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CLEARING OF COLLARS AND BELTS

We have too many Ladies' Fancy Collars and Silk Belts. This mistake of buying too much will occur, but you get the benefit in two ways, a big variety and low prices.

HALF-PRICE AND LESS.

Ladies' fancy silk and lace collars in white and colors, correct styles, worth up to 50c. each, your choice for..... **16c**

Ladies' fancy silk and chiffon collars in white, black and colors, very pretty styles and dainty effects, worth regular 50c. and over, your choice for..... **25c**

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Belts, made in the very latest styles, mounted with the very newest buckles, superior quality silk, in black and white, regular prices 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.15, your choice for..... **48c**

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Have you participated in our great cotton offering. You have never had a better chance to save money on cottons than right now. Low prices for excellent qualities are the magnets that have attracted big business to our cotton counter this week.

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White Cambrics
White Long Cloths
Bleached Sheetings
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MADAM SKIRVING will reopen her Dress Making Department on MONDAY, MARCH 5th.

Early orders will receive first consideration. If you want your suit early, better come at once and make your selections.

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For a limited amount of time only, we are offering our silver leaf mining stock at a special price. The value of the stock is \$100.00 per share, but we are offering it at \$50.00 per share. This is a great opportunity to invest in a profitable business. The stock is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. The company has a large mine in the Yukon Territory. The mine is producing a large amount of silver. The company is a well established business. The stock is a safe investment. The price is a great bargain. The stock is a great investment. The price is a great bargain. The stock is a great investment. The price is a great bargain.

The cat may have nine lives, but the hair dresser has only one. Minard's L'Epavee cures Diphtheria.

YES!

Mistakes that have influenced the lives and fortunes of many have been made by saying Yes when we should have said No. We ask U for your Grocery Order. You will make no mistake in saying

YES!

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.
1 doz. Cucumber Pickles for 12c. (spiced)
2 Cans Salmon, 25c.
7 Bars Morse's Best Soap, 25c.
25c Wash Board for 20c.
22 lbs. Best Yellow Sugar for \$1.00.
3 lbs. Prunes for 25c.
1 Tin Sunlight Baking Powder for 10c.
3 doz. Bottles of Extract Vanilla or Lemon, 25c.
100 Boxes of Magic Starch Polish for 8c.
Smoked Shoulders, 12 1/2c in the whole.

NO

mistake will you make if, looking for dishes, you see our stock being sold at cost. We have a large assortment of Dinner, Tea, and China Sets, China and Glassware. The bargains are yours. They must be cleared out.

John McConnell
Park St. Phone 190

GOOD HINTS FOR FARMERS

Press Bullentin From the Ontario Agricultural College Guelph

PREVENTION OF STUNT

Spring is approaching, and farmers will soon be planting the seed for the season's crop. With some crops clean seed means good crops, and dirty seed poor crops. It is important, therefore, to take a few simple precautions, especially when it is known that these precautions will save much money.

Now, smut is very prevalent in many oat and wheat fields, and the loss to the province by this disease alone amounts every year to two or three million dollars. Smutty oats and wheat are caused by planting seed oats and wheat that have smut spores attached to them. These spores are so small that it is impossible to see them on the seed with the naked eye.

Perhaps the simplest and most effective method that has been devised for killing these attached spores is to sprinkle the seed grain with a dilute solution of formalin, made by pouring half a pint of formalin into ten or twelve gallons of water. The formalin can be procured at almost any drug store for 25 cents. The seed grain should be spread out on a clean floor or wagon box, and the formalin solution sprinkled over it by means of a sprinkling can. The seed should be thoroughly shovelled over and mixed while it is being sprinkled so that every grain receives some of the solution. Ten gallons of solution will suffice for 20 or 25 bushels of grain.

When the grain is dry, it should be put into clean bags to prevent the entrance of fresh spores of smut, which are always floating in the air of barns.

If this method is carefully followed, no smut heads of grain will be found in the crop. Apple Scab is one of the most serious diseases of the apple. It can be prevented by spraying the trees with bordeaux mixture. Four applications should be given—the first just as the leaves are unfolding, the second just before blossoming, the third after blossoming and the fourth two or three weeks later. If the season is a wet one, it is advisable to give another application in July or August. The formula for Bordeaux Mixture is as follows:—

Copper sulphate (blue stone) four pounds.
Fresh stone lime, four pounds.
Water, forty gallons.
Make a stock solution of blue stone by dissolving 25 pounds in warm water in a barrel and add water to make up to 25 gallons. Every gallon of this solution in this barrel contains one pound of blue stone. Into a second barrel put 25 pounds of fresh stone lime, and add with stirring small quantities of water to make it. When fully slaked make up to 25 gallons by adding water. Every gallon of milk of lime in this second barrel contains one pound of lime.

To prepare the bordeaux empty four gallons of blue stone solution into the spray tank or barrel, which already should have 25 or 30 gallons of water in it; stir the milk of lime thoroughly and empty four gallons of it through the strainer into the spray barrel with constant stirring; then add water to make up to 40 gallons.

The codling worm may be controlled by the same mix of Paris green as are added to every barrel of the bordeaux mixture used in the application made after blossoming.

MARTIN HAS RESIGNED

West Kent License Commissioner Will Not Act

WORK NOT CONGENIAL

Thomas Martin, License Commissioner for West Kent, has resigned his position on that Board, and his resignation is now in the hands of the Provincial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Hanna. Mr. Martin gives as his reason for his action that the work on the Board is not congenial to him. He states that he feels that the actions of the Board have not been in sympathy with the desire of the Provincial Secretary, as expressed in his statement of policy. What action will be taken by the Government on Mr. Martin's resignation is not yet known. It is understood the matter has arisen over the refusal of the Commissioners to grant Mr. Pleasance a hotel license for the Rankin House. Mr. Martin was the only member of the Board who was in favor of giving Mr. Pleasance a license.

HOTEL LICENSES

East Kent Commissioners Will Grant Them in Harwich Next Year

The East Kent License Commissioners held a meeting in Blenheim on Saturday and decided to grant licenses in Harwich next year to all houses which meet the requirements of the law.

The Township Council passed a by-law that \$200 should go to the township from each license, making the total amount of the licenses \$200. This, however, cannot be done with a by-law, as \$140 is the limit to the amount which is paid to the township from licenses. Those who desire licenses in this township should now make application to the Commissioners before the first of May.

TAKE NO ACTION

Sombra Township Council Threaten to Throw out the Local Option By-Law

The Sombra Township Council met on Wednesday, 28th inst., the most particular business being the action to be taken re the local option by-law. Reeve Grant was in the chair and Councillors Babcock and Kilbreath were present. A motion to throw out the local option law was moved by Kilbreath and seconded by Babcock, but the Reeve refused to put the motion and as a result the by-law is still before the council and will probably be dealt with at a future meeting. Before this, however, an election will be held to fill the vacancy of Mr. Booth, who resigned. Both the liquor party and the temperance people will bend every energy to elect a man who will carry out their respective wishes. With a new councillor in favor of the by-law, it will be passed and become law, while if the liquor party are able to elect a man to oppose the law, it will be thrown out. The new election will therefore be awaited with much interest by all who are interested.

OFFICERS' MEETING THE KING IN PARIS

Regimental Establishment is Now Increased—Boer War Relics Asked For

The adjourned meeting of the officers of the 24th Regiment was held Saturday evening. The auditors' report, which was presented and read, showed the Regiment to be in splendid shape financially.

The Band committee reported that there were at present 27 members in the new Regimental Band, under the leadership of Harry Philp, with a full instrumentation and all necessary music. The new regimental establishment has been increased, allowing 24 bandmen instead of 16, as formerly. As a result, the officers have ordered 11 extra dress suits.

The increase also allows 16 sergeants and 16 corporals, instead of 12 each.

The letter of Veterans, appearing in last Saturday evening's Planet, which drew attention to the distribution of the relics of the Boer war, was referred to. Six of these relics were requisitioned the 24th of last month. This makes one rifle for each of the local Boer war veterans. The rifles will be received in May, and will be used as decorations in the new armory.

French People Show King Edward the Utmost Cordiality.

Paris, March 5.—King Edward's visit to Paris is attracting great attention, enormous crowds cheering his early appearance on the streets yesterday. The cordiality of the greetings exchanged between the King and President Fallieres during His Majesty's official call at the Elysee Palace was much remarked. The conversation between the two lasted half an hour.

Later the President returned the call at the British embassy, where a state dinner was held last night. At the dinner President Fallieres and Premier Rouvier, with their wives, were among the guests. There were no speeches. Afterward King Edward, President Fallieres and Mr. Rouvier conversed for nearly an hour in the smoking room.

During the course of the day former Presidents Loubet and Casimir-Perier left their cards at the British embassy. The King invited M. Loubet to dinner on Monday.

The Princesses Beatrice and Ena of Battenberg, who lunched with King Edward yesterday, will leave for Biarritz to-day, where they will await the King's arrival. Later an interview between the Kings of England and Spain will take place there, at which official consent to the marriage of Princess Ena to King Alfonso will be given.

THE POLICING OF MOROCCO

On Britian's Initiative Conference Proceeds to a Vote

CONFERENCE WAS HELD

Algiers, March 5.—The conference on Moroccan reform took a most important step Saturday by deciding on the immediate discussion of the police question. After Sir Arthur Nicholson, chief of the British delegation, had submitted this proposition, the Marquis Visconti Venosta, head of the Italian mission, actively seconded it, eloquently appealing for conciliation and asking for the abandonment of the absolute and unbending standpoints taken by France and Germany. His words were listened to with respectful deference. The voting showed that Germany had with her Austria and Morocco, while eight representatives of powers supported Sir Arthur. Belgium and Sweden announced that they would abide by the decision of the majority.

Caused a Sensation. One of the delegates then proposed that the police question be referred to a special committee which should prepare a project and submit it to the conference, but this proposition received a negative vote. The result of the vote on Sir Arthur's proposal has caused something of a sensation, as it means that the delicate Franco-German contest over the policing of Morocco has been forced to a decisive issue in which both sides will be compelled to show their hands. Moreover, the vote gave the first indication of the strength of the two sides.

While this was not decisive, as the question was not upon the merits of the police, yet it disclosed that Austria and Morocco were the only countries voting for Germany.

Discussion Begins at Once. It is understood that France will not submit a police project to the conference, and that, therefore, she will be consulted simply on the question of principle involved. It is expected that the discussion of the question will be begun Monday.

Herr Von Radowski, head of the German delegation, expressed a hopeful view of the settlement of the controversy. Count Cassini, the chief French plenipotentiary, says that he pins his faith on the events of the last hour, when both sides are face to face with the tremendous responsibility of the failure of the conference. On the whole, the trend of opinion among the delegates is that the chances for optimism are growing.

A Partial Agreement.

The delegates of the powers have partially agreed on the text of the Moroccan bank project. The organization is to be entitled the State Bank of Morocco. It will be chartered for forty years, and have a capital of \$3,000,000 in gold, divided into parts equal to the number of the powers participating in the conference. Each power, directly or through a bank or group of banks, shall have the right to subscribe to its part of the capital. The powers will designate a director of the bank and furnish a portion of the employees. Disagreements between Morocco and the bank may be referred to an arbitration court at Lausanne, Switzerland. The question of the number of the French shares and other details, however, have not yet been settled.

Adjournment Soon.

The Duke of Almodover, president of the conference, and Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, leaves Algiers for Madrid, March 9, owing to the requirements of state business. The Marquis Visconti Venosta was invited to preside during the duke's absence, but he declined. It appears, therefore, that the conference will not hold any formal sessions during the absence of the Duke of Almodover.

SEVERE FIGHTING.

Turkish Troops Active in Suppressing Albanian Uprising.

London, March 5.—The correspondent at Constantinople of The Daily Telegraph, reports severe fighting in the neighborhood of Ipek, in the vilayet of Kossovo, where eight Turkish battalions suppressed an Albanian rising. Four other battalions dispersed 3,000 Albanians at Dobrosheva, near Mitrovista.

Memorial to Prof. Graham Bell.

Brantford, March 5.—The committee in charge of the erection of a memorial to Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, in this city, has issued circulars appealing for funds. Three thousand dollars has already been subscribed, and it is expected a large sum will be raised without difficulty.

Tutela Heights, the home of the inventor, where the invention was achieved, will be purchased and maintained, and also, a monument to Prof. Bell will be erected.

He will visit Brantford next Friday at the annual meeting of the board of trade.

Box With Woman's Bones.

Montreal, March 5.—What is apparently a mystery was revealed last night when a box containing the bones of a woman was found in the C. P. R. baggage department, where it was left by a man who was by a young man. There is no clue as to who the man was.

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE PERISH

Most Destructive Cyclone Ever in the Society Islands

WAVES 65 FEET HIGH

Papeete, Tahiti, Feb. 15, via San Francisco, March 5.—The most destructive cyclone ever experienced in the Society and Tuamotu Islands, occurred on Feb. 7 and 8. The damage in Tahiti is estimated at \$1,000,000 and presumably a similar amount of property was destroyed on the Tuamotu Islands. The city of Papeete was inundated, and about 75 buildings destroyed, including the American consulate and the French Government building. The shipping in the harbor of Papeete escaped injury, owing to the direction of the wind, but fears are entertained for vessels which were cruising near the Tuamotu Islands.

It is feared that there has been a heavy loss of life in the lagoons of Tuamotu Islands.

Waves 65 Feet High.

The schooner Papeete was submerged for an hour near Anaa, Tuamotu. Her captain, Philip Michaelis, estimated that the waves were 65 feet high. It was impossible to see 20 feet away at 3 p. m., and the sailors had to be lashed to the vessel. Mr. Marcardi, a French resident at Papeete, abandoned the place in a small cutter after all the buildings and dwellings houses and the Catholic church were swept away. Many of the natives climbed coconut trees or put out to sea in small boats.

Bridges and roads were damaged on the Island of Tahiti. Breadfruit, coconut, banana and plantation trees were blown down in great numbers, which will result in hardship to the natives, and will materially affect commerce during the next two or three years. The French gunboat Zelee has gone to the Tuamotu Islands with supplies of food and fresh water. The British consul has appealed to his Government for aid for 500 British subjects.

Terrible Velocity.

The cyclone reached the velocity of 120 miles an hour. It struck the islands about midnight on Feb. 7, and continued until about 4 o'clock on the next afternoon. The Island of Anaa, Tuamotu group, is believed to have been the centre of the storm. The Village of Taronia, near the arsenal, was completely swept away. It consisted of the mission buildings and homes of native converts of the Reorganized Latter Day Saints' mission.

British Village Destroyed.

A settlement nearby, composed of dwellings of several hundred Cook Islanders (British subjects), was completely destroyed. One American named Seefeldt, living near that community, had to take to an adjacent swamp, which became inundated, and he was compelled to battle with the waves for many hours. Further east, on the beach road, all the houses were swept away for about a half mile.

At Taunua, the American consulate collapsed in the absence of the American consul, his mother, Mrs. Doty, supervised the removal of the archives, aided by several missionaries. Mrs. Doty was in serious jeopardy several times. The archives were temporarily stored at the Latter Day Saints' mission house. Mrs. Doty's family also accepted their hospitality.

There is much distress among the homeless people. The local government opened the military barracks as a temporary refuge and provided food when needed, but the funds of the treasury are exhausted.

The islands Moorea, Raiatea and Tohaua of the Society Group have sustained \$100,000 damage.

Ten Thousand Perish.

San Francisco, Cal., March 5.—The Evening Post states that 10,000 persons perished during the storm on Tahiti and adjacent islands, several of which, its account says, have disappeared. It places the damage at five million dollars.

OVER IN FOUR MINUTES.

But It Wrecked Meridian, Caused Million Loss and Lost 20 Lives.

Birmingham, Ala., March 5.—A staff correspondent of The News wired his paper Saturday afternoon from Meridian that the total list of dead from Friday night's tornado numbers 19, with one missing, and perhaps several bodies under the debris. The number of injured is about 50.

The entire south side of Front street and the east and west sides of 22nd avenue, from Front to Railroad streets, suffered severely, many buildings being demolished.

Many persons are also reported missing, and are believed to be dead under the wreckage in the business district. The property loss by storm and fire will be in the neighborhood of one million dollars.

It was about 6.10 p. m. the clouds began to gather. They came hurriedly, and hovered close and black over the city. At 6.27 the storm broke. It was of four minutes' duration. During this time the reign of terror was over everyone.

Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst and cold. It takes a lot of cheek to turn the other one.

A SNAP...

...IN..

CUSHION

TOPS...

I bought the exclusive control of a line of Cushion Tops when in New York, the greatest snap I ever saw. The top and material to work it for..... **25c.**

We usually sell the top alone for 25c. With this line we throw in the material. We have

Five Beautiful Patterns

And the quantity we have will only last a week. Come early and get your share.

This line has been advertised in the Ladies' Home Journal and several other periodicals, and is a great bargain.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

King and Sixth Streets...

P.S.—This is the last ad. we will have in of bargains till after Wall Paper Trade is over. We are going to tell you something about Wall Paper next week. We have the stock and it must be sold.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

KING AND SIXTH STS.

GAVE FRUIT DISH

Mr. Reuben Palmer and Family Fittingly Remembered by Their Many Friends

On the evening of the 26th ult., a number of neighbors and friends assembled at the home of Mr. Reuben Palmer, Communication Road, Harwich, and spent a pleasant evening with the family prior to their departure to their new home in Tilbury. As an expression of the esteem in which they are held, and as a remembrance of Harwich friends, Mr. Palmer was presented with a comfortable arm chair, and Miss Palmer with a beautiful fruit dish. The presentation was made by Mrs. A. Rocky and Messrs. Isaac Tompkins and Chas. Vester. Mr. Vester reading the following address:—

Dear Friends,—"We, a number of your friends from Harwich and your near neighbors, have met here to-night to spend a social hour with you and your family before you depart from our midst, which we understand, will take place in the course of a few days.

To you, Mr. Palmer, we would say: Coming, you such as one of the early pioneers of this neighborhood, you have experienced what it means to leave a home in a new country. You have passed through experiences which few, if any, of us have had or ever will have. We feel that we owe a great deal to the early settlers, who were not afraid to face the difficulties, and by push and perseverance have cleared the fine farms and made the many comfortable homes for which this part of the country is noted. In this work you have had a share. But time brings its changes; few of the old settlers who were your associates in early years are left; a few have taken up their abode elsewhere, but we believe the majority have called to that country from which no traveller ever returns.

We are sorry to lose any of our old settlers, but such is life; and now that you are going from us, we beg you to accept this chair as a remembrance of friends who will leave behind.

To you, Miss Palmer, please accept this dish. We wish you God-speed, and may kind Providence continue with you wherever your lot in life may be cast, and may you enjoy many years of happiness, in our affection and earnest desire.

Signed in behalf of friends, ISAAC TOMPKINS.

MRS. A. ROCKY.

Both feelingly replied, thanking them for the kind remembrances and requesting that each would visit them in their new home.

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OF ONTARIO.
(SUCCESSORS TO THE CHATHAM LOAN AND SAVINGS CO.)

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5% per cent per annum interest allowed on deposits. On sums of \$1.00 and upwards. 4 per cent interest per annum allowed on deposit receipts issued for twelve months or longer. 4% per cent paid on debentures.

S. F. GARDINER, Branch Manager

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S. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

What Mr. Bowyer said in seconding the address was exactly what he said during his campaign—that he is for a square deal as between people and corporations. To find a man remember in office the promises made in seeking office is a somewhat novel and altogether agreeable experience.—Toronto Weekly Sun.

Chatham is troubled over a question of bridge but not the kind that society is said to pursue behind drawn blinds. Already trouble has developed between the city and the suburban railway company who want the Council to meet their engagements in the payment of the bonus of \$35,000 yet in the bank and the building of a new bridge on Third street. Mr. John Piggott, of Piggott & Sons, this city, was one of the speakers at a public meeting who advised the city to be wary of a name for reputation which they were in a fair way of earning.—Windsor Record.

In opening the debate on the Address P. H. Bowyer, M. L. A., for East Kent, said as regards railway taxation, he considered it unfair that a farmer had to pay as much as \$1,000 of property as the railways pay on \$4,000. In Ontario, he said, the railways only paid one-third as much as in Michigan. Mr. Bowyer has struck a rich lead if he can only pursue it.—Windsor Record.

Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, rector of All Saints' church, Windsor, gave his congregation a "calling down" last Sunday because of their spiritless singing—or rather for their failure to join in the singing. Not much wonder that the rector was discouraged. It certainly helps a minister to see and hear the whole congregation singing, and it helps the people themselves to enjoy and profit by the service.—St. Thomas Times.

Mr. Whitney promised to consider carefully the requests of delegations re the proposed County Council Act, but intimated that the Government intended to press the County Councils Bill this session. He said that when in Opposition his party had clearly advocated the repeal of the existing law. It was said that a new Act somewhat similar to the old law would be passed. Last session a bill was introduced to emphasize the intention of the Government. The deputation was the only body which had met favorable comments both from the people and the press.—Ridgeway Dominion.

PIONEER GONE

Many will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Catherine Crowder, beloved wife of John Crowder, which took place at her residence, 7th concession, Dover, East, about eight o'clock Saturday evening, March 3rd. Deceased was born in Germany and came to this country about 70 years ago. She survived her husband, who was laid to rest in 1898. She leaves one daughter and six sons to mourn her loss. They are George, of Chatham; John, of Rogers City, Mich.; Joseph, of Dover; Michael, of Pennington, Mich.; Margaret, of Detroit; Albert and Alexander, at home.

The funeral will take place from her late residence to the R. C. Cemetery, Big Point, on Monday morning at ten o'clock.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walding, Kinna, & Martyn, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

It is very careless of Old Father Time that every day should break.

Minard's Liment Cures Colds, etc.

DISTRICT

DRESDEN

March 3.—Miss Ina Scarlet left for her grandmother's in Ridgeway yesterday.

Miss Eva Atkins, who has been visiting in Toronto and Hamilton, returned last evening.

Mr. Kerr, of the Bank of Commerce staff, has been transferred to Winnipeg. He left this morning for a brief visit at his home in New Hamburg.

Monday will find the post office temporarily located in the Union Block.

Last evening the trustee board had their regular meeting.

Dr. Wiley is preparing to build an office adjoining his residence.

Miss Whitehead, milliner, is attending the millinery openings in Toronto.

The Mission Band of Christ Church meets at the home of Mary Smith this afternoon.

Miss Winnie Colville is visiting her grandparents here to-day.

BLENHEIM

March 3.—An exciting game of carpet ball was played on Thursday evening in the I. O. F. Hall between two teams of the I. O. F. and I. O. O. F., the latter winning by seven points.

I. O. F. I. O. O. F.

Chas. Burk, R. Leitch,

F. Pilon, O. M. Williston,

P. Burns, H. Holmes,

W. R. Greenwood, John McKay,

L. F. Johnson, Frank Ford,

Skip.....16

G. McKibbin, C. Watlin,

A. Brethour, R. Coburn,

J. W. Gibson, T. Hawgood,

Geo. Taylor, Chas. Reynolds,

R. L. Gosnell, Sid Bark,

Skip.....14

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Miss Florence Nash, of London, is visiting at Mr. J. S. Laird's, Elmwood Farm.

Robert Moore has resumed his old position with J. W. Fleming & Sons and is engaged in selling the McCormick implements.

Erie Tremblay has the Blenheim agency for Canadian Steam Laundry, of London.

Sidney Steward has taken a position at the News-Tribune office.

The special services that are being conducted at Wesley church, Raleigh Township, by the Misses Adams and Dundas are creating interest. There are good attendances at the services.

Alfred White, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce of New York City, is spending his holidays with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Warner and children are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. T. P. Warner.

Peter Coughlin has sold his 100 acre farm near Guilds to Thomas Burns for \$5,500.

Frederick McDonald, whose farm joins the above, has sold his property for \$10,000 to E. S. Flint.

Mr. Burns has sold his farm to Walter Cato.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Kent Farmers Produce Company was held in the Township Hall on Wednesday last. The president of the company, Mr. James Glendenning, occupied the chair. All the directors, except Mr. Cole were present. The prime reason for calling the meeting was to amend the by-law so that shareholders could take \$100 worth of stock instead of \$50. Several took part in the discussion that followed. It being moved by Thomas Barnes, seconded by Mr. Woollett, that the amendment to the by-law be ratified. The meeting testified to their respect for Mr. J. A. Cameron, and their desire was that he remain as manager by a standing vote. Mr. Cameron had decided to retire at the end of his term, but it is now thought that he will retain the office.

Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service in Trinity church to-morrow, Sunday.

A large number gathered at the Gun Club grounds this week to witness the match between Messrs. Jos. Wetherald and W. H. Hartford for a sparrow and blue rock contest. The score was as follows: Sparrows—Wetherald 12, Hartford 13, total 25; Hall 13, Taylor 7, total 20; Blue Rocks—Wetherald 18, Hartford 16, total 34; Hall 22, Taylor 21, total 43.

C. W. McPherson paid a short visit to relatives and friends at Cedar Springs, and in town. He left this week for Ottawa on official business. Teams from the K. O. T. M. and the I. O. O. F. will bowl in the former's hall on Monday at eight p. m.

DANTE.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stocking, of Chatham Township, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stocking, of this place, last week.

An oyster supper and dance was held at Robert McRobert's last Friday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley James, on Sunday, 11th, a daughter.

Joe Randle was confined to his bed last week.

Will Chapman is going to have a sale soon, as he intends moving to London.

George Smith sold a team last week for a handsome price.

Thomas Bligh, of Engleham, underwent an operation for appendicitis at London last Friday.

Mrs. James Tanner and daughter, of Oil Springs, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Thomas McAlpine.

Will Wood made a business trip to Dresden on Monday.

It's treading on other people's toes that makes the chiropodist rich.

It is much easier to profit by the mistakes of others than by our own.

STOMACH CURE

An Easy Way from Standpoint of Convenience

The so-called cures for indigestion are almost as numerous as the victims themselves, and scarcely a day passes without the hopes of thousands of sufferers being raised by the discovery of some novel method of cure for this prevalent disease.

Until a combination of unusual remedies, heretofore but little known in this country, was made in Mi-o-na tablets, no certain cure for indigestion had been found, and it is therefore hardly to be wondered at that our leading druggists who have the Chatham agency are selling large quantities of Mi-o-na.

Mi-o-na is a guaranteed cure for

all diseases of the stomach excepting cancer. If you have pains or distress after eating, headache, belching of gases, sour taste in the mouth, dizziness, heart-burn, specks before the eyes, furred tongue, sleeplessness, backache, debility or weakness, it shows that the stomach needs to be strengthened with Mi-o-na.

Just one little tablet out of a 50 cent box before meals for a few days and you will soon regain perfect health and strength.

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

STORY OF AN OCTOPUS.

Adventure With One of the Terrifying Marine Monsters.

Here is a true story of an octopus: Two fishermen were plying their vocation off Great Bear Island, Conception Bay, off the Newfoundland coast. Suddenly they discovered at a short distance from them a dark, shapeless mass floating on the surface of the water. Concluding that it was probably part of the cargo of some wrecked vessel, they approached it, anticipating a valuable prize, and one of them struck the object with his boathook. Upon receiving the shock the dark heap became suddenly animated, and spreading out, disclosed a head with a pair of large, prominent, staring eyes, which seemed to gleam with intense ferocity, the creature at the same time exposing to view and opening its parrot-like beak with an apparently hostile and malignant purpose. The men were petrified with terror and for a moment so fascinated by the horrible sight that they were powerless to make a move to defend themselves.

Before they had time to recover their presence of mind the monster, now but a few feet from the boat, suddenly shot out from around its head several long, fleshy arms, grappling with them for the boat and seeking to envelop it in their folds. Only the two longest of these arms reached the craft and owing to their length they completely over and beyond it. Seizing his hatchet, with a desperate effort one of the men succeeded in severing these limbs with a single well-delivered blow, and the creature, finding itself worsted, immediately disappeared beneath the waters, leaving in the boat its amputated members as a trophy of the encounter.

One of the arms was unfortunately destroyed before its value was known, but the other when brought to St. John's and examined by the Rev. M. Harvey was found to measure no less than sixteen feet. The fisherman who acted as surgeon declared that he must have been at least six feet more left attached to the monster's body. The story is preserved in the proceedings of the British Zoological Society.

Odd and Curious London Clubs.

The large number of strange clubs in London has been increased by the addition of the "Utopians," a society of twenty, mostly women, who have established themselves at Chelsea. The club meets occasionally in a building erected on the site of Sir Thomas More's old dwelling place. The club's motto is "Serve God and be merry," and its "Utopia" is reached by sharing the pleasure of clubs on music and art.

The number of clubs which are unregistered in London owing to the fact that they have no headquarters and need no licenses are scarcely known to the general public. Among these may be mentioned the Box Club, representing admirers of Charles Dickens. The "Castaways" Club is for resigned naval officers, the "Lost Legion" for empire pioneers.

There is also to be a development on the lines of the "Esperanto" Club. Permanent premises are to be taken in Clement's Inn. With a large library, writing rooms, and an information bureau this club will be open to the people of all nationalities and it is expected they will converse in the new universal language. A register will be kept of members desirous of entering into a course of correspondence in foreign tongues. There already are sixty-eight applications for membership.

Millions of Herrings.

The east coast of England herring fishing is almost completed. At Yarmouth and Lowestoft the total landings have been 67,000 tons, or some 84,400,000 fish. Yarmouth's catch is 10,000 tons ahead of that of her neighbor.

The late Frank Buckland made an interesting calculation of the enormous value of the herring to the population, based on Dr. Lettby's chemical analysis of the fish. Compared with beef, the herring was found to contain 419 grains more of carbon, but 32 grains less of nitrogen, so that while the herring is inferior to beef as a heat producer, it is much richer as a flesh former.

Taking Buckland's method of reckoning—three fresh herrings to one pound and eight pounds to the stone, and an average bulkhead at sixty such stones—the Yarmouth and Lowestoft catch equals a herd of bullocks numbering 400,000.

This enormous catch is taken in the short period of some three months.

The combined catch of Yarmouth and Lowestoft, if put into railway trucks, would require no fewer than 16,549 trucks, and the weight would be equal to 130,524 tons.

As to the value of the catch, it is a difficult matter to form an estimate. Taking the average price at 2s a last, it would realize a sum of £334,000.

Trials of a Candidate.

It is said that a candidate who was most famous for his latest in sport than his knowledge of politics was addressing a meeting of electors in the Falkirk Burghs. Just to test the candidate's ignorance, a schoolmaster sent up a slip of paper asking his opinion of the Decalogue. The candidate was utterly puzzled, and turned to some one on the platform and asked him what the Decalogue was. The man on the platform, being somewhat of a wag, whispered in reply, "Flogging in the army." The candidate at once turned to the meeting and said: "I would, if I could, certainly do away with the Decalogue at once. But, gentlemen, let me ask you to write all questions in good plain Scots' language, for there are no foreigners here."—London News.

Self Admiration.

Miss Olde—I never had so many beaus as you girls, but I certainly had one admirer for years.

Miss Tabasco—Indeed! And do you stand before the mirror every day?

TELLS BY

THEIR SLEEP

"I can tell by my little ones' sleep when a cold is coming on," said a mother when speaking of the advance symptoms of colds in children. "They toss about, are restless, their breathing is heavy and there are symptoms of night sweats. The next morning I start with Scott's Emulsion. The chances are that in a day or two they are all over it. Their rest is again peaceful and the breathing normal."

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Women in Venice.

In Venice, says the Ladies' Realm, the women of the lower classes accept tributes to their beauty from perfect strangers as a matter of course. It is considered not only proper, but polite, to compliment a passing maiden on the charm of her beautiful eyes or complexion. If one treads on the skirt of a pretty woman, one has only to say, "Pardon, beautiful girl," to receive the most dazzling smile and how in return for the awkwardness. It is frequently quoted by the people it is the custom for waiters to say when placing a chair for one of the women, "Take this seat, beautiful blond," or, "Sit here, lovely brunette," as the case may be.

A Woman Soldier.

Women disguised as men have often served as soldiers. The following inscription is on a tombstone in the English town of Brighton: "In memory of Phoebe Hassel; born 1713, died 1821, aged 108 years. She served for many years as a private soldier in many parts of Europe, and at the battle of Fontenoy, fighting bravely, she received a bayonet wound in the left arm."

The girl is the mother of the woman just as "the boy is the father of the man." The period when the womanly functions begin to be carefully watched and considered. Irregularity or derangement at this time may be promptly met and cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. But neglected at this critical period may entail years of future suffering. "Favorite Prescription" acts directly upon the womanly organs, giving them perfect vigor and abundant vitality. It removes the obstructions to health and happiness, and delivers womanhood from the cruel bondage of "female weakness."

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Our Dressmaking Department is now open.
Leave your Orders without delay.

We claim pre-eminence in regard to dress goods partly because of the immense variety and partly because we control a wide range of exclusive styles. By this we mean goods entirely different from what you will see in the other stores.

The choicest goods and biggest values are bound to be where the power of buyings greatest, and with **Our 7 Large Stores** to buy for and buying for cash from the largest producers doesn't mean getting to the lowest point of cost, there's no other way of getting there.

The displays this season are rich beyond anything we have ever shown, and decidedly superior to anything else in the city. Dress goods values here are equal to the best anywhere with every bit of extravagance taken out of prices. We want you to come in and see them; we want you to come early—to-morrow if possible; there's advantage in first choice.

New Tweed Suitings, 42 in. wide, in stylish mixtures, special a yard **50c**.
Novelty Tweed Suitings in the new grey shades, 44 to 46 in. wide, fine quality, spring weights, special a yard **75c**.

56 inch Tweed Suitings, stylish mixtures and checks in all the latest spring shades, special a yard 75c, 90c and **\$1.00**.

Shepherd Checks black and white, 40 in. wide, fine weave spring weight, at a yd. **25c**.

Shepherd Checks 42 in. wide, fine pure wool, 2 size checks, special a yard **60c**.

Shepherd Checks 46 in. wide, pure wool at a yard **75c**.

56 inch Checks, fine pure wool, black and white, green and white, and navy and white, special a yard **\$1.00**.

Plain Cloth Suitings, 52 in. French chiffon finish Venetians, fine pure wool, sponged and shrunken, in black and 6 leading shades, regular \$1.25 value for **\$1.00**.

Fancy Mohair Waistings, 40 inch wide, colored ground with white figures, special a yard **35c**.

Figured Cream Mohairs 44 in. wide, rich silky quality in neat small dots and figures, special a yard **50c**.

New Pleated Dress Goods, fine pure wool steam pleated dress goods, 42 in. wide, in full range of colors, special a yard **50c**.

40 in. figured Armures for children's dresses, in navy, myrtle, brown and cardinal, regular 35c value for **25c**.

Fancy Mohair Suitings in broken checks and plaids, plain colors, rich silky finish, 46 to 50 in. wide, at a yard 75c and **\$1.00**.

Wool Taffeta Suitings 44 in. wide, the latest spring gowning, in colors helio, grey, navy, reseda, brown, bronze and black, special a yard **50c**.

44 inch Armures, fine pure wool in black and 6 colors, special a yard **60c**.

46 inch Granite Suitings, pure wool, rich finish, in 8 choice colors, special a yard **60c**.

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How Pens Are Made.
Pens are made by machines which seem almost to think. The steel is cut into ribbons as wide as the length of one pen, and these are fed to machines which cut out the blanks, then stamp them, split the points and place the maker's name on the backs. The pens are now complete, save the annealing, which is a process of heating the metal almost to the melting point and then cooling it suddenly to render it tough. After being annealed the pens are counted and placed in boxes. A machine has been invented for performing both these operations.

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How many slips of paper in the dish?
To the lady or gentleman guessing the nearest will be given a pair of our best.

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WANTED—Chamber maid and dining room girls at the Grand Central Hotel.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 10, Dover; duties to commence after Easter holidays. Applications to be addressed to John Richmond, Box 91, Chatham.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good plain cook; no washing or ironing. Apply by letter to Post Office Box No. 1013.

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FOR SALE—Good, one-horse dray for sale. Apply Robt. Reid, corner Mercer and Queen Sts.

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HOUSE TO RENT—Good size, well located and with modern conveniences; situated on corner of Forest and Elizabeth St., North Chatham. Apply to Mrs. Grandobis, next door on Elizabeth.

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HOUSE TO RENT—A first class house, all modern conveniences, including gas, electric light and furnace; situated just off of Victoria avenue and five minutes walk from market. For particulars call or phone Ed. Jordan, sign of the Big Clock.

TO LET ON SHARES—140 acres, being lot 2, concession 3, Harwich, adjoining the corporation of the city of Chatham, good frame house, stables and outhouses, and a good established dairy business; good chance for the right man. Apply on the premises or address A. Cameron, Chatham P. O.

FOR SALE—115 acres of choice land, 1-2 miles from the city and within 1-2 mile of street, car line; beautiful buildings of all descriptions, price \$6,500. On easy terms. Also houses and lots in all parts of the city. Apply to M. H. McGavin, McGavin's Stables, Market Square, Chatham, or at his residence, St. Clair street.

FARMS FOR SALE.

I have for sale seventy-five acres in the Township of Dover, 13th Con., owned by Ed. C. Wepp; also 96 acres in the Township of Dover, 14th Con., owned by Lucian King. Electric cars run past both these farms. Also fifty acres, in 5th Con., owned by Lucian King. Money to loan on land mortgages at the very lowest rate of interest.

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Choice building lots for sale on Lowe and Poplar Streets. The lots are 50 by 120 ft. on an alley 14 feet wide at back. They are all tiled drained and covered with choice fruit trees, namely: Peaches, pears, plums, cherries and apples. They will be sold at a bargain. They are nicely situated, being only one block from paved street and electric cars. THOS. M. FRENCH, Ursuline Ave.

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Why spend months and months at a shop where you do nothing but hem, overcast, and sew on hooks and eyes, etc., for weeks and weeks and then after you are through what you did learn about cutting? Absolutely nothing! For you will know no more how to cut out a dress at the end of the year than you did at the first day you went there. We teach you how to use a system the first day you are with us, after that you commence cutting. We teach you how to put together not only the lining, but all the outer goods in coats, skirts, waists, wrappers, sleeves, in fact everything in dressmaking, including sailor collars, bertha's, belts, girdles, etc. We teach you how to cut and put together everything in the fashion books, from the plainest shirtwaists to the most elaborate toilette. Whether you be the wife or daughter of a farmer, laborer, mechanic, merchant or millionaire, you should learn dressmaking. No accomplishment you can acquire will prove to you of such everyday, life-long value as a practical knowledge of dressmaking. Consider what you will be able to do by being able to make your own garments. We have taught girls, who after taking a course with us, have started a dressmaking shop and run it very satisfactorily.

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TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink, 7.30.
"Pretty Peggy," Grand, at 8.15.
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.
City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Sons of England, in their hall, at 8 o'clock.
Epworth League, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.
Consecration services, Park St. Church at 8.
The Non-Coms. of the 24th Regiment will meet at 8.
Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, Seane's new block, King St., at 7.30, Sharp.

LOCAL

J. A. Nickerson, of Romney, is in Chatham to-day.

Miss Ida Marshall left for Detroit today to visit her brother and sister.

Try Waterhouses Aunt Mary's home-made bread—for sale at McCord's Grocery.

Martin Hall and Richard Wade, of Morpeth, are in Chatham to-day to attend the assizes.

Mrs. Wm. Milner, of West Lorne, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving slowly.

Miss Rena Mason, of Merlin, has entered the Public General Hospital, where she will train for a nurse.

Enoch's Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it.

Captain J. W. Steinhoff and Mr. Chester McDougall, of Wallaceburg, have returned home from the South.

Will Keeley, who was injured quite seriously last week, is improving and was able to come up town this morning.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azaleas, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green House, "Phone 181."

E. J. Toll, of Oury, was slightly injured about the head in the recent rear end collision on the C. P. R. near St. Ignace.

Fred Elliott, Oury, has a drilling rig at work putting down a hole and hopes to strike a supply of gas for fuel.

Rev. J. H. Penick, South Buxton, who was touched with a paralytic stroke while in Dresden, is said to be recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Westlake have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Welsh and little Dorthia, of London, for a few days.

Roy Benson, son of Ald. Benson, will pass through Chatham to-day on his way back from Nashville to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Atkinson, of Little Current, Manitoulin, are spending a few days with relatives in the city.

Orval Ellis, a student of the C. B. C. spent one of his ankles while on his way home Friday, and, as a result, is indisposed for a few days.

The Ladies of the Canadian Booth will give a musical and chicken party social at the residence of Mrs. Seane, Queen St., to-night. Admission 15c.

No matter what others have done, or may do, Thornton & Douglas will continue, as they have done during the past six years, to close their store at six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Delorme, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. Delorme's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Delorme, Wallaceburg. Mr. and Mrs. H. Delorme are at their wedding tour.

Harry W. Anderson, ex-Editor-in-Chief of This Great Home Journal, now on the staff of The Toronto News, who spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, returned to the Queen City this morning.

Warden Sturge and County Commissioners Hornall and Brien, inspected the House of Refuge on Saturday. There are now forty-three inmates and, while the most of them are in fairly good health, two or three are quite poorly.

Horses from this vicinity are being shipped to points in the Northwest in great numbers. Two carloads left Chatham this morning and several big dealers are in the locality buying up horses for shipment to points west of Winnipeg.

Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, will sell, Thursday, March 8th, at 1.30 p.m., the household furnishings of Mrs. E. L. Hensell, at her residence, Head street, second house west of St. Clair street, book case, leather couch, quarter sawed oak chairs, piano, chairs, tables, carpets, beds, dressers, stoves, etc., all in first class condition.

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50,000 Marbles at Briscoe's.
Mrs. Douglas, William St., is improving.

R. Waller spent Sunday with Blenheim friends.

E. P. Cottingham, of Romney, is in town to-day.

Miss Lillie Hughes has returned from a week's stay in Detroit.

W. Springsteen, of Morpeth, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

F. and W. Aitken, of Romney, are in Chatham to-day on business.

Miss Shaw, Witherspoon St., is slowly recovering from her illness.

Mrs. R. McDonald, of Blenheim, was in the city visiting friends yesterday.

Mrs. Oshershaw sang a solo at William St. Baptist Church last evening.

Chas. Goody, of Detroit, has accepted a position in the Detcon Iron Works.

Master Will Auvache, of Lorne avenue, is confined to his bed with a severe illness.

Sydney Falls, of the Bank of Montreal staff, has been moved temporarily to London.

Mr. and Mrs. Nivan, of Windsor, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hughes, William St., over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Somerville returned to Detroit to-day, after spending Sunday with her parents in this city.

A cablegram was received on Sunday, from Dr. Norman McLean, stating that Mrs. McLean, his mother, had arrived safely at her destination.

For six years Thornton & Douglas have closed their store at six. While years ahead in early closing, they are satisfied to be six months on the lead with the styles.

There was a good attendance at the Gospel Temperance meeting yesterday afternoon in the Auditorium.

The meeting was addressed by Rev. Wm. Haldridge of Park street church. His text was "Show your Colors."

A duet was rendered by the Misses Groves.

K. McKee, one of the proprietors of the Queen's Hotel, Chapleau, Ont., died very suddenly on February 27th. Both Mr. McKee and his partner, Mr. H. West, were well known in Chatham, and much regret was felt for the loss of Mr. McKee.

During the month of February there were eight fires. The only serious loss was the destruction of Thomas Nelson's residence on Murray street. The loss was estimated at \$125,000, of which was covered by insurance.

A "cuss" box, into which everyone in the establishment must put a cent every time he is heard using a naughty word, has been installed in one of the local jewelry repair departments. The box has proven too small for the purpose, however, and was jammed with collection before the first forenoon of its use had passed. It has been suggested that the boys get one of Geo. Cowan's packing cases, as a number of them are lying quite handy to the shop.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle, healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall & Co.

AT THE GRAND

The Summers Stock Company finished up a successful week's run at the Grand on Saturday. They gave in the afternoon a scenic production of "Rip Van Winkle" while in the evening "Master and Man" was presented.

Both performances were well attended, the latter drawing a bumper house. Miss Belle Stevenson, who has become such a favorite here, was seen to advantage as the heroine of the piece, while Mr. Summers played O'Brady, the Irishman, with natural cleverness. The other members of the company ably supported the play and the play was a great success.

The variety turns were up to the usual good standard and the audience were not sparing with their applause.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs to \$1.00; heavy, \$1.25 to \$1.50; wethers, \$1.75 to \$2.00; ewes, \$1.50 to \$1.75; sheep, mixed, \$1.25 to \$1.50; western lambs, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.
New York, March 3.—Beef—Receipts, 800; no trading; feeling weak; shipments, 700; calves—Receipts, 83; feeling nominally steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2185; sheep nominally steady; lambs dull and a shade easier; western lambs sold at \$7.37 1/2 to \$7.62 1/2 per 100 lbs.

Hogs—Receipts, 2000; none on sale; feeling nominally steady; 18 cents dressed hog trim at \$4.95 to \$5.00 per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; beefs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; cows, \$1.00 to \$1.50; heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; calves, \$5.00 to \$5.50; good prime steers, \$5.35 to \$6.00; poor, medium, \$3.50 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$4.10 to \$4.35; good, heavy, \$4.25 to \$4.50; light, \$4.10 to \$4.25; pigs, \$3.00 to \$3.15; butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1500; strong; sheep, \$3.25 to \$3.50; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.50; lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

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FROM THE ROAST YARD TO THE FURNACE OF THE SMELTER.

A Visit to the Great Building at Copper Cliff Where An Average of a Thousand Tons of Ore a Day are Melted Down 365 Days in the Year—A Triumph of Modern Enterprise.

IV.

Copper Cliff, March 1.

In the last letter the nickel ore was traced from the Creighton mine to the roast yards at Copper Cliff. The only evidence of life in this dismal region is furnished by a string of large gondola cars alongside of which a great steam-shovel is at work. At first sight this looks not unlike some prehistoric monster as it buries its nose in the ore bed, withdraws it again, champs its gigantic jaws as if sampling a morsel, grovels in the ore again, emerges with a mouthful of four tons or so of ore, which it deposits in the waiting car. The ore by this time is burned to a charred cinder.

Let us follow a train of ore from the roast yards and see what becomes of it. The last letter is filled. The brakeman gives the signal. You climb up beside the engineer, by special permission. The air is filled with sulphur smoke. It gets into your eyes, your nose, your lungs. The engineer notices that you are a tenderfoot, and that the conditions are new to you. "If you fold your handkerchief across your mouth, hold your nose and breathe through the handkerchief," he tells you, "you will be all right." You take his advice, and find that he knows what he is talking about. A few minutes brings you out of the smoke of the roast yards to the side track which leads to the smelter.

The smelter stands on the edge of a hillside, about fifty feet above the lowland. It is an immense white building, 700 feet long, and perhaps 70 feet high. At a distance it appears to be built of marble or white stone. A nearer approach shows that it is constructed of wood covered with asbestos board. As the train reaches the building we find ourselves on a trestle beneath which yawn huge pockets over which the train comes to a standstill. The engines feel its way carefully into the proper place among the bins which are marked by numbers over the wall. The brakemen operate levers by means of which the bottom appears to drop out of the train, and the load is discharged into time to unload several hundred tons.

Let us go down the stairway leading from the top of the building, and see what next becomes of the ore. From the edge of the long building a covered structure curves away in an immense oval suggesting a race-track. This curved shed covers two lines of trolley track. As you watch a train of ore rattles into view, the motorman clanging his gong incessantly as he approaches. Behind the motor trail a dozen hopper-shaped cars holding three to four tons apiece. The cars come to a stop under the ore bins, men operate levers which open the bottoms of the bins, and soon the cars are loaded with the ore which we had just seen brought in from the roast yards. The little train moves again, stops beneath a coke bin, receives a load from there, and off again to pick up a car or two of white quartz rock. Then off to the scale house, where each car is weighed in turn. When the signal is given from the weigh-house that the proper weight of ore, rock and coke have been adjusted, the bell clangs again and away the train rattles around the curve to the furnace. We follow.

On either side the curving walls of the trolley way we notice hydrants and coils of fire hose. Warnings in French and English, to beware of the trolley wire, which, indeed, is only a few feet above our head, are freely scattered about. Here passes a man with a mop and pail. "That chap," your guide tells you, "does nothing all day but clean windows. But what has the cleaning of windows to do with metallurgy? We are tempted to ask. You are informed that if a place is allowed to look dirty men are likely to become careless in their attendance on the furnaces, and a furnace is as critical about

building and attend to broken glass. These things may look trivial to you, but you will notice that the floor is kept as clean as it is possible to keep it. And you will notice too that the men seem to take a certain pride in keeping up to the appearance of things, all of which means good work, and good work pays.

But here are the furnaces. There is little to be seen except two brick stacks, about 18 feet long and 8 thick, on either side of which iron doors hang down to the floor. At one end a peephole admits a view of the interior. A few feet down from the floor on which we are standing we see a dull black mass, from which lambent flames, blue, purple and violet, rise and flicker. There is little to indicate the tremendous activities below. The ore train, which has preceded us, stands at the side of the furnace rises slowly, revealing the cavernous maw of the pit. The men spring to one side of the ore train, and tilt over a car, out of which the coke pours in a stream, which, as the car moves along, is spread from end to end of the furnace. A car of quartz, spread along in the same way, follows the coke.

"What is the meaning of this?" you ask.

Your guide proceeds to enlighten you. "You see, this ore has plenty of iron, but very little rock in it. If we were to melt it without the quartz we would get what we call a 'bad slag.' That is to say, the rock which is in the ore would melt and form a thick, pasty mass, which would hold up and retain a large portion of the nickel and copper which we are trying to get out. In order to make this slag thin and fluid so that it will not hold up the metals we have to add the barren quartz which comes from the quarry at Naughton, nine miles away."

After the quartz has been put in the brakemen dump in the ore—four cars of ore, each carrying 3,000 pounds, or 12,000 in all, at each charge. Each furnace takes about 400 tons of ore a day. With this ore goes into the furnace already some slag through once. So that the total daily charge for both furnaces is about 1,000 tons. To melt down this immense mass the furnaces require about 120 tons of coke a day, worth about \$700. When you realize what \$700 a day for coke alone means you will begin to form some idea of the extent of the operations.

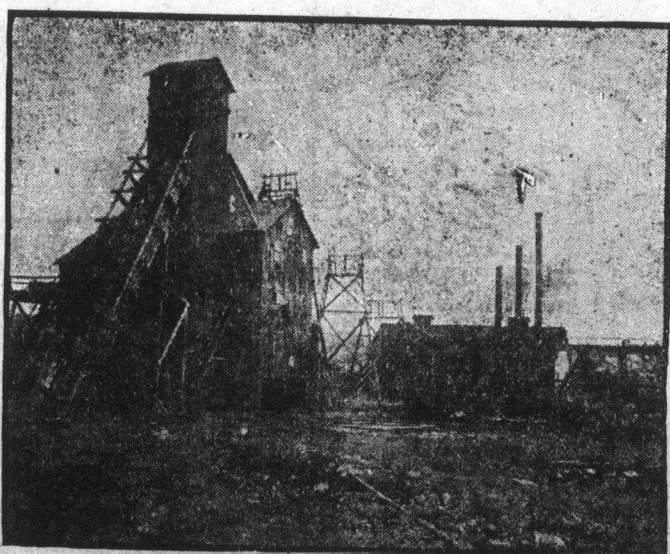
Let us now go down to the lower floor and see what becomes of all this mass that has been poured into the furnace. As we go down we see the furnace platform, a solid brick and stone construction about ten feet high. On this stand the two furnaces. A third is approaching completion, and no doubt is completed as this article appears. Curiously enough there is no sign of heat, except where at one end of each furnace a stream of molten metal about the size of a man's arm pours forth in a dense orange cascade into a brick-lined iron tank about sixteen feet in diameter. Icicles hang in stalactites from the corners of the furnaces which are exposed to the chill winds that sweep in through the open ends of the building.

"What is all that water doing here?" you ask.

Your guide informs you that brick alone would never stand the heat that is required night and day, 365 days in the Year, in these furnaces. "Brick alone would melt down, just as the ore does; so the walls of these furnaces are really nothing but water. The iron plates that form the frames of the furnaces are barely half an inch in thickness. Left to themselves they would melt in a minute. But we take two iron plates and place them three or four inches apart, fill the space between with water, and keep that water in circulation, then we can keep the plates from melting, and so build a furnace in which the molten metal is confined by water. Thus we get what is known as the water jacket furnace." The story of the smelting will be continued in the next paper.

The man who is fond of talking politics is seldom the most successful politician.

If a man is a woman-hater it's a cinch that he had the wrong kind of a mother.



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you would save yourself a great deal of unnecessary suffering. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the life-giving properties of the pine trees of Norway, and for Asthma, Whooping Cough and all Throat and Lung affections it is a specific. Be sure when you ask for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup to get it. Don't be humbugged into taking something else.

Price 25 cts.

Miss Lena Johnston, Toledo, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for throat troubles after taking numerous other remedies, and I must say that nothing can take the place of it. I would not be without a bottle of it in the house."

LAWYER IS ACCUSED.

Champany is Alleged Against F. C. Griffiths By Robert Forsyth.

Toronto, March 3.—"Champany" is charged against F. C. Griffiths of Niagara Falls, solicitor for William Casselman, in the latter's suit against Barry and McMorris, contractors. The charge was made in an affidavit filed yesterday by Robert Forsyth, solicitor for the defence.

It is an offence against the oath taken by every barrister before being admitted to the bar. Griffiths is alleged to have agreed to take the case on a basis of one-half the amount of the judgment as payment for his services.

Casselman received a verdict of \$5,500 by the trial judge, which was sustained by the Divisional Court. He lost both eyes while blasting.

Chancellor Boyd says that either barrister may apply to the Law Society for an investigation.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

Thousands of women suffer untold misery every day with aching backs that really have no business to ache. A woman's back wasn't made to ache. Under ordinary conditions it ought to be strong and ready to help her bear the burdens of life.

It is hard to do housework with an aching back. It is hard to enjoy life or work. If women only knew the cause of Backache comes from sick kidneys, and what a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause in the world.

But they can't help it. If more work is put on them than they can stand it's not to be wondered that they get out of order. Backache is simply their cry for help.

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will help you. They're helping sick, over-worked kidneys—all over the world—make them strong and vigorous.

Mrs. F. Ryan, Douglas, Ont., writes: "For over five months I was troubled with lame back and was unable to move without help. I tried all kinds of plasters and liniments but they were no use. At last I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and after I had used three-quarters of the box my back was as strong and well as ever."

Price 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Vice-Royalty Ice-Boating.

Kingston, March 2.—With a spanking southwest breeze yesterday His Excellency Earl Grey and Countess Grey were given a taste of ice-boating at about a mile a minute. They came into the city yesterday on their private car, and are the guests of John Bell Carruthers.

HOCKEY.

Yesterday's Record.

O. H. A.—Intermediate.

Peterboro.....10 Goderich.....7

Intercollege Union—Intermediate Final.

R. M. C.....15 McMaster.....14

International League.

*Houghton.....4 Pittsburgh.....2

Wood Burnley Cup.

Paris.....4 Brantford.....0

Exhibition.

Delhi.....3 Ottawa.....2

*Lindsay Mids.....1 Fenelon Falls.....1

Niagara Falls.....8 Welland.....2

*Played Thursday.

SORE THROAT AND COUGHS.

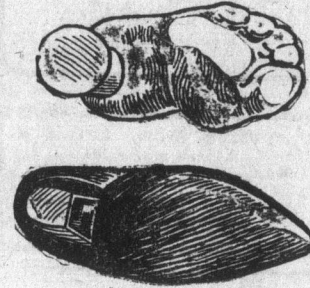
A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in **CREOSOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS**. They combine the germicidal values of creosole with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice.

10c. All Druggists.

The fellow who catches the big-gest fish realizes the haul of fame.

Some of the Evils Attendant Upon the Wearing of High Heels—Chinese Woman's Footwear.

If the fashionable girl of our time lives to middle age the distorted, monstrous looking feet of so many old women of to-day are nothing to what that girl's foot will be when she has rounded up fifty years. Chinese women are now suffering pain and undergoing surgical operations to have their stumps of feet grow enough to let them



HIGH HEEL PICTURES.

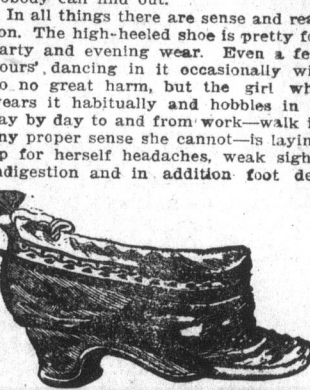
walk, but just at this time free-born Canadian girls are mutilating their pedal extremities and laying up a lifetime of torture for themselves merely to follow the high-heeled, sharp-toed fashion in shoes.

Do you see this picture? It is from a photograph Dr. Grace Peckham Murray had taken to illustrate her book of beauty for women, the "Fountain of Youth." She had her subject stand upon one foot and the other naked, but having under the back part a peg of wood the exact height and shape of the heel upon the other shoe. The photograph was taken through the glass.

The result is what you see—a distortion of the natural foot that it makes one's toe ache to look at.

We have dragged from the tomb of the past the high-heeled shoe worn by court dames of the time of Louis XV. and XVI. without a thought of the changed social condition of our time. The spike heels of the times of these rulers were introduced and worn by women of the court. No lady ever walked in those days. The only members of the feminine sex that walked were the peasant women, and peasant women never wore high-heeled shoes. Since then social distinctions have in great measure disappeared. Now we are all ladies—at least we hope we are. But now ladies work for their living. They go to shop, store and office every day. They must stand upon their feet many hours, they must walk frequently several miles a day. And why these modern ladies persist in wearing about their work a shoe such as women who never walked so long ago is one of those mysteries of the feminine sex that nobody can find out.

In all things there are sense and reason. The high-heeled shoe is pretty for party and evening wear. Even a few hours' dancing in it occasionally will do no great harm, but the girl who wears it habitually and hobbles in it day by day to and from work—walk in any proper sense she cannot—is laying up for herself headaches, weak sight, indigestion and in addition foot deformity.



FOOTWEAR OF A CHINESE CINDERELLA.

Formerly, beside which Chinese woman's pedal stump is almost beautiful. The girl with a real eye for the beautiful cares as much for the comeliness of her naked foot as for that of her face and tries in all ways to preserve its delicate, symmetrical natural shape. The shoe in which she walks or stands much has never a heel more than an inch high, and her toes are never cramped.

The bunion is the most repulsive result of the fad for high heels. Once established, it is almost impossible to remove, although this may be achieved by a surgical operation, after which the victim must lie in bed several weeks with the great toe joint in splints to straighten it. For removing corns the druggist's preparation of salicylic acid and collodion is good. There are white felt bunion ring pads, as well as corn pads, which give relief by removing pressure. The feet must be carefully washed daily to remove irritating dust particles. A scrubbing brush should be briskly used.

The picture herewith presented is from a photograph of one of the shoes worn by Mrs. Chu Nan, a Chinese woman who recently came into public notice by her heroic escape from Philadelphia's Chinatown, where she had been imprisoned for six years. The shoe is in length and seven-eighths inches in length, and the upper part is of the finest oriental silk. Although Mrs. Chu Nan's feet made escape from her deplorable surroundings a difficult undertaking she accomplished it, using an axe to cut her way to freedom. She reached New York in safety and was sent home to China by some wealthy Chinese women of that city.

Lived Long.

In certain parts of the African desert, where it is too hot for plants to grow, the ground is in places thickly covered with white snails.

In 1883 a naturalist travelling through this region collected some of the shells from a spot on which it was believed no rain had fallen for five years. These snails' shells were packed away and left untouched until the year 1882, when the naturalist, at home once more, unpacked his shells and placed them in a basin of water to be cleaned. To his amazement, a quantity of healthy living snails were found on the following morning crawling all over his study table!

Mission Ship For the Congo.

There is building upon the Clyde a new missionary ship, costing \$24,000, for the southern Presbyterian-Board of Foreign Missions. When completed and tested this boat will be taken apart and shipped by freight to the mouth of the Congo, upon which river it is to ply between the mission stations of the board.

Most of us have trouble to lead.



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A most complete stock of Nobby Grey Suits, at per yard 50c., 75c., \$1.25, \$1.35, and \$1.50.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Grand—
Pretty Peggy—March 5.
Over Niagara Falls—March 7.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"PRETTY PEGGY."

There is promise of an excellent entertainment in the performance of "Pretty Peggy," in which Miss Jane Corcoran, and a large company will be seen at the Grand Opera House to-night.

Miss Corcoran's admirers have noticed with satisfaction the remarkable success she has met with during the past three years in which she has been a star, and will gladly welcome her return in the character of Peg Woffington in her new play. The name of the play does not signify with her many friends, neither does it matter whether the play is dressed in satin or sack-cloth, while it is pronounced to be a gigantic production, beautifully costumed, it is Miss Corcoran's personality that charms, enthralls and captivates her audience. The play has met with unrivalled success and, while the story is not new, it has been treated in a distinct manner by the author, Francis Aymar Mathews, and has been highly praised by the dramatic critics of New York City, and elsewhere. Miss Corcoran is well known to our local theatre-goers, and will undoubtedly be greeted by a very large house to-night.

RURAL ADVENTURES OF A GREAT PLAY.

Rowland & Clifford's "Over Niagara Falls" in all its scenic splendor will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, March 7th. Do not fail to see the "Falls."

The following story is told of the dog days of "Over Niagara Falls":—
There is an influential opera house manager of a certain one-night stand in Michigan, whose house is used at times by travelling companies for brushing up purposes. He is decidedly opposed to curtain calls, possibly because when the house is seated and the pastebards counted, he takes his stand at the windlass and raises the lower main.

When "Over Niagara Falls" was sent forth on its present record-breaking tour, the first performance was given in this town. There is a climax to the third act which seldom fails to elicit less than eight curtain calls. It is stated that on this occasion the scene aroused even more than the customary enthusiasm and the audience loudly clamored for curtain and curtain call. It was sent up and down three times, but the audience still persisted in having more of the "Falls" scene. Placed called, the stage manager and the performers struck their customary attitudes for the tableaux, while the electricians, stage carpenters and scene shifters attended to their respective duties.

"Take up the curtain—what are you waiting for?" yelled the stage manager to the house manager at the windlass. Still no change. The noise in front had by this time increased to an uproar.

"What is the matter up there? Raise it up. Can't you hear the people in front?" fairly howled the now angry stage manager.

At this point the decidedly rustic face of the opera house manager, his brow dripping with perspiration, came peeped over the fly gallery, came down, and in a fog horn voice said: "Say, if you want this god darned old kartin raised agin', jest come an' do it yourself. I'm all tuckered out."

In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 25 cents.

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COMMISSION'S POWERS

Order-in-Council Defines Scope of Insurance Inquiry

WILL PROBE INSURANCE

Ottawa, March 5.—The order-in-council appointing the insurance commission to the board with the following powers:

1. To inquire into (a) the general subject of life insurance systems in Canada; (b) the operations of the various companies chartered by the Parliament of Canada, or of any province, and licensed under the Insurance Act, transacting life insurance in Canada, including expenses of management, investment of funds and other allied questions.

2. To make the like inquiry, so far as deemed necessary, into the operations of companies, other than those chartered by the Dominion or provinces, transacting in Canada the business of life insurance.

3. To inquire into the operation of the laws of the Parliament of Canada relating to and governing the business of life insurance, both as regards Canadian companies and companies other than Canadian, and to consider and report upon any amendments thereto that may be deemed necessary.

4. That the commissioners so appointed have power to employ expert assistance, to summon before them witnesses and require them to give evidence, on oath, orally or in writing, or solemn affirmation, if they are persons entitled to do so in civil matters, and to produce such documents and things as such commissioners deem requisite to the full investigation of matters hereinbefore referred to, and generally to exercise all the powers conferred by the said act.

Counsel For Ontario.
Toronto, March 5.—The Ontario Government expects to appoint counsel to appear before the Insurance Commission in the interests of the policyholders of Ontario, was the statement of Premier Whitney on Saturday.

FIGHT RECOMMENDATIONS.

New York Life Companies State Proposals They Will Oppose.

New York, March 5.—The life insurance companies have decided definitely on the recommendations of the Armstrong committee which they will seek to have altered at the public hearing before the Legislature on March 9.

The program was determined at conferences held in this city Saturday. More than fifty life companies, in fact, every company of importance in the country doing business in this state, were represented at the meetings. Here are the recommendations which the companies will oppose:

1. What They Oppose.
2. The limitation of investments.
3. The limitation of the contingency reserve fund.
4. The proposition that there shall be no forfeiture of a policy so long as the reserve upon it justifies its being carried.
5. The prohibition of deferred dividend policies.
6. The standardization of policies, especially as applied to outside companies.
7. The restriction of expenses to the loadings on the premiums plus the mortality gain.
8. The proposition to make every violation of the insurance law a misdemeanor.
9. The limitation of business to \$150,000,000 a year.
10. Other collateral recommendations relating to the curtailment of expenses and the restriction of business.

The Big Three.

Each one of these subjects will be taken up at the public hearing by an insurance expert who will represent all of the companies.

There will be no lobbying and no hired representatives. That was announced definitely Saturday. The president of the big three companies, Paul Morton of the Equitable, Charles A. Peabody of the Mutual, and Alexander E. Orr of the New York Life, will attend the hearing in person. The allotment of the subjects was made contingent on the approval of the outside companies.



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NORWAY DISASTER DROPS INTO LAKE

Only 79 Out of the 300 Fishing Boats In Friday's Big Storm Have Returned.

Christiania, Norway, March 5.—Several steamers have been despatched to Gjesel-Ingerne Island, in the Province of Brescia, was almost entirely destroyed yesterday morning by the rocks suddenly giving away, apparently because the lake had eaten into the base of the cliffs.

Fortunately the disaster was preceded by a loud roaring sound, which alarmed the 1,000 inhabitants. One fisherman was killed.

About 200 feet of dock and the houses on it were swallowed up by the lake.

Rock Wears Away and Collapse Follows—Only One Death.

Rome, March 5.—The Village of Tavernola, built on the perpendicular cliffs above Lake Issa, in the Province of Brescia, was almost entirely destroyed yesterday morning by the rocks suddenly giving away, apparently because the lake had eaten into the base of the cliffs.

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Fishing Embargo is Lifted.

Ottawa, March 5.—Fishermen along the Georgian Bay have appealed to Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the Dominion Government, to raise the embargo against fishing east of a line from Cape Hurd to the mouth of the Spanish River and to this request he has acquiesced.

A reservation, by an order-in-council passed in 1898, prevented the Provincial Government from issuing licenses without the sanction of the Dominion Government.

License Fees \$800.

Hamilton, March 5.—Hon. J. S. Hendrie is the authority for the statement that the Government's legislation in connection with amendments to the License Act will provide for the raising of the license fee from \$375 to \$800, and that the fixing of the number will be left wholly with council and commissioners.

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200 FLOAT ASHORE

800 Fishermen Yet Adrift on Ice Floes In Baltic Sea.

Zeevingers, Finland, March 5.—It is feared that 800 fishermen with their families who are afloat on the ice in the Gulf of Finland, will perish.

A fortnight ago about 1,000 persons who had their horses with them were fishing off the east land, when the ice parted and was driven by a storm into the Baltic Sea.

Later the ice split and the wind changed to east, and Saturday a block on which there were 200 persons came ashore at Fredericksburg.

The fate of the others is unknown.

Hurt by Bursting Fly Wheel.

Belleville, March 5.—Harry Anderson, a resident of Ameliasburg, near this city, suffered a severe accident through the bursting of the flywheel of a circular saw. A piece of one of the spokes struck him in the thigh, inflicting a serious wound.

Three Persons Injured.

Montreal, March 5.—A serious accident took place on the Montreal Street Railway at the corner of Bleury and Craig streets shortly before noon Saturday, in which three people were injured. An Outremont car descending Bleury street ran into a Amherst street car with considerable force, owing to it being on the slippery tracks. There were four cars in all concerned in the wreck, one after another smashing into the preceding car. Besides one car struck an express wagon and injured the driver. The two people seriously injured are: Nellie Warren, 178 Hutchison street, and William Killingley, 48 Murray street.

Women Die From Burns.

Toronto, March 5.—Mrs. Noah Pirnik, 71 Huron street, who was so badly burned on Friday afternoon, died in Grace Hospital Saturday afternoon. Her four-year-old son Louis, who was injured at the same time, died Friday evening.

Dr. McConnell commenced an inquest in the undertaking rooms of the E. F. W. Matthews Co., 455 West Queen street, Saturday night.

The husband of the dead woman and child has not yet been located. He is a pedlar and is away from home.

Mrs. A. Wiley, 353 West King street, who was burned by the overturning of a lamp, died in St. Michael's Hospital Saturday morning.

Bodies Recovered.

London, March 5.—The bodies of the two men drowned on Wednesday afternoon were recovered from the river on Saturday morning. The strong undercurrent had carried the bodies down the river.

As a rule, one must either climb or dig for things that are worth having.

Never make a change unless you are really convinced that you will benefit by it.

AMUSEMENTS

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