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Specials for Saturday

That should be investigated by every lady looking for money-saving opportunities.

Ladies' Leather Hand Bags at 50c

These come in full sizes, shades of black and browns, full brass frame, lined with moire sateen, fitted with small purse inside, the biggest and best bag you have ever seen at the price. On Sale for Saturday only at 50 cents. See them in the window.

69c.

Another line of Ladies' Leather Hand Bags at a very special price for Saturday only. A fine quality, full size, fitted with small purse inside, shades of black and brown, the kind you always see priced at \$1.00. Don't miss seeing these, they are special value.

Embroidered Shirt Waist Sets at \$1.19

A special purchase of White Embroidered Shirt Waist Sets, besides the embroidered front and cuffs, there is 2 1/2 yds. of fine, sheer material for the complete waist. These are scarce goods, and we have only a limited number. While they last, they will go at \$1.19, though they are worth more money.

White Japan Taffeta Silk at 33c.

The quality so popular for Silk Waists, Ladies' and Children's Summer Dresses, 27 inches wide, a good quality, very much under regular price. There is 300 yds. in the lot—but it won't be here long at this special price.

CARPETS

This department is a busy one these days. The demand for choice designs and good values, for which we are noted, has brought to our show room many new faces this season, as well as many of our old friends who have been buying here for years. We have just received a large shipment of new designs in the various makes, to replace the sold-outs, so that our assortment will be found very complete. Before you purchase, do not fail to see our stock.

THOS. STONE & SON

THE VERY BEST LAWN MOWER MADE IN CANADA.

With five tempered steel blades and dust proof Ball Bearings is selling for

\$9.00

—AT—

WESTMAN BROS.

OTHER GOOD MOWERS, \$3.00 to \$5.00 each

BIG ASSORTMENT OF

Refrigerators!

We have the most complete line of Refrigerators ever shown in this city, from the ordinary kind at \$6.00 up to plate glass lined, solid oak, exterior refrigerators at \$60.00.

Particularly nice is a White Granite Lined one with water cooler and tap complete.

GEO. STEPHENS & Co.

Mason & Risch Pianos, White Sewing Machines.

MR. PHIL. H. BOWYER, M. P. P. THE MAN FROM EAST KENT WHO ALWAYS KEEPS HIS WORD

Splendid Record Made by This Popular Parliamentarian Who Throughout his Whole Public Career Has Worked Solely in the Interests of the People Who Elected Him—He has Faithfully Carried out his Pre-election Pledges

On performances, rather than promises, the people have learned to judge the politicians. And it is well that this should be the case. In these days of reckless disregard of personal and public pledges it is, unfortunately, rare indeed to find a public man whose word is as good as his bond. Particularly is this laxity of fulfillment frequent in the matter of pre-election pledges. Candidates too often create cries calculated to prove popular, but backed by no conviction and intention on their part. As soon as the fight is won the promises are forgotten—they were "made to be broken."

Mr. Bowyer is fortunate in having for his member in the Legislature a man who keeps his word. During the busy and profitable session just closed Mr. Philip H. Bowyer has forged rapidly to the front in the Legislature's deliberations. He has proved himself a power in the councils of the Province. He has been in the van of all progressive and worthy movements. He has throughout stood firmly for the people's rights.

Mr. Bowyer has not been a silent or inactive representative of the people. He has spoken out strongly for their interests; he has worked unceasingly for their well. The men of East Kent—irrespective of party affiliations—have been watching the record of their representative, and they have good reason for the pride and satisfaction they feel in it.

Reviewing that record in the light of Mr. Bowyer's election card issued prior to the voting on January 25, 1905, they may well and worthily designate him, "The Man Who Keeps His Word."

In his letter to the electors at that time Mr. Bowyer made five definite promises to the people of East Kent. "Aside from opposition to Rossini," he wrote, "I appeal for support on a positive platform of my own, regardless of which party may win in the coming struggle. Let the people go over together each of these five promises—and the performance which followed it."

First: "I shall, if elected, do all in my power to give the people clean and efficient administration."

Mr. Bowyer performed: In addressing the House at the opening of the session, seconding the reply to the speech from the Throne, the member for East Kent said: "Above all things let it be the aim and sole object of the Government and of every member of this House to give the people clean and efficient administration. Let nothing be sacrificed in honesty or efficiency."

Second: "I shall fight the school book monopoly and endeavor to give to the children of the Province cheaper school books and avoid the frequent expensive and undesirable changes that are now being made."

Mr. Bowyer performed: Speaking in the House on the new Education and Public Schools Acts the member for East Kent said: "There is one cause for disapproval of what is justifiably known as the school book monopoly, nor are proposals yet forthcoming to bring about the cheapening of the price of school books and their less frequent change. Can the Minister or the Premier tell me when such an announcement may be expected?" The Minister of Education thanked Mr. Bowyer for bringing the matter

up. He said it would be taken into immediate consideration. Towards the close of the session Mr. Bowyer again brought the matter forward when Premier Whitney intimated that it was probable a special commission would be appointed to deal fully with the problem. Mr. Bowyer promised: Third: "I shall oppose all land grants, subsidies and bonuses, and work that the railway, telegraph and telephone companies shall pay their fair proportion of taxes, and so lessen the burden of the farmer."

Mr. Bowyer performed: Here take the evidence of two independent papers, the Farmers' Weekly Sun and The Toronto News—the latter, by-the-way, edited by Mr. J. S. Williamson, formerly editor of the Globe and a life-long Liberal of the George Brown and Alexander McKenzie school.

The Farmers' Sun of May 9th, commenting on Hon. Col. Matheson's Railway Taxation bill, says: "Mr. Bowyer, the member for East Kent, said he was quite willing to give the Government credit for the step it was too short, for he felt sure it would not satisfy the farmers of the Province, who were looking forward to the time when the railways would pay their proper share of taxation, and when the railway subsidies would be assessed upon the same basis as other properties. 'Are the farmers asking anything unreasonable?' queried the speaker. 'When we remember that the Province has granted \$14,000,000 in railway subsidies and guarantee of bonds and municipalities have given \$10,000,000 more in railway bonuses, why should \$1,000 assessment of farm property pay as much tax as \$3,000 of railroad property? Under the proposed bill it is estimated that the municipal taxes will amount to \$300,000, supplemented by the Provincial tax of \$400,000, or a total of \$700,000, which is equal to \$100 a mile for Ontario. How does this compare with the taxes in the States? In Maine in 1904 the tax was \$219 per mile, in Wisconsin \$285, Nebraska \$223 per mile, and in Minnesota \$262, while the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States places Michigan's tax at \$400. None of these States are any richer than our Province. In Michigan subsidies and bonuses are practically unknown. It has been contended that any increase in the railroad tax would come out of the people finally, but it is well to have that myth dispelled, as with no subsidies and bonuses, and taxes are nearly four times those of Ontario, in some parts of the State they enjoy a two cent a mile rate, and freight rates are as low as \$2,800,000, and even at five mills, \$1,440,000, or double the proposed tax."

The per mile tax was unfair to the railways themselves, compelling as it did the Lake Erie & Detroit Railway, with a gross earning of \$5,000 per mile, and the Grand Trunk, with a gross earning of \$8,000 per mile, to pay the same tax as the Michigan Central, with its gross revenue of \$17,000 per mile. The basis was surely wrong."

Under the Pettipiece Commission, which has been much discussed, the proposed tax was 3 per cent. on gross earnings. If the average gross earnings were \$5,000 a mile, this would mean a tax of \$150 per mile, or over a million dollars to the Province. However, the only true basis was that of values. The 7,000 miles of road at \$40,000 per mile of assessment would total \$280,000,000. This, at ten mills, would amount to \$2,800,000, and even at five mills, \$1,440,000, or double the proposed tax."

In regard to the division of the taxes, Mr. Bowyer contended that 90 per cent. of all the railway taxes should go to the municipalities. The Province looking to the mines and forests for its revenue.

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In conclusion, he said that he believed that owing to the pressure of business the Government had not given the question full consideration, and, being anxious to fulfill its pledges to the people, it had hurriedly decided to double the railway tax. The principle was wrong, and he believed the Government would see it later.

The Toronto News, of May 14th, commenting on the close of the session, said: "A remarkably radical legislator is Mr. Philip H. Bowyer. Corporations and capitalists get scant consideration from him where the general interests of the people are concerned, and his forceful attitude has repeatedly made itself felt. On the closing night of the session the member for East Kent was distinctively in the limelight. A subsidy to the Manitoulin Railway enterprise—the first and only railroad bonus of the session—was being hurriedly put through. The justice of its claims had evidently been passed upon by each side of the House, and both parties were giving it support."

Not so Mr. Bowyer. While the House sat again he rose and announced his opposition to the measure. "I recognize the special claims of this enterprise," he declared, "but I was elected and came here to represent my constituents unconditionally pledged to oppose all voting of the people's money in railway subsidies."

"While this is a very exceptional case," commented Premier Whitney, "the stand taken by the hon. member for East Kent is undoubtedly the right one—and one with which every member of the Government agrees."

Mr. Bowyer promised: Fourth: "I shall stand for the people as against the corporations, trusts and combines, serving the people regardless of party."

Mr. Bowyer performed: In the municipal committee he vigorously challenged the position of Hon. Mr. Hanna to allow the Assessment Act to remain for the present as it then was. He appealed from the standpoint of the country stock-keeper against the decision of his own party leaders and the press of the whole Province took up Mr. Bowyer's protest. The result was that the Cabinet reconsidered their decision and the Assessment Act is to be amended to give further consideration to the farmer and country merchant.

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THE LAST DAY OF THE FAIR

Those who have Not Seen Fair of Nations should be on Hand To-night

A BALL MONDAY EVENING

Nothing succeeds like success—the proverb is an old one but it holds good, and the Fair of Nations is one of the proofs which bear witness of its accuracy. The event got away with a good start, and each succeeding night of the novel entertainment has proven a greater success than its predecessor. And no wonder. On all sides one hears nothing but words of praise relative to the attraction. Even those who are prone to be of a critical turn have to confess that the Fair is without a doubt one of the finest affairs of its kind that has ever been attempted in the Maple City.

The good ladies who have the Fair hand seem never to grow tired of well doing. They have been constantly on the go since Monday last, ever putting forth their best energies to make the event better and better as it progresses. And herein lies the secret of their success. Their laurels have been hard-won, and they are deserving of all the lavish praise which they are receiving.

There was a splendid attendance last evening again. The various booths all did a thriving business, all evening. There seems to be no let up, and the good work goes on with a vim.

The program last evening was in charge of the gentlemen, and the musical portion of it was given in the concert hall. The concert given here proved that the gentlemen are not so far behind the ladies in providing good things in the way of entertainment. Their concert last evening was all that could be desired, and the program put on last night was a good one.

Mayor W. S. Marshall presided, and Chatham's worthy First Magistrate made an excellent chairman. He made a short neat address, prefacing his remarks with a few complimentary references to the noble work in which the ladies of the Assisting Society are engaged in. He paid high tribute to the ladies in whose hands was placed the responsibility of getting up the affair. It was a big undertaking, remarked Mayor Marshall, and the triumph which the ladies were making of it was worthy of the highest praise. "When the ladies make up their minds to take an affair of this kind up," he gallantly remarked the Mayor, "you can depend on it they are bound to do it right."

The first number on the program was a duet, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying," sung by Mrs. John Cooper and Miss Florence Schwemler. Both artists were in excellent voice and the selection was rendered in most satisfactory style.

A number which was very much appreciated was a cornet solo by Professor DeCov. Professor DeCov never played to better advantage. A duet (a) "The Rose," (b) "The River and the Sea," was rendered by Mrs. Cooper and H. D. Smith. This number evoked hearty applause.

Miss Schwemler sang the solo, "Spring," in style that commanded the admiration of all. This charming young lady is fast becoming a favorite as a vocalist in this city.

The instrumental solo by Miss Bogart was another very excellent number. "An Open Secret," a solo rendered by Miss Olive Richards, was greatly appreciated. "In short, I shall go to Toronto placing your interests above and beyond those of a personal or party nature."

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appreciated. Six little maidens from the Spanish Booth were next called upon for a dance. Their number was so very good that they were called upon to repeat it, which they did with pleasing courtesy.

Miss Hope Rankin sang the solo "Genevieve" in praise-worthy style. As previously announced, to-night will be Firemen's Night at the rink, when Fire Chief Pritchard and his men will be the principal attraction. The firemen will make a record run to the rink at 7.45, and they will afterwards take part in the historical procession which will be repeated to-night. The musical program, which will be given in the concert hall, will be held under their direction. The numbers on the program were printed in this journal last evening.

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RECORDS OF THE WRECK

TIMELY LESSONS FROM SAN FRANCISCO'S EXPERIENCE.

EARTHQUAKE'S BRIGHT SIDE

Found by Rev. Dr. Talmage in the Course of an Exhaustive Tramp All Around the City Which Trembled as the Lord Looked and Whose Hills Smoked When He Touched Them—'Frisco's Cheerful Victims.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1906, by Frederick Dyer, Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 13.—In this sermon the preacher records his observations during a tour of the wrecked city immediately after the disaster and draws some timely lessons from the experience. The text is Psalm cly, 32, "He looketh upon the earth and it trembleth; he touched the hills and they smoke."

Yes, I have been to San Francisco. I have felt the earth heaving beneath my feet. With my own eyes I have seen the blackened, smoking ruins. I have walked under the tottering walls. I have heard the exploding dynamite razing the ruins to the ground. Some people said I could not get into the city if I went there, and some said I might be able to get into the city, but if I did I would certainly be put to work cleaning the streets and piling up bricks. And some people said that if I got into the city I would be quarantined and not be allowed to come out because the smallpox was raging there. And some people said I would get killed by the falling walls if I entered the ruined district. And some said I would have to drink water out of the broken sewers and get typhoid fever if I ever entered the ruined city. What some people said of course did not happen. King Solomon understood this fact thousands of years ago when he wrote the proverb, "He that observeth the wind shall not sow." The man who simply goes ahead doing his work as God gives it to him to do will accomplish that work. And the man who is always looking for obstacles and dangers ahead will find those obstacles by the hundreds and thousands if he will only turn his timid ears and listen to what other people may say.

Obstacles ahead always have impressed me like the steady stream of wagons and carriages and automobiles and electric cars which go rumbling down Broadway, in New York City. The average countryman who comes to the great metropolis for the first time stops at the curbstone and looks on in amazement. He stands on the curbstone, as I have often seen him stand, waiting for a cessation of those revolving wheels; but, like Tennyson's brook, men may come and men may go, but the vehicles of Broadway, New York, seem to go on forever. Not thus does the old New Yorker do. He wants to cross Broadway. He does not hesitate half a minute at the curbstone. He steps out into the street at once. He grips the hold of the bridle of a horse here, and in a few seconds he is over the street. That is the way I got into San Francisco, only a few days after it was burned. People said I could not get in, but I went ahead. I dodged this way; I pushed that way; I shoved a little here and begged farther on until I not only crossed the ferry, but by Monday night following that catastrophe I had tramped over every nook and corner of the burned district. From the encampments in Golden Gate park into the burned out district of old Chinatown I went. Thus I am able to-day to render an account of my visit and to tell a few lessons from the "bright side of an earthquake."

"Oh," you say, "there is no need of talking about the 'bright side of an earthquake' unless you are going to talk about the bright flames with their famished tongues, licked up nearly ten square miles of as fine buildings as any city ever had. Three hundred million dollars' worth of property was completely destroyed. San Francisco burned, was coming from Honolulu. Away off at sea they say the blackened clouds. They could not make out what was the matter. Nearer and nearer they came, until San Francisco was burning." Then as they came nearer and they saw the awful flames in their work of death no one spoke. All was silence except the surging of the waters as the proof of the boat, through them, and the steady pattering and puff, puff, puff of the machinery. Oh, do not talk to me about the bright side of an earthquake! Is there a bright side to Dante's inferno? Is there a bright side to streets strewn with corpses? Amid the ruins which you saw there must have been hundreds of unknown dead. Talk about the agonies and the tears and the wrecked fortunes of this holocaust if you will, but not about its bright side. Yes, my friend, I am going to talk about the bright side of this earthquake even against your protest. For in all my tramping about this ruined town, and in my intercourse with these noble people, I found more brightness than sorrow, more joy and congratulations than heart sobs and complaints. This is why I have taken for my subject the sunrise of the morning, instead of the dark eclipse.

The most natural course for me to pursue, in the first place, is to tell you that from the moment I put my foot into San Francisco to the time that I stepped aboard the ferry to start back for Oakland I did not find one tear or one complaint from all the hundreds of people I saw and conversed with. And when I speak thus remember that I am not in the least minimizing the awful ravages of this earthquake. If you have been to New York and could imagine a fire starting at Forty-second street, burning clear on down to the Battery and sweeping away every hotel, every palace of Fifth avenue, every store and factory and office building and leaving practically nothing standing, you can imagine what this fire devastation means. Of course New York is a larger city than San Francisco, but the proportions I have drawn are about the same. Now, all through these burned districts, all through the parks where the homeless are encamped, all through the resident regions where the homes are still standing, I saw not one wet eye nor one face denoting sorrow. Yes, I misspoke myself. I did find one woman seemingly in tears. I turned to a physician in charge of this district and said, "That is the only person I have seen crying in all this city." He replied: "Yes; but she is not crying for the loss of property. She is recovering from an attack of epilepsy, and she would have had this attack whether San Francisco burned or did not burn."

Now, what is the great practical gospel deduction of this universal cheerfulness and thankfulness which I saw amid the smoldering ruins of San Francisco? It is this: Most of the things you and I complain about are not in the least essential to true happiness. Let a man come home from business and find his dinner late and there is no end of grumbling. Of course, I do not allude to your home, but to your neighbor's. On account of the late dinner the business man growls at the cook, and he growls at his wife, and she growls at the children, and he growls at everything. Let a man lose a few thousand dollars in business deal and he is on the verge of nervous collapse and feels that he is heading toward the poorhouse. Let a man have an attack of indigestion and pessimism will find one of its best disciples to breach the doctrine of "total depravity" and to tell how the whole human race is going to complete destruction. But let a man be caught in a San Francisco earthquake and tossed about like a shuttlecock, then let the fire start and make him run like a hunted rabbit; let him be compelled to sleep

out of doors without a blanket or a covering, for two nights; then let his home and store and all his investments burn up; then, instead of going around with lugubrious countenance, he will meet you with a smile upon his lips and say: "Thank God, I am alive! Thank God, my wife and children are alive! Thank God, we are all well and are together!" The simple fact is some of us are complaining to-day not because we have too many troubles, but because we have too few troubles. In all the great city of San Francisco, amid its ruins and its tents, its parks and its homes still standing, I saw not one sad face nor heard one complaint. The "Thank God" rendered everywhere had the most marvelous intonation I ever heard. May God help us to be grateful for his mercy and kindness in our little troubles, as San Francisco is grateful to him amid the ruins of her best streets and her finest properties.

The second great fact which I heard amid those smoldering ruins was that when the better element of a city went into the ruins, they found that they were morally clean and that the bad element runs to cover as quickly as the tigers and the jackals flee to the jungles and as the partridge darts to the cover at the first shot of the hunter's gun. When the buildings of San Francisco fell as flat as the walls of Jericho at the blast of the ram's horn then San Francisco arose in her moral and spiritual strength. San Francisco was never as free from sin as on the first few nights following the awful conflagration. No sooner did those huge office buildings and apartment houses and mammoth hotels tremble and totter in the grip of that horrible earthquake like an aspen leaf shaken in the winds than at once the thieves and the robbers and the libertines and the ghoulies of the

Slaves to Spring Catarrh Restored to Health by Pe-ru-na.

SPRING THE TIME TO CURE CATARRH.

Pe-ru-na Invigorates Mind and Body.

Hon. Wm. G. Hunter, Ex-member North Carolina Legislature, writes from the Census Office Building, Washington, D. C., as follows: "The greatest family medicine ever discovered, in my opinion, which comes from experience as well as observation, is Pe-ru-na. "The most common affliction to humankind is a bad cold. Pe-ru-na drives it out of doors, wards off catarrh, invigorates and gives fresh strength to mind and body. I give Pe-ru-na my unqualified endorsement."—Wm. G. Hunter.

Takes Pe-ru-na Every Spring.

Miss Tilly Marx, 421 14th St., Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "I am pleased to endorse Pe-ru-na, as I found it very efficient in ridding my system of a severe cold and catarrhal trouble, after I had tried many other remedies without getting relief. "I took Pe-ru-na for two weeks, when I was much better, and in two weeks more I was entirely rid of the cold and catarrh. I shall take it every spring as a tonic, as I found that it made me much better in every way."—Tilly Marx.



MISS LYDIA HERZIGER, Grand Recorder of American Daughters of Independence, writes from Neenah, Wis., as follows:

"I have used Pe-ru-na now for four years, each Spring and Fall, and it keeps me perfectly well and strong. "I am able to continue working and do not have to take a three months' rest, as I used to do every year. This is a great comfort to me, as I was not able to afford such a long rest. "I find that it is a great preventative for colds and coughs and soon rids the system of all disease and is an admirable medicine. I can honestly endorse it."—Lydia Herziger.



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MR. JAMES A. MOODY, Ex-president Board of Education, Mineral Co., W. Va., writes from 314 Massachusetts avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"My family have used Pe-ru-na for several years past with excellent results and I take pleasure in testifying to its superiority as a remedy for catarrh. "Every spring that dreaded disease will show up in my family and we always turn instinctively to Pe-ru-na to ward it off. "It has never yet failed, and I never lose an opportunity of recommending it to my friends."—James A. Moody.

Spring Catarrh.

Almost every one has come to believe that spring is a season that brings derangements of the body dependent on blood impurities.

This belief is an old one, is nearly universal, and has arisen, not as the result of the teachings of the medical fraternity, but has been learned in the bitter school of experience.

Nervous Depression.

Depression of the nervous system at the approach of spring is a fertile source of blood impurities.

There are general lassitude, dull, heavy sensations, continual tired feelings, with irregular appetite, and sometimes loss of sleep.

That Tired Feeling.

That tired feeling, which is the natural result of the depressing effect of warm weather immediately after the invigorating cold of winter, quickly disappears when Pe-ru-na is taken.

The Proper Remedy.

Pe-ru-na meets every indication and proves itself to be perfectly adapted to all the varied peculiarities. Pe-ru-na invigorates the system, rejuvenates the feelings, restores the normal appetite and procures regular sleep.

Do Not Delay.

Get a bottle of Pe-ru-na when the first languid feelings make themselves apparent in the spring. Take it according to the directions on the bottle. Continue this treatment through the first months of spring.

A Spring Tonic.

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain, and cleanse the blood. That Pe-ru-na will do this is beyond all question. Everyone who has tried it has had the same experience as

Mrs. Winnifred Power, an artist, who, in a recent letter from 246 7th St., Portland, Ore., says:

"I am pleased to speak a good word for Pe-ru-na, as I found it an excellent tonic and spring medicine and very effective in ridding the system of cold and catarrh.

"About two years ago my system was all run down in the spring and I thought I would try and see if Pe-ru-na would be of any assistance in bringing back my health and strength.

"I found that it was splendid and all the medicine that I needed. In a little over a month I was well and did not need to take any more medicine.

"I shall recommend it to every one in need of a tonic, and know that I have only to take a few doses of Pe-ru-na when I take a cold and I will soon be over it."—Winnifred Power.

Nature's Assistance.

Spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by

spring weather. This renders medicines more effective.

A short course of Pe-ru-na, assisted by the balmy air of spring, will cure old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years.

A Word of Advice.

To those who have been afflicted with chronic catarrh we wish to say that the spring season affords you a splendid opportunity to get rid of your disease.

It may be you have been afflicted for several years; you may have tried different remedies. Perhaps you have become discouraged.

Now Is Your Opportunity.

This failure was during the winter months. But now is your opportunity. Nature comes to your assistance at this season.

Just help her a little and she will bring you out of the quagmire in which you have been floundering so long. Give Nature a little assistance lost her struggles be in vain.

A Typical Case.

Geo. M. Fillmore, late 1st Lieut. 8rd U. S. Artillery, writes from 909 L St., N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I brought forward from winter into spring a sickening case of catarrh which was making existence miserable for me, until I was induced to try a bottle of Pe-ru-na.

"An immediate improvement gave me hope, if not relief. I kept up taking Pe-ru-na and it has so strengthened and relieved me that I am now confident of a cure. I heartily endorse Pe-ru-na for catarrhal affections and as a tonic for the weakening effects."—Geo. M. Fillmore.

A short course of Pe-ru-na now will be just in time.

During the month of April you will find the strategic time to rid yourself of chronic catarrh, one of the most persistent, stubborn diseases in the whole list of human ailments.

After you have tried it you will say Pe-ru-na is positively the best spring medicine you have ever used.

A great many years of extensive trials of this remedy in this class of derangements have demonstrated that there are no failures.

Thousands of Testimonials.

Thousands of cases might be quoted in which Pe-ru-na has rescued people from the ravages of spring catarrh, and put them on a good, solid foundation of health.

We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving. No other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic letters of thanks.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

What the "Canada Lancel" says about Abbey's Effervescent Salt.

"Many physicians of Canada are now prescribing ABBEY'S SALT. It is particularly useful in cases of obstinate Constipation and chronic liver trouble. It is especially effective in kidney trouble. It corrects acidity of the stomach, making it a specific in certain forms of dyspepsia and in gout and rheumatism.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt
25c. and 60c. a bottle.



We consider Abbey's Salt absolutely the best effervescent salt made in any country."

The Red Rose Flavor and Strength

NO Ceylon tea nor Indian tea alone can have the "rich fruity flavor" of Red Rose Tea, because neither variety in itself possesses all the qualities of strength, richness, delicacy, and fragrance. Each has its own peculiar qualities, but each has its weaknesses. By combining the two in the Red Rose proportions, I produce a tea with the "rich fruity flavor" and strength of Red Rose Tea, a flavor and strength found in no brand of Ceylon alone.

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A WORTHY REPRESENTATIVE.

The Farmers' Sun, of Toronto, in a recent editorial pays a glowing tribute to Phil. H. Bowyer, East Kent's honest and conscientious representative in the Legislature. During the recent session of the House Mr. Bowyer conducted himself in a creditable manner, and the stands he has taken upon the various issues have stamped him in the eyes of his colleagues as "the man who keeps his word."

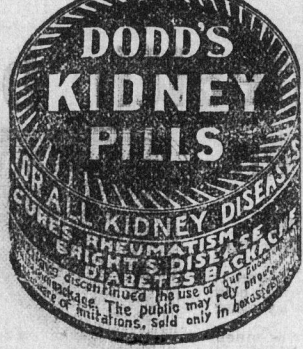
Mr. Bowyer did not go to Toronto to support the Whitney Government, he went there to support the Canadian farmer according to the dictates of his conscience. Although he was elected as the Conservative candidate, he has on many questions disagreed with the Government, and he has not been backward in expressing his opinions. As a result, he has proven himself a power at Toronto. He is a Radical, and has upon several occasions found it expedient to advise the Government to enter more extensively into the proposed reforms. In all cases his objections have received the earnest consideration of the Government, and Mr. Bowyer has had the satisfaction of knowing that in a few instances at least he has been able to influence the Government in accepting his ideas of reform. His constituents have noted with approval that he has had but one speech both for the hustings and for the floor of the House.

The Sun, in speaking of Mr. Bowyer, says: "When Mr. Bowyer was appealing for election in East Kent he pledged himself to oppose all land grants and subsidies, and to work for the fair taxation of railway and other corporations. Mr. Bowyer has made good his pledge. He was the one man to raise a voice against the two railway subsidies which passed the House, and on the matter of railway taxation he not only spoke boldly himself, but by his lead encouraged others to do the same. The people of East Kent made no mistake in the choice of their representative."

A MODEL GOVERNMENT.

The Whitney Government has been but fifteen months in office, and already it has justified the action of the people in electing it, says the Mail and Empire in a recent editorial. We now have a purer political atmosphere and a more aggressive and more popular policy.

While the Ministry itself commands the admiration of the Province, the individual Ministers have surprised the public. Mr. Whitney stands forth as a man of constructive skill, and of absolute indifference to any argument save that which is based upon justice, honor and common sense. Sir Oliver Mowat was reputed to be a man of severe rectitude. He would not have been more scrupulous than Mr. Whitney. In his colleagues the Premier is fortunate. Mr. Foy is a model Attorney-General, bold in his administration of the law, and thoroughly impartial, while Mr. Hanna is possibly the best Provincial Secretary we have had. It was predicted of Col. Matheson by his opponents that he would not be a successful Treasurer, but he is a first class occupant of that office, and has all the details at his fingers' ends. Messrs. Monteith and Reaume have conducted their departments, both in and out of the Legislature, with skill and success. Dr. Fyne was another Minister of whom it was alleged that he would not occupy his position with credit. The Minister of Education, it turns out, is one of the best administrators the department has had. It is true that he does not pose as an educationist of large experience; but, at the same time, he has shown that he can study an educational question, and propounded a



solution that is wise. The Crown Lands Department is in good hands. Mr. Cochrane is a forceful administrator, and, withal, a man of independent will. The members of the Government without portfolio are active workers. Dr. Willoughby is a sound adviser, and Mr. Hendrie and Mr. Beck have shown that they are advanced thinkers. The settlement of the railway question by Mr. Hendrie was a work that will always rebound to his credit; while Mr. Beck's power legislation is a measure that receives universal commendation.

BEAUTIFY THE CITY.

In order to add to the beauty of Denver, Col., the mayor has recently issued a proclamation to the citizens, calling upon them to follow out a practical plan which he has mapped out. Here are his suggestions:

If your store front, residence, or fence is dull or dingy, order it painted, and get a new one.

If your sidewalk, fences or gate needs repairing, fix it.

Destroy the young weeds that are starting on your property, and on your neighbor's property!

If your advertising sign is old or faded, take it down and paint it.

Resolve never to throw paper in the streets.

Take all dandelions out of your lawn—they spoil the beauty.

Earn all the rubbish possible; allow no one to throw it on the streets, alleys, or vacant lots.

Promise not to spit on the sidewalks.

Organize a block improvement society on sidewalk area or vacant property in your block.

Inspect the size of your store in the business section.

Every effort put forth or dollar spent to improve the city's appearance will be returned twofold.

It is claimed that these suggestions have been cordially carried out by the people, and that they are perfectly delighted with the result.

LIMB RAW AS PIECE OF BEEF

Suffered For Three Years With Itching Humour—Doctor Did No Good—Cruiser Newark, U. S. N. Man Cured in Three Weeks.

SPEEDY CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I suffered with humour for about three years, off and on. I finally saw a doctor and he gave me remedies that did me no good, so I tried Cuticura when my limb below the knee to the ankle was as raw as a piece of beef. All used was Cuticura Soap and the Ointment. I bathed with the Soap every day and used about six or seven boxes of Ointment. I was thoroughly cured of the humour in three weeks and haven't been affected with it since. I use no other Soap than Cuticura now. I remain, yours respectfully, H. J. Myers, U. S. N., U. S. S. Newark, New York, July 8, 1905. 'P. S. Publish if you wish.'"

CUTICURA GROWS HAIR

Crusted Scabs Cleared and Purified by Cuticura Soap. Assisted by light dressings of Cuticura, the great Skin Cure. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, destroys hair parasites, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, loosens the scalp skin, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails. Complete external and internal treatment for every humour, from pimples to scrofula, from infancy to age, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, may now be had of all druggists. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most distressing cases.

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AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

From The Planet files of Jan. 12 to 19, 1865.

"Within the past few days our farmers have been bringing in to the market great quantities of well-fattened pork, for which high prices have been readily paid. Mr. John Jenner, of the Township of Raleigh, brought in one hog which alone weighed 664 pounds, and brought in cash \$54. Mr. Robert Lowe, of the Kent Mills, being the purchaser. This hog was bred by Mr. Par-do, of Raleigh, and fed by Mr. Jenner. He weighed 657 pounds, for which he was offered \$41.61. Kent forever!"

The volunteer militia, who had just returned from active service, were expecting the paymaster to arrive with their back pay.

Mention was made of a scheme, which an endeavor was being made to promote. An American company were talking of inaugurating a marine railway around Niagara Falls, whereby all and steam vessels could be transported around the cataract.

"We learn that our old friend, Mr. David Bryson, will assume his former position as night station master at the Chatham G. W. R. station, while Mr. George Frazer will take his old place as day telegraph operator, and Mr. John Frederick will go to Komoka."

A notice appeared announcing that the Provincial lunatic asylum at Toronto was full, and that no more patients could be accommodated there.

Inspector's Annual Report.

The thirty-eighth annual report on the lunatic and idiot asylums of Ontario shows that there were 6,213 patients certified insane Sept. 30, 1905, an increase of 632 for the year, during which 1,130 patients were admitted. On Sept. 30, 1905, the number of patients was 4,613. The total cost of maintenance for the year was \$768,204, a weekly cost per patient of \$2.23. Revenues from paying patients amounted to \$114,915.

Dr. Forbes Winslow is quoted as saying that "alcohol must be given the first place as a cause of insanity," with tobacco, especially cigarette-smoking, as a potent factor in lunacy. In the British asylums intemperance is assigned as the cause of one-quarter of the cases of insanity, while in Ontario only 6 1/2 per cent. of the cases are attributed to drink.

Uniformity in the manual of service is recommended for the different institutions which have shown a disposition to live apart instead of working in sympathy. The lunatic system among officials is considered a helpful one.

A review was made of cases registered against the commitment of insane persons to jail. It is pointed out that the word "asylum" in connection with the insane is becoming obsolete. Hospitals is the proper name for institutions devoted to the care of the insane.

Next to York county, which furnished 250 lunatics last year, comes Middlesex with 63; Wentworth and Frontenac had 48 each; Carleton, 46; Leeds and Grenville, 45; Simcoe, 41, and Northumberland and Durham, 40. Of the total number of patients 1,097 had from York county, 351 from Middlesex, 238 from Wentworth, 253 from Simcoe, and 245 from Carleton.

As many as 443 patients have been in residence twenty years and upwards. There were 315 discharged cured during the year, one of these after twenty years. The number of deaths for the year was 343, a percentage of 5.97. Tuberculosis was the cause of 43. Senile decay and epilepsy were the next chief causes.

Of the occupations of insane persons the great bulk of them come from four classes. Housekeepers had the largest number, followed by laborers, farmers, with 4,368, and domestic servants, with 3,725. The enormous difference is apparent when it is noted that the next two classes are wives with 650 cases, and carpenters with 471.

Patients were given employment in the asylum to the number of 4,431, with an average number of 298 days for each patient.

The Only Boss That Doesn't. They were busy cutting ice on the Big Pond. An intuitive visitor to the scene noticed that all were hard at work with the exception of a party in a bull-skin overcoat and a corduroy cap. "Why isn't he working?" inquired the inquisitive stranger. "Oh, he don't cut no ice," was the reply. "He's the Boss!"—The Khan.

To Get Good Education. New York, May 18.—Fourteen-year-old Daniel Curtin of No. 332 East Sixty-sixth street, who, on Aug. 21 last, leaped into the East River at the foot of Sixty-fourth street and saved two nine-year-old girls, has been awarded a bronze medal and \$2,000 for his education by the Carnegie hero fund commission.

Boy Badly Injured. Hamilton, May 18.—Tommy Henstridge, the eight-year-old son of Fred J. Henstridge, was struck by a radial car at the corner of Birch avenue and Barton streets last evening. His skull was crushed in and his condition is regarded as serious.

Servians Surround Turks. Cetinje, May 18.—A band of Servians surrounded a Turkish force of Nizams and Arnauts at Barizte. Many have been killed or wounded on both sides. Troops have been sent to reinforce the Turks.

Youth is satisfied age will make little change so far as good looks are concerned.

Tenders for the construction of garbats on the lakes were advertised.

The following clipping from the Canadian Freeman appeared: "We are pleased to notice that our friend Refus Stephenson has been unanimously chosen mayor of Chatham."

A notice appeared announcing that Rev. Dr. Saddys would address a missionary meeting to be held in Christ Church.

Mr. Thomas Scane, of Howard, was appointed a land surveyor.

A big Fenian Ball was held in Merrill Hall, Detroit.

A summary appeared, showing that 79 marine disasters had occurred on the lakes the year previous.

The Windsor Record commented the publication of a tri-weekly, and The Planet offered congratulations.

A big missionary meeting was held at Bloomfield. Henry West occupied the chair and addresses were delivered by Revs. Glegghorn, Irwin, Hawke and Vandusen.

There was rumor of Great Britain sending out large bodies of troops to Canada, the object being that England and France's intentions were to recognize Mr. Lincoln as president only of those states of the Union by which he was elected, thus effectually affirming the distinction of the former United States; the article goes on to say:

Strikers Tear Up Track. Triffin, Ohio, May 18.—Two hundred striking Italian railroad laborers tore up a portion of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway track at Attica Wednesday night. The men struck for higher wages.

Aged Minister Dead. Kingston, May 18.—Rev. Alexander Drennon, aged eighty-four, died yesterday after a prolonged illness. He entered the Methodist ministry in 1866. He was 28 years in active work.



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is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Sunlight Soap contains no injurious chemicals. Sunlight Soap is pure soap, scientifically made. Every step in its manufacture is watched by an expert chemist. Sunlight Soap saves labor, and the wear of rubbing which common soaps require in washing fabrics.

5c. Buy it and follow directions 5c.

Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto

GUESS HE WAS.

I don't think he's a real Count at all. He must be an impostor. Perhaps so. He seems to have lots of money.

THE MARKETS.

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

Thursday Evening, May 17. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 3/4 to 1/2 higher than yesterday and corn futures 1/2 higher. At Chicago July wheat closed 1 1/2c higher than yesterday; July corn 1/4c higher and July oats 1/2c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS. The following are the closing prices of wheat options at the Winnipeg market today: May, 80 1/2c bid; July, 82 1/2c bid; Oct., 79c bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. New York 91 80 86 1/2
Minneapolis 81 1/2 83 1/2
Duluth 83 1/2 84 1/2
St. Louis 83 1/2 84 1/2
Toledo 80 1/2 81 1/2 82 1/2

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKETS. Grain.—Wheat, spring, bush, 30 7/8 to 31 1/8; winter, bush, 30 1/2 to 31 1/2; barley, bush, 20 1/2 to 21 1/2; oats, bush, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; rye, bush, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; peas, bush, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; buckwheat, bush, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Liverpool, May 17.—Wheat—Nominal; futures steady; May, 80 1/2c; July, 82 1/2c; Sept., 80 1/2c.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4 1/2c; American mixed, old, 4 1/2c; futures steady; July, 4 1/2c; Sept., 4 1/2c. Hams—Short cut steady, 52s. Bacon—Short rib steady, 52s. Lard—American refined quiet, 44s 9d. Turpentine—Spirits firm, 44s 9d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York, May 17.—Butter—Easy, unchanged; receipts, 6540. Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 3784. Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 26,357.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs 10c to 15c Lower at Buffalo.

London, May 17.—Cattle are quoted at 10 1/2 to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2c per lb.; sheep dressed, 14 1/2 to 15c per lb.; lambs, 16c dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, May 17.—Receipts of live stock at the city market since Tuesday as reported by the railways were 89 carloads, composed of 1120 cattle, 1305 hogs, 587 sheep and 1095 calves.

Prices ranged from \$4.00 to \$4.90 for hogs, and one or two were reported at \$5 to \$10, but these were not a single straight load reported as having brought \$6 per cwt. The bulk sold at \$4.80 to \$4.90 per cwt. Export hogs sold at \$5.90 to \$6 per cwt.

Butchers. Trade in butchers was slow, \$7 round. Prime packed hogs sold at \$7.70 to \$8.35, but these were few of this kind, not more than a few. Hogs of good quality, \$4.40 to \$4.60; medium, \$4.15 to \$4.30; common at \$3.75 to \$4; butchers' cows at \$3 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers. There was a fair enquiry for stockers and feeders of good quality, but prices are not so high as they were a few days ago. The best quality of stockers and feeders are selling at \$4.00 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs. There were 871 sheep and lambs on the market since Tuesday, 624 of them came from Buffalo, being brought on that market for Wesley, Dunn. They were selling at \$4.00 to \$4.25 per cwt. and \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt. for choice quality.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6200 head; steady; veal, \$5 to \$6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3000 head; slow; 10c to 15c lower; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$6.75 to \$6.90; pigs, \$4.75 to \$4.90; rough, \$4 to \$4.50; stags, \$4.25 to \$4.75; calves, \$5.00 to \$6.70.

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Snaps in Cameras

We have Three Second-Hand Cameras for Sale at Bargain Prices.
\$2.00 buys a 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 Camera with three double plate holders.
 Price when new was \$7.00.
\$2.50 buys a 4 x 5 Premo Camera with one double plate holder
 —worth \$5.00.
\$4.00 buys a 4 x 5 Gundlack Camera, rapid lens, bulb release
 —original price \$12.00.
 All are in perfect working condition and we shall refund your
 money in 10 days if you are not satisfied.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited
 Druggists and Opticians

Developing and finishing done for amateurs.

FACTS ABOUT THE SUGAR FACTORY.

THE FACTORY—A building and equipment costing not less than \$450,000, and having capacity to handle 600 tons of beets daily, all completed before the City pays over a dollar of the loan.

THE COST—One per cent. on \$75,000.....\$750.00
 Less School Taxes received on assessment of \$75,000 School
 rate will not be less than 7 1/2 mills, and may exceed 8.....562.50
 Net Cost.....\$187.50

An additional assessment of property as a result of the factory
 amounting to \$3,000 would provide all of this amount.
 But providing not one new building is erected, it will cost each
 ratepayer assessed for \$1,000 the sum of 4 cents per year.....4 cts.
 for the ten years.....\$40.00 a year

THE SECURITY—A first Mortgage of \$300,000 to be given to a trust company
 who will give the City bonds to amount of \$90,000 to hold as
 security. A special clause in Mortgage gives the City controlling
 interest in bonds in case of default. The loan repaid in ten
 annual payments.

THE DIRECT BENEFIT—\$50,000 paid out annually in wages:
 \$100,000 paid annually to the farmers
 in excess of what they now clear off the
 4,000 acres that will be the minimum
 acreage cultivated.....\$150,000.00
 extra money in circula-
 tion yearly.

THE EXTRA ASSET—At the end of ten years the factory will be liable for a full assess-
 ment for all purposes and which should increase our tax revenue
 by not less than.....\$5,000.00 yearly

STRICTLY PRIVATE
 YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE
 AND WEDDING RING
Von Gunten's

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER
 DENTISTS
 COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS
 OVER THE BEE HIVE
 PHONE: Office 317. Residence 447

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

RANKIN—On Saturday, May 19, 1906,
 Mary Rankin, relict of the late
 James Rankin, aged 90 years, 9
 months and 9 days.

The funeral will take place from her
 late residence, corner Selkirk and
 Hilliard streets, on Monday at 2
 p. m. to Maple Leaf Cemetery.
 Friends and acquaintances will
 please accept this intimation.

GIBSON—On Thursday, May 17th,
 1906, Mrs. Jane J. Gibson, relict of
 the late Wm. Gibson, aged 67 years,
 4 months and 8 days.

The funeral will take place on Sun-
 day at 1 p. m., from the residence
 of her son, N. C. Gibson, Grey St.,
 to the Post Office corner, thence
 by Electric Car to Wallaceburg
 Cemetery.
 Friends and acquaintances will
 please accept this intimation.

LOCAL

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Malott and
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humphrey are
 spending the day in Detroit.

The K. O. T. M. degree team will
 journey to Walkerville next Wed-
 nesday to put on initiations and ex-
 emplify degree work.

Must sell at once, a small com-
 munication safe, in good condition.
 Wm. Mellish, opposite Power House.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jordan spent
 Thursday and Friday in Detroit visit-
 ing G. W. Merriam, who is quite
 ill.

Mr. Andrew Thomson, Jr., will
 sell by public auction the household
 furniture and effects of the late
 Cynthia C. Goodyear, at her late
 residence, on Queen St., on Tuesday,
 the 22nd of May, inst., commencing
 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Thos.
 Seallard, Solicitor for the Executor.



AN Engagement Ring!

From E. J. MacIntyre's store has
 a double value, as its exquisite
 design and elegant workmanship, with
 the delicacy and daintiness of its
 settings, enhance its worth aside
 from its being a love token. It is
 this high degree of excellence pos-
 sessed by all jewelry from my
 establishment, which makes my
 articles, either for personal adorn-
 ment or practical utility, of solid,
 genuine worth.

E. J. MacINTYRE,
 The Leading Jeweler
 and Optician.
Marriage License

HAS PASSED AWAY WHOSE JOB IS IT?

Death of Mary Rankin one of the
 Respected Pioneers of this
 County.

A respected pioneer resident of
 this county passed away this morn-
 ing, in the death of Mrs. Mary Ran-
 kin, relict of the late James Ran-
 kin. The death occurred at her home
 on the corner of Selkirk and Hilliard
 streets. The deceased had reached
 the ripe old age of 90 years, 9 months
 and 9 days.

The late Mrs. Rankin was, before
 her marriage, Miss Mary Sweetman,
 of Irish extraction, being born in the
 County Cork, on Aug. 1, 1815. Her
 marriage to James Rankin took
 place in Toronto in 1836. She and
 her husband first settled in Chatham,
 where they operated a farm for
 a Mr. Reid. Part of this place
 is the present site of North Chatham.
 Later they took up the farm
 now owned and cultivated by their
 son Matthew, on the 10th concession
 of Dover. They retired from active
 work in 1878, removing to this city,
 where Mr. Rankin passed away on
 March 11, 1888.

The late Mrs. Rankin leaves to
 mourn her loss a family of five
 sons, who are—Thomas J., of Dover;
 Robert J., of Dover; James, of Dover;
 Francis, of Dover, and Matthew,
 of this city.
 The funeral will take place Mon-
 day at 2 o'clock to Maple Leaf Cem-
 etery.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits
 were recently issued by the Fire
 Chief:

No. 91—Henry B. Dagneay, to re-
 pair a two storey frame building
 on lot 8, north side of Elizabeth
 street. Cost \$165.

No. 92—Daniel Jordan, permit not
 completed yet.

No. 93—W. J. Orton, to erect one
 and one-half storey frame building
 on lot U, south side of Forest street.
 Cost \$700.

No. 94—Samuel F. Gardiner, to re-
 model three storey brick building,
 lot Z, north side of King street.
 Cost \$3,000.

DIED IN LONDON

Mrs. Amelia Etches, relict of the
 late James Etches, passed away in
 London yesterday, at an advanced
 age. Her son James, of this city,
 and a daughter in London survive
 her.

The remains were brought to this
 city via G. T. R., at 12.52 to-day,
 and the funeral took place to Ma-
 ple Leaf Cemetery.

SHE PAID UP

It is cheaper to move than to pay
 rent. This is universally recognized.
 A certain Chatham woman, however,
 has found out that it is sometimes
 pretty dear to move.

The woman in question is leaving
 here all alone. Her husband went
 out to the Northwest saying that
 he would soon send her money to
 join him there. She, however, has
 not yet received the money and was
 unable to pay her rent. She hired
 a drayman to move her goods to
 her and then she was unable to pay
 the drayman. He had an intima-
 tion against her in the Police Court
 and the woman came up this morn-
 ing. The case was settled out of
 Court, as the woman secured the
 dollar in some way and paid her
 dray bill.

The woman is honest in her inten-
 tions, but unfortunately has no way
 of earning money to keep herself
 until her husband sends for her.

The City of Chatham has been
 chartered by the 24th Non-Coms.
 for a Moonlight Excursion, Friday,
 June 1st—the Non-Coms, as usual,
 First.

EXPLOSION AT COBALT

Toronto, May 19.—A disaster has be-
 fallen Cobalt. Mesgre despatches re-
 ceived last night indicate that an ex-
 plosion of dynamite has been followed
 by a fire of more or less destructive
 scope.

Wire trouble has prevented details
 coming to hand, a despatch breaking
 off short with the explanation that the
 Government telegraph system connect-
 ing with the C. P. R. at North Bay
 was out of business.

The following bulletin was, however,
 received:

Terrific Explosion.
 "A terrific explosion took place here
 at 4 o'clock yesterday.

"A large powder house, filled with
 7 1/2 tons of dynamite, near the north
 end of the town, was ignited by a fire,
 which began in a shack a few yards
 away.

"The explosion wrecked a score of
 houses and destroyed nearly every win-
 dow in town.

"About fifty houses were destroyed by
 fire, but it has been got under control."

Report People Killed.

A G. N. W. telegraph despatch, timed
 7 p. m., says:
 "North Bay, May 19.—Word just
 reached here that the Town of Cobalt
 was almost completely wiped out by
 fire. Bad explosion killed several peo-
 ple. No particulars."

Killed by Lightning.

London, May 19.—Lorne Wickerson,
 aged 24, son of Henry Wickerson of the
 base line, about a mile from Byrna,
 was killed by lightning yesterday at the
 farm of Charles Jarvis, a neighbor.
 Wickerson, with his brothers Clarence
 and Everett, sought shelter in the barn.
 All were near the door when lightning
 knocked the three men down.

Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., West
 Kent's representative in the Domi-
 nion House, has been quite ill in
 Ottawa during the last few days.
 He was confined to his room, but is
 now recovering.

Dead Animals Floating Around in
 the River Should be Removed
 at once.

Some persons who were up the
 river in a launch yesterday, say that
 they saw a number of dead animals
 lying in the water just above the
 city waterworks. Just above the C.
 P. R. bridge the carcass of a cow
 is stranded, and further along the
 stream at the Pere Marquette bridge
 a dead hog fastened and floating in
 the water, was seen. It is supposed
 that the animals were once the prop-
 erty of some one living up the
 river, which after they died were
 dumped in the stream.

Just as to who should remove the
 animals is a question, but it is ob-
 vious that they should not be allowed
 to remain in such close proximity
 to the city waterworks.

Secretary Weir, of the Waterworks
 Department, when seen this morning,
 said that he did not think the de-
 partment were aware of the car-
 casses in the river so close to the
 works. On being told by The Planet
 that parties had reported seeing dead
 animals in the river at that point,
 he said the department would
 immediately have a scavenger in-
 vestigate and remove the nuisance.

THE FAIR OF NATIONS

Yesterday afternoon a matinee was
 held, when the McKeough school
 children provided an excellent con-
 cert, assisted by Dr. L. C. DeCov.
 At the evening concert several local
 artists took part. Among these were
 Hope Rankin, whose solo was es-
 pecially enjoyable.

The booths which seemed to be the
 most popular last evening were the
 Holland, Indian, Canadian and Jap-
 anese. Mrs. Landon, of the Holland
 Booth, has received this week a
 donation of \$70 from personal friends.
 The Fair will be closed with a
 ball on Monday night.

KICKED BY A HORSE

Roderick Houston, son of N. Hous-
 ton, of the 5th concession, Harwich,
 met with a painful accident this
 morning. A horse which Mr. Hous-
 ton was leading became frightened
 at a road scraper, and wheeled
 around on him, kicking the unfor-
 tunate man several times in the face.
 He received several nasty gashes be-
 low the eye.

Dr. J. W. Rutherford, of this city,
 was called in attendance, and found
 it necessary to apply a number of
 stitches.

DOG TAGS

The number of dog tags issued is
 now up to 478, and it is expected
 that by the end of next week the
 number will be up to 500. Two hun-
 dred and twenty-five is the highest
 number ever issued in any other
 year.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
 Toronto, May 19.—11 a. m.—Strong
 northwest winds, fair, becoming
 much cooler, Sunday, fair and quite
 cool; local frosts at night.

Supplied by W. W. Turner.

YESTERDAY.
 Seven a. m. 72
 Nine a. m. 68
 Maximum 66
 Minimum 44

TO-DAY.
 Lowest during the night..... 53
 Seven a. m. 49
 Barometer..... 29.38

THE MARKETS

There was a splendid market this
 morning, and much produce was of-
 fered for sale. The fine weather
 brought a large number into the
 city to-day. Quotations for the
 various products, however, did not
 vary much from what they were pre-
 viously.

The following is the price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE.
 Apples, peck, 30c to 35c; bag, \$1.50
 to \$1.75.
 Butter, per pound, 20c.
 Cream, per quart, 25c to 30c.
 Chickens, each, 45c to 60c.
 Eggs, per dozen, 15c.
 Honey, strained, per lb., 9c to 10c.
 Honey, per rack, 12 1/2c.
 Lard, per pound, 14c.
 Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.

VEGETABLES.
 Asparagus, 10c bunch, 3 for 25c.
 Beets, per peck, 15c.
 Beans, per quart, 6c.
 Carrots, per peck, 10c.
 Cucumbers, in brine, 25c to 35c 100
 Horseradish, per bunch, 5c.
 Horseradish, per bottle, 20c.
 Hominy, per quart, 5c.
 Lettuce, per bunch, 5c.
 Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.
 Onions, peck, 20c to 25c; bag, \$1
 to \$1.20.
 Onion sets, quart, 10c to 20c.
 Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
 Potatoes, peck, 20c; bag, \$1.
 Pop corn, dozen, 10c.
 Radishes, winter, per doz., 10c.
 Rhubarb, per bunch, 3 for 10c.
 Sage, per bunch, 5c.
 Savory, per bunch, 5c.
 Sauerkraut, per quart, 5c.
 Salsify, per bunch, 5c.
 Spring onions, 3 bunches for 10c.
 Turnips, per peck, 15c.
 Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
 Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
 Watercress, 5c.

FISH.
 Mullet, per pound, 8c to 8c.
 Salmon Trout, per lb., 12c.
 White fish, winter caught, 12c lb.

Briscos

THE MONEY-SAVING SPOT



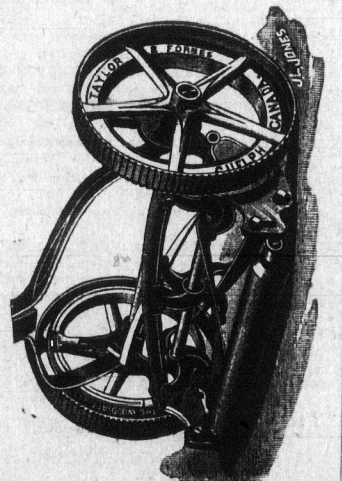
Our Special!

The very latest styles,
 the very best made
\$21.50.



Spend the 24th

out of doors. It will
 be both pleasurable and
 healthy. When the
 Firecrackers give out,
 you can play Tennis,
 Croquet, Baseball, or
 some other game. We
 can furnish you with
 every requisite for out
 door or indoor sports
 at phenomenally low
 prices.



Lawn Mowers

We have some splen-
 did Lawn Mower Bar-
 gains and some snaps
 in Garden Hose.

Lawn Mowers Re-
 paired and sharpened.

Fishing Tackle

and all kinds of sporting
 goods may be found at
 prices that cannot be du-
 plicated for goods at similar
 fine quality. A good fish-
 erman knows and appreciates
 good rods, lines, etc.,
 all of which can be had at
 our establishment.

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT

Briscos

C. AUSTIN & CO

KING ST. CHATHAM.

In the Silk Section

Silks will be more in demand this summer than ever,
 especially Wash Silk and Black Taffetas, also Fancy Light
 Novelties for fancy waists or costumes. Just now this de-
 partment has some extra special numbers at special low
 prices. Your attention to the following:

JAPAN TAFFETAS

27 inch Japan Taffeta finished silk in
 white, cream and colors, excellent qual-
 ity, bright finish, guaranteed to wash
 well, special 50c, 60c, 75c.

Black Japan Taffeta, 27 inches wide,
 guaranteed absolutely water proof, will
 not spot, special per yard 50c. Also 36
 inch width 75c.

Black Taffeta, special for costumes,
 skirts, waists, coats, trimmings, blouses
 or foundation, warranted to give the best
 of wear, rich finish, special per yard 75c,
 \$1.00.

Special Beau-de-Soie for ladies' cos-
 tumes or separate skirts, rich finish, 20
 inches wide, per yard 75c.

JAPAN POLKA DOT SILKS

Just in. For blouses or summer dress-
 es, 25 inches wide, very choice goods.
 Plain cream with brown, navy, black and
 green spots, also black and navy ground
 with white spots, per yard 50c.

Costume Silks, for shirt waist suits,
 black and white, grey and white checks,
 also white ground with small checks and
 figures, in fawn, black and navy, per yd.
 75c, 85c.

New Blouse Silks—19 inch new blouse
 silks for warm weather, white ground
 with small black stripes, 75c.

Pekin Stripes—A very new waist silk,
 in fine hair line stripes, giving a fine shot
 effect, \$1.00 yard.

HOT WEATHER DRESSES

Warmer days are slipping rapidly around. You'll want
 the very latest in shirt waist suits. We have them here in
 materials best adapted for wear and wash.
 Some numbers just received:

\$3.50—Shirt waist suits of fine
 gingham, small checks and pat-
 terns, waists are pleated, collar
 trimmed with turn over of em-
 broidery. Skirts are plain at top
 with deep pleating, panel front.

\$5.00—Of flaked linen, waist
 trimmed with tucking and four
 rows of insertion. Skirt has gather-
 ed flounce finished at top with row
 of insertion.

\$5.00—Of white sheer linen.
 Waist is finished under the front
 with 6 box pleats. Gored skirt
 with box pleat in each gore.

\$5.98—Of gingham, light blue
 with black embroidered spot. Box
 pleated design finished with stitch-
 ing and buttons.

Great Value in ..Carpets and Rugs..

It is wonderful how much newness and brightness a
 change of floor covering gives a room—it is past reckoning in
 mere dollars and cents.

We are certain we can show you everything worthy in
 Carpets and Rugs, and prove by our low prices that it is time
 to buy.

Best Body Brussels

Size 9x12 feet at only \$16.00
 Size 10x12 " 20.00
 Size 10x13.6 " 22.50
 Size 10x15 " 25.00

English Velvet Rugs

Size 7.6x9 up to 9x12 feet with
 one seam only at from \$15.00 up
 to \$20.00.

Seamless Velvet Rugs

Made in one piece, sizes 9x9, 9x
 10.6, 9x12 and 10.6x12 at from
 \$17 up to \$28 each.

Ingrain Rugs

5 qualities, reversible and with-
 out any seams, all needed sizes,
 priced at from \$4.25 up to \$10.50

Austrian Axminsters

Made in one complete design in
 a large variety, 7 sizes, 12 patterns
 at \$12 and up to \$32.50.

English Axminster Rugs....

The best made in a large as-
 sembly of color harmony in all
 needed sizes from 4.6x7 up to 10.6
 x15, and priced from \$10.00 up to
 \$55.00.

Reversible Smyrna Rugs....

Size 7.6x10.6 at \$17.00
 Size 9x9 at \$17.00

Men's Balbriggan Underwear-- Time to Change

THE COOLING UNDERWEAR

The ideal underwear for sum-
 mer. It will stand more laun-
 dering and abuse from the laundry
 than any other kind, and summer
 underwear is in the laundry almost
 as much as it is anywhere else.

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers,
 sateen facings, special, all sizes,
 29c each.

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers,
 good sateen facings, straps and
 pearl buttons, full range sizes,
 37 1/2c each.

Penman's best Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, extra
 fine thread, won't stretch, all over handsomely finished, sizes
 32 to 50 chest measure, 50c each.

Ellis Elastic Rib Balbriggan—Fine close elastic rib shirts and
 drawers, form fitting, all sizes, with short sleeves, special 50c each

Special Heavy Cotton Rib Shirts and Drawers for summer wear

More About Pineapples...

Our last letter received from the fruit commission men, says "Pineapples next week will be extra fine." Prices are very reasonable just now, and if the warm weather continues they are sure to advance, as the waste will be much greater.

We offer you for next week extra select Pineapples—large size at \$2.50 a dozen. These will be an extra large size. Quite a large size we offer at \$2.00 a dozen. Smaller pineapples are not so profitable for canning as the larger sizes. If you will give us your order, we shall make the best selection as soon as the pineapples arrive.

H. Malcolmson

Mackinaw Refrigerators

No refrigerator contains more genuine labor-saving and beautiful point than the Mackinaw. They are very heavily lined, thoroughly filled with a non-conducting composition, and are very strongly built. All the interior parts can be taken out in a minute. Better investigate this ice saver, 3 sizes—

\$10, \$12, \$15.00

All the other warm weather goods are here also. The stock is very large and well assorted. Prices as usual very moderate.

J. C. Wanless,

THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN

LADIES ONLY

To be in it at all this season together with your short sleeves and long gloves, you must have a

...BRACELET...

and as the hats set high upon the head, one of our FANCY COMBS is sure to give an effect to please.

Our stock is large and varied, both in design and price.

Back and Side Combs, 25c to \$6.00.

Bracelets, \$1.00 to \$50.00

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GARNER BLOCK

FOR SALE

New frame house in North Chatham, contains hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, large pantry, wash room, one bedroom down stairs and two bedrooms and bath room upstairs, lot 40 x 100.

Also frame house in North Chatham, contains hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms and woodshed; good workshop on place; lot 43 x 140. Apply to

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

DR. OVENS, M. D., L. R. C. P.
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SURGEON, OCULIST, SPECIALIST
Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and Glasses fitted properly. Will be at Radley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next date of visit, MONDAY, APRIL 23.

TO-NIGHT

Chippewas' Lacrosse team practice at 6.30.
Fair of All Nations, at the Rink, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

Bicycles for hire—Briscoe's.
Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.
Auction sale of rugs at rink this evening from 4 to 6.
Job Printer, first class, wanted at this office.

See "Caloric" Gas Range in operation at "The Ark."
H. M. Carswell, of Dresden, was a city visitor yesterday.

Don't forget the auction sale of rugs at the rink this afternoon.

Get Waterhouse's Aunt Mary's Homemade Bread at Heyward's Grocery, King street.

The West Kent License Commissioners are holding a session in Harrison Hall this afternoon.

Full assortment of screen doors, and windows. We put up a nice \$1 door. Geo. Stephens & Co.

The ladies of the Turkish Bazaar will hold an auction sale of Turkish Rugs to-day from 4 to 6.

Trunks, club bags and telescopes, swell up-to-date goods, and lowest prices in the city at Cowan's.

James E. Johnson has been appointed by the Dominion Government wharfinger at the dock at Leamington.

Andrew Thomson has received instructions from the Executors to sell all the furniture and effects of the late Frederick Robinson, at 50 Stanley Avenue, on Monday, May 21st, at one o'clock.

Congratulations to Mr. S. E. Arnold, who has been appointed Chairman of the Chatham C. I. Board in succession to Dr. Thornton. Mr. Arnold is an able gentleman, who takes a deep interest in educational affairs.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Mr. Joseph Waterhouse evidently realizes the advantages of advertising in this G. H. J. He has been telling in our columns, in verse form, the many good qualities of Aunt Mary's Home Made Bread until it is now recognized throughout the city as the sweetest and most wholesome bread that first class materials, with the latest improved machinery and new patent ovens, operated by the best workmen, are able to produce. Although he has its reputation so well established, yet he continues to keep the merits of Aunt Mary's Home Made Bread before our readers, as they will see by his latest verses to be found elsewhere in to-day's paper.

On Friday evening a party of Chathamites, catered by Wallaceburg and had a good time. The married men of the party had their wives along, or their wives had them, which ever way it took best. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. A. Crove, of Raleigh, Twp.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Seane; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gardner; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stevens; Mrs. H. S. Clements; Mr. Bobby Keizer, Dr. G. and Dr. Kingsley Holmes.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Samaria Stopped His Drinking

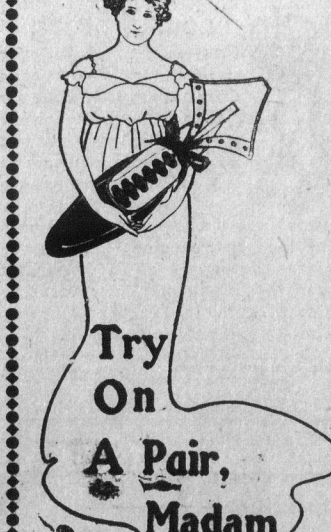
A London Lady cures her husband permanently of the drink habit and without his knowledge.

"How glad I am that I overcame my hesitation about writing you for a Free Sample of Samaria. At that time my husband was drinking very hard, and I was in despair. The effect of your treatment was immediate, and now our home is entirely free from the drink curse. I gave my husband the tablets in his tea, and he never knew. As the taste for liquor left him, his general health improved, and now I will tell others of my experience."

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It is stainless and odorless and is absolutely the best. For use on hard and soft wood floors and linoleums.

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Special Automobile and Marine Gasoline Engine Oil.

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Telephone orders receive prompt attention.

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PHONE 357

Lawn Mowers sharpened—Briscoe's.

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.

License Commissioner Drew is in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heddle and son, of Edmonton, are in the city.

Butterfly Suspenders. A Gentleman's Brace "As easy as none." 50c.

J. A. Smith, of Kingsville, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Wear Trade-Mark D. Suspenders, guaranteed. Price 50c.

John Crotty, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday.

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The A. O. U. W. will assemble in their lodge room on Sunday, May 20, at 6.30 p. m. and parade to St. Andrew's Church.

Turkish and Persian rugs at your own price at the auction sale of rugs at the rink to-night from 4 to 6 p. m.

Monday, May 21st, at one o'clock, Executors' Sale of Household Furniture, corner of Stanley Ave. and Adelaide St.

Band Concert to Erieau next Thursday night (May 24th). Train leaves C. P. R. Depot at 7.15 p. m. Return fare 30c.

You can get just the right thing in girls white canvas Oxford at Cowan's, the kind that keep their shape and wear well.

Hotels and Restaurants requiring mushrooms, grown from best spawn, can procure them from Chas. Vivian, Blenheim.

Special Excursion to Detroit, on Thursday, May 24th, on Str. City of Chatham, leaving Rankin Dock at 7.30 a. m. Fare 50c.

The Maple Leaf Restaurant, Power House Building, rates are as follows: Regular meals, 25 cents; 21 meal ticket, \$3.00; six dinner tickets, \$1.00. Meals and lunches at all hours.

An examination for discovery was held Thursday in the case of Ouellette vs. Reaume, an action which will be tried at the sitting of the High Court here next week. The examination was held in Windsor before F. McCreary, J. M. P. Ks appeared for the plaintiff.

Geraniums 75c. dozen; Border Geraniums 20c. Salvias 20c. Petunias 20c. Verbenas 20c. Vincas 20c. Asters 10c. Coleus 15c. Pansies 20c. All the best goods and lowest prices at Victoria Ave. Green Houses.

Captain D. W. B. Spry, formerly of this city, was the guest of honor at a dinner tendered to him by his brother officers at the Military Institute in Montreal on Saturday night, the occasion being the departure of the captain for Toronto, and the severance of his connection with the Prince of Wales' Fusiliers.

Lightning struck the Kerr tank, Saturday morning. Only a couple of weeks previously this well had two tanks struck and burned with 400 barrels of oil, and this second accident at the Kerr well, which caused the loss of the new tank with 100 barrels of oil, does not altogether disprove the theory that lightning never strikes in the same place twice, as the new tank was a considerable distance from the old one.—Tilbury Times.

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JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

To-night the city fire brigade are going to let us see just how "hot" they are.

A New York scientist claims to have discovered the germ of rheumatism. There are millions of men in the world who are more anxious to lose it.

The first split in the Russian parliament was reported yesterday. By all accounts, however, the anarchists succeeded in blowing several holes in it long ago.

When the hot-tempered get wise that city water is so unpopular, they may take it into their heads to boost the price of the only other alternative of the thirsty.

"Satan doesn't bother to go after a man who has made up his mind to get rich without working," said Uncle Eben. "He just leaves de latch string out an' waits for him to come in of his own accord."

Rufus Jackson—Huh! Yer nudder takes in washin'.

Esmeralda Tinkham—Oose she takes it in! She wouldn't leab it out, 'coz 'an' 'yo' fadder 'loafin' 'roun' heah!

SPORT

BASEBALL FRIDAY.

Eastern League.

At Rochester—R.H.E. Jersey City ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 Rochester ... 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0

Batteries—Moskman; Butler; McLean, McCormick, Umpire—Kelly.

At Newark—R.H.E. Newark ... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 3 13 Buffalo ... 2 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 12 16 0

Batteries—Petersch, Shea; Kissinger, McManis, Umpire—Cannon.

At Toronto—Baltimore-Toronto, no game; wet grounds.

Providence and Montreal—No game scheduled.

American League Scores.

At Philadelphia—R.H.E. Detroit ... 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 7 1 Philadelphia ... 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 4 12 0

Batteries—Donohue and Wagner; Plank and Powers, Umpires—Sheridan and Evans.

At Boston—R.H.E. Cleveland ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 14 21 1 Boston ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 3

Batteries—Boschee and Brown; Dineen, Gibson, Hughes and Graham, Umpire—Conolly.

At Washington—R.H.E. Washington ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 0 Chicago ... 3 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 4 10 14 0

Batteries—Patten and Heydon; Owen, Sullivan and Hart, Umpire—Connor.

At New York—R.H.E. St. Louis ... 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 4 10 4 New York ... 4 0 1 1 0 5 2 1 14 12 4

Batteries—Howell and Riskey; Orth, Thomas and McGuire.

Wm. Dineen, the Boston American pitcher, signed contracts at Boston yesterday, and secured his reinstatement in the American League. Dineen has been holding out for a two-year contract, but he was reinstated to-day after a talk with Sam Johnson, and signed for this season only.

National League Scores.

At Chicago—R.H.E. Chicago ... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 14 11 1 Philadelphia ... 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 0 5 9 4

Batteries—Boschee and Brown; Dineen, Gibson, Hughes and Graham, Umpire—Conolly.

At St. Louis—R.H.E. St. Louis ... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 10 4 Brooklyn ... 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 3 6 13 2

Batteries—Ragan and Raus; McIntyre, Pastore and Ritter, Umpire—Conway.

At Cincinnati—R.H.E. Cincinnati ... 0 0 0 3 0 0 4 0 7 9 2 Boston ... 1 1 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 9 8

Batteries—Chech, Overall and Livingston; Pfeiffer and Needham, Umpire—O'Day.

At Pittsburgh—R.H.E. Pittsburgh ... 0 2 0 0 1 1 5 0 7 14 1 New York ... 0 2 0 3 0 0 1 0 6 9 0

Batteries—Lefford, Lynch and Poff; Mathewson and Marshall, Umpires—Emme and Johnston.

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Millinery	Prints	Linens	Wrappers	Hose
Bargain Table of stylish Spring Hats, \$2.00, \$1.50 and ... \$1.00	50 pieces special bright patterns ... 50c	250 yards Linen 9c Crash Toweling, May sale ... 6 1/2c	2 dozen special \$1.00 Print Wrappers, May sale ... 75c	Lace mercerized hose, reg. 45c and 50c, May sale ... 29c
Summer Vests	Heavy Dutch	Fancy Huck	Silk Petticoats	Boys' Hose
For Ladies, 40 dozen 12 1/2c and 15c value ... 10c	Prints for children, fast colors. 80c, 10c	Fine new patterns for hemstitching, regular 25c, for ... 17c	Another direct shipment of those good wearing silk petticoats at ... \$5.75	Boys' Heavy Rock rib Hose, sizes up to 10, can't be beat, for, per pair ... 25c
Umbrellas	Dresses	Tabling	Curtains	Dress Goods
Self raising, \$1.00 value for ... 79c	For girls of 5 or 6, all all wool, red or blue, \$5.00 values for 1.90 Muslin at 29c & 49c	Scotch Dice Table Linen, heavy and wide, 50c goods ... 38c	Lace Curtains, wide Nottingham, rich style \$1.35 values for ... 98c	20 pieces plain, fancy and polka dot Lustres and Serges, reg. 35c and 43c, sale ... 25c
Skirtings	Suitings	Cream	White Tabling	Black Waists
All colors Morie wide Skirtings, were 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, May Sale ... 19c	Linen, plain and striped, 25c goods, sale ... 12 1/2c	72 in. Damask, fine value at 55c, May sale ... 43c	2 pieces extra fine, reg. \$1.35 and \$1.50 goods, sale ... 1.00	White Japan Silk, rich lace trim, \$3.50 value, now ... 2.48
Shirtings	Challies	Drawers	Snow Drop	Black Waists
Check Outing Flannel 9c value ... 6 1/2c	Wool, dots, stripes, sprays, 30c goods, sale ... 19c	Of fine cambric, 50c quality, with embroidery or lace, sale 35c 30c Drawers for 25c	72 in. Table Linen, \$1 value for ... 80c	Fine mercerized \$1.00 goods, all new styles, ... 75c and 85c
Ginghams	Handkerchiefs	Ribbons	Table Covers	Belts
Zephyr Mill Ends, 8c value, May Sale ... 8c	Embroidered and lace, 15c and 18c goods, for May ... 9c	2,067 yards of Chiffon Taffeta Silk Ribbons, 4 inches wide, May sale ... 10c	Rich figures, several sizes, \$1.50 covers at 1.13, \$2 and \$2.25 at 1.48, \$2.50 and \$3.00 at ... 1.98	25c Wash Linen for 17c, Black and white silk, May sale ... 25c
Lace and Embroidery	Handkerchiefs	Ribbons	Table Covers	Belts
And Insertion Table. All go at ... 5c	Embroidered and lace, 15c and 18c goods, for May ... 9c	2,067 yards of Chiffon Taffeta Silk Ribbons, 4 inches wide, May sale ... 10c	Rich figures, several sizes, \$1.50 covers at 1.13, \$2 and \$2.25 at 1.48, \$2.50 and \$3.00 at ... 1.98	25c Wash Linen for 17c, Black and white silk, May sale ... 25c

Please note these May offers and bring this with you for reference.

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LETTERS

MATTER OF ENGLISH.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Can you tell me why so many people call a factory for making sugar from beets a "Sugar Beet Factory"? If they were speaking of a factory for making sugar from sugar cane would they call it a Sugar Cane Factory?

Is a mill for making oat meal a Meal Oat Mill? Often when I was boy I visited maple sugar camps in the sugar maple woods, but never heard them called sugar maple factories. Then, why Sugar Beet Factories? The only sugar beet factory in the world is Mother Earth, and the Great Creator is the General Manager.

Loyal Ratepayer, in his otherwise intelligent letter in last night's issue of your valuable paper, uses the name "Sugar Beet Factory" five or six times.

Hoping you will pardon me for intruding on your valuable space, believe me,

Yours truly,

PLAIN ENGLISH.

Chatham, May 19th.

New Irish Government Bill.

London, May 19.—The Standard yesterday says it is understood the Government intends at the next session of Parliament to introduce an Irish local Government bill, which will be a compromise between the so-called devolution scheme and home rule.

To Mark Turkish Frontier.

Cairo, May 19.—Capt. Owen, director of military intelligence in the Sudan; a British officer, and Gen. Fathi, Egyptian, have been appointed commissioners to meet the Turkish commissioners to delimit the Turko-Egyptian frontier.

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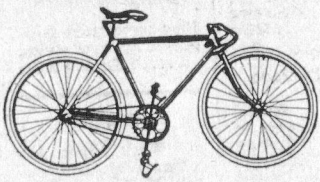
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theria.

DISTRICT

GLENWOOD.

Miss Hattie Lott left on Monday
for a two weeks' visit with friends
in Blenheim.

Mrs. John Collins' and children,
who have been visiting Mrs. Amos
Blue for the past two weeks, left on
Saturday for their home in McGreg-
or.

Married, on Wednesday, May 9th,
at the Methodist parsonage, Romney,
by Rev. W. E. Millson, Miss Violet

Chester to Mr. Roy Mifflin, both of
Glenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wade spent last
Wednesday with friends in Chat-
tam.

W. C. Estabrook made a business
trip to Windsor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mifflin are visit-
ing friends in Detroit.

HAD REASON TO.

AM, war is an awful thing, sig-
ned the croaker.

Oh, I don't know, replied the smil-
ing individual.

You don't mean to say that you
approve of it?

Sure, I'm a cartographer.

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Now when chemists announce its purity, and
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A PALE ALE,
palatable, full of
the virtues of malt
and hops, and in
sparkling condi-
tion, is the ideal
beverage.

An Apology.

A man who has a reputation for be-
ing very careless as to his toilet was
elected town clerk in one of the small
towns in his state, and the local paper
thought it would be a good joke to an-
nounce that—

"Mr. Makeup will wash himself be-
fore he assumes the office of town clerk."

On reading the notice Mr. Makeup
was furious and demanded a retraction,
which the paper accordingly made the
following day in this fashion:

"Mr. Makeup requests us to deny that
he will wash himself before he assumes
the office of town clerk."

And still Mr. Makeup was not pleas-
ed. How hard it is to satisfy some
people!

"MANLY."

Come, come my boy, don't cry, urged
the kindly old gentleman. Doubt-
less your troubles are very real and
serious to you, but you should be
manly in adversity.

I can't be, sobbed the boy.

Why not? asked the kindly old
gentleman.

Ma won't let me swear.

Letters In England Not Private.

You cannot regard any letter you
may send through the post as being
private. The government has a legal
right to open any letter or parcel pass-
ing through the post and is also en-
titled, of course, to use any informa-
tion thus obtained in furtherance of
the interests of the law. At one time
the official and secret opening of "pri-
vate" letters was of such common oc-
currence that postoffice employees were
sent to France to take lessons from an
expert in the art of opening and re-
sealing letters. In 1812 the postmas-
ters of Manchester, Nottingham and
Glasgow were instructed to "open all
such letters as should appear to be of
a suspicious nature and likely to con-
vey seditious information," and so re-
cently as fifty years ago there was an
agitation to deprive the government
of the right to open letters passing
through the post. The agitation failed,
however, so that your letters are still
liable to be opened, and the law would
be on the side of the official opener.

London Answers.

Borrow trouble, see double.



People in the Country

and small towns have got to consider fire
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Distance At Sea.

Mr. S. F. Cody, of London, consid-
ers that a boatload of shipwrecked per-
sons who have a kite to fly are far
more likely to be rescued than a kite-
less boatload. He argues that a kite
200 yards or so up in the air has a bet-
ter chance of being seen by ships than
a small boat low down in the water.

He has built a boat to exemplify his
theory. It is an open three-tonner, with
a length of twenty-one feet and a beam
of six feet, and is driven by petrol.

Mr. Cody invited a number of ladies
to step aboard and play the part of
castaways on Crystal Palace Lake, and
ten of them bravely responded. Away
went the Lela up the lake at a rate of
seven miles an hour, and at the right
moment Mr. Cody unloosed a double-
bodied, bat-shaped kite, six or seven
feet long, which soared into the air to
a height of about 200 yards. It floated
there during the "voyage," and it could
easily be understood how such an ob-
ject out at sea would attract the atten-
tion of a passing vessel miles away.

Mr. Cody told an "Express" repre-
sentative that if he could obtain the
consent of the British Government he
meant to give his idea a practical trial
on the ocean.

"First of all I shall sail in the boat
from the Isle of Wight to Blackpool, or
the Isle of Wight to Brighton," he said,
"and fly the kite to see how it attracts
the attention of steamers."

"Then I shall take the Lela aboard
some vessel sailing for South America,
and after two days be cast adrift. I
shall haul the kite, and keep it flying
until I am picked up by some passing
steamer, and then, after a day or so,
repeat the experiment. So I shall go on
until I reach South America."

"I intend to take ten days' provisions
with me, and four kites. The latter can
be rolled up into bundles about six feet
long, and four inches thick. They can
be flown to any height, according to
the length of string available, and can
be paid out by hand. About 30 pounds
of cord will reach a quarter of a mile.

"My object is to prove that small
life-boats cannot drift along for any
length of time without being seen. If
they form a part of the equipment of
every ocean-going steamer."

STRANGE VISIONS OF DEAD.

Effect of Mystic Powder From India
Described By Experimenter.

A remarkable experience with a
mysterious Indian powder is related
by a Bradford correspondent of Lon-
don, England, papers.

A little while ago he received from
a friend in India a package of powder,
which he was assured possessed the ex-
traordinary virtue of putting a person
who used it according to the condi-
tions named into direct communication
with the "disembodied."

Highly skeptical, yet curious, the
correspondent declares that he put the
matter to a practical test, and that
this is what happened:

"I was sitting in a room alone. With-
in a few minutes the walls of the room
seemed to recede or vanish, and a
beautiful panoramic view presented
itself, a sort of exquisite flower garden
carried out on a huge scale, and with
well laid out pathways stretching away
as far as the eye could reach.

"No buildings or habitations were
anywhere visible, but of people there
were crowds; thousands. I should
think these people were of both sex-
es, were clothed in ordinary attire, and
moved in groups along and around the
paths referred to.

"Some of the groups came face to
face with me, and among them I recog-
nized relatives and friends, long since
passed away, recognized them as I
knew them in life.

"I have since repeated the experi-
ment with equally mysterious results. I
Furthermore, whenever I have made
one of these tests and have retired to
rest, I have either found myself an-
ticipating the contents or purport of
letters in transit or paying mysterious
visits to the homes of acquaintances
and also of strangers, and have after-
wards been able to inform them of
what transpired at the time of my il-
licit visits."

The correspondent adds that he is
not given to imaginative things, and
that he is not a spiritualist.

BLEW UP FERRIS WHEEL.

Dynamite Used to Wreck Fair Feature
—Wheel Crumpled Up.

A special despatch to the New York
Tribune from St. Louis says: The Fer-
ris wheel at the World's Fair grounds
was blown up at 4.30 p.m. on May 14. A
hundred pounds of dynamite was ex-
ploded under the supports at the
north side of the structure, wrecking the
foundation. As the wheel settled it
slowly turned, with the bottom of the
wheel as a support, then, after tol-
dering a moment, it slowly collapsed.

It did not fall to one side, as the
wreckers had planned. It merely
crumpled up slowly and within a few
minutes was a tangled mass of steel
and iron thirty or forty feet high. The
huge axle, weighing seventy-four tons,
dropped slowly with the rest of the
wheel, crushing the smaller braces and
steel framework—shaped and formed
when the mass finally stopped settling
it bore no resemblance to the wheel so
familiar to all visitors of the St. Louis
and Chicago Expositions.

Electric Divining Rod.

Adolf Schmid, a Swiss engineer of
standing, has just patented in several
countries a device which takes the
place of the divining rod of supersti-
tious tradition.

It consists of a magnetic needle and
a coil arranged in the magnetic merid-
ian. This instrument is carried about the
field in which it is desired to locate
water, and whenever it passes over a
hidden spring the magnetic needle will
perform rapid and lively oscillations.

Automobile Wheels.

Automobile wheels have an action up-
on roads quite different from those of
a cart or carriage, says a writer in Red
Cross Notes. Automobiles increase
dust. They bite the road very hard or
dig into it, acting more or less as a
grindstone or marble cutter. The road
is gradually dispersed as fine gravel.
The wheels of a carriage, on the other
hand, act in a conservative way on
roadbeds.

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try our work. You will want to
make us a Christmas present for the
suggestion, when the linen comes
home.

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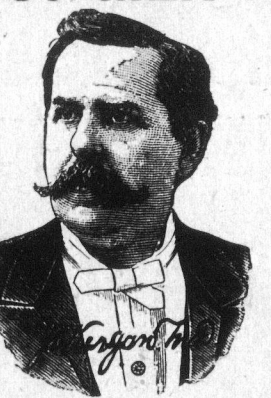
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LAST YEAR'S INSURANCE.

Government Returns Showing Assets and Liabilities in Tabulated Form.

The annual report of the Department of Insurance has just been issued at Ottawa, and gives last year's business in life and fire insurance in Canada. Premiums received by Canadian life insurance companies last year amounted to \$13,947,827, an increase over the previous twelve months of \$1,988,727. The amount of policies, new and taken up, was \$67,345,131, a gain of \$8,297,028, and the net amount in force \$39,796,902, an improvement of \$33,306,736. For claims, including matured endowments, \$4,460,352 was paid, an advance of \$315,252.

Good Balance.

Total assets were \$102,438,414, and total liabilities, including reserve, but not capital stock, \$92,982,384, giving surplus assets over liabilities, excluding capital, \$9,456,030. Assets include real estate, \$4,792,752; loans on real estate, \$26,707; loans on collateral, \$3,407,818; cash loans and premium obligations on policies in force, \$9,679,243; stocks, bonds and debentures, \$4,918,985; cash on hand and in banks, \$2,735,430; agents' balances and bills receivable, \$124,959; interest and rents due and accrued, \$1,417,911; outstanding and deferred premiums, \$3,351,049; other assets, \$306,226.

What Liabilities Are.

Liabilities include \$766,788 unsettled claims; \$91,372,163 net reserve; \$4,101,107 capital stock paid up. Death claims reached \$4,062,799, and \$3,225,674 was paid policyholders, \$1,693,994 going in the form of dividends. Net premium income, including consideration for annuities, aggregated \$1,540,923. Total receipts in cash were \$23,582,662, and total cash expenditure, \$14,152,052, giving \$9,430,610 excess of income. Expenditure to the sum of \$6,707,643 represented general expenses, and \$218,834 dividends to stockholders.

Fire Losses Paid.

Fire losses paid in 1905 were \$6,008,457, divided as follows: Canadian companies, \$1,408,003; British, \$3,633,106; American, \$966,748. In 1904 the payments were \$14,098,534, to which Canadian companies contributed \$2,561,475; British, \$9,172,919, and American, \$2,365,140.

CANADA 100 YEARS AGO.

What the School Geography Said of This Country Then.

These extracts, giving views entertained of our great Northwest a century ago, are taken from a book entitled: "The Rudiments of Geography," by John Hubbard, Esq.—Published in Walpole, N. H., in 1803, and used in the schools of Canada nearly a century ago.

British America New Britain.

This extensive country is bounded on the east by Hudson's Bay and the Atlantic Ocean, south by the River St. Lawrence and Canada, west by parts unknown, and north by the polar regions.

"Climate—The cold in New Britain is much more severe than in any part of the eastern continent in the same latitude. The mountains, in the northern parts, are covered with snow during the whole year."

"River—This country abounds with rivers; but the rapids and ice render them incapable of being navigated, except with small canoes."

"Face of the Country and Soil—This country is considerably diversified with mountains, plains, extensive swamps and lakes. The mountains are not high; but remarkably barren; few exhibiting any vegetable productions, except moss. In passing this dreary country, we may frequently travel 100 miles without seeing a single tree. In these barren tracts the ground is covered with a long moss; a great part of the land is covered with a low, stony, and barren beyond all power of cultivation."

"Productions—The only productions in this dreary region are some of the most hardy vegetables, such as sorrel, angelica, wild tansy, etc. The trees are of a small, consisting of fir, poplar, birch, and willows. No kind of corn can come to maturity here."

Canada More Generous Than U. S.

The Detroit Journal says, editorially: "The first appropriation of the United States Congress for the relief of San Francisco was one million dollars. Canada, which has less than one-twelfth of the population of the United States and a still smaller proportion of resources, granted a Government appropriation of one hundred thousand. That the Dominion Government should itself take official cognizance of the situation and make a grant that is proportionately even more generous than that of our own Government, on which a special obligation rested, was as unexpected as it was gracious. The promptness of the act shows how spontaneous it was. It is sure to be a small, consisting of fir, poplar, birch, and willows. No kind of corn can come to maturity here."

Historic Furniture.

A dispute has arisen between Alberta and Saskatchewan as to the right to two articles of furniture having a historical value. According to The Regina Standard, Saskatchewan has got them both. The clerk of the Legislature makes his records on the table about which the Fathers of Confederation gathered, and the Speaker sits on the chair filled by the presiding genius. The history of the table is established by Mr. Hamilton and other good authorities, but the chair is said to be more doubtful. Of course if we were to suggest that the dispute might be settled by sending the table and the chair to Ottawa, we should be assured by the authorities, but an unfair advantage for the latter East. Yet that seems to be the appropriate place.

A New Word.

Mrs. McCall: You haven't got that pompous butler any more?

Mrs. Nuttall: No. We discharged him. He didn't—er—bottle to suit us.

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Woman Escapes Gallows.

Trenton, N. J., May 18.—The Court of Pardons yesterday commuted the sentence of Mrs. Anna Valentina to life imprisonment. After living several years with the man she believed to be her husband, she was deserted by him, and saw Rosa Salza take her place. One day, according to Mrs. Valentina's story, the other woman had taunted her over losing her supposed husband, she stabbed and killed the Salza woman.

Atrocities Continue.

Salonica, May 18.—On Sunday, between Pesta and Grebena, three Greek soldiers exterminated a party of Walachians, men, women and children, escorted by a lieutenant and forty soldiers. They killed seven of the soldiers, wounded nine and captured the rest. At Deouva, near Reska, the Greek troops exterminated a Bulgarian band of eight, the troops losing three of their number killed.

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Some people talk too much to say anything.

BAILEY, CIRCUS MAN.

Veteran Showman Passes—Partner of P. T. Barnum—From Penniless Youth He Amasses Millions.

James A. Bailey, proprietor of the Barnum and Bailey Circus, former partner of P. T. Barnum, and one of the best known showmen in the world, died recently in his home in Mount Vernon, N. Y., at the age of sixty years.

When the news of Mr. Bailey's death reached Madison Square Garden, New York, where his show was exhibiting at the time of his death, there was profound grief throughout the army of his employees, many of whom had been in his service for a long term of years. No one was more deeply affected than Richard F. ("Tody") Hamilton, probably the best known press agent in America, who has been in Mr. Bailey's service for more than a quarter of a century. Mr. Hamilton said:—"The public knew Mr. Bailey only as a showman, never as a man. Barnum was a man who sought notoriety in all circumstances. Mr. Bailey was his antithesis. He shrank from everything of a personal character. He was a man who had become aged by his wife and myself that he was persuaded to sit for a photograph."

"His private benefactions were known only to his intimate associates, but they were so many that more tears of genuine sorrow will be shed for him than for any other man of wealth of whom I know in the United States, because more persons were dependent upon his bounty. He was a man who did good by stealth and blushed to find it fame. He was the happy faculty of being one of the most generous employers ever known. He educated the children of those who worked for him, and those who had become aged by his service he never let pass therefrom. There are men to-day about this circus who have no possible work to do but to, draw their salaries."

"There was nobody who could not approach him for aid and he entered into the smallest details of his employees' affairs with a thoughtfulness for the neglect of his own. Therefore, there was not one of them who would not have sacrificed his life or walked barefoot from here to the Battery to render him service, which, however, he would never ask."

"I remember once that he sent from Vienna a check for \$2,000 to a man whom he had not seen for five years and who, he casually heard, was 'down on his luck.' Often, at Christmas time,



Sails For Beaufort Sea.

Victoria, B. C., May 18.—Capt. Mikelsen sailed on the Duchess of Bedford yesterday for the Arctic regions. His mission is to find land in the Beaufort Sea, and in this he has received the support of the Canadian Government, which voted him \$1,000.

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Vote For Prohibition.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 18.—The full returns of the prohibition plebiscite election in Kings County were declared yesterday. For prohibition 1,547, against 203.

Moulders Will Strike.

Winnipeg, May 18.—The moulders of this city have decided to go on strike to-day.

SPRAINED HER ANKLE.

"I slipped on an icy step and sprained my right ankle very badly," writes Miss Minnie Burgoyne, of Glenwood. It swelled to a tremendous size and caused intense pain. I applied Polson's Nervine and got prompt relief; the swelling was reduced, and before long I was able to use my foot. For sprains, swellings and muscular pains Nervine is the one sure remedy. Strong, penetrating, swift to destroy pain—that's Polson's Nervine. Fifty years in use.

Killed by Express Train.

Aylmer, May 18.—Daniel Eckhart, aged 25, while riding a bicycle on the M. C. Railway at Kingsmill, was struck by an express train and instantly killed. Deceased was riding between the double tracks, and getting out of the way of one train, rode in front of another.

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PARTHENON LODGE, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C.; first Wednesday, Masonic Temple, King St.

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2.18 Pace and 2.15 Trot..... 200 00
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½ Mile Run..... 150 00

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Named Race..... 200 00
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2.25 Trot..... 150 00
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10 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....50c
6 Bars Comfort Soap.....25c
6 tins Sardines.....25c
7 lb. Pails Jam.....50c
New Prunes per lb.....8c
2 Cans Red Salmon.....25c
Best Creamery Butter per lb.....23c
Mixed Biscuits, per lb.....5c
Blueberries per can.....8c
Corn Starch, per package.....7c

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Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Large Sized Kettles, Cereal Boilers, Double Roasting Pans, and other articles in graniteware given with 1 lb. Art Baking Powder for 50 cents.

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ALD. AUSTIN MAKES REPLY

Answers the Letter of Loyal Ratepayer re Sugar Factory

EXPLAINS PROPOSITION

The Planet received the following letter from Ald. Austin, this morning:—

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Having read Loyal Ratepayer's letter re Sugar Factory by-law, and as I happen to be, as Chairman of the Industrial Committee, the instrument through whom the question was introduced to the general public, and also to the City Council, I have decided to reply to some of the objections raised by Loyal Ratepayer, and leave the balance to be dealt with by the members of the Keystone Sugar Co., when they arrive in the city to discuss the question with the ratepayers.

Let me say that I think if L.R.'s object in writing was to promote and protect the city's interests, he should have the courage of his convictions and sign his name. He presumes to criticize and condemn the action of not only the aldermen, who endorsed the project, but also the citizens, who attended the two public meetings called to discuss the question, and who passed a resolution requesting the City Council to submit the question to the ratepayers.

Why should this ratepayer scold himself while he condemns other ratepayers, who have publicly expressed themselves?

He says the enterprise will be more of a detriment than a benefit for these reasons.

"It is not a safe loan."

Now, the conditions of the loan, to put it in as short a form as possible are,—

The Company agrees to erect and equip a factory capable of handling 600 tons of beets daily, and which shall cost the Company not less than \$450,000. This means that if the Warrington Factory, which cost originally \$450,000, is acquired for say \$200,000, that the Company will put in an additional equipment costing \$250,000. After the factory is built and the above amount expended, the City will loan the \$75,000, which will form part of the working capital necessary for carrying on the business.

As security the Company will give a first mortgage to a trust company for \$200,000, who will issue bonds for this amount, and the City will hold \$90,000 of the bonds as security, the bonds to be returned pro rata as the loan is paid. In the first mortgage a spending clause is to be inserted, which will give the City the controlling interest in the bonds, should there be any default and there being a necessity to enforce payment. Under this arrangement, should such a possibility as default be made the first year, if the plant had to be sold and brought only 41 cents on the dollar the City would not lose a cent. Each succeeding year the risk is lessened by ten per cent.

The loan as a short one, being repayable in ten annual payments, the first one due one year from date of loan.

Can Loyal Ratepayer show us any way we could have better security, and which would not embarrass the Company?

Loyal Ratepayer compares the City to a bank. Banks loan money to make money, the City loans money to a loss in order to induce industries to locate here.

Will ratepayers say it was unbusinesslike to loan the Dowsley Company, and the Electric Railway, money without receiving any interest? Or the Chatham Wheel Works and the Danes Iron Works if the loss of one per cent, and also exempt from water rates?

I think Ratepayer will find the majority of citizens will be pleased to secure a lot of such "foolish bargains" in order to build up our city as these splendid industries are doing.

In regard to cheap labor being employed out of the 200 hands only about 40 are laborers, the balance have to be men capable of running the machinery.

Berlin factory last year paid out for labor \$64,000, so that will indicate the scale of wages paid. The factory commences operations about October 1st, a most opportune time, as that is when all corporation work ceases and will thus furnish three to four months work for men who now find it difficult to secure work at that season of the year. If the industry is a detrimental one on account of the facts he states, why is it Dresden is anxious to secure another factory to replace the one they lost, and are willing to give a direct bonus to do so, of a larger amount than they did to the Davidson factory?

Lastly, ratepayer says we will have reached our borrowing limit if we loan the Sugar Company \$75,000. I asked the City Treasurer to-day "What was considered a city's borrowing limit?" He replied there was no definite amount, but brokers informed him it was conceded that when a city had a general debenture debt of 20 per cent. of the assessment, they were near the limit.

Mr. Fleming informs me that on December 31st our general debenture debt, including waterworks debentures, was \$499,525.91, and our assessment is \$1,787,557.00. If you add to the debenture debt a further loan of \$75,000 for the sugar factory the debt will be about 12 per cent., so that we are safe within the limit, and ready to accept the smaller factories Ratepayer would like to see.

But I think we will be easily able to handle all the small factories asking for "small loans" at four per cent. well secured, as they can easily

OIL EXCITEMENT

Matters are Becoming Interesting in Tilbury—The New Electric Railroad

According to a Tilbury despatch the oil excitement is growing, and it is becoming difficult to secure leases from the farmers in the oil field. There are a score of rigs drilling in the Stewart district, near Tilbury, and a couple of wells will be shot in a day or so. If these result in good producers, as the three wells already down here, there will be lively times here for a while.

The Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore electric car line will reach Tilbury during the summer of 1907. The indications at present show that the main line in all probability will go through from Madstone or Essex by the Middle Road to Tilbury and Chatham, and the portion of road at present being constructed south from Essex will terminate at Kingsville, where excellent park facilities can be secured, being the important point in connection with the development of business on that section of the line from Detroit, more especially during the summer months. Engineers are now securing the right of way between Madstone and Tilbury by the Middle Road, and they are meeting with success, nearly all the farmers giving a free right-of-way in order to secure the main line by that route.

Assessor Wilson returned his roll to the village clerk last week. The population shows an increase of 52 over last year, 1,202 being the figures for 1905, and 1,252 for 1906. Last year the assessment was \$261,977; this year it is \$269,807, an increase of \$7,830.

IT IS CAVING IN

The Bitulithic Pavement on Queen Street is in a very Bad Condition.

This morning a dangerous break in the bitulithic pavement across the eastern side where Wellington street intersects Queen street was noticed. The pavement has broken and fallen in almost across the entire width of the street, and in one place, on the side next the R. C. church there is a hole about ten inches in depth. The cave-in makes the spot very dangerous for horses and destructive to vehicles. Should a horse stumble in one of these ruts it would be very liable to break one of its limbs. The cause of the cave-in is thought to be due to the fact that the Steam Heating Company ran one of their mains under this portion of the pavement, and the earth around the pipe has since settled, thus leaving the pavement without support.

HUGH STONEHOUSE

Wallaceburg Herald-Record Thinks He Should Receive The Nomination For Local House

Dr. A. W. Thornton, of Chatham, has sold out his practice in that city and is going to Toronto. This brings out a home man for the Ontario House? Mr. Hugh Stonehouse, our Mayor, has been spoken of as a likely candidate. The Conservatives could scarcely find a stronger man than Mr. Stonehouse and if he would accept the nomination, he would make an ideal candidate, young, energetic, with a large commercial and municipal experience. He embodies all of the qualities that are necessary in a representative to the local house. Mr. McCog has been assured of the nomination for the Dominion House and who will champion the cause of the Reformers for the local is not definitely known, but Wallaceburg has the man who could make the best run of any Conservative in the riding. — Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

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