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SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION

Maccabees Are Very Enthusiastic over Prospects For The Order

MANY REPRESENTATIVES

The meeting of the Maccabees was continued all yesterday afternoon. The Committee of Press recommended a continuation of the publication of the Bee Hive, the official organ of the Order, and also a vote of thanks to the local press for its courtesy in publishing the proceedings of the convention. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Good of the Order recommended against increasing the representation to the Supreme body, but the report was referred back, and later the committee brought in a report favoring an increase in representation, which report was adopted.

The Committee of Grievances and Petitions recommended a change in the Sick and Accident Laws, so as to provide for benefits extending over a longer period of time, and the elimination of certain clauses which now appear to be objectionable.

The election of Representatives to the Provincial Convention resulted as follows:

REPRESENTATIVES.
Miss McBean, Windsor.
Alex. Carter, Chatham.
Mrs. Merritt, Windsor.
Jos. Fisher, Wallaceburg.
Mrs. Taylor, Chatham.
Henry Beuglet, Tilbury.
C. L. VonGanten, Blenheim.
A. E. King, Dresden.
J. B. Holmes, Comber.
C. E. Lambier, Leamington.
H. N. Johnston, Essex.
J. H. Preston, Chatham.
J. B. Forest, Walkerville.
T. Terry, Windsor.

ALTERNATES.
W. T. Kettle, Kingsville.
Mrs. Wilson, Tupperville.
Mrs. Reaume, Wallaceburg.
Mrs. Muckle, Blenheim.
Mrs. Body, Walkerville.
Mrs. Drewery, Dresden.

OFFICERS.
P. C.—W. T. Kettle, Kingsville.
Com.—Alex. Carter, Chatham.
Lieut. Com.—Mrs. Muckle, Blenheim.

R. E.—C. L. VonGanten, Blenheim.
P. K.—Mrs. Drewery, Dresden.
Chap.—Mrs. Prendergast, Tilbury.
Sergt.—Mrs. Body, Walkerville.
M. at A.—A. E. King, Dresden.
1st M. at A.—Mrs. Reaume, Wallaceburg.
Picket—J. B. Holmes, Comber.

The next place of annual meeting will be at Chatham, on call of executive.

THE BANQUET.

The banquet and concert, given last night in connection with the K. O. T. M. convention was a grand success. A very large crowd attended, and every part of the program went through without a single hitch. The chairman's address was received with much applause, as were all parts of the musical program which followed. The following was the program:

Chairman's Address.
Overture—DeCov's Orchestra.
Vocal Solo—Miss M. Sherman.
Recitation—Wm. Brownhead.
Violin Solo—Dr. DeCov.
Address—Prov. Com. S. W. Trussler.

Comic Song—Wm. Chrysler.
March—DeCov's Orchestra.
Sentimental Song—Teddie Cooper.
Address—J. M. Pike.
Vocal Solo—Miss M. Sherman.
Comic Song—J. Glassford.
Recitation—Miss Prudhomme.
Address—G. W. Sulman.
Song—A. Wrigley.
Cornet Solo—Dr. DeCov.
Selection—Orchestra.

When the program was finished, the floor was given over to all those who wished to enjoy dancing, and a great many availed themselves of the opportunity, staying till the small hours of the morning.

It is doubtful if a woman really listens even when she talks to herself.

A bargain seems to grow in importance after it has been allowed to pass.

HAS RESOLUTION ROUSED THE GOVERNMENT'S ALARM?

Subsequent Investigation May Affect Wording Of The Gas Act

EXPERT TALKS TO PLANET

Mr. McGill Made Five Tests Of The Local Natural Gas—Will Result In Standard Being Set by Government

The recent action of the Chatham City Council in sending a resolution to the Dominion Government re the purification of natural gas, the details of which are well known to the reading public, may have a much wider influence than it was ever dreamed it would have in the first place. This resolution and the subsequent correspondence, and the publicity given the question by the press, it is said, may result in the Government making very important amendments to the Dominion Gas Act. Certain it is that a standard of purity for natural gas in use will be set. It is understood that Analyst McGill's investigation of the Tilbury natural gas will have much to do in the setting of the said standard. Strength is lent to this conjecture by reason of the fact that Analyst McGill told a Planet reporter this morning, or at least intimated, that he had tests to make in other places before he returned to Ottawa.

Mr. McGill, who was accompanied here by Gas Inspector Nash, of London, completed his tests of the natural gas this morning. He was interviewed by a Planet reporter just before he departed from the Gas Company's office, and though he of course would give out no information with regard to the results of the tests, it is understood that he has found sulphureted hydrogen to exist in the local natural gas in larger quantities than in gas used in other places for domestic purposes.

Mr. McGill was very obliging in giving out what information was in his power to give. Though the tests have been completed, he has yet to make out his report, which will be filed with the department. The City Council, on application, may after a week or so, probably a week or more before the report will be in shape for the Council.

Mr. McGill uses a great deal of apparatus in making his tests. The utensils are mostly of glass, even the taps and stop-cocks being glass. They consist of huge glass bottles, siphons and tubes, such as are usually to be seen in large chemical laboratories.

"How many tests did you make of the gas?" he was asked.

"I have made five tests, all told," he replied, "two yesterday for sulphureted hydrogen, one last night for carbon sulphur, and two to-day again for sulphureted hydrogen."

"And the results?"

Mr. McGill smiled, and shook his head.

"The results of my tests will have to be first submitted to the department," he went on, "and then will be time next week before my report will be ready, as I have other gas work to do."

"Then you are going to make similar tests in other places?" This question was met by another non-committal smile and shake of the head.

"In what quantities is the presence of sulphureted hydrogen considered to be dangerous?"

"The law permits of one grain of sulphureted hydrogen for every 100 cubic feet of gas. This has been found to be a practical working standard. Sulphureted hydrogen when consumed, produces sulphurous acid, which is a poison. Thirty-five grains of sulphur is permitted to every 100 cubic feet, if the sulphur is present in any other combination than sulphureted hydrogen. Sulphureted hydrogen is much more dangerous as a poison than sulphur in any other combination. Eighty grains to one hundred cubic feet will emit fumes which will kill a dog. This has been proven through the tests made by M. Tehnard, a celebrated French scientist. Man appears to be able to stand more of it than the lower animals, as experiments have shown."

"Did the Government make a test of the Welland wells, from which

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A LAKE OF OIL

What seems to be a Lake of Oil was struck this morning in the N. W. corner of lot 21, Con. 4, Romney Tp. The well is being drilled by Bernard-Argue-Roth-Stearns Oil and Gas Co. At the depth of 230 feet they went through a hard shell and the tools dropped 15 feet into a lake of oil, when the well began flowing at a fierce rate. This well is nearly one mile in advance of the Tremblay wells, south-west, and opens up a large pool of oil.

About midway between this well and the Tremblay well, on the north-west corner of lot 22, a large well was struck last night by Partidge and Shuler.

THIS WOMAN HAD NERVE

Mrs Freeman, Lacroix St., Deals Effectively With A Burly Tramp

MAN CHANGED HIS MIND

There is a little woman on Lacroix street who is receiving the congratulations of her friends to-day for her extraordinary presence of mind and inexhaustible stores of nerve power. She went through an experience last night which would mean the undoing of many of her sex, but she carried through her part with wonderful success, and came out triumphant. This woman's name is Mrs. Byron Freeman and her husband is employed by Andrew Thomson.

Her husband had gone up town and did not intend to return until late at night. She was left alone in the house with her children. About half past nine o'clock, a big, burly, rough-looking tramp entered the house without knocking, and announced that he was going to stay all night. He proceeded to make himself perfectly at home, and called for a cup of tea, and a lunch. The woman was considerably frightened, and told the stranger that she would not obey his orders and that he had better depart. The man put on his most brutal tone of voice, and scowled his ugliest and shouted out that it was too bad a night to go out, and that he was perfectly satisfied where he was. With a cowardly show of bravery he threatened the woman, and warned her that she had better obey his orders.

By this time the woman was very much frightened, and knowing that her husband would not be home until very late, she decided that she would have to get rid of the stranger herself. She told him to wait where he was and she would get the cup of tea for him. She left the room, and a few minutes afterwards she returned, and told the tramp that she had changed her mind, and that he would have to leave without the cup of tea. The tramp became very much enraged at this and swore considerably, saying, what he was going to do.

"Well, you will get that tea," said the tramp, drawing himself up to his most important height, and throwing out his manly (?) chest, "and I tell you right now that I am going no farther to-night."

"Very well," said the woman, "may be this will cause you to change your mind."

She had been standing with one hand behind her back, and as she spoke she exposed not only the hand but also a big coil revolver.

It was surprising how well the tramp remembered the way he got into the house.

SUFFICIENT

There, now, said Mrs. Hempeck, as she concluded her curtain lecture. A word to the wise is sufficient. Yes, replied her husband, a word in edge-wise is sufficient.

THE LIFE OF N. H. MARTIN

Noted Divine Who Passed Away Was Held In High Esteem

FORMER CHATHAM MAN

(Phillipsburg Post, Feb. 12th.)

Rev. N. H. Martin, pastor of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, this place, died at six o'clock last evening at the rectory on South Main street, after an illness of seven weeks with stomach trouble. Deceased was 57 years old, and besides his wife he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Vance, of Dublin, Ireland; Mrs. B. Barnes, of Alberta, Canada; Mrs. H. Ross, of Victoria, B. C.; Mrs. Hamilton, of Arkansas; Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of Belmont, Manitoba; Cecil Martin, of Dawson City, Klondike; and Sydney Martin, of Belmont, Manitoba.

Rev. Mr. Martin took charge of St. Luke's church, July 11, 1894, and worked with untiring effort to promote the welfare of the congregation. His work was well done.

On Christmas Day Rev. Mr. Martin collapsed under a general breakdown in health, and shortly after took to his bed. He failed steadily. For a couple of days past the clergyman had been in a state of coma. Mrs. Martin and her mother, Mrs. Isabella Holmes; Rev. Romeo Gould and Mrs. H. Rush Field were at the clergyman's bedside when death came.

Deceased was a native of England, and was a son of the late Rev. and Mrs. N. C. Martin, who passed the years of his clerical duties in Ireland. After he was ordained into the ministry in this country he was called to the last charge held by his late father in Ireland, but did not accept.

Rev. Mr. Martin received his early education in the schools of Dublin, Ireland. He came to America when but a boy, and entered the Helmouth Theological Seminary, at Ontario, Canada, from which he graduated when he was 21 years of age. The first charge he filled was at Windsor, Canada, where he remained four years. His second charge was at Chatham, Canada, remaining there 13 years. He was then called to Calumet, Michigan, and after being there for three years, the clergyman came to St. Luke's.

Deceased was a member of Frontier Lodge, No. 45, of Ontario, Canada, and the Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, of Canada. The clergyman was a Past Grand Master of the Odd-fellows of the Province of Ontario, Canada. He was also chaplain of the Jersey Hose Company. He was enthusiastic in lodge work and he will be missed by the Oddfellows of this vicinity.

On Thursday morning at 11 o'clock funeral services, which will be strictly private, will be held at the rectory by Bishop Lines. The remains will lay in state in the church from 12 to 2:30 p. m., and at 3 o'clock a public service, conducted by the Bishop, will be held in the church. The remains will be laid to rest in the Phillipsburg cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Martin was, as a citizen, one of Phillipsburg's best friends, being always ready and willing to lend a hand for its welfare and promotion. He was always ready and willing to aid in any worthy object and with that Christian spirit never used from his own Christian personality and his fatherly words to the wayward or those who knew not the teachings of the Saviour of mankind. The Post, of which the deceased was a great friend, through its management, offers the profoundest sorrow to his widow, his relatives and the members of his congregation, trusting that God will comfort them in their sad affliction.

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This Is The Serious Charge Made Against Government
At Ottawa—Raises A Large Sized Row In The
House of Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Rising to a question of privilege yesterday, Mr. Bourassa decried as derogatory to the dignity of the House that such language should be used as was employed between Mr. Ross and Mr. Fowler. "Wine, women and graft" were mentioned, he said.

Mr. Speaker pointed out that Mr. Fowler was not in the House at the moment.

Mr. Bourassa, resuming, said the accusation of graft, formulated by one member of the House against another, should be investigated. (Hear, hear.) He thought it pertained to the dignity of the House that the Government should take the matter into their hands and make it clear that, if the accusations were true, they would be proved, and if not, they must be withdrawn. He, therefore, gave notice to Mr. Fowler that he would bring up the matter formally upon the most propitious occasion.

"I would ask the member to prosecute his investigations further," said Mr. Foster, "and he will find that a number of others have used the same insinuations since the session commenced."

Then W. H. Bennett took the floor. He said that on Feb. 7 Mr. Carvell had made certain insinuations against him with reference to certain lands he and others had purchased in the Northwest, and he (Bennett) had challenged him to bring on his accusation. That was on Feb. 7, and Mr. Carvell had not had the manliness to bring up the matter since.

Exchange of Compliments.
Mr. Carvell (Liberal, N. B.) contributed to the gaiety of the occasion by suggesting that "from some sources the vilest words which can possibly be framed are more a credit to those against whom they are directed than otherwise, and I think the hon. member from East Simcoe (Mr. Bennett) fully answers that description."

Bourassa Resumes.
At this point Mr. Fowler entered the chamber, and Mr. Bourassa resumed his attack upon Mr. Fowler.

He quoted Mr. Fowler's charge that the Minister of Justice had provided certain Government members with advance copies of the evidence in connection with the Insurance Commission, and said such charges and insinuations should be proved, and either proved or disproved.

Unfortunate Says Premier.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he had not made up his mind that at this moment the time had come for the House to take any action upon the matter which has been brought to its attention. But it goes without saying that the session cannot close without this matter being brought to the attention of the House. For my part, I believe that we should wait until we have the report of the Insurance Commission, then the whole matter can be threshed out.

Borden Wants Truth.
R. L. Borden agreed that any charge touching the fitness of any man to be a member of the House or a Minister of the Government should be brought forward only by way of formal charge. Still, it must be remembered that insinuations had been cast upon Mr. Fowler and others without provocation, and it was natural enough that Mr. Fowler should have retorted. He agreed with the Prime Minister that it was impossible that the session should close without the charges which had been insinuated either being withdrawn or adjudicated upon.

Mr. Fowler admitted that he would not have said what he had but for the fact that he had been goaded to it.

Vote of Censure Lost.
On motion to go into supply, Mr. Herron (Alberta) called the attention of the House to the granting of grazing leases to favorites of the Government. An amendment was moved censuring the Government for the granting of leases to the Galway Horse & Cattle Co. Mr. Adamson (Humboldt) belonged to this company and his brother-in-law, Mr. Turf, M. P., was at that time land commissioner.

Mr. Oliver defended the Department. He admitted that perhaps the \$2,400 back rent should have been collected, but individual errors would occur in a vast Department like his. Upon division the amendment censuring the Government was voted down—Yeas, 49; nays, 80.

There is some good, even in those who appear at the worst.

Men who feel they are not appreciated always place the cause to When a man is in the right he can afford to wait his turn.

ing to mark certain events in the school. They were the departures of Miss Irwin and Miss McKinnon, and the other was the approaching advent of Mrs. Punched, as a member of the teaching staff. The evening was very pleasantly spent in cards and dancing. After the first part of the evening's program, Miss Mounter presented Miss Irwin with a complete travelling set, and Miss Tobey presented Miss McKinnon with a signet ring. Both presentations were made on behalf of the staff. Miss Irwin and Miss McKinnon both made suitable replies.

Miss Irwin has been a member of the staff for a number of years, and during that time she has deservedly won the reputation of being one of the very best teachers who ever held a position in Chatham. Through her departure the school sustains a severe loss, and her position will not be easily filled. She has been extremely popular with everyone who knew her, and her presence will be greatly missed not only in educational but also in society circles. Miss McKinnon has also made many friends who regret her departure. She was engaged a year ago as a temporary teacher, and she has conducted herself at all times with credit. The latter part of the evening was spent in dancing.

CORBY-WEAVER.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Andrew's manse last Wednesday afternoon at 4.30, when Miss Ethel Weaver, daughter of W. Weaver, of the 4th concession, Chatham township, was united in marriage to Alex. Corby, son of Thos. Corby, Rver roga, Raleigh. Rev. Dr. Battisby officiated.

After the ceremony, a reception was tendered the bride and groom, and a few of their intimate friends, at the residence of the bride's brother, R. L. Weaver, St. Clair street. Miss Mary Corby, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Thos. Langford, of Brantford, acted as best man.

Miss Pansy Terry was pianist for evening. The happy couple left on the 6.30 train for a trip to Toronto and other eastern points, after which they will take up their residence at Edmonton, Alberta, where the groom has a very lucrative position.

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DISTRICT

DAWN VALLEY.

Miss Janie Travis, concession 2, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston have returned home to Port Credit. Their son remained to visit his cousin, Dean Stevens, for a time.

W. T. Robbins, who sold his farm here to Andrew Law, and bought one in Camden Township, moved the last of his goods away last week. Mr. Law does not take possession here till spring.

Mr. James Karr, concession 1, lost a valuable mare on Friday last with inflammation of the bowels. Dr. Clapp, when summoned, found her case hopeless. Huntley Oliphant's sick horse recovered.

Mrs. Sanford, of Kingsville, who was here attending the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. James Stevens, remained for week visiting her brothers and sister. She returned to Kingsville Saturday accompanied by her brother, C. H. Stevens, who will visit there a few days.

Mrs. Millard, aged 72 years and seven months, who has been ill of dropsy for some time, passed away on Thursday afternoon at the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Oliphant. Mrs. Millard's husband predeceased her some years ago, but she is survived by two children, one daughter, Mrs. Bruce, near Calumet, Mich., and one son, John Millard, whose present whereabouts is unfortunately unknown. The funeral, conducted by Mr. Archie Currie, took place on Sunday. The remains were interred in Dresden cemetery.

Mrs. Benjamin Moulton is ill with inflammation of the lungs. Dr. Wiley, of Dresden, has been called in attendance.

Mr. and Miss Bell and Miss Stephenson, of Florence, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childs on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, of Bentpact, were visitors at Dawn Valley on Sunday, 17th.

Mrs. Ed. Guesworth and children are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, concession 1.

Messrs. J. and E. Fleming, and Jas. Ellis, town line, were at Mitchell's Bay on a fishing trip two days last week.

Mr. Willett Ellis, of Thorncliffe, brother of James Ellis, concession 1, was buried last week.

Charles H. Stevens returned on Thursday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Sanford, of Kingsville, relatives in Leamington, and an uncle at Staples.

Mrs. Aaron Oliphant, concession 2, has gone on a visit to her sisters, Mr. John McKay, of Dresden, and Huntley and Thomas McKay, of Tupperville.

Cottage prayer meetings are held in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Bruce, near Calumet, Mich., arrived on Monday, but owing to delay in trains was unfortunately too late to see her mother, the late Mrs. Millard, who was buried on Sunday.

MARKETS

There was quite a large market of fowl this morning, and chickens were selling at all the way from 25c to 60c apiece. Some butter and eggs were offered for sale, but butter in particular seemed rather scarce. A scarcity in the vegetable line was also noticed, but the prices remain practically the same.

Following is the price list:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, per lb., 28c to 30c.
Cream, per quart, 30c.
Cheese, per cake, 25c.
Chickens, each, 25c to 60c.
Ducks, 30c. to 40c.
Eggs, per dozen, 20c.
Geese, 50c to \$1.50.
Geese wings, per pair, 5c.
Honey, in rack, 20c; in pail, 55c.
Headcheese, per lb., 10c.
Turkeys, 75c to \$3.50.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 10c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Carrots, per peck, 15c.
Cucumbers, in brine, 25c to 40c 100.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Cauliflowers, each 5c. to 10c.
Cabbage, 5c to 10c.
Hickory nuts, per quart, 10c.
Hominy, per quart, 5c.
Lettuce, three heads for 5c.
Lard, per pound, 12c and 13c.
Margarine, per bunch, 5c.
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.
Onions, per peck, 20c to 30c.
Potatoes, per dozen, 10c.
Peas, per peck, 15c.
Peppers, per doz., 8c. to 10c.
Pears, per peck, 15c. to 20c.
Pork, per pound, 9c and 10c.
Popcorn, popped, per quart, 5c.
Squash, each, 10 to 25c.
Sweet cider, per gallon, 20c.
Sauerkraut, per gallon, 20c.

TO-NIGHT..... AT NORTHWAY'S

25c Cashmere Hose 19c pair—20 doz ladies plain and tab Cashmere Hose, reg. 25c and 30c pair, to night 19c

New Accordeon Pleated Dress Goods—Fine pure wool, 42 in. wide, steam-pleated, colors cream, navy, black and light and dark green, special a yard 50c.

Winter Coats at Half-Price—Your pick of any Ladies' Winter Coat in stock at exactly Half-Price.

Boys' \$3 and \$4 Reefers for \$1.48 each—12 only Boys' heavy double-breasted Reefers, plain and rough cloths, flannel lined, reg. up to \$4 each, now clearing at \$1.48.

\$1.50 Waists at 98c each—4 dozen plain and fancy lustre and all-wool panama waists, pretty styles, in cream, navy, black and white, brown and other shades, regular \$1.50 each, for 98c.

12 1-2c and 15c Wrapperettes for 11c—9 pcs. Wrapperettes, 30 in. to 37 in. wide, in pretty designs, fast colorings, up to 15c yd., clearing at 11c.

10c and 12 1-2c Wrapperettes 8 1-2c yd—14 pcs. good range designs and colorings, clearing at a yd., 8 1-2c.

Laces at Half-Price—Another lot of those fine imported Torchon Laces and Insertions—

Regular 4c a yd for 2c
Regular 6c a yd for 3c
Regular 7c and 8c yd for 4c
Regular 10c yd for 5c
Regular 12 1/2c yd for 6c and 7c

25c Gilt Belts for 10c—4 doz Ladies' Fancy Gilt Belts with 3 gilt slides and buckle, regular 25c for 10c.

Embroidered Collar Tops—Fancy hand-drawn, hemstitched and embroidered styles, Saturday about Half Price, at each 15c, 10c and 5c

OUR ANNUAL WHITE WEAR SALE
BEGINS NEXT WEEK.—We have been making preparations for this event for the past six months, and will have a display that will eclipse anything we have attempted in the past. NEXT WEDNESDAY OPENING DAY.

16 piece \$1.00 Suits for 68c yd.—Fancy tweeds and homespun, 54 and 56 in. wide, fine pure wool, in good range colors and patterns, regular 90c, \$1 and \$1.25, for 68c.

Millinery Less Than Half—Your pick of 16 trimmed hats, this season's latest, for Less Than Half Price.

Children's Hats and Bonnets—Silk, velvet and felt, pretty styles, regular up to \$3.00, clearing at \$1.68.

\$1.50 and 2.00 Kimonos and Sacques 98c each—Your pick of all our Kimono and Dressing Sacques, pretty styles, reg. up to \$2 each, clearing at 98c.

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AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Sage, two bunches for 5c.
Tobacco, per ball, 3c.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Turnips, per bunch, 5c.
Vegetable marrow, two for 5c.
Vegetable oysters, per bunch, 5c.
Walnuts, per quart, 5c.
FISH.
Herring, 10c.
Pickled, 12c.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. AM druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.
E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

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Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of logs delivered at our factory. Custom sawing promptly done at \$4.00.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to fourth day of March for rent of the above track and horse barns adjoining until the Fall Fair.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Big Bargains in Real Estate.
3 New Houses, modern improvements, also large Queen Ann Cottage, all on Ursuline Avenue, one block from paved street and Street Railway, St. Clair street.

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7 Lots on Lowe street, N. side, 56 by 130—\$150 for the first 4 lots, \$125 for the other 3 lots.
6 Lots on S. S. Poplar street. The first 3 \$125 each and the next 3 \$100 each. Terms—\$15 down and balance \$5 per month until paid for. These lots are all covered with choice fruit—apples, pears, plums and peaches.

ALSO

N. S. Poplar street, 4 lots, 45 by 120, 975 each, and 4 Lots on east side of Hazel street, 40 by 160 feet, \$50 each. This lot will be sold for cash. All these lots are tiled drained and can be built on at any time. This is the greatest bargain in real estate ever offered in Chatham.

THOS. M. FRENCH, Ursuline Ave.,

P. O. Box 278.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson has received instructions from Mrs. D. Turill, who is leaving the city, to sell at her residence, corner of Victoria and Gladstone avenues, at one o'clock on Tuesday, Feb. 26th, all her household effects, consisting of the following:
Three fancy oak rockers, two parlor tables, one oak parlor table, one large mirror, about six feet high; ten oil paintings, Mrs. Turill's own work; two pair tapestry curtains, chenille curtains, one parlor lamp, jardiner, two pair of lace curtains, one grandfather clock, very ancient, in good running order; hall rack, one hall rocker, one combination book case and desk, quarter oak; one couch, lot of books, one fine organ, one rattan rocker, one oak parlor table, one large rug; one rocker, one pair of lace curtains, one oak arm chair, six oak dining chairs, one extension table, one wood heater, one fine sideboard, one oak rocker, one curtain, hanging lamp, dining room pictures, one brass bed, wool Ostermore mattress, and spring; one sewing machine, carpet sweeper, one white enamel bedroom suit, complete; three toilet sets, one cot and mattress, camp chairs, one cabinet bath, one large fall-leaf table, one instantaneous gas water heater, one nickel, in fine order, cost \$35; four rugs, small; one Oxford coal range, charcoal iron, one cupboard, one oil radiator, kitchen utensils, Hull dinner set, washing machine, tubs, copper boiler, fine lot of fruit in quart and two quart jars, one refrigerator, rubber hose and reel, one lawn mower, one lawn chair, iron frame; one wheel barrow, garden tools, saws, forks, carpenter tools, lady's bicycle, curtain stretchers, ladder, and many other articles too numerous to mention. All of the above furniture is as good as new, and in fine condition.

Remember day and date, Tuesday, February 26th, at one o'clock.

MRS. D. TURILL, Proprietress.

ANDREW THOMSON, Auctioneer.

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J. G. KERR, Solicitor for the Executor.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1907.

E. E. Parrott & Son, auctioneers, of this city, have received instructions from Mrs. A. Duddy to sell at her residence, on the south side of Murray street, three doors east of Adelaide street, on Wednesday, Feb. 27th, at one o'clock sharp, all her household effects, consisting of the following articles:
One first class piano, one good organ, one extension table, two centre tables, three bedroom suites, with mattresses and bedding, a Crown Treasure coal stove, one cooking stove, one sideboard, one parlor suite, six rocking chairs, twelve house chairs, one bureau, one kitchen table, one Raymond sewing machine, one washing machine, two hanging lamps, two tapestry carpets, two stair carpets, four rugs, lace curtains, window blinds, a large quantity of dishes, fancy china and silverware, all kinds of cooking utensils, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember the place and date, south side of Murray street, three doors east of Adelaide, Wednesday, Feb. 27, at one o'clock.

MRS. A. DUDDY, Proprietress.

E. E. PARROTT & SON, Auctioneers and Real Estate Dealers.

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of James William McLean, late of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said James William McLean, who died on or about the 25th day of January, in the year 1907, are required on or before the 15th day of March, 1907, to send by post prepaid, or deliver, to William Whitebread, of the city of Chatham, executor of the will of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after said last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

J. G. KERR, Solicitor for the Executor.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1907.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Bell and family will leave next week for California, where they will spend an extended visit with Mr. Bell's father.

Miss McGeorge, of Chatham, after a gay fortnight here as the guest of Miss Nellie Baird, returned to her home on Monday, accompanied by Miss Baird.—Leamington Post.

Louis Black, lately teller in the Wallaceburg branch of the Bank of Montreal, left on Monday for Winnipeg, where he enters the bank in a similar capacity. Last Friday evening a banquet was tendered him by a number of friends who were all loath to see him leave the 'Burg.

Miss Jennie Irwin, late of Minneapolis, and formerly of these parts, visited her sister, Mrs. Fred. Stover, Park avenue, while en route to Washington, D. C., whither she has gone for an extended visit. Miss Irwin, while in Washington, will be the guest of Miss Marie VonUnschuld, a musician of high rank, and president of the Washington University of Music.

Miss Mary Workman, a trained nurse of Minneapolis, who has for the past two weeks been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Stover, Park avenue west, recently returned from her former home in Europe, where she had been visiting and taking a special post graduate course. Miss Workman is a charming English girl who has travelled widely and has the pleasing ability of describing her many experiences while abroad. While here she made many warm friends, who were attracted by her genial manners and sunny disposition, and it is hoped by all who were fortunate enough to make her acquaintance that Miss Workman will return soon for a longer visit with us.

Dr. J. L. Bray is confined to his home with a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Nora Stephenson will give three tables of bridge this afternoon for Miss Gilbert.

Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Holmes and daughter Miss Edith, left on Thursday on a trip up the Mediterranean. They will be gone for three months.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Rev. Stegmann gave three tables of bridge in honor of Miss Gilbert, who is visiting Mrs. Pringle. The prizes were won by Misses Lucy and Marion Gemmill. The former surrendered her prize to the guest of the occasion. This was a most enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Will J. Robinson (nee Miss Lolla Dunkley, of Chatham, Ont.), held her post nuptial reception at her residence, 65 Nassau street, on Thursday. Mrs. Robinson received her many visitors in the drawing room, decorated with palms and ferns, and wore her wedding gown of white chinchilla lace over white satin. Mrs. John Robinson, Sr., and Mrs. George Burfoot, received with her. The pretty tea table was arranged with white tulips and pink carnations and was presided over by Mrs. George Percival Challenger, who wore a handsome gown of white silk and white picture hat. Others who assisted were Mrs. T. N. Woolner, Miss Shreff, Mrs. L. Woolner, Miss Feaghan and Miss Galley. Mrs. Robinson will receive on the third Friday of each month during the season.—Toronto Globe.

The teachers of the Central school held a very enjoyable social last even-

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TORONTO

THE MARKETS.

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

Thursday Evening, Feb. 21.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4 to 1/2 lower than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4 to 1/2 higher.
At Chicago, May wheat closed 1/2 lower than yesterday, May corn 1/4 higher, and May oats 1/2 higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.
Wheat—Futures closed to-day:
Feb. 7 1/2 bid, May 7 1/2 bid, July 7 1/2 bid.
Oats—Futures, 35 1/2 bid, May 37 1/2 bid, July 38 1/2 bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.
May, July, Sept.
New York 84 1/2 84 1/2
Detroit 80 1/2 80
Toledo 79 1/2 80 79 1/2
St. Louis 78 1/2 79 1/2 77 1/2
Minneapolis 78 1/2 79 1/2 77 1/2
Duluth 79 1/2 80 78 1/2

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.
Grain—
Wheat, spring, bush 80 1/2 to 81
Wheat, goose, bush 0 67 to 0 68
Wheat, fall, bush 0 73 to 0 74
Wheat, red, bush 0 72 to 0 73
Oats, bush 0 55 to 0 56
Barley, bush 0 45 to 0 46
Oats, bush 0 45 to 0 46
Rye, bush 0 55 to 0 56

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE
Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d. Futures steady; March 6s 5 1/2d, May 6s 5 1/2d, July 6s 2 1/2d.
Oats—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s 6d; do, old, 4s 7 1/2d. Futures firm; March 4s 4 1/2d, May 4s 4 1/2d.
Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., steady, 40s.
Lard, 23s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.
New York, Feb. 21.—Butter—Firm at unchanged prices; receipts, 7262.
Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1013.
Milk—Firm; receipts, 9687; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 23c; do, choice, 22c to 23c; brown and mixed, extra, 22c to 23c; firsts to extra firsts, 21c to 22c; western firsts, 21c; official price, firsts, 21c; seconds, 20c to 20 1/2c.

CATTLE MARKETS.
Cattle—Unchanged—Hogs and Cattle Are Higher at Chicago.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Liverpool and London cattle are slow at 11c to 12 1/2c per lb. downweight; refrigerated beef is quoted at 9c to 9 1/2c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.
Toronto, Feb. 21.—Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 96 carloads since last Tuesday, composed of 1470 cattle, 1632 hogs, 1029 sheep and lambs and 120 calves.

About two straight loads and a few lots of shipping cattle were offered, which sold at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. Export bulls ranged from \$2.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Butchers.
Choice, picked lots of butchers' cattle sold at \$4.70 to \$5 per cwt.; loads of good at \$4.25 to \$4.50; medium butchers' and good cows sold at \$3.70 to \$4; common cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50; canners and rough butchers', \$1.50 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.
Harry Murphy reports little doing in the stocker and feeder trade. Mr. Murphy got 50 at the following prices: Stockers, 700 to 800 lbs. each, at \$3.25 to \$3.50; feeders, 1000 to 1050 lbs. each, at \$3.75 to \$4.10 per cwt.

Milk Cows.
There was a brisk trade for milkers and springers, caused by Montreal buyers. The prices ranged from \$30 to \$70 each, but only one was reported at the latter price. The bulk of the cows sold at from \$45 to \$55 each.

Veal Calves.
About 130 calves sold at \$3 to \$7.25 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.
About 1000 sheep and lambs sold at firm prices for all of good to choice quality. Export ewes sold at \$4.75 to \$5.25 per cwt.; rams and culls at \$3.50 to \$4.50; prime quality lambs sold up to \$7.25 per cwt., and good, 45 to \$6.50; common at \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Hogs.
Mr. Harris got over 1000 hogs at steady prices. Selects at \$6.70 and lights and fats at \$6.45 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.
East Buffalo, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; slow and unchanged.
Veal—Receipts, 100 head; active and 50c higher, \$4.50 to \$5.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 4800 head; slow and steady. Yorkers, \$7.25 to \$7.50; pigs, \$7; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.80; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 10c higher; lambs, \$5 to \$7.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.
New York, Feb. 21.—Beef—Receipts, 188; nothing doing in live cattle; feeling steady, with 25 cars reported for to-morrow's market; dressed beef quiet at 7c to 8c per lb. Exports to-day, none; to-morrow, 50 sheep.

Calves—Receipts, none, and nothing doing for lack of stock; feeling steady for all sorts; dressed calves steady at 8c to 14 1/2c per lb. for country dressed.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 648; nothing doing, and very little enquiry for either sheep or lambs; feeling steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 1901; nothing doing; feeling steady.

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Large assortment of Sewer
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Thames St. Near Midland Hotel

Started in Gale.
A great gale was blowing in the North Sea when the Berlin started, but the weather was no worse than on the previous night, when similar vessels made the trip without mishap.

As the Berlin was entering the waterway at the entrance of the River Mass, however, she apparently became unmanageable on account of the force of the wind, and was driven ashore.

The steamer apparently struck about midships, as her forepart broke off, and sank immediately, while her afterpart could be seen for a considerable time afterwards.

Within Biscuit Toss.
Land was but a few yards away, and except in the roughest weather those on board the Berlin could have been rescued without difficulty.

One man, an Englishman, was saved. He was unconscious when dragged out of the water and taken ashore, and had not regained consciousness when he was carried to a hotel in the neighborhood.

Captain Precious was senior commander of the company's fleet, and was considered to be a particularly competent officer.

**SUFFERED EIGHT YEARS
FROM KIDNEYS**

Doctor's said Female Trouble.

Mrs. Charles Lewis, Collingwood, Ont., writes: "For eight years I suffered from Kidney Complaint, and until twelve months ago doctors said I was suffering from 'Female Trouble.' Last November (1905), I was seriously ill, resulting in a severe kidney trouble. Finding doctor's medicine doing me no good, I persuaded my husband to purchase me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, after having read of a case somewhat resembling mine. I commenced taking them according to directions (not taking the doctor's medicine), and on second day, my swelling commenced in my feet, legs and body. The following day I was so changed and swollen my husband, in alarm, hastened to Mr. Johnson's drug store, who told him to tell me he thought the pills were drawing something out of the blood, and to keep on taking them. I did so and after taking them a week, the swelling disappeared leaving me with a complexion free from pimples, tired, weary feeling gone, constipation, from which I suffered for years, gone, pain in the back gone, and a general feeling of joy and light heartedness. I have not felt since a child, took place in me."

My sister-in-law (Mrs. Bryan), seeing the action of Doan's Kidney Pills, and the change for good they accomplished in me, sent for a box and they completely cured her. When there is an opportunity of telling people what Doan's Kidney Pills did for us, we always take advantage of it, and tell them to give them a fair trial."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c. per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25, for sale at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Railway Smash at Detroit.
Detroit, Feb. 22.—Four trainmen killed and two others injured yesterday when the fast American Express train in the Michigan Central Railroad west-bound, which left here at Chicago at 2:55 p. m., collided with an ice-train two miles west of Ypsilanti. The express train was composed of express and mail cars only.

The accident, it was stated, was caused by the engineer of the express train running past a semaphore, which was set against him.

Boy Fatally Hurt.
Strathroy, Feb. 22.—At the Caradoc street crossing yesterday Victor, the 10-year-old son of J. W. Murray, architect, was struck by a Lehigh Valley express. A freight standing in the yards had cut for the crossing, obstructing all view of the express. The base of the skull was badly crushed, and no hope is entertained for recovery.

**CONSTIPATION
CLOGS
THE BOWELS**

No other cause produces so much sickness as constipation, and therefore it is dangerous to allow the bowels to become clogged up. Bad blood, dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, boils, pimples, and piles, are all caused by constipation.

Avoid all of these troubles by the use of **BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS**, nature's remedy for all diseases of the stomach, bowels and blood. It acts on the bowels and promotes their free and regular action, curing constipation and all troubles which arise from it. It has been on the market for over thirty years so you are not using a new and untried remedy. B.B.B. has cured thousands of others and will cure you. Mr. B. Woodcock, Nashua, Bridge, N.S., writes: "For over two years my wife was troubled with constipation. She tried several physicians but could get no relief, but after taking three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters she was completely cured and is to-day in good health. My wife and I cannot speak too highly of B.B.B."

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MRS. EMMA A. SUMMERS.

The California "Oil Queen" and Her Business Ability.

One of the most interesting personalities in California is Mrs. Emma A. Summers of Los Angeles, the "Oil Queen." This name has been bestowed upon her primarily because of her vast operations in one of the greatest mineral resources in the state, but it most aptly describes one who by virtue of most superior mental powers rules.

There is no brute force in her way, but nevertheless it has been most effective, and could the story be told, this modest, refined and truly feminine woman has gained victories over combinations of masculine training and abilities that have been backed by capital and influence so powerful that strong captains of industry have gone down under the impact.

But the story of today is success. It has come through purpose and genius. Inheriting from her father, a banker, a farseeing intelligence in financial matters, but reared in a southern home, where all the womanly qualities were accentuated, she is a rare combination of the artist and the business person—one seldom seen, but when found always at the heights of attainment. It was with money earned at

up of some girls it is utterly neglected. They are never taught to hold themselves properly, and as they get older they deteriorate in this particular to a dreadful degree. Some women at thirty-five look fifty and more simply from the ungainliness of their deportment and the way in which they have allowed their figures to, as it were, run to seed.

They have neglected to throw back their shoulders so as to preserve the flatness of their backs; they have neglected the selection of a suitable make of corset; they have neglected the exercise which would make them agile and keep them supple. The consequence is that they grow stiff of limb, heavy of movement and unwieldy of figure long before they ought.

In some cases, of course, advice is superfluous and perhaps impertinent. We have all a right to do what we like with our own, and if we prefer to look old before our time there is no law to hinder us from doing so.

Those, however, who think otherwise and who consider it worth while to make the best of themselves as long as they can should remember that in this particular the figure is as important as the face, and that if we wish to keep looking young we must of all things not neglect to attend to our deportment.—St. Louis Republic.

In the Bathroom.
The one thing to be avoided is a clutter of small things—too many bottles and boxes on the shelves and tables, a number of rumpled towels and, above all, a rack of clothes hung up to dry. The nickel plate should be kept shining with constant polishing and the white porcelain, tiles and enamel immaculate. The nickel quickly collects the green oxide, and the white enamel takes on a peculiar yellow stain if neglected. Any one who has attempted to correct the results of this neglect in either case has found her task a difficult one and if the neglect has continued too long almost an impossible one. With daily care, soap and water, combined with vigorous scrubbing and rubbing, are quite sufficient. A gritty soap should not be used on either the nickel or the enamel.—Harper's Bazar.

Spots on Tablecloths.
The best way to remove any sort of a spot from a tablecloth is to place a bowl under the spot and draw the cloth over it so there is a little dip in the center. Then pour boiling hot water over it, and it will be found when the spot is dry that the stain has entirely disappeared. This is an excellent way to remove a spot after the table is all set, for by pushing a plate underneath the stain can be removed without difficulty with the boiling water, and by pressing and smoothing it afterward with a dry napkin there will be no trace of it by the time the luncheon or dinner is ready.

Hiding the Radiator.
An unsightly steam radiator has been thoroughly eliminated and disguised by putting an ordinary shelf on iron braces about a foot above it and hanging a curtain in front. The top of the shelf is covered with denim or burlap, and curtains are tacked at each end that hang straight to the floor. The curtain across the front is hung from a slender brass rod and may be pulled to one side when more heat is needed. The shelf extends some distance beyond the ends of the heater and is used for books and pretty bits of china.

Mending Mackintoshes.
An excellent mending cement for mackintoshes is made by dissolving some shreds of pure India rubber in benzine, which will form a stiff paste. Spread the injured part of the mackintosh on something flat, apply a little of the paste to the part to be mended and leave until the cement is hardened. This may also be very satisfactorily employed in mending rubber gloves.

Oiling Floors.
When oiling floors, use a woolen cloth rather than a brush. If the oil is thoroughly rubbed in with the cloth, the result will be much more satisfactory than when put on with a brush. The same is true in staining floors, and in this case the stain should be rubbed into the wood with one cloth and then rubbed off with another.

Rusty Old Oak.
Old oak that has been neglected should be washed in warm beer; then, when dry, wash it again all over with a soft brush with the following mixture: One quart of beer, in which has been boiled a piece of beeswax the size of a walnut, and a tablespoonful of sugar. Leave this to dry, then polish with a soft cloth.

Trays in Drawers.
If one finds herself confronted with deep drawers in which many things must be kept smooth, inserting trays as in a trunk is a good idea. If tape hangers are sewed at either end, the tray is easily removed when wishing to get at things beneath.

It is a good plan to tack a piece of white pithcloth on the wall back of the kitchen tables, as otherwise it will soon become discolored and greasy, a result that is almost unavoidable.

When linoleum begins to show wear, paint the surface with a good quality floor varnish and allow it a longer time to dry than would be necessary for wooden boards.

Hand massage is very helpful in distributing superfluous flesh over the chest and neck. No other treatment can accomplish this.

An undershirt that is outgrown can be lengthened by a yoke at the top or a ruffle at the bottom.

Study Deportment and Defy Old Age. Now, deportment is all a matter of education and habit. In the bringing

MACARONI RECIPES.

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Always Buy the Best Quality of Macaroni—Hints as to How It Should Be Boiled—Two Good Formulas That Are Easily Made.

Macaroni is one of those foodstuffs of which the average cook does not avail herself nearly as much as she might with advantage. It lends itself alike to some of the simplest forms of cookery as well as to dishes of a more elaborate description. It may be employed in conjunction with all kinds of meats and poultry, or it may be served alone as a farinaceous dish, and it possesses the advantage that it contains in itself quite sufficient nutriment to qualify it to take the place of a meat dish when desirable. In buying macaroni it is well worth while to take a little trouble to procure the best quality, as the results are so much more satisfactory.

The water in which it is cooked should always be boiling fast when it is put in. As to the time necessary for boiling, it is impossible to give exact directions, because some kinds of macaroni require much longer than others, but it should be cooked until it can just be divided with a fork by pressing it against the edge of the pan, but not until it is pappy or loses shape. If, however, it is subsequently to be further subjected to the cooking process for any length of time, as is the case when it is baked or steamed, a somewhat shorter period may be given. From forty minutes to an hour must, as a rule, be allowed for the average large macaroni, about thirty minutes for spaghetti or nouilles and less still for vermicelli.

Molded Macaroni Cheese.—Break three ounces of macaroni—nouilles or spaghetti answers equally well—into small pieces, boil in rapidly boiling salted water. When tender, drain off the water and add half a pint of milk; cook slowly till the macaroni has absorbed most of the milk. To half a pint of thick white sauce add two ounces of grated cheese and mix with the macaroni. Last of all add two well beaten eggs. Butter a plain border mold, sprinkle it with browned breadcrumbs and pour in the macaroni mixture. Steam gently for about half an hour, turn out and fill the center with stewed tomatoes and mushrooms.

Spaghetti Timbales.—Boil three ounces of spaghetti in boiling salted water. Do not break it to make it go into the pan, but when the water boils fast take part of the spaghetti in the hand and hold the ends in the water, allowing it, as it softens, to gently slide into the water. It will soften almost at once and may in this way be quite easily managed. Boil for about twenty-five minutes, or until it is just soft, but be sure it does not lose shape. Then drain it, rinse in cold water and spread it out at full length to cool. Buttermilk some small molds and line them with the spaghetti, beginning at the middle of the bottom of the molds and coiling it up the sides. Fill the centers with a mixture of pounded raw chicken or veal mixed with a nicely seasoned white sauce and add one whole egg for every two of the molds. Cover with greased

paper and surround with boiling water to one-third their depth. Steam for half an hour, but do not allow the water to boil fiercely. Turn out gently and serve hot. The filling may be varied according to circumstances, and cooked poultry may be used if more convenient.

After the Honeymoon.
A well dressed young man approached the counter of a branch postoffice and wrote a message. Laying the pencil down, he handed the message to the girl and said, "You can hurry this for me, can't you?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the girl. "It's very important," he went on. "I must have it sent off at once."

"It shall go right through," "All right," he said, turning away. "Be sure to hurry it now."

When he had gone, the girl showed the message to another operator standing near. "Look what is to be hurried," she said.

The message read, "Henry still loves his little wife and wishes she could be with him."

A New Suit Case.
The latest improvement in ladies' suit cases is that they are made on aluminum "bodies"—that is to say, with an aluminum frame covered with leather, weight being thus reduced and strength increased, while it is impossible for the case to be cut with a knife, as has sometimes happened when a robbery has been committed.

The best part of a Grocery Store—to most folk—is the part where Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas are stocked.

This is the part where clerks are busiest—and the most people come.

It seems as if EVERYBODY is eating these delightfully crisp, appetizing biscuits.

The only firm in Canada operating Private Freight Cars.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

Wm. Parsons is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, contracted the night of the fire.

Miss Nell Hutchinson, of Chatham, is visiting with her mother for a few weeks.

Miss Annie Laura Gage, of Thamesville, is visiting her friends, the Misses Hutchinson and Campbell.

Last Tuesday evening some of the members and adherents of St. James congregation presented Mr. and Mrs.

James Lacouton with a beautiful mantle clock as a token of remembrance upon the eve of their departure from their old home to that of Raleigh Township.

Mr. E. Newcombe is preparing to remodel and veneer the old Baker homestead this summer. Nearly all the material is now on the ground.

Mr. Samuel Turner is recovering from pneumonia.

Neil, the young son of Mr. D. J. Galbraith, is very seriously ill.

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HONOR DEMANDS IT.

Bystander in the Weekly Sun has the following: "When Sir Wilfrid Laurier assumed the leadership, we took him for a gallant and high-minded French gentleman, above trickery of any kind. That impression, if it survives, will receive a rude shock in the Hyman case. The disclosures of the doings at the London election made Mr. Hyman's resignation inevitable. But a new election, while the scandal was fresh, suited neither him nor his chief at Ottawa. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it seems, pleaded for delay. Mr. Hyman did what his chief desired. He, an experienced politician, strangely forgot that his resignation as a member of Parliament required attestation. He sent it in unattested, and, without waiting for the Speaker's reply, went off to the States, where there would be no qualified witnesses, giving it out as the reason for his stay there that he was dangerously ill, a statement accredited by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sufficient time having been given for feeling to cool, Mr. Hyman turns up again at London, apparently in pretty good health. Such is the present aspect of the case. Honor calls aloud for explanation."

FOWLER'S CHARGES.

Of course Liberals will say hard things about Mr. Fowler. They will claim that his language was coarse and unjustified. They will call him all sorts of hard names. They will ignore the fact that he was being attacked in respect of his private business, and that he retaliated by threatening the same treatment for his assailants. But the Liberals will say that Fowler went much farther in his insinuations against private character than his assailants did. And Mr. Fowler may reply that his enemies offered greater opportunity for attack, being very much the greater sinners.

But while the Liberals are "deploring" the language of Mr. Fowler and outwardly putting all the blame of the episode upon that member, the real reason for their grief is that the Government and its supporters are under Fowler's terrific attack, snide and motionless. Innocent men would have jumped to their feet immediately and would have indignantly assailed the first aspersions and would have demanded a speedy and thorough investigation. And it is the fact of this silence in the Government ranks, the mute acceptance of Fowler's charges, that wrongs all respectable Liberals. But it is foolish for them to try to put the blame, not on the guilty, but upon the persons who exposed the guilt.—Hamilton Spectator.

MR. PRESTON AGAIN.

When "hug the machine" Preston was removed from the control of the immigration work in Europe and promoted to the position of Trade Commissioner to China and Japan it was predicted that he should soon hear of some new operation like the North Atlantic Trading Company. Mr. Preston has gone faster than was expected. He stopped at South Africa on the way east and shortly after the Canadian agent at that colony resigned. Mr. Preston wrote a long letter to the London Express contending that South Africa offered a larger and better field for immigrants than Canada. This extraordinary deliverance from a Canadian agent has excited great indignation. The common opinion is that we shall next hear of an agency something like the North Atlantic Trading Company, receiving a large bonus for sending emigrants to South Africa and that Mr. Preston will be associated with it in the same way he was with the concern which has received \$300,000 of Canadian money under the contract which Mr. Preston made with unknown persons a few years ago.

It is about time for some Liberal member to rise in his place in the House and ask that the newspapers publishing the full accounts of the proceedings of the Dominion Parliament be excluded from the mails.

Some time ago Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., realizing the importance of taking some action towards the preservation of the Tilbury oil field, suggested to some of the members of the Legislature that all abandoned wells should be plugged. It is gratifying to note that the people at Toronto have taken their cue from Mr. Clements, and a bill is now going through its various stages, which will provide for the carrying out of Mr. Clements' suggestions on this matter.

AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

Taken from The Planet files from Jan. 11, 1866, to Jan. 18, 1866.

"This year being the Centenary of Methodism in America, and this week being appointed for its celebration, the Rev. Mr. Goodson will, in the Wesleyan Methodist church, on Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7.30, deliver lectures on Methodist History in America.

The names of those comprising Executive Fire Company No. 1 were published. They were:
Foreman—J. W. Lewis.
1st Assistant—Chas. Mulholland.
2nd Assistant—Vital Ouellette.
3rd Assistant—John Turner.
Secretary—David T. Smith.
Assistant Secretary—Jos. M. Ebert.
Treasurer—James Macdonald.
House Department—Thomas Baxter, foreman, with M. Reardon as First Assistant.
Fire Wardens—W. L. Wilson, J. W. Houston and T. Nooks.

"During Christmas week, Mr. Thos. Banks made a very fine display of substantials in his stall on the market. Among the animals displayed were the following: Fat cow, bred by Hon. Walter McCrae; fat heifer, bred by T. R. G. Rutley; fat heifer, bred by Geo. Peel, of Dover, East; fat sheep, bred by Thos. Russell, of Raleigh; and six fat heifers bred and

The Dominion Premier "deplored" the exposure of wrongdoing among the members of his Government. He thought it "unfortunate" that these matters had been referred to in the House. While Sir Wilfrid is lamenting over these damaging exposures he may look for consolation to a little recently appointed Senator from Ontario who has learned from experience how to offer heartfelt sympathy in matters of this character.

CANFIELD MURDER CASE.

Witnesses Subpoenaed for Next Wednesday—No Fresh Developments—What Defence Will Be.

Cayuga, Feb. 22.—Crown Attorney Murphy, who is preparing a list of witnesses who will appear on the preliminary hearing of the murder charge against Mrs. Mattie Perkins on Feb. 27. The summons will be served on Monday and those required to attend include Thomas McDonald, the star crown witness, and Spencer, the G.T.R. foreman at Welland, under whom Perkins worked for three months before he died, and to whom he sent a telegram while on his death bed asking him to come at once. Mr. and Mrs. John Darrall, tenants of the dead man's farm; Mrs. Hyslop and Ralph Curry, sister and brother, respectively, of the accused woman, are regarded as among the most important witnesses.

Chief Barrall said yesterday morning that there were no fresh developments in the case, but certain parties are under surveillance and will be arrested if necessary.

The defence is based on the assumption that Perkins' death was the result of ulcer of the stomach, and that for some time previous to his death he was subject to fits of violent vomiting.

The property of the deceased is valued at \$6,000 and constitutes the comfortable home at Canfield, a 100-acre farm about a mile and a quarter northwest of Canfield and some hundreds of dollars in cash. John Darrall is in possession of the farm, and his lease does not expire for two years.

The force of love is responsible for almost as many follies as it is for acts of nobility.

The day worker acquires more coin than the day dreamer.

We never discover the real value of a good thing until it has been taken away.

NEGLIGEE

COAT SHIRTS

Slip on and off easy as an old coat—hold their looks longer—laundry better—more style and smartness to them. Try this made-right negligee coat shirt and you'll never go back to the over-the-head kind. In all good patterns and right fabrics. Ask for the brand—red label—look for the script letters.

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ted by Robert Smyth, concession 9, Harwich."

A joint stock company was formed in Wainacuburg for the purpose of drilling a test oil well in that town. The company started out with \$5,000 capital of \$10 shares each. C. Fraser was appointed Secretary-Treasurer pro tem, and a committee for the purpose of taking the necessary preliminary steps was appointed to consist of the following: D. Johnson, H. Little, H. McLean, Jr., John Fisher and Chas. Davis.

Thirty conductors on railways running into New York were discharged for dishonesty.

A line of railway from Bothwell to Oil Springs, Petrolia and Wyoming was said to be under consideration with the Great Western Railway Co.

A fat man in Paris sold his body to the surgeons for the sum of 1,200 fr. went on a spree with the money, died, and was immediately cut up.

Two lectures were delivered in the Town Hall by Rev. G. Field on the fundamental doctrines of the New church, and the Second Coming of the Lord.

James Clark, a highly respected resident of Sombra, passed away.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Photographers do not make pretty women, but they often expose them.

Fortune tellers are rarely on speaking terms with fortune.

Flattery is fine treatment for the blues.

Now I won't do anything.

It is possible to inherit salvation a lot of sinners would stand a much better chance of heaven.

Time may heal a broken heart, but another girl will hasten the process along.

Small children may believe in witches, but not in switches.

It is bloodless but not painless surgery when the doctor operates on the patient's pocketbook.

Put not your faith in political parties. Better invest in the trust that runs them.

Often when people marry it is a mistake of the heart and not of the head.

A fast young man does not necessarily win the race.

If a girl is considerate enough to ward a young man not to sing for him, he ought to take a tumble to himself and cinch her while he can.

A horse if turned loose will go home, but you never heard of an automobile intelligent enough to go to the repair shop.

'Twas Ever Thus.

What a lot of bargains.

Stare you in the face,

Xenodites and notions,

Hosery and lace;

They from every counter.

Cry with all their might,

But there's nothing doing.

When your purse is light.

Just the things you're wanted,

Searched for near and far

For a month or longer,

And now here they are,

Grimacing at you fiend-like,

And the price is right.

But there's nothing doing

When your purse is light.

Return of Romance.

The motor car, says Edith Wharton, has restored the romance of traveling.

We should say yes. What can be more romantic than to see an undersized man in great goggles and a leather coat whose hands have never been soiled by anything but perfumed ink slowly pushing a touring car through the sand to the nearest repair shop while the golden glow of the glorious sunset is tingling the treetops, bringing out their gorgeous autumn tints in a picture that no artist could reproduce, while a sweet 200 pound lady sits complacently in the car and wonders if the neighboring farmhouse would produce an evening meal of chicken and pumpkin pie in exchange for coin of the realm!

Or, if that isn't romantic enough to suit the most exacting, we might turn to the picture of a pair of legs waving in the air while the owner was down under the machine busy regretting that he had not learned to swear in youth. Oh, there is plenty of romance if one just goes about it right.

When I was six my father said:

"Well, you are twice as old as Ned."

"Now think awhile and then tell me."

"How old your brother Ned must be."

"That was an easy sum to do."

"Six is exactly three times two."

"So, if I'm twice as old as he."

"Why, little Ned must then be three."

The other day my father said:

"Well, do you know how old is Ned?"

"Yes, sir; he's four, because, you see, I am just twice as old as he."

Then father laughed. "Well, that's not so."

He's five if you are eight, you know. When you were six, why, he was three. And three and two are five, you see!"

But how these things can both be true I don't quite understand, do you?

Some time I shall, because I know that what my father says is so.

—Johnson Morton in St. Nicholas.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

MAGIC BIRDCAVE.

A Simple Trick That Holds an Astonishing Optical Illusion.

No simple little trick is more astonishing than the one herein described. Any boy or girl can perform it, or, rather, can make it perform itself, and it will excite no end of wonder among those who try it.

Take an ordinary sheet of paper and on it draw as well as you can a picture of an empty birdcave and near it, on the right, a picture of a bird. No particular skill is needed, but the bet-



THE CAGE AND THE BIRD.

ter the pictures are drawn the more natural, of course, will everything appear.

Now say to the spectators—for we are assuming that you are performing the trick for the amusement of a company—that you will make one of them or all of them, one at a time, see the bird actually enter the cage.

Of course they will laugh at you and say that what you propose is absurd, for how can the picture of a bird move and enter the picture of a cage? Let us tell you how.

The accompanying illustration shows how the pictures should be drawn. Perhaps it might be as well for you to copy it. Now take an ordinary visiting card and, holding it between your thumb and your finger, let it touch the paper on the line between the cage and the bird. Place yourself opposite to the light, whether from a window or a gas jet, so that the card will not throw a shadow, and then press your nose against the edge of the card and look at the two pictures.

Thus you will see the bird with your right eye and the cage with your left, and for an instant they will both seem stationary. Then all at once the bird will appear to move toward the cage and finally to enter it, just as if it had life and had gone in through a door.

If your puzzled friends desire an explanation of the phenomenon, refer them to the book on optics in their natural philosophy.

THE GULF STREAM.

Something About This Peculiar River in the Ocean.

There is a river in the ocean. In the severest droughts it never falls, and in the mightiest floods it never overflows. Its banks and its bottom are of cold water, while its current is of warm. The gulf of Mexico is its fountain, and its mouth is in the Arctic seas. It is the gulf stream. There is in the world no other such majestic flow of waters. Its current is more rapid than the Mississippi or the Amazon and its volume more than a thousand times greater.

It is believed that the warm waters of the gulf stream are nowhere permitted in the oceanic economy to touch the bottom of the sea. There is everywhere a cushion of cool water between them and the solid parts of the earth's crust.

Now, cold water is one of the best nonconductors of heat, but if the gulf stream were sent across the Atlantic in contact with the solid crust of the earth, comparatively a good conductor of heat, instead of being sent across as it is, in contact with a nonconducting cushion of cool water to feed it from the bottom, all its heat would be lost in the first part of the way, and the soft climate of France and England would be as that of Labrador, severe in the extreme and icebound.

Not Afraid.

As at the time of the signing of the Declaration of Independence the issue of the Revolutionary struggle was still doubtful, all those who signed it risked both their lives and property. One of the signers, named Charles Carroll, was very wealthy, and after he had affixed his name one of the others said, "There go many millions."

"Oh, no," rejoined another, "for there are many men of the same name, and they will not know whom to take."

"Not so," said Charles Carroll, and added to his signature the words "of Carrollton." This is the only name to which the residence is attached.

The Mystery.

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SCORED ANOTHER WONDERFUL VICTORY

One More Added to the Long List of Cures Effected by Psychine.

This young lady, who lives in Brownsville, near Woodstock, Ont., tells her own story in a few effective words of how she obtained deliverance from the terrible grip of weakness and disease.

I have to thank Psychine for my present health. Two years ago I was going into a decline. I could hardly drag myself across the floor. I could not sweep the carpet.

If I went for a drive I had to lie down when I came back. If I went for a mile on two on my wheel I was too weak to lift it through the gate. And last time I came in from having a spin I dropped utterly helpless from fatigue. My father would give me no peace until I procured Psychine, knowing it was excellent for weakness. I must say the results are wonderful, and people remarked my improvement.

Instead of a little, pale, hollow checked, listless, melancholy girl, I am to-day full of life, ready for a sleigh-ride, a skating match or an evening party with anyone, and a few months ago I could not struggle to church, 40 rods from my home. I have never had the slightest cause to fear any return of the disease.

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A Robust Ghost.

John Leech and a member of the Millais family once stayed a night at Cowdray hall, in England, where, many guests being present, the two friends had no alternative but to accept rooms in an isolated wing supposed to be haunted. In the middle of the night Millais awoke, believing that some giant was shaking him violently by the shoulder. This was supposed to be the favorite device of the ghost. He rushed into a corridor and found Leech sitting there trembling and declaring that he would not for the world go back to his room. They spent the remainder of the night in the corridor, but in the morning said nothing of their experiences. In the afternoon they arrived an evening paper telling of a violent earthquake in the locality. The earthquake was what the two visitors believed to be their ghost.

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None are so healthy, so buoyant and full of life as those who regulate with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Even in one night they worked wonders. For and coating they take from the tongue, headaches they relegate to the past, biliousness and stomach disorders they prevent and absolutely cure.

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VALENTINE FOLLIES.

Between the northern point of Long Island and Watch Hill lies a row of little islands, two of which, Plum Island and Goose Island, possess a peculiar form of mineral wealth. It consists in heaps of richly colored quartz pebbles, showing red, yellow, purple and other hues, which are locally called agates. They are used in making stained glass windows, and there is a sufficient demand for them in New York to keep the owners of one or two sloops employed in gathering them from the beaches, where the waves continually roll and polish them, bringing out the beauty of their colors.

GREAT SPECIALISTS IN STOMACH CATARRH.

Though often they fail to give even temporary relief, Mr. W. Seymour, Huntsville, Ont., cured himself with Ferrozene. "My trouble," he says, "was chronic catarrh of the stomach. There was constant bad taste in my mouth, I was constipated and usually nauseated before and after meals. I also had a gnawing sensation in the stomach. Ferrozene gave me great relief, and I also used Catarrhoxone, which is good for catarrh. Although it took a number of boxes of Ferrozene, I got back my health and to-day am quite well." For stomach catarrh, indigestion and kindred disorders nothing excels Ferrozene. In a thousand cases it has proved a wonderful success. Try it yourself, 50c. per box at all dealers.

The fellow who lives without working may eventually find it hard work.

Robes wanted—One or two first class robes. Apply at Planet Office or address P. O. Box 128.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Men never become the mother of a race, but lots of them are nice old ladies.

Most men can fall in love easier than they can get out of debt.

Nothing is more fascinating to most people than a chance to be tempted.

Saving the country is an instinct with some people and a graft with others.

The most serious thing about getting married seems to be getting married.

Being honest in a general way is about all that can be expected of the average individual.

There may be some difference between being a good fellow and going to the bad, but lots of folks can't differentiate.

If you don't know how to do a thing, show some one else.

You can never get a reputation by stealing another man's.

Don't write silly letters unless some one has already contracted to publish them for you.

Misfortune may be a blessing in disguise, but what's the use when she never takes her mask off?

Frosty Mornings.

When the coffee's clear and steaming

And the sausages are hot,

When the buckwheat cakes are waiting

To be swallowed on the spot,

When the maple syrup's dripping

In a thin and amber stream,

Then you feel that indignation

Is a dim and distant dream.

When your head is hot and heavy

And your thoughts are dull and slow,

When your step is weak and lagging

And you're cross where'er you go,

Then the thought of smoking breakfasts

Makes you fairly want to scream,

And you know that indignation

Not the thing you'd call a dream.

The Age of Stars.

By the aid of delicate instruments science can tell us approximately the age of different stars—that is, it can guess at them within a million years—and as no one living was there at their birth who can dispute them?

That is about the way it is with stars on the stage. A bright man who is in the habit of attending the theater regularly can guess at their ages and flatter himself that he is able to come closer than a million years to the correct figure.

For instance, the man with good judgment and a good opera glass can make a rough guess as to whether they came over in the Mayflower or on the expedition that brought the musical Dutch colonists to New Amsterdam.

Then if he has the nerve he can walk up to them after the show and ask them how close he came to it. They will generally own up in part. Most of them will confess to at least sixteen of the years.

Colic.

"Hello! You look blue this morning. What's up with you?"

"It isn't what is up with me; it's what was up with me all night."

"Well, what was it?"

"The baby."

No Small Change.

"That man is penniless."

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CROTON.

Mr. Boyle, the assessor for Dawn Township, is around. Frank Paul is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

The Valentine social in the Croton church on Friday evening was a great success.

The Foresters held their oyster supper on Tuesday evening, 19th inst. Frank Hanks, constable of Dawn, took a tramp or vagrant from the 12th concession, Dawn, to the county jail at Sarnia last Friday, who was committed by D. M. Healy, J. P., Lambton County.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones visited their parents for a few days recently. Mrs. James Long, who is ill at her daughter's in Chatham, is improving.

Miss Lou Hicks visited at Mrs. T. McKutcheon's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houston, Sr., are both on the sick list.

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A PERFECT CAT.

Mrs. W. C. Bell, Secretary of Royal Canadian Cat Club, Gives Rules.

A cat to be of proper proportions should have small ears, rounded at the tops, carried somewhat forward, and not wide open at the base. It is a mark of beauty in the cat to have the ears set well apart, writes Mrs. W. C. Bell, secretary of the Royal Canadian Cat Club, giving an appearance of greater width to the head. The eyes should be round, large and full and set straight in the head, not slanting like that of a Chinese. It should have a broad skull, and the face and nose should be short, full and broad. A cobby body, low on the legs and large broad paw, but not stumpy feet is the correct shape. The tail should be short rather than long. It is supposed to be a sign of strength if a cat's whiskers attain great length. The short haired or common cat should have short, close fur, not woolly. A white cat must have orange or blue eyes, preferably the latter. I have seen a few specimens with odd eyes.

A black cat should be a pure rich black without a trace of white and have orange eyes. The perfect tortoiseshell and white should be white and black, have no stripes, and the eyes must be orange. Brown tabby must be a golden brown with rich black stripes or bars. No white and the eyes orange or green.

Then there is the any other color variety, in which are classed the broken orange and white, or a cat with several colors. A tortoiseshell male is a decided rarity.

Many years ago at the Crystal Palace Cat Show one was exhibited and the cage was literally smothered with prize cards. The owner had been given a shilling by a London cock to take the "troublesome" beast away.

A smoke cat is not common by any means. It is a shaded cat without markings, the fur being a pure white underneath, and gradually assuming almost a black tone on the outer coat.

The figure and number nine seems to be an important one in connection with cats, as there is a superstition that they have nine lives because of their extraordinary power of endurance. The expostulating tabby in Gay's Fables says to the old beldame:

"Tis infamy to serve a hag. Cats are thought imps, her broom a nag. And boys against our lives combine Because, 'tis said, your cats have nine."

The instinct of maternity is perhaps more largely developed in the cat than in any other animal. No creature shows such anxiety for the safety and welfare of her offspring as she does, and often her natural timidity will give place to bold and fearless courage when her little ones have been in any danger or difficulty.

The human race may be divided into people who love cats and those that hate them. Fortunately for poor pussy the latter are very few in number. A cat is a most cleanly creature and more particular about her appearance than any other animal. This is a quotation from a schoolboy's essay and speaks for itself.

The house cat is a four-legged quadruped, the legs as usual being at the corners. It is what is called a tame animal, though it feeds on mice and birds of prey. Its colors are striped. It does not bark, but it breathes through its nose instead of its mouth. Cats also move, which you have all heard. Cats have nine lives but which is seldom wanted in this country, cause of Christianity. Cats eat meat and most anything, especially where you can't afford. This is all about cats.

WHAT TO DO.

Well, what do you really do when trouble strikes you? Shout hallelujah! Does that scare him off? Yes; he thinks I'm so happy he takes to the woods!

Don't wave the flag until you are ready to carry the gun.

DOINGS OF
LEGISLATURE

The Budget Will Show A
Surplus of Quite
\$300,000

AN INCREASED REVENUE

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The long-anticipated day of Ontario's annual provincial stock-taking has been determined. The stalwart guardian of the cash chest, Hon. A. J. Matheson, will lay before the Legislature on Tuesday next the public accounts and estimates for the year, and will follow that procedure on Thursday by the Budget.

Flood Tide of Prosperity.
Mr. E. J. B. Pense, of Kingston, whom the Opposition have chosen as their financial critic, will reply.

It is believed the budget speech of the Provincial Treasurer will be of a remarkable character. It will indicate that Ontario is at the flood-tide of provincial prosperity and that the Government has exercised much sagacity in the handling of financial affairs.

Revenue Has Increased.

The ordinary revenue has been enormously increased and the receipts have been materially augmented by the increased license fees, the succession duties, the successful operation of the Government-owned Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, and other sources, not to mention the material increase to capital account in the mining land sales. The prediction of Mr. J. H. Ferguson, of Grenville, in moving the reply to the speech from the throne, that the surplus would reach \$300,000 for the year is considered conservative.

Important Measures Advanced.
Yesterday was Government day in the Legislature and several Ministerial measures of considerable importance were advanced on their stages toward the statute book.

Hon. Frank Cochrane secured a second reading to his bill to amend the mining act and to encourage the establishment of smelting works in the Province. The latter is of much importance.

Bonus on Refined Ore.
It is destined to put a liberal Government bonus on all ore refined in this Province, with a view to developing the industry here, rather than permitting a continuance of the present practice of shipping to the United States.

Mr. C. N. Smith, Liberal, Sault Ste. Marie, declared the measure would find favor all over the Province. He would go further and offer a bonus of \$100,000 to capitalists who would erect and operate a smelter for all ores in Ontario.

The Minister of Mines, however, took the safe ground that such a move would not be sound. He preferred the fair play of paying these enterprises just for what they do.

Registry Act Amended.
Hon. Mr. Foy, the Attorney-General, introduced a bill to establish a new judicial district in Sudbury. He also put through the second reading of his enactment to amend the Registry Act by many needed improvements to the various registry offices recommended for years by the Government inspector.

To Inquire Into Rates.
Hon. Mr. Hendrie spoke on the second reading of the Government measure to amend the Ontario and Municipal Board Act.

It confers on the board powers under certain acts not exercised only in respect to specifications and plans of railways. It also empowers the board to engage counsel at any time deemed necessary, and clothes it with power to enquire into, and report upon the rates charged by municipalities for service of utilities owned by them. It further gives the board the same powers in regard to arbitration under the municipal act of 1903, as are now held by county judges.

New Police Magistrate.
The Prime Minister, after the session, announced the appointment of Mr. Stuart Masson as Police Magistrate of Belleville, in succession to Mr. J. B. Flint, whose resignation takes effect on March 1st.

Liberal Majority Reduced.

London, Feb. 22.—The bye-election of a member to Parliament from the south division of Aberdeen, to replace James Bryce, who has been made British Ambassador to the United States, resulted in E. S. S. Lemon, Liberal, getting 3,779 votes; Ronald McNeil, Unionist, 3,412, and F. Brantley, Socialist, 1,740 votes. The result shows a great reduction in the Liberal majority.

Claim For Son's Death.

Essex, Feb. 22.—William Goodison has issued a writ against this town for \$5,000 damages for the death of his son, Benjamin Goodison, which occurred Oct. 21 of last year. With a companion, young Goodison was driving along the street in Essex when the buggy wheel struck a pile of dirt, the horse taking fright and running away. He was thrown out and instantly killed.

Keyham Docks Opened.

Devonport, Eng., Feb. 22.—The great new Keyham docks, which complete the most important naval dock yards scheme of the British empire, were opened yesterday by the Prince of Wales with considerable ceremony. The large gathering of warships sent here in honor of the occasion were dressed with bunting and the harbor was gay with flags.

Bolt Missing From Brake.

New York, Feb. 22.—D. W. Derring, conductor of the Brewster express, which was wrecked Saturday night, with the loss of 22 lives, testified before the state railroad commission that when the train left South Mount Vernon, 9 minutes late, a bolt was missing from a brake shoe.

CHURCHES

HOURS OF SERVICE

The services in all the churches in the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except the following:—
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
St. Joseph's L. C.—7.30, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

NOTICE TO PASTORS.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. LESSON FOR TO-MORROW.

God's Covenant with Abraham. — Gen. 15-1, 6-16.

Golden Text.—He believed in Jehovah, and He reckoned it to him for righteousness.

Since our last lesson Lot and his wicked neighbors had been captured, and Abraham had shown his fidelity toward him, and his ability as a dashing old soldier; in the rescue of his nephew, the Sodomites and all their belongings from their captors. On his victorious return with these people and their property, Abraham was welcomed, first, by Melchizedek, King of Salem and Priest of our God, who ministered to him bread and wine, either as an eucharistic feast or to refresh him, administering a s. s. to his priestly blessing, and Abraham presented this priest of God with a tenth of all. Chapter 14, 20. Then Sodom's king greets Abraham, saying, only give me my people, you can have all the plunder, but Abraham had sworn unto Jehovah to have nothing from these wicked people, not even to a thread or shoe buckle.

After these things God is so pleased with His friend that He visits and cheers him with "Fear not, Abraham, I am thy shield; thy reward shall be exceeding great." He shields all his people. The lesson is a good one throughout, and teachers should carefully study it that they may be enabled to present the beautiful truths contained in it to their scholars.

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor. The pastor will conduct the services on both occasions to-morrow. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Second Sunday in Lent. Rev. Robt. McCosh, rector, will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions. The following will be the order of services during Lent.—An early celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday morning at 8.30. The usual Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Service every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Litany service every Friday afternoon at 4.30.

Sunday School will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Christ Church Young People's Guild meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, will conduct both services to-morrow, taking as his morning subject, "A Kind Act and What Came of It," and in the evening he will preach on "The Ceaseless March of Life."

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

HOLY TRINITY.

Second Sunday in Lent. Rev. J. W. Hodgins, rector, will preach on both occasions to-morrow. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. to-morrow. Services during Lent every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; every Friday at 4.30.

Holy Communion every Sunday at 8.30 and 11 a. m. alternate. Church Guild Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

W. A. M. A. Friday afternoon at 2.30. Baptism any Sunday at 4 p. m. when previous notice has been given.

PARK ST. METHODIST.

Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor. The pastor will preach at both services, taking as his morning subject, "Out of Darkness Into Light." There will be a special musical service in the evening, the subject of the pastor's address being, "Setting the Life to Music."

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow at 3 p. m. Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.

WILLIAM ST. BAPTIST.

Mr. G. G. Viehart, of McMaster University, will conduct the services to-morrow.

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST.
Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., pastor.

The pastor will preach on both occasions. Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

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Mrs. R. T. Pennessy, Bound Brook, N. J., writes:

"I have taken Peru-na and find it a very good medicine. After I took one bottle of Peru-na, I was cured of my cold. I cannot help telling every one I know about Peru-na and asking them to try it. I would like every one to know of the good Peru-na does."

Recommends Pe-Ru-Na.

Mr. Henry Ganther, R. R. No. 1, Needah, Wis., writes:

"I recommend your medicine to every one who is in need of it. I have been using Peru-na and have gained in health. I thank you for what you have done."

A Neighbor Advised Pe-Ru-Na.

Mrs. John Haynes, 107 E. Main St., Columbus, Ohio, writes:

"For over two years I suffered with headaches and severe pains in my head, and all these two years my friends would say, 'Why don't you take Peru-na?' 'Finally one of my neighbors just insisted on my taking it. I tried it and before I had taken one-fourth of a bottle my headaches were gone. I am never without Peru-na. I advise every one to take Peru-na.'

Friend Advised Use of Pe-Ru-Na.

Mr. E. W. Staley, 313 Fillmore St., Nashville, Tenn., writes:

"I was down for three months with pneumonia and had gotten very weak. A friend advised me to try Peru-na, which I did, and soon found it was the thing I needed. When I finished the third bottle, I found I weighed more than I ever did in my life."

Spreading the Good News.

Prof. J. Ivison, dealer in musical merchandise, box 213, Cumberland, Md., writes:

"It is now five months since my wife began taking Peru-na and from the first day improvement has been going on noticeably. She is now in good health. We never tire of making this fact known to our many friends."

A Friend Had Used Pe-Ru-Na.

Mr. Henry I. Goodwin, portrait artist, 88 Govestreet, E. Boston, Mass., writes:

"For three years I have been suffering from a general rundown condition of the system. I tried many remedies. 'A friend of mine' advised me to use Peru-na, as it had benefited him. 'After taking two bottles I felt better. Now I am in the best of health.'

Christian Science Services

Sunday 11 a. m.

I. O. O. F. Block, Second Floor

Strangers Welcome

FIRST BAPTIST.

W. T. Nickerson, pastor.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Sabbath School at 12.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

B. M. E.

Services will be held to-morrow as the usual hours.

A. U. M. P.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow, the pastor, Rev. C. M. Walker, preaching both morning and evening.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 8.

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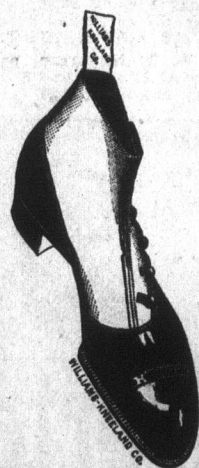
COWAN'S GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALE

We have not the time or space to sermonize on the why or wherefor of this **Monster, Money-Saving, Going-Out-of-Business-Sale**. Suffice it to say that Mr. Geo. W. Cowan has business interests which will take him out of Chatham shortly. He cannot leave his stock behind, and therein lies the cause of this ruthless slaughter of prices. **The Stock must be sold—and sold quickly.** Take opportunity by the forelock, and be with the crowd who will reap a bountiful harvest of big bargains at Cowan's during the coming weeks. If you need a pair of Shoes here's your chance to get the very best in town at the Going-Out-of-Business prices. Buy an extra pair anyway. The quality you get at low prices will make your heart rejoice. Here are some of the exceptional opportunities which are awaiting you at Cowan's Store.

Shoe Price Slaughter

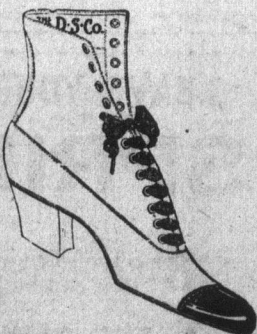
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650 pairs of Men's \$5 high grade, American made fine shoes, the very best lines we've ever carried are in this lot. In Button, Lace, or Blucher, all widths and sizes, Sale price, **\$3.75**



48 pairs of Men's \$3, \$4 and \$5 Shoes, splendid shoes, these are ends of lines, mostly in sizes 5½, 6, 7, 9 and 10, choice of any of this bunch for **\$1.98**

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Everything in the store reduced—even the small things.

Good Bottle of Polish, the 10c kind, sale price, **5c.**

GEO. W. COWAN

LOCAL

J. R. Watson, of Muir, was a city visitor yesterday.

W. C. Crawford, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the city.

A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., returned from Toronto last evening.

Alex. Raach, of London, is spending the week end with friends in this city.

J. W. Humphrey was able to be out to-day for the first time since his recent attack of la grippe.

General Manager G. P. Schellfield, of the head offices of the Standard Bank, Toronto, was in this city yesterday on business.

The firemen wish to thank Peter Cowan for a fine edition of Webster's dictionary which he recently donated them.

Turner's thermometer registered 1 degree as the lowest during the night. At seven this morning the mercury stood at 3 degrees above.

Dressed hogs were commanding \$3.50 on the local market this morning, and live hogs \$6.50. Buyers reported the market to be dull.

His many friends are glad to see Claims Agent Archie Skirving, of the Pere Marquette, around again, after his recent illness. Mr. Skirving has been confined to his home for the past few weeks with a severe attack of the grip.

While at work near a steam box at the wheel works this morning, Ed. Connor, who lives in St. Clair street, had the misfortune to have his left leg and ankle severely scalded by escaping steam. He will be confined to his home for a few weeks as a result.

LETTERS

ANSWERS DR. CHARTERIS.

To the Editor of The Planet:

I wish to say in reply to the statements of Dr. Charteris that they are entirely incorrect and misleading, and an unwarrantable attack upon the members of the council of Dover. An inspector was appointed at the first meeting of the council and everything was promptly done that we were asked to do to stamp out the disease. In connection with officials of the Provincial Board of Health in Toronto a few days ago I was informed that the Department was perfectly satisfied with the way matters were being conducted in the township, and very much better than in many other localities where a similar condition existed. It comes with exceeding bad taste from Dr. Charteris to make the statements he has seen fit to give to the press, but he is probably looking for a little cheap notoriety at the expense of the ratepayers of the township.

Yours truly,
FRANCIS RANKIN,
Reeve.

HOCKEY

TWO GOOD GAMES

Two more games of the City Hockey League series were played off at the rink last night. The first game, Stars vs. Tammany Healers, resulted in a score of 2 to 0 in favor of the Stars. Manager Perrot, of the Stars, was quite fast in the play and showed that he was able to handle the hockey stick. The following was the line-up of the teams:

Stars—Campbell, g., Anderson, p., Brundage, c. p., Perrot, r., Morgan, c., Bailey, l. w., LaBelle, r. w.

Tammany Healers—Hardaker, g., Roberts, p., Kayner, c. p., Waller, r. w., Referee, Post Taylor, time keeper, Scott.

After allowing the crowd to enjoy skating for nearly two hours, Manager Shillington cleared the ice in order to let the Bankers vs. Defiance play off their match. The Defiance team, however, failed to show up at all, so in order not to disappoint the crowd of spectators a picked team was put up against the speedy Bankers.

This game proved to be very exciting. Dupuy at cover point for the Bankers shone conspicuously in being put off the ice twice for rough playing. The first time he went off for three minutes, and had just got nicely started in, when he was put on the ice again.

On the picked team Harrington played excellent hockey, and scored the two goals made by this team. At the end of the game the score stood 3 to 2 in favor of the Bankers. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Bankers—Glenn, g., Gilles, p., Dupuy, c. p., Lawson, r., Johnson, c., Williamson, r. w., Merkel, l. w.

Picked Team—Campbell, g., Vakenburg, p., Morgan, c. p., Hood, r., Harrington, c., Leguille, l. w., Anderson, r. w.

Referee, Tommy O'Brien, time keepers, Scott and Warburton.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Woman Killed and Husband May Die While Returning From Wake.

Lindsay, Feb. 23.—While returning from a wake yesterday evening Mr. and Mrs. Primeau of this town were caught at Pottery Corners crossing by the C. P. R. train, due here at 7.30.

Mrs. Primeau was instantly killed, and Primeau was so seriously injured that he is not expected to live. The horse was also killed.

The train stopped and carried the bodies to Lindsay station. Mr. Primeau is a highly respected merchant.

GETS NEW TRIAL.

Condemned for Murder, But Judge Did Not Charge Jury Fairly.

Frederickton, N. B., Feb. 23.—The Supreme Court yesterday afternoon gave judgment unanimously in favor of granting a new trial to Thomas Collins, sentenced to be hanged on the 26th for the murder of Mary Ann McAulay, on the ground that Judge Gregory, the trial judge, in his charge to the jury, did not lay the facts fully and plainly before them.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

HUDSON BAY-ROAD

General Demand For a New Line—Premier Says Matter Is Being Carefully Considered.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—On a motion to go into supply yesterday afternoon, Mr. Knowles called the attention of the Government to the urgent necessity for the construction of a railway to Hudson Bay.

The west was suffering from the lack of transportation. Neither wheat nor coal could be moved as required. He claimed that the C. P. R. is withholding its motive power and rolling stock from the west, although the traffic is increasing.

Should Assist the West.

The Government should assist the West by constructing a national road. The western people were heavily taxed by a tariff that did them no earthly good, and from this revenue were built wharves in Nova Scotia and canals in Ontario. Had not the West some right to relief from the national treasury? He claimed that ships could enter and leave the ports of Hudson Bay from June to December.

Mr. Laik considered this matter of the highest importance. The present railways were unable to meet the demands of western traffic.

Feasible and Necessary.

Mr. Greenway thought the Hudson Bay route was entirely feasible. It was the original route, the one used for hundreds of years by the Hudson Bay Co. The congestion of freight in the Northwest was a serious problem. The G. T. P. and other new roads running east and west only accentuated the trouble by opening additional areas and increasing the quantity of grain to be carried.

Mr. Cash said that the entire West was anxious for this road to be built. The railways had utterly broken down in their efforts to get out the grain. Had the Government no way of enforcing the law and compelling the companies to serve the people? He submitted that a railway to Hudson Bay might bring relief.

Shortage of Cars.

Mr. McRaney corroborated the preceding speakers as to car shortage. The trouble was so chronic that people had largely been talking about it.

Mr. Foster defended the C. P. R. It seemed only commonsense that the company would carry all the freight that it possibly could. But he favored a railroad to Hudson Bay.

Premier Promises Something.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the Hudson Bay Railroad had been discussed for many years. A statute was passed years ago appropriating a subsidy of 12,000 acres of land per mile. No company had ever applied for it. But some other method would be found. At this very moment, the matter was engaging the attention of the Government.

He could not promise any announcement next week or the week after, but he hoped to make an important announcement, foreshadowing the building of this important system before the close of the session.

Lack of Motive Power.

Every western member who spoke referred to the car famine, but Mr. Greenway, who made a strong, sensible speech, described the breakdown of the C. P. R. to lack of motive power. He instanced the fact that cars loaded with grain stood for weeks and months on a siding, thus indicating that so far from more cars being in demand that there were a surplus of cars as compared to locomotives.

C. P. R. Starves West.

"In the east," said Mr. Knowles, in substance, "the C. P. R. has competition, hence you people in Ontario and Quebec get service that is prompt, careful and efficient. In the West the C. P. R. at most points has no competition, and we have to take any old kind of service they see fit to give us."

VENTING HIS SPLEEN

The Wallaceburg Herald-Record, which paper since its change in proprietorship has lived up to a reputation which should make it worthy of a memorial in Knockers' Hall, this week contains the following bilious outburst:

"The druggists of Chatham made arrangements with the senior hockey team of this place to play on the rink here last Monday evening and even telephoned the boys here that they would be on hand without fail. Dodgers were circulated to that effect, and a large crowd assembled at the rink to witness the game. This is only one instance of many in which the sports of Chatham have been doing business and a mighty poor way it is too, to be sportsman-like. If our boys have an engagement with Chatham or any other team they carried out their agreement to the letter. But, alas, what can you expect from a bunch of Chathamites."

A NEW MILL

The citizens of Wallaceburg have decided to have a new grist mill, to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. A meeting of citizens was held when it was decided to raise the necessary funds right in the town.

The capital of the new concern will be \$40,000, consisting of 800 shares of \$50 each. The mill will have a capacity of 100 barrels per day, with elevator capacity of 10,000 bushels. The buildings will be erected on the south side of the river, in the immediate vicinity of the Pere Marquette and Electric railways. The dimensions of the plant will be 10 x 68 feet, and it will very likely be four or five storeys high.

The mill is now an assured industry of Wallaceburg, and is one of the town's most pressing needs. Mr. Hawkins informed those present that everything would be in running order by July 1. The snug sum of \$17,500 in stock was signed before the meeting closed. A committee, composed of Warden S. Somers, T. F. Hinnegan and A. O'Flynn, was appointed to secure more stockholders. Besides Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Wm. Drader, of Chatham, is also interested in the proposition.

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DISTRICT

CLEARVILLE.

Alex. Gillis had a very successful wood bee last week. John Wood is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe. Cameron McLaren, who fell and broke one of his ribs, is recovering. Jim Wood, of Scotland, will fish with Keohler Bros. next summer. Frank Eberle intends moving to North Bay in the spring.

Mrs. Edward Morrison is on the sick list.

Quite a number from here attended the party at Mr. Morningstar's on Friday last.

Webster Guyett, of Highgate, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Walter Guyett.

McFarlane Bros. finished packing ice on Monday.

John Buckles is on the sick list.

VAN HORN.

La grippe is very common in this vicinity.

John Zimmer has finished moving a house for T. Canning, Raleigh.

The Misses Lizzie and Josephine Zimmer have returned after spending a week in the city.

A number of young people from this vicinity attended the oyster supper in St. Joseph's Hall Tuesday night.

Alois Roesch has purchased a fine young team from the Larke Bros.

Miss Rose Culman is the guest of J. Gillier.

We are sorry to hear that V. Maynard is about to leave our vicinity.

Fred. Zimmer is drawing lumber

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for a new barn which he intends erecting in the spring.

Harry Zimmer, who underwent a painful operation, is quite well again.

Albert and Sebastian Zimmer are engaged hauling logs for T. Downey.

John Ziuk is getting out timber for a new barn.

Miss Guldorf visited on the 4th last Friday night.

Bert Larke has returned home after

visiting his mother, Mrs. George Gerber.

George Gerber is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

We are apt to be suspicious of the people who are always telling us things for our own good.

The vegetarian evidently doesn't believe that all flesh is grass.

HYMAN AGAIN NOMINATED.

Illness Was of Genuine and Severe Character.

London, Feb. 22.—Nominated by T. H. Purdon, K.C., and seconded by M. Masurel, Hon. Charles S. Hyman, was last night unanimously appointed the candidate for the Liberal party for the coming elections in this city. George G. Gibbons, K.C., was most emphatic in stating that Mr. Hyman's illness was of a genuine and severe character. The Premier's request to Mr. Hyman to reconsider his resignation could not be forwarded to the latter for some time, as the physicians in attendance would allow no business to interfere with the Hon. Charles' recovery.

It was announced that Hon. Mr. Hyman will not be present during the election.

Mr. Hyman's Resignation.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The privileges and elections committee of the House of Commons met yesterday morning to consider the validity of Hon. C. S. Hyman's resignation from the House.

A motion was carried for the production of all letters relative to this resignation that have passed between Mr. Hyman and any of his colleagues or with the Speaker. It was decided to meet again on Thursday of next week.

Czar Still Lives.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The reports spread abroad yesterday that the Emperor and Empress had been assassinated are utterly without foundation.

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Saskatchewan's Yield.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—The commissioner of agriculture of Saskatchewan Province states that the total wheat crop of the province last season was thirty-seven million bushels, an average of 20.40 per acre, an increase of eleven million bushels over the preceding year, only five per cent. of available land being cultivated.

To Be Refilled.

In one of the suburbs of a big city is the site of a well known school of theology, from which go out each week end many members of the senior class to try their voices as "supplies."

A passenger on a Monday morning train was surprised at the number of men who got off at that station.

"Who are all those chaps getting off here?" he asked the brakeman.

"Them?" asked the brakeman. "Oh, they're returned empires for the college!"

A Dramatic Death.

A sergeant major of an infantry regiment stationed in Bremen was sentenced to a slight disciplinary punishment for having mortally wounded a man with a revolver in the course of a fight. He appealed against this, but was informed that his appeal had been rejected. He then ordered his men to load their rifles with blank cartridges, but during their absence reloaded them with ball cartridges. He then drew up his men in firing line and carefully showed them how to aim their rifles straight at his heart. With the utmost calm he then ordered, "Fire!" and fell with four bullets through his heart.

A Policeman's Strategy.

When Captain W. E. Weber was a patrolman a clothing store upon his beat was robbed one night. The thief had taken off his own old clothes and left them in the store. He had put on a new suit and worn it away. The old suit was that of a boy about fifteen years old.

Weber gathered up the clothes and took them to the old fire patrol house at Seventh avenue and Wyandotte street. He put them upon the floor and, turning the hose on them, drenched them with water. Then he went down to the junction, where at that time the newsboys congregated in great numbers. He gathered a dozen of them around him.

"Boys," he said, "the police found some clothes down on the river bank this morning. It looks like a boy had been drowned. I want all of you to come up to the fire station and look at the clothes. Maybe you can tell me who they belonged to."

No sooner had the "newsies" gathered around the pile of water soaked clothes than one little fellow spoke up:

"Them's Nifty Smith's. I seen him wearin' them red galuses, an' he sewed that patch on the knee there himself."

Other boys corroborated this story. In less than an hour the officer had cornered Nifty and made him confess to the robbery.

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About eighteen months ago there were several Cobalt companies organized, and their shares offered for subscription in Cobalt and near-by towns. Many of the laborers, clerks and other wage-earners, being on the ground, manifested their faith in the camp by placing their earnings in sums varying from \$100.00 to \$1,000.00 in these shares. There is not a single exception known where these shares have not advanced from 10 to 100 times the first price. This seems almost like a fairy tale, but it is the truth. There are many men who can be seen every day walking about the uneven streets of Cobalt who eighteen months ago were known as common day laborers, working for \$2.00 per day, who are now actually worth from \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00, all gained from pinning their faith in Cobalt and placing their savings in Cobalt mining stocks.

One of the highest recommendations for the shares of Silver Bird is the fact that the investors at Cobalt and Haileybury are buying heavily of these shares. Within the last several days we have received orders from investors in that section for more than 40,000 shares. The employees of the Nipissing, the O'Brien and the Red Rock are buying these shares.

Silver Bird is situated between and close to these mines, and these miners should know what they are buying.

Now, just consider for a moment! Here are men right on the ground, employed on the properties that surround and are in the immediate vicinity of Silver Bird, placing their money in these shares at the present market price—15 cents. **THESE MEN ARE MINERS.** They know the property. They can see Silver Bird every day. They are in a position to know whether these shares are a bargain or not. It is no trouble to see the property, as it is only about 15 to 20 minutes' walk from the railway station or postoffice at Cobalt to the Silver Bird mine.

Many people are visiting the property, and we do not know of one exception where they have not purchased these shares after once examining Silver Bird.

Just recently a gentleman claiming to be a mining engineer and mineralogist came into our office, stating he was just from Cobalt and had made an examination of Silver Bird Property. He placed his order for 20,000 shares for himself and friends. This speaks for itself!

Now, a word to investors: Buy the shares of Silver Bird at the present first allotment price of 15 cents. Buy all you can of these shares. Place your faith in the most wonderful mining district the world has ever known. Back it up with all the money that you can see your way clear to invest. You will never regret it, but will always rejoice.

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The property of the Silver Bird Mines, Limited, consists of 20 acres (patented), being the west half of the northeast quarter of North half of lot 3, concession 6, Coleman. Silver Bird lies in the immediate vicinity of the O'Brien, Timmins, La Rose, Colonial, Violet, Trethewey, Right of Way, and immediately between these great mines and the Green-Meehan, Red Rock, Cobalt Contact and Nipissing extension. Silver Bird is working day and night shifts, operating two boilers, steam hoist, steam drills, sinking on three veins, and in the same formation identically as the famous O'Brien, Colonial, Timmins and Right of Way mines, and on the extension of their leads. We predict this first allotment will be largely oversubscribed, and we urge that early application be made.

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a Page for the Boys and Girls

THE PLANET JUNIOR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1907. We have been obliged to leave out a number of riddles by the Juniors to-day, but they will appear next Saturday along with any others they may send in.

DRAUGHTS

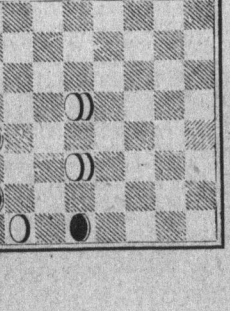
Our checker problems are meeting with so much approval that we have decided to use one each week. Some players think two weeks too long a time to wait for the solution, so we will publish it the week following the appearance of the problem.

The first one to appear (No. 52) was so simple we think you could all solve it. Boy and Girl, Lidster, of Zone Centre, were the first to work it. Boy winning in four moves. The following solution for No. 2 was sent from Wallaceburg—White to move and win: 1-28, and wins. 2-14, 14-10, 15-11. Black — 2-18, 23-22, 5-14, 8-8. Solution for No. 3 comes to us from Chatham—White to move and win: 1-10, 10-9, 23-18, 28-24, 31-24, 26-3, and wins. 5-14, 14-23, 20-27, 19-23. W. K. M.

All checker players are invited to contribute problems and solutions.

Problem No. 4. (Sturges)

Black.



TROPICAL TITBITS.

Some of the Native Dishes That Are Served in Jamaica.

In Jamaica, as everywhere else, there are two ways to do things. There is the beaten track of the tourist to follow, with its hotels of varying excellence, conventional drives and all that sort of thing. To know the island and the allurements of its ingratiating tropical beauty, however, to appreciate the double interest of British resident customs, together with the quaint oddities of the negro native life, "next to the earth," one must travel a different course. Courtesy to visitors to the island is everywhere manifest. There are native dishes that no hotel on the island can make to taste so good. There I learned the indescribable deliciousness of a properly deviled Jamaica black crab. There were served curries that would make a habitué of Delmonico's sit up and take notice—turtle, real turtle, prepared with a delicacy to delight an epicure, and native oysters that Jamaicans facetiously say "grow on trees." Tropical fruits in all their fragrance and juicy prime gave an intimation of the productive possibilities of the island. The green tinted Jamaica orange, thin of skin and richly juicy, grape fruit of superior quality, the avocado pear, oily in composition and nutty in flavor; pineapples—in Jamaica they cut them in half horizontally and eat them with a spoon—mangoes, akee, breadfruit, ochra, choco, yams, and more yams, were there to tempt the inexperienced palate.—Travel Magazine.

THE ARKANSAS HOG.

It Can Outrun a Greyhound and Whip a Wolf or a Bear.

An esteemed contemporary gave space to the following communication from a subscriber on "The American Hog."

"Arkansas has a greater variety of hogs and less pork and lard than any state in the Union. An average hog in Arkansas weighs about fourteen pounds dressed with its head on and about six pounds and a half with its head off. It can outrun a greyhound, jump a rail fence, climb like a parrot and live on grass roots and rabbit tracks. It hasn't much tail or bristle, but plenty of gall. It will lick a wolf or a bear in a fair fight. It is called razorback because it is shaped like a sunfish. In hunting a razorback it is always shot at sideways, for there is not a ghost of a show to hit it otherwise, any more than to shoot at a split shingle. It can drink milk out of a quart jar on account of its long, thin head. This type of razorback is known as the stone hog because its head is so heavy and its nose so long that it balances up behind. The owner of this type of hogs usually ties a stone to its tail to keep it from overbalancing and breaking its neck while running. If the stone is too heavy, it will pull the skin over its eyes, and it will go blind."

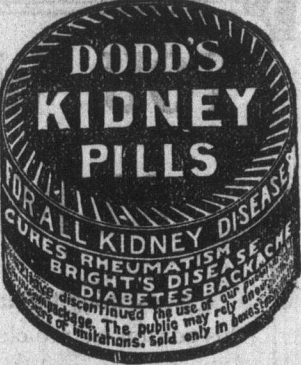
Switzerland a Modern Babel.
Switzerland, with its mixture of races and tongues, is a sort of modern Babel, a fact which causes much trouble in particular to the military authorities. At Wallenstadt the other day at the recruiting station there was a guard composed of five men. The chief was a lieutenant who spoke German only, the second a sergeant who spoke Italian only, the third a corporal who could speak French and Spanish, the fourth a private who could speak French and German, and the fifth a private who could speak French and Italian. When the lieutenant had to transmit an order to the sergeant he had to get the last named man to interpret for him. When he wanted to communicate with the corporal he had to requisition the fourth man, and so on, great delay and confusion being thus occasioned.—London News.

Shelley as a Boy.
Here is a glimpse of Shelley offered by Andrew Lang: "It seems almost incredible, but it is true, that I once knew a man who was at Eton with Shelley, who left in 1810. This was Mr. Hammond, a senior fellow of Merton college when I was an inquiring junior. About 1870 he told me all that I could extract from him about the poet. Shelley was not a clever boy; he never was sent up for good, which means, I conceive, that he never did a remarkable exercise in Latin verse. Mr. Hammond added that Shelley had a habit when he was walking alone of suddenly breaking into a sprint at a hundred yards pace. That was all."

She Didn't Do It.
The family jar waxed fiercer. "You talk about my being to blame for our marrying?" she exclaimed. "Mrs. Vick-Senn. 'John Henry, did I hunt you out and make love to you?'" "No," he snorted. "But you could have given me the glassy eye and sent me about my business, and you didn't do it, madam—you didn't do it!"

The Gentleman.
"Supposing I decide to let you have the money, how do I know that I shall get it back at the time you mention?" asked Brown.
"I promise it, my boy, on the word of a gentleman," replied Moore.
"Ah! In that case I may think better of it. Come around this evening and bring him with you."

None Left.
"A college education," declared the enthusiastic mother, "brings out all that is good in a boy."
"Yes," retorted William's father, "and in Bill's case I wish a little of it could have stayed in."—Cleveland Press.



NO PREFERENCE.

British House Defeats Amendment by 255 Majority.

London, Feb. 22.—The House of Commons yesterday, after a debate lasting two days, rejected by a majority of 255, an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, in favor of a preferential tariff with the colonies.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne was adopted unanimously.

May Turn Us to South.

London, Feb. 22 (C. A. P.).—The Scotsman, discussing the preference debate, says that if, as a result of the colonial conference, Laurier goes home with news that Britain will not even give consideration to any proposal for reciprocity, the United States will be quick to seize advantage of that section of Canadian opinion already favorable, and reciprocal relations with the States will be greatly strengthened.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY New Absorption Method

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption method; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write to-day to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P. 4, Windsor, Ont.

El Dorado.
The modern meaning of El Dorado may be traced as follows: One of Pizarro's men said that he had discovered a land of boundless wealth between the Orinoco and the Amazon. This country was named El Dorado, and many adventurers, among them Sir Walter Raleigh, endeavored to find it; hence the name has come to mean a golden country of the mind, a fabulous land of fabulous wealth, much as Cockaigne, a fancied land of luxury and idleness.

Happiness and Hunger.
"My idea of perfect happiness," said the seedy philosopher as he made his fourth round trip to the free lunch counter, "is to be in a position to go into the swiftest restaurant, put my hand over the price list of the menu and order what my taste dictates, irrespective of the demands of a diminished waist."

The President: a Slave to Catarrh.
D. T. Sampe, president of Sampe's Instalment Company, Washington, Pa., writes, "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh. Remedies and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It gave almost instant relief. 50 cents."

Where Time is Real Money.
Windsor, Feb. 22.—June 1, 1909, is the date for the completion of the tunnel beneath the Detroit River. Butler Bros., the contractors, are to receive \$1,000 per day for every day the tunnel is in operation before the time limit expires.

Belleville's Police Magistrate.
Toronto, Feb. 22.—Stuart Masson, who is the senior barrister of Belleville, has been appointed police magistrate of that city, to date from March 2. The resignation of J. J. B. Flint, the present magistrate, will take effect on the 1st inst.

Sea Lord Stays At Post.
London, Feb. 22.—The report that Admiral Sir John Fisher had resigned his post as first sea lord of the admiralty, is declared to be unfounded.

Suicides.
Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—John L. Struvy, a real estate dealer, committed suicide in the Strathcona Hotel last evening by shooting.

THE PUBLIC IS OFTEN FRAUD.
Unscrupulous dealers, actuated by large profits, often recommend corn cures "as good as Paine's." There is only one genuine corn extractor, and that is Paine's Painless, which is a miracle of efficiency and promptness. Use no other.

The Mean Thing!
"Who was that fool you bowed to?" "My husband!"
"Oh, I—er—I—humbly apologize!"
"Never mind. I'm not angry. But what a kind observer you are!"

Did you ever notice that the size of trouble depends on whether it is coming or going?—Mankato Free Press.

If we had our lives to live over again we should probably want to skip the teething period.

ZEB WHITE'S TALES.

The Old Possum Hunter Tells of His Last Drink.

WIFE COULDN'T REFORM HIM

It Remained For Two Bears to Bring Him to His Proper Senses, and They Did the Reforming Act in Short Order.

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"I reckon that every man on these yere mountings was brung up alongside of a whisky jug," said old Zeb White one evening as we sat at his fireside. "That don't mean that all are drunkards. It means that they're known what whisky was from the time they was bo'n, and while some take it to others let it alone. I keep it in the house, as you know, but I give you my word I haven't had my nose to the jug for the last five years. I hain't sayin' that I didn't drink my full sheer up to that time, because I did. I reckon I got away with as much



"Between me and her was two b'ars," moonshine as any other critter for ten miles around, and I was fool 'nuff to feel proud of the fact.

"When I was married, fifteen years ago, my wife thought she could reform me. Mebbe I went a little light for a year or so, but the reformin' didn't reform. I'd promise and promise, but as soon as I got out with a crowd I'd fill up. The only good thing about my gettin' drunk was the fact that I never raised a row at home. I simply wanted to get home and to bed, and if left alone I'd sleep it off by next day. I had been sober for three months when town meetin' day come along. When I got ready to leave home the old woman said:

"Zeb, you've been livin' like a decent human bein' for some time past. Are you comin' home drunk or sober tonight?"

"Sober as a stump," I replied, not fearin' myself at all.

"Why not let town meetin' slide?" "I couldn't. I've promised to be there to vote."

"That'll be heaps and heaps of whisky than, won't they?" she asked.

"Fur shore. But don't you be afeared for me. I give you my word that I won't drink nuthin' stronger'n lemonade."

"That was a lively town meetin', with whisky flowin' like water, and though I held out agin it for an hour or so, I had to take a drink at last. Then I'd a second and a third, and by night I was roarin' drunk and fightin' everybody. They started to take me home in a cart, but when a mile from my cabin I got out and wouldn't go any further and was left there. It was a bright and beautiful moonlight night. I could jest remember that. How I got home after leavin' the cart I never could recall. I didn't know when I reached here and fell down in front of the house. The first thing I knowed was that somebody was pullin' me around in a mighty rough way. I opened my eyes and set up, and there was the old woman on the doahstep, and between me and her was two b'ars. They would look at her and then at me, and it was their havin' me around that had roused me up. I wasn't sober yit, you understand, but could reason things out after a fashion.

"Why don't you get the gun and shoot the b'ars?" I called to the old woman, but she never 'peared to notice me. The b'ars did, however. They turned from her to me and begun a sort of hossplay. One of them fetched me a sort of cuff on the ear that stretched me out and made my head ring for a week arter, and then they begun playin' ball with my body. I knowed them fur b'ars, and I knowed that it would be all play until I tried to get away from them or sit back.

"Well, suh, I can't begin to tell you what them thar b'ars put me through that night. They rolled me over and over; they dragged me about feet first and head first; they pulled me down to the pippen and then pulled me back; they used their teeth and claws only in play, but they left marks behind that didn't go away for two months. Every time they rested I called out to the old woman, but she wouldn't answer. Sometimes she looked at me in a pityin' way, and sometimes she was laughin' at the way I was tossed about. The ride was on its looks in the house and loaded, and in that moonlight she could have shot one of the varmints through the heart, but she wouldn't move to do it.

"I reckon them b'ars sported with me fur half an hour or so befo' they had 'nuff of play. By that time I was in rags and jest as sober as you are now. I have thought some of takin' out a patent on that adventure of mine. That drunk oter have lasted me the best part of three days, but the b'ars cured me of it in about forty minits. Seem the old woman would do nuthin', my line was to play dead and hope the varmints would get tired and go away. They got tired of the play, but they wasn't through with me then. They began to growl and show sign of madness, and I called out to the old woman:

"Mary, can't you see that they all are dun gittin' mad?"

"I kin," she said, speakin' fur the first time and speakin' mighty keerslessly at that.

"They all will begin to bite and claw in a minit now."

"They will fur shore."

"Hain't yo' gwine to do anything to help me?"

"Nothin' tall, Zeb. A man who can't stay sober had better be dead, and it don't make no difference whether he falls from a tree or gets clawed up by b'ars."

"But yo' wouldn't see yo' own husband perish befo' yo' eyes, I take it?" "I'll think it over. If yo' are gwine to live on, yo' got to keep sober arter this. It will be well for yo' to have some scars to p'int to. Arter yo' have been half killed mebbe I'll do sunshin', but it does seem pizen mean to live the b'ars away when they're havin' so much fun."

"Jest then the old he b'ar took a long look into my face and then uttered a growl that made chills shake me all over. He knowed me, and I knowed him. He was a b'ar I had hunted for three years, and he had three of my pullets in his body at that very minit. Yes, suh, that critter knowed me fer Zeb White, the man who never yit had mercy on a b'ar, and he seen that his time had come to git even. He hauled off and gin me a swat that almost stove in my ribs and then bit me twice. His mate pitched in, and fur the next two minits I was mauled about between 'em like a rag doll. It was no use of my tryin' to make a fight for it. They was all over me all the time, and even if I had a knife it wouldn't have helped me out.

"What sent the pesky critters off at last was the old woman shootin' down the he b'ar, but I was left in a powerful sad state. I had skeered a stitch of clothes left on me, and I was one mass of bites and claw marks. I had to be dragged into the house and boosted into bed, and I didn't tech toe to the floor for three weeks to come. I hadn't any bones broke, but the claw marks and bites of a b'ar don't heal fur a long time. Durin' all the time I was in bed and sufferin' the old woman kept whisky under my nose. I had the scent of it until I positively hated it and begged her to take it away. The hull thing taken together worked a cure so thorough that, though I run a moonshine still fur three years, I never tasted a drop of the stuff."

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"Never a word," he answered. "What was the use? If all that b'ar play wouldn't stop a man from makin' a fool of himself agin, then words would be thrown away. No, suh, she never done said a word, and that's why I reckon she's jest the nicest and best wife in this yere state of Tennessee."

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Vacuous Customer (in a hurry)—Can you tell me where I can see "Fools Rush In?"

Clerk—Yes, sir, here.

When Nancy Dances.

When Nancy Clancy dances, Her grace my soul entrances; She catches all th' glances From young men in th' hall; She glides along so lightly, She smiles so sweetly, brightly, While I—hold her tightly, I'll squeeze that waist so small.

At almost every turnin' I tell her of a burnin' My heart has; it's a yearnin' To call her mine, all mine. She says, "Tim, don't be teasin' If me you would be pleasin' My heart she's fur from casin' I'll make her Mrs. Dooley Before a month rolls 'long."

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Gales Sweep Britain.

London, Feb. 22.—Tremendous gales accompanied by snow, hail and thunder storms swept over the whole of Northern Europe yesterday, and were especially severe in the British Isles.

There has been widespread damage to property in all directions, numerous fatalities and many shipping casualties.

Among the vessels still detained at Liverpool are the liners Teutonic and Havford.

Dies In Birth On Train.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Rev. F. S. Vance, was found dead in his berth on arrival of transcontinental train here yesterday. He had a ticket from Calgary to Halifax. He was a victim of consumption, and was formerly a Presbyterian minister at New Aberdeen, C.B.



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It's a toilet soap and a medicated soap—the only price of ordinary soap.

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BRYCE TALKS OF ENTENTE.

Friendship Has Been Growing Ever Since He Remembers.

New York, Feb. 22.—James Bryce, the new British Ambassador to the United States, landed yesterday from the steamer Oceanic.

He declined to discuss the possibility of war between America and Japan, other than to say he did not think there was any chance of war.

Asked if he believed the Swettenham affair cemented the friendship of the two nations more closely, he said: "I think the friendship has been growing closer ever since I remember. Kingston is not the world."

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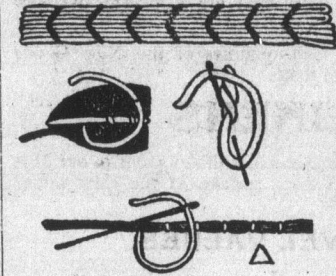
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ART EMBROIDERY.

Swedish Woolwork a New and Pretty Pastime.

This work should be done either on canvas or serge in wools, the usual tapestry wool being quite suitable. The outlining, which in all this work separates each detail or section of the design, should be done in colored silk couched down in contradistinction to the example worked entirely in silk.



SHOWING DIFFERENT STITCHES.

seen in Fig. 2. This book cover is sectioned off in stem stitch, couching being used only in the lines taken across a somewhat wide satin stitch detail.

In woolwork the silk lightens it up, and flosses, used as you cut it, is the best for couching.

A great many colors can be used in Swedish work, and it is best always to outline in a different shade or color from that used in the satin stitch.

Conventional designs alone are suitable for this work, and the class of design is well exemplified in Fig. 1. Broken up into sections, these designs are not very unlike those sometimes found in Egyptian work.

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Should be an attractive spot Saturday for three reasons:—
FIRST.—Because the ANNUAL LINEN SALE is in full swing.
SECONDLY.—Because on every side are displayed the New Goods for the coming Spring Season.
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EXTRA TOWEL VALUES.

20 x 40 Fringed Huck Towels, extra values, at each 12 1-2c.
Bath Towels, special, at each, 10c, 12 1-2c, 18c, up to 75c.
Huck Towels with damask borders, 6c. qualities for each 50c.
Slightly Imperfect Cloths and Napkins at a Discount of 20 to 30 per cent.

EXTRA TABLING VALUES.

Unbleached Union Tablings, good designs, per yd. 25c.
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General Change of Time on Oct. 14th

WEST
8:30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations, except Sunday.
12:45 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
4:15 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
6:15 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.
International Limited daily.
Mixed 2:30 p.m.
EAST
10:15 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto and Buffalo.
1:00 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.
5:15 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Two married men to work on a farm—and to work by the year. Have good homes and garden attached. Must be able to furnish references. One-quarter mile from school and thirty rods from church. Apply, stating experience and wages expected, to A. P. Stephens, Kent Bridge.

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WRECK OF THE BERLIN

Lifeboat Crews Rescue Eleven of the Survivors.

Gallant Attempts to Reach Ill-Fated Passengers in Mountainous Seas—Eye Witness Gives Graphic Account—Prince Consort Dares the Storm—Heartrending Scenes—Battered Bodies Washed Ashore.

Hook of Holland, Feb. 23.—After over thirty hours of almost incessant efforts the Dutch lifeboat men have succeeded in rescuing eleven survivors on the aftermath of the British steamer Berlin, which went ashore here Thursday morning. Buffeted and driven back time after time, the sturdy Dutchmen refused to relax their attempts to rescue the handful of shipwrecked persons, and throughout last night and this morning they launched their boat repeatedly, only to be foiled by the mountainous seas. In the early afternoon the lifeboat again went out. The receding tide and some improvement in the weather gave better hope of success, and after a hard tussle with the seas the few persons still living were safely taken off at 3:30 p.m.

Prince Consort At the Scene.
Prince Henry of the Netherlands, the Prince Consort, arrived here yesterday and twice went out in his pilot boat to as near the wreck as it was possible to approach. Subsequently the Prince visited the building which is being used as a morgue and passed down the line of white-draped figures, stopping with bowed head for a few minutes before the body of a fair-haired child.

Bodies Battered Beyond Recognition.
The straggling little village of the Hook of Holland was filled with anxious relatives of the crew of the Berlin, and heartrending scenes are witnessed at the improvised mortuary, where the 35 bodies which already have been washed up are lying. Many of these are battered beyond recognition, and some are without heads, and others without arms or legs.

Eye Witness Tells Story.
London, Feb. 23.—The Great Eastern Railway Co.'s steamer Clacton returned to Harwich from the Hook of Holland. An officer of the Clacton yesterday gave a graphic account of the wreck as follows:—

Tremendous Sea.
"We found the Berlin broadside on at the north pier end and we at once set to work in an endeavor to succor the stranded steamer. A tremendous sea was running. The waves were 40 feet high, for the tide was flood and a fierce gale was blowing bang on shore. We got in close to the rocks but nearly went on them ourselves, and had to put about in order to escape the fate of the Berlin. It was impossible for us to get out a life boat, as it would have been smashed to pieces in the raging waters.

Victims Raised a Cheer.
"We could see people in groups on board the Berlin, some on decks and some in the smoke room of the fore-part of the vessel. As we approached in an attempt to rescue them the persons on board raised a cheer. Apparently the best of cheer prevailed on board. All the passengers had been furnished with life belts and had gathered on the lee side, endeavoring to shelter themselves from the awful seas which were breaking over the vessel, submerging her decks, funnels, and almost her masts, at times hiding her entirely from view. When within a hundred yards of the Berlin we threw out our life belts with lines attached, but they failed to reach her.

Vain Fight For Life.
"It was impossible to take a line on board the stranded steamer, for nothing could have lived in the terrible waves. When the Berlin broke in two the passengers and crew were swept off her decks in batches and drowned within a few yards of safety. We could do nothing to assist them. We saw scores of people struggling in the water, many clinging for brief periods to floating wreckage. But in their benumbed state they were unable to long resist the tremendous force of the waves and dropped off one by one."

100 Lives Lost?
Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 23.—Train No. 21, known as the Chicago and St. Louis Express, is reported to have gone over an embankment at Mineral Point, eight miles east of this city. A relief train bearing all valuable physicians left here at 12:47. Officials refuse to allow newspaper men to accompany the train.
It is reported that 100 lives have been lost.

Botha on Top.
London, Feb. 23.—(C. A. P.)—A Johannesburg despatch says that Gen. Botha, who upheld the cause of the Uitlanders before the war, is almost sure to be asked to form a new ministry. He is the author of the Boer moderate policy which made the Het Volk policy victorious. It is noteworthy that the Rand polled an anti-Progressive majority of votes.

Two More Wrecks.
London, Feb. 23.—Two steamer wrecks were reported late last night by passing vessels.
One off Slamborough Head in the North Sea and the other off Beachy Head in the English Channel.
No details have been received.
The weather is still stormy, especially in the North Sea.

New Division Court.
Toronto, Feb. 23.—A new division court has been established in the united counties of Lennox and Addington, to be hereafter referred to as the eighth division court. The new clerk is James M. Deane of Flinton P.O., and the new bailiff Thomas A. Freeburn of the same place.

CANFIELD POISON CASE

Further Evidence in Support of Crown's Theory.

Prisoner Alleged to Have Asked Lawyer How She Would Share if Husband Died Without Will—Strychnine Found in Dead Man's Trunk—Suicide Will Be the Defence—Poison Was Purchased.

Cayuga, Feb. 23.—Interest in the Perkins case is at fever heat. In fact the public feeling has had not a little to do with the affair. The arrest of Mrs. Perkins, it is said, was at least precipitated by a movement on the part of a section of the community to petition the Attorney-General's Department to hurry up and do something. Inspector Greer had been doing a lot of useful work, as the defence to be submitted will show, but he had been doing it quietly, if none the less thoroughly, and neighbors were getting tired of waiting for a climax.

Evidence Circumstantial.
While the case against the accused is wholly circumstantial the authorities claim to be justified in placing Mrs. Perkins in custody.

At the inquest into Perkins' death Dr. Kerr, the family physician, stated that he knew of no strychnine being about the house. The poison book at the local drug store, however, shows that Ralph Carrig, brother of Mrs. Perkins, purchased a quantity in October. It is said, too, that strychnine was found in the trunk owned by the dead man. On this the defence will, it is believed, base an argument that deceased ended his own life. In rebuttal the crown will produce witnesses from Welland to show that Perkins was in good health and good spirits when he lived there and when he left there to go home for Christmas.

Line Crown Will Take.
It was learned yesterday that the crown will endeavor to show that Mrs. Perkins has been buying poison for years in St. Thomas, Windsor and Detroit. While in Welland Detective Greer interviewed the persons with whom deceased boarded. On one occasion Perkins remarked to his board-house mistress that he was always well when away from home. When home he was invariably troubled with his stomach. It is the crown's endeavor to connect the alleged purchase of the poison which has been going on for years with Perkins' statement.

New Piece of Evidence.
A new piece of evidence will be furnished by a lawyer, who says that a short time before Perkins came how she would share should Perkins die without making a will. She said he would not make a will and she was afraid he would die suddenly. The lawyer told her she would get \$1,000 insurance and about \$3,000 in property.

Perkins' father died under somewhat similar circumstances. It is said that Perkins got about \$6,000 in property from the estate.

YET MORE SENSATIONS.

Mrs. Thaw's Life To Be Still Further Probed—Trial Will Cost Half a Million Dollars.

New York, Feb. 23.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has three days to rest and prepare for a continuation of the ordeal which she is undergoing at the hands of District Attorney Jerome. The Thaw trial was adjourned Thursday night until Monday morning, after Mrs. Thaw had spent the entire day on the stand under a searching flaying examination at the hands of the district attorney. On Monday morning she will again take the stand and there is considerable question whether even on Monday the district attorney will be through with her.

More Sensations to Come.
Her associations with both White and Thaw after her return from Europe in 1903; the interviews with Abe Humpel when she was drawn the famous affidavit which she has denied she had any part in framing; the European trip of 1904; the incident of the Cumberland Hotel and other incidents with Thaw, following her return; her marriage and the subsequent events—up to the fatal night on the Madison Square Garden—none of these has been inquired into on cross-examination. It would seem that the climax of sensationalism had been reached Thursday, but it is said the district attorney expects to bring out on Monday incidents of at least as sensational a character as those of Thursday.

Cost of the Trial.
The trial will have cost more than half a million of dollars before it is ended.
Of this vast sum the Thaw family will have paid nearly \$400,000, while the burden on the taxpayers will be in excess of \$121,000.

Irish Cattle.
London, Feb. 23.—(C. A. P.)—Professor Campbell of the Department of Agriculture is informed by the Irish congested districts commission that the outlook for the Irish cattle trade is very serious, bearing regard to importation of Argentine and Canadian cattle. There is, however, not the danger from Canadian cattle many feared, because Canadians will not be satisfied to sell their stores. Irishmen ought to have farms the size of Canadians.

Gruesome New York Mystery.
New York, Feb. 23.—The feet and portions of the legs of a human body were found in a box in a snow bank in the back yard of a tenement house in Third avenue yesterday. The legs had been chopped off apparently with an axe. From the appearance of the feet and legs it is believed that an attempt was made to destroy them by fire.

Has Resolution Roused

Government's Alarm?

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many of the eastern towns and cities derive their supply of gas?"
"Yes, but with the exception of two wells, sulphureted hydrogen was not found to be present in dangerous quantities."

"Is the purification of natural gas a costly undertaking?"
"No, natural gas could be purified at a cost of one cent per thousand cubic feet."

"Is the apparatus used for purification purposes costly?"
"The apparatus used for purification purposes is quite inexpensive, and it is also quite simple. I gave a demonstration in gas purification here yesterday afternoon. It is quite a simple process."

"Is gas purified any place in Canada?"
"Yes, artificial gas is, but natural gas is not—not at present."

Mr. McGill left the city this afternoon. There will probably be no further developments till his report is received by the City Council.

PASSED AWAY

John Momer, a respected resident of Harwich, passed away Thursday at the ripe old age of 70 years, 10 months and 22 days. The deceased had for 28 years been caretaker of St. Anthony's cemetery, a position which he filled in a most conscientious manner, and to the satisfaction of all concerned. Advanced age and failing health forced him to retire from active work last April. His wife survives him.
The deceased was born in Hamburg, Germany, was a Roman Catholic in religion, and the cause of his demise was heart trouble.
The funeral took place this morning at ten o'clock at St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Purdy, aged 86 years and four months, passed away Thursday at the residence of her son, Wilson Purdy, of the 4th concession, Tilbury.
The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of her son, Lemuel Purdy, Church street, to Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. Mr. Phillips, of Dresden, officiated.

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White and Black Collar & Forms, all sizes, regular 5c each.

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Polka dots and plain colors, white, blue, black and red, regular 15c.

Monday 7c

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Monday 15c

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Monday 10c

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