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New Prints and Gingham

Another shipment of the prettiest designs yet produced this season in New Prints and Gingham. Dozens and dozens of designs for you to select from, all good fast colors, all new effects, and all one standard price—very special value at a yard.

12 1-2c.

Extraordinary Millinery

This is millinery week in earnest in this store. Our display of millinery has never been so admired, never have our customers been so entirely satisfied with styles and prices, and never have our opening sales been nearly so large. This all goes to prove that we are the leaders in millinery this season, and that if you want to be "in it" at the most reasonable cost, you had better come to us for your hat.

Carpets

Are you buying new carpets? Do you want to see the largest and best selected stock in the city? We are not boasters, as you know, and merely repeat what customers tell us, when we say that we have without doubt the finest stock of carpets in this vicinity. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." Come and see what your opinion may be.

Brussel Carpets at 1.00, 1.10, 1.15, 1.25, 1.40
Velvet Carpets at 1.00, 1.15, 1.25, 1.35
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Tapestry Carpets at 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c
Wools and Unions at 25c. up to 1.10

THOMAS STONE & SON,

CARPETS AND RUGS

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN REDUCING COST OF YOUR FUEL BILL AT LEAST 25 PER CENT P

READ THE FOLLOWING

Chatham, Ont., March 6, '06.
P. S. COATE, Esq.,
Manager Chatham Gas Co.

Dear Sir,—I have used Coke in my furnace for several seasons, and find it twenty-five per cent cheaper than hard coal. It has not damaged the fire pot and has proved satisfactory in every way. I can heartily recommend it.

Sincerely yours,
D. S. PATTERSON

Genuine Gas Coke will burn after its solid and delivered at \$5.00 per ton, natural size, or \$5.50 per ton crushed. There are no many heat units in a ton of Genuine Gas Coke as there are in the best quality of hard coal. Why not save the difference?

Chatham Gas Co., LIMITED

Spring Woolens

Of the most attractive weave, selected especially for the coming season's wear, now await your inspection.

Also a full range of

...HOMESPUNS...

for Ladies' Suits, in all the popular shades.

For the next two months the store will be open every Saturday evening from seven till eight o'clock—for one hour only.

The T. H. Taylor Co., Limited

ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

WILL MAKE AUTOMOBILES

Enterprising Company of Young Men Formed in Chatham

NEW INDUSTRY IS SURE

In an interview with the Chatham Motor Car Co. to-day we have been able to get a definite statement of the progress of what is to be one of Chatham's, and even Canada's, greatest industries.

There have been rumors afloat about the building of automobiles in Chatham, but now things have taken a definite form, as a number of progressive and influential young men of this city have applied for and received a charter to form a company of \$50,000 capital to manufacture and deal in auto-vehicles of all kinds, auto supplies and accessories. This syndicate has for some time been deliberating and carefully investigating this industry, and have gone to a great deal of trouble in selecting their designer and mechanics, and have succeeded in securing one of the most experienced men in the business, and are putting on the market a product that has been most thoroughly tried by the severest tests. Their object is to take advantage of the most modern mode of locomotion and supply the increasing and unlimited demand for pleasure and commercial auto-vehicles.

Their machines are to be the most modern that skill can produce, and cannot be surpassed in workmanship, beauty, strength and durability; and they will be sold at an exceedingly reasonable price.

This year they will put on the market a 16 horse-power runabout with two cylinder opposed motor under the hood in front and level-gear shaft drive, 84 inch wheel base and 30 inch wheel with three-inch tires. Every part of the machinery is instantly accessible by simply lifting the hinged hood, thus never having to get under the car or disturb the occupants. They also will make a light powerful side entrance touring car and a delivery motor.

This undoubtedly is to be a most progressive business, for automobiles are coming to stay, and in all large cities are almost totally replacing horses on all commercial vehicles, and this industry should receive all the encouragement which it deserves, for it will help greatly to advance our progressive city and swell our rapidly increasing population.

POOR HUBBIES ARE ABUSED

A Secret Society of Married Women Has Been Formed in Chatham

THE MEN WILL UNITE

A local married man poured a harrowing tale of woe into the sympathetic ears of 'The Planet' this morning. He thinks that a movement should be set on foot to champion the rights of mere man—that is, of mere married man.

"I tell you what it is," he wailed to the reporter, "there are a number of us married men who have a grievance, but you mustn't give it away who told you. If you do, it will be all day with me. They may be around to ask you who gave it to you to put in the paper, but you mustn't tell them. Say you don't know, and it will only be a white lie anyway."

Then, with saddened eye, the disconsolate hubby poured forth his wrongs. It seems that a number of local married ladies in a certain section of the city, have formed a women's club. They meet any old time they feel like it, and assemble at some one of their respective homes. On the evening of these meetings the man of the house in which the session is being held, has to get out, as it seems that the club have a rule on their by-laws that no male person shall be present at their meetings. If he has no special place to go to the kitchen and keep company with the cat, or else he must go to bed. He positively must not sit around and rubber.

The other husbands are forced to stay at home and mind the children, and attend to other household duties, if they don't, it's cold breakfast for them in the morning. The club will brook no interference.

This gentleman further asserted that the married men concerned are seriously thinking of forming a club of their own, from which the women will be excluded. They have in mind a certain vacant house which they intend renting as a meeting place, and on evenings when wifey goes out to her club meeting, there will be tall doings in some other section of the city.

MR. CLEMENTS, M.P., ADVOCATES CUT-OFF ON RIVER THAMES

Splendid Speech Delivered in the House of Commons by Kent's Vigorous Representative—Some Good Suggestions

ENGINEER MAY COME TO LOOK OVER THE GROUND

The following is the speech made by H. S. Clements in the House of Commons, on the subject of River Floods. The speech is copied from Hansard. It will be read with interest by everyone who is interested in this very important subject:

Mr. H. S. Clements, West Kent, moved:

For copies of all correspondence, plans, specifications, surveys, etc., pertaining to relief from River Floods, see between the city of London and Lake St. Clair, for the overflow of water from the said river, pertaining to canal or cut-off to Lake Erie or other points.

He said: Mr. Speaker, my object in moving for this return is to call the attention of the Government and the individual Ministers of this House to the very serious situation of that immense and valuable tract of land lying along the River Thames. I had occasion to bring this matter up in a somewhat different form last session. I want now, ministers to understand the position in which the people living adjacent to this river are placed. The River Thames is 160 miles in length running through a narrow peninsula comprising, I suppose, some of the best farming land in the province of Ontario. There is also a large population in the villages, towns and cities, including Chatham, Gloucester and London and extending up to St. Mary's as well as along the tributaries of the main stream. This River Thames is, on the average, about 300 feet wide and the territory upon each side of it is possibly 20 miles in extent. This river has to take care of all the overflow

THE MACAULAY CLUB SUPPER

Very Enjoyable Affair Held in the Club Rooms Last Evening

WITH SPEECH AND SONG

One of the most enjoyable functions ever held by the members of the Macaulay Club was the banquet provided by the ladies of the Turkish Booth last evening. It was the first affair of this kind ever held by the members in their own rooms, and it was in every way a pleasing success.

The energetic ladies of this Booth are to be complimented upon the excellent menu they provided. Many were the remarks passed on its excellence and every member of the Club present is sincerely grateful to them.

The toast list was a brilliant one, presided over by Dr. Musson and H. D. Smith. Many of Chatham's most intelligent and capable orators were seated round the board, and their speeches were received with much interest and enjoyment. The speech of the evening, possibly, was delivered by Thomas Scullard, who is aptly called "the father of the Club." Mr. Stone gave a most interesting account of his trip through the West, and Messrs. Lane, Beeston, Bell, Jewett, Arnold, Collins, and the other gentlemen on the list, all acquitted themselves in a creditable manner.

The rooms were very tastefully decorated for the occasion, the work of the ladies. It was the expressed hope that the Club would have many more such functions.

Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., who was to have responded to the toast to Canada and the Empire, sent a telegram regretting his inability to be present.

The following was the toast list: The King—God Save the King. Canada and the Empire—F. Stone, C. E. Beeston. Army and Navy—W. A. Collett, A. E. Jewett. Club—S. B. Arnold, H. Collins. Song—R. W. Angus. Letters—J. S. Lane, Edwin Bell, R. W. Angus. The Drama—F. D. Laurie, Chinnick, J. M. Pike. Learned Professions—Thos. Scullard. Song—F. D. Laurie. Sports—J. W. Aitken, H. Poile, Jas. Fleming. Song—R. W. Angus. Ladies—W. Houston, H. Jackson.

PRACTICES ARE NOXIOUS

Mr. Shepley, K.C., Characterizes Some Insurance Doings

MR. FITZGERALD'S VIEW

Ottawa, March 31.—The Insurance Commission adjourned yesterday afternoon, to reassemble at Ottawa on April 17.

No new matter was taken up yesterday, although one or two points hereafter made were thrown in sharp relief. Among these was the \$43,000 paid by the Manufacturers' Life to George Gooderham. It is claimed by the company that the money was really due Mr. Gooderham for taking over at their cost, prior to some undesirable real estate and accounts from the company. This payment recouped his loss. Mr. Gooderham at the time was president of the company.

Another point developed yesterday morning was that the Home Life has been at an expense of \$100 for \$100 worth of new business. Its impairment of capital was \$22,000 in 1900, \$37,000 in 1901, \$63,000 in 1902, \$77,000 in 1903 and \$18,000 in 1904.

What Fitzgerald Didn't Like.

"I don't like so many of these weak companies. Some of them will fail before these days, and I would rather the failure took place when not under our jurisdiction."

This statement was culled from a letter sent to Mr. Blackadar when that gentleman was in charge of the Dominion Insurance Department by Mr. Fitzgerald, in reply to Mr. Blackadar, who wrote telling him that the Central Life Insurance Co. was applying for a license. Shortly after Mr. Fitzgerald's return to Ottawa the license was granted.

Holding Silent Assets.

Counsel questioned the superintendent as to his opinion regarding the policy of holding silent assets, as enunciated by the president of the Sun Life. At that Mr. Fitzgerald said he rather approved of the practice, as it was perhaps desirable to have a margin of safety over the published assets. If the company was going to err at all, it should err on the side of safety.

He said that the policyholder might desire to insist upon full publicity of assets, as it might affect the issue of dividends distributed. The holding of

CHARMING ARTIST A NARROW ESCAPE

Fourteen Miners Caught in French Explosion Are Rescued, Weak, But Unhurt—Thrilling Story.

Lens, France, March 31.—Fourteen of the 1,200 miners who were entombed in the coal mines at Courrières twenty days ago, were taken from the mine alive and well yesterday. They had lived on hay found in one of the underground stables, and the morsels of food which they took into the mine with them nearly three weeks ago. All attempts to rescue the entombed men had been abandoned more than two weeks ago.

The sudden appearance of the imprisoned men caused stupefaction. A gang of salvagers had just completed their night's work when they were startled to see a group of miners, terribly haggard and exhausted, appear from a remote part of pit No. 2.

The men were able to talk sensibly, though feebly. They all asked for news of relatives or friends, and wished to go to their homes immediately, but were taken to a hospital instead.

Others May Be Saved.

Large crowds besieged the mines later in the hope of hearing of further escapes. It is said that others of the entombed miners are alive, and about to be brought out, their signals having been heard.

One of the men rescued yesterday, a man named Nemy, who was the most lucid of the miners who escaped, graphically described their imprisonment as follows:

"After the explosion I groped my way about, stumbling over bodies and seeking refuge from the gases. I found some comrades sheltered in a remote niche. We ate earth and bark for eight days, and then these provisions gave out.

Bark, Hay and Horse.

"We continued to grope among the bodies seeking for an outlet from our prison, but were forced back time and time again. We found some hay, which we ate, and two days after we found a dead horse, which we cut up and ate with the hay and bark. We suffered most from want of water. Finally we became desperate and separated into three parties, and communicated with each other by shouts.

"Last night we felt a draft of fresh air, which finally guided us to an opening."

The doctors have forbidden the survivors to do any further talking. Vast crowds of people surround the hospital, where the escaped men are being treated.

Hanged Himself in His Barn.

Holland Landing, March 31.—Isaac Fairbairn, a farmer living two miles and a half east of here, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself in the barn, where he was found by his wife. He left a note saying that he was going out of his mind and thought it advisable to commit suicide. He leaves a widow and one daughter, who is married.

Shadows of love linger after the substance has departed.

Have something to say? say it, and stop when you have done.

Mrs. Laura W. McMullen. (Violinist).

Mrs. McMullen will shortly organize a class for violin teaching in the city, and it is expected that many bright Maple City players will receive tuition at her hands.

Following is the program:—
Address—Chairman.
Piano Solo—Miss Landon.
Duet—Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Smith.
Vocal Solo—Miss Lena Harper.
Reading—Dr. T. K. Holmes.
Violin Solo—Mrs. McMullen.
Vocal Solo—Miss Flora McGeorge.
Piano Solo—Miss Margaret King.
Vocal Solo—Miss Edith Barassin.
Male Quartet—Messrs. Smith, Wilson, Smith and Angus.
Reading—"The Raven." (By request)—Dr. T. K. Holmes.
Vocal Solo—Miss Louise Jackson.
Piano Solo—Miss Donelda Foreman.
Vocal Solo—Miss Olive Richards.
Violin Solo—Mrs. McMullen.
Violin Solo—Mrs. McMullen.
Vocal Solo—Miss Hollinrake.
Ladies Quartette.
Vocal Solo—Miss McKellar.
God Save the King.

WALLPAPER



Exclusiveness is next to quality and value, a feature of the stock of Wall Paper we offer you. This is, we think, the reason why we are selling so much of it this season. You can get from us something that you will not find anywhere else; something that will harmonize with your carpets and furniture and this is not to be overlooked in the selection of paper. We have opened up a new lot of room mouldings in embossed designs, tinted to match on new spring papers and picked out in gold—just the thing with a pretty paper border and ceiling to make a perfect room. The cost is a bagatelle compared with the result in your decorations. Sulman's Beehive, the store with the stock.



Our stock of BABY BUGGIES is now complete from \$7.00 to \$20.00. Come and see them if you want a baby buggy.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

King and Sixth Streets...

SOMETHING NEW IN CHATHAM...

The Dolly Varden Shoe for Women

All Leather. New Styles. Low or High; Button or Lace. The newest novelties in footwear for Spring. Dainty Women—Dainty Spring Outfits—DOLLY VARDEN the dainty shoe for dainty women.

Wm. Somerville & Son
4 Doors West of Market

silent assets also made it possible for directors to deal with such assets in an improper manner.

"You can, no doubt, imagine several improper manners of dealing with such assets," said Mr. Shepley. Counsel also elicited the admission that silent assets made unauthorized investments possible.

Part of this impairment had been apparently made up by advancing the ledger value of his head office building in Toronto.

Noxious Practices.

The Home Life had bought \$44,000 bonds of Grand Valley Railway, which carried \$50,000 bonus stock. An unsecured loan had been made to a director of the company. An overdraft was allowed to the managing director. A loan of \$20,000 had been made to the Canadian Homestead loan on the security of the bare receipt.

These were "noxious and improper practices," according to Mr. Shepley. "Do you think your powers are wide enough to enable you to deal with these matters?" asked counsel.

"The most efficient way would be to enable me to withhold licenses," was Mr. Fitzgerald's answer.

A barrier, to a colt, means something to jump over.

THE PLANET JUNIOR

APRIL FOOLES DAY.

To-morrow will be April Fool's Day! Of course you all know that, and have already planned all kinds of tricks to play, -how did the custom originate, so how is the answer for you in a few words.

APRIL THE FIRST.

Upon the first of April, I described upon my way a man disapplying purses. I looked upon it with a smile - I'd seen the trick before: I caught as a silly April-fool. I might as well be more.

I lingered near the spot awhile, to see the joke right through. Soon, some one would perceive the prize.

EVERETT HALE AND THE MILLIONAIRE

Edward Everett Hale, said a law-yeer was one of the guests at a millionaire's dinner. The millionaire was a free spender, but he wanted full credit for every dollar he put out. Progressed, he told the guests what the more expensive dishes had cost.

This terrifyin' he would say, was a shippin' direct from Baltimore. Baltimore good come on to a dollar it, a million dollars, really cost.

The most healthful, upbuilding medicine known to science; gently soothes the liver and nerves, makes digestion easy, brings to all the veins a flow of fresh, exhilarating blood. It is the only medicine that can be taken at any time, in any place, by any one, without the least inconvenience. It is the only medicine that can be taken at any time, in any place, by any one, without the least inconvenience.

A BOYS' ESSAY ON A CAT. A very young essayist wrote in an examination: "The cat, like all the quadrupeds, if you want to please the animal you must stroke it on the back. If it is very much pleased it sets up its tail like a ruler, so that your hand could have nine lives, but in this country it seldom needs

NOT MICHIE. Why don't you see him for himself? And make him say it all over again? You're crazy.

DRESDEN JUNIORS

The May flowers are out. The lilacs are out of the ground. Thirteen crows were seen at noon to-day.

Easter will soon be here with eggs and fun. The robins are beginning to build their nests.

Yesterday on my way home to school I saw a very large bird.

Miss Gertrude Robinson left Monday for Detroit to attend the military opening.

The people of Dresden are talking of getting a new sewer factory in the town.

Miss Irving had the school a very interesting story about "Queen the Grecian Boy."

The Synagogue is raising very rapidly after the heavy rain we had on Monday night.

The Second Book Room is going to sell a few books on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Irving, of the entrance class, is going to teach in Toronto. Miss Scales will take her place.

On Monday afternoon I saw two men in a boat who seemed to be enjoying the springing of the fish.

We are so busy getting ready for the new year that we can't write to the Planet Junior this week.

Sunday last at the Baptist church four men and women gave themselves to Christ by being baptized.

I gathered some seeds of the tiger lilies and scattered them over the ground. Now they are about two inches high.

When you see your own success, be sure and send us in a full account of it.

In the Third Book, Mrs. McCone's room, there is going to be a debate on "When is it the duty of a citizen to resist?"

It is said that St. Patrick was not born on the 17th, but some said on the 8th and others said the 8th, so a priest told them to add nine and eight together and this birthday they celebrated on the 17th.

Somehow when I am naughty, Mrs. Robinson has a mighty sight. And she looks at me with a look that says "I see you!"

My little yellow compass at me! Sticking out - Good Housekeeping.

So he talked of the fresh peas, the hot-house asparagus, and the Covent Garden peas, and the other courtly ones. He dwelt especially on the peas, but a foot long, every grape bigger than a plum.

The greatest hoodlum was clearly, but the boys' school was shut. But the boys' school was shut.

Would you mind cutting me off about a dollar and eighty-seven cents worth more, please!

RIDDLES BY THE JUNIORS

Riddlers by the juniors. Round like a saucer, deep like a cup, all the King's horses couldn't pull it up.

Thirty white horses upon a red hill, as they trot and now they stand still.

All of my fingers were lost, and my ears were in place of my eyes.

A tramp came to a house and asked the lady who came to the door if she would give him something to eat.

It was a very pleasant evening was spent when a surprise party was given by Miss Madeline and Grace Haskell.

The wedding of Miss Jessie Taylor to Mr. W. W. Turner, of this city, was held on Thursday, March 28.

The widow gardeners at the Central school are striving to show their colors.

Mr. Joseph Seymour, who has been visiting Mrs. Walker Kealey, is going to return home to the Northwest tomorrow.

Four legs and can't walk, feathers and can't fly, and neither bears nor bird, what is it?

What is the word that has two T's, one I, one L, and one B?

What is the happiest day of a person's life?

There is a best way to do everything. If you are fortunate enough to find it.

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FOR JUNIORS

A SONG FOR SCHOOL.

Some boys when they come into some school, (And some girls, too!) I strive to be obliged to say that this is what I do.

They hang their heads and giggle, and they twitter, and they chatter, and they flounce.

Whatever thoughts their minds may fill, They've no idea of keeping still.

Some boys, when they see up their heads, (And some girls, too!) I strive to be obliged to say that this is what I do.

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The Tardy Mark

... BY MARTHA DURANT ...

It was the first day of the month, and the reports for the month just closed were brought home by the children, and a dreadful cross appeared on Mr. Storer's report on the "Tardy square" for the last Monday.

Mr. Storer always examined the reports, and the children knew that all marks were considered and the reason for them demanded.

Margie watched papa "out of the corner of her eye," as she would have honestly admitted. At last she came to that dreadful "black cross," and glanced up at her.

"Well, how was this?" she asked. "I don't know," said Margie, "but I saw you were late on Monday."

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NUTS TO CRACK

FLOWER RIDDLES - CAN YOU GUESS THEM?

1. What did the bull do in the old woman's china cup?

2. What followed the fox in a tea?

3. What is a popular one who she can't go to a ball?

4. What are they often connected with?

5. Old-fashioned flowers were planted in what?

6. What are often impressed on little boys?

ANSWERS TO A TREE CONTEST.

1. Beech.

2. Spruce.

3. Fir.

4. Birch.

5. Elm.

6. Poplar.

7. Fir.

8. Elm.

HEALTH IN THE HOME

Set in a chair - not the tip of the foot of one hand on the top of your head. Ask a person to raise the hand by grasping your wrist, steady with all his strength, could not lift the hand of a child.

Another trick shows how easily the strength in the fingers of any ordinary person's hand can give the first of a strong man's finger. In another person strike simultaneously your left fist with one finger in a downward direction and your right hand with one finger in an upward direction. No matter how hard you try, the fingers will not meet.

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ASK FOR
Labatt's
(LONDON)
India Pale Ale

Prejudiced and unscrupulous vendors may suggest others, but compare it any way you will—purity, freedom from acidity, palatableness—Labatt's Ale is surpassed by none, equalled by few—at about half the price of best imported brands.

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Derive their superior tone from a thoroughness of construction that has perfected every detail.

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We are glad to hear Mrs. James McClellan's little son is recovering from mumps.

Mr. C. H. Bellamy has been visiting his uncle in Algouac.

Thomas Hanna is doing well in the fruit agency business.

Miss Myrtle Moir is home for a few days.

Mrs. McCarthy, from Michigan, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Bellamy.

Mrs. Sam Bellamy was the guest of Mrs. Ball Sunday last.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

N. Carter is slowly improving from a recent severe illness.

Mat. Rankin has been nursing a very sore foot, which he cut with an axe.

David Meadams, of Chatham, visited the Bay on Sunday last.

Joe Rankin, of Wallaceburg, is spending a few days in the vicinity. Wedding bells are ringing.

The meet may inherit the earth, but somehow or other they never seem to take possession.

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BETHEL.

Mrs. S. A. Arnold, of Louisville, has been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The Bible contest closed Thursday night, resulting in a victory for Henry Ellis by a majority of 194. The supper and entertainment will be given by the losing side next Thursday.

Rev. Arthur Whitehall was called home to London last week.

We are glad to welcome E. Wood among us again. Frank had an arm broken, the result of a fall from a buggy.

The young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Purser Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Pickering gave a rag bee and tea for the Ladies' Aid, Thursday afternoon. A number of Northwood ladies were also present.

A new slate blackboard was put in the school Saturday, by Whittaker, of London.

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blurred by outstanding bows, frills or berths. It may be as rich as one's purse can afford as far as appliques, insertion and exquisite hand work are concerned, but the outline must be well defined so that the silhouette of the wearer will be clear cut and graceful.

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fabric inset with insertions of cream Valenciennes lace. The rest of the gown consists of alternate bands of tucked linen and lace insertion perfectly fitted to the figure. English embroidery makes the yoke and high collar. The second model is a delightful affair of white linen elaborately trimmed with Irish crochet lace and cycles embroidery.

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CHURCHES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

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St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30, 9.30.

Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.

Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

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 BIBLE LESSON FOR TO-MORROW.

The Two Foundations—Matt. 7, 15-29. Read Matt. 6, 1-7, 14; Luke 6, 31-49.

Golden Text—"Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only."

Vs. 15-16—False prophets, not true men; true teachers, but simulating, double-faced professors, teachers whose hearts are unchanged by grace; they soon manifest the briars and thistles of the fall when God cursed the earth—see Gen. 3, 18—they are perverters and not converters.

Vs. 17-18—"natural law in the spiritual world." Men resemble good and bad trees, fruit and not leaves or blossoms soon tell the tale. The good fruit is of the spirit of love and is of God, for God is love; and is envy, hatred, malice and all the uncharitableness, and comes of the evil one. Impenitent, barren lives are treated as we treat useless timber, fit only for fire. Men and trees governed by a similar law of utility.

Vs. 21-23—"In that day!" Talk is cheap; now we call Jesus Lord now imply we are His servants to obey; to neglect obedience is sin—lawlessness—and despite our boasting, Christian Science protests, the judgment seat of Christ demands that we be eternal outcasts.

Vs. 24-27—Contrast these two foundations, sand and rock. The Rock is Christ—the preacher—the Rock of Ages. A cloudburst soon tells the tale. Note how numbers of leading men are tumbling to ruin, during the legal investigations now going on; Christless lives result in ruin; or unless we are resting on the one foundation—Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God.

Vs. 28-29—The multitudes were astonished at His teaching, more than we are, for to them He was only an uneducated carpenter from Nazareth, while we know Him as the Lord from Heaven. We make ourselves April and eternal fools if we neglect to rest our souls salvation on and in Him, and follow His directions.

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.

The pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, will preach 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.

Rev. R. McCosh, rector, will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

There will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion to-morrow—the first at 8 a. m. and the second at 11 o'clock service.

The holy sacrament of baptism will be administered in Christ Church to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow at 3 p. m.

The order of services in Christ Church during Lent will be as follows:—An early celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Divine service at 11 o'clock and 7 o'clock. Service every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Litany service every Friday afternoon at 4.30.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets every Wednesday night at 7.30 during Lent.

The Church Woman's Missionary Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Christ Church Junior Guild meets every Monday evening at 7.30.

St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisley, will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Ladies' Aid meets at the manse on Monday at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Holy Trinity.

Rev. J. W. Hodgins, rector, will preach at both services to-morrow.

There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock service.

Week day services during Lent—Wednesday at 8 p. m., and Friday at 4.30 p. m.

Special preachers on Wednesday evenings.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Baptism any Sunday at 4 p. m. at which previous notice has been given.

The W. A. M. E. will meet on Friday, during Lent, at 2.30 p. m.

The Willing Workers will meet on Monday evening at 7.30.

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LOCAL

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James Muecke, of English's, was a city visitor to-day.

H. M. Carscullen was a city visitor from Blenheim yesterday.

The regular meeting of Wellington Masonic Lodge will be held on Monday evening.

Miss Moore, Prince St., has returned home, after a pleasant visit with friends in Detroit.

Wanted, sexton for Christ Church. Apply to John Waddell or W. E. Rispin, Wardens, or to the rector.

If you would know how good a tea and concert the gentlemen of St. Andrew's Church can prepare, be on hand Monday evening, April 2.

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A letter has been received from G. K. Atkinson dated from High River, Alta. Mr. Atkinson states that he is in good health and spirits and is enjoying the trip immensely.

Shannon McFayden, of Osprey, a student of the C. B. C., who recently underwent an operation at the Public General Hospital, is reported to be doing nicely.

To tell you what the gentlemen of St. Andrew's Church have prepared for their Monday evening entertainment would be letting you into their secrets.

I will continue my auction every afternoon and evening starting at two thirty and seven thirty, until further notice. Don't fail to attend, as you are missing a chance of a lifetime. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

Mr. Geo. Brown, Huffman's Corner, leaves on Monday for Milestone, N. W. T. On Thursday evening about 25 of his friends gathered at his home to bid him farewell. A very pleasant evening was spent in cards and dancing. Mrs. Brown and family will join Mr. Brown in about two weeks.

The sixth annual meeting of the Ontario Library Association, of which A. Sheldrick, of this city, is second vice-president, will be held in the Canadian Institute, 198 College street, Toronto, Easter Monday and Tuesday, April 16th and 17th. The chief feature of the program is a study of the new library buildings of Ontario and United States, illustrated by lantern views of exterior and interior of the buildings and floor plans. For library boards contemplating building this will be most helpful. The papers will be: "The One-Room Library and its Possibilities," by Mrs. F. Edith Jones, Newmarket; "Chess, Checkers and Smoking Room," by D. Forsyth, Berlin; "Treatment of Periodical and Pamphlet Literature," by Miss A. G. Rowsome, O. A. C., Guelph; "The Public Library and the School," by O. J. Stevenson, St. Thomas.



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SPORT

SPORTING COMMENT.

The local football boys are away to a good start. Their meeting last Wednesday night proved that the good old game is by no means on the wane in this city, and it's a ten to one shot that the boys will furnish some enlivening sport during the coming season.

And our old friend, Julie Perrott, is agitating to get baseball doings under way. Julie won't sleep right till he gets things in shape for a baseball team in this city for the balmy months to come.

Mr. Perrott is to be commended for the true interest he takes in the game. Last summer he gave over much of his time to pushing things along, and it must be said that baseball was not among the least of the sporting features last season. This year again Chatham is to have a good ball team. Some of the material is here, and it is understood that more can be secured as soon as things are under way.

When the baseball team has been organized, an endeavor will be made to form a league with the nearby towns, and the old rivalry will tend to brighten things up considerably. The baseball men don't intend to let the grass grow under their feet. The team is well backed up by good men.

Interest in the senior lacrosse idea does not seem any too lively. The idea was discouraged from the start as emanating from someone who apparently is desirous of being the poobah of Chatham lacrosse. But those ideas don't go in Chatham. We have seen those kinds of four-flushers before, and they don't look good.

When it comes to a one-man idea, the individual who runs athletics in this city has got to be a man and a thorough-going sport. If senior lacrosse is to be a feature this year, to be a success, it will have to be run by something else besides wind and cheap John management.

First it was senior lacrosse that was advocated. This journal pointed out that the idea would not be popular for a number of good reasons. Then the agitators got down to intermediate, and lastly for a joint meeting of the seniors and juniors. Anything at all, as long as there might be a half a chance to butt in when the election of officers takes place.

But the juniors are not to be caught in any such trap. When they hold a meeting they will hold a meeting of their own, and they are not to be bamboozled into anybody's little game.

If Chatham can support a senior professional team of paid players as well as their juniors, well and good. The senior idea, if it shows the least sign of promise, will receive the unselfish support of this paper. When the right men commence to talk senior professional lacrosse, The Planet will back them up, but we will certainly not lend our endeavors to aid in a scheme that can result in nothing but a conspicuous and disgraceful failure.

The juniors will do well to paddle their own canoe, and have nothing to do with the other bunch. If the juniors had not shown the true signs of success, they would not have been invited to attend the other meeting.

AT THE THEATRE

Last evening the Rowland Stock Company presented the old Irish play, "The Bells of Shandon," to a good audience.

The intervals between the acts were enlivened by bright vaudeville, which was much appreciated by the audience.

The company finish their engagement here this evening, when they play "In His Power."

LIDCOTE.

Ambrose Buckingham was seriously hurt recently, but we are glad to hear that he is recovering.

The people are glad to see the spring birds back.

Wm. Bond has purchased a new horse.

John McIsaac is busy chopping grain for the farmers.

H. Dawson is breaking his young team.

A number of young men left for the West last week.

James Mackness spent Sunday with his parents.

A. McNeilage has purchased a new potato planter.

The farmers are looking for spring weather.

Geo. Oliver has purchased a new farm.

Mrs. Fred. Faubert is very ill.

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A specialty with us. We invite your inspection of our new novelties in the New Spring Dress Trimmings. The very latest, handomest and most fashionable styles and novelties from the best foreign markets are included in the assortment.

Staple and Fancy Braids, Persian and Gold effects, colored Silk Braids, fancy or plain Buttons, plain Gold and Tinsel Braids, New Chiffon and Sequin allover, Narrow gold and silver braids for trimming Hosiery suits—all at exceptionally low prices.

Fancy Boleras and Collars

Nearly everything that is novel and up-to-date in fancy Boleras, Collars, Fistines, etc., is here in abundance—a splendid assortment. Collars for Children's dresses, for Ladies' evening gowns or Shirt Waist suits. Special numbers at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Extra fine ones at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00.

New Silks

Leading styles for Spring. New Pekin Stripes for fancy waists, \$1 a yard. Taffetas in checks, stripes and plain, 50c to \$1 yard. Silk Pongees, in rough or smooth finish, natural or bleached, 50c, 75c. Polka Dot Silks for summer waists, choice 50c yard, Black Peau de Soie and Taffetas, every yard of which is warranted to wear, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 yd. New Persian and Shadow Silks, black and white checks, fancy patterns, etc., correct for summer waists.

Muslin, Silk and Lace Waists....



These are all new waists, faultlessly fashioned in late and smart styles for spring and summer wearing. The simplest one in the lot is first-class value at its price. The most elaborate are artistically designed and trimmed and extremely good values.

Lawn and Muslin Waists, sizes 32 to 44 bust measure.

50c—Of Victoria lawn with front pleated and trimmed with spotted net insertion.

\$1.00—Of fine Victoria lawn—long or short sleeves—trimmed with clusters of pin tucks and fine embroidery insertion.

\$1.50—6 styles of lawn shirt-waists with fine or wide tucks and trimmed with handsome insertion in yoke effect and other designs.

\$1.98—Of India lawn, front trimmed with wide tucks and 5 rows of insertion, pleated back and cuffs.

\$2.75—Splendid quality sheer linen beautifully embroidered on front and cuffs.

Silk and Lace Waists

\$2.50—Black Jap Silk Waists made with tucked yoke in front, back and sleeves tucked in clusters.

\$2.75—Cream China silk waist with wide box pleat, collar and cuffs silk embroidered.

\$4.00—Black or Ivory Jap Silk Waist, trimmed down front with 4 rows of silk embroidered insertion, back and sleeves tucked.

\$5.00—Ivory net lace Waist over cream silk, front, back and sleeves trimmed with rows of lace insertion.

\$12.00—Handsome waist of Ecri Guipure allover lace, over silk open back.

The Austin Men's Store.....Easter

Will be here in two weeks. The days of earnest Easter preparation are here. Are your plans complete? The Austin Store is ready to help, and can help as perhaps no other store can. Broad and authoritative displays of New Suits, Top Coats, Rain Coats, Gloves, Neckwear, Shirts make the store look very Springlike. Good Clothes—

Progress Brand Suits for Men at \$10, \$12, \$14, \$15 and \$16.00.

The Best in the Business.

If you have the least doubt of the goodness of our popular priced lines let this fact dispel it. In the past two years we have sold hundreds of Progress Tailored Garments from \$10.00 to \$16.00.

These are the only garments sold at the price warranted to hold their shape. The Suits are made in the new D. B. and Single Breasted, sack coat styles, in handsome and dressy cloths of Worsteds, Novelty Tweeds and Plain Blue and Black Worsteds and Cheviots.

Swell Raincoats in plain and fancy patterns, very nifty garments, in pretty coloring combinations. Prices range \$7.50 to \$15. See the Austin Special at \$7.90 in grey and blue shades.

New Toppers—The jaunty overcoat for spring, dressy and comfortable, pretty light shades \$10 to \$12

Our Hat Styles

And prices stop everyone. See our great \$2.00 Stiff and Fedoras.

PRETTY PICKINGS IN EASTER TIES—New lines now ready, very handsome plain and fancy effects, 25c., 50c.

G. AUSTIN & CO.,

THE LEADING AND RELIABLE CLOTHIERS

EASTER TIME...

A time of gladness, the commencement of spring, will soon be here. Easter-time has always been a season of gift making.

We have collected for you this year a large number and a great variety of these things. You will find a large choice—and very small prices.

Come and see for yourself—we shall be glad to have you come anyway, whether you want to buy or not.

H. Malcolmson

Wash Day Supplies

When you want to take life easy on wash days and at the same time get your washing done quickly and well, you need to look over our stock and pick some of our labor savers.

- Washing Machines, 4 kinds, \$4 to \$8.00. Wringers \$3.00 to \$5.00. Tubs, Galvanized Iron or Wood, 65c. to \$1.25. Pails 10c. to \$1.00. Wash Boards 25c. Clothes Lines, wire or rope, 8c. to 45c. Clothes Pegs 1c per dozen. Irons 30c to 45c each. Pott's Irons 90c. and \$1.00 per set.

J. C. Wanless, THE UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE MAN

A Gift Watch

THAT MAY BE LOOKED IN... THE WORKS

Watches are probably the most popular of all gifts. Yet too often the gift watch consists of a showy case and an indifferent movement.

A POILE WATCH

Is the proper gift because it lasts a lifetime and is a source of satisfaction where a poor watch is a cause of annoyance.

Insist on a Poile Watch

T. W. POILE, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, GARNER BLOCK

One Dollar Starts

the ball rolling. If you earn a small salary and save part of it, you are better off than he who earns a larger salary and spends all of it. Take out

...A Deposit Book With Us...

you will like it; an independent feeling always possesses the man who is thrifty and saves; we credit interest quarterly on savings accounts.

THE SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA

Put your money in a place where you can get it when you want it. HATHAM—R. A. WILLIAMS, Manager.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

The New SPRING HATS are all in and we are now ready for business. We are not making any Millinery Opening this season. We have everything that is new in Hats and Trimmings.

C. A. Cooksley, KING STREET

Dr. A. W. Thornton...DENTIST...

Office over A. J. McCall & Co's Drug Store Cor. King and Fifth Sts. Phone—Office 164, Residence 285.

DR. OVENS, M. D., L. R. C. P.

B. C. London, England SURGEON, OCULIST, SPECIALIST Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and Glasses fitted properly. Will be at Radley's Drug Store, Chatham, Next date of visit, MONDAY, APRIL 23.

TO-NIGHT

Maeulay Club, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock. Rowland Stock Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

LOCAL

Fabio Romani Monday night.

B. M. Terry left for Detroit yesterday. P. H. Haggart, of Blenheim, is a city visitor to-day.

Special car to Wallaceburg after theatre, Monday, April 2. J. S. Richardson, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in Chatham.

Miss Mabelle Hammondson is spending the day in Wallaceburg. W. J. McFarlane, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday on business.

Special car to Wallaceburg after theatre, Monday, April 2. F. H. Briscoe leaves this evening for Napanee, where he will spend a few days.

Don't miss the snaps in Japanese China at Sulman's Beehive. Ten days only.

For Sale—Cleveland Wheel, 24-inch frame, new last fall; \$25 cash. P. O. Box 1012.

Manager Heath, of the local Thornton & Douglas store, is somewhat recovered from his recent illness.

Charles Pettier, who recently underwent a critical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Jean DeCov, who has been visiting Mrs. Joseph Tilt, Wellington street, has returned to her home in Leamington.

Arrangements are being made to have Rev. Mr. Thomas, of London, address the people at temperance meetings tomorrow afternoon.

Quite a spirited game of carpet ball was played off last evening between the S. O. S. team and the A. O. U. W. The former were victorious by a score of 30 to 12.

Great Sale of Japanese China at Sulman's Beehive, for 10 days. Mustards, 9c, salts and peppers 6c. Everything equally low. Come and see!

Bert McLean, an employee of the T. H. Taylor Co., is confined to his home on Harvey St., through indisposition.

A well known resident of Blenheim while coming home from south of Guilds, a few days ago, saw a good sized flock of quail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stone and daughter have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stone, of Essex, and Mrs. Wm. Bright, of Gesto. Riseborough and Hubert Russell, of the C. B. C., are spending the week end with friends at Kent Bridge. They will shortly leave for the Northwest.

Mrs. Charles Price, a colored woman who has been confined to St. Joseph's Hospital for some time past, passed away yesterday. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

The Library Board have added The New York Weekly Post to the list of newspapers already subscribed for. The New York Musical Courier is likely to be also subscribed for by the Board.

Andrew Thomson, Jr. will sell at one p. m. on Wednesday, April 4th, at Mrs. Snook's house on Lorne avenue, the entire household effects of G. F. Scott, consisting of full stock of parlor, dining room, kitchen and bedroom furniture, all of which must be sold as Mr. Scott is leaving the city.

Sale of household furniture, Tuesday, April 3rd, commencing at one o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Bladell, 72 Baxter street. Everything to be sold, including parlor, dining room, kitchen, bedroom furniture, yard swing, new base burner and kitchen range.

At their meeting last night, the Victoria Avenue Epworth League held a missionary evening, over which Rev. F. E. Malott presided as chairman. A solo was rendered by Miss Eva Dege, and recitations were given by Miss Mabel Carrier and Miss Slade. The topic was taken by Miss Candace Craft.

Alma Frances McCollum, a former well known resident of Kent County, died at her home in Toronto on Wednesday of last week. She was a possessor of high reputation, and her death at an untimely age, the result of an attack of appendicitis, means a distinct loss to Canadian literature. She was a cousin of Mr. T. G. McCollum, of Blenheim.

DR. A. A. HICKS...DENTIST...

OFFICE: 26 KING STREET WEST OVER TURNER'S DRUG STORE PHONE 337

BURROWS & LORRIMAN UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. Telephone No. 408.

"Fabio Romani."

E. Manley, of Thorold, was a city visitor yesterday. Two marine gasoline engines for sale—bargains—at Briscoe's.

James Watt is around again after his recent illness. Mrs. Alex. Johnson is so far recovered from her recent illness as to be removed from the hospital to her home on Gray street.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

Sunday is All Fools day, so the ministers may be on the lookout for a few sundry pant buttons amongst the collection.

One local industry has become so popular that every dog in town has a Chatham wag-on.

The houses will soon be numbered, but the majority of the natives will still continue to look out for number one.

The fool has only one day a year dedicated in his honor, but a lot of them apparently work overtime as well.

It doesn't follow that parties will become the rage just because everyone will soon have a number at their house.

An industry will shortly be established here which will manufacture green paints. The red kind will, however, still be handed out at the old reliable stands.

Boys will be boys, and that's what makes the truant officer's job a solid one. But it used to be plain, ordinary hookey when we went to school, with a plain, ordinary wallowing every time we were caught.

There can be no mistake about the new license regulations. They are put in such clear thorough shape, that beating around the bush is decidedly out of the question.

WAS THE LIMIT.

A certain New York newspaper recently contained an article telling its readers how to stop blushing. One young woman called another's attention to the article, asking if she had read it.

"No," came the answer; "I should blush to read that newspaper." "Oh, yes, for a time. But after you had read it awhile you would never blush at anything."

So, that's still another way to stop blushing.—Brooklyn Eagle.

HE FEELS AS YOUNG AS EVER

Mr. Chester Loomis Took Dodd's Kidney Pills.

And From a Used Up Man He Became As Smart As A Boy.

Orland, Ont., March 26.—(Special)—Mr. Chester Loomis, an old and respected farmer living in this section, is spreading broadcast the good news that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure cure for the Lame Back and Kidney Disease so common among old people.

Mr. Loomis says: "I am 76 years of age and smart and active as a boy, and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for it."

"Before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills I was so used up I could hardly ride in a buggy, and could not do any work of any kind. Everybody thought I would not live long. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy."

The Kidneys of the young may be wrong, but the Kidneys of the old must be wrong. Dodd's Kidney Pills make all wrong Kidneys right. That is why they are the old folks' greatest friend.

HE'S ALL RIGHT.

What sort of a man is Jimson? Oh, he's one of those fellows who send their washwoman a check for \$2 and spell it cheque.

A CHICAGO ALDERMAN OWES HIS ELECTION TO CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overworked, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

SOCIETY

Miss Perry, of Pontiac, Mich., is the guest of Miss Hazel Fielder.

Mrs. Basil Milner, William street, is at present paying a visit to her mother in Petrolia.

Miss Margaret G. Libby, of Appin, was in the city on Thursday as the guest of Mrs. Wm. Foreman, Adelaide street, en route for Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. Alfred Dannison, of "Saturday Night," who has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Sandys, Stanley Ave., will return to Toronto to-morrow.

Mrs. Belle Smith, Lacroix street, gave a delightful progressive euchre party on Thursday afternoon. Miss Greening and Miss Edith Northwood put for the bell prize, which was won by Miss Greening. Miss Margaret Bell carried off the second prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner returned last evening from their wedding tour east, and have taken up their home at Mr. Turner's residence, King street west. Mrs. Turner will be at home to her friends on Fridays, after April 20th.

Mrs. W. M. Morley, Dufferin avenue, entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Morley, of Toronto. About thirty guests were entertained with games and music. The prize for a guessing contest was won by Miss Pearl White.

A HOME PROSPEROUS COMPANY

The Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company Had Another Successful Year—Great Progress and Increase in Profitable Business.

The eleven annual report of the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company of Ottawa, which appears in this issue, is one that not only helps but proves satisfactory to shareholders and policy-holders alike.

During the past year this popular Company has made a splendid record in the nature of increasing its business throughout the Dominion. It is quite evident from the showing made that the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company has a splendid organization throughout the entire Dominion, which is amply proven by the amount of business written. The gross amount of insurance secured during the year was \$30,965,666, as against \$25,969,581 for the year 1904, an increase of over \$4,000,000, while the premium income in 1905 reached the sum of \$292,000, an increase over the previous year of \$48,234.38.

The Reserve Fund has been brought up to the handsome sum of \$65,000, in addition of which a contingency fund of \$20,000 has been provided, making a total reserve of \$85,000. Notwithstanding this generous provision a substantial balance has been carried to the credit of Profit and Loss account.

During the year 1905 the Company paid 3,053 claims, amounting to \$116,368.80, which fully demonstrates the great value and utility of accident and health insurance to the public at large.

The security to policy-holders is \$316,095.53, which fully guarantees the company's ability to carry out its engagements.

The Company issues all kinds of accident, health and employers' liability insurance. Its contracts are the most up-to-date offered to the public, and it enjoys a splendid reputation for prompt and satisfactory settlements of claims.

For some years past, and for some years has written the largest personal accident business of any Company in Canada.

The President of the Company is Mr. Dennis Murphy, of Ottawa, and associated with him are Mr. John Eno, General Manager, and Mr. J. P. Dickson, Secretary-Treasurer, a very strong and efficient management, which has brought the company to a striking and solid success, financially and otherwise.

The local agency of this progressive company is in the hands of Aitken & King, whose office is in the Eberts Block, near Fifth street bridge.

CHATHAM LECTURE COURSE

The third and last number of this popular and high class course will be given in the Grand Opera House, on Wednesday next, April 4th, by Dr. John Merritte Driver, author, orator, scholar, traveller, world-citizen, and pastor of People's church, Chicago.

Subject: "The Anglo-Saxon and the Future Rulership of the World." Seats may be reserved at Briscoe's, without charge, on Monday and thereafter. Single extra tickets 50c. Any unused tickets of the other numbers may be used for this lecture as well as the No. 3 tickets.

What will be found to be the strongest number of the course. "John Merritte Driver is a Jehu, and he drives six good horses. The leaders are Grace and Detton; the wheelers are Eloquence and Power. Flying in his whirling and glittering chariot as I have done, and you will be delighted."—Fred Emerson Brooks, the California poet.

Mr. F. M. Deacon, whose serious illness was reported in our last issue, was removed to the Chatham General Hospital last Friday. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is improving.—Blenheim Tribune.

DRESS MAKING PARLORS SECOND FLOOR

CONSTANT SATISFACTION ENSURES CONSTANT CUSTOM

MILLINERY, SECOND FLOOR, FRONT

THE GORDON STORE

OUR SPRING MILLINERY is attracting crowds of ladies who enthuse over the beautiful hats which we are showing. They are bewitching colorful creations. Mark you, all who will be in the swim of style, must have hats trimmed with Flowers, Feathers, Maline, Aigrettes, Large Bows and everything a luxury of color.

Jaunty Spring Jackets

The smartest fitted Covert and Black Broadcloth Coats in variety of style and all lengths. Natty Pony Jackets, well Box Coats and Tweed Spring Coats.

Ladies' Black Broadcloth Coats, latest fitted styles. Priced \$5.00, \$7.00 to \$10.00.

Fine Fawn Collarless Covert Coats, self button trimmed, lined throughout, New York's newest, just in, \$5.00.

Fine Fawn Covert Coats, satin lined, strapped and braided trim, \$7.00.

Natty Pony Coats, lined throughout, real catchy. Corded Covert Coats, self button trim, assorted styles, \$10.00 to \$15.00.

Swell Spring Suits

The styles are of a high-class character in every way. Chic short Eton Jackets, long or elbow sleeves, easy fitting, nicely trimmed. The skirts are the most advanced and smartest circular and plaited spring models.

Shepherd Plaid Suits, small or larger checks, neatest of trim, and dark and light Grey Homespun, unshrinkable, with long or elbow sleeves. Priced from \$15.00 to \$25.00

Dress Skirts

Splendid lines of Ladies' Dress Skirts, pleated and strapped, and all the new sunburst styles in choice variety of material. Priced from \$2.00 to \$12.00.

SILK PETTICOATS—Black Taffeta Silk, beauties, just in, \$5.75.

Remember, Only Two Weeks to Easter. Select early from a full stock

WILLIAM GORDON

NEW SPUR

Messrs. Bechard, Gonne, Desmaris, Glover and McKenzie, of Dorar, accompanied by Mr. Chas. Hadley, of Chatham, were in town on Monday to interview Mr. D. A. Gordon with the object of having him use his influence with the directors of the O. W. B. & L. E. Electric Railway to induce them to put a spur line from the main line to Pain Court, Big Point and Mitchell's Bay.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Notice to Contractors

Scaled bulk and separate tenders will be received by H. Branson, Esq., Secretary Public School Board, Petrolia, Ont., and at the office of the architects, marked "tenders for Public School," for all the several trades required to erect and complete a cement, stone and brick school at Petrolia, including heating, ventilation and plumbing.

The closing date for receiving tenders to be 7 p. m., Saturday, April 7th, 1906. Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the offices of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. BRANSON, Sec., Petrolia, Ont. JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE

House and Lot in most desirable part of the city; has all modern conveniences; possession April 1st. There is also a stable on lot. Will be sold at a bargain if sold within the next 30 days. Apply to DUNN & MERRITT, Phone 295 Fifth Street

Fashionable Tailoring

H. Avichouser & Son have already got in their Spring Patterns for Nobby Spring Suits. Call and see them. If you see them you will surely not leave without one. H. AVICHOUSER & SON No. 2 Scane Block.

MAPLE SYRUP!

\$1.00 per gallon can, imperial measure.

Valencia Oranges

For marmalade. 25c. per doz. or 5 dozen for \$1.00.

POTATOES!

Good sound white stock. \$1.00 per bag.

JAS. N. MASSEY, OPP. MARKET

DOG NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all dogs found running at large within the City of Chatham on and after the 1st day of April 1906 without a collar and tag, as specified in the City By-law, will be destroyed according to the provisions of said By-law. JOHN HOLMES, Chief of Police.

March 28th, 1906.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1906, as follows:—

1st. For the construction of Granolithic Walks in the city of Chatham, for 1906.

2nd. For Sweeping and Cleaning the City Pavements for season of 1906.

3rd. For Sprinkling the City Streets for season of 1906.

According to specifications, to be seen at the City Engineer's office. W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk.

MORTGAGE SALE

VALUABLE FARM LANDS

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a mortgage made by Elias S. Scaman, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Rankin House, in the city of Chatham, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 21st Day of April, 1906, by R. L. Harrington, Esq., auctioneer, the southeast half of lot number 18 in the 12th concession of the Township of Raleigh, in the County of Kent, containing 100 acres more or less.

This farm is well situated in an agricultural district, and is nearly all cleared, and in a state of good cultivation. There is a comfortable dwelling house, as well as a large frame barn, stable and granary on the premises. It was on this farm that the oil gusher was struck a few years ago.

For further particulars and terms and conditions of sale, apply to WALKER & REBE, Vendor's Solicitors, Chatham, March 31, 1906.

Tenders for Pulpwood Concession

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 18th day of April next

for the right to cut pulpwood on certain areas tributary to the Montreal River, in the District of Nipissing, the Nepigon River in the District of Thunder Bay, the Rainy Lake, the Wabigoon River and the Lake of the Woods, all in the District of Rainy River. Tenders should state the amount they are prepared to pay as bonus in addition to such dues as may be fixed from time to time for the right to operate a pulp or paper industry on the areas referred to. Successful tenders will be required to erect mills on the territories and to manufacture the wood into pulp in the Province of Ontario.

Parties making tenders will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque, payable to the Treasurer of Ontario, for 10 per cent. of the amount of their tender, to be forfeited in event of their not entering into agreements to carry out conditions, etc. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital required to be invested, etc., apply to the undersigned. HON. F. COCHRANE, Minister of Lands and Mines, Toronto, Ont.

Floral Combinations.

We originate and keep posted on new ideas in floral art, and it pleases us to carry out any special idea desired.

The public are invited to inspect our greenhouses at any time. Watch this space from April 9th to 14th.

GHAS. W. BAXTER, FLOREST, Phone 370

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DRY GOODS READY-TO-WEAR ORDER'D PT

DOES THIS INTEREST YOU?

LADIES' COATS In Black, Fawns and Greys, the latest cuts in loose and tight fitting styles at \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$10.50. Worth 15 per cent. more.

LADIES' RAINCOATS Prepare for the spring showers. Our Raincoats are of the latest styles of this season's make. They are underpriced at \$7.00 to \$16.50.

SILK BLOUSES In Black, White, Cream, Navys, Greys, Greens, &c. All prices from \$2.25 to \$8.00. See our special in Cream and Black with solid tucked front, very pretty effect, full sleeves, only \$2.25.


SEPARATE SKIRTS A splendid range in all the latest styles in Black and colors, including fashionable Greys, from \$2.00 to \$14.00.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS A nice assortment in Mohairs, Wool Taffetas, Silks and Wash Goods. All Prices.

OUR ORDER DEPARTMENT is getting very busy. Leave us your orders in good time if you want your suits for Easter.

THIBODEAU & CO.

The one to use for making a perfect JOHN COLLINS.



Absolutely Pure, Wholesome and Well-Matured Spirit.

KEEP THE CAPSULES, THEY ARE VALUABLE.

BOVIN, WILSON & CO., Montreal, DISTRIBUTORS.

Eggs Contain a Poison. Paragraphs have been extensively published in the daily papers dealing with the researches of M. Loisel, of Paris on the recurrence of poisonous principles in eggs. It seems that the yolks of the eggs of hens, ducks and tortoises contain a poison which if injected into the animal body causes death from its effects on the nervous system. The white of the tortoise's egg also contains a toxic substance. Why eggs are not poisonous as ordinarily used or even when eaten raw may be explained on the ground that the action of digestion alters the composition of the egg or at least modifies it so that ill effects are avoided. Indeed it is easy to show that certain foods at a particular stage of digestion are "poisons." It is the action of the liver on such foods which robs them of their power to do harm. Rags are no proof of righteousness.

Historic Property Sold. It is understood in Toronto real estate circles that the Canadian Northern Railway Co. has secured an option on York Chambers, the office block on Toronto street, immediately north of the railway company's office. The block runs north to Court street, and has a frontage of 76 feet on Toronto street with a depth of 110 feet 6 inches. The price is said to be almost \$100,000. It has become necessary for the railway company to secure additional office room, owing to the ever-increasing business being done, and the opening this summer of the James Bay branch from Sudbury to Toronto necessitates the acquiring of still more office room. On the site of York Chambers was one of Toronto's historic buildings, for a number of years the Court House for the city and county of York. In the Court House square, just behind the present York Chambers, Lount and Matthews were executed.

Abbey's Effer-vescent Salt

puts the whole system in the best possible condition to resist the enervating effects of "spring fever."

It is the only tonic needed to purify and enrich the blood—regulate bowels, liver and kidneys—sweeten the stomach—and strengthen digestion. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

A teaspoonful in a glass of water every morning. 25c and 60c.

War on Church Socials. The "church social" is to be antagonized, perhaps obliterated. An "Anti-Bazaar League" has been formed in England. It will oppose the holding of church fairs and "entertainments" of every kind. Promoters argue that church fairs encourage the speculative spirit. They will also contend that it isn't fair to sell 5 cents' worth of soup for 10 cents and pay waitresses nothing. The campaign to be waged will be a lively one, it is believed.

Fatal Delay. Mrs. Customer—That lamb you sent me, Mr. Stintwaite, was the largest and toughest mutton I ever saw. Mr. Stintwaite—Tut, tut! It's that boy been loitering again. I assure you, mam, when that joint left the shop it was the sweetest little leg of lamb you could set your eyes on! And I gave him strict orders to deliver it at once because you wanted it young.

If you treat everybody like a gentleman they will always be one.

MEN You are Cured First, Then You Pay. If You are Not Cured You Need Not Pay.

Your case will be accepted for treatment on the following proposition:

- If you do not here, you will receive the services of an EXPERIENCED SPECIALIST.
- Your case will receive most careful attention each time you call or write.
- YOU MAY PAY AFTER YOU ARE CURED.

Nervous Debility

The Latest Method Treatment is a heaven-sent boon to nervous sufferers. There are scores and hundreds of persons suffering from every nervous disorder resulting from overwork, hurry, worry, business and domestic cares, bereavements, dissipation, etc. To them life is one continual round of misery, while peace, comfort and happiness are impossible. They suffer from headaches, loss of memory, mental depression, strange sensations, dizziness, stiffness, weakness, trembling, heart palpitation, cold limbs, uterine irritation and exhaustion. In this class of cases almost immediate relief is afforded by my treatment, while the cure itself is a permanent and lasting one.

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Two Boys Whose Peculiar Talents Attracted General Attention—Some of the Difficult Tests Through Which They Passed Successfully.

George Parker Bidder was born in 1806 at Morton Hampstead, in Devonshire, where his father carried on a small business as a stonemason. At the early age of four he showed a most extraordinary ability for calculation, which with slight assistance from an elder brother assumed quite phenomenal proportions. His peculiar talents attracted general attention, and his father found it a much more profitable employment to carry his son about the country and exhibit him as the "calculating phenomenon" than following his trade. In this way young Bidder visited many parts of England, astonishing the different people who came to question him by the wonderful rapidity with which he was able to answer, without external aid of any description, the most difficult questions. Of those who consume a few of the most extraordinary examples: If a flea spring two feet and three inches in every hop, how many hops must it take to go around the world, the circumference being 25,020 miles, and how long would it take to complete the journey, allowing it to take sixty hops every minute without intermission? Answer, 58,713,000 hops and 1 year, 314 days, 13 hours and 20 minutes.

The following question was solved by him in forty seconds: Suppose the ball at the top of St. Paul's cathedral to be six feet in diameter, what did the gilding cost at 3 1/2 pence per square inch? Answer, £237 10s 1d.

The following in one minute and twenty seconds: Suppose a city to be illuminated with 9,999 lamps, each lamp to consume one pint of oil every four hours in succession, how many gallons would they consume in forty years? Answer, 109,489,050 gallons.

Another curious question was: Suppose the earth to consist of 917,000,000 inhabitants and suppose they die in thirty years and four is surprised how many have returned to dust since the time of Adam, computing it to be 5,850 years? Multiply the answer by 99.

During one of his exhibition tours, fortunately for the lad, his performance attracted the attention of eminent scholars, who, after making inquiries, subsequently undertook his education. He was attached to the Ordnance Survey for a short time and afterward was associated with Stephenson, the great engineer.

Some years after he entered Parliament, and numerous stories are extant of his wonderful skill in detecting a flaw in some elaborate sets of calculations, whereby he was often called upon to set an opponent's case, or at other times he would establish his own case by arguments based upon mathematical data, possibly only at the moment placed before him. It is said that on one occasion an opposing counsel asked that he might not be allowed to remain in the committee room on the ground that "nature had endowed him with a faculty that did not place his opponents on a fair level."

After taking a leading part in many important engineering works he died at Dartmouth Sept. 20, 1878.

Another of these extraordinary children, between the ages of eight and ten, were almost equally divided, were Zerah Colburn, born at Cabot, Vt., Sept. 1, 1804. Signs of his wonderful power appeared at a very tender age. The discovery was accidentally made by his father, who was often called upon one day to hear him repeating the product of several numbers, although at the time he had received no other instruction than such as could be obtained at a small school whose curriculum did not include written ciphering. He thereupon proposed a variety of arithmetical questions to his son, all of which the child answered with remarkable facility and correctness. At the age of eight the boy was able to solve most difficult questions by the mere operation of his mind. Many persons of the first eminence for their knowledge in mathematics made a point of seeing and conversing with him, and they proposed to him a great variety of questions to test his marvelous powers. Among them were the following:

Give the square root of 999,999. After hesitating a little he replied 999,999,000,001 and observed that he produced this result by multiplying the square of 37,037 by the square of 27. He was then asked to multiply the answer twice by 49 and to divide the result which he accomplished successfully, though the answer consists of seven hundred and thirty-seven figures.

Name the cube root of 413,993,348,677. To this he gave the correct answer in five seconds. How many times would a coach wheel twelve feet in circumference turn around in 256 miles, and how many minutes in forty-eight years? To the first he replied in two seconds 112,640, and to the second, before the question could be written down, 25,228,800. What are the factors of 247,483? To this he replied 941 and 263, which are the only factors.

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Oddly Expressed. In one of his letters William Brookfield tells how as school inspector he had to give an examination on physical science. "What was I to do? I knew nothing about hydrogen or oxygen or any other 'gen.' So I set them a paper which I called 'physical science.' One of my questions was, 'What would you do to cure a cold in the head?' A young lady answered, 'I should put my feet into hot water till you were in a profuse perspiration.'"

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NOW PRACTICAL ISSUE

GOVERNMENT MAY MAKE METRIC SYSTEM COMPULSORY.

The Creation of the System—The Metric Table—Some of Its Great Advantages Stated by Prof. MacLennan—A Boon to Our International Trade—A Very Important Question For All to Consider.

There is a strong probability that the Dominion Government will, within a year or two, introduce a bill making the metric system of measurement compulsory in Canada, says The Mail and Empire. The subject has been regarded as an academic one for a long time, but a step to make it a practical issue was taken when Prof. MacLennan, of Toronto University, was recently appointed to travel about the country lecturing on the advantages of the system. Prof. MacLennan will visit several points in Ontario in the next few months, carrying the metric propaganda. After the college term he will go to cities outside the province. The idea of the Government is to educate public opinion so that the future bill will appear like a fairly good measure at an opportune moment, and satisfy a need that the Government is now trying to make the people understand. Whatever may be the merits of the system, it is longer may be the state of public opinion a couple of years hence, there can be no doubt that at present there is no sentiment at all on the subject, either for or against a change. It will be Prof. MacLennan's business to stimulate and organize a feeling favorable to the new system.

The Creation of the System. About the beginning of the eighteenth century dissatisfaction with existing systems of measuring weights, capacity and areas began to be manifested by scientific men without regard to nationality. Not only was every system then in use held to be defective, but hardly two were alike. Moreover, units of capacity had no reference to units of area or weight. One spoke of inches, pounds and quarts as one spoke of cabbages, kings and apples, with no intimation of the vital relation among them. Among the Englishmen who found the English system wanting was James Watt, the inventor of the steam engine, who suggested the adoption of the Paris pound as the unit of weight, and the length of the seconds pendulum in Paris as the unit of time. He proposed that all subdivisions should be decimally connected. As a result of these and other representations, the Academy of Science, Paris, devised a system, known as the metric system. This was in 1789. Four years later the system was adopted, and ever since has been compulsory in France. The basis of the metric system is the metre, roughly 40 inches, exactly one ten-millionth part of the length of a quadrant of the earth's meridian. Water at a certain heat was the basis of the tables of capacity and weight.

The Metric Table. The unit of weight is the gramme, of which 500 are, roughly speaking, equal to a pound. The unit of capacity is the litre, about equal to a quart. The following table is explanatory: Prefixes. L'th. Weight Capacity.

Milli-	metre	gramme	litre	1-1000
Centi-	"	"	"	1-100
Deci-	"	"	"	1-10
Deka-	"	"	"	10
Hecto-	"	"	"	100
Kilo-	"	"	"	1,000
Myria-	"	"	"	10,000

The litre is one cubic decimetre and the gramme is the weight of one cubic centimetre of water, at a temperature that produces greatest density. Here, then, is a relation among weight, capacity and length easy to remember, a vast improvement on our ounces and pints and yards. Instead of acres, the metric system uses hectares, and instead of cords it has steres. Decimals of a gramme replace ounces and grains. The metric ton does not differ greatly from the ton we know, except that it is logical.

Some Great Advantages. Prof. MacLennan gives the following reasons why the system should be adopted:

- The metric system is orderly, clear and logical.
- There are no specific trade tables, such as avoirdupois, wine measure, the single ratio of 16 is involved, thus making calculations extremely simple.

As an illustration of the third point the professor gives the following problem: Reduce to millimetres 8 kilometres, 4 hectometres, 3 decimetres, 2 millimetres. By merely striking out the words and using the figures we have the answer, 8,789,612 millimetres. To find the number of inches in 5 feet, 4 furlongs, 7 rods, 3 yards, 2 feet, 9 inches, no fewer than 12 different and complicated processes are necessary. The time thus saved to clerks and to children at school would be of inestimable importance should the system be adopted.

A Boon to International Trade. But the greatest advantage of all is the stimulus the system would be to foreign trade. Forty-three countries have adopted the metric system; in fact, it is in use by all the civilized countries in the world, but Great Britain, the United States and Russia. It would serve as a kind of mathematical lingua franca, understood by everybody. The disadvantages of the system, as pointed out in an article in Cassier's Magazine, do not appear formidable.

In Britain and Canada the system is now legalized, but not compulsory. In New Zealand it will be adopted within the year, and at the colonial conference in 1902 a resolution was passed endorsing the metric system. A measure was passed through the House of Lords establishing it, but the sentiment of the House of Commons was hostile, and the bill was dropped. The Congress of the United States will probably deal with the subject at the present session.

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 SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1906.
 RIVER FLOODS.

When H. S. Clements, Kent's earnest and capable representative in the Dominion Parliament, brought up in the House the question of river floods, he struck upon probably the one subject in which the residents of Kent County are most vitally interested at the present season of the year.

Mr. Clements showed his far seeing grasp of the needs of his riding in urging the Government to take up this very important work and provide some immediate relief for the people of this district.

The suggestion to send a competent engineer to look over the ground and study out some feasible scheme whereby the thousands of dollars which are now lost every year would remain in the pockets of the Kent farmers, is a good one, and will receive the endorsement of every one of the said farmers.

Mr. Clements also suggests a cut off, as a remedy. This has been talked of several times by people who have interested themselves in this matter, and only last year Geo. Cowan, who was Mayor of the city at that time, in company with a number of the Reeves of the County, appeared before the Government and advocated this project. Nothing definite, however, was done in the matter, and if Mr. Clements can convince the powers that be, that it is about time they were up and doing, he will perform a very important service for his constituency. He has shown already, that if nothing is undertaken by the Government, it will be through no fault of his.

Mr. Clements, in moving for a return of papers, plans, etc., pertaining to relief from the overflow water from the River Thames between London and Lake St. Clair, spoke at length on the great damage to property which arose from floods in the district named. He suggested that if the channel were dredged from the mouth of the river into deep water in Lake St. Clair floods might possibly be prevented. Millions of dollars, he estimated, would not cover the aggregate of loss from floods, and the matter was so important that it was the duty of the Government to step in and provide a remedy. Owing to the improved drainage system the river was called upon now to take care in three or four days of a volume of water the disposal of which was formerly spread over as many weeks. A cut-off to Lake Erie or St. Clair was suggested as a remedy by Mr. Clements.

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On Friday, Sept. 23, 1884, Sylvester Hadley's big sack and door factory on 8 1/2th street caught fire and was burned to the ground. The fire brigade, finding it impossible to extinguish the fire, contented themselves with saving the neighboring buildings, and their well directed efforts were responsible for the little damage that was done to the adjoining factories and houses.

Everything connected with the factory was lost, the total loss being over \$9,000, nothing being covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from the boilers being blown in through an open window and alighting on a heavy pile of shavings.

The destruction of this establishment threw many hands out of employment and its loss will be keenly felt. Much sympathy is expressed to Mr. Hadley and for Mr. Northwood, who owned the building.

AULD LANG SYNE
 FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

From The Planet files from Sept. 8, 1884, to Sept. 29, 1884.

A Chatham man named William Gouin was killed in the conflict between the Keersage and the Alabama in the fight off the coast of France near Brest. He had many friends in this city and was well liked and respected by all who knew him.

Over 500 Chathamites attended the great review held at London, special trains being run to convey them to that place. Many of Canada's leading regiments were present and the affair was a brilliant success throughout.

The Chatham regiment won praise from all as one of the best of the day, and an expert declared that they were equal to any other regiment as regarded smartness of dress and the execution of their drill movements.

In the return cricket match between Chatham and Detroit, played at Chatham, Detroit ran out easy winners. The score of the highest man on the Chatham side, while Mr. Oldshaw came second with the creditable score of 19, not out.

Correspondent informs The Planet that Mr. John Simons, of lot 12 concession 13, Uxbridge, cradled for acres and a half of spring wheat in four hours and a quarter. The machine is open to race any other machine for a straight leveling of one acre of good grain.

Mr. Tyler Dodge and M. Sulan, of Tilbury East, were serious hurt while chopping wood in thalocality.

Andra Rock Robertson, M. D., one of the earliest settlers in Chatham, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 11, 1884, deeply mourned by the whole community.

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BATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE.

For Opening of the First Session at Regina, Sask. March 30.—The formal opening of the first session of the Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan was a successful event yesterday. The attendance was quite in keeping with the importance of the occasion.

Honourable Lieutenant-Governor Forth in the speech from the throne, referred to the establishment of the province noted the approaching crisis. R. H. Frisby, Arthur of Cornwall, and other patriots, would be taken convey, through him, to His Majesty King, "the assurance of our feeling of loyalty and attachment to his crown, together with our grateful appreciation and warm regards for the kind message sent to us on inauguration day, in which His Majesty expressed an earnest hope for our prosperous future."

1000 Bushels of Wheat. The annual yield of the province had to be most auspicious in so far as reward given to the laborer agriculturists was concerned. Results of the first harvest had not been accurately determined, but it was indicated that within the bounds of the province 26,000,000 bushels of wheat had actually passed through the threshing machine during the season. In 1904-5 over the area given the Provinces of Alberta Saskatchewan only 16,000,000 bushels wheat were threshed.

Event would be exerted by the Government in some cases and the province means for co-operative educational work, such as from time to time might be deemed of advantage to give to the province such an impetus as shall give perpetuation and progress the most satisfactory basis. Extension would aid in settling the laws.

MATHESON EXPOSED HIM
 Agreement of Hon. R. Harcourt With a London Company

work is done on the premises. The salt well reaches a depth of 700 feet and strong salt deposits are found.

Captain Savary, of the 47th Regiment, paddled from London to Chatham in a small skiff only 15 feet long.

On Tuesday last Cornelius Shea, a miller, between 50 and 60 years, and engaged in the manufacture of staves in the Township of Raleigh, after partaking of a hearty dinner, went into the woods to work. His son found him sitting on a log a short time after, unable to move. He set off for assistance but on his return found that the old man was dead. An inquest was held by Dr. Sivewright and the jury returned a verdict of "Death by visitation of God."

A brakeman named Robert Morris was smashed to pieces at the railway depot in Chatham. He fell off a gravel train going east and ten cars passed over his body.

A pacing race between Mr. Malloy's horse, "Crapeau," and Mr. Sheley's mare, resulted in a win for the former.

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In view of numerous applications for the grant of railway charters, a question had been engaging, and a bill dealing with the would be submitted.

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Italian Shot in Free Fight.
 Montreal, March 30.—An unknown Italian was shot Wednesday night during the progress of a battle between some 20 or 30 Italians, resulting from a card playing dispute. Nearly every one of the Italians was provided with a revolver, and the battle was fierce for a time, and the battle was fierce.

Chas. Green Dead.
 London, March 30.—Charles Green, the Toronto traveling man who fell over the balustrade at the Teumessal House Wednesday night, died last evening at 7.25.

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JOHN GLASSFORD, Manager for Western Ontario, Box 219, Chatham, Ont.

Stricken With Heart Failure.
 Cobourg, March 30.—While driving a short distance from the town yesterday morning to call on one of his patients, Dr. W. J. Douglas, one of Cobourg's leading physicians, was stricken with heart failure and died before medical aid reached him. Dr. Douglas twice declined the nomination of the Liberal party of the local House.

CHILLS PROVE FATAL.
 If warmth and circulation are not promptly restored, chills result in fatal pneumonia. This necessitates keeping Nerviline on hand. Taken in hot water it breaks up a chill in two minutes. By rubbing freely over throat and chest it prevents colds. No liniment so strong, so penetrating, so swift to kill pain and inflammation. Nearly fifty years' record has proved the value of Folsom's Nerviline. You should get a bottle today.

Servian Regicides to Retire.
 Belgrade, Servia, March 30.—The leaders of the retired list, thus paying the way for a resumption of diplomatic relations with Great Britain. The most prominent will be debarred from wearing the army uniform. As a sop to the regicides some thirty of their most active opponents will also be retired.

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

Mutineers' Boats Sunk in Sea.
 Odessa, March 30.—Acting under the orders of Vice-Admiral Chouknin, commander of the Black Sea fleet, the bodies of Lieut. Schmidt and his three comrades who were shot March 19 for mutiny, were salvaged Wednesday night, taken to the open sea and sunk.

Bunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Bunlight way. Buy Bunlight Soap and follow directions.
 High sams form high characters, and great objects bring out great minds.

Free to You, My Sister

I will mail, free of any charge, my home treatment with full instructions to all sufferers from woman's ailments. I want to tell all women about this cure—you, my reader, for yourself, your daughter, your mother, or your sister. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home without the help of a doctor. Men cannot understand woman's sufferings. What we women know from experience we know better than any doctor. I know that my home treatment is a safe and sure cure for Leucorrhoea or White Discharges, Uterine Displacement or Falling of the Womb, Profuse, Scanty or Painful Periods, Uterine or Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also pains in the head, back and bowels, bearing down feelings, nervousness, creeping feeling up the spine, melancholy, hot flashes, weakness, kidney and bladder troubles, and other ailments peculiar to our sex.

I want to send you a complete ten days treatment entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember that it will cost you nothing to give the treatment a complete trial and if you should wish to continue, it will cost you only 25 cents a week, or two cents a day. It will not interfere with your work or your home, and you can have your own address, tell me how you suffer if you wish, and I will send you the treatment, free of charge, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost, my book, "WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISER," with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can be cured. This book is a real life-saver. It should have all the laws now in force, and consolidated at an early and in full presented. As a consequence the establishment of the province has become necessary to ask for measures pertaining to the health of the province.

In view of numerous applications for the grant of railway charters, a question had been engaging, and a bill dealing with the would be submitted.

MRS. M. SUMMERS
 Box 4 Windsor, Ont.

Italian Shot in Free Fight.
 Montreal, March 30.—An unknown Italian was shot Wednesday night during the progress of a battle between some 20 or 30 Italians, resulting from a card playing dispute. Nearly every one of the Italians was provided with a revolver, and the battle was fierce for a time, and the battle was fierce.

Chas. Green Dead.
 London, March 30.—Charles Green, the Toronto traveling man who fell over the balustrade at the Teumessal House Wednesday night, died last evening at 7.25.

Must Be No Outbreak.
 Moghileff, Province of Moghileff, Russia, March 30.—Premier Witte has telegraphed to the Governor-General that the Government has received information that anti-Semitic outrages are imminent there, and instructing the Governor-General to prevent an outbreak at all hazards.

English Cotton Men Investigating.
 Boston, March 30.—A committee representing a federation of English cotton spinners and manufacturers arrived yesterday. The committee is visiting this country for the purpose of investigating the growth of cotton and its use by the manufacturers.

Mineard's Liniment cures Colds, &c.

SICK HEADACHE

Many varieties of headache exist, those most prevalent being sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, etc.

Burdock Blood Bitters
 has proved itself a specific—a medicine that has cured where all others failed.

UNGRATEFUL HUMANITY.
 The Chatham Planet tells of a young man in that city who is having a whole lot of trouble in court-ing the girl (or rather woman) of his choice. Other young men are "joshing" him and making his "life miserable. In fact the police authorities have been appealed to in his behalf. All the fuss is because the young man is keeping company with a woman alleged to be considerably older than he is—in fact "old enough to be his mother," is the way

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper

IT IS EASIER TO DO IT NOW

Cure Your Indigestion With Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets And You Will Never Suffer as Jackson Johnson Did.

When you feel that slight discomfort after eating, that gas rising on the stomach or a little pain in the chest, did you ever stop to think that you were in the early stages of indigestion and what the consequences might be if you did not take care of your stomach?

It is easier to cure your indigestion now than if you wait and suffer as Mr. Johnson did. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will do it.

MURDERED AND BURNED.

Verdict That Allan Parks' Death Was Not Due to Natural Causes.

Fresherton, March 30.—Persistent rumors are rife of foul play in connection with the death of Allan Parks, who was burned to death in his home Tuesday night.

At the coroner's inquest, yesterday, it was brought out that he had quarreled with an Italian laborer at Proton.

The verdict brought in stated, "that the deceased had come to his death by fire, but with the conclusion that it was not by natural or accidental causes."

A request will be made for a provincial detective.

COUGHERS, HAWKERS, SPITTERS

Public expectation is against the common law, against the laws of health also. When the throat tickles, that's the time you need "Catarhose."

It soothes away the irritation, cuts out the phlegm and loosens the throat.

It cures catarrh and throat trouble with Catarhose. It positively prevents new attacks and cures catarrh forever and for all time to come.

For it, try Catarhose yourself. Once used you'll be delighted with its pleasant and helpful influence.

Victor Vokes Suicides.

Stouffville, March 30.—A young man named Victor Vokes, living at Ballantyne, committed suicide yesterday by taking strychnine.

He came to Stouffville in the morning and purchased the poison. He took the dose just before reaching home and died shortly after.

It is said that unreciprocated love was the cause for his rash act.

THE SOURCE OF NEURALGIA.

It runs hand in hand with poor blood and weak nerves. Health runs down, nerves get irritable, neuralgia tortures follows.

For the moment relief, but to thoroughly cure, the system must be strengthened with nutritious blood.

What can equal Ferrerozine? It increases the appetite, forms abundance of life-giving blood, supplies nutrient and building material for worn-out nerves.

Stop suffering—buy Ferrerozine. Fifty choicest tablets in a box at any drug store.

Prepared. Johnny—Come in. Sister's expectin' you. Mr. Stople—How do you know? Johnny—She's been sleepin' all day.

Beauty is part of the finished language which goodness speaks.—Elliot.

When a boy turns his bulging pockets inside out we marvel at the quantity and variety of articles he has stowed away. Old lengths of string, marbles, a horse-chestnut, a top, brass nails, hickory-nuts, an apple, and many more articles are garnered by this "snapper up of uncon sidered trifles."

MINERS' STRIKE SURE

Both Bituminous and Anthracite Conferences Fail.

Anthracite Miners Are Ordered to Quit Work on Monday Morning Pending Second Meeting—Nearly 400,000 Soft Coal Miners Also Are Likely to Quit Today.

Work—Some Operators May Appeal to President Roosevelt.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 30.—Without agreement on a wage scale, the joint conference of the bituminous coal operators and miners of the central competitive district yesterday adjourned sine die, leaving affairs in such a condition that a strike of from 178,000 to 384,500 soft coal miners, besides 150,000 anthracite miners ordered out, seems inevitable on April 1.

The mines directly affected are in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania. Miners and operators of the southwestern district, comprised of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Territory, have decided to report a disagreement to-day.

Iowa miners have agreed with the operators to suspend work for sixty days, beginning March 31, and Kentucky miners, it is reported, will follow the lead of the central district.

F. L. Robbins and other operators representing about one-third of the coal production of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, offered to pay the advance and urged the miners to accept this advance and continue work in their mines, even though the other mines should be idle.

The bituminous miners affected by the disruption of the conferences number 284,500.

Operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and those of Western Pennsylvania, who are opposed to paying an increase in wages, held an executive session last night. It is reported that they will adopt resolutions asking President Roosevelt to appoint a commission to investigate the coal situation.

The anthracite miners' scale committee last night issued orders for total suspension of mining in the three anthracite districts, beginning Monday morning, April 2.

The anthracite miners' scale committee in New York City on Tuesday, April 3, for the purpose of further considering the wage scale in the anthracite field.

DIAMOND MURDER CASE.

Woman Witness Relates Suspicious Happening After Wife's Funeral.

Bellefonte, March 30.—The Diamond murder trial yesterday furnished a witness called proved a bombshell to the prosecution.

E. Guss Porter, M. P., yesterday, first moved the indictment be quashed on a technicality but the judge over-ruled the objection.

Harry Diamond's evidence at the preliminary investigation was read. The witnesses gave testimony as at previous hearings.

Mrs. Margaret Reed was the sensational witness. She swore that she went to the Diamond residence the day of young Mrs. Diamond's funeral.

She had said nothing about this package and finally said it was borax. This evidence came out in cross-examination.

Mr. Meredith gave the witness a meretricious re-examination, but she stuck to her story and said that though this incident happened in February she had told no one of it until the next fall, when she told her husband. She admitted that before Magistrate Wood she had said nothing about this package, but because no one had asked her, nor had she told Detective Murray.

Court adjourned until Friday morning. Mr. Porter said he had known nothing about the suspicious package incident until some one had passed a note to him while Mrs. Reed was giving her evidence to Mr. Meredith.

RESENTS INTERFERENCE.

Natal Government Resigns as a Rebuke to Winston Churchill.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, March 30.—The interference of the Colonial Office in London with matters which the Natal Government considers to be outside the Imperial Government's jurisdiction led yesterday to the resignation of the Ministry, headed by Charles John Smythe.

The latter had confirmed the death sentence imposed on twelve natives who took part in the murder of policemen during the recent uprising in this colony. Winston Churchill, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, cabled to Premier Smythe, ordering a suspension of the executions, pending the Home Government's consideration of the sentences.

The Premier curtly refused to do so, and the Governor, Sir Henry McCallum, postponed the execution. Thereupon the Ministry immediately resigned.

The Matter in Parliament, London, March 30.—At the adjournment of Parliament at midnight, questions were put in both Houses on the Imperial Government's jurisdiction over Natal crisis, the Colonial Secretary replying to Lord Lansdowne, confirmed the suspension of executions, but said he had no further information to impart.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Akers-Douglas (Conservative) Winston Churchill, Under Colonial Secretary, said it was Lord Egin and not himself who had postponed the executions.

To Clean Brass. Clean brass with powdered bath brick and a damp flannel, and afterward polish with dry brick dust and a leather. This is the cheapest brass polish and quite effectual.

To Clean Bronzes. Clean bronzes with sweet oil and then polish with chamoin.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

Wash oilcloths and linoleums with warm water and Sunlight Soap, rinse clean and wipe dry. The colors will be preserved and the surface unharmed.

Common soaps fade the colors and injure the surface. Sunlight Soap cleans, freshens and preserves oilcloths and linoleums.

Sunlight Soap washes clothes white without injury to the most delicate fabrics, or to the hands, for it contains nothing that can injure either clothes or hands.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way (follow directions).

5c. Buy it and follow directions 5c.

LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, Toronto



A Terrible Scene. Stroboschneider, the famous aeronaut, astonished the natives of Stockerau, near Vienna, by carrying a young barometer on his back along a tight rope eighty meters in length fixed to the church steeple.

Notwithstanding the fact that the police had forbidden the landlord, who has a large family, from taking part in the performance, the latter entered the inclosure at the appointed time, to the small delight of the assembled multitude.

At a given signal the balloon rose in the air, Stroboschneider and the landlord sitting on the trapeze beneath. Some of the spectators declare that the latter turned as pale as a sheet during his upward flight, though he did not fall to wave his hat to the crowd.

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Union Life Insurance Co. is Operated on Commissions.

Relationship of Two Companies Comes Under Fire and Mr. Shipley Wants Reason Given For Published Figures—Spends More Than It Earns—What Do the Officers Do For Their Salaries?

Ottawa, March 30.—More interesting revelations were forthcoming at the insurance inquiry yesterday. The Union Life Assurance Co. of Adelaide street, Toronto, was under investigation.

Mr. Fitzgerald showed that the company placed the ownership and control of its business in the hands of another company organized for the purpose, known as the National Agency Co. in 1904 the premium income, was \$123,000 and the expenses \$157,000, while the lapses were almost as large as the number of new policies issued.

Mr. Shipley read a statement of expenses of the Union Life for 1905. Among these items were: Salaries of officers, \$28,000; traveling expenses, \$6,000; directors' fees, \$895; actuary, \$484; auditor, \$325; commissions, \$1,215; advertising, etc., \$10,165.

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ed a stock company and Phillips had explained that the printing business could not be run according to the charter, hence it was necessary to run it in somebody's else's name.

THE MARKETS.

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

Thursday Evening, March 29. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4d lower than yesterday and corn futures unchanged.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1/2c higher than yesterday. May corn 1/4c higher and May oats 1/2c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS. The following were the closing quotations today at this market: March 74c, May 75c bid, July 76c bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. New York 85 83 1/2 Minneapolis 75 73 1/2 Duluth 83 81 1/2 Detroit 83 81 1/2 Toledo 83 81 1/2 St. Louis 83 81 1/2

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, spring, bush . . . \$0.74 to \$0.75 Wheat, fall, bush . . . 0.75 to 0.76

Wheat, red, bush . . . 0.75 to 0.76 Wheat, goose, bush . . . 0.71 to 0.72

Barley, bush 0.51 to 0.52 Oats, bush 0.38 to 0.39

Rye, bush 0.75 to 0.76 Corn, white, bush . . . 0.78 to 0.79

BUCKWHEAT AND PRODUCE. LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Liverpool, March 29.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures steady; May, 6s 6 1/2d; July, 6s 8 1/2d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new firm, 4s 3d; American mixed old, 4s 7d; futures quiet; May, 4s 3 1/2d; Bacon—Spot firm.

LINSEED—22s 9d. NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York, March 29.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 4713.

Cheese—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 1512. Eggs—Stronger; receipts, 2210; state, white, 23c; do. choice, 17c to 19c; do. mixed, 17c to 18c; western firsts, 16c; do. seconds, 15c to 16c; southern, 15c to 16c.

CATTLE MARKETS. Cables Unchanged—Chicago and Buffalo Quiet and Steady.

London, March 29.—Cattle are quoted at 11c to 12c per lb. in weight, sold at 8 1/2c to 9c per lb. sheep, 14c to 14 1/2c per lb.; lambs, 15c to 15 1/2c; dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Toronto, March 29.—Receipts of live stock since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 74 car loads, consisting of 1157 cattle, 1113 hogs, 139 sheep and 114 calves.

Exporters. Outside of these exporters bought for butchers purposes there would not be more than a couple of loads which would sell at \$3 to \$5 per cwt. Export bulls sold from \$4.25 to \$4.45 and 1 extra quality at \$4.30 per cwt.

Butchers. Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, under 1200 lbs. in weight, sold at \$4.75 to \$4.79 per cwt.; loads of good at \$4.70 to \$4.79 per cwt.; medium at \$4.40 to \$4.49; common at \$3.50 to \$4; cows at \$3.25 to \$4.10 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers. Mr. Murry reported a little better tone to the stocker and feeder market. Prices didn't advance any, but there were more buyers looking for everything that had any quality sold readily.

Mr. Murry bought about 250 head this week; one-half of the above receipts, from 800 to 1200 lbs. weight, at \$4.70 per cwt. Below are his quotations: best short-keeps, 1150 to 1250 lbs., at \$4.70 to \$4.79; medium short-keeps 1150 to 1250 lbs., at \$4.40 to \$4.49; best feeders, 800 to 1100 lbs., at \$3.85 to \$4.25; best feeders, 900 to 950 lbs., at \$3.60 to \$4; medium feeders, 800 to 850 lbs., at \$3.30 to \$3.50; best stockers, 700 to 750 lbs., at \$3.30 to \$3.50; common stockers, \$2.75 to \$3.

TO RENT—New brick, two-storied General Store, at Pain Court, Dover or South. Post Office and Telephone office connection. Good frame house adjoining, which contains parlor, dining room, kitchen and five bed-rooms. Good well and stable. Church and school opposite. Fine business stand. The stores in cost being erected and will be for rent on reasonable terms as soon as completed. For further particulars, address Zephir Cheff.

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TEMISKAMING RIGHTS.

Toronto, March 31.—During a busy session of the Legislature yesterday a score or more bills passed the second reading and committee stage. Several Government bills were read a first time. Hon. Mr. Foy introduced a bill re-mining corporations. Under the old mining law there were two exceptions, which have been abolished. Mining companies were permitted to issue shares at a discount, and some times these sold as low as 5c and 10c. It was also provided under the old act that the party buying mining shares assumed no liability beyond the first payment. Mining companies will not be on the same basis as under the new stock companies. During the last ten days the Government has refused to grant charters to mining companies. The new law will be retroactive.

Hon. Nelson Monthie introduced two bills, one respecting horticultural societies and one respecting agricultural societies. The main feature of the act respecting horticultural societies is that it takes all such associations out of relationship to the agricultural societies and puts them in their own class. It provides for their independent organization in towns, cities, and incorporated villages, and, instead of sharing with the township in the participation of the grant, \$5,000 is set aside subject to division among the horticultural societies of the province.

The bill respecting agricultural associations provides for the continuance of all the organizations in the former act with the addition of the new association formed in 1905, the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association. A decided change, however, is being made in connection with the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association. The name of this association is changed to that of the Canadian Horsemen's Association. The new act provides that each association shall make its own constitution subject to the approval of the Minister, and that it shall have bylaws providing for the number of directors, their representation, and their mode of selection.

An Advisory Board. The bill provides for the incorporation of the Provincial Winter Fair (Guelph), the Eastern Ontario Live Stock and Poultry Association (Ottawa), and also for the organization of certain societies for the purpose of advancing some branch of agriculture; these societies not to be incorporated, but to be regulated in other particulars by the act. This act also provides for the organization of an advisory board on live stock, to advise the Minister regarding matters of interest to the live stock industry. The organization of the board is provided for by order-in-council. This is the advisory board provided by the Minister some weeks ago.

Farmers' institutes and women's institutes are also provided for under this act. They are brought into a little closer relationship with the department than was hitherto the case, and provision is made for the changing of methods of works by easy process by consulting the Minister. This act, unlike the other two, will come into operation at once.

It is Not So. Mr. Graham asked for information about a despatch published in the Ottawa Free Press, stating that some Toronto men had been taking the mining rights on the right of way of the Temiskaming Railway. Hon. Mr. Cochrane's reply was that the mining rights had been turned over to the Railway Commission to deal with as they think proper.

Mr. Whitney supplemented this answer by saying: "No such proposition has been received, and, in any event, no such proposition would be accepted."

Colonial Stocks Act. In reply to Mr. Harcourt, the Treasurer outlined the steps taken by the Government to have the provincial inscribed stock included in the securities in which a trustee may invest under the provisions of the Imperial Colonial Stocks Act. Owing to the change of Government in Britain nothing definite had resulted. The matter would be pressed on the attention of the Imperial and Dominion authorities.

At the Premier's request, Mr. Lennox withdrew his automobile bill, but some of the provisions of the bill will be discussed when Mr. Sutherland's other auto bill comes up next week.

Second Readings. A second reading was given Mr. Reed's bill to disqualify members of public and separate school boards and boards of education from being members of a municipal council.

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The following bills were given an initial reading: Hon. Mr. Cochrane—An act respecting mines. This was a formal introduction, but the bill has not been finally adopted by the Cabinet. Mr. Lucas—To regulate telephone companies operating in Ontario. Mr. Craig—To amend the High Schools Act. Independent Phone Co. The application to incorporate the Independent Long Distance Telephone Co., made in a bill introduced into the Legislature by Mr. Ferguson of Grenville yesterday, would indicate the possibility of opposition to the Bell monopoly of long distance lines looming up. Mr. Ferguson, in explanation, says there are a large number of farmers and other local telephone companies.

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He thought that the great mass of opinion recognized the beneficial effect of trade unions, especially on the prevention of conflicts. After some opposition and twitting of the Government for "cowardly surrender to the clamor of the Labor party," the bill passed its second reading by 416 to 86 votes.

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REVENUE table with columns for Premiums, Less rebates and re-insurances, Less cost of collecting outstanding premiums, Interest on Investments, Contingency Account, 1904.

EXPENDITURE table with columns for Claims paid, Less re-insurance salvage, Medical Fees, Commissions, Expenses, Salaries, Stationery and Supplies, Depreciation office furniture and equipment, Surplus.

PROFIT AND LOSS table with columns for By Balance at credit December 31st, 1904, Premium on Stock sold, 1905, Surplus, 1905.

DEBIT table with columns for To Dividend No. 7, March 14th, 1905, Carried to Reserve Fund, 1905, Contingency Account.

ASSETS table with columns for Cash—In hand at Head Office, Dominion of Canada Stock, Bank of Ottawa (Current Acct.), Bank of Ottawa (Savings Acct.), INVESTMENTS—First Mortgages on Real Estate, Dominion of Canada Stock, City of Winnipeg Bonds, Province of Quebec Bonds, City Belleville Bonds, City Stratford Bonds, Central Counties Ry. Bonds, City Vancouver Bonds, City Ottawa Bonds.

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INSURANCE table with columns for Year, Premium, 1893, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905.

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