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## DRESS MAKING.

Our Dress Making Department under the charge of Miss Sangster will open on Thursday next March 2nd. Miss Sangster comes to us with the very highest recommendations and we are prepared to guarantee her work to be satisfactory. In this department we make a specialty of skirts and shirt-waists and the charges are very moderate. Miss Sangster will be in the store Wednesday afternoon ready to interview any intending purchasers.

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## SIFTON DISSATISFIED

Resignation is Now Likely in the Premier's Hands.

Reason for His Action is That He is Not Favorable to the Education Clause in the Autonomy Bill—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Would Neither Affirm Nor Deny the Report Last Night.

Ottawa, March 1.—The resignation of Hon. Clifford Sifton will be in the Premier's hands to-day, if indeed it is not there already. That is the direction in which matters were shaping last night. The reason for Mr. Sifton's action is that he is dissatisfied with the education clause in the autonomy bill. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when seen at 5 o'clock, would neither affirm nor deny the report. "If Mr. Sifton had resigned I should have to make a statement to the House," was all the Prime Minister would say.

## THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.

Peter White of Renfrew Makes an Accusation—Mr. Fisher's Seed Bill Stands for Third Reading.

Ottawa, March 1.—Four petitions against the Separate Schools clause in the bill respecting the new Provinces were presented in the House yesterday. Two were presented by Dr. Sproule, one by Mr. Bennett and one by Dr. Barr.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time: Respecting the Albert Railway and Navigation Company.—Mr. Turritt. Respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.—Mr. Colvert. Respecting the Bay of Quinte Railway Company.—Mr. Hart.

Mr. Anson of Montreal brought up a grievance in the shape of a gross abuse of the members' franking privilege, by which dental supply circulars were being sent out without payment of postage. Sir William Mulock, in the course of a lengthy reply, attributed the incident to the abolition of the rubber stamp so that members would be compelled to write their frank.

Mr. White of Renfrew observed that the franking privilege had been abused since last session by being used to distribute free through the mails party campaign literature. Sir William Mulock hotly challenged the accuracy of this allegation, declaring that no literature had been sent out with a Minister's frank since the session.

Mr. White replied that had he expected this denial of his statement, he would have been prepared to produce copies of campaign literature which he had in his possession bearing the frank of the Postmaster-General. It had been put there by an unauthorized person, the act was tantamount to perjury. The discussion on the franking abuse lasted until 6 o'clock, and the evening sitting was spent in Committee of Supply.

## W. F. MACLEAN SCORES.

Gets Traffic Interchange Clause Inserted in Telephone Bill. Ottawa, March 1.—When the Commons Railway Committee met yesterday morning, the bill for the incorporation of the Northwest Telephone Company came up. Mr. Maclean of Toronto moved for an insertion of a clause providing that the Company be compelled to give telephonic connection with any other Telephone Company or individual user of a telephone. He desired to provide for an interchange of telephonic traffic. The amendment he moved to insert contained a penalty clause providing for a fine of \$100 for violation of this agreement. Mr. Turritt, who had charge of the bill, said it would not be fair to impose such restriction on an individual company when there was not a general law imposing like restrictions on other companies. After a desultory discussion, Mr. Maclean's motion was carried. The bill itself was reported with this amendment.

## STILL HOLD THEIR OWN

Japanese Attack All Along the Line But Beaten Back.

Kuropatkin Assumed Aggressive After Jap Initiative, and Seized Bridge Across Shalke—Ten Determined Jap Assaults Repulsed—Russians Throw Hand Grenades into Japanese Trenches—Russians Loss 2,000—Kuropatkin to Retreat.

## KILLED HIS PLAYMATE

Charlie Burridge, Aged 13 Struck Down With An Axe.

Injured Boy Lingered Unconscious for Nine Hours Before Death Came—The Lads Were Playing Snow Fort at London, an Axe Slipped From George Fox's Hand, Striking Down Young Burridge to the Ground.

London, March 1.—The neighborhood of Mr. Joseph T. Burridge's home, Riverway Avenue, South London, was the scene of a sad accident Monday evening, resulting in the death of Charles Burridge, a bright boy of 13 years, who received a fatal blow from an axe in the hands of a playmate named George Fox. Four boys—Charles Burridge, George Fox, Allison Lewis and Robert Watt—all good friends, were playing together after school. They built a small snow fort on the bank near the river, and were pretending to have a fight, when George Fox, who was defending the fort, picked up an old axe and shouted to the attacking party to "Come on!" Young Burridge was stooping down to pick up a snowball when the axe slipped from Fox's hand, striking Charles a terrible blow on the head, the boy sinking to the ground in an unconscious condition. The other boys gave the alarm, and Mrs. Burridge hurried to the scene. She carried her injured son into the house and medical help was quickly secured, but of no avail. The lad lingered about nine hours, and died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Coroner Ferguson found that the fatal blow had been struck by the blunt side of the axe, just over the right ear. The axe was due to concussion of the brain. He decided that death was caused by accident, and that no inquest was necessary. Mr. Burridge has seven children remaining, and Mrs. Burridge is a widow. The father of the boy who killed his playmate is about 14 years of age, and his father is in business on York Street.

## FELIX DOYLE HELD.

Arrested by Detective Greer and Charged With the Murder of His Mother—Case Remanded.

Brantford, March 1.—A few minutes before the close of the inquest into the death of Mrs. Margaret Doyle at Burford yesterday, the son, Felix Doyle, was arrested by Detective Greer. Doyle, due to concussion of the brain, did not come as a surprise. Few, if any, had any doubt about the son's connection with the terrible affair, his story Monday night before the coroner's jury being a mass of contradictions and complete repudiation of his previous statements.

All yesterday he was an interested spectator of the proceedings, but he was not called upon again. He displayed considerable nervousness, and had frequent suggestions to make to his lawyer, Mr. Baird of Brantford. Felix saw the humorous side of any evidence and frequently withdrew at things that appeared humorous to nobody else. He did not appear surprised when taken into custody, and made no protestations.

Remanded a Week. The prisoner was taken before Squire Cox, who remanded him till next Tuesday. It is hardly likely anything will be done then, as the probability is the case will not be ready. It will be at least a week from Thursday before the preliminary hearing is in full swing.

Felix was brought to this city last night in charge of two county constables and lodged in the County Jail. He walked briskly from the train. Said She Wouldn't Live Long. Considerable important evidence was brought out yesterday. Many of the neighbors swore that Felix had expressed his opinion that his mother would not live very long, saying that she was very feeble. He also said he was afraid to leave her alone lest she fall and hurt herself. One witness said he had heard Felix had purchased quite a few implements lately and had not informed his mother of the fact. He had also borrowed some money with his mother's name attached to the note without her knowledge.

Defence is Inanity. Most of the witnesses testified that Felix was always a good neighbor, but somewhat eccentric at times. He had no very great reputation for telling the truth, and frequently lied without any apparent motive. The club episode was dwelt upon at considerable length. Witnesses told how Felix had showed them the blood-stained club with the remark, "That killed my mother." Defence is Inanity. The jury were not very long in bringing the verdict which was in effect that death was due to violence, and that grave suspicion was attached to the son, Felix. It is probable that the defence will put up the plea of insanity, as most of the witnesses stated Felix was somewhat queer. A profit is not without honor, even in his own country.

## RUSSIA'S FATEFUL DAY.

Anniversary of Emancipation of Serfs Selected for Notable Events.

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In the deed the vendor is styled "a member of the Senate of Canada." Trolley Ruins a Shop. Toronto, March 1.—One of the oddest of trolley accidents and one of the most remarkable, so far as the safety of persons is concerned, took place about 6:40 a.m. yesterday, when Dundas car 743 jumped the track at Queen and McCaul Streets, and bumping over the ice and snow, crashed into the two-story frame building on the western corner. The building was badly wrecked, and so was the car vestibule, but although a woman and child were asleep in the upper room, which suffered demolition, and there were some ten people in the car, only one, Ernest Howe, a passenger, 3 1/2 Shuter Street, was hurt. His leg is wrenched. The motorman, Edward Lee, has been on the job a week. The conductor was Arch Rankin. The monetary damage to Allan Graham's goods' furnishing store and contents is about \$2,000.

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## Great News for the LADIES.

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Sat., Mar. 4th

as it will take until then to prepare for the sale. Our whole store will be given up to this lot of china, and as our busy season is starting it must be sold out in one week. Come and see the goods anyway, whether you want them or not. The prices will run from 4c each up. We cannot spare space nor time to put these in our window, so call and see them and bring your friends.

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HAS THE GLOBE BOLTED?

After an excellently written complimentary article on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's great speech in bringing in the Autonomy Bill, the Toronto Globe winds up in this strain: "The question at issue is this: Is it right or wise for the Dominion Parliament to attempt to make the maintenance of Separate schools a permanent constitutional obligation on the new western Provinces? The Globe's answer to that question is not the answer given in the measure now before Parliament. We are convinced that the spirit and intention of the British North America Act, concede to the Provincial Legislatures full control of their educational system, subject to the right of the Dominion Parliament, in a specified case, to enact remedial legislation. The exception made with regard to Separate Schools in Ontario and Quebec does not impair that fundamental constitutional principle of Provincial autonomy in education, and the history of educational controversies in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Manitoba confirms this view. And we are further convinced that the Dominion legislation of 1875 securing the establishment of Separate schools in the Territories does not make it obligatory on Parliament, now that a Provincial constitution is being granted, to enact that the establishment of Separate Schools shall be a permanent obligation on the new Provincial Legislatures. So long as those communities remained under Territorial government the Dominion Parliament had the right to dictate their educational policy, but when a Provincial constitution is granted it must conform to the provisions of the British North America Act, regardless of any preliminary enactments during Territorial status."

The Globe's attitude as thus outlined will meet general favor, we believe, in Ontario and the Northwest, but doubtless the majority in Quebec will be displeased to see the Ontario Liberal organ in opposition to the Premier on this question. The people most concerned, however, are those in the new provinces, and they do not desire Separate Schools. With a feeling antagonistic to Separate Schools, it is not wise, in this free country, to attempt coercion. Sir Wilfrid contends that the constitution of the Dominion, i. e., the British North America Act, provides that Separate Schools shall exist in the new provinces, placing them on the same basis as the old provinces in the days when the Confederation was formed. The other side of the story is that the B. N. A. Act gives to provinces the control of their educational affairs. The latter is the view here in Ontario.

Sir Wilfrid apparently regards the B. N. A. Act as a flexible one in regard to crown lands. One that phase of it he spoke as follows: "This plea (the constitutional one), was no doubt suggested by the fact that at the time of Confederation all the parties to the original contract, that is to say, the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario and Quebec, each retained its own lands, and when at a later day the Province of British Columbia was admitted to the Dominion that province retained her lands. But the cases are not at all parallel. When the Provinces which I have mentioned came into the Confederation they were already sovereignities, I use that term, because while having their dependencies as colonies, they were sovereignities in the sense of having the management of their own lands. Each had a department of Government called the Crown Lands Department, which was entrusted with the power of dealing with those lands either for revenue or for settlement. But the case of these new Provinces is not at all parallel. They never had the ownership of the lands. These lands were bought by the Dominion Government and have been administered by the Dominion Government. Therefore, I say the two cases are not in any way parallel, but are absolutely different."

The Toronto News asks: "Where is the parallel in the case of education? Are not the Territories as different from the old Provinces of Ontario and Quebec in that respect as in respect to public lands? Are not the circumstances as different as it is possible to imagine? If the new Provinces are to be dealt with exactly as Ontario and Quebec were dealt with in 1877, all that is necessary to-day is to repeat the provisions of the B. N. A. Act in

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every particular, and apply them to Saskatchewan and Alberta. If we can depart from the B. N. A. Act in respect to lands or financial engagements, or any other matter, we can depart from it in regard to education.

"The Act creating the new Provinces not only establishes Separate Schools, but provides for their endowment out of the moneys voted by the Province for education. In the appropriation of public moneys by the Legislature in aid of education, and in the distribution of any moneys paid to the Government of the Province, arising from the school fund established by the Dominion Lands Act, there shall be no discrimination between the Public Schools and the Separate Schools, and such moneys shall be applied to the support of Public and Separate Schools, in equitable shares or proportions. It has evidently been determined to make the donee as strong as possible."

The Toronto Telegram, under the heading "The Laurier Bill is a Sin Against Canada," goes on to say: "Canada has fallen upon evil days when the Premier of a free Government proclaims the ban on unholy marriage between Church and State, and the leaders of a free Opposition utter no coarse expedients dictating a union that must prove a curse to both Church and State. The speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not without its pretty frivolities of manner. Its abundant lack of thought and power was doctored out in all the ribbons and gewgaws that pertain to the milliner's shop rather than to the arena of public debate. The speech was mostly stuff and rubbish, trimmed by the deft hand of an expert in the art of verbal millinery. It was painfully naked and unadorned with the strength and sincerity of a master in the science of statesmanship. The shallow murmur, and an evil bill is floated on the shallow murmuring of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's rhetoric. The Laurier bill of 1905 is more truly damnable than the Howell-Tupper bill of 1896. The Howell-Tupper bill was the wrong answer to the demands of a constitutional legalism. The Laurier bill is not an answer, but an offer of perpetual privileges which the constitution does not demand, and which the courts would not enforce. The Howell-Tupper bill did not appropriate an acre of public land or a dollar of public money to the maintenance of Separate schools, although this defect would have been remedied in later legislation if the Tupper Government had been sustained. The Telegram goes further and says: "Freedom, not for the west to do as Quebec pleases but freedom for the west to do as the west pleases, is the shield and buckler of peace. Quebec has no more right to invite Ontario to legislate against the educational freedom of the west than Ontario would have to invite the west to legislate against the educational freedom of Quebec. The great Liberal principle that forbids the unholy union of Church and State, the great Liberal principle that forbids the endowment of any church with public lands or public money for the teaching of its own peculiar tenets; the great Liberal principle that forbids a Federal Parliament to interfere in the purely domestic questions of education—all these principles were outraged and that to open same in the speech and bill of Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

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FELIX DOYLE'S STORY.

He Comes Out Plainly at Coroner's Inquest That Mether Was Murdered. Brandon, Feb. 28.—It was an altogether different story Felix Doyle told before the coroner's jury last night at Burford concerning the murder of his mother to that he told the neighbors and newspapermen last week. He now discards the hooded theory and comes out plainly with the story that his mother was murdered. He formerly said he found the body in the woodshed, now he admits he found her in the bedroom. He accuses a peculiar yam about cleaning and sweeping the house after he knew his mother was dead and before he called the neighbors, and said that he didn't want the neighbors to think the deed was his.

Club Killed Her. A new phase developed yesterday when a heavy club was found. The club is about a yard long and has iron on one end and is covered with blood. The club is so heavy that a light blow with it on the head would cause death. Felix had this club hidden in the straw in the pig in the bed in the bedroom. He brought it here from the gate down the lane, where he found it. He says the club was never in the house. He admits it is a piece of his wagon, and once upon a time he has been in the yard. He told the jury how he and his mother always got on well together. County Crown Attorney Wilkes has the case in hand, while the coroner's inquest continues on behalf of Felix.

Motive for Crime. The authorities think they have discovered a motive for the crime, if it was perpetrated by the man who had three notes against him, amounting altogether to something over \$200. It is alleged he forged his mother's mark to these notes. The handwriting of Felix and his mother is exactly the same. There is a witness to the signatures, but he said he had put his name there after the other two, and not in the old lady's presence. Felix is not yet under arrest, though he is held at the home of County Constable Shaver near Burford. Inquest Goes On. The only other witness at the inquest was Dr. Dunton of the hospital, who post-mortem examination. He told the nature of the wounds, and was of the opinion that they might easily have been made by such a weapon as the club. The inquest continues at 10 this morning.

C. P. R. UPHELD. Western Taxation Cases Decided in Railway's Favor. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The Supreme Court yesterday afternoon gave judgment sustaining the C.P.R.'s contention in regard to the right of the municipalities to impose taxation upon the Company's lands in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The decision rendered involves practically two sets of cases, one involving the Northwest Territories and the other in that part of Manitoba which was added to the Province when the C.P.R. contract was made and exemption given to them. With reference to a school tax levied on the company's lands in the Northwest Territories, the court inquired in an answer to the question, "What sort of taxation was the Railway Company exempt from?" The exemption clause provides that the railway "shall be exempt from taxation by the Dominion or by any Province hereafter to be established, or by any municipal corporation therein." The taxes sued for were school taxes levied by a school board under the provision of a Northwest Territories ordinance, and the question was whether such taxation was within the words "taxation by the Dominion." The court holds that the Northwest Territories exercise, not original or sovereign jurisdiction, but delegated jurisdiction, and therefore that the legislation of the Northwest Territories was really legislation by the Dominion. The court accordingly holds that the company were, by the contract, to be free from local taxation at the hands of the Northwest Assembly.

THE MAXVILLE TRAGEDY. Laurin Inquest is Begun, but Adjourned Till Thursday. Alexandria, Feb. 28.—The inquest regarding the death of Alvide Laurin, the hockey player, was held on Saturday at Maxville. After the jury had been empaneled and shown the remains, the investigation proceeded before Senator McMillan, coroner. Messrs. W. Dick, James Martin, B. O'Connor, D. A. McDonald, T.W. Munro, W. J. Simpson and J. St. Dennis gave evidence, all citing how the accident occurred. The story may be told in the following words: Alvide Laurin secured the puck and started down the ice towards the Maxville goal, passing every player. Getting close to their goal he was checked by Loney, who broke his (Laurin's) stick. Laurin then lifted his stick above his shoulder and struck Mr. Laurin on the head, and he fell instantly. Laurin's funeral was conducted yesterday morning. It was the largest ever seen in Alexandria, there being fully two thousand people in attendance. The inquest has been adjourned till Thursday.

Found Dead in a Stall. Kingston, Feb. 28.—E. F. Aylesworth, well-known resident of Odesma, died Saturday under peculiar circumstances. He went out to the stable, and when last seen alive he was standing in the door of the stable. Some time later his body was found in one of the stalls, life being extinct. It was reported at first that the unfortunate man had been killed by a spirited colt, which was in the stable at the time. It was said that there were no marks upon his body. The deceased was 75.

G. T. F. Fireman Killed. Hamilton, Feb. 28.—Melville Brown, a G. T. F. fireman, whose home was at Sarnia, was killed Sunday night. He was standing between the tender and the cab of an engine when the train passed under a low bridge near Paris, and was struck by a beam in the bridge. He died 20 minutes after.

Sir Henry Grosse Dead. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 28.—Sir Henry P. Grosse, retired Supreme Judge, died yesterday morning, aged 82. Deceased came to British Columbia in 1858, and was father of the Provincial bar. He was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court in colonial days, but retired in 1894.

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BLENHHEIM

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to cross the ice, which makes it very inconvenient. Rev. Father Murphy, of Detroit, agent a few days last week the guest of Father Devlin. Dr. Bottley, of Chatham, preached anniversary sermons in Knox church on Sunday last and was greeted by large congregations. An entertainment was given on Monday night which was appreciated by the large audience. The following is the program: Quartette, "Prayer," Mrs. Jessura, Miss Bourne, Messrs. Colwell and Lavita. Reading, "Fasim," B. Lyne, Mrs. O'Neill. Duet, selected—Mrs. Jessura, Bessie Bourne. Reading, "The Lady of the Sword," Mrs. O'Neill. Lecture, "John Knox"—Rev. Mr. Nicol. Reading, "Patsy"—Mrs. O'Neill. Reading, "Scene from London Assurance"—Mrs. O'Neill. Quartette, "Heavenly Father, Hear Us"—Mrs. Jessura, Miss Bourne, Messrs. Colwell and Lavita. God Save the King. The invitations have been issued by the gentlemen of Wallaceburg for their annual ball to be held in the Stonehouse Auditorium on Monday, March 6, 1905. The patronesses are Mrs. Pashly, Mrs. D. A. Gordon, Mrs. Jessura, Mrs. Chubb, Mrs. La Favour, Mrs. West, Mrs. Hiddell and Mrs. Forchum. Zickel's orchestra, of Detroit, will furnish the music. Mr. D. Jessura is Hon. Sec. The man who does the little things well is always ready to do the big things better.

TILBURY

Feb. 28.—Miss Etta Nischi, of Leamington is the guest of her aunt here. Mrs. James Stewart, on her return home from a visit with friends in Owen Sound. Local Conservatives organized last night by the election of the following officers: President, George Chalmers; vice-president, John W. Morris; second vice-president, P. A. Gahan; secretary, H. J. Callwood; assistant secretary, J. H. Magner; treasurer, F. M. Scarff. A resolution was passed recommending Ed. Hornick, of Quinn, for the position of license commissioner. Stanley Waddell left yesterday on a visit with his sister, Mrs. R. A. Hill, of Point Edward. Joseph Fanson and family and Robert Chalmers and family are this week moving to town. George Richardson has purchased the house and lot of Fred. Dozies on Canal street for \$1,800. Mr. and Mrs. John Watts, of Listowel, are visiting relatives here. Miss Gladys May, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. James Stevenson. Oliver Saavie, of Onaway, Mich., is visiting relatives here.

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### His Flower Fairy

By KATE M. CLEARY  
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They were not there when he had left the room.  
Percival Craig, the new rector of St. Sebastian's, paused with his hand on the back of the swivel chair which he had been about to give a preparatory twist before sitting down.

"Another evidence of personal good will," he murmured, his fair, expressive face brightening almost boyishly with gratification. "Verily, my lines seem to have fallen in pleasant places." One would have conceded that fact, knowing how cultured the mind, how generous the heart and how high the standard of rectitude among the parishes of St. Sebastian's. The parson preceding the present incumbent had grown old in their service. While he had been beloved, it was pleasant to the congregation to welcome the advent of a younger man, one whose opinions, although progressive, were free from the faint of irreverence and whose family connections were all that the most fastidious among them could desire.

This morning, the first that Craig had deliberately settled down to work in his study, he had been called to the door for a few minutes. Now, on his return he found things precisely as he left them, except that on the ponderous table open upon his desk lay a slender sheaf of hyacinths, heliotrope of hue, freshly cut and fragrant.

"Mrs. Mason?" The footsteps passing through the hall ceased. "Step here, please!"  
His housekeeper, ruddy checked and gray haired, looked in at the door.

"Did you put these flowers here, Mrs. Mason?"  
"Not I, sir!"  
"Maybe Ellen did," he hazarded.  
"She's been washing windows upstairs this hour back, sir," returned Mrs. Mason. "And, muttering something about her curstards, she disappeared."  
"Strange!" commented the Rev. Percival. But the pleased smile still lingered around his mouth when he had put the delicate spikes in water and was reading the solemn looking book. Before the hyacinths had faded there was another floral surprise for the new

at the violets and wondering—oh, the most marvelous things!  
Although he had been much flattered by women, he had scant share of conceit. So at the close of his reverie he sighed. He could attribute to nought save pure neighborliness the gift of the girl to whom his love had gone out almost at first sight. Nevertheless, when the violets were withheld, on two successive mornings he left the house with much ostentation and soon thereafter noiselessly left himself into the hall. On the second morning there was a flurry of white by the study table as he abruptly entered the room, then a fall and a cry of pain. Instantly he sprang across the floor—to pick up the slim little lassie of six, who lay with a bunch of lilies of the valley clasped tightly in her tiny fingers.

"I didn't want you to—to know 'twas me!" she sobbed. "I always brought them to old Mr. Snowdon. Mrs. Mason used to let me in. And he never knew 'twas me. He used to tell me the fat was or—maybe just one fairy—brought them to him. And I'd laugh and laugh. Ouch!" She colored hotly with the pain. "My foot got hurt!"  
"I'll carry you home," Percival assured her tenderly. "You liked Mr. Snowdon (who, by the way, was the predecessor of the Rev. Mr. Craig), you liked him very much?"  
"Yes. Maybe I'll like you, too, some time. Alys—she's my sister—says you are most—most—I forget. It was a long word. But it means nice. Tommy Brown says Mr. Snowdon only pretended he didn't know about me being the fairy. Isn't Tommy a horrid boy?"

"Horrid!" assented Percival Craig. "Don't be frightened, Miss Alys!" For she had come flying down the steps at sight of him and his burden.

"Fairies always get well quickly," he assured little May. "I intend coming to see you every day until you can come to see me."  
"Do," begged the child from the shelter of her sister's arms. "But you won't ever think I'm real fairy now?"  
"Alys laid her on the sofa and went out to telephone the doctor."  
"Oh, yes; I will if you help me to get my wish. Good fairies always help mortals."  
"What is your wish?"

"I want you to coax dear Alys to marry me and have you for flower girl."  
"That's easy. Alys will do anything for me," declared May complacently. "Say—I remember that word now. It was attractive."  
"Good little fairy!" cried Craig and hastened off. In his study he gently picked up the blossoms she had insisted on leaving. He recalled the look in Alys Ward's eyes when she had taken May from him, and his pulse thrilled. "Good little sister!" he said. "Dear little fairy flower girl!"

Decide What You Will Do.  
An engineer who starts to build a bridge and then keeps finding better places to put his piers and wondering whether he has selected the best location or not will never get the bridge across the river. He must decide, then go ahead and build the bridge no matter what obstacle he may strike. So it is with the builder of character. He must decide finally what he will do and then make for his goal, refusing to look back or be moved from his course.  
Tens of thousands of young people with good health, good education and good ability are standing on the end of a bridge at life's crossing. They hope they are on the right way, they think they are doing the right thing, and yet they do not dare to burn the bridge they have just crossed. They want a chance for retreat in case they have made a mistake. They cannot bear the thought of cutting off all possibility of turning back. They lack the power to decide conclusively what course they will take.—O. S. Marden in Success.

Very Ancient Jokes.  
When Themistocles was trying to get money out of the Oracles for the Greece defense fund and told them that the Athenians would come with two great gods, persuasion and necessity, the Andrians replied that the Athenians were well off with two good serviceable gods, but they had two gods who always dwell in their country—poverty and impossibility.  
Cyprus' bitter jest about the fishes to the wretched Ionians, who had declined his overtures, and then after the taking of Sardis wanted to come to terms, has too much cruelty to be humorous. "Say," said the insulting victor, "that a piper, seeing fishes in the sea, were to pipe to them, thinking they will come out to the land, and when he was disappointed of his hope took a net and inclosed a great multitude of the fishes and drew them to land, and seeing them dapping about said to the fishes, 'Cease dapping to me, since you would not come out and dance when I played.'"  
Westminster Review.

Queer Scenes In St. Paul's.  
At one time the nave of English churches were the resorts of idle loungers, the gentry affecting much to walk to see and to be seen in the various edifices. But the scenes which took place in "Paul's walk," in St. Paul's cathedral, London, became a scandal. The cathedral was termed "an open-air thoroughfare, a market and a fashionable promenade." From an act passed in the reign of Queen Mary dealing with this abuse it would seem that beer, bread, fish and flesh were vended there, horses, mules and cattle driven through the building, and, according to an old writer, the middle of the cathedral was the scene of "all kinds of bargains, meetings, brawlings, murders, conspiracies and the rest of ordinary payments of money." It should be mentioned that no difference was made when the service was going on.



### DUTIES OF CANADIANS.

High National Ideals Should Be Placed Before the Narrow Aims of Self-interest—Personal Exploitation.

The address of Mr. Byron E. Walker, Toronto, to the Canada Club of Ottawa the other day upon the duties of Canadians to Canada was an inspiration to the two hundred members, chiefly stalwart young men, sons of the soil, to place high national ideals before the narrow and selfish aims of self-interest. Mr. Walker rejoiced at the rapid growth in recent years of the feeling of solidarity among the Canadian people. One of the greatest evils Canada has had to contend with was lack of confidence. Mr. Walker drew a gratifying picture of the natural resources which Canadians have inherited, and which are calculated to make Canada the proudest nation in the world.

The fathers of confederation had only been able to accomplish their design of linking the scattered units of Canada together because of their patriotic and intense belief in the future. Every young Canadian owned it as a duty to his country to study her history and the record of the struggles through which she has attained her present position. The industrial problem was the first which presented itself for consideration, and under this heading, Mr. Walker, while extolling industry in the development of the national resource of the soil, the forest, the mine and the sea, lakes and rivers, uttered a note of warning against the industrialism, the love of money, which threatened to outweigh the higher and nobler sentiment of patriotism. The political conditions of the present day and of the future under a democracy would be just what the average intelligence and the average morality of the country were, and it would be time enough to expect a higher standard of public morality when the average of the individual citizen has been elevated. No sincere, sober, thoughtful citizen of the United States is really satisfied with what the democracy has done for his nation. Experience has proved that per se there is no virtue in democracy itself. We do not want Government in Canada to drift into a condition like that in the United States. If we wish to prevent that, what we have to do is to increase so far as we can those elements in Canadian life that are different to the elements which are to be found in the United States. Mr. Walker pointed out the danger that the Government of the country might become a huge oligarchy, as the Government of the United States sometimes threatens to become.

The anxiety of some people to get in the personal and social columns of the press be regarded as a shocking and horrid attempt to exploit themselves, which was in as bad taste as it could possibly be. It was degrading and vulgarizing. Our educational system, of which we are so proud, also had the defects which appeared to be inherent in and inseparable from democracy. The individual excellence of the State not only to educate his children, but was very pleased to have the State do as much as possible for him for nothing, and although the State does not yet do so, it was apparently expected that before very long the State would be required to assume the responsibility of the dentistry of children's teeth, and the examination of their eyes.

In Toronto he did not know yet that plumbing and carpentering were taught, but he had no doubt in the end the demand would be that every child be taught to carry his own living. To his mind that was as false an idea of education as a country school could give. He had no intention of paying for technical instruction could be free. He did not believe in a system of education which does not teach the children how to speak the English language with reasonable accuracy, and to walk about and deport themselves as gentlemen, and to think that people simply by reflection. After all, character and the power to think are the great objects of education. "We cannot make men fit to govern a nation, we cannot make patriotic, thoughtful citizens and moral people simply by technical education," said Mr. Walker.

"We are to succeed industrially, but are we to be a cultured people?" asked Mr. Walker in reaching the final and finest portion of his address. "We are to be rich, are we to be wise? We shall perhaps be eventually among the first in commerce—we shall be among the first in arts and letters! Unless we attain that distinction, he added, we shall not succeed. We are to be a powerful nation—shall we be a just nation? Are we to develop to be what Great Britain now is, the only nation in the world that can be trusted to govern all subject peoples justly? We are to be a democracy—will that be a guarantee of freedom, or a mere oligarchy?" He was not a pessimist, Mr. Walker declared, but an optimist; a business man to succeed must be an optimist. But optimism must be ballasted with common-sense. The wise optimist expects trouble, looks upon all trouble as mere detail, but plans to meet trouble. "I am so proud of my country, and so confident of my countrymen, I look for the best results. But my ideal of what we should eventually become is so high that all conditions which deter instead of aiding our true progress are irritating. We are just beginning to be on trial before the other nations of the world," Mr. Walker said, in conclusion. "It may be easy to do better than most of them have done—but we should do better than the best. Let us, then, be humble in our time of probation, not vain. We cannot become a great nation without developing national character with decided moral greatness. There is enough wrong in our country already to make us anything but vain of our stewardship thus far."

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The folds, both lengthwise and crosswise, will prevent your handkerchiefs from working out, as they do so often in handkerchief cases. And collars can be neatly slipped between outer and inner strip and folded over the handkerchiefs. They will muss less this way, if your space is too limited to box them comfortably, than any other way.—Philadelphia North American.

### FLAKY PASTRY.

How to Mix, Work and Shape it to Get Good Results.  
For flaky pastry sift together three and a half cups of sifted flour, half a teaspoonful of baking powder and a teaspoonful of salt. Thoroughly work in half a cup of lard, then moisten with half a cup of very cold water. Turn on to a floured board and roll into a thin sheet. Wash half a cup of butter in cold water and work until smooth, patting out all the water; then shape into one-third the size of the pastry, laying it in the middle and folding one side evenly over it and the other side on top thus: Fold one end over and the other end over the butter, pat gently to press out any air bubbles, then roll in to oblong strip. Fold again evenly to make three layers, turn half round and roll again. Repeat the folding and rolling twice more, and the pastry is ready for use. This process sounds tedious, but really is very simple. The paste should be soft enough to roll easily, but not sticky.

Pastry should not be rolled back and forth. Instead, a long continuous motion from the point nearest the operator to the other side should be used, pressing lightly with the rolling pin and shade it use a sweeping motion to the side, but always lift the rolling pin and start in again at the point nearest—Pilgrim.

It doesn't take two pairs of half-hose to make a whole.  
It is just as well to think your own ideas can occasionally be improved upon.

**Surprise**  
is stamped on every cake of Surprise Soap. It's there so you can't be deceived. There is only one Surprise. See to it that your soap bears that word—  
**Surprise**  
A pure hard soap.

**HANDKERCHIEF CASE.**  
Useful When Traveling and Also For Collars and Stocks.

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Take two strips of silk or ribbon, each twelve inches long by four wide, fly cotton batting, with fitchet powder inserted, smoothly over both pieces, and line them with silk or another color or white.

Lay one on the other, crossing, so that the centers of both are in the same spot, and sew along the edges of the outer strip, leaving the edges of the inner strip free. Then tack a half inch ribbon to the center of the outside, fold the inner strip in three by laying each end over flat, and fold the outer over in the same way, tying the ribbon securely in a bow on top.

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**AYER'S SARSAPARILLA**

There are no less than fourteen remedies in this standard family medicine. Among them we might mention sarsaparilla root, yellow dock root, stillingia root, buckthorn bark, senna leaves, burdock root, cimicifuga root, cinchona bark, phytolacca root.

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla is certainly a medicine, a genuine medicine, a doctor's medicine.**

**THE HOME DOCTOR**  
Relieve a dyspeptic feeling with a drink of hot water.  
Three parts of white vaseline and one of blismuth make an old and well known ointment for skin diseases.  
Castor oil is said to lose all the disagreeable qualities for which it is famous if mingled with orange juice.  
Hoarseness may be relieved by beating thoroughly the white of an egg and adding lemon juice and sugar. An occasional teaspoonful is the dose.  
To relieve a sunbolt a homely remedy is to take a thin strip of dried fig, dip it in milk, toast it and then apply hot to the swollen gum. Relief is speedy.  
Don't experiment with poultices if symptoms of pneumonia exist. Flaxseed and bread and milk poultices should be used only by a trained nurse, for if they are permitted to cool they aggravate rather than relieve the disease.

**Dorothy's Dictionary.**  
Dorothy had driven half the household wild by her attempts to discover the meaning of a word. At last her mother, in despair, took down the big unabridged dictionary and showed it to her. The next day Dorothy was in a strange house and got into an argument with the youths of the place over the meaning of another word. To convince her that they were right they pulled out a small school dictionary and showed her the definition.  
But if they expected Dorothy to be impressed they were bitterly mistaken. "Huh!" said she, wrinkling up her nose and mouth in a highly insulting and sarcastic manner. "That dictionary don't count. That's only one of those old bridge dickensories. Wait till you come to my house, and I'll show you I'm right with our big unabridged one."

**Stuffed Peppers.**  
Cut the stem ends of large sweet peppers and dig out the seeds, taking care not to have them touch the sides or they will make the dish too hot. Lay the emptied peppers in ice cold salt and water for an hour. Have ready a good mince of ham, of chicken, of veal or of lamb, with breadcrumbs or cold boiled rice worked up with it to avoid soggy mess. Season with onion juice, salt, butter and gravy, also tomato juice if you have it. Fill the peppers with this and pack, open ends up, in a bake dish or pan. Fill in between them with a nice good gravy. Sprinkle fine crumbs over the tops and bake, covered, half an hour. Then brown.

**Cleaning Laces.**  
Here is a wrinkle, says a late English magazine, for cleaning laces at home. You must often have despairing of getting your lace that delightfully dingy yet clean color which you see in the shops. Mix some very weak tea and add a few drops of india ink (the best) to the tea. Dip in your lace.

**Cleaning Laces.**  
When a woman has been surrounded by a row of men for an evening she pronounces herself a success.



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Corner Sixth and King St.  
Over the Bee Hive.  
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**Births, Marriages and Deaths**

**MARRIED.**  
**RITCHIE-DOHERTY**—In this city, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28th, 1905, by the Rev. G. H. Cobbleick, Mr. S. Ritchie to Mrs. M. Doherty, both of this city.

**PROBABILITIES.**  
Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, March 1.—If a. m.—Fine and cold to-day and on Thursday.

**THE LOCAL BUDGET**

Apprentices Wanted, Dressmaking. Apply Northway's Dressmaking Dept. Send your carpets to the Carpet Cleaning Works. We guarantee satisfaction.  
First Class Waist and Skirt Hands wanted at once. Apply Northway's Dressmaking Dept.  
Man wanted to help in old paint shop. One handy with brush. Apply to Wm. Gray & Sons.  
There will be a meeting of Helldomest Sanatorium in the I. O. O. F. Temple this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for the election and installation of officers. By order of the G. S. H.  
Miss Grace Smith, Prince St., was given a surprise party last evening by a number of her friends. The party enjoyed a singhride and afterwards proceeded to the handsome home of Miss Smith, where dancing was indulged in, refreshments served and a good time spent.  
Religious library in small compass—Studies in the Scripture, Millennial Dawn, specially mentioned from a city pulpit. Procure one at specially low price of 25c., cloth cover, embossed, at Powell & Davis', Garner House Block.

**OLD RESIDENT GONE**

Mrs. Esther Cartier, one of the oldest residents of Dover, passed away at the residence of her son, Dennis Cartier, in the 87th year of her age. Deceased leaves eleven children to mourn the loss of a dear and loving mother. Her husband is also living and much sympathy is felt for him and the surviving family, who are among the most respected residents of Dover.  
The funeral took place at Big Point on Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Services were held in St. Phillip's Church.

**WON AGAIN**

The Christ Church choir boys hockey team were, last evening, again victorious in a game against the McKeeough school team. The score was 1-0 and the game was refereed by Mr. Rayner. Walker for the McKeeough school boys played well. The following was the line up:  
**CHOIR BOYS.**  
Goal—R. Glassford.  
Point—S. Poole.  
Cover point—C. Higley.  
Rover—D. Fielder.  
Right wing—J. McLean.  
Left wing—S. Bennett.  
**McKEOUGH SCHOOL BOYS.**  
Goal—Clements.  
Point—Walker.  
Cover point—Norton.  
Rover—McLean.  
Right wing—Ereneh.  
Left wing—Groves.

**Invalid Son Burned.**

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**One Gets Off Scot Free.**

Brookville, Feb. 28.—Frank Pergau was tried yesterday before Judge Reynolds on a charge of being a party to the burglary of William Taylor's drug store at Lynn, with George Mosher, who had previously pleaded guilty. Mosher was the star witness for the prosecution, but the judge did not place any credence in his story. Pergau was discharged, and Mosher sent to the Central Prison for one year at hard labor.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

**Evidence Against Hunter.**

London, March 1.—(C. A. P.)—Grieme, Hunter and Gavin Cowper appeared for trial in the Glasgow High Court yesterday, to answer the charge of fraud in connection with the Canadian Immigration Society. David Power said that on Hunter's promise of a year's engagement, he went to Montreal, but failed to obtain the promised work or employment on his own account. He afterwards ran out of money and had to seek refuge in the "home for stranded Scotchmen," otherwise St. Andrew's Home, where he met several others of Hunter's party. A score of witnesses for the prosecution gave similar evidence, and the case was adjourned.

**Young Corbett Out of It.**

San Francisco, Cal., March 1.—(Batting Nelson of Chicago and Young Corbett, ex-champion featherweight of the world, met for the second time at Woodward's Pavilion last night in a contest to determine which of the two shall meet Champion Britt in a return match. Between 4,000 and 5,000 persons witnessed the spectacle. Nelson made Corbett appear the poorest try at the fighting game, when he practically knocked him out in the middle of the ninth round. In order to save their man a complete knockout the seconds threw up the sponge.

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**A.O.U.W., No. 2, ATTENTION**

An "At Home" will be given in the Workmen's Hall, Friday, March 3rd. Addresses, recitations, readings, music and refreshments. Workmen, their wives, daughters, sweethearts and friends welcome.

What is the use of complaining because the world declines to shoulder your troubles?

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**A DAY WITH THEIR POET**

Longfellow's Birthday Fittingly Observed at St. Joseph's Separate School

Delightful Program by the Pupils—Addresses by Reverend Visitors Present.

On Monday afternoon the pupils of the Fourth Class of the Separate school gave a delightful little program by way of celebration of the birthday of one of their favorite poets, Henry W. Longfellow, whose poems they have been studying during the last six weeks. The descriptive and analytical essays bespoke careful and intelligent study of the life and works of this much-loved poet, and the scholarly manner in which they delivered the several poems showed the guests quite clearly that as one little girl, using a quotation from Longfellow himself prettily expressed it, these had put the children's feet "down in the dungeon in the round tower of their hearts."  
In a prelude, introductory to the program, Dora Primeau welcomed the guests, and in a few well-chosen words suggested that the pupils' celebration was not to express their own feeble and imperfect thoughts but to listen to his and to get a little nearer to the gentle heart of him who was "the sweetest of all singers." The interest aroused by the words of this enthusiastic little speaker was increased by the reading of the poet's biography by Master Charles O'Gorman, who in his usual bright and cheerful manner related many little incidents of the public and home life of the poet.

"The Children's Hour" was recited in such a sweet childish manner by Marie Pissincault, that all felt in touch with that deep affection for children which was so characteristic of Longfellow. Joe Pissincault gave a masterly paraphrase of that soul-inspiring "Psalm of Life."  
"The Sermon of St. Francis" was prefaced by a short essay by Azora Neff in which she portrayed his great love of nature.  
The boys of the class then gave a concert declamation of the "Village Blacksmith," which was followed by a description of the arm chair made from the "burning log" and presented to the poet on his 72nd birthday by the children of Cambridge. This essay, read by Kathleen Manning, was followed by the reading of the poem "From the Arm Chair" written on that occasion.  
The three scenes of "The Seilouan's Tale" were described by Marie Bernard, Irene Squire and Agatha Manning, after which Ursula Kelly gave in a charming manner "The Arrow and the Song."  
The touching story of "Evangelina" was exceedingly well told by Mary Brennan, who introduced into her essay many apt quotations.  
"Excelsior," by Chas. O'Gorman, and "The Poet and his Songs," by Gertrude Day, were well delivered, while Edward O'Flynn closed the poetical selections by reciting with musical voice "The Day is Done."  
Agatha Manning in a few closing remarks paid a fitting "Tribute to Our Poet."  
The programs were written on parchment vellum, the cover bearing a small photo of the poet and the inscription, "An Hour with Longfellow." On the inside of front cover was the stanza:  
Such songs have power to quiet  
The restless pulse of care,  
And come like incense, sweet  
That follows after prayer.  
On the back of cover was another quotation from the poet:  
"I have but marked the place,  
But hark! the secret told,  
That following this slight trace,  
Others may find the gold."  
Each number of the program proper was accompanied by a choice quotation, and the whole presented a pretty and unique appearance.  
Words of congratulation and encouragement were spoken at the meeting by Rev. Fr. James, Local Superior, Fr. Hubert, and the Rev. Superintendent, who graciously surprised the pupils by presenting pretty rewards for the best written essays.

**Allen's Lung Balsam**

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Beef, 5c and 6c lb.  
Geese, 45c.  
Turkeys, each, \$1.50.  
**VEGETABLES.**  
Carrots, per peck, 10c.  
Beets, per peck, 15c.  
Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c.  
Cauliflowers, each, 5c to 8c.  
Squash, each, 3 for 10c.  
Celery, 5c to 10c.  
Parsnips, per peck, 16c.  
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Our great reduction in Shoes, etc., continues till the end of the month.  
For the balance of the week we are offering Extra Bargains in all classes of footwear.  
Call and see them.

Wm. Somerville & Son  
4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET

**Topics of the Week**  
THAT ARE OF LIVE INTEREST

**CLEAN SWEEPING SALE**

Cravenette Coats and Cloth Coats will have the call at The Urban this week. Our sweeping sale will be continued all this week in all lines. We are losing money, but we are getting it.

**Wednesday and Saturday Afternoons and Evenings at 3 to 5 o'clock, 8 to 10 o'clock Cravenette and Cloth Jackets and Furs will be sold here by Auction. Be here and get bargains. I need the money.**

<b>Fur Jackets and Capes</b> Astrachan Jackets, \$25 and \$28 for \$17.00. Astrachan Jackets, \$40 for \$24. Astrachan Jackets, \$50 and \$60 now \$35. Electric Seal Jackets, \$45, now \$29.50. Electric Seal Jackets, \$30, now \$21. Two Greenland Seal Jackets, \$35, small size, \$19. Astrachan Capes, \$15, sale price \$9.00.	<b>Sateen Underskirts</b> \$1.00 sale price, 59c 1.25, sale price, 89c \$1.50 and \$1.75, sale price, \$1.13 \$2.00 to \$5.00, proportionately Silk Underskirts, fancy colors, \$10 and \$12 each, sale price \$5.99	<b>Dress and Walking Skirts</b> \$4.00 Skirts for \$2.49 5.00 " 2.99 6.00 " 3.99 8.50 " 4.99
<b>Fur Lined Jackets</b> 1 only, size 36, \$25.00 for \$12.00 1 only, size 34, 35.00 " \$17.50 1 only, size 38, 60.00 " 29.00	<b>Cloth Jackets</b> A ROUGH PRICE LIST \$4.50 for - - \$1.99 5.00 for - - 2.99 6.00 for - - 3.49 10.00 for - - 5.69 5 only, \$18 Jackets for 7.50 12, \$15, \$18 and \$20 Jackets for \$9.99.	<b>Fur Neckwear</b> Sable Scarfs, \$3.50 for..... \$2.79 Sable Scarfs, \$7.50 for..... \$4.99 Genuine Otter Bats, \$4.50 to \$6.00 for..... \$3.99 Electrical Seal Scarfs, \$10 for..... \$4.99 Thibet Bats, 7.00 for..... \$4.99 Thibet Hats \$3.00 for..... \$3.99 Sable Stole, \$50.00 for..... \$29.50 Sable Stole, \$30.00 for..... \$24.00 Sable Stole, \$35.00 for..... \$21.00 Sable Stole, \$28 and \$30 for..... \$20.00 Sable Stole, \$25.00 for..... \$16.99 All other FUR Neckwear sold proportionately.
<b>Fur Lined Capes</b> \$15 to \$18 to clear at \$11.99		<b>Belts</b> An odd line of Belts worth 75c to \$2.75, all to clear at 25c and 50c. Ladies Knit-to-Fit Underwear 1/2 Off White Lamb Bats, 25c, 35c, for 19c

**HENRY PRIMEAU.**

**The Urban Store**

New Ideas Patterns 10c | **C. AUSTIN & CO.** | Dressmaking Rooms Open

**NEW FANCY Wash Fabrics!**

GRAND SELECTIONS, TOO. New Spring Goods, and the first comers always get the pick of the stock. The choicest goes first. If you would have a dress of the exclusive patterns, now is the time to buy

**DRESS GINGHAMS.**  
Fine Scotch Zephyrs for shirt waist suits, fancy waists, etc., in small checks, with embroidered spots, on white and black, green, light blue, brown, navy and white checks, warranted colors, special per yard, 25c

**CREPE DE CHINES**  
In a fine cotton material, white ground, arm weave, with embroidered spots, two toned effect, washable goods, special per yard, 35c

**ENGLISH LAWS**  
Special for fine summer gowns, medium weight, white and linen ground, representing embroidered spots and beaded stripe effect, warranted fast colors, per yard, 25c

**MERCERIZED SATEEN CHECKS**  
For fine shirt waist suits in all the new shades, small checks with small and large invisible polka dot, beautiful finish, per yard, 35c

**COTTON VOILES**  
For fine wash suits, in self colors, royal, cream, roseda, light blue, very sheer material, fast colors, per yard, 30c

**MERCER MATTING**  
For separate skirts or fine shirtwaist suits, medium weight material, bright mercerized finish, in self colors of roseda, oyster, light blue, blue grey and navy, per yard, 25c

**White Waistings**

About 2000 Yards White Mercerized Waistings in Fancy Stripes, Figures, Small or Large Spots, and many other designs, all bright new goods, per yard, 20c, 25c, 28c, 30c, 35c to 50c.

**D. & A. CORSETS**

Little wonder that the sale grows greater each season as women learn to know the perfection of the D. & A. Corsets the models are exquisitely designed as to style, and they are made with the full knowledge of the requirement of the human figure.  
Here are the descriptions of three models that deserve special examination.  
AT 75c—Straight front, long hip, low or high bust, nicely finished all sizes. 75c  
AT \$1.00—Straight front corset, medium hip, steel filled, lace trimmed, with or without supporters. \$1.00  
AT \$1.50—Special corsets for stout figures, long hip, low bust, straight front, front and side supporters, nicely finished. \$1.50

**WOMEN'S STOCKINGS**

5 dozen ladies' pure wool cashmere hose, full fashioned, seamless warranted fast black, reg 50c value Sale Price 2 for 25c

**TAFFETA RIBBONS**

Fresh fine taffeta silk ribbons, full of lustre and life, 4 in. wide in good fashionable colors of light blue, navy blue, brown, white, lilac cream, etc., regular 25c a yd on sale at 18c

**New Spring Hats For Men**

High grade headgear for high grade men. One of the most conspicuous parts of a man's attire—that's why we have bent our energies towards its perfection—well directed, intense study we have given our hat business, indeed.

**CHRISTY'S** Celebrated Featherweight Derbies and Fedoras we take special pride. Sold by exclusive hat stores at \$2.50 and \$3.00. The Austin Special at \$2 and \$2.25. New Brown Beavers, Blacks, newest spring shapes, many cases just opened up now ready for selling.

**The Austin Special Fedoras at 98c**

Christy's best wool hats big full fedoras, silk trimmings and leather lined bands, in new shades of brown, beaver, slate and black.  
NOTE—You pay \$1.50 for no better hat in the regular hat stores.

**A New Feature for Spring 1905**

**Men's Suits Made to your Measure for \$14.00**

We have decided to add this special feature to our big clothing business. We find some customers who insist of made to measure garments, and we now have a good selection of the new spring patterns ready for inspection. We will be pleased to take your measure and will guarantee a fit, best of trimmings in every suit. You would pay the regular merchant tailors \$18 to \$21 for the same clothes, \$14.00 Our special made to measure offer

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Every kind, every size, for every use. Notice the showing we are making in our East window and if you need a brush of any kind you are sure to see it there.

Paint Brushes, Varnish, Stencil, Paste, Paper Hangers, Window Washing, White Wash, Ka'omine, Marking, Stripping, Shaving, Scrub and Horse Brushes, Sash Tools, Glue Brushes, Painter's Dusters, Camel Hair Motters, Shoe Daubers, Shoe Brushes, Stove Brushes, Stove Daubers, Brick Lining Brushes, etc.]

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**FOR SALE**

Frame house and small lot, \$800.  
Brick house and two lots, \$835.  
Frame cottage, large lot and stable, \$900.

House and large lot in excellent location, all modern conveniences.  
New house, hot water heat, bath, electric light, gas, etc.

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To California are run over the Union Pacific. Via Omaha 16 hours out to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no delays, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of E. F. Carter, T. E. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

**To Be Well Dressed At A Moderate Price**

Is the problem which is confronting a man to-day. And yet the solution is not hard to find.

Our Clothes are made with the greatest care. They lend an air of distinction to the wearer, and then prices are made to suit the modest purse.

Come in and see our spring styles.

**MORLEY & CO.**

A Word to those who Received Free Bottles of  
**BLOODROOT COUGH CURE**  
SATURDAY MORNING

Do not think that because it cost you nothing, that you can drink the whole bottle at once—Bloodroot Cough Cure is a very strong mixture and when used according to directions will cure any cold or cough of not more than three months standing.

**A. I. McCall & Co., Limited**  
DRUGGISTS

**TO-NIGHT**

Divine service in Christ Church at 7.45.  
Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.  
Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 287, A. E. & M. G. E. C. Masonic Temple, at 7.30.  
Meeting of Typographical Union, No. 460, in Federation Hall, over Cowan's shoe store, at 7.30, sharp.

**Local Briefs**

Cowan's Big Shoe Sale opens today. N. W. Hill, of Mill, was in the city yesterday.  
Apprentices Wanted, Dressmaking. Apply Northway's Dressmaking Dept. John Anderson, of Wallaceburg, passed through the city last evening on his way to Buffalo.  
Rubber Boots, all kinds, 20 per cent. off regular price while sale is on, at Cowan's.  
Mrs. Robert (Hidell), Park street, is improving. Mr. Hidell is also recovering from his recent illness.  
Ex-Ald. Walter Piggott has returned from Detroit, where he underwent an operation on his nose.  
All kinds of Rubbers and Overshoes are being sold at 20 per cent. off regular prices at Cowan's Shoe Sale.  
Edwin Pritchard, who has been seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, was much improved yesterday. When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.  
A party of young people from No. 1, Harwich, attending a pleasant party given by George Smyth, Creek Road.  
A Naggling Cough drives sleep and comfort away. You can conquer it with Allen's Lung Balsam, which relieves hard breathing, pain in the chest and irritation of the throat. Give it freely to the children.  
There was a very large attendance at the Park street League Monday evening. Harry Westman gave a talk on "Japan, its people and their customs." Rev. Mr. Cobble-dick also gave an address. Miss Meggs had charge of the meeting.  
Owing to the public announcement from a city pupil concerning Studies in Scriptures—Millennial Dawn—many will desire to procure a copy. To meet increased demand arrangements have been made to supply these books at the specially low price of 25c per Vol., cloth covers, embossed, well written reading. Secure a copy at Powell & Davis, Garner House Block.  
Ben Taylor had a valuable bird-dog shot. Detective Jus. McGregor has been working on the case and Monday arrested Louis Stroh, a lad at Jennett's Caves. The boy was brought to this city—loaded guilty, and was released on bail furnished by his father. The Judge reserved judgment to ascertain the value of the dog.  
Fred. Carron and his little brother, sons of Metcalf Carron, of Dover, were cutting wood on Monday when Fred was accidentally injured by the axe of his brother. The tendons of the wrist were lacerated. He was taken to Dr. Thatcher's office, where his injuries were attended to.

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See Window Display and come in and have a snap.

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Has no equal. A meal at any hour for 15c that costs a 25c or more elsewhere.  
Oysters.  
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**G. A. COOKSLEY**  
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**WINTER MILLINERY**

Children's Hats, 25c and 35c.  
Ladies' Hats from 49c and up.  
A large assortment of Ribbons reduced to 10c.  
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**Curtain Muslins.**  
40 inch. Fancy Striped Curtain Muslins per yard only **10c**  
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**Lace Curtain Ends**  
A splendid lot of Travellers' Samples Ends from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 yds. long ranging in price each **10c to 50c**

**Canadian Prints**  
New Spring Styles Canadian Prints, light, dark and fast colors **12 1/2c to 10c**

**White Bed Spreads**  
The Best Dollar White Spread, you have seen for the past year.

**Corsets**  
180 pr. Corsets, straight front dip hip, bias cut, 75c quality to clear at **49c**

**Ladies Golf Gloves**  
Fancy Weaves—white and black—black and white—grey and white and all white regular 45c goods to clear at **29c**

**Shirt Waists**  
To close out our \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25 Waists of etamine, fancy flannels, lustrous, etc., your choice of them for this week at **\$1.00**

**Fleeced Blankets and Shakers**  
2 cases of those fleeced blankets so much in demand at per pair **\$1. and 75c**  
2 lines of shaker flannel per yd **6c & 4c**  
20c twilled union fancy stripe shirt-ing, flannels to clear per yd **12 1/2c**

**Gauntlets**  
50c Children's Grey Lamb Gauntlets for 25c. \$1.00 Misses Sealett Gauntlets to clear at **50c.**

**Ladies' Hose**  
Black Cashmere Hose, don't darn your old ones buy them 2 pr. for 25c. Womens' and childrens ribbed cashmere hose double basket knees, double heels and toes, sizes 4 1/2 to 10 to clear at **19c**

**WILLIAM GORDON.**

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**HEALTHY LUNGS**

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Very truly yours,  
**ROBINSON CORSET CO.**  
London, Ont.

**Tenders for Market Shed**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Ready for Construction—The Windsor, Essex, & Lakeshore Rapid Railway Company.

The Windsor, Essex & Lakeshore Rapid Railway Company is now ready to receive tenders for the construction of its proposed road from Windsor to Chatham, by what is known as the Shore Road, passing through the towns of Essex, Kingsville, Leamington, Wainfleet, then north to Tilbury, thence west by the Middle Road to Buxton and thence to Chatham, according to the charter right as granted by Special Acts of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario.

All tenders must be made in writing and address the General Manager, Philip Heseltine, 1020 Chamber of Commerce Building, Detroit, Mich.

**NEW MEAT MARKET**

Was Opened on Saturday Last Jan. 14th, King St. West, Next To Dr. Ty's Recent Office.

We wish to call the attention of the meat eaters of Chatham to the fact that we are prepared to furnish a superior quality of fresh and cured meats at very reasonable prices, as we raise and feed our live stock on our farms in Dover. No middle profits to pay. Direct from the farm to the consumer.

We will also keep in stock a first class line of canned goods, consisting of corn, peas, tomatoes, pork and beans, salmon, canned salmon, bottled pickles and a special line of tins which will surprise you how well such fine goods at such low prices. Headquarters for ham, bacon, lard, hogs and pork sausage, the very best always in stock.

Call and see us even if you cannot want to buy. We will be pleased to make your acquaintance.

**GEO. STACEY & CO.**  
Late of Fort Hope,  
Telephone 391.

**DRY GOODS** **Thibodeau & Jacques** **MILLINERY DRESS GOODS**

**LINENS**

A line of weaver's seconds in TABLE LINENS, TABLE CLOTHS and NAPKINS bought for a January Sale did not arrive until now. We give you the benefit of the late arrival. On sale for the balance of the month.

**TABLE LINENS.**

60 inch. Bleached Linen worth 37c for 25c  
62 " " " " 55c for 39c  
70 " " " " 65c for 43c  
72 " " " " 80c for 63c

**Table Cloths 2 1/2 and 3 Yds. Long**

81.25 Quality for 38c  
1.35 " " 1.19  
1.50 " " 1.29  
2.00 " " 1.45  
2.25 " " 1.75  
2.75 " " 2.25  
3.25 " " 2.50  
4.00 " " 3.19  
4.25 " " 3.28  
5.10 " " 4.30  
6.00 " " 4.89

**NAPKINS**

90c Quality for 75c  
1.25 " " 1.10  
1.75 " " 1.50  
2.25 " " 1.89  
3.00 " " 2.48  
3.75 " " 3.25  
4.50 " " 3.89  
5.00 " " 4.19

Our assortment of Table Linens, Towellings and Towels is complete and marked at close prices.

**THIBODEAU & JACQUES**



# LA GRIPPE

One of the worst of Bronchial Diseases, because it has the worst after-effects. The first symptoms, Chills and Fever, Cough, Sore, Inflamed Nose and Throat, Pains in the Limbs, should not be neglected.

## DR. SLOCUM'S PSYCHINE (PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN)

Prevents and cures La Grippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Consumption.

For sale at all drug stores. Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, 179 King St. W., Toronto. Sample free.

### HYMNS CIRCLE THE WORLD.

Waikato Honor to Be Paid to the Author of "This is the Arms of Jesus" and Other Hymns.

Fannie Crosby, the blind hymn writer, is soon to receive an honor that is unique in the annals of womanhood as well as in the history of Protestantism. It is nothing more or less than a "day" in the calendar of the Methodist Episcopal



FANNY J. CROSBY

Church. "Fanny Crosby's Day" is to be called, and the first observance thereof was set down for Sunday, July 10. On that day English speaking Methodists all over the world did honor to the venerable blind woman who wrote "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine," "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour," and almost five hundred other gospel hymns.

She has written in all more than 6,000 hymns, for which she was paid \$5 each by her publishers, plus royalty.

Stone blind since she was six weeks old, Miss Crosby's attainment would be remarkable even in a seeing woman. For sixty years she has been busy writing the hymns and gospel songs which have enjoyed a monopoly in the song services of several generations of churchgoers.

Miss Crosby has written other songs that have been quite as popular as her hymns. Fifty years ago her popular melodies were whistled all over the country. "Frodo World, Goodbye, I'm Going Home," "Hazel Dell" and "Never Forget the Dear Ones" were tremendous favorites when our fathers and mothers were going to singing school. "The Homecoming Glen" followed and brought its author nearly \$2,000 in royalties, and then came that phenomenal success "Sonia, the Prairie Flower."

Every possessor of light is debtor to those who sit in the dark.

When a woman marries a man to reform him it serves her right.

Attend the Urban Set or you will regret it when you see what bargain your neighbor got.

## TOOK A SEVERE COLD.

It Settled In The Kidneys.

Pain In The Back The Result.

Catching cold and having it settle in the back is often the cause of Backache—the primary cause of kidney trouble. When the back aches it is a warning that the kidneys are liable to become affected.

Heed the warning; check the Backache, and dispose of any chance of further trouble.

If you don't, serious complications are very apt to arise. Mrs. B. Williams, Hamilton, Ont., caught cold, and it settled in her kidneys. She used

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, and is thankful for the immediate relief they gave her. She writes us as follows:

"It is with pleasure that I add my testimony in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills. Some time ago I took a severe cold, which settled in my kidneys. The soreness and pain in the small of my back bothered me greatly. After suffering for some months, and finding numerous remedies fail, I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, and received immediate relief from my sufferings.

Doan's Kidney Pills may be procured at all dealers, or will be sent direct by mail on receipt of price—

50 cents per box, or \$1 for 3 boxes.

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

### MOUNTSTEPHEN'S CAREER.

From Herd Boy He Jumps to Much Wealth—Barr in Banffshire 75 Years Ago—Public Benefactor.

Lord Mountstephen, who gave \$1,000,000 to the King's Hospital Fund, in London, Eng., which will net \$55,000 a year, has had a remarkable career.

Born in Banffshire 75 years ago, educated at the parish school, first a herd boy, then draper's apprentice in Aberdeen, then in 1850 an emigrant to Canada. In Montreal he became a successful woolen merchant.

In Canada George Stephen found his cousin, Donald Smith, now Lord Strathcona, with whom years before



LORD MOUNTSTEPHEN.

he had bathed in the Spey, and played among the heather. Donald Smith had been in the service of the Hudson Bay Company, and at the time when he began to be associated in business with his cousin, was a member of the Dominion House.

It was early in the seventies that the two Highland boys pooled their energies. Both were directors of the Bank of Montreal, Lord Mountstephen being at one time its president.

But the turning point of the millionaire philanthropist's career occurred when in 1875 he joined a syndicate for the Dutch holders of the bonds of the St. Paul and Pacific Railway, a road which, when finished, controlled the Canadian Northwest. The taste for railway enterprise, begun in the west, soon had the opportunity of development. The entrance of British Columbia into the Dominion carried with it the obligation to build a transcontinental railway, and the work had been begun by the Government.

The Government fell down badly and in 1880, one year before the Canadian Pacific should have been completed, only 700 miles of rail had been constructed. Stephen and Smith offered to build the line.

In return for a subsidy of \$25,000,000, twenty-five million acres—about the total size that is, of Ireland and Wales—and the part of the line already completed, an undertaking was given that the Pacific should be linked to the Atlantic in eleven years. The last spike promised for 1881, was driven in 1885, 6,000 miles being finished by the concern.

Lord Mountstephen was the railway's first president. For his services he was made a baronet. He left Canada to settle again in the old country in 1888, and soon afterwards was raised to the peerage.

Lord Mountstephen's gifts have always been princely. In 1887 he gave Montreal \$500,000 for a hospital. When he was a boy he broke his arm, and it was set in the Aberdeen infirmary.

A Pointer for Parsons.

In the congregation of a clerical friend were two erring brothers, who troubled him greatly by the habit they acquired of matching a little remark during worship. Finally the pastor spoke after this wise to one of the wandering sheep:

"Brother Park, did you ever notice that Brother Benjamin had fallen into the habit of sleeping during the service?"

Brother Park had not noticed it, but he was made a baronet.

"Well, might I ask you to sit beside him next Sabbath and nudge him in case he falls asleep?"

Brother Park would most certainly do so.

The clerical brother then sought his esteemed co-worker in the vineyard, Brother Benjamin.

"Brother Benjamin, have you noticed Brother Park's habit of sleeping during the sermon?"

Brother Benjamin had noticed it, and had been pained.

"Well, would you do me the favor of sitting beside Brother Park next Sunday and nudging him in the case of drowsiness?"

Most certainly Brother Benjamin would do so.

The spectacle of the two good men keeping watch on each other in the sanctuary next Sabbath nearly upset the dignity of our clerical friend during his ministrations.

Where China and Spain Parallel.

The Confucian cult in China seems likely to find a parallel in a "Cervantist" cult in Spain. The three hundredth anniversary of the publication of Don Quixote will be honored with ceremonies stretching over the whole year. Every schoolhouse which does not already possess a Cervantes memorial will be ornamented with a bust of the great author. Statues will also be erected to his memory in all the towns in which he dwelt, and a "national edition" of his masterpiece, Don Quixote, will be published. In Spain everyone who reads is a "Cervantist." Out of 278 different editions of Don Quixote published, 222 are in the Spanish language, and 87 of them were issued in Spain.

Denmark's Rural Landowners.

In Denmark there are 224,000 rural landowners. More than half have not more than one acre, 98,000 have less than four acres, and only 2,000 have more. The small landowners mainly occupy themselves with the egg and fowl industry.

An Electrical Tree Saw.

An electrical saw for cutting down trees is among recent inventions described in The Scientific American. The trees are felled by burning through the trunk close to the ground with a wire heated by the current. It can be operated at a long distance from the electrical plant.



### A Cup of Good Health

After sleighing, snow-shoeing or tobogganing, enjoy a cup of hot beef tea, made of

### Armour's Extract of Beef

It's bracing, invigorating, stimulating. Relieves fatigue. Keeps up the glow of health. Just one quarter teaspoonful of Armour's Extract of Beef to a cup of hot water. It's economical.

At all grocers and druggists. ARMOUR LIMITED, TORONTO Sole Packers & Shippers for Canada.

### Liquozona Free!

Any sick person who has never used Liquozona should write the Liquozona Co., 45-54 Wabash Ave., Chicago. They will hold you a 50-cent bottle free, if you will state the disease to be treated.

### The Charm of Victoria Falls.

How the Victoria falls impress a visitor is recorded in Miss C. W. Mackintosh's journal of a tour in South Africa. Miss Mackintosh says: "We perceived no hint of the falls, only seeing before us a screen of rocky based, bright green forest, apparently closing in the river, like a lake. Ten minutes' walk brought us to the camp, on a cliff which literally overhung the gorge, and we saw the cataract thundering down into the boiling pot at our feet. The walls of the class, 400 feet high, were spanned by a rainbow. The charm of these falls lies not in the one overwhelming crash as at Niagara, but in the cumulative effect of various glimpses, the matchless beauty of the surroundings and the strangeness of the whole setting, brought chiefly in the columns of spray, called the "thundering smoke" and in the ever changing rainbows. The mile wide river suddenly drops into a yawning crack in the ground, stretching right across the stream at right angles to the banks, a foaming torrent, quite narrow, of which the walls rose 400 feet above the surface of the water."

### Three Well Placed Rubles.

The method of introducing forbidden documents into the czar's country is described by Carl Joubert, author of "Russia as It Really Is." The purveyor of undesirable literature, having arrived on the frontier, at a point some distance from the railway, approaches the rittmaster and arranges matters with him. The rittmaster sees him and his cart load of books safely across the border and directs him to some small town near the frontier. Then the rittmaster raises the alarm and calls his men to horse, and they start off in pursuit of an imaginary smuggler in another direction. "Bring into the air to show their zeal in the discharge of their duties. A ruble on either eye and ruble across the mouth," says Mr. Joubert, "will effectually prevent the Russian official from seeing or speaking."

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### Attend the Urban Set or you will regret it when you see what bargain your neighbor got.

### Take My Cure, When Cured You Pay Me

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### One on the C. P. R. Office.

At Montreal the advertising manager of the Canadian Pacific is George Ham, and the city ticket office is in charge of a man named Egg. The two are fast friends, and if both happen to be out of town at once enquiries for Ham and Eggs are frequent. By a coincidence, both report to an official named Bacon, whose chief clerk is named Brown. Recently Ham and Egg were both in Bacon's office. The telephone rang, and Brown answered. He caught an enquiry for the Canadian Pacific office, and said:

"This is it."

"Who's this talking?" asked the voice.

"This is Brown. Do you want Bacon?"

"No, I don't want Bacon, brown or any other way. I want one of the Canadian Pacific officials."

"Well, will Ham or Egg do? They're both here."

"I don't want any of them! Central, switch that cheap hash house off this wire!"

Worm Turns.

"Five years ago to-night, Henry," remarked Mrs. Fock, who happened to be in a reminiscent mood, "you asked me to say the one little word that would make you happy for life."

"Yes," rejoined Henry, "a sigh, long drawn out, 'and, womanlike, you had to go and say the wrong word."

### THE DIFFERENCE.

Cleon hath a million acres, Ne'er a one have I; Clean dwelleth in a palace, In a cottage I;

Cleon hath a dozen fortunes, Not a penny I; Yet, the poorer of the twain is Clean, and not I.

Cleon, true, possesses acres, But the landscape I; Half the charms to me it yieldeth More than can be had by I;

Cleon harbors a sloth and dullness, Freshening vigor I; He in velvet, I in fustian, Richer man am I.

Cleon is a slave of grandeur, Free as thought am I; Clean fees a score of doctors, Need of none have I.

Well-surrounded, care - envied, Clean fears to die. Death may come, he'll find me ready, Happier man am I.

Cleon sees no charm in nature, In a daisy I; Clean hears no anthems ringing In the tenor, and alto;

Nature sings to me forever, Earnest listener I; State for state, with all attendants, Who would change? Not I.

—Charles Mackay.

### TO RESTORE SIMPLICITY.

Nature Study Promises to Offset Some Artificial Conditions.

A classroom in the Toronto University College Chemical building was filled with an attentive audience on a recent Saturday afternoon, when Dr. J. Fletcher, Dominion Entomologist, Ottawa, lectured on "Nature Study," or, more accurately, gave an exposition of the educational value of nature study, its relation to natural history, and the methods of enlisting the interest and sympathy of young people in "the common sense of common things." Dr. Fletcher, person who was introduced by Prof. Ramsay Wright, throughout an hour and a half, held his audience closely, meeting several times with warm applause. He is, however, so modest and charming a speaker, and so able to communicate the ardor of his convictions, that the event could hardly have been otherwise.

Nature study, he said, was of particular interest to everybody. It was not the fact of the few, its value had been recognized in the Public Schools during the last decade, where it would take the place of natural history, from which it differed as the foundation from the superstructure, natural history developing out of the studious habits and careful personal observation resulting from nature study. Science was a bugbear to many people. But why? Was not science merely accurate knowledge? Nature study was its handmaid, and might be defined as a cheerful personal observation of some common natural objects, together with a conscious mental effort to find out all about it. It was possible thus to open up a new and wider world, through which the major portion of humanity was passing without seeing it. We were to-day in an exceedingly artificial condition, and nature study promised to restore to us the simplicity we had lost.

Where was the place to study? Here, When was the time to begin? Now. The one handicap was the nomenclature, which, unfortunately, was in an unfamiliar language. In teaching this might be surmounted with children by attracting their interest with beautiful objects, or enlisting their help, as had been done in the schools of Manitoba, where they had been taught to recognize noxious weeds on sight and to destroy them, even when on the farm, and by the way, and to assist in a work of vital economic importance to the country.

The second part of Dr. Fletcher's address was that of a number of beautiful stereoscopic views of plants and insects and their habitat. The ecology of such objects was a profoundly interesting part of nature study. Ecology, Dr. Fletcher paused to explain, dealt with environment, with the relation and adaptation of plants and animals to their surroundings—everything having its own special locality. Ecology is the study of the several forms of the more common insect pests, he dwelt particularly on the ravages of the codling worm, which destroys half the apples in the world, and of the common caterpillar, which ruins our shade trees. In very emphatic terms he advised that steps be taken during the winter months to destroy the eggs of the moth on our trees, and that the trees be thoroughly sprayed in the early spring. "The effects of nature study," he concluded, "are far-reaching; they extend into every line of work, and their fruits are quickened thought and accuracy of statement."

### ABUSE OF ATHLETICS.

Muscle Building Does Not Necessarily Improve the Health.

Athletics may be good or evil and in the same manner as a two edged sword.

The prime object in athletics is improvement of the general health. One writer has said that health, like happiness, does not exist. He said the body consists of a number of mechanisms which have the closest and most exact relations, and as they approximate to harmony there is health, but when disordered there is ill health.

To obtain good health muscle building is not a necessity. One cannot judge of the person's health by the size and hardness of the muscles. The converse may be true.

To obtain health one must not be in a perfectly trained condition owing to the effects of severe training on the nervous system.

There is evidence to prove that athletics and muscle building improve the constitution.

One should always keep in mind the fact that built up of hypertrophied muscle has a tendency to degenerate. The heart, being a muscular organ, shares in this tendency.

In regard to the moral side of the question, it remains to be proved that athletics per se corrupt the morals. Dr. F. R. Sturgis is confident that athletics improve the morals of a community.

Although the evidence for and against athletics is contradictory, the whole subject may be summed up by stating that athletics are beneficial when properly and judiciously applied and very injurious when the precautions above mentioned are ignored or carelessly regarded.

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### Out of His Class.

Tom—I don't think Jack will do in society. Harry—Why not? Tom—He can't talk and eat at the same time. —Philadelphia Caricature.

### The Hero and His Valer.

A hero once said to his valier: "It's awful how you dilet daret; You'd not make a chauffeur— You're such a great lauffer." The hero then laughed at his valier. —Chicago Tribune.

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Nearly everything made with baking powder may be raised equally well with sour milk, buttermilk or soda, allowing one even teaspoonful of soda to each pint of milk.  
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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and bringing the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have gone to great pains in their search for a cure, and they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
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It runs hand in hand with poor blood and weak nerves. Health runs down, nerves get irritable, neuralgic torture follows. For the moment applications may relieve—but to thoroughly cure the system must be strengthened with nutritious food. What can equal Ferrozone? It increases the appetite, forms abundance of rich, life-giving blood, supplies nutrition and building material for worn-out nerves. Ferrozone completely cures neuralgia. Every root and branch of the disease it kills. Absolute success in every case. Stop suffering—fifty cents buys Ferrozone. Fifty chocolate coated tablets in a box at any drug store.

**Ribbons Soakin Convention.**  
Every well-groomed woman takes pleasure in running wash ribbons through her underwear. This ribbon should be purchased in several sizes, as it does not look pretty in a width too large for slipping easily through the buttons. To avoid crushing or turning the ribbon the shopper can now buy a flat bodkin with fine teeth which catch the ribbon at either edge and run it flatly through the heading.

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The commonest cause of appendicitis is constipation. When you require physic don't use cheap drastic pills—get Dr. Hamilton's Pills which strengthen the stomach, regulate the bowels and prevent any tendency to appendicitis. In one day you'll feel the tremendous benefit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By purifying the blood and cleansing the system they prevent headaches, lift depression and drive away weariness. No medicine so successful as Dr. Hamilton's Pills, sold everywhere in 25c. boxes with yellow covers; get the genuine.

**JAPS CROSS THE SHAKHE**

Kuropatkin Confesses That Russian Flanks Were Turned.

Fighting Continues on the Enemy's Left With Indications That a Demonstration is Planned Against the Centre—Russian Soldiers Encouraged by Pillars of Japanese Bodies Heaped Outside Berezneff Redoubts.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—According to a Mukden despatch, the Japanese Sunday evening crossed the Shikhe River, but the place of crossing was eliminated by the Russian reinforcements. This is the most important news from the scene of war last night. Fighting is continuing on the Russian left flank, with indications that the Japanese are planning a demonstration against the centre, but Russians believe their positions are impregnable.

Both Flanks Turned. A despatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated Feb. 28, says: "The enemy is continuing the offensive against the Russian position at the Tsinkechen detachment and has turned both its flanks."  
The Japanese have also advanced against Kan's Pass, turning out to the left, but all his attacks on Tang and Berydang have been repulsed. His offensive movement against Bopomudus has also been repulsed. At some positions our riflemen forced the Japanese outposts to retire.

"Col. Gorasky had severely wounded." Crossed the Shikhe. Mukden, Feb. 28.—The Japanese crossing the Shikhe River Sunday evening, having driven in the pickets of the Russian vanguard. Russian supports came up and stopped the Japanese advances.

On the right flank all is quiet, but the movements of the Japanese indicate an intention of attacking the Russian centre at least in the near future. Heavy firing continued yesterday to the eastward.

After Desperate Fighting. Madyand, Manchuria, Feb. 28.—After fighting of the most desperate nature, the Russians remain in possession of the Che and Da Passes, against which the Japanese had been flinging themselves madly from noon until dark. The Russians who were greatly outnumbered, sustaining as high as 70 per cent. in killed or wounded in hand-to-hand fighting with the bayonet, to which they fired their last bullets. In order to hold Da Pass the last reserves were sent to the firing line.

The Japanese turning operations in the region of Gaufo Pass, were checked by a battalion of Russian infantry and several squadrons of cavalry, who repulsed the Japanese advance on the Nangou and Vanpuidai, but were repulsed. The present operations commenced Feb. 18, when the Japanese made a night attack on the Tsinkechen position. On Feb. 20 they attacked Vanze Pass, seven miles southeast of the Tsinkechen position, which are far in advance of the general front of the army.

The Russians made a counter-attack Feb. 21 and temporarily gained ground, but in the evening of Feb. 22, in the face of superior numbers, they were flanked and retired on the fortified line at Tsinkechen. The Japanese stormed Berezneff Hill through Feb. 23, simultaneously engaging the Russian members of the church, and the Russian rear guard action, and halting at Da and Che Passes.

**THIRTEEN DIE IN A CHURCH.**

Four Gives Way and Over 1000 Folk Are Crushed.  
New York, Feb. 28.—Thirteen persons were killed and upwards of 80 others injured, some probably fatally, by the collapse of the flooring of the Fleet Street African Methodist Episcopal Church in Brooklyn last night. Of those killed ten were women, two men and one a child. The building was an ancient ramshackle frame structure, erected 60 years ago in the heart of the colored section of Brooklyn, Fleet Street, near Myrtle Avenue. The accident occurred during the funeral services of Sydney Painter, one of the oldest members of the church, and the auditorium was crowded with an audience of upwards of 300 persons. A sharp cracking of timbers was heard, and in an instant the half of the auditorium nearest the door collapsed, carrying down more than 100 persons, who were crushed in the wreckage of the flooring and pews.

Luigi Raimondi Dead.  
Toronto, Feb. 28.—Luigi Raimondi, who was shot by Leonard Montecarlo, died at the Emergency Hospital at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was unconscious until his death. A charge of murder has been laid against the man who shot the revolver. An inquest will be commenced at 8 o'clock to-night at the Emergency. Montecarlo was arraigned in police court yesterday morning. His defence will be that he fired the fatal shot in self-defence.

Tannery Man Killed.  
Hastings, Feb. 28.—While adjusting a belt on the shaft wheel in the tannery about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, Wesley Karntke got tangled in the belt and was instantly killed. One arm was broken at the elbow, while the hand was severed. Karntke was a married man about 50 years of age, with a large family depending on his support.

**VERY FEW PEOPLE**

Are Free From Some Form of Indigestion.

Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms. Some suffer most directly after eating, bloating from gas in stomach and bowels, others have heart-burn or sour risings, still others have flatulence of heart, headaches, sleeplessness, pain in chest and under shoulder blades, some have extreme nervousness, as in nervous dyspepsia. But whatever the symptoms may be, the cause in all cases of indigestion is the same, that is the stomach for some reason fails to properly and promptly digest the food which is taken. This is the whole story of stomach troubles in a nutshell. The stomach must have rest and assistance and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both by supplying those natural digestive juices which are lacking, owing to the failure of the gastric glands in the stomach to secrete sufficient acid and pepsin to thoroughly digest and assimilate the food.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs or other wholesome food, and this claim has been proven by actual experiment, which anyone can perform for himself in the following manner: Cut a hard-boiled egg into very small pieces, as it would be most convenient to place the egg and two or three of the tablets in a bottle or jar containing warm water heated to 98 degrees—the temperature of the body—and keep it at this temperature for three and one-half hours, at the end of which time the egg will be as completely digested as it would have been in the healthy stomach of a healthy boy.

The point of this experiment is that what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do to the egg in the bottle they will do to the food in the stomach, and nothing else will so rest and invigorate the stomach so safely and effectually. Even a little child can take Stuart's Tablets with safety, and benefit if it digests its food and the thousands of cures accomplished by their regular daily use are easily explained when the stomach is healthy, energetic, and it is understood that they are composed of vegetable essences, pepsin, gelatin, diphosphate and Golden Seal, which mingle with the food and digest it thoroughly, giving the over-worked stomach a chance to recuperate.

Diets never cures dyspepsia, neither do pills and cathartic medicines, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines.  
When food is eaten and promptly digested there will be no constipation, nor in fact will there be disease of any kind, because good digestion means good health in every respect.

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A kitchen convenience of merit is a bread slicer which cuts bread in slices of any desired thickness. This consists of a wooden frame exactly the size of a curved or a square loaf, and its sides are cut in slices of varying widths. The bread is slipped into the frame, and the bread knife cut through the space desired. A bacon slicer on the same principle is offered.

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If warmth and circulation are not promptly restored, chills prove fatal pneumonia. This necessitates keeping Nerviline on hand. Taken in hot water it breaks up a chill in ten minutes. By rubbing freely over throat and chest it prevents colds, sores, swiftness, so penetrating, nearly fifty years' record has proved the value of Nerviline. You should get a bottle today.

**A Wonderful Knife.**

The collection of a famous firm of cutlery in Sheffield, England, includes what is by some considered to be the most valuable knife in the world. It is a large blade, to fit in the pocket of some but a giant, and it contains seventy-five blades, which close up like those of an ordinary knife. Each of the larger blades is elaborately engraved, and among the subjects of these strange pictures are views of Windsor castle, Arundel castle and a score of other famous scenes. The knife is of mother-of-pearl, carved with great skill. On one side the artist has depicted a stag hunt and on the other a bear hunt.

Time is the great comforter of grief, but the agony by which it works is exhaustion.

Fairfield, Sept. 30, 1902.  
C. C. RICHARDS & CO.  
Dear Sirs,—We wish to inform you that we consider YOUR MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article, and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle, I mean it.  
Yours truly,  
CHAS. F. TILTON.

There is no profit in relating our sorrows. Everybody we tell them to get one that he thinks weighs more.

**PREVENTED INDIAN WAR.**

Thrilling Incident Related by Missionary Riley—Peace Brought About in Methodist Mission Church.

A thrilling incident, showing the influence of the Gospel among the Indians of Northern British Columbia, was related in Centennial Methodist Church, Toronto, recently by Rev. G. H. Riley, who has been a missionary for many years at Kitimaat, B. C. which has received some prominence of late in connection with the selection of the Pacific terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

For a great many years previous to the occurrence which Rev. Mr. Riley related, about twenty square miles of hunting ground had been in dispute between two crests or clans of Indians known as the Eagles and Beavers, of whom lived in Kitimaat. Councils of chiefs and other means resorted to in the interests of peace were finally in vain, and the matter was settled by a trial at arms in the old-fashioned savage method. Accordingly, knives were sharpened, and other instruments of Indian warfare were prepared for the butchery which appeared inevitable. The fight was to take place on Saturday night.

In the evening a young chief hurried to the mission, and informed Mr. Riley that the two clans would surely fight that night, and to add emphasis to his statement, drew his own big knife from his sheath, and laid it, newly sharpened and glittering on the table beside the missionary.

"Listen," he said, "and you can hear them chanting their war songs." They have also put on their war paint. "This must never be," said the missionary, who finally asked the young chief to go up and down the streets with blue paper in his hands. Blue paper was to be used instead of the emblem of the adversary given to some missionaries by the Provincial Government to deal summarily with offenders. He returned with the information that the chiefs were continuing.

The missionary then sent the young chief with a piece of blue paper to the leaders of each clan. They interpreted this rightly as a summons to appear before the missionary. They did so. Mr. Riley explained to them that an open conflict between the two clans meant that a warship would be sent from Esquimalt and their village would be exterminated by the shells, and leaders taken to the capital of the Province to turn them to hang. He used moral force, and that also failed. "We must fight to-night," they said, "but the mission will not be touched until mid-night." The conference continued until mid-night, and then the missionary told them they could not fight on the Sabbath, and that they must wait until Monday. To then the Sabbath was sacred, and each clan promised throughout the day, and that their respective crests would come to church morning, afternoon and evening.

Sunday morning the two clans differed in occupying as never before different parts of the church or mission. By intermarriage it frequently happened that both clans were represented in one service, consequently in that church, clans were not only separated, but family ties were broken, for crests was sacred to them than family. They were faced with the fact that they had returned in the afternoon and occupied the same places. As members of either clan, they were to be treated fairly by the other, and the warship broke off from their eyes. The afternoon meeting closed with no result beyond apparently a more determined purpose than ever to draw the knife. The result was a peace conference. The missionary unfolded the Gospel story, the people grew intent and then interested; eyes began to moisten and before a service closed, the warring chiefs broke down and wept. The members of the clans followed their leaders, and peace was restored. That night in the homes of the Indians war chants gave place to hymns. Next morning the hunting parties went off to their various hunting grounds, and the two crests thereafter dwell in peace.

**The Geology of Toronto.**

In Toronto recently, Prof. A. P. Coleman delivered a most interesting address on the "Geology of Toronto." He began by stating that, so far as geologists were able to search Toronto was divided by evidence of the prehistoric times. There could be little doubt that where Toronto now stands was, millions of years ago, washed by the great sea, which stretched down to Brazil, and that there was a continent where now is Hudson's Bay. In those days there existed none of the higher types of life. He then traced with the geology of the district, especially the Don and Humber Valley, revealed, of periods of time during which immense changes were in progress on the earth's surface.

Thousands of years ago there had been a river from the Georgian Bay to some point near Scarborough Heights, for every geological find and configuration of this, and it was after some upheaval and change that the water was forced round by Lake Erie and the St. Clair River. During the Ice Age all of Canada, except the Klondike, was covered with ice, which, in the Toronto district, probably rose to several thousand feet in height. This first ice period was succeeded by a period of vegetation which, in turn, was again succeeded by an ice period, and in this there was matter for thought—would a third or another ice period follow?

After the first ice period, Lake Ontario was very much larger than it is now, and had two islands, one at East Toronto and one at the Junction. Scientists had found the larger body of water Lake Iroquois. In those days, which were probably 17,000 years ago, the caribou and other huge animals roamed the forest and provided food for the Indians. One of the interesting features of the address was the description Prof. Coleman gave of some of the fishes and other animals which lived in those prehistoric days.

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"What was that?"  
"Thinking that it wasn't any tall."

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An Old Salt's Retort.  
The sensation of the evening at the Canada Club dinner to Mr. Alfred Lytton, says the London Tatler, was the reply of Sir John Hopkins to the Emperor. Sir Charles Rivers, Wilson, who gave the toast of "The Imperial Forces," wound up with a reference to the Emperor's claim to Waterloo as a German battle, when the Admiral who was to respond for the Navy jumped up—blat old salt that he is—and in a voice which would have shamed a feghorn, exclaimed: "There may be some doubt as to who was at Waterloo, but there can be none about Trafalgar." For five minutes nothing could be heard through the cheers. Sir John looked at the Emperor's claim to Waterloo as a German battle, when the Admiral who was to respond for the Navy jumped up—blat old salt that he is—and in a voice which would have shamed a feghorn, exclaimed: "There may be some doubt as to who was at Waterloo, but there can be none about Trafalgar." For five minutes nothing could be heard through the cheers. 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Protest From Western Baptists.

Winnipeg, March 1.—The Baptists of the west, through A. P. Diernald, president of the convention, and J. F. McIntyre, secretary, have formulated a strong protest to the Dominion against the Separate Schools clause in the autonomy bills, because:

1. Invasion of Provincial rights, as every Province should be free to legislate for itself on educational matters.

2. It violates the principles conscientiously entertained by Baptists, equal rights and separation of church and state.

3. It is a scheme that will provoke blood and lead to prevent the union of all classes under the Public School system, and concludes: "The Confederation cannot be sound in which the elements lack the first essential of harmony."

Monument to Shakespeare. London, March 1.—A large and representative gathering at the Mansion House yesterday, under the presidency of Lord Mayor Fould, appointed a committee to organize a scheme for an international monument to Shakespeare, to be erected in London, the London County Council having agreed to provide a suitable site. The committee is headed by the Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll).

Ship on Fire. Crescent City, Cal., March 1.—The steel ship Oregon, running between Portland and San Francisco, is on fire off Crescent City harbor, and her passengers have been landed here by the steamer Del Norte. The Oregon, which was loaded with a cargo of miscellaneous freight, caught fire Monday afternoon. The cargo has been badly damaged.

Harper Surprises Surgeons. Chicago, Ill., March 1.—President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago, who recently underwent an operation that revealed cancer of the colon, yesterday sat up in bed at the Presbyterian Hospital, dictating letters and disposing of considerable business. The surgeons and hospital authorities are surprised by Dr. Harper's display of will power.

Ten Killed, Fifty Injured. New York, March 1.—A searching investigation was begun yesterday by the county and borough authorities and the police of Brooklyn to ascertain the cause of the collapse of the tower of the Fleet Street African Methodist Episcopal Church of Zion Monday night, when ten persons were killed and more than fifty injured. Statements disagree on the point as to whether the supports of the floor of the church were so rotten as to convict someone of criminal negligence in permitting an assemblage of 500 persons within the building.

Worried, He Suicides. Collingwood, March 1.—Robert Thompson hanged himself in his father's stable on the mountain side on Saturday. Last summer one of the young man's legs was amputated, as a result of an accident in Charlton's mill, and for a long time his life was despaired of. He survived the misfortune, however, but fearing he would eventually become deranged, he fretted continually.

New Settlers Coming In. Calgary, March 1.—New settlers are coming into the district in large numbers, mostly from the States.

CAMP AND GUN RANGE.

Minister of Militia Announces That New Sites Will Be Ready for Use This Year.

Ottawa, March 1.—The Minister of Militia, yesterday morning, addressing the Dominion Artillery Association, expressed the hope that he would be able this year to provide a military camp and artillery range, and also alluded to the Government's determination to take over the fortifications at Halifax and Esquimaux. "We have in view two or three camp grounds," said the Minister, "which I believe the military authorities of my department think would do very well, and as soon as the snow disappears several officers—General Lake has kindly offered to go, and others also—will go and look over this ground once more and make a selection, so I think I am right in saying that this year you may count upon having a suitable camp ground and a suitable range."

Halifax and Esquimaux. "I must not forget to mention one of the most important events that have occurred since the last meeting, namely, the offer on the part of the Government to take over the engineering of Halifax and Esquimaux. Nothing could be of greater interest to the artillery of Canada than that fact. The British Government has graciously accepted our offer, and in doing that, I think it has shown a degree of confidence in Canada which we ought to thoroughly appreciate. We will not be able to immediately find all the engineers and all the artillery necessary to replace these technical corps at Halifax and Esquimaux, but we can take over the full responsibility of command, of control, of payment, over everything connected with those two garrisons on the first day of July." (Applause.)

Two Fine New Guns. Sir Frederick described the constitution of the new Militia Council, and paid a high compliment to General Lake, Chief of Staff. The latter spoke of his recent observations of modern guns, and said the progress in artillery of recent years had been something wonderful. The two things that had struck him most, was the five-inch heavy gun and the 15-pounder anti-torpedo work at night. The new five-inch gun was remarkable for its heaviness, its extraordinary evenness of shooting and the ease with which it was kept on the target.

IT IS TO LAUGH

Funny Schoolboy Composition in Local Paper Causes Much Amusement to the Citizens—Good Subject for Junior Composition

Considerable amusement was occasioned last evening by the publication, on the front page of our unfortunate local contemporary, of a whole column composition on something about the proposed electric roads. The Planet had the promoters. Life is too short to attempt to find out what it really means, but as a sample of grotesque spelling and impossible English it is genuinely funny and charmingly original. It has been suggested that The Planet Junior use the text as the subject for a prize competition, offering awards to the young folks for the best attempt to turn the misspelt jumble into passable English.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Great interest is being manifested at the special meetings being conducted by Staff Capt. Maulon, at the Salvation Army in Canada for 23 years, and before coming into the Army was a singer in the Metropolitan Choir in Toronto for eight years, and has been a leader of singing all his life. He was related to the late J. Maulon Smith, singing evangelist in connection with the late C. H. Spurgeon. The Staff Captain will lecture upon "Matrimonial Muddle," on Friday, March 3rd.

The Letter-Box

CHANGE FOR CHATHAM. To the Editor of The Planet: Dear Sir,—One of the largest and finest battleships that is now being built for the Imperial Navy in a class of four, and including the "Commonwealth," "Africa" and "New Zealand," is, out of compliment to Canada, to be called the "Dominion."

In England it has been customary of late years when battleships have been named after certain countries or districts for a popular subscription of one shilling each to be taken up, chiefly by the newspapers of each district, and a presentation for a ship's library, or such other furnishings as may seem desirable for the use of the ship's company has been made. As the "Dominion" is, I think, the

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First first-class battleship to be named after this country, it seems to me that it would be an appropriate and pleasant incident now the leading newspapers in each of the principal cities to take up a contribution of twenty-five cents each from its readers. I now write to ask if you would undertake this in your local district. It has been recommended to me by friends in England, who are interested in the growth of the Imperial idea, that such a contribution on the part of Canadians would be highly appreciated. Mr. D. R. Wilkie, General Manager of the Imperial Bank, has kindly consented to act as treasurer of the fund. I remain, Faithfully yours, HENRY DES VOEURS, Toronto Club, Toronto, March 1st, 1906. The Planet heartily acquiesces in this request and will accordingly receive, acknowledge and forward any contributions for this patriotic purpose.—Editor Planet.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

The march lion is playing a waiting game. When your conscience talks to you and tells you to pay your debts to this G. H. J., be sure you get busy.

In the ancient days Joseph had a coat of many colors, but the ladies of Christ Church have a Coat of many whistles.

March like a lamb came in, with these all same white snow, and the mad old lion lay waiting till March was ready to go.

Since that the Hamilton Spec. man is congratulating himself on having secured some Ontario Government advertising, but he's not the only pebble.

I wonder what next H. S. Clements will be doing for his constituents. One has to keep reading the papers for fear he will miss something.

The B. Mistake claims that the citizens who are out for the coin are more patriotic than this G. H. J. There is some more silly argument for you.

My Dear B. Mistake, the way to get an electric railroad here is not to hold up the first company that comes along in an earnest effort to build the road.

School Teacher George Hayward is going to sing "O where is my little dog gone" at the antique concert in Christ Church Sunday school Monday night. I'll bet that will be a dog-gone nice song.

I think my friend George would make a bigger hit with his popular melody "The biggest fish it always gets away." This piece was composed by E. J. MacIntyre and set to music by A. C. McKay.

No wonder they are talking about a new paper after that attempted editorial in last night's Bannerette. Outside the inconsistencies and the bad spelling there seems to be nothing to attract attention to it.

I have been told that there are 30 places selling liquor in Blenheim, but I can't vouch for the truth of that. I have it on good authority, however, that there are a number of walking saloons. There are men who carry flat bottles in their pocket and go to those to whom they know they can dispose of the liquid nourishment. These fellows are called the flat bottle men.

If I were asked for a good example of consistency, I wouldn't take that editorial on the front page of the discredited organ as a definition of the word. In one and the same breath the B. Mistake accuses this journal of calling attention to the fact that the owners of the electric railway charter are charter monopolizing and it then proceeds to justify the hold up.

It is hard to make some men understand the meaning of the word "no."

WORLD OF SPORT

HOOKEY

GAME TO-NIGHT. The following team will play in Ridgetown to-night: Goal—S. A. Mercer. Point—J. Hicks. Cover Point—M. D. Fraser.

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Fancy Michigan Potatoes 1,000 Bushels in this week. Finest stock ever brought into this city. Strictly one variety, guaranteed the finest cookers.

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It is the most extensive sale we have ever conducted. We are simply cleaning out the stock, and have reserved nothing.

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