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FOSTER CLEARS HIMSELF OF INSURANCE CHARGES

He Attacks The Insurance
Commission In House
Of Commons

Charges That Their Report
Is Unfair And Biased By
Party Feeling

Ottawa, April 11.—The long-looked-for debate on the report of the Insurance Commission was begun yesterday afternoon, and up to midnight had been marked by three of the most engrossing speeches heard for many a day.

Mr. Foster led off with an address of two and one-quarter hours' duration. The Minister of Justice spoke for nearly three hours from a brief so carefully prepared that he rarely referred to notes, and traversed the entire scope of the report, dealing, of course, with the places which Mr. Foster had not touched upon at all. Indeed, the similarity between the tone of his speech and the texture of the report was a subject of significant comment by the leader of the Opposition, who replied, and who succeeded for one thing in completely demolishing the halo of impartiality with which the Minister of Justice skillfully decorated the commission.

Cost of Commission.

The House was moved into committee of supply by the Minister of Finance, who asked attention to an item of \$75,000 for expenses of the Royal Commission on Insurance. The total cost of the commission would be \$105,000. The three commissioners each received \$30 a day and expenses and the secretary \$15. As for the legal expenses Mr. Shepley was to receive \$100 per day and expenses, with such general fee as might be commensurate. Mr. Tilley, the junior counsel, was to receive \$50 a day and expenses. So far Mr. Shepley had received \$8,000 and Mr. Tilley \$4,000. The chief actuary got \$50 a day and his two assistants \$20 a day each and expenses. For stenographic work \$3,950 had been paid.

Mr. Foster's Protest.

Mr. Foster arose amidst Opposition cheers and began by regretting the necessity of bringing before the House matters which were entirely personal. Mr. Foster did not think that the commission was appointed to do aught but to investigate insurance in Canada, but it was not long before some people had thought it afforded machinery by which a political opponent might be broken and a party advantage gained. Not only had the commission overstepped the bounds of its jurisdiction, but he, as well as others who appeared before it, were denied the common right of being heard in defence of the accusations and denied the protection of counsel to cross-examine and bring out rebuttal evidence.

One charge was that Mr. Foster had diverted and squandered the trust money of the I. O. F. by investment. The total surplus of the Foresters, about five and a quarter millions, were handed and invested before he came on the scene and less than five millions had to be invested after. The report of the commission would show what had become of part of the surplus, but not all of it, because it seemed that this commission was very careful not to look after the investment of large portions of that surplus, invested before Mr. Foster came into the Union Trust.

Mr. Foster challenged any other trust company to show better results than the Union during his term of management, and every investment had been made in securities allowed by law.

Will Fight to the Last.

In conclusion, Mr. Foster said: "Have I not the right to say to this House that it is an outrage that such a report should be put in the permanent records of this country. Have I not the right to ask this House, in common honesty to me, that it order this report back to the commission for amendment—for erasures are necessary for statements in full where partial and concealed statements are given, for a plain statement one way or the other, instead of an insinuation. What right has this House to ask that the public money of this country shall be voted to brand me as a common grafter for eternity? I will fight it until I die. I shall protest against it as long as there is breath in my body, and I shall consider it a most damnable wrong against myself and the rights of common humanity that such a course of

procedure should be carried out."

Mr. Aylesworth's Reply.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth replied that he resented Mr. Foster's imputation that the commission was more or less animated by a desire in its investigation of the I. O. F. to secure political advantage over that honorable gentleman. The commissioners were men of standing in the country.

Dealing with the I. O. F., Mr. Aylesworth said it was necessary to go more fully into it than other mutual societies, because it was the most important of all. As to the Union Trust, the money invested by it consisted of \$499 of Foresters' money for every dollar put in by the syndicate, and it was money contributed by people who could ill afford to lose it, and it was therefore incumbent on the commission to enquire into the affairs of the trust company.

Mr. Aylesworth was severe in his condemnation of the three directors—Foster, MacGillivray and Wilson—for having borrowed money as directors from the Union Trust to buy lands. They were in a majority at the meeting, at which the 37 1/2 shares, originally intended for the Union Trust, was diverted to the benefit of themselves.

Mr. Aylesworth said he had endeavored to deal fairly with the facts, setting down naught in malice.

A Prepared Attack.

Mr. Borden declared that, after listening to Mr. Aylesworth's speech, if the House did not know otherwise, it might think he had drafted the report himself. Here was the Minister of Justice, with a carefully prepared brief, wherewith not so much to defend the commission as to attack Mr. Foster. That brief contained a reference to a matter, the last mentioned by him, to which Mr. Foster had not alluded, showing the carefully prepared nature of his attack, and yet he had the audacity to claim sincerity and moderation for his speech.

Mr. Borden scored the Minister for having contrasted the investment of the Union Trust with the embezzlements of the general manager of the Ontario Bank, pointing out to him that Mr. Foster had challenged any man to point to one investment not made according to law.

Bennett devoted considerable energy and eloquence to Judge MacTavish, dealing especially with his honor's record on the West Elgin commission. He concluded by declaring that Mr. Foster, by his manly and straightforward speech, had ennobled himself in the hearts of the Opposition and contrasted Mr. Foster's humble financial position with that of Liberal Ministers who had gone out of the Cabinet with a million.

The House rose at midnight and Mr. E. Guss Porter will probably resume the debate to-day.

GRANTED LEVEL CROSSING

The Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Electric Railway Company have been granted a level crossing over the Grand Trunk Railway's tracks on Queen street. The good news was received by the C. W. & L. E. officials here this morning, the Government having sustained the decision of the Railway Commissioners, that it should not be necessary for the electric road to construct a sub-way at the Queen St. crossing, as demanded by the Grand Trunk.

The citizens of this city will be pleased to learn that the extension of the electric road will now no longer be blocked through this matter.

General Manager Robert Kizer, of the C. W. & L. E., was interviewed by a Planet reporter this morning. "The extension of the electric line," he said, "has been given in favor of a level crossing."

"We are not giving out anything for publication just now," he replied, "but later on we will probably have something to say on this matter."

Now that the level crossing had been granted after a long and strenuous fight, in which the corporation gave the electric road all the assistance in their power, the people will watch with interest for the speedy extension of the long-looked-for line to the lake.

It is quite possible to have your own way without the aid of scales.

The minute some men get the reputation of being good talkers they want to quit work.

JUDGE AGAINST THAW: ONLY HOPE IS THE JURY

Justice Fitzgerald Says Law
Presumes Thaw Sane—
No Excuse

Jerome Wipes Away Sentiment—Makes Scathing
Attack On Defence

New York, April 11.—After having been retired for nearly seven hours yesterday, it was announced at midnight that the jury, with whom the fate of Harry K. Thaw now rests, would be locked up for the night.

The life of Harry Thaw yesterday will go down as the most trying he has ever experienced. From the opening of court until the jury retired the fate dealt unmercifully with him. He left the courtroom dejected and with apparently little hope left for an acquittal.

Thaw Discouraged.

In District Attorney Jerome's final argument and throughout the judge's charge Thaw had to listen to a scathing attack upon his wild life, and to a narrative of hard facts which stripped his deeds of the halo of chivalric glory which his own attorneys placed over them.

The judge's charge, lasting about an hour, was a careful and concise outline of the law, and informed the jury of its right of rendering any one of the following four verdicts: Murder in the first degree; murder in the second degree; manslaughter in the first degree, or not guilty on the ground of insanity. The statute governing the plea of insanity was defined clearly, much stress being laid on the fact that an irresistible impulse to kill has no place in the law.

The judge also informed the jury that an illusion, unless the illusion, if true, might result in the injury of the man suffering it, could not be accepted as an excuse.

"Proof of partial or incipient insanity is not sufficient as an excuse. The settled law of the state is that so long as the power to appreciate the nature and quality of the act is present, no man must commit crime if he would escape the consequences."

"If he cocks, aims and discharges a revolver, as it is alleged here, did he know when he cocked and fired the weapon that the act was wrong and would probably destroy a life, and did he know the act was forbidden by law? That is the question which the law must have answered."

Presumes Thaw Sane.

"The legal presumption is that the defendant was sane when he committed the act. It was not incumbent upon the prosecution to introduce preliminary testimony to show that he was sane. Whoever denies sanity must prove that insanity is present. The law assumes that all men are sane, as it assumes all men are innocent."

"The hypothetical questions, which were answered by the experts, assumed certain facts in the law, and is not only the opinion of the experts on these assumed facts. You are not obliged, nor are you permitted, to accept opinions as you would facts. In considering the testimony of medical experts, you are to consider their experience and knowledge, and you should consider the quality of the medical testimony, and not its quantity."

Guided By Evidence.

"The so-called irresistible impulse has no place in the law, and is not an excuse, nor is every person of disordered mind excused. As the burden of proof of insanity is on the defendant, he is also entitled to every reasonable doubt on the subject. If the defendant knew the nature or the quality of his act, or knew that the act was wrong, then he committed a crime. All men differ mentally and physically, and this makes it impossible, as I said before, for the court to lay down a fixed rule as showing deliberation and premeditation."

"You must be guided, gentlemen, entirely on the evidence. Clamor, prejudices or sympathy must not prevail. You must be guided by your reason and your judgment."

The district attorney's summing up evoked many comments of praise from those who read it. It was a comprehensive, logical and forceful review of all the evidence adduced, devoid of flowery phraseology. His arguments were consistent with the testimony.

Jerome's Attack.

"It was the desire of this girl to be a great actress that caused her to play between these two men until she brought one of them to his grave," he said.

"Men of this jury, there is in this case every element of the simply vulgar, everyday tenderloin homicide. If the defendant were any person but the rich Harry Thaw of Pittsburgh; if he were the son of a padrone in Edinboro street; if Stanford White were not a leading architect, but a Chinaman in Mott street; if this girl were a chorus girl in the London Theatre on the Bowery, how long would the 'brainstorm' or the paranoic theory be listened to?"

The real question here is, said Jerome, whether New York City is to become a mining camp.

"If this sort of thing can go on—if the only thing between a citizen and his enemy is a brainstorm, then every man had better carry a gun."

"Mr. Delmas appealed to the Scriptures. Let me, too, direct your attention to them, to what the Lord said: 'Vengeance is mine, and I will repay.' Let me also remind you of the great fundamental laws founded down the ages—the commandment of God—'Thou shalt not kill.'"

The jury is said to be almost hopelessly divided and none of those connected with the case would venture the hope last night of anything better than a disagreement as the climax of the long drawn out and expensive trial.

JURY ASKS FOR LETTERS.
Special to The Planet.

New York, April 11.—3 p. m.—After deliberating for more than 18 hours without being able to reach an agreement, the jury into whose hands the fate of Harry K. Thaw was given at 5.17 yesterday afternoon, reported before Justice Fitzgerald at 11 a. m. to-day, and asked permission to examine many of the exhibits introduced during the trial, and also asked to have read to them the testimony of several of the eye witnesses to the tragedy.

Among the letters called for, were the letters which Harry Thaw wrote to Attorney Longfellow shortly after it is alleged that Evelyn Nesbit told him in Paris the story of her relations with Stanford White, and the will and codicil which Thaw executed the night of his marriage in Pittsburgh, April 4, 1905.

The letters and will were introduced by the defense to show the mental story which it is claimed was brought up on the defendant by the narrative the girl related. The jury also asked for the diagram of Madison Square roof garden.

The action of the jury in asking for the particular exhibits and the testimony indicated, led to much speculation as to what the trend of their long discussion had been. One of the widely discussed theories was that the jurors either wanted to refresh their memories as to testimony tending to show either deliberation or of premeditation on the part of Thaw, or else they wanted to have the story of Thaw's action the night of the tragedy rehearsed once more in order that they might judge as to his rationality or irrationality. The suggestion of the latter purpose seemed to be given weight by the fact that the jury desire to examine the letters, the will and the codicil brought forward by the defense in support of its claim of insanity.

Thaw faced his judges to-day with every indication of confidence. The best that his counsel expect is disagreement of the jury.

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KEEP CHATHAM CLEAN.

City ordinances in Detroit prescribe several "don'ts" that are especially applicable to spring time. Three ordinances are ignored entirely, says the Detroit Free Press: Those which relate to the depositing of ashes and other waste material in alleys; the burning of papers and other articles in alleys, and the sweeping of sidewalks.

Some of these don'ts are equally applicable to the citizens of Chatham, where practically the same civic laws are intended to be enforced. The people of this city might well take a glance at the following don'ts, which were pointed out for the benefit of Detroiters:

Don't deposit glass in streets, alleys or other public places.

Don't throw banana skins on the sidewalks.

Don't deposit waste material of any kind in alleys or streets.

Don't start fires in alleys or streets.

Don't allow the ice man to deposit ice on the sidewalk.

Don't fail to have your sidewalk swept.

Don't let your dog run at large unless adorned with a license tag.

Don't ride a bicycle on sidewalks where streets are passable.

Don't spit on the sidewalk or floors.

W. H. Shaw, Principal of the Central Business College, Toronto, and formerly a resident of this city, has been proposed by the Liberal Executive of North Toronto as the Liberal candidate in the next Federal election.

American cities have introduced what they call "cleaning up day." The Mayor fixes a certain day each year on which each household cleans up its premises. So that the whole city, on the instant, as it were, swaps its filthy winter clothing for a neat, clean, spring suit. The idea is a good one, encouraging systematic and united effort to beautifying the city or town.

"His life was extremely regular. He neither drank or smoked." This is a usual comment. But does regularity consist in leaving intoxicants and tobacco alone? How many men who pride themselves upon their "temperance" are nevertheless prodigious consumers of food, overloading nature just as surely and possibly with as ill effect upon the health as though intoxicants had been used. —London Free Press.

The current issue of the Municipal World contains some interesting references to the Brockville water-works system. The population is not nearly so large as Berlin. There are 1930 consumers on the system, and the daily consumption is twice that of Berlin. There are practically no meters in use in Brockville. A member of the Berlin Commission, commenting on the use of meters, said that were meters to be put on all the services there, the supply would go farther. Brockton, Mass., which gave Berlin its sewer farm scheme, has a population of 40,000. Every water service is metered and the daily consumption is only 50 per cent. more than Berlin's.

THOUGHTLESS BOYS

Three young men of this city were engaged in a very disreputable piece of business Monday night. The young men, who are well known in the city, were seen throwing cayenne pepper into the store of E. J. MacIntyre during the time of sale. The offense was committed three times, and Officer Dodson, who happened to be standing outside the door, caught them in the act. The young men then went to the Rankin Hotel, where they began the same barbarous work.

Mr. MacIntyre is very much annoyed at the boys trying to break up the sale, and has decided to push the case. Mr. MacIntyre, however, is not anxious to have any trouble with the boys, and stated that if they wanted to keep themselves out of the Police Court they had better apologize and make a clean breast of the whole affair.

PITY THE BUSY OFFICE MAN.

He feels half dead, a sense of nausea, headache and nerve strain. He is on the verge of breakdown owing to overwork and lack of exercise. These difficulties are best overcome by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which make the bowels active, stimulate kidneys and liver and thereby free the system of impurities.

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It is often better to give a man light on his way than to lead him in it.

Right Breathing Cures Catarrh

Simple Way to Kill Catarrhal Germs in Nose, Throat and Lungs.

If you cut your finger, you don't attempt to heal it by swallowing a pill or a dose of medicine. It is just as foolish to try and cure catarrh of the nose and throat with pills and stomach dosing, for catarrh is a local disease, and needs special local healing treatment.

The only natural and common sense method known for the cure of catarrhal troubles is Hy-o-mei. It is breathed through an ingenious pocket inhaler, so that its medicated air reaches the most remote air-cells of the nose, throat and lungs, killing all catarrhal germs, soothing the irritated mucous membranes, and restoring a healthy condition.

If you suffer from catarrhal troubles, such as offensive breath, raising of mucus, frequent sneezing, husky voice, discharge from the nose, droppings in the throat, loss of strength, spasmodic coughing, or a feeling of tightness across the upper part of the chest, you should begin to use Hy-o-mei at once. It will destroy all disease germs in the nose, throat and lungs, and provide the blood with additional ozone.

The complete Hy-o-mei outfit with inhaler costs but \$3.00. So strong is C. H. Gunn & Co.'s faith in the power of Hy-o-mei to cure all catarrhal troubles, that with every dollar outfit they give an iron-clad guarantee to refund the money unless the remedy gives satisfaction.

CLEVER YOUNG MAN

Lloyd C. Hodgins, M. A., eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hodgins, of Holy Trinity Rectory, has received the appointment for next year, as senior English master of St. Paul's School for Boys, of Concord, New Hampshire, with an initial salary of \$1,700 per year. This is one of the most famous boys' schools on the continent. Concord is situated a short distance from Boston, near the White Mountains. The school engages some 40 masters.

Mr. Hodgins, the new master, is 23 years of age, and one of Chatham's cleverest young men. He graduated from Trinity College as a B. A., with first-class honors in English and History in 1904. He took his M. A. from Toronto University in 1905, and is now taking a post-graduate course in Harvard, Cambridge, Mass. He will complete his term in June, and will return to Chatham for the summer.

Mr. Hodgins has many friends in this city who join in congratulations. It is safe to say that Mr. Hodgins' record has not been equalled by many students in Canada.

WHAT A FARMER'S WIFE OWES TO BILEANS

Mrs. John Whitfield, Swan Lake, Man., writes: "I can hardly describe how badly I felt before I took Bileans. I could not eat but what it caused pain. There was a sensation of tightness in my side and my liver was entirely out of order. I could not sleep at night, suffered also from kidney trouble, and was, altogether in a very serious condition. I had been ailing in this way for years and it is gratifying to find that Bileans were equal to my case."

A certain cure for headache, indigestion, spring blood troubles, constipation, piles, female ailments, and all liver and stomach disorders. 50c. a box from all druggists and stores, or Bilean Co., Toronto.

LONDON SURPRISED AT TREATY.

Appointment of Commission to Consider Boundaries Causes Surprise.

London, April 10.—The statement cabled from Washington that an Anglo-American treaty has been drafted, providing for the appointment of a joint commission to consider the boundaries and fisheries question between the United States and Canada has caused much surprise in official circles here.

True Just the Same. Washington, April 10.—It is stated here the probably lack of advice upon recent developments in the exchanges that have occurred between America and Great Britain relative to the settlement of the questions between the United States and Canada accounts for the above statement from London. While the agreement reported is not quite as comprehensive as was at first supposed, it is now authoritatively stated that negotiations have been formally conducted with the result of reaching a basis for a treaty that shall provide means with settlement of all questions relating to the fresh water fisheries and control of the international waters and streams.

HILL'S LINES IN CANADA.

Mileage Will Equal That of the Great Northern in the States.

Winnipeg, April 10.—President Louis Hill of the Great Northern Railway Co., says:

"The Great Northern system is endeavoring to secure mammoth terminals in Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg. We have already secured all the land necessary for handling business for years to come in Portland and Seattle. If our Canadian plans do not miscarry I expect, within the next ten years, to have a railroad system there which will be almost an equivalent of the Great Northern system as it is to-day in the United States."

Further, he said the Great Northern will touch Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, probably Prince Albert, and may traverse the Peace River country with a line several hundred miles further north than any Canadian line.

He who cannot bear humility cannot wear honor.

THE NEW YORK CLOAK STORE.

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Ladies, See Our Window Displays of Beautiful White Underwear

A large assortment of every line in Ladies' Apparel just arrived to-day. Ladies' White Lawn Suits, nine-gored, neatly trimmed with insertion and embroidered skirts and waist, neatly tailored. Reg. \$5 and \$6, to be sold at \$3.50.

UNDERSKIRTS. A large assortment of White Embroidered Underskirts to be sold from 50c up to \$5.00.

NIGHTGOWNS. Beautiful White Nightgowns, neatly trimmed with lace and insertion, selling from 50c up.

CORSET COVERS. A large assortment of Corset Covers, trimmed with lace and insertion, to be sold from 20c up.

Just arrived, a large assortment of Ladies' Vests and drawers, neatly trimmed, from 25c up.

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DISTRICT

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, April 8.—Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Oil Springs, occupied Knox church pulpit on Sunday.

A. Aikens has gone to Winnipeg on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Peré Martin, of Detroit, are the guests of Miss Bertha Wellman.

George McKelvey left Friday for Buffalo.

Rev. A. J. Langford, B. A., of Dresden, preached educational sermons in the Methodist church on Sunday. Rev. T. W. Cosens preached in Dresden.

Owing to the resignation of Mr. D. A. Le Favour, Mr. Chas. Houston, of Wallaceburg, has been appointed secretary-treasurer for the Wallaceburg Sugar Co.

Wallaceburg, April 9.—The following is the result of the polling of yesterday for a fixed assessment of \$5,000 on the Hawken Milling Company's plant:

St. James Ward—For by-law 117, against 2.

St. Andrew's Ward—For by-law 124, against 0.

St. George's Ward—For by-law 84, against 1.

Total vote for by-law 325, total vote against by-law 3; majority for the by-law 322; 3-5 vote required majority 26.

Walter Power, of Sarnia, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Simpson, yesterday.

Miss Susie Riddell is visiting relatives in Toledo, Ohio.

Rev. W. A. Gunton, not being fully recovered from his recent illness, was unable to preach on Sunday, although present at the services. Four young men of the church, Messrs. W. Lindsay, J. Howard, J. Zavitz and R. Thompson each gave five minute addresses, which were very interesting. The following musical program was well rendered: Solo, Master Vaughn Ayres; anthem, choir; solo, Mrs. Gunton; male quartette, W. Lindsay, R. Thompson, V. Ayres, P. Zavitz.

School opened yesterday morning with a large attendance and all the teachers present.

Miss E. Keller, who has been spending the past week in town, left yesterday for Brigidon.

Misses Evelyn and Jean McDougall, of Park Hill, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. John Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drader, of Chatham, were Wallaceburg visitors yesterday.

While visiting her daughter in Ohio, Mrs. Simpson was taken ill and died on Friday. The remains were brought here for burial. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Wallace street, south side.

WHEN THAT COLD COMES.

How is it to be cured? This method is simplicity itself. Rub the chest and throat well with Nerviline, use it as a gargle and take some in hot water before retiring along with one of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Next morning finds you refreshed, free from cold and as bright as a dollar. These household remedies are wonderfully successful, and certainly won't fail in your case. For sale at all dealers.

Convicted of Murder.

Rochester, N. Y., April 10.—The jury in the case of Fred Schultz returned a verdict of murder in the second degree late yesterday, for killing Edward Pullman, the village watchman at Soduse, on March 22 of last year, during a robbery of the bank.

The Peace Conference.

The Hague, April 10.—Two o'clock in the afternoon, June 15, has been fixed for the opening of the second peace conference here.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Theatre—

White Concert—April 11.

Moving Pictures—April 12-13.

Painting the Town—April 15.

Kerry Gow—April 19.

Salvation Army "Pictures"—April 20.

The Beauty Doctor—April 22.

Twenty-fourth Minstrels—April 25.

Moving Pictures—April 28-27.

Marks Bros.—April 29 to May 4.

"PAINTING THE TOWN"—A RE-

TURN ENGAGEMENT.

"Painting the Town," that very funny musical play, as presented by the Charles H. Yale Amusement Company, which so pleased our theatre patrons earlier in the season, will be more than a welcome visitor when it plays a return engagement at the Brisco Opera House on Monday, April 15. Without a doubt, "Painting the Town" is one of the most entertaining musical comedies ever seen here, and it will without question draw the largest house of the season on its return engagement on the reputation made on its previous visit; the general verdict of those who were fortunate enough to witness it before being that it was one of the best musical comedies that has ever visited the city.

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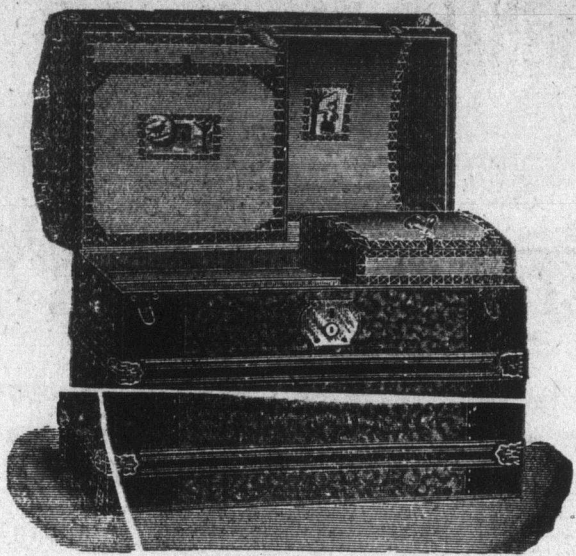
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LOCAL

Matthew Wilson, K. C., is in Hamilton on business to-day.

H. J. Terry, of Toronto, is in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. Trott, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Richards, Wellington St.

Letters of administration of the estate of George Hickley have been granted to Mary Ann Lethbridge, of this city.

Mrs. Eagen, Fletcher, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jones, Taylor avenue, returned to her home Tuesday.

C. J. Moore, who has been confined to his home on Stanley avenue through illness for the past few days, was able to be around again this morning.

Messrs. Julius Perrott, Fred. Blomdour, Bob Stewart, Will Dean and Will Primeau were in Detroit yesterday attending a bowling match in the tournament there.

Examination into the case of Agnew vs. John Piggott & Sons, took place in Harrison Hall yesterday. O. L. Lewis for the plaintiff and Wilson, Pike & Co. for the defendant.

Miss Mamie Dilliot, of Ridgeway, is spending the week with Miss A. Blonde, Joseph St.

John Curtis' familiar face and form graced one of the cages in the Police Court this morning. John has been looking on the wine too long, once more. He will come up for a hearing to-day.

A young lad who was accused by his employer of appropriating goods and money in the latter's store, was up before Judge Houston yesterday afternoon, and was remanded for a week.

The many friends of Mrs. Andrew Heyward, who underwent an operation in the Public General Hospital, yesterday, will be pleased to hear that she passed a good night, and is making fine progress towards recovery.

Miss Wallace, principal of the Franklin school kindergarten, of Detroit, will address the mothers at a meeting of their club Friday, April 12th, at 3.30 o'clock in McKenough kindergartens. Parents and friends of the school are cordially invited.

Miss Shackleton, who has been spending the Easter vacation with her parents Stanley Avenue, left yesterday afternoon for Toronto where she is taking a course of Normal training in the kindergarten department, preparatory to taking a director's certificate.

Mr. James Little, who left here eighteen years ago, has returned to Chatham and taken out an auctioneer's license. As he is a wide awake business man and has had fifteen years' experience in the State of Michigan, anyone who intends to hold a sale will make no mistake in employing him.

At the regular meeting of the Y. P. S. of the First Presbyterian church to-morrow evening, J. S. Black will read several selections from the late Dr. Drummond's writings. Mr. Black has the gift and faculty of reading clearly and enunciating correctly the French dialect, and on account of the late doctor's death it was thought very appropriate to spend an evening discussing his good deeds and clever works.

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BOND-BEATTIE

A very pretty wedding was celebrated in the Seaford Methodist Church on Tuesday, April 2, at high noon, when Miss Louise Beattie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beattie, was united in marriage to Allan Shepley Bond, assistant C. P. R. solicitor in the firm of Askens, Robson & Co., of Winnipeg, and son of Rev. Stephen Bond, of Atwood. The ceremony was performed by the bride's grandfather, Rev. Geo. Burgen, assisted by Rev. Stephen Bond, father of the groom. During the signing of the register Mrs. (Dr.) A. A. Hicks, of this city, sang, "O Fair, O Sweet and Holy." Dr. Hicks, who was also a guest, acted as one of the ushers. After a short visit in Ontario, the newly married couple will be at home at 540 Balmoral St., Winnipeg.

The groom is well known here, and his many friends and acquaintances in this city and vicinity will join in congratulations and best wishes.

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THE PORT CREDIT MYSTERY

The Cause Of Elliott's Death Is Still Undetermined

The Jury May Return An Open Verdict—No Trace Of The Bullet

Port Credit, April 11.—How Edward Elliott met his death on the railway, one mile east of Port Credit, early Good Friday morning, seems likely to be recorded among the unsolved mysteries.

After hearing the evidence of Doctor Sutton, the principal witness, at the reopening of the inquest yesterday, and Harry Gallagher, the cook of the section gang, in which the dead man belonged, the jury returned an open verdict, the testimony not being sufficient to enable them to give a decision as to how deceased was killed.

Cause of Death.
Dr. Arthur Sutton stated that a clean-cut wound, running up from the base of the skull, four inches long, had caused death. He also found a punctured wound, one and a half inches deep, which might have been caused by a sharp round instrument. This hole ran to the root of the tongue. He found no trace of a bullet. As to the wound on the head, the edges were clean-cut, with no traces of oil or gravel. The doctor could not say whether deceased was murdered or killed by a train.

Harry Gallagher cleared any doubt as to his whereabouts on the night of the 29th.

It was at first supposed that Elliott and Gallagher left the section camp at Clarkson together, but the latter left early in the morning on Thursday, while Elliott was still at work.

Elliott Was Sober.
Elliott went to Port Credit and to the Wilbur House. The bartender and the proprietor stated that six drinks had been served to him, but no flash of whiskey. To clear up any doubt, the crown attorney called John Hayes, the hostler of the hotel, who sometimes tends bar, to see if he had sold Elliott anything that day, but Hayes was not in the bar that day.

The evidence of the three showed that Elliott left comparatively sober, about 8 o'clock, and that he said he was going back to the camp.

ELECTED OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Park street Methodist church was held in the lecture room of the church on Wednesday afternoon, April 10. There were 46 ladies present.

The reports for the year were very satisfactory. The treasurer's report showed a good balance on hand. The amount of money raised during the year was \$477.92. Rev. Mr. Rutledge occupied the chair and conducted the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Hon. President—Mrs. Snook.
President—Mrs. Seane.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. Williams.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Morley.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Wemp.
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Treasurer—Mrs. Oldershaw.

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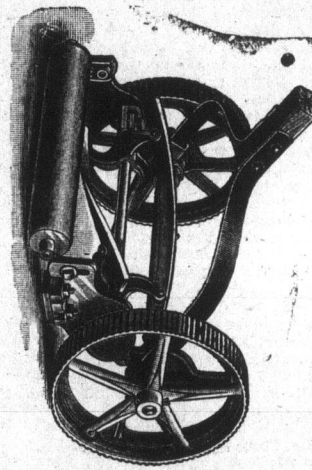
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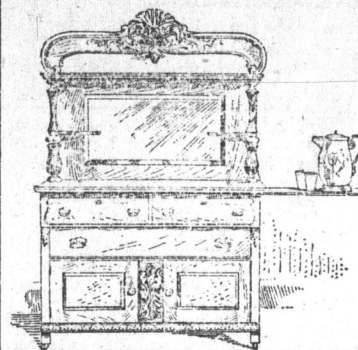
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Will J. White Concert, Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.
Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., in their hall, at 8.
Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Catholic Order of Foresters, in their hall, at 8.
Regular meeting of Wellington R. A. Chapter, Masonic Temple, King St., at 7.30.
Local Branch, No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

C. Myrick, of Walkerville, is visiting W. Lutes, Lorne avenue.
Suit cases from \$1.25 up at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.
S. J. Regeraft, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday on business.
Miss Ruby Maggs returned home Monday, after an extended visit east.
Alf. Barrie, who is at St. Joseph's Hospital, is undergoing an operation to-day.
Mrs. George Merritt, of Big Point, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Blight, Wellington street.
Wanted, at once, experienced waist and skirt hands; also improvers, at The Gordon Store.
Mrs. E. C. Gammage, Raleigh St., entertained a number of her friends Monday afternoon.
Trunks and telescopes are being sold off cheap at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.
Mr. Neath, of the Tilbury oil fields, spent Sunday in the city with friends.
Miss L. Cropp has left to spend a week with friends in Leamington and Detroit.

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Mr. Taylor, of the Collegiate Institute, will lecture on the poet Dante at Park street Epworth League Friday evening.

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Miss Jennie Adams, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bruce Hill, King street, has returned to her home in Tilbury.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE IS PAYING INTEREST ON SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS QUARTERLY.

Miss Margaret Edmondson, of Deloraine, Man., is visiting at her home in the city for two or three months.

Just take a peep at that 17 cent window Thornton & Douglas have for Saturday only. When these people advertise specials they have the goods.

McDonald, the aged peddler who was shipped in here from Stony Point, has been sent on to Windsor by order of the Mayor, as he is properly a ward of the County of Essex.

Last evening a few of Mr. James W. Markle's friends met at the Standard Bank and presented him with a smoking outfit prior to his leaving for Halifax. His post here in the Bank of Montreal will be taken by Mr. Fitzgerald, from Peterborough.

The man who was picked up in a helpless condition on King street by Officer Groves, turned out to be Joseph Matt, of Big Point. He said that he had a tooth pulled and he took a number of strong pulls of whiskey to relieve the pain, and the whiskey went to his head. He came up in Police Court and was assessed \$1 and costs, \$2.50 in all.

The Lady Foresters held another of their very successful socials last evening. There was about 30 couples present. Miss Josie Fitzgerald and Harry Avchouser were successful in winning the bell prize. Mrs. Lutes and Mr. Guernsey got the consolation prize. A distinguished guest of the evening was Miss Nellie Murfield, lady organizer, of London.

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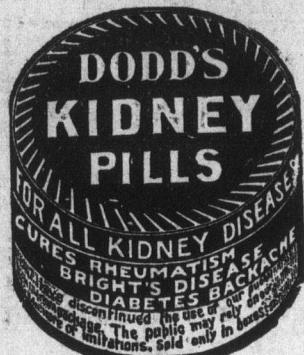
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5 cent matinee, 3.30 o'clock, Brisco Opera House, to-morrow.
J. O. Goodsell, travelling passenger agent for the Union Pacific, is in the city to-day.

Miss Annie Ford, of Rathwell, Man., is visiting her uncle, H. Macaulay, Raleigh street.

Mr. Bazett, of Toronto, manager of the Massey-Harris Company, is in the city to-day on business.

1 cents is the admission at the Brisco Opera House Friday and Saturday evenings. 5 cent matinee each day.

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Mrs. James McLachlan, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. McGregor, Murray street, has left for New Rockford, N. Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stephenson and Miss Nora Stephenson left yesterday afternoon for Detroit, where they were present at the production of "Madam Butterfly" in the evening.

Examination for discovery into the suits of H. and J. R. McGuigan vs. the C. P. R. Company, was being held in the office of the clerk of the county yesterday. Wilson & Co. for the plaintiffs and Angus McMurphy for the C. P. R.

Charles Agar, of Chatham Township, while in the city yesterday told a Planet reporter that he has ten acres of peas which have already sprouted quite a distance above the ground. This is considered to be quite early for peas to be up.

Mr. Fraser, of Kingston, has written to the local Board of Education that he cannot accept the position at the local Collegiate Institute, as he had been engaged to go to Collingwood before he got the Chatham Board's communication.

Aloys Kirkbon was on Tuesday sentenced to three months in the county jail by Magistrate McDougall, of Wallaceburg, on a charge of securing a suit of clothes from a Wallaceburg merchant under false pretences. The suit was valued at \$12.

Word has been received from John Cartier, formerly of the Austin area, this city, now with a large furniture firm in Victoria, B. C. His many friends here will be glad to learn that Mr. Cartier is doing well, and is well pleased with his new home and position.

The Internal Management committee of the Board of Education have succeeded in securing the services of Charles Farquharson, of this city, to take Mr. Jennings' place at the Collegiate. Mr. Farquharson has been engaged till midsummer, at a salary of \$100 a month.

Yesterday Principal Plewes, of the Central school, notified the police that fifteen pupils were missing from school. Officer Groves was detailed to look them up. The officer reports that a number of the children were sick, and others were ordered back to school.

A large number of young people enjoyed themselves greatly at the ball given in the auditorium last night. The program was lengthy, composed of waltz and two-step, and everyone had time to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The music, which was supplied by Finzel's orchestra, of Detroit, was exceedingly good, and a decided treat and entertainment.

"I see that the auditors have been complaining that the valuation of certain city property is not on the roles," said Assessor Gonne this morning. "Now I want to say that the valuation of city property is on the roles, and that we went to a great deal of trouble to put these facts down. The cemetery was valued lot by lot, and I assure you this was not done without a great deal of pains on our part."

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HAS RESIGNED

Miss Helen J. Carter, choir leader at the William St. Baptist Church, last night handed in her resignation to the trustees of the church, to take effect June 1.

It is understood that Miss Carter intends going to England, where she will take a course of studies at one of the large conservatories. Miss Carter is a talented young lady, who since she first took charge of the William St. choir, has shown exceptional ability as a soloist and choir leader. Her departure from the city will be generally regretted in local musical circles.

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Auction Sale Of Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson has received instructions from Thomas Battram, Esq., Agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who is leaving the city for New York, to sell without reserve all his household effects, at his residence, Ursuline Ave., in one of Thomas French's new houses, on Friday, April 12th, commencing at one o'clock, consisting of the following:—

One parlor suit; three parlor tables; blinds and curtains; pictures; rockers; jardiniere, and also plants; one fine coal stove, nearly new; couch; two fancy parlor lamps; student's chair; book case and books; expansion table; Happy Thought range, with water front, in fine condition; fine lot of dishes; glassware; fruit in jars; a very fine waste bed room set, a beauty, mattress and springs; three bedroom carpets and two other very nice bedroom sets, with mattress and springs; combination book case and desk; a couch; vapor bath cabinet; toilet sets; bicycle; lawn mower; garden tools, tubs, etc., fruit jars, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember day and date — Friday, April 12th, Ursuline Ave.

THOMAS BATTRAM, Proprietor.

ANDREW THOMSON, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson has received instructions from George A. Thompson, Esq., to sell all his household effects, at his residence, Sheldon Ave., head of Brock St., North Chatham, on Tuesday, April 16th, commencing at one o'clock, consisting of the following:—

Parlor table; fine parlor suit, silk covering; parlor carpet, Brussels; pictures; place curtains; oak sideboard; large couch; oak extension table; set dining room chairs; two rockers; dining room carpet; Radiant Home coal stove, good as new; oak bedroom suit, mattress and springs; iron and brass bedstead; oak bedstead, mattress and springs; three bedroom carpets; one fine jewel range, nearly new; cooking utensils; washing machine; carpenter tools; and other articles too numerous to mention. The furniture is in first-class order.

Remember hour and date—Sheldon Ave., Tuesday, April 16th, 1 o'clock, sharp.

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10c Tins Ham, Tongue and Chicken
7c.
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7 Pgs. Soap Chips, 25c.
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25c Tin Smoked Beef, 20c.
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20c Tins Heinz's Pork and Beans 10c
1 lb. Best English Mustard, 20c.
4 Pgs. Jelly Powder, 25c.
Paper Tubs, \$1.00.
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Lamp Glasses, all sizes, 5c.
Lantern Globes 7c, 4 for 25c.
3 Pgs. Powdered Ammonia, 23c.
3 Pgs. Klenzine, 20c.
10c Tumblers Baking Powder, 7c.
15c Tins Ham and Veal Loaf, 10c.
25c Bottle Lime Juice, 10c.
Nonsuch Stove Polish, 8c.
1 lb. Tins Corn Beef, 13c.
2 lb. Tins Corn Beef, 25c.
10c Cans Syrup, 8c.
25c Pail Syrup, 20c.
35c Tins Baked Chicken, 25c.
25c Bottle Stove Pipe Varnish, 15c.

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lished under the title of "Foreign Rela-

tions."

Too Anxious by Half.

A vast number of people are need-

lessly anxious about their manners.

Having been "house folks" all their

lives, contentedly and usefully round-

ing out their days among kindred and

neighbors who love and understand

them and share their standards, says

an editorial in the Home Journal, they

are prone when they make a rare ex-

ursion into another atmosphere to a

painful self consciousness that spoils

their pleasures.

Travel is not at all necessary to cul-

ture. Some of the finest culture the

world has ever seen owed nothing to

travel. But there is one comfortable

result of travel, and that is the assur-

ance it gives that people are pretty

much alike. The superficial traveler

may be impressed by "how different"

things abroad are from those at home,

but the wise observer is always being

newly made aware how much the same

are things the world over.

So with the gift of tongues. One of

the best services it does for us is to

show how much in common different

people have when they can understand

each other. History is another help.

The deeper into the past the student

delves the more wonderfully he real-

izes how little time has altered human

nature. And as for exalted rank and

superior talents, it seems as if every

one ought to enjoy the advantage of in-

formal association with at least one

celebrity, if only to prove how little

real difference fame or splendor makes.

Knowing these things keeps one de-

lightedly free from that diffidence

which prevents many persons from ap-

pearing well in strange society and

from getting that best of all things

which he can give only to one with

whom he can be at ease. When it

comes to manners there are very few

things, after all, that are essential, and

more people make an awkward ap-

pearance because they are too concern-

ed about their manners than err in the

other extreme. An absorbed interest

in another individual, an eager desire

to learn how his experience of life cor-

roborates or transcends our own, a

sweet willingness to give of our best

toward the pleasurable of the oc-

casions—these are much better begin-

nings in good manners than are all the

etiquette books in creation.

The way to enjoy other people is to

think as little as possible of any points

in which they may differ from us and

as much as possible of the many points

in which they must resemble us. And

as for which fork to eat fish with, and

whether to leave one card or two, and

what to say to a hostess when present-

ed—what folly to agonize oneself into

a cold perspiration over these things

when if we but knew the truth we

should find that about four-fifths of

those present had no more settled con-

ventions on the subject than we. And

if we could see the knowing fifth net-

ly roped off from the rest we should

find fewer of the great, the interesting,

the delightful among them than among

the others. Great men eat with the

wrong fork quite as often as do shy

girls from the country.

Javelle Water.

Javelle water is sold by most drug-

gists, but it is not difficult to make

and is much less expensive when pre-

pared at home. Every laundress should

use it, as it is effective in keeping

linen and children's dresses free from

fruit stains. A small teaspoon of the

fluid added to a boiler of water will

assist materially in keeping the clothes

white and will not hurt them in the

least.

The most obstinate stains of fruit,

tea, coffee, etc., in the tablecloth and

napkins will succumb to an applica-

tion of one part of javelle water di-

luted with four parts of soft water. If

the stained article is soaked in this

fluid for several hours, thoroughly

washed and rinsed it will usually come

out perfectly white and clean. Only

white goods can be treated this way,

however, as javelle water is likely to

fade colors.

It is made thus: Place four pounds

of washing soda in a large gran-

ite or porcelain lined pan and pour

over it four quarts of hot water. Stir

with a stick until the soda has dis-

solved, add a pound of chloride of lime

and stir until this has dissolved. Al-

low the liquid to cool in the pan, strain

the portion through a cloth and cork

tightly for use. The part that contains

the sediment also may be bottled and

used for cleaning the sink, kitchen

table, etc.

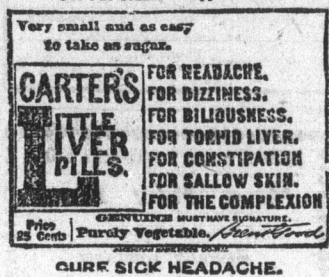
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Enormous, and They Are at the

Bottom of All Mischiefs.

Among the innumerable pests with

which the unpeaceful land of South

Africa is so liberally cursed, the witch

doctor must take high rank.

Myself have known a great many

people, of all degrees, from

Eupajina, the mighty rainmaker, who

professed to control the seasons, down

to petty local practitioners who could

do little more than smell out wizards

and arrange to poison their neigh-

bors, but of the whole number I can-

not remember one whom I regarded

with anything but disfavour, says a

London Mail correspondent.

Source of All Trouble.

Whenever there is trouble in a vil-

lage it is always safe to blame the

witch doctor, for if he did not actual-

ly plan it, he certainly assisted in the

later stages. If anyone dies mysteri-

ously, twisted up into a knot by one

of those ghastly vegetable poisons so

dear to the heart of the Kaffir, you

may be sure the witch doctor sup-

plied the dose. If a trader is boy-

cotted, if his huts are burned and

his cattle seized, it was the witch

doctor who brought it about. If a

miner suddenly comes to get labor, if

the boys run away without any ap-

parent reason, it means that the place

has fallen under the ban of these

powers. If a tribe rises against the

white man, it was the witch doctor

who stirred up the passions of the

tribe, and who gave the signal for

the first massacre.

Controls the Kaffir's Life.

The influence of these men is enor-

mous, for witchcraft controls every

SWETTENHAM RESIGNS.

Governor Whose Action Caused Friction With American Fleet Goes Up.

The resignation of Sir Alexander Swettenham, Governor of Jamaica, has become an accomplished fact, and he will leave that island as soon as his affairs can be arranged.

As called at the time the Governor sent in his resignation, on Jan. 23, as a result of the incident involving the withdrawal of Rear-Admiral Davis and his warships, it was the desire of both the American and the British Government to smooth the trouble over. This led to correspondence be-



GOVERNOR SWETTENHAM.

between the Colonial Office and the Governor, in which the former, while tentatively accepting his resignation, left the door open for the Governor to reconsider the matter and remain at his post, but, according to a statement made by the Under Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, in the House of Commons, Sir Alexander Swettenham has now definitely decided not to continue at his post.

During a recent debate on colonial affairs in the House of Commons, Mr. Jesse Collings attacked the Government for its treatment of Governor Swettenham of Jamaica, whom he described as now the victim of local intrigues. Mr. Collings testified from his personal observation that during the earthquake Governor Swettenham was cool and calm, that he kept order throughout the trouble, inspired confidence, obtained labor and arranged for the care of the injured long before American aid arrived. In demanding that the American marines be embarked he acted entirely as became a British Governor.

The American officers took a different view of the disorders than did the British officers. They were apt to shoot when they saw a crowd of black people piling, and in such case the vast colored population, outnumbering the whites twenty to one, and having no great love for the American flag, might have been goaded to violence and insurrection. Nobody doubted Rear-Admiral Davis' good intention, but he was misled by false information from intriguers. Governor Swettenham was grateful for his assistance, but he would not have foreign armed men on British territory. There was absolutely no need for them.

Mr. Collings admitted that there were faults in the correspondence, but said that these were by no means



LADY SWETTENHAM.

wholly on Governor Swettenham's side. He had seen a private letter showing that the alleged animosity between Governor Swettenham and Admiral Davis did not exist. They had parted on the friendliest terms. The official apologies sent to the United States by the British Government had compelled Governor Swettenham, as a man of honor, to resign, but his resignation was discredited to Great Britain, and he demanded restitution.

A Monster Liner.

Messrs. Harland and Wolff, of Belfast, have received an order for the construction of the largest twin-screw steamer in the world.

The new vessel is intended for the Hamburg-American Line, and in respect of accommodation and speed it will, it is claimed, eclipse all transatlantic liners.

One of the principal features will be a swimming bath, which is to be introduced for the first time on an Atlantic steamer, while the provision of a restaurant, which has proved so successful on the company's steamer America, will be repeated in the new ship.

The new vessel will be named George Washington, as a compliment to the Americans, and she is to be ready next spring.

If she proves a success, Messrs. Harland and Wolff will proceed with the building of several other vessels of a similar design.

London's First Directory.

The first London directory was a list of merchants in London with their addresses, and was issued in 1677. It contains 1,700 names, printed on 64 pages.

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Norristown, Pa., April 10.—The eleventh section of the State Hospital for the Insane was destroyed by fire Monday night, entailing a loss estimated at \$50,000. The building was occupied by 230 feeble-minded persons.

Jumped Overboard.

St. John, N. B., April 10.—The C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain arrived last night from Liverpool with 1,400 passengers. During the trip out William Cheeseman, a steerage passenger, jumped overboard.

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Mrs. A. P. Ferguson, a well known Cape Bretoner, has cured asthma by Catarrhoxone. Her statement is convincing: "Although I was troubled for years it was only recently I attacked Catarrhoxone. When an attack started I got out my inhaler and invariably got relief. Feeling satisfied Catarrhoxone would cure, I continued the treatment until one bottle was finished. I didn't use more because I was cured and the asthma has never returned." Catarrhoxone is sure death to asthma and bronchitis. Try it and be convinced. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1. at all dealers.

Frozen to Death.

Regina, Sask., April 10.—Adolph Stadel, a farmer from Bethune, has been found dead in his shack. Stadel was supposed to have left for Germany last December. It now appears that he went to spend a last night in his shack and was frozen to death.

Man's Face Blown In.

Rochester, N. Y., April 10.—As the result of an explosion yesterday morning of a barrel of oil of tar, in the cellar of Blau & Barnum, wholesale druggists, John Schleifer, an employee, had his face literally blown in and died soon afterwards.

A HARD CASE OVERCOME.

No longer necessary to suffer from muscular rheumatism. Every case can be cured. Ferrozone is unfailing, as proved by David Johnston, of Ormond, Ont. "My wife was a dreadful sufferer" he writes. "For two years she could scarcely do any work and her knuckles and joints swelled, causing torture. To get up or down stairs was impossible. She took box after box of Ferrozone and rubbed the sore places with Nerviline. Improvement started and she mended fast. To-day she is quite cured and we thank Ferrozone for her recovery." No remedy more popular with doctors than Ferrozone; it does cure, 50c. per box at all dealers.

St. John, N. B., April 10.—A bill was introduced in the Legislature for public control of telephones.

Another resolution asks that the I. C. R. take over all the branch railway lines.

Record Tax Rate.

Belleville, April 10.—Belleville's tax rate was at Monday night's council meeting fixed at 26.8 mills on the dollar, the highest rate in the city's history.

A lazy liver may be only a tired liver or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man or a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liver it is a great mistake to lash it with drastic drugs. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a torpid or sluggish liver is but a symptom of an ill-nourished body, whose organs are weary with over-work. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in proper working order, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs. Formula printed on wrapper.

Hope is a good thing when backed up by hustle.

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

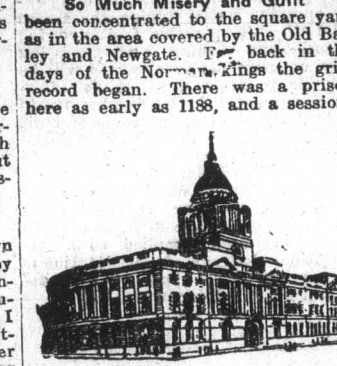
Employ thyself in anything rather than stand idle.

PEEPS INTO THE PAST

FAMOUS OLD LONDON CRIMINAL COURT PASSES INTO OBLIVION.

Old Bailey Was An Awe-Inspiring Edifice—Scene of Many Notable Trials—Record Went Back to Days of Norman Kings—Reminiscences of Some Notorious Criminals—King Edward's Humane Wish.

King Edward, accompanied by the Queen, recently visited the City of London in state and opened the new Central Criminal Court erected on the site of Newgate Prison—the "Old Bailey," as it was familiarly known. With the sole exception of the Tower there has probably never existed in London such an awe-inspiring building as the Old Bailey. Yet to those who know it only from an occasional reference in the newspapers, and have never beheld its grim, fortress-like proportions, the Old Bailey conveys little that is repulsive. In the eyes of the stranger the real significance of the place is swamped by the personality of the Old Bailey lawyer, who, according to popular tradition, generally fights a forlorn battle, and in his extremity seeks to make the worse appear the better cause by bullying his opponent's witnesses. No where in England has been so much misery and guilt been concentrated to the square yard as in the area covered by the Old Bailey and Newgate. For back in the days of the Norman Kings the grim record began. There was a prison here as early as 1188, and a sessions



LONDON'S NEW "OLD BAILEY."

house is mentioned in the City records in 1388, the year in which, the battle of Poitiers was fought and won. The principal events in the history of the prison may conveniently be tabulated thus:

Made a Royal prison in the reign of Richard II.

1423 Pulled down and rebuilt by Sir Richard Whittington.

1666 Burnt by the fire of London.

1770 Rebuilt from plans by the designer of the Mansion House.

1789 Burnt during the Gordon Riots.

1783 First public execution.

1868 Last public execution.

1881 Disused as an ordinary prison.

1902 Last private execution.

1904 Demolished.

The Beautiful Sex.

Jack Sheppard, the modern burglar's hero in real life, was a "distinguished" inmate of Newgate. In 1724 this doyen of evildoers was here under sentence of death, but such laxity of the guardianship of the prison that he was able to secure a file. With this implement he contrived to cut away one of the spikes of the great gate, and through the aperture thus made he pulled, in the dead of night, by two female confederates. He got clean away, but he did not enjoy liberty long before his misdeeds brought him back to Newgate. Once again he made his escape, his second adventure being probably the cleverest effort in the whole history of prison-breaking. Even on the fatal day of his execution he had hopes of eluding justice. Somebody had given him a pocket-knife; this he put open in his pocket, and his design was to lean forward in the cart in which he was taken to the gallows and cut asunder the cord which tied his hands together; and then, when he came to the turnstile, which was one of the worst of his misdeeds, he would succeed. If this was done, it did not succeed. He was duly hanged, and, being a light-weight, died with great difficulty, being much pitted by the mob. He was in the 23rd year of his age. Jonathan Wild was probably the vilest miscreant ever led to the gallows, a receiver of stolen goods, an informer, traitor, and harbinger of thieves. He was first encouraged and then sold to justice for the blood money of £40 each. Wild dealt so extensively in stolen goods that he bought a sloop to trade with Holland and Flanders! After being sentenced to death he managed to

Procure Some Laudanum

and went to his execution in a semicomatose state, but recovered sensibly by the time he reached Tyburn. This was probably due to the treatment he received from the mob, who reviled and cursed him, and continually pelted him with stones and dirt. He was executed in 1725. His body seems to have been stolen, for a contemporary account says: "About two o'clock in the morning, after his execution, he was buried in Pancras Churchyard; but his body did not rest there, for in two or three nights afterwards the surgeons thought fit to remove it. A hearse and six were seen waiting about midnight at the end of Fig lane, at which place the empty coffin was found next morning, but what became of the body is yet a secret." Mr. Timbs, writing in 1868, says that his skeleton was some years since in the possession of a surgeon at Windsor, but it is believed that it is now in the College of Surgeons. A long chapter and a gruesome one could be written on the pains and penalties exacted at the prison. Incredible as it may seem, women were burnt at the Old Bailey as recently as 1790.

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Each biscuit as light as if made by fairy hands.

Baked to a golden russet brown.

So fresh, and tempting, that just opening the box is teasing the appetite.

And you find a new delight in every one you eat.

You get perfection when you get

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

Bryce At Chicago.

Chicago, April 8.—James Bryce, British Ambassador to the United States after spending a busy day in Chicago attending luncheons and visiting a score of large commercial and industrial establishments, was the guest of honor Saturday night at a banquet given by the Commercial Club at the Auditorium Hotel.

There were 175 prominent business and professional men about the board. Ambassador Bryce was the only speaker during the evening. His topic was "The Modern City in Relation to the State."

That's all. "Nuf said, when you say that Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest family remedy on earth. It does you good good and coming. 35 cents, 50c. or 1.00. A. I. McCall & Co.

Earth In No Danger.

Prof. Matteucci has stated that the opinions attributed to him in the Giornale d'Italia and other Italian newspapers as to the destruction of the world by the new comet were pure inventions. He had expressed no opinions as to the comet's influence.

Prof. Fergola, of the Capodimonte Observatory, has no anxiety as to the influence of the new comet. He informed the Signor Colorio, director of the Milan Observatory, noted the comet several months ago to be so small as to be perceived only with the aid of the largest telescope, and that it seems not to have approached any nearer to the earth.

The Milan astronomer, Signor Pini, states that the comet were discovered in November last, but their actual orbits had not yet been ascertained. Neither of them was, however, likely to approach the earth.

How Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets Give Instant Relief.—They are handy to carry—take one after eating—or whenever you feel stomach distress coming on—sufferers have proved it the only remedy known that will give instant relief and permanent cure in long, tedious treatments with questionable results—beat for all sorts of stomach troubles. 35 cents. 82.

Sold by W. W. Turner, Chatham.

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At least two weeks before farrowing time our sows are given individual pens in order that they may become acquainted with their new homes and thus be quieter and more peaceable when the time to farrow arrives, says a Michigan breeder. We always endeavor to keep our sows as quiet and tractable as possible. Then they will be less liable to become excited and trample and injure pigs.

PILES CURED IN 5 TO 14 DAYS.

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Piles. Blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 5 to 14 days, or money refunded. 50 cents.

WOOD FARMERS IN WINNIPEG.

Impossible to Get Fuel—Snow in Bush to Blame.

Winnipeg, April 10.—Winnipeggers are confronted with just a great shortage of fuel wood as at any time during the serious shortage which prevailed during the winter.

The supply of cordwood in Winnipeg to-day is practically nil, and those who are in need of this commodity will have to use coal in its place.

One of the principal causes of the present famine has been the abnormal depth of snow in the bush all winter, preventing operations of any kind. Coupled with this is the partially crippled condition of the railroads.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

When a man is boss in his own house he doesn't have to talk in a loud voice to prove it.

Some people would rather be dead than not have a grievance.

"HIN OLD LITTLE CAN?"

Canned goods must be of the feminine gender. They hate to tell their age.

Imagination is so powerful with some men that they can persuade themselves that they like a cheap cigar.

Women make the most successful orators before a small and thoroughly cowed audience of one.

Most of the people who started for Easy street lost the directions before they got half way.

If all the world's a stage, why is it we cannot buy things with stage money?

Some people are so constituted that they cannot see a single blessedness in single blessedness.

A new senator begins to feel like a statesman if they allow him to second a motion during his first term.

If babies knew a little more law, they would doubtless get out an injunction against certain people kissing them.

A man has to build about fourteen houses before he gets one that suits him.

Good Intentions.

She couldn't sing a little bit. But, somehow, she would never quit. And with her wild attempts at song Made funny noises right along. Sent melody quite out of gear. Upon the patient atmosphere. It didn't help an awful sight. That her intentions were all right.

But, pray, why single out the lass. For there are others in her class. There is the man of little skill, Who cannot make a speech, but still On all occasions must arise To spout and take the foolish prize. It's no less trying to the rest That his intentions are the best.

The actor man who for a fact Can do most everything but act. Who works himself into a rage And jars the settings on the stage. Who's funny in the tragic plays And when humor he essays— It doesn't make him strong and bright That his intentions are all right.

Discouraging the Politicians.

The state superintendent of insurance in New York admitted on cross examination that he didn't know anything about the duties of his office. Why should he? Surely he gets too much money to work, and he can hire a man for a quarter of the money who knows all about it.

The office is a political one, and every one knows that the duties of the holder of a job of that sort are to see that a certain number of plug uglies have earned, if not his salary, at least the everlasting gratitude of the party managers, and what more could a reasonable man ask?

If they are going to make a lot of rules and regulations by which a political office will be no more attractive than a job of sawing wood, the high strung man will be tempted to pass it up and look for a job tending bar.

Inventive.

The gossip does not deal in fact. For fancy suits her best. Just give her one per cent of truth. And she will guess the rest.

He Doesn't Overlook Anything.

"Who was that man you nodded to so pleasantly?"

"That was Dubbs, the plumber."

"Say, man, you hadn't ought to take such chances. He will probably send you a bill for that."

Plenty.

"How do you tell a fresh egg?"

"I don't know how I tell a fresh egg, but I know what I tell a stale one."

Much In Evidence.

"It doesn't seem like 400 years since the discovery of America."

"Why not?"

"See how husky John Smith is still."

Had the Wrong End.

"What business are you in?"

"Automobile repairing."

"Running a shop?"

"No, just supporting one."

Made Over.

"He hasn't a single idea in his head."

"Maybe he got his brains from a second-hand dealer."

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The Good Cook's Pride.

Beaver Flour never fails—never disappoints. It makes the white, light, delicious bread and pastry Canadian housewives delight to serve.

Beaver Flour

is a blend of Manitoba Spring Wheat and all the softest of the other. Contains all the nutriment of one, and the delicate flavor of the other.

At your Grocer's.

Dealers, write for prices on all kinds of Feeds, Coarse Grains and Cereals. T. E. Taylor Co., Limited, Chatham.

Fled to a Marquis.

The death of the Marchioness of Hastings at the age of 64, which occurred recently, recalls one of the great romances of the Victorian era. In society and elsewhere she was known as the Picket Venus, and her engagement to Mr. Henry Chaplin was one of the events of the year 1864. The wedding day had been fixed, and all the preliminary arrangements had been made, when Lady Florence Picket decided that she could not give her heart to her betrothed husband. She loved the Marquis of Hastings, and the Marquis of Hastings she determined to marry. Keeping her secret to herself, she one fine morning drove out alone to a well-known shop in Regent street. While her carriage waited, she entered the establishment and eagerly made her way to a back entrance. Here her lover was awaiting her, and together they hurried away to be married.

Had her discarded lover, Mr. Chaplin, desired vengeance, he could not have obtained it more completely by his own exertions than the way in which the hand of fate gave it him three years later. He had entered his horse Hermit for the Derby. It was a rank outsider, and started for the great race at 66 to 1 against Mr. Chaplin backed him. Lord Hastings bet against him. Hermit won; Mr. Chaplin secured the vast sum of £141,000, and the marquis was ruined. Next year the Marquis of Hastings died—the last of his line. In 1870 his widow wedded Sir George Chetwynd, one of our most sporting barons.

He who endures with patience is a conqueror.

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The selecting of a Gown or Suit was never easier than it is at this store this season. We made a careful study of the style tendencies for Spring, 1907, early, and we bought liberally of fabrics that are now so scarce that the prices of them are almost beyond reason. Read carefully this partial list, study our Show Windows, and, if you will, come and let us show you our Dress Fabrics.

An hour "spent" in this Store is never mis-spent when you are looking for correct Dress Fabrics.

42 in. Grey Tweed Suitings in stripes and checks, a very nobby line for suits or skirts, per yard 50c.

56 in. shrunk light Tweed Suitings in reseda, fawn and grey tints, very good value, at per yd. \$1.25. Our special at per yard \$1.

58 in. All Pure Soot Fine Wool Tweed Suitings, in stripes and checks, for automobile coats, suits, skirts, etc., very special value, per yard \$1.50.

Very special 46 in. All-wool Taffetas, in colors brown, navy and black. Very popular this season for dresses and misses' wear, at per yard 50c.

48 in. All Pure Wool Taffetas, extra fine firm weave, in colors brown, navy and bisque, special for suits or skirts, extra good value, at per yard 75c.

45 in. All-wool Fine French Voiles, in colors bisque, grey, navy, black. Very fashionable and very scarce. Stylish for gowns or separate skirts. Very special per yard 75c.

42 in. Black and White Wool Taffetas, in stripes and checks, for stylish shirt waist suits, special at per yd. 60c.

54 in. Nobby Black and White Suitings, in all pure wool cloths, in a very stylish check and nobby stripe. Good value at per yard \$1, our special price at per yard 85c.

56 in. Chiffon Broadcloths, in colors navy, light tan, myrtle, for suits or skirts, at per yard \$1.50.

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O'FLYNN--ASKIN

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon, at the home of the bride's brother, James Askin, of Miss Minnie Askin and Albert O'Flynn. Rev. Mr. Neeley performed the ceremony. The bride and groom left on the evening train for their new home in Preley, Ont. The bride was a former Chathamite, and is well known in this city.

LADIES OF THE HOME

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home was held in the City Chambers, Harrison Hall, Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The meeting opened with prayer. The minutes of last meeting were read, and regular routine business transacted.

There were present at the meeting: — Mesdames Scane, Ferguson, Fleming, Taft, Flynn, Taylor, Tyhurst, McDonald, Morley, Gardiner, Laird, Ball, Sheldon, Eberts, McLean, Stevens, Misses Kingston, Ryan and Johnson.

The Treasurer reported having received the following: Quinn, board, \$4. Carswell, board, \$11.

Following accounts were paid: Postage, 50c. Dr. K. Holmes, \$37.50. Maid, washing, \$1. Coltart & Wilson, \$9.50. Chatham Daily News, \$50. Matron and Keeper, \$15. Chatham Gas Co., \$20.60.

Following Home accounts were ordered paid:

Public General Hospital, \$16.50. Public General Hospital, \$5. Miss Murphy, \$24. Canada Flour Mills, \$2.55. Westman Bros., \$2.88. G. W. Sulman, 35c. A. Young, \$31.60. Mr. Brooks, \$2.25. Mr. Taylor, 20c. T. H. Taylor Co., \$2.70.

The following Ward accounts were ordered paid:

Ward 4—D. Lee, 25c. F. S. Bounsell, \$12.25. Mrs. Rumble, \$5. Ward 5—W. A. Wilson, \$8.50.

Ward 1—H. Weaver, \$2.50. Mr. Mounter was thanked for seven dozen buns.

Visiting Committee for following month: Mrs. Ball and Mrs. McDonald. Mrs. Scane and Mrs. Flynn. The Investigating Committee will remain the same.

EFFIE E. JOHNSON, 'Cor. Sec'y.

AN AGED INMATE

Katharine McDonald, an inmate of the House of Refuge, died Monday, April 8. She came to the Home from the Township of Orford in 1899, and was the 73rd person admitted into that institution. She died of heart failure, and was only ill about a week. She was 83 years of age, and was born in Scotland. In religion she was a Presbyterian. The funeral was conducted yesterday morning by Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, the pastor of First Church. Interment was made in the House of Refuge burying ground.

LETTERS

"MATTER OF INTEREST"

To the Editor of The Planet: In your issue of 2nd inst. appears a letter from one who signs and styles himself "Financial Agent," in which he says the difference of interest allowed on \$1,000 paid quarterly at three per cent, and allowed yearly at three per cent, for one year is only ten cents. I don't know of any new rule of computing interest, but I think if the general way is used there is a difference of 339 cents gained by a depositor when interest is allowed him four times per year, and compounded on said amount at said rate. If this is not the case I am willing to be corrected.

Yours truly,
J. W. WHITE.

ORCHARD SPRAYING

Toronto, April 10.—The department of agriculture is taking steps to assist in the co-operative spraying of orchards, through the agency of the Provincial Fruit Growers' Association. The \$6,000 Legislative grant for that purpose will be divided as follows:

A grant of \$50 will be made to any five or more farmers who unite to form a fruit growers' association for the purchase and operation of a power spraying outfit during the season of 1907. Co-operative fruit growing associations owning and operating two or more power sprayers will be eligible to draw a grant for each machine operated, the number not to exceed 100. At least 25 acres of fruit trees must be thoroughly sprayed during the proper season with each outfit. Associations before receiving any portion of the grant shall satisfy an inspector of the department of agriculture that the conditions have been complied with. Associations desirous of participating in this grant must apply to the department not later than May 1.

CITIZENS MASS MEETING

On Friday evening a mass meeting of citizens will be held in Harrison Hall at eight o'clock for the purpose of re-organizing the Board of Trade. This is a meeting in which every citizen is interested, and it is earnestly hoped there will be a large representation. W. H. Westman, chairman.

ALL NEW PICTURES

New Pictures and Songs will be shown at the Brisco Opera House on Friday and Saturday, with a 5 cent matinee each day. Admission at nights only 10 cents.

Saturday Neckwear Special

We will place on Sale Saturday morning 125 dozen 25c Ties at

17c Each

They are made from all the season's newest silks, in all the latest shapes. There are Debies, Knots, Puffs, Strings and Bows. A beautiful collection of new spring shades. Regular 25c., your choice Saturday

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Splendid Millinery Inducements.

CHILDREN'S SILK HATS AND POKE BONNETS.

Lovely Silk Hats and Poke Bonnets for little girls, beautifully made and much under the regular prices. Colors in cream, sky, pink, navy, regular \$2 and 2.50.

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Beautiful Ribbons 29c Instead of 50c and 75c.

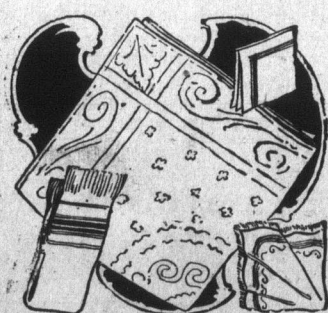
Dresden, spots, stripes and other fancy ribbons, as well as black, all suitable for sashes, hair ribbons, neckwear and millinery trimming, 6 in. to 9 in. wide.

Mill End Sale 29c.

Hundreds of Lovely Flowers 25c Per Bunch.

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MILL ENDS OF TOWELLING AND TABLE LINEN.



Various lengths for every purpose, marked much under the regular prices.

Towelling all prices 5c yd up.

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Two prices that represent hundreds and hundreds of Table Cloths, pure linen, but with some slight defect that is easily darned. They are quite Half-price.

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Have you bought your summer's supply of Undervests and Hosiery? It will pay—10c don't convey the quality.

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Two Hundred Skirts

For The Mill End Sale

These two hundred Skirts will be sold for less than the price of the cloth in them of course some are much better than others, but first come get first choice. You'll miss a great skirt bargain if you miss this chance—all made for this season's business, regular values from \$4.50 to \$6.50.

Friday and Saturday Your Choice \$3.00

Silk Petticoats \$3.95

Hundreds of these beautiful Silk Petticoats sold the first day of the sale, still hundreds to sell, the biggest and best Silk petticoat snap you have seen, pure silk, soft lustrous finish, rustles properly, all colors,

MILL END SALE PRICE \$3.95

Black Silk Waists \$1.98

These Waists are made of pure silk, guaranteed, the styles are good, neatly tucked, cut good and full, long sleeves, reg. \$4.50, Friday & Saturday \$1.98.

Coats and Suits that are Correct

It is not necessary for us to say what a superb stock of Ready-to-wear Garments we carry—most of the ladies of Chatham already know it. We just want to mention that we have received another shipment of our Fawn covert Coats, prices range—\$3.98, \$5.98, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

Tailor-made Suits, perfect fitting

Our stock of Women's Suits has been replenished. We would announce to the ladies who have been patiently waiting for our Suits, that we can supply them now. Call Friday and Saturday, prices range \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and up to \$35.00.



Oxford Shirting—English

Stripes and checks, fast colors, suitable for girls' and boys' dresses, as well as shirts, instead of selling it at the regular price 15c—

Mill End Sale Price 8 1-2 yard.

Prints, 7 1-2c per yard

New goods, in light, medium and dark colors, just what we have been long looking for—a good print at a low price, for children's wear, aprons, etc., 7 1-2c yard.

LITTLE ITEMS ALWAYS WELCOME—CHEAP, TOO.

Buster Brown Collars, 3 for 25c.

That seems cheap—considering you always pay 15c each for them. Get all you want for the boys now. All sizes—

3 for 25c.

Windsor Ties, 10c Each.

You need the Ties with the Buster Collars. These are the 25c kind of ties, so they are cheap at

10c Each.

Handkerchiefs, 5c.

Don't say you wouldn't use them until you see them—they are made of a soft cambric with all widths of new stitched borders. Soft and ready for use, regular 10c.

Sale Price 5c.

Swiss Handkerchiefs.

Beauties. It seems too bad that they have some defect caused by machinery. Of course plenty of them are not noticeable. If perfect they would sell at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Mill End Sale 15c Each.

Hose Supporters 10c

Children's Hose Supporters, in black, good strong elastic and webbing, the elastic is one inch wide, all sizes, 10c.

Sample Neckwear Reduced

Reduced by the manufacturer to half price—we bought it that way—110 dozen—that is a lot of Collars, but they are beautiful Swiss turnovers and Swiss embroidered, just as we received all qualities, the price would be 25c to \$1.00, your choice 15c.

Lace Yokes and Chemisettes

Baby Irish, Platen and Guipure Lace, beautiful patterns, worth regularly \$1 to \$1.50, Mill End Sale 75c



The Greatest Bargain Givers in the County of Kent.

H. W. BALL & CO.

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