, 54 in. wide, sponged and shrunken, regular 1.00 Suits, special at 75c.

Cravenettes—Fine pure wool shower-proofed qualities in Greys, Fawns and Green Shades, matchless values, at a yard \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.60 and \$2.00.

New Spring Corsets, 56 in. fine Cover Cloth in best Fawn Shades, sponged and shrunken, special a yard, \$2.00 and \$1.50.

75c. Wash Silks, 36c. yard, extra fine quality, 27 in. pure Ivory Silk, free from dressing, regular 75c. yard for 56c.

75c. Girdle Corsets 48c.—10 dozen silk embroidered tape Girdle Corsets, steel filled, sizes 18 to 24, reg. 75c. for 48c.

10c. Crash Towelling 8 1/2c. Yd.—250 yards fine pure linen bleached Irish crash, 17 in. wide, regular 10c. yard for 8 1/2c.

12 1/2c. English Oxford Shirtings 10c. Yd.—300 yards fine heavy English Oxford Shirtings, choice patterns, fast colors a special 12 1/2c. quality for 10c.

New Vestings.—A large range of beautiful designs in rich silky finish vestings, at a yard 35c, 30c, 25c, 20c and 15c.

Mill Ends Table Linens.—200 yards pure bleached and cream Table Linens in lengths of 1 yard up to 4 yards each, clearing at Almost Half.

Bargains in Towels.—10c. fringed and bordered damask towels for 8c. 12 1/2c. fringed and bordered damask towels for 9c. 20c. bleached huck towels, large size, hemmed ends, for 15c.

Bargains in Men's Clothing—All our men's \$12.50 to \$15.00 Suits for \$8.90. All our men's \$8.50 and \$10.00 Suits for \$5.90. All our men's \$6.00 to \$8.00 Suits for \$3.90.

Bargains in Men's Felt Hats—All our stiff and soft hats, regular 75c to \$1.25 for 48c. All our \$1.50 to \$2.00 hats for 68c. All our \$1.75 to \$2.75 hats 98c.

Ladies' Spring Coats, latest styles in loose and fitted. Fawn covert coats, perfect fitting, at \$12.50, \$10 and \$8.50.

Ladies' Black Coats, spring weights, in fine Box Cloth and Kerseys, latest styles, at each \$8.50 and \$10.00.

Men's Fine Shirts, latest patterns and colorings, fast dyes, at each 75c. and \$1.00.

Men's 25c. Ties 15c. Each—6 doz. Men's



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## CONSULATE AT CHATHAM WILL BE ABOLISHED

Consul Geo. N. Ifft Will be Removed From The Maple City on June 30—His Plans are not Yet Completed

### TWELVE CANADIAN CONSULATES ARE ABANDONED

Geo. N. Ifft, consul of the United States in this city, has received a copy of the act for the reorganization of the consular service, which has been approved by President Roosevelt and is now law.

The act which has been approved of and passed on April 5th, abandons twelve consular offices and creates twelve new ones, six inspectors of consulates and six consuls. The places abandoned are all in Canada and are Amherstburg, Brockville, Chatham, Goderich, Guelph, London, Peterborough, Stratford, Wainwright and St. Thomas, in Ontario, and Stanbridge and Grenville in Quebec.

A unique feature of the act is that Port Rowan, on Lake Erie in Norfolk County, is raised from a consular agency to a consulate, being put in the \$2,000 salary class. George B. Killmaster, a Canadian, has been the agent there, getting his payment in fees, which last year were about \$300. A new consul and, an American will now be appointed at a salary of \$2,000.

The act also raises the following consular agencies to consulates, salary \$2,000 a year, and American citizens must be chosen to represent their country in these places: Baghdad and Sivas, in Turkey; Hobart, Tasmania; Manzanillo, Cuba; Matkat, Arabia; Puerto Cabello, Venezuela; Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic; Riga, Russia; Saigon, China; Sava, Fiji Islands. It is believed the consuls displaced in Ontario will be appointed to some of the foregoing posts.

Consul Ifft, when interviewed by The Planet this morning, said that he had received some time ago notice that he would be transferred, but that he did not know definitely where he would go. He will continue on in the Chatham office until June 30, when the changes go into effect. It is not known how the office here will be carried on after that date. A consular agent may be appointed.

Consul Ifft has been in Chatham only a short time, but he has made many friends who will be sorry to see him leave the Maple City.

## KODAKS..

We have a very complete line of Kodaks and Cameras for the Spring Trade. See Them.

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### PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, April 20—11 a.m.—Moderate westerly winds, Saturday, fresh westerly winds, fine and moderately warm.

### LOCAL

#### Special Car to Wallaceburg after theatre to-night.

James Pardon, of Thamesville, was a city visitor yesterday.

Dr. G. T. McKeough was in Wallaceburg on professional business to-day.

Roy Benson, of McMaster University, is visiting his parents on Cross street for a week or so.

Mrs. O. B. Hulsh, Head street, who has been seriously ill for some time, is much improved to-day.

Wanted—Waist and Coat makers. Apply to Miss Wright at Thomas Stone & Son's.

Miss Ethel M. Baikie, Lansdowne avenue, entertained a few guests on Wednesday evening in honor of her visitor, Mr. Charles Butler, Thamesville.

In Division Court this morning, before Magistrate Houston, judgment in the Snook dog poisoning case was quashed.

Garnet Rice, of the 3rd concession, Chatham Township, was taken to the General Hospital to-day to undergo an operation on his throat.



### PISTOL ACCIDENT

The little son of D. A. Gordon, M. P., of Wallaceburg, met with a painful accident yesterday. The boy was attempting to clean out a pistol, when the cartridge exploded, the bullet striking him in the forehead. Fortunately, the boy was not seriously injured, but the services of a surgeon were required to extract the ball.

### WILL IMPROVE CEMETERY

The Parks and Cemetery committee yesterday morning inspected the Maple Leaf Cemetery and the bridge over the McGregor Creek, which is located in that burying ground. They will bring in a report at the next meeting of the City Council containing several recommendations in regard to improving and renovating the cemetery.

### LOOK OUT BELOW!

The attention of The Planet has been called to a complaint against some people who live in up-town flats, for which there is certainly every provocation.

The other day a young lady was passing down one of our main thoroughfares when an upper window in an adjoining building was thrown up and down came a whole bottle of vinegar. The young lady had no warning and, as a result, her new silk waist was completely ruined. People who live in flats should be very careful to avoid incidents of this kind. The kitchen sink would be a more fitting place than the sidewalk for refuse of this kind.

### WILL BE A TREAT

"When Knighthood Was in Flower," the dramatization of Charles Major's famous novel, appears at the Grand Opera House this evening, with Miss Roselle Knott as "Mary Tudor."

The play is a faithful condensation of the book, rich in old-time rivalry, replete with fine dramatic situations and giving full scope to the talented actress to display the coquettish, impulsiveness and sweet womanliness of the "Madcap Princess," whom she impersonates. No lover of the artistic in the dramatic art can afford to miss the performance of this heart interesting and amusing play at the Opera House this evening.

## Rings

Ranging from the Plainest Gold Band to the most ornate finger ring, imaginable, encrusted with sparkling diamonds, ruby, opals, pearls or other gems. They are all here to suit every taste, every purse, every age, and every sex. Just as you want them. Special orders executed promptly and satisfactorily.

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The Leading Jeweler  
and Optician.  
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## New Departure in ...Banking...

The Sovereign Bank of Canada will open the Local Agency  
**Saturday Evening**

from the hours of 7 until 9 o'clock and every succeeding Saturday evening between the same hours.

### This Departure

Is for the convenience of the working man, woman and girl who may wish to deposit their savings, and who cannot make it convenient to use the bank during the hours between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

### Merchants

Will also be able to deposit their Saturday receipts up to 9 p. m.

### Highest Rates of Interest

Paid on Deposits.  
Banking made easy for all.

**R. A. WILLIAMS,**  
MANAGER  
Opposite Market Square.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

A. McDonald, of Jeannette's Creek, was in the city on business yesterday.

The steam barge Energy, of Wallaceburg, arrived in Chatham this afternoon with a cargo of bricks for the Blonde Co.

Harry Corbin, of the Blonde Company, who was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital some time ago suffering with appendicitis, is now recovering.

Miss Maggie Egle, of Bond Eau, who has been visiting Miss Lottie Hulsh, Head street, returned home to-day.

**Better Than Spanking**  
Spanking does not cure children of bad-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her instructions, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your child troubles you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

**IS OUT AGAIN**  
Art Dunn, of the firm of Dunn & Merritt, Fifth street, was able to be out for a trip around the city to-day after his prolonged illness, resulting from the critical operation performed upon him by a Detroit physician some months ago.

Mr. Dunn is looking well, and says that he never felt better in his life. He says that the operation undoubtedly did him a great deal of good.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**WANTED**—A good girl, the best of wages paid; no washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. John Piggott, La-croix street.

**SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORN POULTRY FARM SECOND CONCESSION CHATHAM TP.**

Eggs from choice matings, 75c. Per Sitting of 15. From imported stock. Special rates for incubator lots. Order left at Taylor's Cigar Store, Chatham THOS. TAYLOR.

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are a sportsman you'll be interested in our present display of high class goods—Sporting Shoes for every game.

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Fishing Tackle, Foot Ball Paraphernalia and all the little extras and essentials for every out door sport.

### Lawn Mowers

Ball Bearings, any width, only \$6.50.  
Taylor-Forbes only \$2.95.  
Others at \$3.50, \$4, \$6.00, \$8 and \$12.

**Special Value in Garden Hose....**

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Forty Styles and prices in

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Brantford Bicycles sold on easy

Loads of different styles in Boys' Express Wagons and Boys' Automobiles.

Large assortments of Scissors, Jack Knives and Razors.

Bargains in \$1.00 Watches and 90c.

### Club Orders

for Baseball, Football or Lacrosse Uniforms, any style or colors. Samples now in stock.

### IT PAYS TO TRADE AT

## Briscos'

The Largest Sporting Goods House in Western Ontario.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

## C. AUSTIN & CO

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## Hats To Please You...

Our milliners have been working like bees this week in order to supply the demand for Austin's Millinery.

### Ready for Saturday Selling

A special showing of Hats trimmed this week, all at popular prices—\$2.50 to \$5.00.

## Tailor Made Suits

A great clearing sale of Tailor-made Suits. We have still a wide variety to choose from. Materials are Cheviots, habit twills and tweed effects, made with Blouse or Eton Jackets, either open front or double breasted, and prices throughout are sharply reduced.



**\$2.98**

Suits of habit twills and tweed effects made with short jackets and Eton styles, skirts are the plain tailored 7 gore flare kinds.

**\$3.98**

Suits of grey, navy, and white or black mixtures with short fitted jackets, fly front or double breasted, splendidly lined and tailored. Some skirts are plain, others are trimmed with braid and buttons. These sold regularly at \$9.00 and \$10.00.

**\$5.98**

1 only Black Cheviot Suit, silk lined Eton Jacket, trimmed with Alice Blue broadcloth and wide silk braids.

**\$5.98**

1 only suit of brown fancy mixture, semi-fitting jacket trimmed with strapping, silk piping and buttons.

**\$5.98**

1 only suit of grey Vicuna cloth, jacket nicely lined with mercer cloth, gored skirt with pleat in each seam.



## Men! Here's the Clothing You Want...

In all Ontario there are no better styles. In all Canada no values to surpass these. Special showing of our full range of Men's Suits, Saturday. See east King St. window.

Single and Double Breasted Sack Suits, Short Box and form fitting Top Coats, Black Suits and Blue Serge Suits, Cravenette Rain Coats at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50.

We present the styles as equal to the best that America can show, and unchallenge all Canada to equal the values given in form and fabric at the prices.

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SLICED BACON, 20c a pound.

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SLICED JELLIED HOCK, 18c a pound.

SLICED COOKED HAM, 30c a pound.

SLICED LUNCH BACON, 18c a pound.

SLICED BOLOGNA, 10c a pound.

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA, 40c a pound.

MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE, 40c a pound.

FRESH LETTUCE every morning—you can depend on it—25c a pound.

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Never before has a range been made that would give entire satisfaction with all three of these fuels. But in the

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We have the one and only range that is satisfactory for each and every one of them. We know it is right and it will give us pleasure to prove it to you.

And remember, the cost to you is no more than any other high grade range would be with which only coal and wood can be used.

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A woman is an attentive listener when her husband talks in his sleep.

Dr. Shoop has created at his laboratories a superior, sweet, toothsome candy tablet named Lax-ets. The ingredients are printed on the very attractive little lithographed boxes, in which these boxes are gold. Lax-ets sell at the very low price of 5 cents per box. A better, safer, or more certain laxative than Lax-ets is, Dr. Shoop believes, absolutely impossible. Lax-ets are for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Sallow Complexion, Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, etc., etc. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Keep your eyes wide open before marriage and half shut afterward.

Flat for rent, containing four nice rooms and bath room; heated by steam; newly finished in hard wood; comfortably warm in winter, cool in summer; all modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rappin, 115 King street.

Even the red-headed man hates to realize that he is getting bald.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

Many a golden plant is watered by the tears of disappointed hopes.

## CHILD'S DEATH CAUSED BY LACK OF HOSPITAL FACILITIES

Citizens of Chatham are Again Provided With Proof of the Need for Isolation Hospital

### PROMPT ACTION FROM THE COUNCIL IS NEEDFUL

A story has leaked out and gained considerable credence around the city to the effect that the recent death of a child, within the corporation, is directly due to the deplorable fact that Chatham has been, and is, without an isolation hospital. The sad affair has been the cause of considerable comment in some circles, and could be an incentive to the committee to whom the matter was referred to make a little more haste, if possible, to do something towards securing a site for the hospital.

The mother of the dead infant, it seems, was a contagious disease patient, and was being cared for in an eastern portion of the city. She broke quarantine a few days ago, and her escape from medical attendance is quoted as the cause of the child's death. Had there been a proper isolation hospital her escape would not have occurred, and the little one's life might have been spared.

Regarding a site for the hospital, nothing very definite has been learned.

ed, but it is understood that the committee have not decided upon any as yet.

As was stated a few days ago, the aldermen had an option on a certain piece of property, which was purchasable at a cost of \$2,750. The location is said to be favorable enough, and the price reasonable for the property, but some of the members of the Council are of the belief that just as suitable grounds, without buildings, could be bought for a lesser sum, and the city would thus be enabled to afterwards put up more adequate buildings on the site. If the property at present proposed were purchased, new buildings would have to be erected, or else costly improvements made to the present ones, which in the end would, with the purchase price, amount to quite a sum.

The Medical Health Officers, although they are saying nothing, do not doubt feel much relieved from their present heavy responsibilities, once the city is supplied with proper means of fighting contagious diseases.

'Lawn Mowers sharpened—Briscoe.' Miss Thorndyke is spending a few days in Detroit.

W. M. Drader is in Belle River today on business.

Preparatory work for the paving of Centre St. has been commenced.

J. Douglass Montgomery, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Thos. Snook, who has been so seriously ill, was able to be out for a walk this morning.

W. Levi has returned to Montreal, after visiting his parents on the 11th Con. Chatham Tp.

Miss Annie Ridley has returned home, after an extended visit with relatives in Chatham.—Florence Quill.

Thirty days' war at Baile's Studios. Slashing attack on prices. Get your photo taken while the cheap rates last.

Miss Hannah Baxter, of Detroit, formerly a saleslady with the firm of Thos. Stone & Son, is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Daniel Payne, of Raleigh, who has been confined to her home with a severe illness, is reported to be much better.

Workmen are busy re-fitting the old Urban store. It will be turned into a piano-ware-room and music store.

The new Chatham Automobile Works have received a carload of machinery from Toronto, which will be set up at once.

Come to the re-opening services in Victoria avenue Methodist church. A special service will be held from 8 to 8.30, followed by a splendid program. Monday, April 23rd. Tickets 25c.

Herb Ruddling, of King St. East, leaves Chatham on Monday for Ottawa. He has obtained a position with a carriage company in that place.

The accounts in the Lampman estate were passed before Judge Bell yesterday in Harrison Hall. Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, and J. M. Pike, of this city, were the lawyers.

Mrs. Edwin Plant and daughter Ethel, of Woodlee; Mrs. (Capt.) Grove and daughter Laura, of Chatham, and Mrs. E. E. Standish, of Puce, are spending the Easter holidays with their families in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wellington are in Windsor Record.

The McPherson property on Queen St., which has been leased for isolation purposes by the local Health authorities since January, is being vacated by the tenants. The house and his assistants removed all the city's furniture and apparatus this morning.

William Carr, of Harwich, has commenced a term of 21 days in Castle Mercer for being drunk and disorderly on the public street. He was unable to pay a fine of \$3 and costs. He said he could pay it if he were given time, so Judge Houston gave him 21 days.

Andrew Thomson has remodelled the old Hackett residence on Wellington street and has secured another tenant. He says he is going to have a re-opening at the same time that Hotel Glasgow is opened.

A joint meeting of the Finance Committee of the City Council and the Board of Health has been called to take place at eight o'clock this evening. The meeting is for the purpose of discussing a site for the isolation hospital.

A peculiar and interesting case was settled before Judge Bell yesterday, whereby the accounts of the estate of the late G. K. Lampman, of Oxford, who died in 1885, was passed before His Honor. The deceased left his firm of fifty-five acres to the widow, the interest on the property after her death to be devoted toward the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist Churches in Ridgetown. But the statutes require that such a bequest must be made at least six months before death, and the testator died five months after.

On the demise of the widow, J. A. Lampman, of Palmyra, took out letters of administration and the passing of accounts was held yesterday. The estate amounts to \$2,135.77 after the expenses of administration have been paid. The heirs number about 40, including the family and children of nine brothers and sisters.

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Geo. Dewar, of Mitchell's Bay, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

The Misses Guttridge were Blenheim visitors last evening.

Geo. Park, of Park Bros., has returned from a trip through the Northwest.

A. J. Kelly, of West street, makes his first trip as brakeman on the C. P. R. to-day.

Geo. Rance, of Lacroix street, has returned from a visit to his parents in Guelph.

Mrs. Dan Vanhorn, of Harwich, is visiting at the home of Mrs. McMullen, Lansdowne avenue.

Myrtle Miller, who has been visiting his friend Clarence Briscoe, of this city, returns to his home in Nanawau this evening.

Miss May Milner, William street, has returned from a pleasant visit to her cousin, Miss Annie Smith, Strathroy.

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## SYBILLA LONG, KNIGHT ERRANT

By INA WRIGHT HANSON  
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"I did have such an experience this morning! I started out to find a girl I used to know and who I heard was living here. I got tangled up in a minstrel show going over and coming back I got mixed into a funeral. I didn't know exactly where she lived, and I had all Boston Ravine out looking for her. I'm sure the folks down there haven't been so stirred up for years."

The voice beyond the bowlder broke most pleasantly into Fenton's moody thoughts. He sat up promptly, but cautiously.

"That's the first decent voice I've heard in this accursed place," he observed silently.

It didn't seem to be an accursed place. Fragrant with pine needles, vocal with the humming of bees in late manzanita blooms and the laughter of a watercress laden stream; beautiful with brick red soil, varied greens in foliage and glimpses of heaven's own blue—it seemed like a charming spot—the only discord the pale faced, hollow eyed man himself.

"I didn't find the girl after all," the musical tones went on, "but I found the house she used to live in."

Fenton listened impatiently while the other voice said things, querulous things burdened with the aches and pains of the speaker. "A typical sanitarium voice," thought Fenton peevishly. Then he brightened as the first speaker remarked:

"You think you will go back, do you? Oh, no, the walk hasn't hurt you. Exercise and fresh air do wonders for a body often. No, I am going to stay and read this luncheon."

In silence Fenton wondered if she would read aloud, but instead she began to sing. He fairly held his breath—notes soft as a wood dove's; a voice exquisite by nature and unspoiled by training. She was singing a lifting lyric of love, and Fenton thought of a swinging gate, scurrying clouds and his first sweetheart's first kiss, years and years forgotten. Then, without any perceptible hesitancy, the melody changed to a lullaby, tender as a mother's prayer, and the weary look left the man's eyes, the hard lines around his mouth relaxed, and he drew a long, almost sobbing, breath. The melody ceased, and Fenton felt as if he had never had a desire in his life but to hear her sing. He arose and went to the other side of the bowlder.

"Pardon a sick man," he began, but his tongue seemed paralyzed. His only conscious thought was that he was glad the girl in her nurse's uniform was so fair. Her eyes gazing curiously up at him had never a hint of fear in their amber depths. He gathered his senses together.

"I haven't slept naturally for a week," he said bluntly. "Will you sing for me?"

When Fenton awoke the sun was shining no longer. He sat up quickly and found that a great shawl was keeping the evening's chilliness from him; then his eyes discovered the nurse leaning against a tree, regarding him gravely.

"You have stayed here all day—you have had no lunch," he exclaimed.

She smiled. "Oh, no; when I was sure you would stay asleep I went back to the sanitarium, and then I came again."

They arose. Fenton folded the shawl and laid it over his arm.

"How am I ever going to thank you?" he began.

"Don't try," she answered simply, preceding him down the narrow path. "I worked too hard and collapsed," he explained. "Shan't be so foolish when I get well again. I am going to get well now that I can sleep. Maybe you have heard of John Fenton, carpet manufacturer. I am the idiot."

"Oh," exclaimed the girl, then added hastily: "A pebble rolled under my foot. I am Sybilla Long, nurse."

He wondered at the deep flush which overspread her face—they were at the foot of the hill and walking side by side.

"Can't I syndicate your services?" he inquired gravely. "Do you suppose the doctors are averse to a graft?"

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ed blithely or thoughtfully, as her mood might be, and he answered in like spirit, watching with a lover's eyes each changing expression.

The doctors had pronounced him well, but he was loath to go into the world again. He had a feeling that in its clang and clamor Sybilla Long would prove to be what she had been before he knew her—a dream too beautiful to come true.

There came a day when the breath of summer was hot over the red soil and withering manzanita blooms. The watercress laden stream was too languid for laughter, but Fenton's heart beat high with hope. He was wondering how he should say it, the world old tale, for say it he must within the hour. Looking at her pensive face, the words of a favorite song came into his mind, and his clear tenor broke softly into the stillness of the pine forest. Sybilla looked up surprised, for she had never heard him sing.

"I think of you all the day long. You run through the hours like a song. Sometimes I think if the world could see My golden dreams it would envy me. Dearly, my dearie, nothing's worth while but dreams of you. And you can make every dream come true. Dearly, my dearie—"

"Will you, my dearie, make every dream come true?" He leaned toward her eagerly, but she shrank away from him, covering her face with trembling hands. A tear splashed out between her fingers.

His face clouded. "Why, little girl"—he began, with troubled concern. She uncovered her face and looked at him wanly. He started at her expression.

"Did you ever hear of Martha Gillen?" she asked.

His look was uncomprehending. Martha Gillen was the woman his mother had for five years been importuning him to marry.

"Yes," he said dully. "Why?"

"For many reasons I love her as I would a sister. One day she told me that your mother wanted you to marry her, but that you wouldn't even meet her for fear you might be inveigled into it. She laughed about it, but I thought it an affront to her beauty and goodness and wisdom, and I prayed for the chance to avenge her. It came sooner than I expected. I learned about your illness and where you were. Dr. Jensen is my cousin, so it was easy enough to pose as a nurse, and that's what I've been doing. Now you despise me."

Fenton noted the quivering of her lips and said gently: "I don't understand. You have been goodness itself to me. You have—"

"Oh, don't you see the baseness of me? I did it to make you love me."

Sybilla's white face was crimson now. "I wanted you to love me and tell me so, and ask me to marry you, and then I was going to spurn you to the ground, and so should Martha Gillen be avenged!"

Fenton smiled. "How old are you, little knight errant, avenger of another woman's wrongs? Not quite twenty? I thought so. Years ago I was not quite twenty, and often did I busy myself turning a gopher hill into a Vesuvius spitting forth fire, smoke and lava. Sybilla, dear, why don't you spurn me?"

He held out his arms, and into them crept a fearful, very rosy, very winsome knight errant, happily worsted in her first combat.

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## DOWN BY THE RIO GRANDE

By CURRAN RICHARD GREENLEY

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The long gray adobe walls of the hacienda lay bathed in the quiver of yellow light. Alleyne watched Margaret's face for a sign of truce, but the shadows came and went between the vines that draped the patio as the interminable Sabbath afternoon dragged away and Margaret remained buried in her book. "And all about a beggarly horse thief," he murmured to himself as he sat up straight and sent the pile of magazines crashing to the floor.

There was a look of consciousness about the back of that shapely brown head that held itself so persistently averted, but Alleyne deemed it wiser not to reopen the subject of Miguel.

Over in the corral things were a deserted air. Two or three men lounged in the shade of the high wall. Alleyne yawned and looked at his watch and at a faint movement of the figure in the rocker. "Margaret, I"—Crack-ack-ack! Somewhere away to the west three shots rang out in rapid succession, a pause and then three more.

Over in the corral the lounging figures sprang to life, and an instant later three ponies were galloping in the direction of the shots. Alleyne dashed into the house, reappearing with the field glasses. "They've got him!" He was peering at a collection of black dots on the edge of the horizon.

"Got who?" Margaret laid her hand upon his arm.

"The mischief!" Alleyne jerked the glasses down. "I forgot you were here." Under her steady gaze his color changed. "Yes, if you will have the whole ghastly truth and cannot be persuaded to stay out of it, it's that scoundrel Miguel."

Margaret shrank away from him with a low cry of distress. The look in her eyes went straight to Alleyne's heart, and his voice softened to a tender pleading as he tried to draw her to him. "Little woman, you cannot be the judge of these matters, and you cannot shield a horse thief. I could have told you this morning, but I preferred to let you think me a bit hard on Miguel than to shock you with the truth. There have been some queer happenings lately both here at the Alamo and at Jose's. Last night a bunch of Jose's best ponies came up missing, and the boys have been tracking him since sunrise."

"John Alleyne, do you mean to let those savages of yours murder a man here on the Alamo just for the sake of a few bronchos?" Margaret faced him sternly, and Alleyne lost his hard kept patience.

"You forget that there are men's laws to be considered as well as God's, and out here on the fringe of the world the code knows no greater crime than lifting a broncho, and the lifting of many bronchos aggravates the case. It is not a question in which my wife may meddle." And Alleyne strode toward the corral, while Margaret picked up the glasses.

The wind blown stretch of bare brown mesa told her nothing of the tragedy brewing behind its crest. She watched Alleyne until her eyes ached.

A clatter of hoofs and a voice calling her name brought her to the door, where a half broken cayuse snorted and pawed. Astride of him sat Bright Eyes, Miguel's Indian wife, the brown baby swung to her back. There was a queer ashen pallor on the woman's stolid face as she slid from the pony's back, one hand clutching at the deer-skin thong that held the papoose.

"White man got Miguel. Miguel he die. Sabe?" Here she pointed to her throat and made a gasping sound. "White squaw much hurree, Miguel he no die. Sabe?"

Margaret covered before the awful pleading in those savage eyes. "Not a question in which my wife may meddle," John had said, but there was no time to weigh scruples, and five minutes later a strangely assorted pair rode into the face of the setting sun, and the rough little cayuse strove to keep pace with the swinging stride of the Hindoo mare. Far ahead a black dot moved against the sky that Margaret knew to be Alleyne. A glimmer of consequences flashed across her mind, but the sweet young mouth only grew a little firmer as she struck the trail of many horses and knew the goal to be in sight.

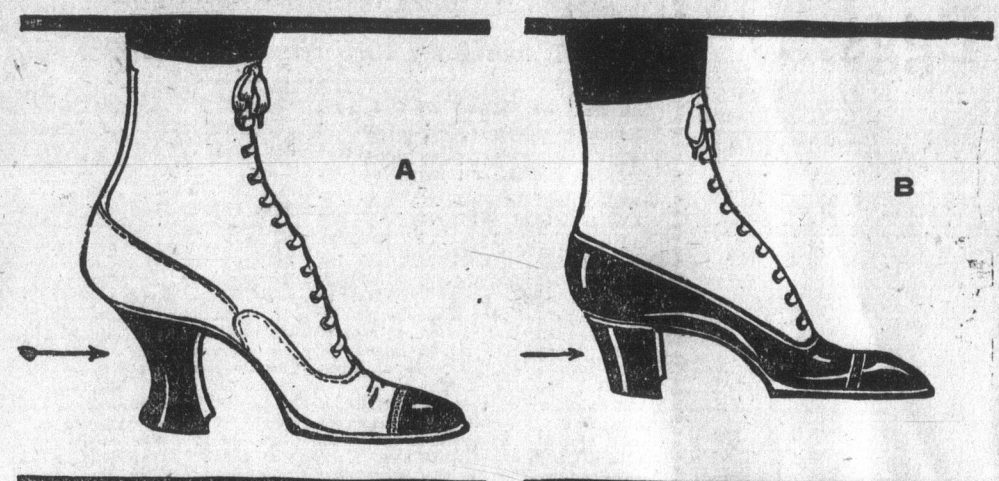
On and on, sagebrush and prickly pear, the yellow sand beneath and overhead the blue melting into the evening's violet crown—nature's own smile upon the scene that swept into view, where men and horses were grouped around the impassive figure wrapped in the ragged poncho that lounged in careless grace against the white scarred trunk of a large mesquite. Margaret's eyes went instinctively to the lariat knotted about the bronze throat. It was not the first time that Miguel had felt it there, but Rusty Pete himself held the end of this one.

The voices hushed instantly, and to a man the wide sombrero were lifted as Margaret slipped from the saddle and stood looking from one dark face to another. An awful sense of self engulfed her, and in another moment Miguel's cause would have been lost. But the grim set of Alleyne's mouth as he started toward her gave her the courage that is born of cowardice. Before he could reach her she had broken through the circle to Miguel's side, and the sun struck along the barrel of a revolver leveled straight at Rusty Pete. "Drop that rope!" she cried.

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Alleyne's eyes were blazing, but not a man stirred for a long moment, an interminable time, it seemed to the woman, who stood between that ring of fierce faces and their prey.

"God in heaven, will it last forever?" Alleyne's eyes were blazing, and the black figures danced in a blood red mist as earth rose in waves beneath her. The silent battle was almost done when a wild yell from the darkening mesa scattered the circle to right and left as the man from Jose's galloped in. "Cut that rope!" yelled the leader as he bore down upon the group under the mesquite.

Margaret staggered blindly into Alleyne's arms, seeing nothing but the flash of Pete's knife as he cut the thongs, then utter blackness until she awoke to the white walls of her own room.

Alleyne was bending over her. There was something distinctly apologetic in his attitude. Margaret grasped her advantage. "Well?" Her tone was tentative. Alleyne settled himself on the side of the bed, laughing a bit uneasily.

"I suppose you have the best of me, little woman. Your dramatic entrance upon the scene saved the day or we would have sent Miguel on the long ride on another man's count. Jose's men would have come too late."

"Who did it?"

"One of the greasers. Miguel had been over to the post loading up on fire water, as usual, and the greaser ran across him just about the time he discovered that the boys were close on his trail. Things were getting pretty warm for him when he persuaded Miguel to take charge of the ponies while he skipped out. Naturally the boys did not stop to question Miguel when they found him heading away from the ranch and the proof trotting alongside. It would have been all over for Miguel but for the fact that the greaser met a man who had good reasons for wanting to find him—and found him. Explanations came later, and when the greaser realized that a few bronchos more or less couldn't count against a man who had only about twenty minutes to live he set things in motion to reach Miguel. That is all the story."

The south wind rustled the vines in the patio. Margaret looked down to the grove of mesquite just beyond the big corral, where a brown baby rolled in the dust at the door of Miguel's tepee. Alleyne's eyes followed hers. He understood.

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An Ontario Man Tells of His Experience With Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and How They Cured Him of Indigestion.

Mr. A. D. Miller, of Tomstown, Ont., says: "For many years I suffered from indigestion and could not find any cure. My doctor prescribed me food and medicine, but instead of getting better I grew worse. My appetite was very irregular. I would eat so much after eating that my stomach was constantly in pain. I had palpitation and my heart would beat so violently that I thought I should drop and I was so bad I could hardly get round. I was persuaded to try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and after taking a few I felt better. I persevered with them and now I am pleased to say I am quite cured and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have done it."

### WITH THE TEACHERS.

Had Busy Day of Papers and Valuable Discussions Wednesday.

Toronto, April 19.—The many sections of the Ontario Education Association were again very busy yesterday. It was also resolved that the majority of the advisory board to be formed by the education bill consist of those interested in public schools, viz: Public and separate school teachers, inspectors and trustees.

At the night session the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. Wm. Scott, principal Toronto Normal school; general secretary, Robert W. Dean, Toronto; treasurer, W. J. Hendry, Toronto.

### DEAD SICK OF ASTHMA?

You couldn't be otherwise with such a distressing malady. Well, for one dollar spent on Catarrhoxone you can be thoroughly cured. Foolish to delay, because asthma steadily grows worse. Get Catarrhoxone today and cure yourself; it's pleasant to use, very simple and guaranteed. Prescribed by thousands of doctors and used by people of nine nations—Certainly Catarrhoxone must be good; it hasn't failed yet, no matter how chronic the case.

### JUMPED OVERBOARD.

Capt. Martin, U. S. A. Under Guard as Inmate, Drowned at Sea.

Honolulu, April 17.—Capt. Martin of the Light Artillery, en route home on the U. S. transport Sherman, under guard as inmate, jumped overboard during a storm on April 3, three days after the steamer left Nagasaki. His body was not recovered. Capt. Martin was on the Philippines about three months ago.

### VALUABLE ADVICE TO MOTHERS

If your child comes in from play coughing or showing evidences of influenza, sore throat, or sickness of any kind, get out your bottle of Nerveine. Rub the chest and neck with Nerveine, and give internal doses of ten drops of Nerveine in sweetened water every two hours. This will prevent any serious trouble. No liniment or pain reliever equals Nerveine. Nerveine, which has been the greatest family remedy in Canada for the past fifty years. Try a 25c. bottle of Nerveine.

### KILLED BY A BULL.

Animal Had Been Dehorned, But It Used Its Feet.

Dauphin, Man., April 17.—William McFarlane, an employee on the farm of A. Bond, a few miles east of the town, was attacked by a bull on Saturday morning and so badly injured that he died on Sunday night. McFarlane was herding the bull with other cattle when it attacked him. The animal was known to be of a vicious disposition, and some time ago was dehorned. McFarlane was knocked down by it and when lying prostrate on the ground it used its forefeet on him. Deceased was 45 years of age, and his home is at Vellow, near Gilbert Plains.

### A PERSISTENT BACKACHE.

Can have but one cause—diseased kidneys, which must be strengthened before backache can be cured. Why not use Dr. Hamilton's Pills? They cure the kidneys quick, make them strong and able to filter disease—breeding poisons from the blood. At once you feel better, stronger, brighter. Kidney health is guaranteed to every user of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Get a 25c. box from your druggist, and refuse substitutes.

### Suicide at Allotted Age.

Hamilton, April 19.—Even though he had reached the three-score and ten years allotted to man, John Fleming, a city laborer, could not wait for death to overtake him, and he ended his own life by carbolic acid yesterday.

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST Liniment in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,  
T. G. McMULLEN.

The man who is fond of talking politics is seldom the most successful politician.

## THE PROBLEM IS SOLVED

Gamey Cheese and Cash Exhibits to Go to Sweet Charity.

Province to Borrow \$3,000,000 on Ontario Revenue Funds—Col. Matheson Would Have It in Bonds or Inscribed Stock—Railway Bill Carried to An End—Other Government Bills in Committee—Manhood Suffrage Stays.

Toronto, April 19.—The historic \$1,500 cheque, and equally famed \$500 cash that figured as exhibits in the Gamey investigation, and which have since been held in legal custody, will be devoted to purposes of sweet charity. Some weeks ago Mr. Gamey made enquiry of the Ministry what it was proposed to do with the assets. He was then told that the Government hadn't decided.

Yesterday the Premier introduced a bill. It was called a "bill respecting a certain sum of money in custody of the Supreme Court of Judicature." Nothing was said in the House, but Mr. Whitney afterwards explained that the Gamey exhibits were referred to, and that the Government had decided on an act of philanthropy. Just what institution or institutions will benefit he wouldn't say.

### Wants to Borrow \$3,000,000.

Several bills of importance were put through the committee stage of the Legislature on Wednesday, and, in addition two Government measures were introduced. An act introduced by the Provincial Treasurer, to raise money on the consolidated revenue funds of Ontario, aims at the securing of a loan of \$3,000,000 in the form of bonds or inscribed stock. It would be, he said, on the same lines as the loan made last year, of which amount \$1,900,000 still remained. The province had authority for the raising of a larger sum if desired. Col. Matheson pointed out that the Dominion Government would have to offer inducements.

It was provided that the bonds or stock issued should be free from all provincial taxes, including succession duties, following the precedent of the Imperial act as to Government annuities. "You will get 96," suggested Hon. Mr. Ross, to which Col. Matheson replied confidently, "We will get 100." "I hope the Treasurer won't be satisfied with \$25,000," remarked the Premier, caustically. "He didn't get that before," returned Mr. Ross. "That's just what we can't find out," retorted Mr. Whitney, and the bout was off.

### Mines Bill.

Hon. Frank Cochrane gave an explanation of his mines bill, a synopsis of which was given some days ago. Mr. Ross asked the intention of the Minister regarding royalties, and Mr. Cochrane replied that they would be provided for in a subsequent bill. The ex-Premier spoke of the importance of the mining industry, and hoped there was nothing in the bill to discourage the prospector. He cordially approved of the feature which would prevent a prospector squatting upon a claim. He promised fuller consideration later, as he had not had time to digest the bill.

### Bills in Committee.

Mr. Downey's Pharmacy Act amendment was taken up in committee of the whole House. After some discussion the bill was reported.

On the House going into committee on Mr. Whitney's bill to amend the Election Act, the Premier said it would remove every vestige of a doubt from the ballot. Whether this was a wise thing to do, he was not prepared to say, but by next session something would be done that would give them proper protection.

The ex-Premier explained the working of the Dominion ballot, and Mr. Whitney observed that the Government would either adopt it or something else that would secure the same purpose. "It will be the Dominion ballot, I hope," said Mr. Ross.

### Telephone Bill.

On Hon. Mr. Beck's municipal telephone bill being reached in committee, Mr. Graham put in the objection that it did not stipulate the number who might petition to the council. Both promoter and the Premier said it should not be necessary to require any number, as a very few subscribers would be willing to pay for a service extending over a large area.

Mr. Beck said, on the third reading, he would move that municipalities may take over existing lines, "with the consent of the owners." The Government's railway bill was taken up again in committee and carried through to an end.

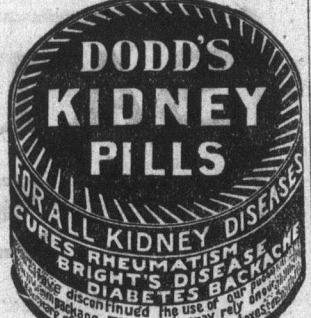
"We intend to stand by the law as it is to Sunday observance," was the emphatic assertion of the Premier, in reply to a complaint from Mr. Bowyer, who pointed out that electric railways operating under Dominion charters were privileged to run on Sunday.

On the opening of the evening session of the Legislature Premier Whitney announced the withdrawal of his bill to repeal the Manhood Suffrage Registration Act. He said that the Government would revise the whole Election Act next year.

The House went into committee on Mr. Hendrie's bill for the appointment of a railway and municipal board. Several amendments to the bill were adopted, which were reported. Mr. Whitney said on the third reading, the blanks would be filled in and an opportunity given for further discussion.

### The University Bill.

The University Act was introduced and followed very closely upon the lines of the commission's report, though a few amendments appear. The act, as has been pointed out by the Premier, is by no means in a finished state. It is provided that the election of a chancellor and elective members of the Senate shall take place this year. The registrar must, between June 15 and Aug. 15, register the names and known addresses of all graduates entitled to vote, and no one not thus registered shall have the right to vote. It is also provided that the lands to be set apart for the use of the university and University College as part of



their endowment, shall be Provincial Crown lands. Trinity College is empowered to raise money by loan, guaranteed by the province.

### End Is In Sight.

At 9 o'clock the Premier announced that the end of the Government bill of faith, its weight and for want of business the House would adjourn.

In reply to Mr. Ross he said the supplementary estimates were not yet ready. Pledged to Cheap Power. Toronto, April 19.—"We are not pledged to any scheme, but we are people of Ontario. You may rely on it that all reasonable methods will be exhausted in order that cheap power may be brought to the people of Ontario."

Thus spoke Hon. Premier Whitney on Wednesday night to a large delegation from Niagara Falls and vicinity, who appeared to protest against Government development and transmission of Niagara Falls power.

### RADIANT WOMANHOOD.

The glory and satisfaction of beautiful womanhood can be known only to those possessing the unlimited advantages of health. No weak woman can be happy or enjoy life to the full. Pale cheeks, sunken eyes, exhausted nerves, all tell of a terrible struggle to keep up. What the weak woman needs is Ferrozone; it renews, restores and vitalizes instantly—it's a "woman's remedy"—that's why.

Ferrozone makes women strong, plump and healthy because it contains lots of nutriment, the kind that forms muscle, sinew, bone and nerve. Vitalizes blood courses through the body, making delightful color, happy spirits, true womanly strength. Fifty cents buys a box of Ferrozone in any drug store.

### To Clean Leather.

To clean leather mix together half a pound each of French chalk and fuller's earth, two ounces of powdered starch and one ounce of yellow ochre. Wet this with boiling water enough to make a thin paste and add one tablespoonful of sweet oil. When cold spread on the soiled leather, let it remain until dry and brush off. Wipe off every particle of the cleaning material and polish the leather with wax melted with turpentine. If you wish to darken the leather, add a little oil to the wax preparation.

### \$100 REWARD \$100.

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

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### The Fact of It.

"It's love that makes the world go 'round," said the old fashioned mentalist.

"No," answered Miss Cayenne; "it merely makes some people so dizzy that they think the world is going 'round.'"

The dawn of the future is announced to such as can read its signs, and we owe ourselves wholly to it.—Mazzini.

In some of the Swiss valleys the inhabitants are all afflicted with goitre or "thick neck." Instead of regarding this as a deformity they seem to think it a natural feature of physical development, and tourists passing through the valleys are sometimes jeered at by the goitrous inhabitants, because they are without this offensive swelling. Thus a form of disease may become so common that it is regarded as a natural and necessary condition of life. It is so, to a large extent, with what are called diseases of women. Every woman suffers more or less from irregularity, ulceration, debilitating drains, or female weakness, and this suffering is so common and so universal that many women accept it as a condition natural and necessary to their sex. But it is a condition as unnatural as it is unnecessary. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the delicate womanly organs and regulates the womanly functions, so that woman is practically delivered from the pain and misery which eat up ten years of her life—between the ages of fifteen and forty-five. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well.

### The Cost of It.

Dolly-Nell says that her engagement ring cost \$100. Polly—Perhaps she meant that she spent as much as that entertaining the young man before she got it.

A man cannot have his interest in sin and keep his principles clean.

## THE SCILLY ISLANDS.

They Have but Three Seasons—Spring, Summer and Autumn.

The climate of the Scilly Islands is the most equable in Great Britain. It ranges on an average from 40 degrees to 60 degrees. On the coldest day it is warm and on the hottest it is cool. There are only three seasons in Scilly of four months each—spring, summer and autumn. When the autumn ends spring commences. There is no great height in the islands. The highest land in Bryher is only 135 feet above sea level, although the telegraph tower built on St. Mary's reaches a height of 158 feet, but the rock scenery of the entire group of these islands is remarkable. There are rocks fantastic, jagged, peaked, toothed, serrated; rocks resembling living creatures and others suggestive of primeval vastness and uncouthness; some grandly castellated, others

Like a great lion's cheek teeth.

Those on the peninsula of Peninnis, especially if they are seen in mist, Menaur (pronounced man-of-war), the Maiden Bower, Mincares Shipman's House, the Hercocks at Annet and many others are strikingly grand. The curious resemblance to primeval animal forms has given rise to many of the names of these rocks and certainly many are

Like a great sea beast, crawled forth to sun itself, while there are "elephants' tusks," "monks' crows," "pipers' holes," "giants' castles," "pulpit rocks," etc.—London Spectator.

### HAIR AND COLOR.

Red is Much Nearer Allied to Black Than to Blond.

The color of the hair, says the Grand Magazine, is usually transmitted from parents to child. This is especially true when both parents have the same complexion. Instances, however, are not uncommon where children have hair black as ebony, while the hair of both parents is a burning red. Instead of disproving the theory that a child takes after its parents, so far as the color of the hair is concerned, this fact, it has now been ascertained, is all in favor of the doctrine. Red hair, in fact, is by its structure and composition much nearer to black hair than the hair of blondes. Very often if the hair of a very dark complexioned person be examined attentively a few quite red hairs will be detected in the mass. On the other hand, it would be time wasted to seek for black hairs in the locks of a fair person. Similarly it is not infrequent to notice children whose hair, red at birth, becomes as they grow older quite dark. Then, after some seasons of illness, the production of the coloring pigment of the hair falls off, black hair becomes not blond, but red. Fair hair, which to a casual eye appears to have much more affinity to red hair than to black, is, on the contrary, quite distinct.

### Valued Religious Relics.

The collection of religious relics to be seen in the church of the Corsican village of Sisco is undoubtedly unique. The inhabitants of this pretty little place are exceedingly devout and very simple, which probably accounts for the possession of such a remarkable collection. A writer in L'Independence Belge gives the following list of the principal items: The horn used by Moses to call together the children of Israel while in the desert, a tuft of that red hair which was the pride of Esau and the despair of Jacob, a piece of the nail of the little toe of the left foot—the statement is very precise—of Enoch, the patriarch; the bib worn by the infant Jesus, the curb and crupper of the ass that took the holy family into Egypt and several relics of various saints.

### Two Laymen Have Been Popes.

The canon law does not prescribe that the pope must be a cardinal or even a cleric. Nevertheless since the election of Urban VI. in 1378 the successful candidates have belonged to the members of the sacred college, although as late as 1785 a noncardinal was voted for several times. At least two laymen—John XIX. (1024) and Adrian V. (1276)—have occupied the papal throne, and there is nothing to prevent laymen from being created cardinals, although they are not entitled to vote in the conclave unless they can produce a special permit from the late pope.

### Beef and Brawn.

It is said of Kean, the actor, that he ate mutton before playing the part of lover, beef before playing that of murderer and pork before assuming the character of a tyrant. That may be merely a story or a fact, but it is a well known truth that beef will enable more exhausting muscular work to be done than will mutton, so there may be something in the "roast beef of old England." In the eighteenth century this was one of the English "gods."

### His Motive.

Critic—I have seen many a red cow on green grass, but this is the first time I ever saw a green cow on red grass. Is it an impressionistic departure? Irish Painter—Not at all; it's a patriotic impulse—I wanted to keep the green above the red.—Exchange.

### Quite the Contrary.

"I understand that drinking is one of your husband's failings."

"You have been misinformed," said the wife severely; "it is his most pronounced success."



### TUG'S ERRAND OF MERCY.

Goes to Rescue of Man Who Was Terribly Scalded.

Owen Sound, April 17.—The steamer J. H. Jones made a special trip yesterday morning, bringing in a man named Joseph Collins, who was terribly scalded while loading a tug with wood five days ago at Rattlesnake Harbor. Collins had been in the hold piling slabs, when a flying slab broke a steam tap. Collins was horribly scalded, and for four or five days lay without medical aid, his comrades not daring to move him.

A message was sent to Gore Bay for a doctor, but he did not come. The officers of the Jones, hearing of the accident, made a rush visit to Rattlesnake and, finding the man's condition very serious, started for Owen Sound with him in tow.

Collins is reported as resting more comfortably now, but is still in a serious condition.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE BEST AND MOST POPULAR.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for a gripe," say Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but that this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by all druggists.

### At Second Hand.

"Isn't it true, as a matter of fact, Mr. Simmons," asked the lawyer who was examining the man as to his qualifications for jury service, "that if you know about either of the parties to this suit is what you have read about them?"

### ABOUT RHEUMATISM.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by all druggists.

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Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It drives away spring tiredness, gives appetite and sleep, makes you well and keeps you well. Great family tonic. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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## KING EDWARD VII.

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA

### Invited by Commons, by Address, to Come to Canada.

### At Such Time as May Be Convenient—

Col. Sam Hughes Draws Nice Tribute to His Majesty From Mr. Bourassa—Mr. Lennox Introduces a Bill to Hit Hon. Mr. Aylesworth re. Legal Practice.

Ottawa, April 19.—The House this afternoon passed by a unanimous vote the following address:

"To the King's Most Gracious Majesty:

"Most Gracious Sovereign,—We, the members of the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg to humbly convey to your Majesty, with the assurance of loyalty and devotion to your royal person, the expression of the desire and hope, long and fervently cherished by all British subjects inhabiting British North America, that your Majesty would be graciously pleased to honor them with your Majesty's presence, and thereby enable them to offer the personal tribute of their unwavering attachment to the Crown and the Government of the Empire, of their deep affection for your Majesty's person, and their profound admiration for those kindly virtues and truly humanitarian deeds, which have earned for your Majesty first place among the great sovereigns of the world. We, therefore, most humbly pray that your Majesty and her most gracious Majesty the Queen will lend their royal presence at such time as may be selected by your Majesty."

Mr. Belcourt (Ottawa) moved the address, seconded by Mr. Northrup (E. Hastings).

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. L. Borden both cordially supported it. Col. Sam Hughes commented upon the address of Mr. Bourassa, but the latter responded heartily, supporting the address. He admitted that he did not especially favor the principles of hereditary power, but the remarkable talents, virtues and attainments of King Edward entitled him to the gratitude and devotion of all his subjects. He was especially beloved by the French-Canadians as a ruler who would never interfere with the rights of the minority in any portion of the empire.

Reorganized Harbor Board. Hon. Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, introduced his bill reorganizing the Montreal harbor commission.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson, Minister of Railways and Canals, admitted that he held stock to par value of \$109,000 in the New Brunswick Petroleum Co. This will be remembered when the Government from which the I. C. R. has purchased supplies by the direction of Mr. Emmerson.

Mr. Lemnox (South Simcoe), introduced a resolution declaring it expedient that any member of the Government or deputy head of a department, should act or appear as barrister, counsel or advocate in an action, suit or proceeding, except where the interests of the Crown are involved, any court presided over by judges or a judge appointed by the Government of Canada.

He charged that there had been a bargain made between the Premier and Hon. Mr. Aylesworth whereby the latter was to continue his private practice while serving as Postmaster-General. He pointed out the impropriety of a Minister appearing as an advocate before judges dependent upon him for promotion and preferment. He deplored the use by the Government of judges as buffers between its misdeeds and public opinion.

Mr. Lennox had not finished when the House rose for supper. The debate will be continued on Monday next. At the evening session Hon. Mr. Costigan (Victoria) resumed the debate on the location of the western section of the G. T. P. and was followed by Mr. Stockton (St. John), Mr. Loggie (Northumberland, N. B.), Mr. Fowler (Kings), Mr. Daniel (St. John City), Hon. Mr. Fielding and Mr. R. L. Borden.

### WON'T PUBLISH THE VOTES.

Secrecy in Committee Inquiry Into the N. A. Trading Co.

Ottawa, April 19.—The Evening Journal stated last night that the Government has decided to cancel its contract with The North Atlantic Trading Co.

The committee on Agriculture and Colonization yesterday by a party vote decided that the news that the Government has decided to cancel its contract with The North Atlantic Trading Co. Many Liberal members are already hearing from their constituents, who charge the mystery surrounding the corporation.

J. A. Smart, the Canadian agent, was put under oath yesterday and again refused to furnish any information.

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AGENTS WANTED—Liberal pay and first class goods guaranteed. After you have thoroughly mastered the business we will start you on your own account. Write quick. Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

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DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

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SUTHERLAND-INNES CO. STOCK at a bargain—Have client who must sell any number of shares up to one hundred. For price and any desired information address K. McLeod, Hammond, Building, Detroit, Mich.

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Ripley's pirl finished cloths, all colors.....	75c
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All wool Venetians, navy, green and mauve.....	75c
Priestley's 42 in. Mohairs, Lustres and Sicilianes.....	75c
Shadow Checks in wool Taffeta, all colors.....	60c
White wool Serges, per yard.....	60c and 75c
Special Taffeta and Lansdowne Silks at.....	50c

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### AMUSEMENTS

#### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday, April 20th

Sweetly, Shipman & Co. (Knickerbocker Theatre, N.Y.) present  
**ROSSELLE KNOTT**  
And Critter Theatre N.Y. Company  
in *Chas. Major and Paul Kester's Romance of Chivalry.*

**"WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER."**

25—ORIGINAL CAST—25  
Includes Ernest Hastings as Brandon; Ogden Stevens as Henry VIII.  
Prices—50c, 50c, 75c, \$1. and few at \$1.50  
seats on sale at 50c.  
NOTE—Owing to the massiveness of this production, curtain must rise at 7 p.m. sharp.

#### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Monday, April 23rd

Ireland's Sweet Singer, **Allen Dooney**, in  
**JOSEPH MURPHY'S**  
FAMOUS PLAY,  
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Supported by Joseph Murphy's own Company. Hear Allen Dooney sing his popular Irish Ballads. The Great Forge and Race Scenes. Two of the most realistic scenes ever produced on any stage. Two thoroughbred horses used in race scene and the pet of the ladies and children, the wonderful white trained carrier pigeons.  
Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, and a few at \$1.00.

#### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday Evening, April 24

**ANNUAL TOUR**

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## THE HON. ADAM BECK, ON CHEAPER TELEPHONES

He Has Introduced a Measure in the Legislature on This Very Important Subject

### HIS SPEECH UPON MOVING FOR SECOND READING

Hon. Adam Beck has decided that not only must the people have cheaper power, but they must have cheaper telephones. This idea prompted him to introduce a bill the other day, and on rising to move the second reading of the measure pointed out the needs of the community and said in part:

The important part which the telephone is playing in business and social life calls for the best consideration of the peoples' representatives with a view to extending its advantages to large sections of the community at present wholly without them.

We have complaints and grievances from those, who from one circumstance or another are to-day wholly without the telephone conveniences, because they are beyond their reach. I refer particularly to the great mass of people residing in rural districts and small villages which are wholly unserved by the telephone. Their case appeals to us strongly because they live largely isolated from their fellow men. It will be admitted that in this province the welfare of the whole public depends largely upon the farming community, and anything that we can do to advance their interests will serve the public interest as a whole, as well.

Complaints and criticisms are numerous from the fact that the farms are constantly being abandoned for the more attractive conditions of city life, and it is true that many of the young people of the farms tire of the quiet and loneliness of their lives and flock to centres of population. These conditions, it seems to me, would be largely done away with, if the house were in telephone communication with neighboring houses, villages and trade centres. This consideration alone, I think, will amply justify the adoption of a policy which will bring the telephone within the reach of not only the farming people, but even the very humblest in our community.

The utilitarian side of the question may, however, be of great importance. Contemplate for a moment the advantages to a farmer in any season of the year from the telephone system. He desires to ascertain the weather probabilities before cutting his grain—information is communicated to every village each morning. In a few moments, by telephone, the farmer could have this information and govern his operations accordingly. An accident happens to a machine—a binder—it must be repaired before harvest operations can be continued. By telephone he can secure the needed repair requirements in a very short time.

In case of sickness or accident overtaking some member of his household the loss of time incident to a visit from the doctor might be the means of saving life by the telephone.

A farmer desires to sell his produce, grain, cattle, poultry or dairy

products. By means of the telephone he could ascertain the condition of the market, and thereby know whether advisable or not to take his produce to market.

When the day's work is over neighbors could interchange friendly conversation by telephone and arrange for social visits, and in a thousand ways make life more enjoyable.

The bill which I have the honor to submit has for its object a popular cheap telephone system under municipal control, which those who choose to have established will enjoy at absolutely cost price. A scheme where a few neighbors may by their municipality obtain permission to establish such a system is most simple. They will make known their wishes by a petition to the council; the petitioners may themselves erect a line and may maintain it on the co-operative principle, or if any of them prefer it, the council may erect it and assess the cost against the users and collect the rate therefor along with the ordinary taxes.

In the past we have seen many groups of people erect a telephone system, not under the sanction of any general law, but rather by the tolerance of the community. Such property is practically no man's property, and in a short time it falls in disrepair, there being no legislative machinery for its continual ownership and government, and in the end becomes absorbed by the great Bell Telephone Company itself.

Under the bill which I have introduced, any system established is vested in the municipal corporation in trust for the subscribers, and as long as the subscribers, those original members or those who may come in either of the original lines or extensions thereof, desire it, the system will be permanent and not, therefore, in danger of being wrecked by neglect, or because influences might be brought to bear upon them to abandon the scheme or sell out to a company.

As time goes on the different telephone systems that will be established serving different groups of people will gradually approach each other and come to be operated as one system, just as if an original group itself extended its lines, and it is not unreasonable to expect that in due time a telephone system embracing the whole of the province will be found practically in every rural home in Ontario.

According to the bill the Railway Commission about to be appointed will fix from time to time the standard requirements of any system. This will secure uniformity of methods, wires, insulation, switch boards, mode of construction, etc.

The measure that I have thus fore-shadowed, being original in its provisions, will obviously admit of valuable amendments and in its consideration by the House, I shall speak the co-operation of the members of the House, feeling assured even as years go by the practical working of same, will suggest to future Parliaments further possible improvements.

## HAPPY GATHERING NO USE FOR RAILS

Edward Kelly Celebrates His 71st Birthday by a Family Re-Union

County Clerk Jonas Gosnell and City Treasurer R. G. Fleming, are enthusiastic bowlers, and rumor has it that they are the men of whom the English bowlers will be most keen when those gentlemen pay their intended visit to Chatham.

They intend to participate in their favorite pastime this summer and they are taking a very lively interest in the re-organization of the club for the present season.

"Just at present we are wondering what we are going to do with all those fence rails piled up near the cannon," said Mr. Gosnell. "Now that the Council have rescinded their motion, and won't allow us to put up our fence, they will be of no use to us. You might help the club out and put in an ad. to the effect that anyone wanting to purchase 1,000 good, black ash fence-rails might apply to me."

Mr. Gosnell said he would sell the fence for a very small amount. His would give it away only he does not like to give "offense."

### ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

A very enjoyable social was held in Park St. Church last evening under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. S. F. Gardiner presides, and the program was supplied by the following:—  
Reading—Mrs. W. E. Gundy.  
Bible Reading—Mrs. W. E. Smith.  
Solo—Miss Pearl White.  
A short but interesting address on missionary work was delivered by Mrs. Scane.

It takes a long time to forget the scars which are made through wounded vanity.

### THE ALPINE CLUB

The Free Press, of Winnipeg, says that at the meeting of the Alpine Club of Canada, held in that city a few days ago, and at which there were delegates from all parts of Canada as far east as Halifax and as far west as Vancouver, Rod & Gun in Canada, the pioneer sportsman and tourist magazine, published at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor, was made the official organ of the Club.

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### PRETTY WEDDING

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at the Park street parsonage, the Rev. Mr. Rutledge officiating. The happy couple were Miss Minnie Broad, daughter of Joshua Broad, 10th concession, Chatham Township, and Mr. Bert Elgie, also of that district. Miss Lella Elgie, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid, and the bride's brother, Mr. Alfred Broad, acted as best man.

The bride was becomingly attired in a white costume and the bridesmaid wore a beautiful gown also of white silk. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home in Chatham Township, a large number of friends attending from Chatham, Dresden and other places. The newly married pair received many presents from their friends, these gifts being both useful and costly. The bride is a sister of R. Broad, of Capman's butcher shop, Thames street.

To get rid of the bad breath, the sickening discharges from the nose throat, the loss of smell and taste, etc., such ingredients as Thymol, Wild Indigo, Oil of Eucalyptus, etc., must be used. Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure depends upon such healing agents as these in combination with other antiseptic specifics. These are then incorporated into a soft, soothing and healing imported petroleum jelly secured in Europe. When applied to diseased mucous membranes it acts like magic, clearing up these revolting diseases promptly and with a marked sensation of comfort. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

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