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WALL PAPER EVENT

- 12 1-2c Wall Papers for 5c.
- 15c. Wall Paper for 8c.
- 20c. Wall Paper for 10c.
- 30c. Wall Paper for 18c.

We have just purchased and passed into stock the surplus output of one of the largest Canadian Wall Paper Mills. These papers were bought at less than half regular prices. They consist of dainty bedroom designs, medium dark kitchen ways, tapestry and scenic effects for halls, dining rooms and libraries, floral designs for parlors.

In addition to the immense lot of new papers we have taken out many numbers of our own surplus stock and have reduced the price 25 per cent. and more.

In the job assortment we offer sidewall, ceiling and border all at one price per roll. This as you know, makes the reduction even greater than it appears.

Eleven Excellent Designs at 5c. a Roll,
Worth up to 12 1-2c.

This is an opportunity to paper your home at a low price with high class papers.

Sale commences Wednesday Morning and lasts one week

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Thos. Stone & Son

Carpets and Wall Paper.

Two Important Kitchen
Necessities—a good chef
and a good range.

THE JEWEL RANGES

in five different styles
will please the chef every
time. They are beauties;
call and see them at

WESTMAN BROS.

BIG HARDWARE

PLEASE REMEMBER WE SELL

Mason & Risch Pianos

—AND—

White Sewing Machines

We also have GARLAND and SOUVENIR
STOVES, and the best quality of GRAN-
ITE WARE in the city at low prices.

GEO. STEPHENS & Co.

STATEMENTS ARE FALSE

This Is City Solicitor Wil-
son's Answer To Ald.
Stone's Charges

A FEW EXPLANATIONS

It will be noticed that Alderman
Stone, in his last attack, omits al-
most entirely, reference to his for-
mer assertions in effect as fol-
lows:—

1. That the auditors' report shows
that I collected \$2,300 for fees alone
for 1905.

2. That for local improvements I
have been getting 4 per cent. for
just looking over the by-laws there-
for.

3. That I got \$70 "for this work"
on one street alone.

4. That all told my fees would
amount to more than \$3,300.

I showed you in my former inter-
view that none of those four state-
ments was correct, and those in his
last are similarly misleading. He
publishes for following with the evi-
dent purpose of leading the public
to believe that I received these sums
for my services:—

Legal expenses for the year ending
Dec. 31st, 1905, as per Auditors'
statement.

February.

Wilson, Pike & Gundy—
City vs. Thompson

April.

Wilson, Pike & Gundy—
City vs. Thompson

September.

Wilson, Pike & Gundy—
Re L. E. & D. R.

September.

Wilson, Pike & Gundy—
Re J. J. Ross

September.

Wilson, Pike & Gundy—
Balance June 30th

September.

Wilson, Pike & Gundy—
Account June 21st

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J. S. Fullerton, Toronto—
Opinion

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WANTS POINTERS

The following letter, received by
Principal J. W. Plewes, of the Cen-
tral School, speaks for itself:—

Mr. J. W. Plewes, Principal Cen-
tral School, Chatham.

Dear Sir,—While attending the
meeting of the Teachers' Associa-
tion at your school, last Easter, I
was very much struck with the
unique plans on which the school
was decorated at the time, and I
take the liberty of writing you on
this subject.

I may say that I am teaching in
St. Francis School, Windsor, and
we are thinking of installing some
pictures. We would be pleased to
have you give us the address or ad-
dresses of the concerns from whom
you obtain your pictures.

Thanking you in advance for the
favor, I am

Yours truly,
MARGARET MACKLIN.
Windsor, Sept. 5, 1906.

Nothing is impossible to industry.

OIL RUMORS EXAGGERATED

The Well Boomed With A
View To Selling
Stock

THE CROW WELL IS IDLE

Was the hub-bub about oil being
struck on the Crow farm simply
worked up by interested oil men to
boom stock in the district? The fact
that the workmen have quit work,
and the well is idle is significant.

For some time all kinds of rumors
have been afloat about this well.
First it got about that the well had
turned out to be dry, and that only
dust holes had been struck; then
next it was stated that the oil men
were determined to go deeper until
they struck the pay strata.

Saturday the enthusiasts en-
couraged the rumor that oil had been
struck. As far as the oil men them-
selves are concerned, they are mum
on the subject, although all in-
side information would indicate that
good indications have been discover-
ed at quite a depth in the Crow
well. Saturday the workmen left
off, and the well is now idle. The
operators claim that the men are go-
ing to lay off till some of the larger
capitalists visit the well.

If oil were struck on the Crow
farm, leases in the Raleigh district
would take a big jump, and the
speculators who have invested large-
ly in the vicinity would thus be en-
abled to unload to investors who
would carry the work on to com-
pletion.

In view of these facts the canny
investor will wait for something of
a more definite nature to turn up
before putting his dollars into the
scheme. Oil may or may not be
struck on the Crow farm, and as
has been stated before, as far as can
be learned the indications are most
promising. There are speculators
who have been awaiting reports
from the Crow well, when they will
buy up leases in the vicinity by the
wholesale. These men are in many
cases go-betweens who will after-
wards sell to the oil operators, ex-
pecting of course to make a fair
margin on their deal.

The Raleigh field is being watched
with interest, but at present the Ti-
bury field is the one in which the
real strikes are being made. There
has been an immense amount of
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CHANGE ON P. M. RAILWAY

Ald. Austin Succeeds In
Getting Connections
At Fargo

P. M. TRAIN WILL WAIT

For some time much complaint has
been made by oil men and others
about the lack of connection be-
tween the Pere Marquette and the
Michigan Central at Fargo. Pass-
engers returning from the Tilbury
oil fields in the evening were unable
to make connections at this point
on account of the Pere Marquette
train leaving Fargo fifteen minutes
before the arrival of the Michigan
Central.

Ald. Chas. Austin took the matter
up, and wrote to local City Tieker
Agent Hood, of the P. M., about it.
Mr. Hood, in turn, drew the atten-
tion of Superintendent Pyeatt to the
complaint.

Since then Ald. Austin has been
in receipt of the following letter
from Mr. Pyeatt, which explains the
success of Ald. Austin's request:—

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 6, '06.

Mr. Chas. Austin, Chairman of In-
dustrial Committee, Chatham,
Ont.:

Dear Sir,—Referring to your letter
of August 10th, addressed to Mr.
Hood, I have arranged with the
Michigan Central that we will hold
our No. 23 five minutes at Fargo
for Michigan Central connection
when they have passengers for our
No. 23, providing they will telegraph
the agent at Fargo to this effect,
which I trust will afford the ser-
vice desired.

Yours truly,
J. S. PYEATT,
Superintendent.

Ald. Austin is to be commended on
taking this matter up, and in secur-
ing better connections at Fargo,
which will not only be of benefit to
the oil men, but many other local
citizens as well.

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petition and thereafter revising it
and attending to all proceedings,
contracts, appeals, by-laws, etc.,
from first to last, and in one case
I came twice from Toronto to attend
appeals before the County Judge. It
is therefore entirely misleading to
say that this fee is for merely revising
the by-law, although in many
cases it is no more than enough to
pay merely for that work.

Mr. Stone volunteers the further
statement that I dragged the city
into a lawsuit. He knows this to be
absolutely false. I advise upon the
law. The client takes the responsi-
bility of the facts. The Thompson
case, in question, arose out of facts
which transpired when the late Wm.
Douglas, K. C., was City Solicitor,
and he and the late George Rankin
having died, the city was unable to
get their statements as to what
took place, and the liability or non-
liability of the city depended upon
what transpired without my advice
or direction.

Mr. Stone is equally far from the
truth when he produces in the Coun-
cil a by-law and says in effect that
I receive the amount

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NOXIOUS WEEDS.

In view of the numerous complaints and enquiries which are being received respecting the Act to prevent the spread of noxious weeds a synopsis of the Act is hereby appended in order that its provisions may be more clearly understood.

The Act to prevent the spread of noxious weeds makes it incumbent on every owner or occupier of land to cut down and destroy, when growing on his land, the following weeds, Canada thistle, ox-eye daisy, wild oats, burdock, as often as is necessary to prevent the ripening of their seed, provided that the destruction of growing grain crops is not involved thereby.

The operations of the Act may be further extended by by-law to any weed or weeds and to any disease of grain or fruit trees (excepting Yellow and Black Knot in fruit trees).

In order that the provisions of the Act may be properly enforced, it is provided that the council of any city, town, township or incorporated village may, and upon petition of fifty or more ratepayers shall, appoint at least one inspector for the purpose. The inspector is required to serve a notice in writing on the owner or occupant of any land within the municipality (or within his division of the municipality if there is more than one inspector appointed) where said noxious weeds are growing, requiring him to cause the same to be cut down or destroyed within ten days of the service of the notice. In the event of neglect to carry out these instructions, the inspector shall enter upon the land and cause such weeds to be cut down or destroyed (unless the land be sown with grain), the cost of doing this work to be charged against the land with the other taxes imposed by the municipality.

Where such noxious weeds are growing upon non-resident lands (by which is meant "lands which are unoccupied and the owner of which is not resident within the municipality") it is not necessary that the inspector should give any notice before proceeding to cut down or destroy such weeds.

In the event of the land being railway property, the notice shall be given to any station master of the company resident in or nearest the municipality.

The owner or occupier of land is required to destroy, at the proper time to prevent the ripening of their seed, all noxious weeds growing on the highway (not being a toll road) adjoining his land, from the boundary of such land to the centre line of the road. It is the duty of the Overseer or Inspector of Highways in the municipality to see that the Act, as it relates to the keeping of highways clear of weeds, is properly enforced, and in case of neglect, after notice has been given to the owner or occupier, the work may be performed by the municipality and the costs added to the taxes against the land. In the event of their being no Overseer or Inspector of Highways the enforcement of the Act in this regard falls upon the Clerk of the municipality.

Every offence against the Act is punishable by fine on summary conviction before any Justice of the Peace, the fine to be paid to the Treasurer for the use of the municipality. Every Inspector, Overseer of Highways or other officer who refuses or neglects to discharge the duties imposed upon him by this Act is liable, upon conviction, to a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$20.

It will be noticed that the Act is a strong one, and imperative in its requirements, and it would be well if it were more strictly enforced in this and other communities.

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down before the game starts.

It is rather unusual to learn of actors who play ball, but we have known some with whom an intimate knowledge of how to play cabbage and bad eggs might have proven useful at times.

The latest song is entitled, "Father's Got a Job." It is pretty nearly ym that "father," "twenty-three," "skidoo," and a number of other worn-out slang phrases got a one-way ticket to oblivion.

Since the Railway Commission has decided that the Williams street crossing shall be on the level, this ought to settle the electric line's ups and downs in that vicinity.

A correspondent asks how the wine and cider came to be placed in the basement of the old market hall. We are inclined to think that it would be even more puzzling to tell how they came to remain there so long.

The Cubans will keep on playing at war till some of the powers call them off and get busy with a club.

Saturday, the Banner again had a dream of the rare-bit variety. This time about the Crow oil well. The familiarity of that name Crow seems to have been a signal for the organ's good men to pounce upon the opportunity with the wildest voracity. As we have time and again warned our dear neighbors, such imprudent orgies are apt to result in another violent attack of the "tummy ache."

HOT WEATHER DEBILITY.

How to Protect Oneself Against Heat Fatigue, and Summer Disease.

Many people are so easily affected by the hot weather as to be capable of but little work during the summer months. Inquiry among this class will show that in nearly every instance there is a weak stomach and more or less indigestion. Put the digestive organs right by using Mi-o-na stomach tablets and the summer time will prove the pleasantest, most desirable and enjoyable season of the year.

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Mrs. George Gander.

St. Catharines, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Gander, wife of Sgt. George Gander, and perhaps the oldest married woman in the district, died yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Gander celebrated the diamond jubilee of their wedding several years ago.

German Cruiser For Montreal.

Quebec, Sept. 7.—The German cruiser Panther left port at 5 o'clock yesterday morning for Montreal. After spending a week at the latter she will return to Quebec, remaining here one day before proceeding to sea.

THEY ALL FAILED.

Many have tried to devise a corn cure equal to Putnam's, but after fifty years nothing has come upon the market that so painlessly cures corns and warts. Don't experiment, use the best, and that's Putnam's.

MODERN LAND OF EGYPT

COUNTRY OF PHARAOHS SEEN THROUGH CANADIAN GLASSES.

Contrast With Youthful Fancy of Bald Facts and the Real Actual Scenes of the Wonderful Land Watered by the Nile — The Egyptian Season — Old Alexandria Gone — In Cairo, the Khedive's Capital.

How far away the banks of the Nile seemed to us as school children! When the teacher recounted the interesting story of the infant Moses; his having been cast upon the waters; his rescue by Pharaoh's daughter, it all seemed a delightful fairy tale concerning a far, nebulous land and few expected to stand upon the actual spot where tradition says the greatest of emperors resided. Nor did many of us then contemplate that we would ever behold the mysterious pyramids or look into the silent tombs of those mighty Kings who ruled Egypt when the Holy Family fled there for safety and shelter. These scenes so remote and inaccessible, connected as they were so intimately with our religious teaching, seemed so remote and inaccessible that few ventured to obtain even more than a general idea of the story, without thought of ever visiting the actual scenes of this wonderful world.

In those days the world seemed very large and Egypt a distant land. There was no cable then, no ocean greyhound, no seventy-mile-an-hour train, writes Charles T. Long in The Toronto Globe.

Julius Verne was thought a dreamer and juvenile romancer, when he predicted a trip round the world in eighty days, which may now be undertaken with comfort in sixty. To-day, thanks to electricity and enterprise, there are no remote corners of the earth. An incident of importance happening at Cairo, Tokio or London is chronicled at Toronto with the same facility as at New York, Winnipeg or Vancouver. The Nile, down which the infant Moses glided, and which for long ages refused to divulge its mysteries, is to-day an open book to the thousands of Europeans, Americans and Canadians who have learned to regard as facts many of the Biblical accounts long considered legendary.

The Egyptian Season.

"From November to April" is the reply you receive when the tourist agent who knows his business is requested to furnish information regarding the proper time to visit the land of the Pharaohs. During these months the weather is most delightful. Bright sunshine every day, with a temperature ranging from 65 in the morning to 85 at noon and cool enough to sleep with a blanket covering. Sunshine, fragrant flowers, green fields, historic scenes of engrossing interest, every possible form of comfort and amusement, these are some of the many attractions Egypt has to offer the health and pleasure seeker during the winter months when bleak winds and snow and ice make life a burden at home.

Spacious steamers sailing from Boston and New York land tourists at Alexandria after having visited the Azores, Gibraltar, Genoa and Naples, completing the journey in three weeks.

Modern Alexandria, with two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, is the chief commercial centre of northern Africa and rivals Constantinople as a cosmopolitan city. It presents little of the aspect of the purely Egyptian. Its spacious streets, teeming with activity, its shops filled with European merchandise, its Board of Trade occupied by shouting, gesticulating speculators, of English, Greek, French, German, Chinese, Turkish and native speculators, all tend to disappoint the visitor who expected to land and find caravans of camels ready to start for the great desert to the south.

Old Alexandria Gone.

Alexandria presents no evidences of her ancient glory. Nothing is to be seen of her renowned library, nor the forts and battlements erected by the famous warriors whose exploits furnished the world with so much poetry and prose. There are some splendid public modern works, large hotels, beautiful gardens, handsome palaces, great docks, well-equipped railway terminals, up-to-date waterworks, etc., but outside the house where Napoleon made his headquarters there is nothing of particular historic interest. The merchants are chiefly Greeks, who also possess a large proportion of the tobacco trade of the country. Egypt is celebrated the world over for the export of her cigarettes, and yet there is not an ounce of tobacco grown in Egypt; but that is another story, and will be dealt with under the head of "British Rule" in a future letter.

Cairo, the capital, is one hundred and twenty miles southeast of Alexandria. The intervening country forms the delta of the Nile, and is rich in agricultural products. Midway between the cities is the village of Rosetta, where the French discovered the stone, now to be seen in the British Museum, London, upon which is inscribed in Greek and Egyptian a decree which furnished the key to the hieroglyphics to be found on the thousands of monuments and manuscripts throughout the country. Since this discovery Egyptologists have been able to master the ancient language, and are daily translating the messages of the sages of old to those who are interested three thousand years after their time.

In the Khedive's Capital.

Cairo, the seat of government, the home of the Khedive, the residence of Lord Cromer, the British representative, is a city of 60,000, about one-twentieth of whom are foreigners. The city is unique, presenting as it does the most modern improvements in sanitation, buildings, bridges, tram cars, waterworks, etc., side by side with ancient architecture, methods of locomotion, and transportation seraglios concealed garlands of flowers and various other eastern institutions. In the European quarter one might imagine oneself in London or Paris were it not for the thousands of Orientals, costumed in the flowing and beautifully-colored robes of the far east, who jostle the foreigners as they hurry from place to place, or take possession of the seats on the pavement surrounding the numerous cafes. Leaving this familiar scene, it is only

necessary to cross the Central Square to change immediately into the native district, where Europe is left a hour and years behind, and where the whole aspect of things changes as though by magic. Here the streets are narrow. The houses are very high, the top stories built out so as to meet and form arch, through which the sun and heat may not penetrate. The crowd, a swarm like bees about a hive. The workmen operate the same style of tools as those found in the tombs of the ancients at Luxor. Here may be seen artisans producing swords, brass, silver and gold work, mosaics, beaded and silk wares, jewelry, brass and a hundred other precious and curious things, reproductions of the wonders the Queen of Sheba laid at the feet of Solomon.

Spirit Willing, Nostrils Weak.

If one could reconcile the nostrils to the situation, the eye would delight in the prodigious diversity of form and color while laden camels, donkeys and oxen wend their way through the tortuous labyrinths followed by howling drivers who seem always on the move, except when the Mussulman calls to prayer from the ubiquitous minaret. Then every face turns to Mecca, every head bows in worship, and ever heart pours out its longings regardless of the inquisitive stare or scoffing remark of the passing foreigner. During this period a solemn hush falls upon these busy marts, to give place ten minutes later to more rapid and more vigorous efforts to drown rival wares. The vendors in the native shops, which are from eight to fifteen feet square, are surrounded by workmen engaged in manufacturing the article exposed for sale. Each merchant confines his business to a particular article or articles of a particular line, such as jewelry, glassware, shoes, silks, etc., and strives to arrive as near perfection in workmanship as possible in his own specialty. The result is of course, a much greater variety of design, the development of more individuality and skill than is to be found under the English or American "trust" system.

The middle and laboring class Egyptian appears to be a kind, courteous, intelligent fellow, who says he appreciates the freedom and liberty he enjoys under British rule. Notwithstanding the heat of the climate, being so warm all classes of Egyptians seem to be great workers, the amusements being left to the foreign element.

Like Freedom, Dislike Liberators.

After I had been in the country several months and had become acquainted with some of the native gentry, I was surprised to learn that while one and all admitted the many benefits of British rule, there was a strong undercurrent against the English, the reasons for which I shall reserve for a future letter.

While Egypt affords exceptional advantages as to health, comfort, sport and education it is not a country for a person of moderate means. It is a country where European necessities are very expensive, while the natives are able to live comfortably on half what it would cost in America. The magnificent hotels are only open five months in the year, and must therefore charge high prices to enable them to pay dividends on the great capital invested. The cost of railway travel is about the same as in France, or about twice as expensive as in Canada. Although the meals, sleepers, etc., are much more comfortable than in either of those countries, Cairo is perhaps as expensive a city to visit as Monte Carlo yet the fashion, beauty and wealth of Europe, Asia and America congregate here, and the subject is too complex to discuss. Amusement is provided by those clever people whose business it is to separate the wealthy foreigner from his money.

In Egypt one never hears the remark, "It is a fine day," for the reason that every day is fine and no one need take the subject into calculation when arranging a trip to one or other of the many beautiful environs. The Great Pyramid is but nine miles distant, reached after traversing a splendid boulevard the entire distance, with the green banks on the Nile on the east and the fields filled with flowers on the opposite side. Arriving at the Pyramid is found a grand hotel, where the smart set meet daily and at afternoon tea arrange programs for the various entertainments when they will meet later in the evening.

The Month of August.

There is no month in the whole year in which nature wears a more beautiful appearance than in the month of August. Spring has many beauties, and May is a fresh and blooming month, but the charms of this time of year are enhanced by their contrast with the winter of the north. August has no such advantage. It comes when we remember nothing but clear skies, green fields, and sweet-smelling flowers when the recollection of snow and ice and bleak winds has faded from our minds as completely as they have disappeared from the earth—and yet what a pleasant time it is! Orchards and cornfields ring with the hum of labor; trees bend beneath the thick clusters of rich fruit, which bow their branches to the ground; and the corn, piled in graceful sheaves or waving in every light breeze that sweeps about it, as if it wooed the sickle, tinges the landscape with a golden hue. A mellow softness appears to hang over the whole earth; the influence of the season seems to extend itself to the very wagon, whose slow motion across the well-reaped field is perceptible only to the eye, but strikes with a harsh sound upon the ear.—From the "Pickwick Papers."

A Relic of the Civil War.

A cannon ball, which had lain buried since 1864, was recently recovered from a farm near the town of Hampton, of Acton, Nantwich, Cheshire. The owner of Nantwich played a considerable part in the war as the headquarters in Cheshire of Generals Fairfax and Brereton. Where, during a portion of the siege of Manchester, the British forces were located. On some of the mounds of Acton and Nantwich churches there are still visible the marks caused by cannon shot.

Sheep-Shearing in London.

Some days ago two sheep-shearers were at work on the top of Benavot Hill, the highest point of Hyde Park removing the wool from the 400 sheep which graze in the park. The wool is sent direct to Bradford.

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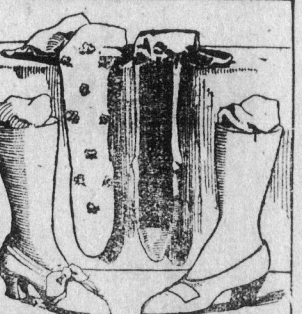
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If a limited income must be consulted the best plan is to decide upon one style of shoe and keep consistently to that. There are many shoes and slippers which one might like to possess, but are unnecessarily extravagant. Black suede pumps, for example, are extremely fashionable at the moment, but they do not wear well, are difficult



DIDN'T WANT TO.

Georgie, dear, I hope that you'll grow up to be a very good man just like your dear father.

Yes, no, mamma, I don't really want to do that.

Why not, dear?

'Cause then I would have to marry some woman and do everything that she told me to do, dear.

WINDSOR TABLE SALT

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NEVER DID AGREE.

Do you think your father would like me as a son-in-law? ... Yes, I believe he would. Oh, joy! — Papa and I never agree about anything.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Northwood Company.

Notice is hereby given that Edgar B. Northwood, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, carrying on business there as Produce and Commission Merchant, under the name and style of The Northwood Co., has made an assignment under R. S. O. 1897, C. 147, of all his estate, credits and effects to John R. Gemmill, of the said City of Chatham, Sheriff of the County of Kent aforesaid, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the said assignee in Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, on Tuesday, the 28th day of August, 1906, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given, that after the 22nd day of September, 1906, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 18th day of August, 1906.

J. R. GEMMILL,
Assignee.

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The quantity of material required for size 36 is 3 yards of 42-inch material. If the fronts are faced the entire length 7-8 yard of velvet or silk will be required, or 5-8 yard is necessary. Pattern No. 4176 is cut in sizes 32 to 44 inches bust measure. Mailed postpaid on receipt of 10 cents, name, size and address, to the Fashion Department of C. Austin & Co.,

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JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

The summer girl has come and gone, and the summer man at that. The peckaboo old straw hat, Also that odd mustang hat.

Artist John Frost will soon commence his scenery painting.

By all accounts, those wire tappers are just as deft at wire pulling.

The piles on Tecumseh Park are said to be giving Archie McCoig lots of trouble. However, Archie ought to be thankful that the piles are on the Park.

The actors of Behind the Throne are going to play baseball on Tecumseh Park. Knowing the characteristic weakness of all theatrical people, the authorities ought to see to it that the local diamond is spiked

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POILE—On Saturday, Sept. 8th, 1906, at the Public General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poile a son.

PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—11 a.m.—Moderate winds, fine. Tuesday, southeasterly and southerly winds, warm, with showers or thundershowers before night.

LOCAL

Mrs. Murton Jacques, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

N. W. Shaw has leased his farm in Chatham township for oil operating purposes.

Mrs. James Herman and daughter Helen, of Forest St., are visiting friends in London.

Solos were sung in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday by Miss McKellar and Wilfrid Smith.

Lake fishing at Morpeth has been unusually good recently, and fishermen are taking fresh heart.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Sarnia the resignation of Mr. Colquhoun, one of the teachers at the Collegiate Institute, was read and accepted. Mr. Colquhoun desires to be relieved from duty on October 1.

Albert Haight, who was charged with assaulting a little colored girl, came up before Judge Dowlin Saturday and was given a year in the Central. This is the Dresden case which came up here. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith prosecuted and O. L. Lewis defended.

The town council of Leamington has under consideration a proposition to loan a company to be formed by Detroit men for the manufacture of automobile brass goods and trolley wheels, \$30,000, to be used in assisting the company to construct and operate a plant there.

Sportsmen who have visited the Rond Eau duck ponds since shooting season opened on the first of the month are of the opinion that the ducks will be more plentiful than for several years past, and the bags of ducks will consequently be greater. They are just waiting for a cold snap to bring the birds in off the lake.

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WAS GIVEN A HEAVY FINE

The Man Who Ran A Gambling House Here Donates \$75. To Government

CASES AT POLICE COURT

The man who was charged with keeping a common gaming house, and pleaded guilty, came up for sentence this morning and was fined \$75. He paid, and the general feeling is that he got off easily. Six of the men who were in the room at the time that the complaint was laid came up on Saturday afternoon and were fined \$25 each. They also settled and felt lucky at getting off with so small a fine. The other two men will come up again. One of the men live out of the city, and the other one has been out since the information was made out. He wanted to pay the \$25 fine along with the rest of them, but the Judge refused, as this is his second offense. He will get soaked a little heavier. No charge was laid for selling liquor without a license, but this may come later.

The young colored boy who was charged with assault was fined \$1 and costs this morning. He was tried and found guilty on a charge of perjury, and on this charge he was found guilty and allowed to go on suspended sentence. He swore in a previous hearing that he did not see the boy he was charged with assaulting, on the day that the assault was said to have been committed.

Theodore Nelson, Murray street, was up in the Police Court this morning, charged with attempting to procure a woman as a common prostitute. The woman's name is Henderson, and she is said to be very pretty. She waits on a table in the Miles Hotel, and Theodore takes his meals there. The woman's husband, who is a foreman at Riddle's shop, also takes his meals at this hotel. Theodore saw the woman making free with her husband, whom he did not know as her husband, and he was charged with this. Mrs. Henderson is said to be a very fine woman, and was naturally greatly insulted. The case will come up on Wednesday.

Fred. Doursen came up this morning charged with stealing a rubber lap robe from Jamieson. He was up before him when he was a little drunk, and at that time he pleaded not guilty. This time he wanted to change his pleading, and he said he was guilty. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence, and he was allowed out on his own bail, until next week some time, when he will have to come back with the costs of the court.

Chief Holmes has received a letter from Ellen Reed, of Mattamoras, of Roxley, Mass. She wanted information concerning a family named Reed who 25 years ago lived near Chatham. The father's name was Alexander, and the children's names were Ellen, Adelaide, Margaret, Mary Ann, and Katharine, and Peter. It is understood that some of the family are still living in the county.

RATE NOW IS LOW

Henry Dagneau Says He Is Forced To Move Away—Must Change Over 12 Per Cent

Mr. Henry Dagneau, who for years has been engaged in the money-lending business in Chatham, is about to leave this city for the West. He will be leaving for West probably in about three weeks' or a month's time.

The new law makes it unlawful, in any case, to close my business," said Mr. Dagneau this morning.

The new law makes it unlawful, under heavy penalties for a money-lender to charge more than ten per cent interest on any sum, and those money-lenders who have been charging high rates on small sums on what were considered to be great risks, say they cannot afford to lend money under the new regulations.

Much of the local money-lending which has been carried on here has been on the small scale, often to young men and very poor people. These people, the money-lenders claim, are always great risks, and for their own protection they had to charge big rates. Often the borrower would get the rate by offering to pay so much for the loan for a stated length of time.

Mr. Dagneau has always held the reputation of being an honest and above-board money-lender.

ICE FAMINE

Chatham is having its turn with the ice famine, which has been visiting other cities. It is understood that some of the local ice men have had to order their supplies from outside places, and the product has taken quite a boost in price.

KICKED BY A HORSE

Mrs. Bryan, of the 6th concession, Chatham Township, who was kicked by a horse Saturday, is said to be much recovered to-day. It was found that the frontal bone of the forehead had been broken, and that one of her eyes had been seriously injured. She is being attended by Dr. Reg. Rutherford, eye specialist. Mrs. Bryan is at present staying with Mrs. Bryan, Sr., on Pattison avenue.

A BIG WELL IN TILBURY

New Strike On Smith Farm May Produce 1,000 bbls Per Day

ONE OF THE BEST WELLS

Tilbury is proving to be the oil man's Bonanza. Saturday another great gusher was struck on the J. W. Smith farm. This well is claimed to be the best yet struck since the oil boom began.

The new well is situated on lot 9, Middle Road, on the 200 acre lease held by Wellsville, N. Y., capitalists. Oil was struck at a depth of about 1,385 feet, and after the operators had drilled about a foot into the pay sand. The well has been pumping at the rate of 500 barrels a day since. Experts claim that it is the best well on the field, and a steady flow of 500 barrels a day is expected.

When the pay sand was reached, the oil spurted to the surface with great force, drenching the vicinity. All the other wells in the neighborhood are still pumping and giving the most satisfactory results. The oil men take the most optimistic views of the future of the oil wells drilled to the south.

Another well is being drilled close to the one struck on Saturday. It is expected that this well will come in about the latter end of next week.

TWO ACCIDENTS

Thomas Brown, of the 12th concession, Dover, and one of the best known residents of this county, met with a very painful and serious accident Friday. He was engaged in thrashing his grain, and a number of men were assisting him. He was in the act of passing from one row to the other with a pail of drinking water for the men when he slipped and fell on top of the thrashing machine. His right arm went into the feeder, and was severely lacerated. Dr. McKeough, of this city, was called out, and assisted by Dr. Ingram, of Dover Centre, attended to the injured man's injuries. The arm may have to be amputated.

Wm. Hancock, of this city, while working at Dr. Brown's mill, got his hand caught in a saw, and all of the fingers were torn and lacerated. Surgical attendance was given him by Dr. McKeough, and an effort will be made to save the fingers. Two of them may have to be amputated.

LOCALS

A. Riggs, of Walkerville, was a city visitor Sunday.

W. L. G. Snell, Lorne Ave., is improving in health.

D. O. Leitch, of Ridgeway, was a visitor to the city Saturday.

S. P. Sturgis, of Dresden, called on Maple City friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Martin, of Wallaceburg, were in the city Saturday.

Miss Annie Austin, Harvey St., returned home Saturday evening from Detroit.

Miss F. E. Hodges, of Fenton, Mich., spent Sunday in this city, the guest of Miss M. A. Martin, Dover St.

Thomas M. French made his first shipment of apples to the west this morning. There were two carloads in the shipment.

Miss B. Crow and friend, from Chicago, left via C. P. R. this morning, for Montreal, where they will attend the Methodist convention.

As I am giving up house-keeping I am offering my furniture for sale. It can be inspected at my rooms, King St. West, next to the Power House, between 10 and 12 and 2 and 4 o'clock. John Reeve.

H. C. Laidman and Miss Ethel Laidman, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Lewis E. Tillson, returned to their home in Detroit this morning. They were accompanied by Miss Nora Tillson.

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Capital \$3,000,000. Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits \$3,839,000. Total Assets \$4,000,000.

E. B. OSLER, M.P., President. C. A. BOGERT, General Manager

A Branch of this Bank is now open in the Scane Block Accounts of Merchants, Manufacturers, Farmers, Corporations, Municipalities and Individuals received on the most favorable terms consistent with conservative banking. Advances made to farmers. Special attention given to this class of business. **SALE NOTES COLLECTED.** **SAVINGS DEPARTMENT**—Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest at highest current rates paid half-yearly. **H. RANSFORD, Manager**

The Ark.

We wish to remind you of a few lines of household necessities.

We have just opened a splendid line of nicely painted

FLOUR BOXES
BREAD BOXES, 4 sizes and colors.
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Also many other articles necessary for the kitchen comfort.

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Our cutlery stock is always complete with Table Cutlery, Kitchen Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Scissors and Shears of the best makes.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Good cook wanted at Queen's Hotel, Ridgeway, at once. Wages \$6.00 per week.

TENDERS—Will be received for the construction of a concrete culvert and floodgate at River Road, on first concession, Mechanical Drain, Dover, up to noon Saturday, September 15th, 1906. Particulars at my office, J. W. Shackleton, C. E., Chatham.

Voters' List 1906

Municipality Of The City Of Chatham, County Of Kent

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 8 and 9 of The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that the said list is first posted up at my office, at Harrison Hall, in said city, on the 8th day of September, 1906, and remains there for inspection.

Elections are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated September 10th, 1906.
W. G. MERRITT,
Clerk of the City of Chatham.

FOR SALE

House and Lot on Elizabeth St., two-story frame on brick foundation. Price \$900.

New House on West St., brick foundation; seven rooms, with bath, veranda. Price \$1,350.

House and Lot on Head St., two-story frame, large lot and small stable; fruit trees. Price \$600.

ARTHUR J. DUNN,
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18 acres of choice land. Good dwelling, barn and outbuildings. Situated alongside of the Electric Railway, adjoining City of Chatham. Also several other places near city for sale.

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Just now the Dress Goods Counter is the place of attraction. Never have we had quite so nice a range of the up-to-date materials in dress goods, and better still, the values are unusually good.

OUR SPECIAL THIS WEEK!

Venetian Cloth, 43 in. wide in special finish and weight, in Black, Brown, Navy, Green and Red, the sea-son's best shades at per yard..... **85c**

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Variety, Quality and Price are Exceptional. You will find the variety the largest in the city. The quality is the best; the styles are the latest, and the prices have no frills on them—all plain figures priced for quick selling.

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In Quarter Cut Oak, Mahogany, Ash and Birch. We offer value in quality, style and price.



Solid Oak Dresser, 44 x 22 in., swell front, top and front made of finely figured oak, golden finish, shaped toilet, fitted with a 18 x 40 British bevelled mirror. Price \$18.50

Ladies' Dresser, top 23 x 48 in., serpentine front, Canadian ash, fitted with extra large British bevelled mirror, 32 x 40 in., at \$21.50.

Dresser made of selected northern red birch, finished in rich red mahogany, the case top is 19 x 38 in., two long drawers and two short ones, has a 20 x 24 British bevelled mirror, price \$11.00

Chiffoniers made of solid oak, 18 x 34 inches, just the thing for a gentleman's dressing room, has five small drawers, two long ones, one hat box, British bevelled mirror, 16 x 20. Price only \$13.50.

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Sample Raincoats

They're just the right sort, handsomely made of pretty materials and in a variety of styles.

There are some pretty belted effects and plaits are much used. A few popular kinds.

\$5.00	\$8.50
Raincoats of Cravenette, in Oxford, gray, tan and olive shades, belted back, new sleeves, fly front or button through.	Of fine Cravenette, lawn, belted style, small collar and lapels, semi-fitting back with belt.
\$7.50	\$10.00
Cravenette Raincoats, in plain colors in Herringbone stripe, Oxford gray and light or medium tan shades, belted and belted.	Fine and medium weight Cravenette Raincoats, grey, light and dark tan, loose or fitted styles; all are nicely belted, some have yokes, extra full around skirt.

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W. T. SHANNON, Manager Chatham Branch

TO-NIGHT

Western City Lodge, J. D. O. F., at 8.
Sons of England, in their hall, at 8 o'clock.
Epworth League, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.
Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. P. C., Masonic Temple, Scarb's new block, King St., at 7.30, Sharp.

LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.
Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.
Milton Bates has returned from Cobalt.
Ald. W. H. Benson has returned from Muskoka.
Will Smith is recovering from a broken collar-bone.
Duncan Morrison returned from Toronto Saturday.
Wanted—Skirt and waist makers. Apply at once to Thos. Stone & Son.
Hugh Macaulay has returned from a week's vacation spent in Muskoka.
Mrs. Jos. Martin has returned from Florence, where she spent a week.
Good nurse girl wanted at once by Mrs. Milton Johnson, Victoria avenue.

Mrs. Root, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Mrs. Martin, Wellington street.
Robert Milner and family have just returned from a trip to Spring Bank, London.
Rev. Mr. Haverstock occupied the pulpit of William St. Baptist Church yesterday. He gave two excellent sermons.

Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, will sell all the Household Furniture of Mrs. Arthur Roy, at her residence, Thames St., next to new terrace, on Tuesday, Sept. 11th, at one o'clock, consisting of Parlor, Dining Room, Kitchen and Bedroom furniture, also range, nearly new, in fine condition; also one parlor organ. Remember, next Tuesday, Sept. 11th.

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W. R. Ferguson, of Thamesville, was in the city on business Saturday.
E. A. Fairfield, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on business Saturday.
Ben Brownley, of New York, formerly of this city, is visiting friends here.

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Peaches, Grapes and Melons.

The King Edward Grocery.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. J. E. Oldershaw gave a "white shower" for Miss Cora Merritt Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. McKough gave a small five o'clock tea on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss McVean, of Dresden, is the guest of Miss Winnifred Gray, William street.

Miss Edith Ball has returned from a trip to Toronto. She has been away for three weeks.

Mr. Lloyd Hodgins, M. A., gave a stag party on Wednesday evening for a few of his intimate friends.

Miss Campbell, Park street, entertained a number of guests Friday evening. Dancing was the chief amusement of the evening.

Mrs. Robert Birch gave a well attended reception from four until six Thursday afternoon. Those who assisted were Mrs. Thomas Soullard, Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. J. G. Kerr, and Messrs. Grace Randall, Laura Ryan, Alice and Bertie Birch.

Mrs. Dr. Hicks held a reception at her home on Friday afternoon. There was a large attendance. Mrs. Hicks was very becomingly attired and was ably assisted in looking after her guests.

Miss Maud Banning gave a delightful dance on Thursday evening for a number of her young friends. A very pleasant evening was spent by all of the guests. The music was provided by Mr. John Smith.

On Tuesday evening Miss Winnifred Gray, William street, gave a garden party for the younger set. The event was enjoyed by everyone present. Miss Gray making an ideal hostess.

Miss Vera Nevills gave a white shower at the home of Mrs. J. E. Oldershaw, corner of Centre and Harvey streets, for Miss Cora Merritt, Emma street, who is to marry Mr. George Coulter, of Cleveland, on the 19th. About twenty young ladies were present. The entertainment took the form of a guessing contest. Each gift brought was hung to the arch by ribbons. And Miss Merritt opened each parcel in the centre of a circle formed. After all were opened she thanked everyone. Vocal music was given by Miss Helen Carter, Lela Whitebread and Olive Richards. Refreshments were served and all went home after a very pleasant evening.

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A small lot of the most stylish, seasonable and sensible fall outer garments in Raincoats up to the latest fashion plates, different from any yet shown, **\$10 and \$12.50**

New Autumn Tweeds
Light Shades, special for skirt and costume wear, mixed check effects, regular \$1.25 weaves, special sale per yard..... **75c**

Maple City Fur House
Right now while flowers bloom wise ones prepare for Fall and Winter. Timely attention gives you the best selection. Thousands of our best citizens buy our best furs. We don't disappoint them. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Hosiery Bargain Table
Ladies' and Children's Ribbed and Plain Black Cashmere Hose (seconds) worth up to 50c. a pair, your pick while they last at..... **25c**

William Gordon

September Standard Fashion Sheets

post-nuptial reception at their residence yesterday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated in green and white; the dining room with white roses and the parlor with white asters. Mrs. Hicks received, assisted by Mrs. White. Mrs. Hicks wore white Duchess satin, and Mrs. White wore black chiffon tulle, trimmed with white lace. In the dining room Mrs. George Cowan served tea, assisted by Miss Edith Dolsen. The following assisted in the dining room: Misses Olive Richards, Anna Carson, Flo. Hillman, Flossie Bogart, Rutledge, Agnes Kerr and S. C. Irwin. In the evening Mrs. White and Dr. and Mrs. Hicks received.

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In general lines of Dry Goods we are just as much up-to-date, showing all the latest novelties at prices unheard of up to now.

A Dress Goods Bargain

THIRTY PIECES of DRESS GOODS of the Thibodeau & Co's stock, comprising a big variety of kinds and colorings, suitable for Women's Dresses and Girl's School Dresses, and were marked 35c, 50c and 60c, price 25c.

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THE UP-TO-DATE
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Some folks say they would buy and use "SURPRISE" Soap for colored clothes if it cost a dollar a cake, so it's pretty plain why so many people use it when it costs no more than common soap.



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SMITH, HERBERT D.—Circuit Court Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Chatham, Ont.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block Chatham, Ont.

WILSON PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street, Matthew Wilson, R.C.C., J. M. Pike, W. E. Gundy.

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SOME IRREGULARITIES

In Home Life's Books Brought Out by Commission.

Stock Transaction Was Kept From Government Return—Director Personally Made Up Loss—Hon. J. R. Stratton and Mr. Pattison Told About the Amalgamation of People's and Home Life Companies.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—J. K. McCutcheon was again in the box when the Insurance Commission commenced business. Dominion Counsel Tilley examined. Secretary Kirby assisted the witness.

The People's Life is now under the same obligation as any reinsuring company. Its policies all below insured in the Home Life. After the amalgamation certain items appeared on the books of the Home Life at more than they were really worth. One of these was Grand Valley Railway bonds, worth about \$5, but "valued" at 105. This error was corrected.

Mr. Stratton in the Box.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, the president of the Home Life and the president of the People's Life before the merger, told of the amalgamation. The business lapsed, and fully one-third of the People's Life business dropped also.

Mr. Stratton swore that no part of the \$80,000 paid to Pattison for his interest had been returned to any of the directors. Nor was the debt of the old directors of the Home Life, nor was it done to get Pattison and Firstbrook out of the way. Many of the directors knew all about it from start to finish. Dr. Briggs knew all about it. Mr. Stratton stated that the substantial asset carried by the People's Life was the Dominion Permanent debentures.

Mr. Stratton was again in the box at the afternoon session.

A deal with Mr. McMullen, whereby he got \$50,000 of People's Life debentures in exchange for Colonial Life stock was dissected by Mr. Tilley.

In a Dormant Condition.

The People's Life was in a very dormant condition at the end of 1904. The evidence of Mr. Stratton, assisted by Mr. Kirby, went to show that \$250,000 worth of debentures were only worth between \$25,000 and \$30,000. In view of this state of affairs, Mr. Tilley wanted to know if, in Mr. Stratton's opinion, it was fair to ask the public to pay 100 cents on the dollar for these debentures when they were not worth more than 10 cents.

Mr. Stratton said that it would have looked better if the stock had not been sold.

Mr. McCutcheon disagreed, and explained that he had known what a shrewd business man and knew what he was doing.

"Did he appreciate the real value of the debentures? Did you tell him?"

"No," said Mr. McCutcheon, "but he had confidence in my management."

"Did he know that the People's Life issued \$250,000 of debentures with assets of \$25,000?"

"I don't think so," answered Mr. McCutcheon.

"On what basis is Mr. McMullen's debenture being redeemed?" asked counsel, and Mr. Stratton said he was getting his money back and his Colonial stock back by accepting shares in the Home Life.

Wrote Account Off.

Mr. Tilley took up certain transactions that occurred after the amalgamation. Besides the bonds of the Grand Valley Railway, the Home Life were carrying Ontario Electric Light & Power Co. of Cobourg at a loss. When Mr. Stratton became president he had to write the whole account off, putting an item of \$11,600 into the profit and loss account. Another irregularity was the fact that Pattison had received \$110 in October, 1905, for services rendered in 1892-3. Mr. Stratton saw Mr. Pattison, who thought he was entitled to the money. He showed him by the agreement he was not entitled to anything, and Pattison promised to return the money. Another amount of \$1,325, received by Pattison from the company's funds, to recoup loss of the directors had made in "Sloss" stock. This loss was restored to the company later by each of the directors going down into his own pocket and giving a cheque to make the amount up.

Mr. Tilley found that 100 shares of Sloss Steel had been brought for \$9,125 by a note given by the directors. It was sold on Dec. 31, 1903, and re-bought on Jan. 2, 1904, with no profit or loss, just to keep the stock out of the return to the Government.

A. J. Pattison, former managing director of the Home Life, was examined. He told of the organization of the company, and his assistance in its promotion.

"Witness" contracts with the Home Life were discussed at length by Mr. Tilley and the witness, but nothing of importance developed. The witness seemed to be watching everything closely, and the counsel was sparing for wind.

Telephone Commissioner.

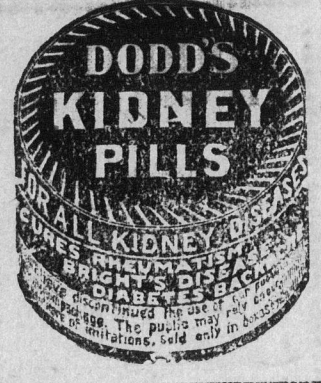
Toronto, Sept. 8.—F. Dagger, who has been long associated with independent telephones in the City of Toronto and Province of Ontario, has been chosen telephone commissioner for the Province of Manitoba, and leaves to-day for his new work in the west. The Manitoba Government proposed next year to hold a plebiscite on the question of public ownership of telephones, and Mr. Dagger goes as an expert telephone authority to educate public opinion.

Four Years For David Hobbs.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—David Hobbs, the ex-Canadian Pacific Railway customs agent, was yesterday brought before Judge Choquet in private and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Hobbs fled from Montreal about a year ago, after stealing about \$60,000 from the Canadian customs. He was finally run down in New York.

Toronto Milk Below Standard.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—An analysis at Ontario of several samples of milk from dealers in Toronto by the Inland Revenue Department shows that out of 31 samples, 11 are classed as doubtful, and seven are adulterated.



ARMISTICE IS BLOCKED

Pino Guerra, Whose Forces Augment, Refuses to Negotiate.

For Answer to Overtures Blows Up Two Bridges of the Western Railway, Which May Cause International Complications, and Attacks San Juan de Martinez—Drives Back Repairing Force.

Havana, Sept. 8.—All peace overtures are blocked by the refusal of Pino Guerra, the insurgent leader in Pinar del Rio Province, to enter into any arrangement for an armistice.

Guerra's answer to the Government's announcement of its readiness to grant a ten days' armistice, is the blowing up of two bridges on the Western Railway and an attack on San Juan de Martinez.

All regard the blowing up of an English company's railroad bridge as a serious matter, and likely to invite the foreign heads of their companies their belief that the Government of President Palma will be unable to cope with the insurrection.

Advices from Cienfuegos say many Government troops are deserting to the insurgents.

Bridges Blown Up.

Two bridges on the Western Railway, between Pinar del Rio and San Luis, south of that city, were blown up with dynamite yesterday morning.

A force of men sent to repair the bridges, which were built of concrete and steel, was stopped by a body of rebels, numbering at least 500 men.

Gen. Avales, commander of the Government forces in the Province of Pinar del Rio, has asked the authorities to send three machine guns to the scene of the bridge destruction on the Western Railway, in order to enable him to protect the workmen sent to rebuild the bridges.

With proper protection the railroad company officials think they can repair the bridges in five days.

Guerra's Force Active.

Pino Guerra's force, however, is becoming increasingly numerous in that part of the country. The people there do not think that the Government can suppress the insurrection.

The insurgent forces commanded by Pino Guerra are moving nearer to the City of Pinar del Rio. Gen. Menocal, it is stated, will probably visit Guerra personally and confer with him regarding peace terms.

Gen. Loynoz Castillo has been seriously wounded on the forehead by an insurgent subaltern, who struck him with the flat of his sword.

Machine Guns to Rescue.

Lieut. Col. Cien, with 15 men and two machine guns, started yesterday afternoon for the City of Pinar del Rio by special train.

A despatch from Cienfuegos, Province of Santa Clara, yesterday says that in the engagement between Government troops and insurgents near Palmira Thursday the former lost two men killed and had 14 men wounded, while the insurgents had six men killed and 20 wounded.

Jews For Russ Army.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—The commission which is elaborating reforms for the army has recommended the admission of Jews to the officer corps, from which, hitherto, they have been excluded, except in the limited capacity of surgeons.

King Edward Is Better.

Marienbad, Bohemia, Sept. 8.—King Edward yesterday completed the cure and left Marienbad for London.

Diarrhoea

MAY attack you at any time of the year, but it is more prevalent during the summer months. When this trouble attacks you, it does not pay you to experiment with untried remedies, but always procure one that has stood the test of time. Such a one is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It has been on the market for 60 years and is considered by thousands of people as the best cure for all bowel complaints.

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NOT SATISFACTORY.

Ernest Terry's Report On the Salvation Army Immigrants.

London, Sept. 8.—(C. A. P.)—Ernest Terry, a member of Leeds distress committee, who recently visited Canada to enquire into the condition and prospects of emigrants sent out by the distress committee through the agency of the Salvation Army, says in his report that the conditions under which third-class emigrants were carried on the boats were not satisfactory.

The steerage forecastle was greatly overcrowded, sleeping and dining accommodation wretched, lavatory accommodation primitive. The inadequate quarters were disagreeable, and food was good in quality, plentiful, but badly cooked and always roughly served.

Describing conditions prevailing in Canada, Terry remarks that the gloving account given by various immigration agents, Government and private, must be largely discounted.

Room For Improvement.

The Canadian Associated Press in the course of a very brief interview yesterday with Hon. Frank Oliver, referred to the remarks of Ernest Terry regarding emigrants on steamers. Mr. Oliver remarked there was much to be said on that subject, as there is room for much improvement in the accommodation provided for emigrants.

Mr. Oliver left last night for Cardiff, then visits Belfast, Dublin, and sails for Canada on the fourteenth.

WARSHIP INVESTIGATING.

Fishery Question on French Shore of Newfoundland Up Again.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 8.—The French shore question has been revived under a new aspect.

A French vessel fishing within territorial waters on the northeast coast, having complained that people on the coast destroyed her nets, British and French warships investigated, and the Imperial Government invited the colony also to investigate and punish its subjects if found to be in the wrong. The colonial cruiser Fiona, with officials, has been despatched to the scene to hold a full inquiry.

The incident is likely to lead to the adoption of Anglo-French regulations for conducting the fisheries on the French shore.

INDIANA TREMBLES.

Distinct Earthquake Shock, Lasting Three Seconds, Reported.

Princeton, Ind., Sept. 8.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt at 10.33 o'clock yesterday morning.

Houses rocked and dishes rattled on shelves.

The shock lasted for two or three seconds and was felt in towns and cities within 50 miles of Princeton.

The shock was preceded by a loud rumbling noise.

HIPLIE'S VILLAINY UNCOVERED.

Forgeries Amounting to Quarter of a Million Reported by Receiver.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—Forgeries for more than a quarter of a million dollars by Frank H. Hipple, the suicide president of the wrecked Real Estate Trust Co., have been discovered by Receiver Earle. The latter made this statement late last night, adding that he had no idea where Hipple's villainy would end.

Hot Wave From the West.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—"Hottest day of the season" seemed to be the general opinion yesterday. As a matter of fact there have been only two days this summer with higher temperature. At the observatory 90 was recorded; on June 29 the mercury touched 91, and on July 22, 92. On Aug. 5, 89 was the score.

The hot wave came from the west. Winnipeg sweltered with 93 degrees registered. Minneapolis had 96, and Qu'Appelle, 90. The Western States also experienced the 90's.

W. F. Hunt Committed.

Niagara Falls, Sept. 8.—William E. Hunt of Port Erie was yesterday committed by Police Magistrate Cruikshank for trial at the Welland Assizes on the charge of selling or aiding in the sale of lottery tickets or assisting in the management or advertising of a lottery. The latter charge was added to the information yesterday, and new evidence was heard.

Serious Lack of Water.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—The lack of water in the Ottawa River is daily becoming serious. The river was exactly two feet lower yesterday than it was a year ago, and the Gatineau is dry in places where the water flowed deep in other seasons. The Rideau Canal is 9 inches lower than this time last year. The lumber interests are suffering.

Sir John's Monument in Danger.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—The park superintendent has reported to the civic authorities that the magnificent monument to Sir John A. Macdonald, on Dominion Square, near the Windsor Hotel, is in danger of collapsing owing to the deterioration of the foundation through dampness.

Immigration For July.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—The returns of Immigration Department show that arrivals in Canada for July were 18,176, or 5,392 more than for July last year. The arrivals by ocean ports were 13,207, an increase of 45 per cent., and from the United States 4,969, an increase of 59 per cent.

Emmerson at Port Colborne.

Port Colborne, Sept. 8.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Minister of Railways and Canals, was here yesterday for an inspection of the harbor works. Mr. Emmerson and party proceeded to Welland in the afternoon to expect the turning basin, which is being built there.

Railways For the People.

Liverpool, Sept. 8.—Without any discussion the Trades Union Congress, at its session yesterday, unanimously instructed the Labor members of Parliament to introduce a bill providing for the nationalization of all railways, canals and mines in the United Kingdom.

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Moosomin	\$40.00	Saskatoon	\$42.50	Red Deer	\$45.00
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MUSICAL

MISS LOUISE FERGUSON—Of Vancouver, B. C., will open classes in Chatham Sept. 17th, for instruction in the Fletcher music method and beginners in French and German, also a class for advanced piano pupils. Miss Ferguson is a student of Syracuse University and received instruction in the Fletcher method in Boston. All communications should be addressed care of Hotel Garner, Chatham, Ont.

MISS E. G. McGEORGE

Mezzo Soprano, is prepared to receive pupils in voice and piano at her residence, Queen Street, Chatham.

MISS GERTRUDE HOLLING

RAKE, vocal teacher, will re-open her studio over Mr. Rispin's ticket office, Monday, September 10th. Residence at Mrs. W. N. Morley's.

Telephone 504.

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MISS FLOSSIE L. BOGART

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LORD LEITH OF FYVIE

ROMANCE OF SCOTTISH HOST OF THE KING OF SPAIN.

How the Young Man Won His Wife and Wealth in the United States—Fortune Was Derived From the Steel Trust—The Romance of His Life—Love at First Sight.

An enormously rich man is Lord Leith of Fyvie, at whose magnificent seat in the north of Scotland, Fyvie Castle, Aberdeenshire, Their Majesties King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain recently made a short sojourn. Lord Leith is a recent addition to the British House of Lords. It was only in November last that Mr. John Alexander Forbes-Leith was raised to the peerage by King Edward as Lord Leith of Fyvie. It was then well enough known to the British public generally that the recipient of the royal honor was an enormously wealthy man; but only a few people even yet are aware of the source from whence his wealth is derived, or are aware of the fact that in the marriage of Lord and Lady Leith there lies hidden quite as pretty a little bit of international romance as is to be found among the many British and American alliances during the past half-century.

Fortune Derived From Steel Trust.

Not only does Lord Leith's large fortune come from the United States, but it is derived from the famous Steel Trust to which Mr. Andrew Carnegie owes his millions. At one time, indeed, Lord Leith was a foremost man in the management and direction of several big steel companies in the Western States, for he has been president of the Joliet and Illinois Steel Companies, and president and chairman of the Federal Steel Co., all of which—with many others—were absorbed by and amalgamated into the gigantic Steel Trust of today. Lord Leith is not an American. Like Mr. Carnegie, he is a Scotsman, but unlike that famous multi-millionaire, he never became a naturalized citizen of the United States.

The Romance of His Life.

Just six-and-thirty years ago, in the summer of 1870, when the Franco-Prussian War was raging, one afternoon, quite unexpectedly, H. M. S. Zealous, the flagship of Rear-Admiral Arthur Farquhar, dropped anchor in the harbor of San Francisco. At the moment some serious international complications seemed to be brewing, and the admiral—as commander-in-chief of the British Pacific Squadron—orders were to remain within immediate reach of the cable, while the uncertainty lasted, so as to act on any orders from Admiralty. Consequently the Zealous lay in Frisco harbor for nearly two months. Serving on board at the time was a handsome, fair-haired young lieutenant named Alce Leith. Of course, the officers were delighted to be kept so long at the favorite port on the station, and the young ladies on shore were equally charmed, and entertainments of all kinds went on every day, both in society ashore and on the flagship, Lieut. Leith soon became an immense favorite. Yet Mr. Leith remained a bachelor. One day he arrived at the Palace Hotel, in the care of an aunt, one of the greatest heiresses of St. Louis. She was an orphan within three months of coming of age, and (under her father's will) came into possession of untold millions in iron foundries and steel works, and was a very beautiful girl as well, tall, slight, graceful and accomplished.

Love at First Sight.

She and Lieut. Leith met at a dance on the Zealous one afternoon, and it was a case on either side of love at "first sight." But the course had to run smooth, for everything lay practically in the lady's hands. Matters were soon arranged. Lieut. Leith left the navy as soon as the Admiralty could let him, and in a few months the two were married. For several years Mr. Leith lived in the United States, where, in both Chicago and St. Louis, he became one of the active business men of the American West, and looked after his wife's vast iron and steel interests. In the end he returned to Scotland. Once there, the dream of his life—to buy back the estates of his ancestors—was soon accomplished. Plenty of money, coupled with good luck, enabled him to purchase the family estates and seat, Fyvie Castle, and there he and his wife have lived ever since, subsisting with lavish generosity to local charities. On the death of his maternal grandfather, Mr. Leith inherited considerable property, with the right to preclude the name of Forbes to that of Leith. Yet fortune was not all smiles for him. The loss of his only son in the South African War, during which he raised, fitted out, and maintained, at his own expense, two companies of Lovat's Scouts, was a terrible blow to him.

"The Wearing of the Green."

Many stories are told about Mr. Seddon. On one occasion an admiral of the fleet visiting New Zealand waters was being entertained by the late Mr. Ballance, an Ulster man, who was Premier at the time and in whose Government Mr. Seddon had a portfolio. After dinner the late Sir Patrick Buckley, who sat on the left of the admiral, asked Mr. Seddon to sing a song, whereupon the response came in a fine rendering of the "Wearing of the Green." The admiral became alarmed and asked his neighbor, Sir Patrick, if the song was not treasonous. "It scarcely think so," replied the Celtic knight, "because Mr. Seddon is a Minister of Her Majesty's Government and the leading Orangeman of this assembly." "Oh, then, it is all right, I suppose," added the relieved admiral. Westminster Gazette.

Goldsmith's Chair.

Oliver Goldsmith's chair—the desk chair he used when writing "The Deserted Village" and "The Traveller"—has just been sold in London. It brought about \$195. Goldsmith died in debt to his friend, Edmund Bodd, and Bodd took possession of the author's effects. The descent of the chair through various hands is known, and documents proving its identity accompany it.

Does Your Stomach Bother You?

Dr. Shoop's Restorative Cures All Distressing Stomach Troubles Through the Inside Nerves.

As you value your health and happiness don't neglect to care for the slightest stomach trouble. At the first sign of distress use Dr. Shoop's Restorative and all these troubles—those which are signals—such as symptoms of coming disease—is it wise to ignore them? You who never eat a hearty meal without a sense of fullness—followed by a period of lassitude or drowsiness—beware. Neglect these conditions and you surely invite distressing indigestion—you'll become a nervous, miserable dyspeptic. Be sure of these symptoms—distressing after meals—returning to mouth—aching at the pit of stomach—burning of gas, belching—loss of appetite—headache, dizziness—If you suffer in any of these ways, your duty is clear—there is but one course open to you—strengthen the inside nerves—these special stomach nerves—shake off forever this evidence of disease. Put the digestive system in condition to act as nature intended they should. Don't drug, don't force—just give the inside nerves natural force and health. Dr. Shoop's Restorative should be taken, or this—it is the only prescription which builds up or restores the inside stomach nerves. Sold and recommended by

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BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will open the Central Canada Exhibition at Ottawa on Monday.

The order-in-council appointing W. T. R. Preston trade commissioner in the Orient has been signed.

Three men were killed and a score of others injured in a grade crossing at Philadelphia. A trolley car containing about fifty men was struck by a train of empty tank cars.

It is reported that Receiver Earle has completed the reorganization of the Real Estate Trust Co. of Philadelphia, and that he will become the president of the institution.

The United States consul at Kingston is in Ottawa to interview the Minister of Customs in regard to the refusal of the customs authorities to allow the American steamer Ironclad to land passengers in Kingston on Sunday.

L. J. Mueller arrived at Buffalo Friday night on a transcontinental motor bicycle run from San Francisco to New York. He is 17 days and 11 hours ahead of the record for motor cycle, and 20 days and 10 hours ahead of the automobile record for the distance.

"SKIDOO" FOR YOUR HEADACHE.

Ascertain its cause and the cure isn't hard to find. Look to the stomach and bowels. Arrest your constipation, isn't your liver sluggish, isn't the stomach failing in its mission? What you need is the cleansing tonic influence of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Their effect is lasting, because they aid all the sifting organs, flush out all unhealthy matter, and tone up the stomach. With Dr. Hamilton's Pills your stomach gets a chance to recuperate, and does so quickly. For real buoyant health use Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly. 25c. per box at all dealers.

THREE KILLED BY FALL.

Cage Falls in Mine Shaft Near Brockville—Two Men Hurt.

Brockville, Sept. 8.—Reports from Lyon Mountain mines bring intelligence of a terrible accident. Three Italian miners named Paul Chepot, P. Pedwessa and Paul Secondi, were thrown from a car while ascending from the pit, and falling a distance of from 100 to 150 feet, were instantly killed, their bodies being crushed and mutilated in a frightful manner.

Two other miners in the car had a most miraculous escape. Chepot's young wife left Italy on Monday to join him and will not know of his fate until she arrives in the village.

IT CREEPS LIKE A SERPENT.

Steals through the system like a thief in the night. That's how catarrh acts. Don't trifle with such a dangerous ailment. Don't experiment with a doubtful treatment. Time and experience prove that Catarrhoxone does cure, that it gives quick relief and is the only remedy that cures the disease, that it does forever.

Get Catarrhoxone in the first place and your cure is assured. In 25c. and \$1.00 sizes, at all dealers and guaranteed in every case.

School's Swimming Record.

The Rev. Dr. Inskip, headmaster of the Farmington College, London, said at the speech-day celebrations that out of 240 boys at the school, all but nine could swim, and at a recent examination by the Life-Saving Society seventy-two certificates were gained without a single failure. During recent years eight persons have been saved from drowning by old boys of the school.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—I had a bleeding Tumor on my face for a long time and tried a number of remedies without any good result, and I was advised to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, and after using several bottles it made a complete cure, and it healed up and disappeared altogether.

DAVID HENDERSON, Belleisle Station, Kings Co., N. B., Sept. 17, 1904.

Old age is a sprinter that overtakes us all.

Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat, and if foul, or torpid, or out of order, your whole system suffers from blood poison. Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well. 35 cents per bottle or tablets.

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BRITISH SCIENTIST'S IDEA.

Man is Groping His Way Upwards, Says Sir Oliver Lodge—Reasons For His Conclusion.

God is one; the universe is an aspect and revelation of God. The universe is struggling upward to a perfecting not yet attained, writes Sir Oliver Lodge, who continues: I see in the mighty process of evolution an eternal struggle towards more and more self-perception and fuller and more all embracing existence—not only on the part of what is customarily spoken of as creating, but in the far nature is an aspect and revelation of God, and in so far as time has any ultimate meaning or significance, we must dare to extend the thought of growth and progress and development even up to the height of all that we can realize of the supernatural being. In some parts of the universe perhaps already the ideal conception has been attained. And the region of such attainment, the full blaze of self-conscious deity, is too bright for mortal eyes, utterly is beyond our highest thoughts; but in part the attainment is yet imperfect, in what we know as the material part, which is our present home, it is nascent, or only just beginning; and our own struggles and efforts and disappointments and aspirations, the felt groaning and travelling of creation, these are evidence of the effort. Indeed, they themselves are part of the effort towards fuller and completer and more conscious existence. On this planet man is the highest outcome of the forces so far, and is therefore the highest representative of deity that here exists. Terribly imperfect as yet, because so recently evolved, he is nevertheless being quickened and ennobled, attaining to consciousness and free will, a being unable to be coerced by the whole force of the universe against his will; a spark of the divine never to be quenched.

So must have been elsewhere, amid the depths of cosmic time, hundreds of times over in all the vista of the past; and thus may have arisen legends of the evolutions of what popularly are called angels, some ascendant in the struggle, others fallen by their own rebellion. Let it not be supposed that these instinctive legends are based on nothing; they are plainly true, undoubtedly, but they are not gratuitous inventions; it is doubtful if, entirely baseless or purely gratuitous inventions would have any vitality; every living idea surely must be based upon something.

The correspondence to something innate in the ideas of humanity, being imbedded in the structure of the universe of which that humanity is a part.

A question presses on the optimist for answer therefore. Are the rebellious and sinful not also on the upgrade? Ultimately, and in the last resort, will not they, too, be placed on the upgrade with the harmony of existence? Who is to say? Time is infinite, eternity is before us as well as between us, and the end is not yet. There is no ultimate in the matter, for there is no end; there is no end of humanity's becoming, and degradation and misery as well as for one of joy and hope and love. We can see that virtue and happiness must be on the winning side, while crime is a fruit of arrested development or reversion to an ancestral type; we can perceive that vice contains suicidal elements, while every step of progress toward direction increases the potential energy of the moral universe; yet clearly there is no compulsion; the door of hope is not closed, but it must of free will be entered, and good and evil will be intermingled with us for many seasons yet. The law of progress by struggle and effort is not soon to be abrogated and replaced by Nirvana. The universe is not a "being" but a "becoming," an ancient but light bringing doctrine when realized, it is in change, in development, in movement, upward and downward, that activity consists.

Such ideas, the ideas of development and progress, extend even up to God himself, according to the Christian conception. So we return to that with which we started, the Christian idea of God, the idea of a God outside the universe, above its struggles and advances, looking on and taking no part in the process, solely exalted, beneficent, self-determined, and complete; no, it is also that of a God who loves, who yearns, who suffers, who keenly laments the rebellion and misguided activity of the rebellious, who is himself being himself as part of himself, who enters into the storm and conflict, and is subject to conditions as the soul of it all; conditions not artificial and transitory, but inherent in the process of production, the full self-development of even deity.

Infinitely patient the universe has been while man has groped his way to this truth; so simple and consoling in one of its aspects, so inconceivable and ineffable in another. Dimly and partially it has been seen by the prophets, and doubtless by many of the pagan saints. Dimly and partially we see it now; but in the life blood of Christianity we see its most vital element. It is not likely to be the attribute of any religion alone, it may be the essence of truth in all terrestrial religions, but it is conspicuously Christian.

Red Rose as Rent.

A red rose is the annual rent paid for a valuable bit of land in Southwark, the busy central quarter of southern London. The 250th yearning has just been made to the governors of St. Olave's and St. Saviour's Grammar School, who are the ground landlords. The quaint custom dates from 1556, when a portion of a field belonging to the school was leased by the parish authorities to a number of the poor, at the nominal annual rent of two red roses. The lease was one of 500 years, so that in the natural course of things the annual red rose will be paid until A. D. 2156. The value of the land will go on increasing, for green fields have now receded miles from Southwark.

Laymen as "Patrons."

The Bishop of Rochester, speaking at the Diocesan Conference at Tunbridge Wells, on differences between clergy and congregations, said that in future he would submit to local patronage committees of church people any gifts of living of which he was the patron, provided that the committees undertook to see that the incumbent received adequate remuneration.

What is a Backache?

IT IS NATURE'S WARNING TO WOMEN

Diseases of Woman's Organism Cured and Consequent Pain Stopped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"It seems as though my back would break." Women utter these words over and over again, but continue to drag along and suffer in the most miserable way, the back, pain low down in the side, "bearing-down" pains, nervousness and no ambition for any task.



Mrs. Albert Mann

They do not realize that the back is the mainspring of woman's organism, and quickly indicates by aching a diseased condition of the female organs or kidneys, and that the aches and pains will continue until the cause is removed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been for many years the one and only effective remedy in such cases. It speeds up the female organs and kidney disorders and restores the female organs to a healthy condition.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I suffered a long time with female trouble, having intense pains in the back and abdomen and very sick headaches every month. I was tired and nervous all the time and life looked very dreary to me and I had no desire to live until I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to get some relief. My recovery was slow but it was sure, and I never regretted the money spent for the Compound as it brought me back to good health.

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No other person can give such helpful advice to women who are sick as can Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice free.

REVOLT AT MOGADOR.

Representatives of the Powers Cable For Men-of-War.

Tangier, Morocco, Sept. 8.—A revolution is in progress at Mogador on the Atlantic coast of Morocco. The insurgent tribes are attacking the town.

The French Minister here has sent the cruiser Gallie to the scene of the disturbance, and the representatives of the other powers have cabled for men-of-war.

The representative of the Sultan here, Mohammed El Torres, is trying to charter steamers to take troops to Mogador.

In late years men have made fortunes out of the tailings of gold mines. The mills in which the ore formerly was crushed and the crude processes then in use allowed a large percentage of the precious metal to escape, and that loss amounted in some cases to a fortune. The stomach is just like a stamp-mill in this respect that when it is not in perfect order it allows the escape and waste of much of the precious nutriment contained in the food. That loss, when continuous, means the loss of man's greatest fortune—health. Science offers a remedy for this condition in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It corrects the weakness of the stomach, prevents waste and loss of nourishment, and puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of health which enables them to save and assimilate all the nutriment contained in the food which is eaten. In all cases of constipation the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will speedily and permanently cure the disease.

Cannon Ball in Ceiling.

Fired in all probability by the troops of Sir Thomas Fairfax, who besieged the town in 1646, a cannon ball has been found imbedded in the ceiling of an old house at Butterwalk, Dartmouth. The houses comprising the Butterwalk were built between the years 1634 and 1640.

In every clime its colors are unfurled, Its fame has spread from sea to sea. Do not be surprised if in the other world, You hear of Rocky Mountain Tea.

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ON THE SPIRE.

Thrilling Incident in the Life of James Freeman Clarke.

When James Freeman Clarke was a young man he visited Salisbury, England. Here the beautiful cathedral lifts its spire 404 feet into the air. The spire is topped by a ball, and on the ball stands a cross. From the ground the ball looks like an orange, but its diameter is really greater than a man's height.

Workmen were repairing the spire. Mr. Clarke saw them crawling round the slim steeple in the golden afternoon like bugs on a bean stalk. The impulse came to him to climb the spire and stand on the horizontal beam of the cross. Accordingly at dusk, when the workmen had left, the young American slipped in and made his way up the stairs to the little window which opened to the workmen's staging. To run up the scaffolding to the ball was easy. Then came the slightly more bulging curve of the ball. A short platform gave him foothold. He reached up, put his hands on the base of the cross and pulled himself up. To gain the cross arm was merely "shinning" up a good sized tree, and soon he stood on the horizontal timber and, reaching up, touched the top of the cross.

After enjoying his moment of exaltation he slid to the foot of the cross, and, with his arms round the post, slipped down over the great abdomen of the ball. His feet touched nothing. The little plank from which he had reached up was not there!

Here was a peril and one for a cool head and sure eye. Of course he could not look down. The hugging hold that he had to keep on the bottom of the cross shortened the reach of his body and made it less than when he had stood on the plank and reached up to the cross with his hands. He must drop so that his feet should meet the plank, for he would never be able to pull himself back if he should let himself down at arms' length, and his feet hung over empty air.

Now his good head began to work. He looked up at the cross and tried to recall exactly the angle at which he had reached for it, to make his memory tell him just how the edge of that square post had appeared. A few inches to the right or to the left would mean dropping into vacancy.

Bending his head away back, he strained his eye up the cross and figured his angle of approach. He cautiously wormed himself to the right and made up his mind that here directly under his feet must be the plank. Then he dropped. The world knows that he lived to tell the tale.

PICTURESQUE ALGIERS.

All Its Streets Are Staircases, and All Are Safe.

Here is a pretty picture of Algiers by Frances E. Nesbitt: "Now it is possible to go safely into even the darkest and remotest corners, and they are dark indeed. A first visit leaves one breathless, but delighted—breathless, because all the streets are staircases on a more or less imposing scale—the longest is said to have at least 500 steps; delightful, because at every turn there is sure to be something unusual to a stranger's eye. The newer stairs are wide and straight and very uninteresting, but only turn into any old street and follow its windings in and out between white walls, under arches, through gloomy passages, here a few stairs, there a gentle incline, always up and always the cool deep shade leading to the bright blue of the sky above.

"Being so narrow and so steep, there are, of course, no camels and no carts. Donkeys do all the work and trot up and down with the strangest loads, though porters carry furniture and most of the biggest things. Up and down these streets comes an endless variety of figures—town and country Arabs, spahis in their gay uniforms, French soldiers, Italian workmen, children in vivid colors, Jewesses with heads and chins swathed in dark wrappings.

"Interesting beyond all these are the Arab women fitting like ghosts from one shadowy corner to another, the folds of their haicks concealing all the glories of their inner dress, so that in the street the only sign of riches lies in the faintness of the French shoes and the fact that the haick is pure silk and the little veil over the face of a finer material."

After Long Years.

After long years work is visible. In agriculture you cannot see the growth. Pass that country two months after, and there is a difference. We acquire firmness and experience incessantly. Every action, every word, every meal, is part of our trial and our discipline. We are assuredly ripening or else blighting. We are not conscious of those changes which go on quietly and gradually in the soul. We only count the shocks in our journey. Ambitions die; grace grows as life goes on.—Fredrick W. Robertson.

Good Ladies' Horse.

"You told me he was a good ladies' horse," angrily said the man who had made the purchase. "He was," replied the dealer. "My wife owned him, and she's one of the best women I ever knew."

Winners.

"Did your husband ever bet on a winning horse?" "Oh, yes," answered young Mrs. Torrens. "All the horses Charley bets on win at some time or another."

Honesty sometimes keeps a man from growing rich and civility from being witty.—Selden.

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WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply Hotel Merrill.

WANTED—Cooper on apple barrels. C. Reid, Bothwell, Ont.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—That fine property known as Mrs. Jarvis' residence on west side Victoria avenue, corner of Barthe street, Chatham; also for sale, the Eberts lot, southwest corner of Victoria avenue and Forest street. Apply to James Soutar.

FOR SALE—A nice brick house and drive barn and two acres of land for just what the buildings cost. A beautiful residence adjoining the city limits and one acre of land. Apply to M. H. McGavin, in Neil Rutheven's office, or at residence, Baldoon street.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 50 acres of land, part of lot 17, concession 5, Dover Township, owned by Albert Lap

