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THE LIBERAL CONVENTION

Proceedings Were Concluded Saturday Afternoon With Address From Mr. Hyman

Mr. McCoig Launches out on Campaign for Seat in Dominion House - Majority Rule at the Meeting

The Liberal Convention, a report of which was given in Saturday's Planet, up to the time of going to press, was concluded about half-past four. After Mr. McCoig had accepted the nomination, interest in the meeting fell and several left the hall. Hon. Mr. Hyman was called upon to address the gathering, and all through his address stragglers were leaving the hall.

Mr. McCoig, in his address, thanked the convention for the unanimous nomination tendered to him. He was received with much applause. He said that he was honored in following Mr. Pardo in the local house, and he would also feel an honor to follow Geo. Stephens in the Dominion Parliament. He was pleased to learn that he would have the support of Geo. Stephens and the old Liberals.

Mr. McCoig was sorry that he would have to separate himself from the people of Wallaceburg. He thought, with the majority he would get in Blenheim and Harwich added to the majority he got in the city at the last election, he would be able to give Mr. Clements a crushing defeat.

Mr. McCoig also undertook to score Mr. Clements on the manner in which he has represented West Kent in Parliament.

"What has Mr. Clements done?" asked the speaker. "The only thing he has done was to vote for the motion increasing the salaries of the representatives. When he accepted the nomination he asked to go down free hands. This was granted to him and yet he has voted Conservative on nearly every question in the house. He was whipped by the opposition into voting against the Automobile Bill."

Mr. Stone read telegrams from Archie Campbell and Dr. Samson, who were unable to be present at the convention.

Mr. Hyman then addressed the meeting. Many had assembled to hear a great speech from the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, but they were disappointed. Mr. Hyman spoke a very short time, the most of which was taken up in congratulating the convention for nominating Mr. McCoig, and in telling the audience the exact strength of the Liberal party in the Dominion House.

He liked the convention. It was one of the largest he had ever seen. He liked the nominee. The Government, he said, has its faults, but the party cannot go wrong. The candidate is free to condemn the Government, but he should always support the party. The Government of which he is the junior member has been in power for ten years, and the prospects never looked as bright as they do at the present time. He then went into details as to the numbers of each party in the Government. He was sure Archie would go in. He was delighted to hear the resolution of confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

In relation to the fiscal question the speaker pointed out that the troublesome question was the tariff, which was so many people. He told how the dealers in iron were unable among themselves to settle on some tariff for this commodity. The Government considers all classes of people. The next session of the Government will be taken up largely with the tariff question.

Mr. Hyman also promised to do all in his power for local shippers in the way of transportation. We cannot deal thoroughly with this question in one year. We have great questions of transportation which require solving. We are looking into the future and acting as quickly as possible.

As he concluded he was greeted with a applause from the people in the audience who remained.

D. A. Gordon, M. P., followed with a short and vigorous address. He spoke of the tariff along the same lines as Mr. Hyman. The Government would make a fair revision, but they would not do what the extremists want them to do.

John Auld, M. P., for Essex, made a speech along humorous lines. He spoke of Ontario politics and, with a number of crude jokes, succeeded in making his audience laugh. He made an amusing speech, and wound up the meeting by putting everyone in good humor.

The convention then closed with the usual cheers for the King, the candidate and the rest.

Old maids would be scarce and hard find.

Could they be made to see, How grace and beauty is combined By using Rocky Mountain Tea.

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The more creed a man has the less charity he is apt to have with it.

ANOTHER SIDE OF QUESTION

General Manager Warburton Makes Strong Reply to Ald. Benson

Gives History of Electric Road From the First, and Points Out Difficulties Contended With by Promoters

In your issues of the 2nd and 3rd, interviews appear in reference to the loan now due the C. W. & L. E. Ry. Co., also an able editorial in reference to the same.

Being personally acquainted with matters leading up to the present, I beg permission to lay before the public facts in reference thereto.

Prior to 1903 there had been unknown to majority of the citizens an organized effort by several interested parties, including myself, to build an electric railway in Kent, running from Wallaceburg to a point on Lake Erie at or near Bond Head. Several attempts had been made to float the same scheme prior to our entering the field, resulting in failure, which is well known. Having personally great confidence in its success, and having induced others to entertain my views, we, after Mayor McKeough's inauguration of 1903, enlisted and obtained assistance and encouragement of Mayor McKeough, N. J. Stevens, Geo. Stephens, then M. P., and Wm. Ball, of Chatham, along with D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, to push the scheme to completion.

During 1903 I, with my Toronto associates, endeavored to solicit financial assistance, and several trips we made to financial centres for that purpose. All our efforts were met by the question as to what assistance the city would give. This resulted in submitting to the people at the Municipal Elections in 1903, a By-law No. 815, which was carried, and by which we were able to place the enterprise to financiers in a more favorable light.

The scheme was kept alive during 1904 and we finally became acquainted with Messrs. Kipp, Kizer, and their associates, who were in company with Mr. J. D. O'Keefe, who had in the meantime become interested in the project, and presented the said By-law and its advantages, telling these gentlemen that the intention of the people was to assist the company in every way possible, and I don't very much if there was any inclination on the part of any of the citizens, particularly the business interests, to hinder the enterprise. The people of the city being to get a pioneer line built which would induce other like enterprises to come in, and which has already had results in the Windsor franchise.

No thought was given of discussion, either by Council or by the people, of the city's solicitor in drafting By-law No. 815, as to what kind of a bridge was necessary, it being the option of any company who might build (see clause 3 of By-law) the railway to use the present Third street bridge by strengthening it or by building a new one.

At a meeting of the Industrial committee, at which Mr. G. P. Scholfield, then manager of the Industrial Bank, was present as financial expert, the division of the loan was made of \$35,000 for the line from Chatham to Wallaceburg and \$15,000 for the line from Chatham to Lake Erie.

The By-law, the company having carried out their portion of the contract to the letter as outlined in said By-law, desire the payment of that portion of the loan due.

They have expended considerably more than called upon at the Power House. The plant is second to none in the Province and they find themselves at a standstill, as stated by Mr. Kizer, through inability to interest other capital owing to the opposition of, I think, a very small proportion of the citizens, but unfortunately for the interests of the city by some who hold the reins of power. If all were as well as I, they would know that what Mr. Kizer has so truthfully stated means what it says, and that unless unjustified claims are withdrawn, the scheme is blocked where it is now.

The many hindrances during construction in 1905, by the city forcing upon the company conditions not contained or intended in the original By-law, the company far in excess of what should have been the case, and any who deal in financial matters know how very difficult it is to interest capital in any enterprise unless the business warrants interest on bonds and stock. Without the full and complete line such will not be the case, and the \$50,000 or more invested by local parties will not prove a profitable investment. With the line complete there is no fear of results. We have a splendid city and country surrounding, and people express their satisfaction at the results obtained from the small road now in operation, so that the completion is necessary to ensure permanent results.

To correct Ald. Benson, who has evidently not carefully studied the situation, the bridge has been strengthened under the direction of the City Engineer. Cars are running to the south side of the river and

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FOR BIG STRIKE FUND

Two and Half Million Dollars to be Raised by Miners

Anthracite Companies Order Work at Full Time and Open Many Closed Washeries

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—The national executive board of the United Mine Workers met behind closed doors Saturday morning and remained in session until evening. Routine business was transacted.

A special levy of \$1 a week on each member of the organization to create a strike fund was discussed informally, and no action was taken.

There is an intimation that pressure has been exerted on some of the board members to cut the proposed assessment in two. There is little likelihood that this will be done. Secretary W. B. Wilson is especially determined that the funds thus raised shall be at least \$2,500,000, and the other national officers and a majority of the board members are of the opinion that this sum will not be found too large if a strike is declared on April 1.

Collieries Work Overdim.

Mahoney City, Pa., Feb. 5.—The collieries throughout the anthracite region have been ordered to operate at full capacity from now until next April. A number of washeries in the Schuylkill field that have been closed, will resume operations to-day on full time. The companies except to add 3,000,000 tons of coal to their stock in the next eight weeks.

Get the Order Ready.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 5.—It was intimated at the international headquarters of the Mine Workers of America yesterday that before the adjournment of the present session of the executive board, Secretary W. B. Wilson would be instructed to prepare a formal strike order, effective on April 1, in order to avoid the reassembling of the board after the adjournment of the present session.

BANK MANAGER SUICIDES.

Body of Rodrick Mackenzie Found by Railway Line.

Kingston, Feb. 5.—The suicide of Rodrick Mackenzie, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, will not be the subject of an inquest. The body was found lying alongside the railway tracks about four miles east of the city early on Saturday morning. A bottle, which had contained carbolic acid, was nearby. He leaves a widow and three children.

Montreal, Feb. 5. Bank of Montreal officers last night declined to make any statement as to the death of Mackenzie of Kingston. He had served with the bank in several places, among them St. John and Newcastle, N. B., and Cornwall, Ont.

THREE ORDERED DEPORTED.

Three Obnoxious Frenchmen Take Refuge in the Legion.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Feb. 5.—Of five foreign officers who have been ordered deported, a German and an Austrian were put aboard ship Saturday morning for the authorities. The three remaining persons, all Frenchmen, took refuge in the French legion and refused to depart, one of them declaring that he was without means and the others requesting a delay in order that they might wind up their affairs.

The Haytian Government has demanded the execution of the decree of deportation.

American Teacher Dismissed.

Peking, Feb. 5.—Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy of Chih Province, has discharged Prof. C. D. Tenny, the foreign director of education, who organized the new school system of this province and within three years made it a model of the empire. Strong opposition has risen lately to the foreign management of schools and particularly against Dr. Tenny, because he is an American. The boycott against American goods is being revived.

Balloon Voyage to France.

London, Feb. 5.—An aero club balloon left London Saturday afternoon for France and later was sighted from the Eastbourne pier moving seaward. Eastbourne is 66 miles southeast of London.

Later—The balloon successfully crossed the English Channel and landed at Bournemouth, 20 miles inland, in France. The time: 4 hours, 10 m.

Death in the Drink.

Quebec, Feb. 5.—A farmer of St. Amable, Indian Lorete, died suddenly Saturday in a saloon on Notre Dame Des Agnes street, St. Roch. Being refused a drink he went to put his hands on a glass which had been filled up for another customer. He was struck by the owner of the glass and fell down dead.

Fifty Men Burned.

Buffalo, Feb. 5.—A special to The Express from Genesee says fifty men were burned, many of them seriously, in an explosion at the Sterling Salt Co.'s mine near Cuylerville Saturday. The explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas in the sand house near the surface.

The Stage settings for "The Magistrate" have never been excelled in Chatham. The curtain will rise at 8:15 sharp

WITTE'S FOES ARE WINNING

Czar Declines to See Him—The Count's Bitterest Enemies Are in The Ascendant

Council of The Empire Promulgates a "Joker," Storm of Protest and Probably Worse Will Follow

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—After a short discussion in the council of the empire Saturday, the temporary regulations for strengthening the hands of the Government in dealing with political enemies in which there is a "joker" removing certain categories of political crimes from the jurisdiction of civil courts and placing them in the hands of court martials, were accepted and soon will receive the imperial sanction. The de facto extension of martial law to all parts of the empire for the purpose of dealing with political assassins and bomb throwers is sure to awaken a storm of protest in all liberal newspapers and to be hailed as other evidence of the Government's reactionary policy.

Witte's Enemies Victorious.

The Novos Vremya says: "During the last few days Count Witte's projected new laws for the meetings of the leagues has been before the Imperial Council, which so pulled them to pieces that even the smallest details were altered. They have in fact been terribly mutilated. This is significant as indicating the hostility with which the Council is now pursuing Count Witte."

Indeed, this is quite the most important political event here in a long time. It places Count Witte in an almost untenable position.

Czar Declines to See Him.

Further details of the meeting of the Imperial Council shows that M. Tolstol, the president, and reckoned as a friend of Count Witte, absented himself on the plea of illness. He was replaced by Admiral Schtkoff, the deadly enemy of the Premier. Ninety-three members were present. The anti-Witte sentiment was overwhelming and bitter. From a member of the count I hear that Count Witte has since the finding of the Council twice applied for an audience at Tsarskoe Selo, the reply given each time that the Emperor was too busy to receive him.

Magistrates as a rule play to a full house; you see the people are forced to go. "The Magistrate" to-morrow night will play to a full house because they want to go.

Many a man would exchange a family tree for a load of fire wood.

Superiority has a way of coming to the fore without much talk.

FRIED CAKES

Just Like Mother Makes

LAMON BROS.

PHONE 489

HERE was an old chap once who was troubled with insomnia. He was advised to try counting—he did—counted up to 89,347, without stopping. "Did you go to sleep then?" he was asked. "No," said he, "when I'd counted that far it was time to get up." And he added a few other things about the man who gave him the advice. That seems to be the way with some stores, too—they will try anything that comes along to bolster up business.

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COME AND SEE THEM

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King and Sixth Streets.

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M. SHAPERO

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MR. McCOIG'S NOMINATION.

Just why Mr. McCoig should be nominated for the Commons three years before the elections, seems to require a more convincing explanation than any so far given.

In opposition to the advice of such stalwarts as Messrs. Geo. Stephens, John Piggott and John Walker, the patronage-seeking section of the party have chosen Mr. McCoig as the most likely distributor of "spoils." No sane citizen can urge that Mr. McCoig has earned the honor by his useless presence in the Legislature, for as our representative he has done nothing to show that he was entitled to West Kent's confidence.

For Mr. McCoig it was a fortunate turn of the wheel of fate, because in one or two years more of his impotence at Toronto, even the rabble of his party would have deserted his cause. The very section which has wrested from Mr. Stephens the patronage to which his position entitles him would soon have discerned that Mr. McCoig is absolutely unfit as a parliamentary representative. Just now their thirst for "jobs" and "favors" completely blinds them to those who are more capable in perceiving the actual state of affairs.

It might be urged in Mr. McCoig's defence that he is in opposition and consequently has had no opportunity. He has had the opportunity to bestir himself in the public interest. It is now to be hoped that with the whole breadth of federal and local affairs to engage in, he will find some small thing that will keep him from complete obscurity.

The Conservatives have no fault to find with the selection of the Liberal candidate, and will be found ready to give a good account of themselves at the close of the contest when it comes. The choice, however, must have caused certain gentlemen in this city and county pangs of humiliation when they saw that in the opinion of the convention there was but ONE man strong enough in the whole Reform party in Kent to win the contest.

Geo. Stephens, Dr. McKeough, Dr. Fleming, N. H. Stevens, W. E. McKeough, John Piggott, or a dozen other names we might mention, would have accepted the nomination if it had been offered them, but none of these gentlemen are apparently magnetic enough to get the votes.

At the 48th annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association in Toronto Past President McNece said: "There must be some action regarding the libel law. At present we are at the mercy of designing individuals and unscrupulous lawyers. I think an enactment should be procured making it compulsory for men to submit their case to the local county judge, and show cause of action before rushing into law." Those who have noticed the comparative frequency with which libel suits against newspapers are sprung will agree with Past President McNece that some action regarding the libel law should be taken. Not only are there many libel suits against newspapers, but the grounds for the suits are often very poor. It is said that there are some lawyers, who are a disgrace to the profession, always on the lookout for opportunity to bring suit against newspapers. It will be a wonder if some of that class do not imagine that they see opportunity for a libel suit in Mr. McNece's assertions.

CON. 13, RALEIGH.

Boy Jenner is getting up a wire fence in front of his farm.
John Pardo had a sick horse last week.
Mr. Ronce had a pond bee Thursday.
Misses Connie and Lulu Boyce were the guests of Mrs. James Russell on Sunday.
L. O'Phee and H. Jenner had a contest one day last week in boxing. L. O'Phee wears the belt now.
Miss Florence Boyce is visiting at the Eau.
H. Seaman lost one of his valuable dogs last week.

Blowing one's own horn is not apt to make one feel blue.

SARTORIAL TRIFLES.
Princess Wrappers—Designs For
Sheer Blouses—Fillet Lace.
Princess styles have invaded the realm of the wrapper and lounging robes with the prettiest results. Instead of the loose, full negligees tied with broad ribbon into a semblance of shape the new designs have tucks outlining the waist or rows of shirtings arranged in the form of a girdle. Every soft, lightweight material is used, but perhaps French dannel is the most serviceable of them all.
In the new lingerie blouses blind embroidery, eyelet and drawn work are flung together with an artless art



WHITE FELT HAT.

that is perfectly fascinating, with here and there a tiny Japanese dragon thrown in by way of originality.
Fillet lace, which created such a furore in Paris last year, is a winner here this winter. On blouses a single square medallion displaying a heraldic design or a conventional flower darning in is a pretty yoke trimming, helped out by the aid of embroidered medallions edged with lace.

The hat sketched is a white felt trimmed with pastel shades in pink and empire green. The roses are pink and the choux green. The feather under the brim is pale green and the plume curling over the brim Du Barry rose.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

NEWSY DRESS NOTES.

Beau Batiste Collar and Cuff Sets—A
Stockinet Blouse.
Collar and cuff sets of beau batiste embroidered in French knots are done by hand in pale blue cotton. They are cut in deep points and buttonholed in ecru cotton.

The newest blouse is of stockinet with a fine and silky gloss that distinguishes it from the old time jersey fabric. It is plaited in shirt waist style and has full tucked sleeves with deep cuffs. The fastening is in the back. It has no trimming, depending for effect upon its rich, shining texture for modishness. This blouse is especially designed for slipping on under heavy winter coats.

Painted velvet belts are worn with short fur coats.
Du Barry scarfs in plain and Persian effects are wonderfully convenient and attractive to protect dainty shirt waists from contact with dark coats.
All kinds of old fashioned jewelry are in the height of modishness. Big



FUR JACKET.

cameo and carnelian broches are used for belt buckles. They are sometimes mounted on a regulation belt clasp, but their owners usually prefer to use the old fastenings. Whatever the jewel worn, it must be something decidedly unobtrusive and unique.

The little strap of black velvet affected by "before the war" beauties is appealing once more to the belles of today. They are worn, of course, with a collarless bodice, and on them is hung a quaint little locket. The velvet is clasped with a pretty jewel in the back.

The stunning jacket pictured is of sable and is the latest cut in fur. The cut is decidedly Parisian and could be carried out successfully in cloth or less expensive fur edged with stitched velvet and equipped with a waistcoat of the same fabric richly embroidered.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

STILL GROWING

Demand for Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets Continues to Increase

Although Mi-o-na was introduced in Chatham but a short time ago, it is to-day outselling all other medicines for the cure of indigestion and stomach troubles.

Mi-o-na almost invariably cures all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles except cancer.

It gives such health and strength to the weakest stomach that all the food is readily converted into nutrition, so that it gives nourishment and health to the whole sys-

tem. In this way nervousness and sleeplessness are cured; headaches, backaches, and rheumatic pains are prevented, and there will be no more poor appetite, distress after eating, heart-burn, or debility.

Mi-o-na costs but 50c a box. If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price. Write us for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, Ithaca, N. Y.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—

His Highness the Bey—Feb. 8.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

On Thursday, Feb. 8th, the attraction is "His Highness the Bey," which enjoyed a run of five months in the La Salle Theatre, is one of the greatest successes that have been produced in Chicago in ten years. The comedy was only removed temporarily to admit of the fulfillment of previous contracts, to all appearances, from a box office standpoint. It could have enjoyed prosperity at the La Salle for another season. The action tells of the tribulations of Louis Wurtzelheimer, a band leader from Kankakee, who, by odd series of mischances, becomes both a Turkish bey and the leader of a band of desperate insurgents who are seeking the life of the new bey in order to overthrow the government. Louis, who originally lands in Turkey in answer to an advertisement for a band leader, is followed by a jealous wife who becomes involved with the hours of the harem bequeathed the new bey by his fleeing predecessor. An American war correspondent and foreign ambassadors complicate the affair by making love to the numerous wives of Wurtzelheimer, and those afford comedy situations galore.

There is not a dull moment in the piece from the rise to the fall of the final curtain and Chatham theatre-goers will have an opportunity on the above date of enjoying a splendid performance.

These are some of the songs which may be heard whistled about the streets of Chicago any hour of the day or night: "Louie," "I'm Going to Leave You," "The Caliph I," "Kitty and the Owl," "Land of Nod," "Honolulu," "Julie Dooley," "Orange Blossom Land," "Gypsy Maid," "Sweethearts of Boyhood Days," "Dance of Nations," "Butterflies," "Drink to the Glorious Night," "Mermaid and the Rainbow," and "Stories of a Summer's Night."

Not to be overlooked, for they contribute much, are the "Broilers," as the dancing girls are known. Without them the production would be incomplete. These agile dancers execute the most difficult steps with perfect ease and grace.
The entire cast is a splendid one and all lovers of this class of entertainment should mark Thursday evening, Feb. 8th—Grand Opera House.

NOURISH

the body, don't dose it with medicine. Scott's Emulsion is the best nourishment in existence. It is more than a food; you may doubt it, but it digests perfectly easy and at the same time gets the digestive functions in a condition so that ordinary food can be easily digested. Try it if you are run down and your food doesn't nourish you.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc

WORLD OF SPORT

CURLING

W. K. Cameron, of St. Thomas, umpire of District No. 6 in the Ontario tankard games to be played in Chatham, has called the games for Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 6th, at two o'clock, continuing on until the 7th.

Notifications to the different clubs competing have gone out. The club expects to have good ice for this event, and if the present weather continues there can be little doubt but that everything will go off successfully. With the present weather the curlers may expect the tankard games to be called for at any time. These are to be played at Windsor and were postponed on account of the warm weather.

WINNIPEG TRIP.

The party from Chatham who are going to take in the Eighteenth Annual Bonspiel of the Manitoba Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, of Scotland, is composed of the following: Robert Gray, Manson Campbell, W. R. Landon, H. Gilson, W. D. Sheldon, J. M. McCoig, J. E. Stephens, Geo. J. Fielder, Secretary J. W. Attkin, W. Bethune and Frank E. Fisher. The party left Chatham on Saturday morning, Feb. 3rd, by the seven o'clock C. P. R. train, and were joined by one rink at Lindsay, skipped by J. D. Flavell, and also one rink from Waterloo, under J. Seagram. A large bunting was placed around the cars with the inscription "Chatham, Lindsay and Waterloo." One of the curlers was unkind enough to remark: "The inscription will be all right going out, but it will only be 'Waterloo' coming back." At any rate there will be some justification in the fact of knowing whether they will all want to know whether the Chatham is on the map or not before the week is out.
The Winnipeg Free Press, whose news editor is W. F. Payne, an old Chatham boy, writes the curling club asking for photos of the curlers who are attending the bonspiel. This matter has been duly attended to. Our worthy President of the Board of Trade, W. R. Landon, in sending his cut, wanted it strictly understood that his own name go on the back of the cut, and not Robert Gray's, as he is said to have been fooled so often because he was good looking and others took advantage of him.

W. E. Rispen has been waiting for this cold weather to let you know about his northern and southwestern trips to Cuba, Gulf of Mexico, Mexican ports and California. If you are thinking of taking a trip to some of these winter resorts, give him a call at 115 King street and he will give you full information.

TOO BUSY.

They were two graybeards—and one drummed.
A rolling march upon his chair
And added to the tune he hummed,
A song of the old days "There";
The other sat as one benumbed
By endless days of thought and care.

The first one smiled and said he found
The same old gladness in the sun,
That still his cheeks by it were browned.
That still its beams danced in their fun—
The other shut his eyes and frowned.
As one who fain the light would shun.

"Ho, wonderful those days of old!"
The first one cried. "I can't forget
How much of gladness they could hold—
Their gladness lingers with me yet;
Their songs; their days of summer's gold;
Their roses that with dew were wet."

The other man sighed: "What were they—
The songs that in one's youth were sung?
The golden hours of laugh and play
From childhood's hands so freely flung?
I never knew them, night or day—
I was too busy to be young."

The first one smiled: "Who is it sighs
That all the tale of life is told?
In my soul still the fancies rise,
Such fancies as the boy hearts hold,
I still see life with laughing eyes—
I am too busy to be old."

RAILROAD TIES

The undersigned has a quantity of Cedar Railroad Ties, which he has taken from the river. The owner can have them by paying for this advertisement and expenses of salvage. Apply to J. J. Bradley, Lot 1, Con. 1, Township of Raleigh, or address Chatham P. O.



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At \$2.00—
Skirts of fine cambric with deep muslin flounce and dust frill, trimmed with ten fine tucks and deep Swiss embroidery.

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At 98c.—
White cambric skirts, deep lawn flounce, with 3 rows torchon inser-

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Fine cambric skirt, deep lawn flounce, with 2 rows embroidery insertion and 12 fine tucks, double ruffle of Val. lace and wide embroidery on flounce.

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Swiss Pillow Shams

Size 33 inches square, beautiful designs, richly embroidered and appliqued, worth 85c each, for—

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Lace Curtains

Pretty fish net design in Nottingham curtains, six yards to the pair, overlocked edge, worth 85c, for—

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LACE CURTAINS 22c PAIR—
46 pair Nottingham lace curtains, five yards to the pair, neat designs, overlocked edges, regular 30c pair, for—

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THE NORTHWAY CO., Ltd.

DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHEIM

Feb. 3.—In the recount of papers of the young law students at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, this week, Cohen was first with 428 marks, P. S. Shillington and Hoyle second, each having 424; the next in order had 413.

Harry Shillington, of Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor on Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Mead has bought A. N. Byram's house on Jackson street.

Miss Colter, of Tweed, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Gilroy.

The regular weekly shoot of the Blenheim gun club was held on Tuesday afternoon. The scores were as follows: W. E. Hall 24, Sim Burk 19, Chas. Lowes 18, T. Taylor 24, Marshall Burk 19, 8, W. D. Samson 24, S. Burk 20, T. Pickering 15, J. Wetherald 21, A. McRitchie 21, E. L. Williams 12, D. McGee 14, H. Marshall 13, H. Burk 10, Z. Ramsden 20, March Burk, Sr., 20, J. Scane 24, G. Maynard 16, C. Wetherald 17, Cox 14, W. J. Brien 18, L. Handy 17.

Next week there will be a sparrows shoot, when sides will be chosen.

Quite a decided change in the weather—on Thursday night from several degrees above zero the mercury fell to ten degrees below. Reports from the Eau say there is five inches of ice. Our local ice man, W. Snow, intends to cut and draw ice on Monday if the weather remains cold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Finlay have returned from Harrietsville, at which place they have been visiting the latter's mother.

Mrs. L. M. Appleford, of Seaford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carmichael.

Frank Norton, of Staveley, Alberta, is here on a visit to relatives.

Ed. Vester has sold his property on Marlboro street to Mr. Everett, Cedar Springs, who intends to move into town about March 1st.

Harry Boles, of Wheatley, has bought out Geo. Furey.

A telephone has been installed in the Town Hall.

On Jan. 27th, the wife of Burton Ford, a daughter.

TILBURY

Feb. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Grimsby, are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. C. Rhodes.

Dr. Smith was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Rev. J. Ball was in Leamington on Tuesday conducting the funeral services of the late Rev. Mr. Seratch, a supernumerary minister.

Miss Hobson, of Comber, is the guest of the Misses Stewart, Carlyle

avenue.

Born, on Tuesday, Jan. 30th, to the wife of John Atkinson, Quinn, a son, Alfred Horrick, of Quinn, has rented his farm to Camille Bourdeau, Jr., and leaves for Saskatchewan this month.

A telephone service is being installed at the lighthouse as well as at St. Peter's R. C. church.

Mrs. Ferguson is visiting relatives in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wees have returned to their home in Dresden after an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. I. Wallace.

The dance given last evening in Anderson Hall by the young ladies of the Straburg dancing class was most successful. Excellent music was provided by J. Smith, of Chatham, and dancing was enjoyed by the large number present till early morning. The patronesses were Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Moffat, Mrs. C. Mallory and Mrs. M. Sharp. The committee in charge were Misses Gertrude Clark, Ella Anderson, Gertrude Sager, Beulah Bartley, Maude Shaw, Helen Young and Gertrude Stevenson. Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. Whitman, of Detroit; Mr. Atwood, of Walkerville; Messrs. C. Barber and Walter Greenwell, of Essex; C. H. MacDougal, of Windsor, and Messrs. Doreineer and Scott, of the Merchants Bank staff at Wheatley.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 2.—The wedding takes place on Wednesday of Miss Viola Her and Mr. Herbert Huffman.

Dr. Munro and family have left for their new home at Bethel.

Arch. Balmer, from Manitoba, is spending the winter with relatives in Botany.

The young men of the town held another meeting last night to arrange for an assembly before Lent.

Anna Coutts returns from Chatham to-day and will spend the week-end at her home here.

Miss Doll Causgrove comes home to-night for a few days.

Morley Wilkinson still spends the week-end at his home in Morpeth.

Bates Bros. are cutting ice at Road Eau.

Miss Candace Fleming, from the Maple City, is in town.

Miss Dillon goes to her home in Kent Bridge to-night.

Watt's Hotel has been opened. Miss Carrie Mowbray has returned to Botany.

Mr. Edsel has sold his fine property on Victoria street to Mr. Gardiner, who bought out the Davis's general store.

Miss Sara Ferguson left this week for Florida via Cincinnati. Her sister, Mrs. Mercer, accompanied her as far as Detroit.

Two rinks of curlers have gone

to Grand Rapids and will be gone until Saturday.

Anniversary services will be taken by Rev. Mr. MacGillivray, of Chatham, at Botany next Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. C. Shaw is visiting friends in Pennsylvania.

The Liberals of East Kent held a convention in Ridgetown on Monday.

Reading Circle in connection with the Methodist church is held to-night at the home of Mrs. T. Davies.

Miss Kathryn Stewart spent the day in Chatham.

Miss Winnifred Edwards goes to Botany to spend a few days the guest of Mrs. Christine Mowbray.

Dr. Stewart spent Wednesday night in Glenora.

Miss Winnifred Edwards entertained her girl friends at a thimble party and supper last night. After supper the time was spent in telling fortunes. The out of town guests were Miss Florence McDonald, from Zone, and Carrie Mowbray, from Botany.

Mr. Arnold, from Kent Bridge, was in town yesterday.

L. Tape, from Ridgetown, spent yesterday in town.

Oddfellows Lodge met last night. Mrs. Everett, who has been seriously ill, is recovering slowly.

Dr. Stewart has resigned his position as chairman of the Ridgetown Collegiate Institute Board. Dr. McRitchie, from McKay's Corners, has been appointed in his place.

DAWN MILLS.

Mr. Harvey Obay has taken possession of the store and commenced business. We welcome Mr. Obay and hope his stay among us will be to his advantage.

Wm. Richards is hauling material for the erection of a brick house. Look out, William, something else is likely to follow an affair of this kind.

Thomas Elgie is pressing hay.

The Canadian soldiers met on Monday.

Miss Wynne visited friends in Walbridge last week.

S. G. Gordon, of Winnipeg, is at home here.

James Elgie has moved to Dresden. We hear that he was talking of buying Mrs. John Webster's farm on the 11th concession, but do not know if the deal has gone through.

Webster & Robinson's sale last week was quite a success.

J. E. Blackburn is importing some valuable Jersey hogs from the U. S.

DENTAL.

DR. LUKE SMITH,
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PARTHON LODGE, No. 267, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C. first Wednesday,
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WELLINGTON LODGE, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C. meets on the
first Monday of every
month, in the Masonic
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FARMS FOR SALE.

I have for sale 75 acres, more or
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Also Money to Loan on Real
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For particulars apply to Smith
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ance Agents.

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HE WAS LAID UP
FOR OVER A YEAR.

Till Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured
his Kidney Troubles

Now He's Perfectly Healthy and Able
to Work—Gives all the Credit to
the Great Canadian Kidney Rem-
edy.

Wapella, Assa., N. W. T., Feb. 5.
(Special).—Cured of Kidney Disease
that had laid him up for over a
year, Mr. Geo. Bartlemay, of
St. John's, is loud in his
praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills, for
to them and nothing else he claims
he owes his cure.

"Yes, I had Kidney Trouble," Mr.
Bartlemay says, "I had pains in my
back and in other parts of my body
and though the doctor did what he
could for me, I grew worse till I
was unable to work."

"Then I started to take Dodd's
Kidney Pills, and I took them all
winter and summer while I was un-
able to work, I took in all twelve
boxes, and now I am perfectly
healthy. My pains are all gone and
I am able to work. I heartily re-
commend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all
sufferers from Kidney Disease."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure
the kidneys. Healthy kidneys strain
all impurities out of the blood, and
out of the blood, that's why Dodd's
Kidney Pills cure such a wide range
of diseases, including Bright's Dis-
ease, Rheumatism and Urinary Trou-
bles.

SUDDEN CHANGE.

In 20 Hours Temperature Went From
40 Above to 12 Below.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The Weather
Bureau reports show that the cold
wave swept over all Ontario Thursday
night, the zero temperatures reaching
as far east as Quebec City. In Toronto
the change was exceptionally acute.
Within twenty hours the thermometer
changed from 40 above to 12 below
zero, which point was reached at eight
o'clock yesterday morning. At one
o'clock in the afternoon the official
figures were six below.

Toronto's coldest day on record was
in 1859, when on January 10 26.5 de-
grees below was the reading.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

THE MOTHER'S FAVORITE.

The soothing and healing prop-
erties of this remedy, its pleasant taste
and prompt and permanent cures
have made it a favorite with people
everywhere. It is especially prized
by mothers of small children, for
colds, coughs and whooping cough, as
it always affords quick relief, and
contains no opium or other harm-
ful drug, it may be given with con-
fidence to a baby as to an adult. For
sale by all druggists.

Electricity For Insomnia.

A series of remarkable experiments
has just been concluded in the Ecole
de Medicine, Paris, by Dr. Stephen
Lea, a well known therapist, who
has at last succeeded in producing an-
aesthesia by the electrification of the
brain. Strangely enough, while the
value of electricity in treating paraly-
sis and complete loss of sensation of
the limbs and other portions of the
body has long been known, it was only
this year that the discovery was
made of the counter action of the elec-
tric current—that is, that sleep could
be induced by it to a point where the
patient was rendered insensible to pain.

AFRAID OF STRONG MEDICINES.

Many people suffer for years from
rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so
rather than take the strong medi-
cines usually given for rheumatism,
not knowing that the relief from
pain may be had simply by applying
Chamberlain's Pain Balm and with-
out taking any medicine internally.
Rev. Amos Parker of Magnolia,
North Carolina, suffered for eight
years with lame leg, due to severe
rheumatic pains. He has been per-
manently cured by the free applica-
tion of Chamberlain's Pain Balm.
For sale by all druggists.

Justices of the Peace.

Although ladies have never yet been
"called" to the English Bar, there are
records of at least three feminine
J. P.'s. The Countess of Richmond,
mother of Henry VII., was one, and
the Lady of MSS. mentions that
"many arbitrations were made by
her." Another was Lady Bartlet
(mother of Lord Bartlet), who was
made a Justice of the peace by Queen
Mary, and "did attend her duties
with the other justices in the County
of Gloucestershire"; and another was
one "Dame Rowse, of Suffolk," who
"usually at the local Assizes sat on the
bench with the other judges."

HALF-SICK PEOPLE.

The world is full of them. Just
sick enough to be lazy and listless;
to have no appetite; to sleep poorly.
Quite often you're half-sick yourself.
Chances are the trouble is in the stom-
ach and bowels. Best prescription
to Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they tone up
the entire system, strengthen the
stomach, elevate your spirits, and
make you well in one night. Dr.
Hamilton's Pills work wonders with
people in your condition. Mail in
action, effective and easy to take.
Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day; 25c.
per box at all dealers in medicine.

Men make houses but the women
make homes.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and
other throat ailments are quickly re-
lieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents
per box. All druggists.

The blue heaven is much larger
than the cloud.

THE TOWN OF CHICKENS

SEVEN MILLION AND A HALF IN
THE CALIFORNIA RANCHES.

Chief industry of Petaluma—Costs
Over \$7,000,000 a Year to Feed Them
—Eggs Are Clear Profit—Where
the Chicken Is King—A Busy King-
dom of White—Some Other Sources
of Revenue.

When one takes a trip to Petaluma,
Cal., he is disposed to think that he
has reached a new kingdom—a place
something like those told about by
Gulliver in his travels. Here within
a radius of 12 miles is the greatest
chicken population in the world, and
it seems to the visitor as if there must
be a chicken ruler and all the human
bipeds were there simply for the pur-
pose of catering to the wants of the
feathered people.

In the South cotton is king; in the
Middle West corn is king; in Penn-
sylvania coal is king; in Petaluma
the chicken is king, and a generous king
he is, so, for there is not a business
day in the whole year that he does not
bring to the City of Petaluma a
color to make one more fully re-
alize the vast number of white dresses
to be found. This is a busy kingdom,
too. So busy, in fact, that few of the
members of the population have time
to devote to the rearing of children,
and this important function has been
relegated to machinery. The hens are
desired for their eggs alone, and all
desire or inclination to set and carry
on the duties of motherhood is nip-
ped in the bud, and the mother is
told to go ahead and get out a new
supply of eggs and let the business of
attending to little chicks be looked
after by the human servants in the king-
dom. A setting hen is almost an un-
known quantity, and after the hen has
served her usefulness as an egg layer
she is consigned to the pot, bringing
more in the market than she cost, for
the cost of her keep and care each year.

Within a radius of twelve miles of
Petaluma there are seven and a half
million chickens. The night before
person takes a trip through this chick-
en land he is apt to dream of a vast
landscape covered with white dots.
That is about the way the chickens
around Petaluma look. Everywhere
you look you see white chickens and
the further you look the more white
chickens you see, until just as the
horizon comes to your relief the dots
seem to merge into a white, snowlike
covering. It is all white, for the
chickens raised in and around Petal-
uma have followed their leader most
loyally, and the white Leghorn is the
prime favorite.

Nearly half the eggs and poultry
consumed in California are supplied
by the poultrymen in and around Petal-
uma, and in addition to this large
quantity of eggs and fowl are sent
from there to Hawaii and the Philip-
pine Islands.

Take a walk along the streets of
Petaluma in any direction, and you
will be confronted with signs every-
where announcing the fact that the
business houses which they adorn
cater to a chicken trade. You will see
in addition to the ordinary corner
store sign of "Highest prices paid for
eggs," signs telling about "poultry
feed," "poultry supplies," "poultry
medicines," "egg shells," "light-
ning rods," and a lot of similar
signs, which show that all thoughts in
the commercial world have a chicken
basis. Even the big factories of the
place are built upon a chicken founda-
tion.

The largest factory which builds in-
cubators in the world is at Petaluma,
and besides this one there are numer-
ous others devoted to the same indus-
try. In fact, there are more incubator
factories in Petaluma than in any
other city in the world.

The chickens must be well fed in
order to induce them to lay well, and
it is estimated that to properly feed
a chicken costs one dollar a year.
That does not seem a large sum when
one chicken is to be considered, but
when we figure that there are seven
and a half million chickens to be fed
it means that it costs in round num-
bers \$7,500,000 every year to feed the
chicken population of the Petaluma
neighborhood.

It will readily be seen that it takes
an enormous quantity of feed of vari-
ous kinds to keep all these chickens
going. The poultrymen of the place
must buy their feed in quantities up
to 2,000 sacks at a single pur-
chase and many of them buy in car
load lots.

The marketing of the poultry prod-
ucts of this territory is no simple
matter. A considerable portion of the
trade is done direct with San Fran-
cisco. Small steamers make daily
trips up Petaluma Creek from the Mis-
sissippi, and in addition to these
thirty-eight sailing vessels assist in
carrying the 500 to 700 cases of eggs
which are sent every day.

These cases hold from thirty to
thirty-six dozen eggs each. Besides
these cases of eggs the vessels are
frequently loaded down to the water
line with crates of chickens. Some-
times these loads are so large that
they reach from the lower deck to the
pilot house.

In addition to these river boats a
railroad connects Petaluma with San
Francisco, and this carries thousands
of boxes of eggs and crates of chick-
ens in the express car. The bulk of the
shipments is made by river, but where
it is necessary to hurry the goods the
trains are brought into play. It costs
ten cents to ship a case of eggs to
San Francisco by the only train for the
freight to the shipper.

In addition to being the largest
chicken community in the world, Petal-
uma has the largest individual chick-
en ranch in the world. This ranch
has on its premises 18,000 laying
hens, besides thousands of young
chicks in the brooders which are

growing up to fill the places made
vacant when the old hens are sold off
after their third year of usefulness.
The other poultry ranches vary in
size from those of 500 hens to 2,000
hens, within the limits of the city,
while a fifteen minute drive will take
you to the big ranches with from
3,000 to 5,000 hens. These lie within
easy distance of the steamboat wharves,
and the eggs are shipped directly
to the dealers or commission men in
the city.

It is considered among the Petaluma
chicken raisers that the eggs are all
clear profit. By selling all the hens
which have passed their third year
and the young cockerels for broilers
and fryers the poultryman is able to
meet all the current expenses of his
ranch and pay interest on his invest-
ment. Other sources of income are to
be found in those things which the
ordinary chicken raiser usually ne-
glects. Eggs shells are carefully gath-
ered up and sold by the crate. Stray
chickens are picked up, and on a large
ranch they make quite an item of in-
come. The modern poultryman has to
look out for all these little sources of
income, and the closer attention he
pays to his business the more certain
and the larger are his profits.

The big poultry raiser buys his feed
at wholesale. It takes a ton of mid-
dlings and a ton of wheat each month
to feed one thousand chickens up to
the laying point. When a man has
a thousand or more chickens he
purchases his feed for his flock by the
carload, and he sells the stray
feathers, the egg shells, the buntings
and all the odds and ends about the place
ordinarily go into the dump.

The egg shells alone are worth \$1.50
a bushel. When the hundreds of in-
cubators of the poultry ranches near
Petaluma give out their surplus of
shells to dispose of, and these are now
part of the profit of the poultry raiser.

Some idea of the amount of the
business at Petaluma may be had
when it is known that the average
rancher handles which make a business
of packing eggs and chilling dressed
poultry, so that it may be shipped a
long distance.

The climate of Petaluma appears to
be especially adapted to the vigorous
growth of chickens, and ordinary ail-
ments are almost unknown on a
well-conducted ranch in that vicinity.
There are some peculiarities about
these chicken ranches that are not
found elsewhere. The poultryman
here makes no effort to
prevent the chickens from eating what
they please. For instance, some of the ranches have
nothing but incubators and brooders.
They raise chickens to sell within
three days of the time they leave the
shell. These chickens are sold at a
premium to set. The poultryman
sells his chickens at the rate of
five cents each when they are three
days old.

Another, or rather, several other
ranches, raise chickens simply to sell
as broilers. They raise the chicks until
they are ten or twelve weeks old
and then send them to the city markets.
These broilers are supplied to the
hotels, restaurants, and private homes
of the city of San Francisco. Other ranchers raise the
young chickens to supply ranchers
who have no time to devote to the
raising of chickens. The man with
4,000 or 5,000 laying hens prefers to
sell off the old hens, and he does not
care to attend to the detail of raising
little ones. To meet this demand some
ranches do nothing but raise young
chickens to sell. The poultryman goes
to the big ranches and the cockerels go
to the city for fryers and broilers.

Despite the enormous output of
poultry products of Petaluma, it does
not appear to be a very busy place in
California. The last year it is estimated
that this State sent \$3,000,000 East to
pay for poultry and eggs.—New York
Herald.

HONEY LOVING BIRDS.

They Often Have Battles With Bees
For the Sweet Butto.

The love for sweet things is a cra-
ving of nature in all living creatures,
and birds are no exception. In the
honey loving birds, the bees are their
enemy to satisfy it. Bears in their
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The love for sweet things is a cra-
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An Expert Required.

"I wish an electrician would get re-
jected by Miss Snubem."
"Why do you wish that?"
"Because he might be able to explain
why her negative is so positive."

A lazy liver may be only a fired

liver with a starved liver. A stick is
all right for the back of a lazy man.
But it would be a savage as well as
a stupid thing to beat a weary man
or a starving man because he lagged
in his work. So in treating the lag-
ging liver it is a great mistake to
ask it with drastic drugs. In nine-
ty-nine cases out of a hundred a tor-
pid or sluggish liver is not a symp-
tom of an ill-nourished body, whose
organs are weary with overwork.
Let your liver alone. Start with the
stomach and its allied organs of di-
gestion and nutrition. Put them in
proper working order, and see how
quickly your liver will become active
and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medicine has made many
marvellous cures of "liver trouble"
by its wonderful control of the or-
gans of digestion and nutrition. It
restores the normal activity of the
stomach, increases the secretions of
the blood-making glands, cleanses
the system from poisonous accumu-
lations, and so relieves the liver of
the burdens imposed upon it by the
defection of other organs.

It's the little man who generally

indulges in the big talk.

Sunlight is better than other soap,

but is best when used in the Sunlight way.
Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

A rolling stone always takes

a downward course.

He laughs loudest who laughs at

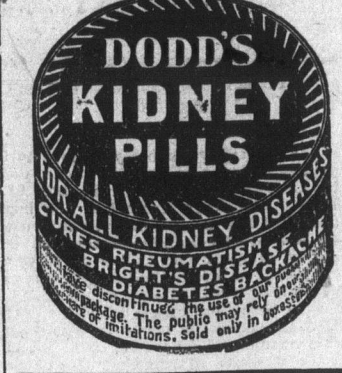
his own jokes.

Borrowing trouble and lending

money are often synonymous.

The eclipse of a theatrical star is

not a matter of astronomy.



Imperial Defence.
London, Feb. 3 (C. A. P.).—The
first meeting of the Imperial de-
fence committee, which is nearly
constituted, was held Thursday
evening at the War Office. The A. P.
learns that the new committee will fol-
low precedent in the matter of calling
into conference from time to time re-
presentatives of the colonies.

THE THIN MAN'S DANGER.

He can't resist disease germs, —
that's why he's such a mark for con-
sumption. In this land of plenty,
thinness is wickedness, especially
when it's so easily overcome with
Perrozene. The remarkable tissue-
builder makes you fat quickly; it
does so by forming blood that's rich,
nourishing and health-giving. Perroz-
ene supplies the nutrient needed by
worn-out nerves, rapidly con-
structs muscles and fatty tissue. The
cheeks redden, the cheeks redden,
proving that weight is being added.
To be well and stay well, use Perroz-
ene. Fifty chocolate-coated tablets
in a box for fifty cents, or six for
\$2.50, at all dealers.

Found \$100; Kept It.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Bernard Mahon,
choof with stealing \$100 from Frank
E. Davis of Toronto, was committed
for trial by Magistrate O'Keefe yester-
day morning. Mahon found the bill on
a bar-room floor, where Davis dropped it.
He apparently made no effort to
find the owner, got it changed and went
to Montreal with a friend and spent it.

A FAMILY NECESSITY.

It's remedy capable of affording
immediate relief to the hundred and
one ailments that constantly arise.
It may be cold, perhaps toothache,
neuralgia, pain in the back—use Pol-
son's Nervine. It is penetrating, pain-
relieving, and its work in any
household can't be over-estimated.
For man or beast Nervine is a
panacea for all pains and aches. It
subdues the most powerful pain, and
today from your druggist.

Rapid Growth.

One time when Joaquin Miller was in
Chicago he was interviewed for one of
the newspapers. While he was telling
of the progress of things western the
reporter interrupted him with an in-
quiry about the numerous city an-
tiquities west. The poet of the Sierras
instantly replied, "Our fires are caused
by the friction of rapid growth."

THE WORKER OF A COLD.

Is how suddenly it comes. No time
to hurry to the drug store, croup de-
velops, the lungs are effected with
pneumonia or tuberculosis, and it's
too late. Keep Catarrhazone on
hand—it kills colds instantly. Some-
thing magical about the way it cures
Catarrh and Bronchitis. Catarrh-
azone is the best remedy because it
cures in nature's way; it heals,
soothes and restores permanently.
Carry a Catarrhazone in your pocket,
use it occasionally and you'll never
again catch cold—that's worth
remembering.

A PRIVATE TRAIN THROUGH

MEXICO.
A beautiful trip—all the month of
February in Mexico, the oldest coun-
try in the New World, is being or-
ganized by the Grand Trunk Rail-
way System, leaving Montreal in
special sleeping cars on the "Inter-
national Limited," 9:00 a. m. January
29th, 1906. These cars will be at-
tached to the private train leaving
Chicago the following morning. Per-
fect arrangements. Rate includes
everything. Train under special es-
cort of the best authority on Mexico.
Finest train in the world. Best and
only thorough tour of Mexico of-
fered. Particulars and descriptive
matter from any agent of the Grand
Trunk Railway System or from J.
B. McDonald, Union Station, Tor-
onto.

SPECIAL PATES TO NEW OR-

LEANS.
For the Mardi Gras Festivities at
New Orleans, La. The very low rate
of one way first class fare, plus \$2.25
for the round trip, will be in effect.
Good going February 21st to 28th,
valid returning on or before March
3rd. Call on agents of Grand Trunk
Railway for full particulars.

THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the
Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours
quicker to San Francisco than any
other line. No change of roads, no
detours. "The Overland Route" all
the way. Be sure your ticket reads
over the Union Pacific. Agents of
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Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B.
Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward Avenue,
Detroit.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the

House.

THE MARKETS.

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

Friday Evening, Feb. 2.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day
1/4 to 3/4 lower than yesterday and corn
futures 1/4 lower.
At Chicago May wheat closed 1/4 lower
than yesterday; May corn 1/4 lower, and
May oats unchanged.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations
yesterday at this market: Feb. 75 1/2 bid,
May, 75 1/2, July 80 1/2.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May	July
New York	80 1/2	85 1/2
Minneapolis	83 1/2	81 1/2
Toledo	88 1/2	

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—11 a. m.—North-
erly winds, fair and extremely cold
to-day and Tuesday.The following figures were regis-
tered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's
weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 3°.
Lowest during night, 8°.
This morning, 8°.
Barometer, 29.81.
Direction of wind, north.

LOCAL BUDGET

Skating to-night from 9 to 10.
Good ice.Miss Edna Smith spent Sunday in
Pontiac.Alvin Freeman spent Sunday in
Pontiac, Mich.W. Henry, of Elmfield, was in the
Maple City on Saturday.The topic of the month—Foreman's
annual spring linen sale.The 24th Regimental Band will
practice this evening at eight o'clock.Mr. Walter Storch, King St. East,
is about to leave for Detroit to take
up his residence there.W. L. G. Snell is ill in the General
Hospital. Mr. Snell was visiting his
son in Essex when he was taken ill.Walter Steele, who has been relieving
W. Badstow at the O. P. R. R. R.
station, has returned to his home
in London.Charles Lorrman, leader of the
Opera House orchestra, who has been
confined to his home through illness,
will be able to come up town this
week.The regular meeting of Wellington
Masonic Lodge will be held in
the Temple, Seane's Block, at 7.30.
Visiting brethren cordially invited to
attend.Miss Moore, St. George street, is
given a "kitchen shower" to-night
in honor of Miss Dora Weaver, who
is to be married on the 14th inst.Len. Edmondson and Will McKel-
lar left Chatham yesterday for Chi-
cago en route for their homes in
Brandon and Winnipeg. They have
been staying for some time with
their Chatham friends.The regular monthly meeting of
the Public School Board will take
place to-morrow evening at 7.45.
Several important matters are to
come before the Board at this meet-
ing and a good attendance is ex-
pected.The police are looking for owners
for a dozen white handled knives,
some silver spoons and a new rub-
ber lap robe. These things were
found in the trunk of D. McDonald,
who is now in jail awaiting his trial
on a charge of stealing.A Special Car will leave Wal-
laceburg to-morrow night,
arriving in Chatham in time for
the opening of The Magistrate.
Returning to Wallaceburg after
the performance, leaving from
the opera house door.Mr. H. Robinson, of Adelaide street,
has received from Mr. Gocher, of the
National Trotting Association, a copy
of Mr. Gocher's latest book, "Wet
Sundays," which is the second volume
of his "Tales of the Turf." Mr.
Robinson will be glad to show the
book to any local sportsman who
calls on him at his office.

A MYSTERY

No One Apparently Knows How the
Fire of Last Evening Was
StartedLast evening, shortly after half
past six, the fire brigade turned out
in answer to a call from box 52.
They found upon arrival at the box
that fire had broken out in the house
of Mr. Leech, Raleigh street, and in
a few minutes the hose was turned
on the attic of the building in which
the blaze could be seen.Fire Chief Pritchard made his way
into the house in order to ascertain
the extent of the fire, but found
after a quick search that the cause
of the conflagration was a half
burned keg of paper and rags in the
middle of the attic floor. The
chemical had extinguished this in a
few minutes and thus saved consid-
erable damage as the building is a
large one and would be hard to
tackle if the fire got a good hold.How the keg got alight is un-
known up to the present, no explana-
tion being volunteered by the brigade
or Mr. Leech. The brigade were
back to the fire hall half an hour
after the call.

FAST TEAM

The Chatham hockey team is mak-
ing a wonderful record. In the first
two home games they have been suc-
cessful in winning out easily. On
Friday they defeated Tilbury by a
score of 9-4 and on Saturday night
they defeated the Waterloos of
London by a score of 13-9 for Chatham.
Jack Bray, an old Chatham boy, refereed the game Sat-
urday night.

LOCATED POSTS

Detective James McGregor last
week located a number of cedar
posts which were carried down the
river during the recent high water.
Fully 3,000 posts were located. The
farmers in some localities had pulled
the logs up out of the water, but
all of them were willing to return
them when they found out to whom
they belonged.

FORMER CHATHAMITE

Claude Williston, son of J. K. Wil-
liston, who died in Detroit last Wed-
nesday and was buried on Saturday,
was well known and highly respected
in Chatham.He was a member of "B" Tent,
K. O. T. M., and local brethren feel
his loss keenly. He was operated on
for appendicitis last Monday, but did
not recover from the operation, dy-
ing at his home on Gambell avenue
at 11 o'clock on Wednesday.He leaves a widow and a one week
old baby. His funeral at Holy Res-
deemer Church on Saturday was
largely attended, many Chatham
people being present.

SUNDAY CAR SERVICE

W. N. Warburton, General Man-
ager for the Electric Railway, has
been requested by clergymen in this
city and Wallaceburg to put on a
Sunday car service for the conveni-
ence of church-goers. He has to-
day arranged to comply with these
requests, and the first car will ar-
rive from Wallaceburg on Sunday
evening next at 6.55, and return at
8.30. The churches in Wallaceburg
will be accommodated by the running
of a car from this city at 9 a. m.
on Sunday, which will return leav-
ing Wallaceburg at 12.45, after the
conclusion of the morning services.

POLICE COURT

Judge Houston had a busy morn-
ing "cleaning up" at the Police
Court. There were a number of ad-
judged cases which came up this
morning and were disposed of.George Findlay, who was under a
charge of stealing bread from E. A.
Mounter, was given one month in
jail at hard labor.Harry Ball's case was adjourned
for one week for further considera-
tion.Joseph Miller, who was charged
with beating his wife, was allowed
out on suspended sentence.In the case of Elizabeth Lucas,
who was charged with keeping her
young son out of school, judgment
was reserved. The boy is going to
school now and has a regular
attendance ever since the information
was laid.The legal fraternity were repre-
sented at the Court by H. D. Smith,
Crown Attorney, O. L. Lewis and
Ward Stanworth.

PERSIAN CRISIS ACUTE.

Church Party Pressing Its Advantage
to the Utmost.St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—According
to private advices received here, the
picturesque revolutionary movement in
Persia is assuming a more acute char-
acter. The Shah, in great alarm, re-
cently summoned home his most trust-
ed advisers in Europe in order to con-
sult with them as to the best methods
for meeting the crisis. A constitution
has not yet been realized even on pa-
per. The church party, which leads the
all-powerful mullahs, is pressing its
advantage to the utmost.The developments are being watch-
ed with interest in diplomatic circles
here, as Persia is one of the pawns in
the larger games of international poli-
tics.The Persian Minister at St. Peters-
burg has departed for Teheran.A fellow feels most downcast when
he is on his uppers.Procrastination is seldom inspired
by the dinner bell.Good deeds ring clear through the
heavens like a bell.

IN AN INDIAN BAZAAR.

According to Sir Frederick Treves
There Are Nearly As Many Ani-
mals As Men In It.In the pinched streets of the Bazaar
in Delhi there are nearly as many
animals as men, says Sir Frederick
Treves in his book, "The Other Side
of the Lantern."Camels stalk along indifferently as
if they were alone in the desert, don-
keys with packs patter on their way
in companies of twenty, with from
them are bullocks drawing carts, cows
coming in from the fields, or buffaloes
carrying bundles of indefinite garbage.A Brahmani bull will be lying
head shaved, and watches the flight
of a dog in and out of the crowd
in search of a living, and to every em-
pty cart or to any convenient awning
pole a calf is likely to be tied. A rat
may be seen scurrying over the heads
of the little lane, while the disreputable
smelling pariah dog, with the mark of
the starving rogue upon his brow, will
be skulking wherever a shadow will
hide him from the fate of Cain.It may be the lawlessness of a host
of animals in the street is due to other
unwanted admixture with the traffic.
This would be understood by imagin-
ing the Bond Street of Delhi transfer-
red to the Bond Street of London. One
could then see camels striding down
the road with supercilious disregard
of the police, a train of donkeys wind-
ing among the hansoms, and goats
picking their way between the car-
riages. A fat grey dog would be dog-
ging on the steps of a hatter's shop, a
couple of sheep would be nosing
among the trifles of a milliner's coun-
ter, while a buffalo, laden with a pile
of straw, would hustle the fringe of
the London pavement.The dweller in the bazaar lives in
the street, coram populo, and his in-
ner life is generously laid open to the
public gaze. In the morning he may
think well to wash himself in front of
his shop, and to clean his teeth with a
stick, while he crouches among his
goods and spits into the lane. He sits
on the ground in the open to have his
head shaved, and watches the flight
of the barber's razor by means of a
hand glass. The barber squats in
front of him, and from time to time
he whets his blade upon his naked leg.The shopkeeper, in the mean-
while, sits on a stool, and watches his
clothes before the eyes of the world
when he is so moved. He also eats in
the open, and after the meal he wash-
es his mouth with ostentatious public-
ity and empties his bowl into the road.Every phase of the life of the bazaar
dweller is a part of the life of the
city—with a suppression of no detail—
can be witnessed by the lounge in the
bazaar. At the same time he can note
how the Indian woman washes her
face, and how she cleans her teeth
from the dust from under her feet.Indeed, in the bazaar, life is seen in
its nakedness. There is little that is
hidden from the gaze of the curious.
There is no suggestion of "keeping up
appearances," nor is any effort made
to practise crude social deceptions.
The mysteries of the household are as
bluntly laid open as are the apart-
ments of a doll's house when the front
of the entrance is thrown wide open
by the delighted child. There are
deeper shadows in courtyards and
mean entries and behind hanging mats
which the eye cannot penetrate, but
if among the gloom there is the holy
of holies of the Indian home, it may
well be left in mystery.

"Prison Editors" in Japan.

There is a "prison editor" on every
newspaper staff in Japan, whose du-
ties consist in going to gaol and
standing trial for any offence com-
mitted by the journal. This representative
of some of the most independent pa-
pers spends a large portion of his time
in prison, either awaiting the hearing
of his case or serving out the term
of his sentence. Even when out of
the toils, he has no editorial duties to
perform. His salary is larger than
that of most of his colleagues, and his
position in demand. He enjoys the
sonorous title of Editor-in-Chief, and
when he is behind the bars the actual
editor is classed by the journal in
question as merely a contributor.Everybody, including the authorities, is
fully alive to the subtleties of the
imprisoned editorial dummy, who per-
haps is incapable of writing a news
paragraph.Japan is a nation of readers. More
than a thousand newspapers and mag-
azines are published in the empire.
The Imperial Public Library at Tokio
has half a million volumes, nearly one
fourth of which are printed in the
languages of Europe.

Forcing Spiders to Spin.

Certain green ants in Queensland,
which also make their nests of leaves
and flowers spun together, are said to
keep spiders in their nests, whether
the latter do it spontaneously or re-
quire to be held as the larvae of the
other species does not seem to have
been determined. In the devices of
these ants there is surely one of na-
ture's hints to human inventors. Since
the days of the spider artist in the
University of Lagado, spider silk has
been a dream. The difficulty of its re-
alization has been chiefly the pugnacious
nature of the spider, which pre-
vents their being kept together. But
a machine has been invented which
seems to overcome the difficulty. It is
described as a sort of frame contain-
ing twenty-four miniature gulleons, the
blunt knives of which descend on the
waists of the spiders and hold them
fast. A number of the threads are
secured together on a hook and
slowly drawn out.—London Globe.

Where the Bird Felt Safe.

A city gentleman was invited down
to the country for "a day with the
birds." Whatever his powers in fin-
ance, his shooting was not remarkable
for its accuracy, to the great disgust of
the sportsman, "but the birds seem ex-
ceptionally strong on the wing this year!""Not at all," said the sportsman, "the re-
mark. 'You're shot at the same bird
about a dozen times. It's a fellerin' you
about, sir.'""Following me about? Nonsense! Why
shoot a bird so that?""Well, sir," came the reply, "I dun-
no, I'm sure, unless e's 'angin' round
you for safety."—London Tatler.

SUGAR PRODUCTION

Returns From the Wallaceburg and
Berlin Beet Sugar Factories For
Present YearThe Provincial Secretary has re-
ceived returns of the production of
the Wallaceburg and Berlin sugar
beet factories. These are the only
two sugar beet factories in Ontario,
and they obtain a bounty from the
Provincial Government of 1-2 cent
a pound. The Wallaceburg factory
turned out 11,276,066 pounds, and the
Berlin factory 9,510,753. The total
bounty in one year must not exceed
\$75,000, according to the terms of
the Act, and the companies there-
fore will have to share this sum be-
tween them this year. The Wallace-
burg company will get \$40,884.08 and
the Berlin company \$34,115.92. The
Act granting the bounties set aside
\$375,000 for the purpose, and this will
all be exhausted by next year's boun-
ties. This is the first year in which
the companies have earned the total
bounty, though in the last two years
they have come very close to the
\$75,000.

"WANTED" IN TORONTO.

Christopher Holland Arrested in Lon-
don—Skipped With \$13,000.London, Feb. 5.—(C. A. P.)—Chris-
topher Holland, an accountant, has
been arrested on a charge of stealing
\$13,302 from a Toronto merchant.When shown the warrant by Detective
Robertson at Bristol Station he said,
"All right." He was taken before the
local justices on Saturday and reman-
ded pending extradition. He is said to
have arrived from Canada early in the
year, but has been staying with rela-
tives at Torrington, Devonshire.Toronto, Feb. 5.—The warrant
sworn out against Holland charges
him with stealing \$13,300 from the
Ideal Bedding Co., Parkdale. He was
entrusted with bank cheques, hence
the opportunity. He lived at a Beatty
avenue with his wife and child. His
wife left Toronto on Jan. 12, leaving
him in the hospital and his child with
a neighbor. He had been in the employ
of the firm for two years. He originally
came from Monkfield, near Torrington,
Devonshire.

Good News From the Dead.

Brookville, Feb. 5.—Friday C. A.
Donaldson received a souvenir postcard
from his supposed murdered brother,
Dr. A. S. Donaldson, dated at Liver-
pool, Jan. 22. This was followed Sat-
urday by a long letter of the same date,
stating that it was his intention to re-
turn to the east on the next trip of the
steamer, on which he is surgeon.

Gets the Limit.

New York, Feb. 5.—Richard Cohen
and Simon L. Simpson were Saturday
sentenced to two years in Sing Sing
Prison and to pay a fine of \$1,000 each,
and Edward G. Mann to nine months
imprisonment and \$1,000 fine for con-
spiracy to violate the bankruptcy laws.
The first named got the full limit of
prison sentence.

Chinese Bind U. S. Missionary.

Hong Kong, Feb. 5.—The residence
of the Rev. Dr. Andrew Beattie, an Am-
erican Presbyterian missionary at Fati,
in the district of Canton, was looted
Saturday by an armed band of Chinese.
The missionaries were bound and their
clothes, watches and silver valued at
\$1,000 were taken by the robbers.

Shoots Himself.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—W. Boyd, working
contractor, employee at W. Walsh's
St. Catharines street store, committed
suicide Saturday evening by shooting
himself through the head at his room,
249 Canal street. Boyd had a wife and
two sons, but did not live with them.

Lady Grey Dead.

London, Feb. 5.—Lady Grey, wife of
Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Minister,
who sustained concussion of the brain
by being thrown from her trap at
Eillingham, Northumberland last Thurs-
day, died yesterday without having re-
gained consciousness.

Wabash Reaches the Sea.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 5.—Work on
the Kester Tunnel on the 65-mile Wabash
coastal line, connecting between Cum-
berland and Cherry Run, was completed
Saturday, opening the link and con-
necting the Wabash with the Atlantic
seaboard.

Nine Bodies in Fire Ruins.

Rennes, Feb. 5.—All the buildings of
the Home for the Aged, in the Fau-
bourg de Paris, kept by the Little Sis-
ters of the Poor, were destroyed by fire
last night. Nine bodies have been found
in the ruins. Three women died from
fright.

Engine Boiler Explodes.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Fireman Sharp is
dead, and Engineer Brown is in a se-
rious condition at the General Hospital
as the result of the explosion of the
boiler on locomotive No. 297 of the
Grand Trunk, near Turcot Village.

Mrs. C. B. Heyd Is Dead.

Brantford, Feb. 5.—Mrs. C. B. Heyd,
wife of C. B. Heyd, ex-M. P., died at
her home here Saturday night. De-
ceased was 55 years of age. Besides
her husband, two sons, George D. and
Fred C. survive.

Woman Aged 102 Joins Church.

New York, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Drusilla
Merrill, 102 years old, of Brooklyn, has
just become a member of the Simpson
Methodist Episcopal Church.

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need. Our salesmen will be pleased to
show you some of the many different ways
in which our Sectional Bookcases may be
grouped.MACEY
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TARIFF ON SUGAR

David A. Gordon, M. P., Says Government Will be Asked to Make Present Duty a Minimum

Mr. David A. Gordon, M. P., Wallaceburg, recently presented to the Tariff Commission a strong protest against the reduction of the protective duty on beet sugar under the preferential tariff.

"The preferential tariff by the Dominion Government practically annuls the bounty given by the Provincial Legislature," said Mr. Gordon. "The sugar manufacturers will ask the Government to make the old tariff a minimum. We do not ask a Chinese wall, but at the present time the duty on sugar is not twenty per cent, while the American tariff is four times as high."

"The farmers of Kent and the western peninsula are equally interested in securing a reasonable amount of protection and have made strong representation to the Commission. Sugar beet growing they have found to be their most profitable crop. Then, again, the removal of the duty on sugar, which is a staple commodity, necessarily means an increase for revenue purposes elsewhere."

Three Canadian factories at Alberta, Berlin and Wallaceburg produced twenty-five million pounds of sugar last year. This is valued at four cents per pound, and the maintenance and encouragement of these factories will easily mean the keeping in the country of \$1,000,000 per annum which would otherwise be sent abroad.

ANOTHER SIDE OF QUESTION

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the agreement is fulfilled to the letter.

As for the \$35,000 going to the creditors of the present line, does not the By-law give the money for this purpose? The company did not force their way over the heads of them and, as Mr. Kizer says, are still willing to act fairly, but they cannot go on until these matters are adjusted, and if the city desires to see this line extended or other lines entered they will only obtain it by co-operation.

I wish to add that I am not giving these views as manager of the railway, but as an interested citizen and stockholder, but as I know that the majority of the bond holders are unanimous in their decision as stated by Mr. Kizer, it is only fair that the public should know facts.

What the citizens wanted when voting in 1901 was an electric railway, which has been built without graft, with the addition of the first Steam Heat Plant in Canada. All is the result of a few of us inducing capital to enter our city by making ourselves we are now unable to fulfill, although the intentions of the citizens when passing the By-law No. 815, was, as stated by me, but having obtained the line as how in operation the opinion appears to prevail that the rest will follow, which, I am at liberty to say, will not be the case unless some other parties finance and build it. It would be unfortunate if this line should pass into the hands of one of the larger lines, such as the G. T. R. or C. P. R., and the city be in the position they were after the Erie & Huron passed into foreign hands, when it is admitted that the service was not as efficient as it was under the E. & H. management.

I am reminded in this case of what was said by one of the great actors of the day, "If you cannot boost don't knock."

There is so much that's good in the worst of us, and so much that's bad in the best of us.

That it illy behooves any of us, to deal harshly with any of the rest of us.

Thanking you for your space.

W. N. WARBURTON.

AN INTERESTING EVENT

Considerable interest has been aroused in Maple City society circles by the announcement of the marriage of Miss Helen K. Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Atkinson, of this city, to Mr. Lewis Roberts, a real estate agent of High River, Alberta. Miss Atkinson is at present visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rollis, of High River. The happy event takes place on Feb. 12th.

Miss Atkinson is a popular Chatham girl and she has many friends in this city who will all join in wishing her, and her fiancé, every happiness and prosperity in their future life. They will reside in High River.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of those magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first.

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ONE OF OUR OWN

A distinct and extremely pleasing feature of last evening's service in the Park St. Methodist Church was the rendering of Lloyd's beautiful sacred solo, "The Way of Peace," by Mrs. Aksel Egeland, a favorite Maple City soprano, now of Bisbee, North Dakota. The many admirers of Mrs. Egeland's vocal talents, who went out to hear her sing last evening, came away convinced that the winds of the West have not impaired in the least the rare power of song or the charming presence of this gifted daughter of the Maple City. Mrs. Egeland has promised to sing at the evening service in Christ Church on Sunday next.

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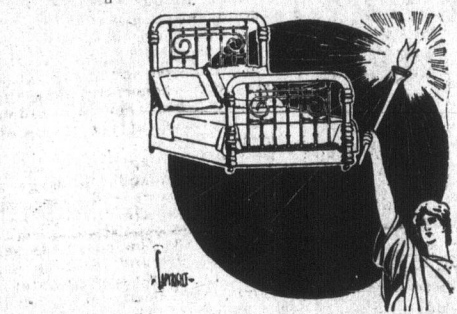
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Matches Woman Danced With King. Miss Rowena Peyton, 76 years old, whose cry of "Matches for sale" has been heard and whose bent form has been seen in Atlanta, Georgia, every day for many years, is now dying of pneumonia, and has related the story of her life. She has offered documents to prove that she was once the dancing partner of King Edward VII.

Miss Peyton was the daughter of Purse Peyton and dwelt in a mansion near Marianna, Fla. He was a scion of the famous Peyton and Randolph families of Virginia. The people of Florida wanted to make him governor, but he declined and went to the United States Senate, then radiant with the glory of Calhoun, Clay and Webster.

When the Prince of Wales visited America a great ball was given him in New York. There were hundreds of women there, but none prettier than Miss Rowena Peyton of Florida. The Prince, asked who the girl was, and then, while the concourse admired and envied, the Prince and Miss Peyton led the dance.

The war swept away the Peyton fortune, and Mrs. Peyton's two daughters, Rowena and Rhoda, fatherless and penniless, went to Atlanta. Those were not days when girls found work easily. Rhoda kept house and Rowena became the breadwinner. Rhoda died recently and now Miss Rowena is dying of pneumonia.

A Henry Irving Story. Sir Henry Irving during a visit to Toronto had occasion to refer to a well-known play. "I'll tell you a story about this play," he said.

"Charles Philpotts is a member of a firm of London solicitors. His partners always call him 'Charlie,' and the clerks, in his absence, call him 'Charlie,' too.

"A new office boy had noticed this familiar use of Mr. Philpotts' name.

"One day Mr. Philpotts said to the boy: 'Telephone to the Globe Theatre for two seats for 'Charlie's Aunt,' please.'

"The boy hesitated. He flushed. Then he asked, nervously: 'Hadden't I better say 'Mr. Philpotts' aunt,' sir?'

Even love in a cottage has a landlord in the background.

The auctioneer puts things up only to knock them down.

The LUST OF HATE

BY GUY BOOTHBY

Author of "A Beautiful White Devil," "A Bid For Fortune," "The Marriage of Esther," "Dr. Nikola," Etc

(Continued From Saturday)

Together we walked over to my den where Mackinnon and Andrews were waiting.

Mr. Maybourne nodded to the former and then looked searchingly at the latter. "I am told that you have seen the Matabele under arms to-day," he began, coming straight to the point, as was characteristic of him.

"My servants were killed by them, and my camp was looted about forty miles from this office," replied Andrews, meeting Mr. Maybourne's glance without flinching.

"At what number should you estimate them?"

"Roughly speaking, from what I saw of them from a hill nearly a mile distant, I should say they were probably two thousand strong. They were in full war dress, and from what my servants had hinted to me that morning, I gathered that they are led by one of the king's sons."

"You have no doubt in your mind that they are coming this way?"

"I don't think there's a shadow of a doubt about it, sir. They're probably trying to effect a junction with another impi, and then they'll be ready to receive any troops that may come up against them from the South."

"There's something in that," said Mr. Maybourne, reflectively. "And now I am going to ask you the most important question of all, gentlemen. That is, what's to be done? If we abandon this place, the mine and the buildings will be wrecked for certain. At the best, we can only reach the township, where we can certainly get into laager, but in my opinion we shall be even worse off there than we are here. What do you say?"

"Very well then," continued Mr. Maybourne, when he had heard that we agreed with him, "in that case the best thing we can do is to form a laager here, and prepare to hold out until the troops that I have been told are on their way up can rescue us. How are we off for arms and ammunition, Wrexford?"

"I will tell you," I said, and forthwith led the way through the office into a smaller room at the back. Here I pointed to an arm-rack in which twenty-two Winchester repeating rifles, a couple of Mauser-Henris, and about thirty cutlasses were arranged.

"How many men capable of firing a decent shot can we muster?" asked Mr. Maybourne, when he had overhauled the weapons.

"Nineteen white men, including ourselves, and about half-a-dozen natives."

"And how much ammunition have we?"

"I can tell you in a moment," I answered, taking up a book from the table and consulting it. "Here it is. Two thousand cartridges for the repeating rifles, two hundred for the Mauser-Henris, and a couple of hundred for the six revolvers I have in this drawer."

"A good supply, and I congratulate you on it. Now let us get to work. Ring the bell, Mr. Mackinnon, and call all the hands up to the house. I'll talk to them and then I'll explain our position, we'll get to work on the laager."

Ten minutes later every man had been informed of his danger, and was taking his share of work upon the barricades. Wagons, cases, sacks of flour, sheets of iron everything, in fact, which would be likely to give shelter to ourselves and resistance to the enemy was pressed into our service, while all that would be likely to afford cover to the enemy for a hundred yards or so round the house was destroyed. Every tank that could be utilized was carried to the house and filled with water. The cattle were driven in, and when small earthworks had been thrown up and the stores had been stacked in a safe place, we felt we might consider ourselves prepared for a siege. By nightfall we were ready and waiting for the appearance of our foe. Sentries were posted, and in order that the township might be apprised of its danger and also that the troops who were hourly expected, as Mr. Maybourne had informed us, might know of our peril, a man was despatched on a fast horse with a letter to the inhabitants.

Having accompanied Mr. Maybourne round the square, and assured myself that our defences were as perfect as the limited means at our disposal would permit, our store of arms was brought from the office and the distribution commenced. A Winchester repeating rifle and a hundred cartridges, a cutlass, and a revolver were issued to each white man, and after they were supplied the native boys were called up. To our astonishment and momentary dismay only one put in an appearance. The rest had decamped, doubtless considering distraction the better part of valour. When, however, we saw the stuff of which they were made this did not trouble us very much.

As soon as every man had received his weapons, and had had his post and his duties pointed out to him, Mr. Maybourne and I left them to their own devices, and went up to the house. The former had told his daughter of our danger, and for this reason I was prepared to find her, if not terrified, at least showing some alarm. But to my amazement I discovered her hard at work preparing a meal for the garrison, just as calmly and quietly as if nothing out of the common were occurring. She greeted me with a smile,

showed me her puddings noting on the fire, and pointed to a number of buckets which stood about the verandah. These were filled with some peculiar-looking fluid, and I enquired what it might be. In answer I was told that was oatmeal and water.

"If we are to fight," said this daughter of war, "you will find it useful work. I shall put these buckets, with mugs, at convenient places, so that you may assuage your thirst if occasion serves."

I noticed also that she had prepared a large quantity of lint in case it should be required, and had arranged a number of mattresses in the verandah. Her courage put fresh heart into me, as without doubt it did into everyone else who saw her. I told her that she was braver than the boldest man amongst us, and she thereupon showed that she still had sufficient of the woman left in her to blush with pleasure at the compliment.

"The enemy were only forty miles away at midday," said Mr. Maybourne as we carried the men's tea out into the open to them, "they ought to be close at hand now. When we've done our meal we'll post extra sentries; for though I do not for a moment expect they'll attack us in the day, it would never do to allow ourselves to be surprised."

I agreed with him; and, accordingly, as the evening was fast falling, men were placed not only at the four corners of the laager, but at equal distances between them. The remainder lay down to rest wherever they could find themselves most comfortable. I found myself about the only exception to the rule; and, do what I would, I could not sleep. Having tried for an hour and a half, and found it still impossible, I went across to the verandah and down in one of the cane chairs there. I had not been there many moments before I was joined by Agnes, who seated herself beside me. I reproved her for not resting after her labors of the day.

"I could not sleep," she answered. "Brave as you call me, I am far too nervous to rest. Do you really think the enemy will attack us in the morning?"

"Not knowing their plans, I cannot say," I replied, "but I must confess it looks terribly like it."

"In that case I want you to promise me something, Gilbert."

"What is it?" I asked. "You know that I am a coward, and that I am for the most part a failure. I want you to promise me, Agnes, what I am to promise."

"That if we are overpowered you will not let me fall into their hands alive. You may think me a coward, but I dread more than any thought of death."

"Hush! You must not talk like that. Have no fear, we will not let you fall into their hands. You know there is not a man here who would not give his life for you."

She leaned a little forward and looked into my face. "I know you would protect me, would you not?"

"Wait and see. The man who touches you, Agnes, will have to do it over my dead body. Do you know that tonight, for some reason or other, I feel more superstitious than I have ever done before. I can't rid myself of the thought that I am near the one vital crisis of my life."

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"I have prayed to God for you," she said. "He who has protected us before will do so again. Let us do our duty and leave the rest to Him."

"Amen," I answered solemnly; and then with a whispered "good-night" she got up and went into the house again.

Hour after hour I sat on in the verandah, as much unable to sleep as I had been at the beginning. At intervals I made a circuit of the sentries, and convinced myself that no man was sleeping at his post, but for the greater part of the time I sat staring at the twinkling stars, thinking that I am near the one vital crisis of my life.

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As a result of the re-surveys between Winnipeg and Lake Superior Junction made by Government engineers, the commissioners have succeeded in obtaining a much more favorable route than was chosen by the G. T. R. and effected a saving of ten miles.

To the Olympic Games. Toronto, Feb. 3.—The Board of Control yesterday decided to ask for legislation to permit the city to contribute \$500 towards sending two West End Y. M. C. A. men to the Olympic games at Athens this summer. The men are: E. A. Hughes, Cowan avenue, aged 23, a runner, and Donald Lynden, 395 Parliament street, aged 24, a walker. Both men are champions of Canada. The total cost will be \$1,000.

MRS. HUBBARD'S JOURNEY. Time Is Proving That She Has Accomplished Remarkable Feat.

The more we hear of the recent journey of Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard through the interior of Labrador the more evident it becomes that she has accomplished a remarkable feat. She has made a journey that has never been accomplished before, excepting by the trader McLean in 1838 and 1841. Not a few strong men injured to the hardships of pioneer exploring have been baffled in Labrador; but this little woman, fragile in appearance and accustomed to the refinements of life, has done exactly what she set out to do.

She has crossed the eastern part of the peninsula between Hamilton Inlet on the Atlantic and the mouth of the George River, which empties into Ungava Bay on the south side of Hudson Strait. In making this journey she ascended the Nasikople River, which was known only at its mouth in Grand Lake and is shown on the maps to-day as a broken line. The river took her to the neighborhood of Lake Michikamau, proving that geographers were mistaken in assuming that the Nasikople came from the north instead of the west. She then launched her two canvas canoes on the upper waters of the George River and followed it to the sea. Fully half of its course of about 300 miles is still shown in broken lines on our maps, because neither McLean, over sixty-five years ago, nor Kennedy, twenty-five years later, gave us a satisfactory map of this stream.

Mrs. Hubbard made this journey of some 600 miles in a country which, of all the regions of the Dominion, has been last explored; which no man has yet crossed between Hudson Bay and the Atlantic; which is colder than the southern latitudes and has a plague of flies and mosquitoes in the short summer that is described as worse than in any other country.

The great explorer of Labrador is A. P. Low of the Canadian Geological Survey, but he has never traversed the region east of the north and south line that marks Mrs. Hubbard's route through the inland part of the peninsula. Her journey has revealed practically the entire course of the Nasikople River and the George River for about half its length. Mrs. Hubbard says that both these rivers are very incorrectly placed on the maps.

We do not know whether Mrs. Hubbard had the training or instruments necessary to make a good map of these rivers; but whatever the definite geographical value of her trip may be, she has certainly made a wonderful journey through the Labrador wilds. She has carried out the purpose her husband had in view when he went to Labrador three years ago on the mission of exploration that cost him his life—New York Sun.

The self-made man gets his degree from the University of Experience.

When the old man speaks of his oldest daughter as the flower of the family he probably means the wall flower.

THREE TRANSCONTINENTALS. Hon. A. B. Aylesworth Optimistic at St. Andrew's Dinner.

London, Feb. 3.—St. Andrew's banquet, held last night, was in point of oratory the greatest ever. Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Hon. Chas. S. Hyman, Hon. Adam Beck, and F. D. Monk were among the speakers.

The Postmaster-General predicted that Canada would soon have three great transcontinental railways. It was the force of sentimentalism, not of nature, that he said, which was making our lines of trade run from east to west, instead of from south to north. One day the trade of the British Empire with Eastern Canada would pass across our railways on British soil.

F. D. Monk, K. C. M. P., of Montreal, replying to the toast of Canada, said: "I can say on behalf of the great province from which I come that we French-Canadians will stand side by side with you in working out our country's destiny. I bring this message."

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