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All kinds and sizes.

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BIG HARDWARE.

## WAS REGULAR "ROUGH HOUSE"

There Were Doings at a Lorne Avenue Domicile Last Evening.

Masked Men Armed With Cudgels Put Things on the Rough—Neighbors Weep Not

A real case of "rough house" was developed in this city last evening and the crowd that visited the place about eleven p. m. saw the best wrecked home that ever was. The work of destruction was carried on with a vengeance. It was nearing eleven o'clock, when two females, accompanied by a man, reached King street in the vicinity of the Rankin House. They claimed that their house had been broken into on Lorne avenue by about fifteen masked men and was being demolished. They asked that the services of the whole police force be summoned to their assistance. P. C. Darr was called by phone from the police station and accompanied the three to their home. A crowd of young men from the Rankin Hotel and vicinity acted as a guard of honor. Arrived at the house, all was quiet and nothing was discovered but the best wrecked home in the world.

The house in question is located on Lorne avenue about opposite the Home of the Friendless. Herbert Amiel and two women, known collectively as the Sugar Bees, knew the place as home. One of the women, Maggie Wilson by name, Herbert claims to be the husband of. The women own reputations of the gilded variety and the neighbors have been complaining about the house. The story of the inmates was like a dime novel. They were quietly sitting in the house about 10.30 p. m. when suddenly several panes of glass at the rear of the house were broken. Then a crowd of 15 or 16 masked men arrived with oak spokes from the Chaplin works entered the house and began to clean up or rather break up. They offered no violence to the Sugar Bees or the man. In fact, one of the masked men is said to have remarked to the Wilson woman, "We won't hurt you, Maggie. The three occupants of the house, however, were frightened and came down town for the police.

When they returned with P. C. Darr and his guard of honor, they found the house deserted, but the place was an awful wreck. Things were in a frightful mess. Stoves, chairs, dishes, furniture, lamps, etc., were smashed and broken and scattered all over. Pickles, butter and other eatables had been added to the heterogeneous mass of broken household furniture and such a sight as the house presented had to be seen to be fully appreciated. The wreck was very complete even in details. The coal oil from the lamps only made the interior of the house more horrible. The windows had all been smashed and the ashes were gone from some of them. This morning officer Thomas Groves went down to investigate the little masquerade episode. He found the neighbors very jubilant over the disaster. They seemed to welcome the calamity that had befallen the domicile of Herbert and his female friends as a divine blessing. The policeman thinks that the raid was made with a view to getting rid of undesirable neighbors and he is working on several clues that he has discovered. The Home of the Friendless is right across from the scene of the little masquerade party, but the once happy refuge of the many isn't now even a home for the friendless.

## CALLED HOME.

Miss Mabel Hunter, only daughter of John Reeve, barrister, of this city, passed peacefully away last evening at her home, Elizabeth street. Deceased was 23 years of age, and has been ill since last year. She has been out west for some time in search of health, and returned home a few days ago.

She was one of the most even-tempered and sweet-dispositioned young ladies in the city, and was very popular with everyone who knew her. She was an active and energetic member of the William St. Baptist Church and taught a class in the Sunday school.

She attended the McKeough school for seven years and the C. C. L. for three years, and during that time she never had a demerit, and was never once late for school. Much sorrow is felt on account of her untimely death.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to the William St. Baptist Church, thence to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Bruce Peate, who for the past two years has been a valued and trusted employe of the Lake Erie railroad, has accepted a position as operator on the C. P. R., and leaves next Friday afternoon for Toronto, where he will receive orders as to his assigned charge. He will be stationed at some station between Toronto and Montreal. Mr. Peate has held several responsible positions on the Lake Erie, and they are sorry to lose the services of such a valued employe. He was latterly employed as operator at the Grand Trunk Junction.

## TERRIBLE RAILROAD WRECK ON L. E. & D. R. R. AT BISMARCK

Three Men Killed and One Badly Injured—Chatham Auxiliary Called For—Many Passengers Had Narrow Escapes—Awful Collision.

Bismarck, Ont., April 29. — At 7 o'clock this evening a terrible wreck occurred at this place on the L. E. & D. R. R. killing three and injuring several other people.

The local east-bound train was standing at the station when an east-bound gravel train came around the curve, and completely telescoped the coach of the local train, which contained a number of passengers and workmen.

The train was given when the train was seen coming and most of the passengers escaped.

The killed are—Thos. Luton, of Dutton, both legs cut off, and died shortly after.

John McGill, of Iona, killed instantly.

John Olger, of Ridgeway, killed instantly.

Dr. Bennett, of St. Thomas, and a number of others narrowly escaped with their lives.

A wrecker has been sent for, and the work of clearing the track is being pushed forward.

George Country, of Fingal, was badly injured, but will recover.

The gravel train was in charge of Conductor Calk and Engineer Austin.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

St. Thomas, Ont., April 29.—A most disastrous wreck occurred at Bismarck, twenty-five miles west of this city, on the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway (the Canadian division of the Pere Marquette Railway) about five minutes to seven this evening, in which three lives were lost, and one person severely injured. One of the killed being a passenger and the other two railway employes.

The dead are:—John McNeil, laborer, Iona, Ont.

John Olger, laborer, Ridgeway, Ont., killed outright.

Thomas Luton, about 75 years of age, of Dutton, died from injuries received fifteen minutes after the wreck occurred.

The injured—George Coventry, Fingal, Ont., badly, but will recover.

Dr. Webster, of the disaster and at upon the scene of the injured man. Others escaped with slight bruises, and a severe shock.

The local train, known as the mixed, which is due at Bismarck at 5.25, left Ridgeway 45 minutes late, and arrived at Bismarck an hour and ten minutes late, and after doing some shunting and switching in the yard, had the train connected, and was standing on the main track in front of the station, waiting for orders to proceed east, when along came the gravel train, also from the west, and dashed into the rear end of the mixed train, completely telescoping the passenger coach and totally wrecking several cars. The platform of a station was ripped to pieces and a portion of the wreckage was thrown up close to the station.

The local train was in charge of Conductor Calk, and the engineer on the wrecked train was Jim Austin, of London.

The telegraph operator at Bismarck claims he knew nothing of the approach of the gravel train, and the engineer claims he received a clearance order to run right through from the train dispatcher at Ridgeway.

The signal was turned against the approaching train, but it is only a small board close to the station and cannot be seen any distance away. It seems the stations along this line have not yet been equipped with the new system of signalling trains.

A PASSENGER'S STORY.

Dr. Frank E. Bennett, a dentist, of this city, was one of the passengers who had a most miraculous escape. When the disaster was seen at his residence No. 15 Hincks street at midnight he was found lying upon a couch suffering badly from the terrible shock. There was only one other passenger waiting at the depot, that being the poor old man Luton, who was going to his home in Dutton. The doctor says Mr. Luton had boarded the train, just ahead of him, and he was in the act of getting on. He had just grasped the rail, and was about to lift himself upon the steps of the coach, when he in some unknown manner happened to glance down the track west and noticed the on-coming train about three or four hundred yards away, coming around a slight curve and running about 20 or 25 miles an hour. He (the doctor) yelled "What's that train doing coming down there. Look out for a wreck!" and with this most precious warning jumped back, and ran some distance.

"Nearly all the people in the coach heard my cry," said the doctor, "and hastily left the train. There were some twenty or thirty trackmen on top of some of the box cars. They all jumped down and madly rushed toward the coming train, trying to signal it to stop, but to no avail. Luton, the dead passenger, had got off of the ill-fated train all right, but was caught between the train and platform, being terribly injured and one leg severed. He died 15 minutes after the accident occurred. Mr. Luton is the father of Mrs. A. D. Urbin, of Dutton, Ont., wife of the proprietor of the Queen's Hotel.

"Yes, I am thankful, indeed, for my narrow escape," Dr. Bennett remarked. "It was the first wreck I ever saw, and I hope it may be the last. The scene was one never to be forgotten. The crashing of the broken timber, the twisting of the iron, the hissing of the steam and capping of the boiler of the locomotive, and above all the cries of the injured, and the frantic excitement of the people all go to create a horrible picture, one which no man would wish to again witness. I believe if I had not noticed the train and boarded the coach everybody in the coach, some twenty-five people, would have been crushed to death or severely injured."

WHAT TRACKMEN SAY.

The engineer of the gravel train, which plied into the local, claims the train rounding the curve and seeing the train standing there, he immediately reversed the brakes, but was unable to stop the train. Both he and his firemen jumped when about a hundred and fifty feet from the mixed.

The brakeman says he applied the brakes to no less than seven cars before leaving the train, but apparently nothing could stop or even lessen the speed of the train.

The mixed was composed of some twenty-five or thirty freight cars and one passenger coach, and the work was made up of about twenty flat cars, loaded with gravel, and consequently would be hard to stop quickly.

Jim Austin, engineer, who jumped to save his life, is a young man about 28 years of age, and is said to belong to London. He is a son of the mechanical superintendent of the Lake Erie Railway at Walkerville.

Mr. A. McKenzie, a prominent merchant of this city, was on the ill-fated train. He was in a horse car, some six or seven cars from the end, with a horse he had purchased up the line. Both Mr. McKenzie and his charge escaped without injury.

Upon being asked if the trainmen were guilty of neglect in any way, Dr. Bennett said:—"Nothing; they were entirely helpless."

This is the first serious wreck the Lake Erie has experienced, and the first one wherein any lives were lost. The officials of the road say the wreckage is a total loss, and will in all probability be burned at the scene of the wreck.

## CHATHAM TRAIN.

The auxiliary from Chatham was immediately called out as soon as the accident happened and it left the city at 7.55 under the charge of Engineer Conductor Hutchinson and Wm. Turtle, foreman of the local repair shops. They made a record breaking run to the scene of the accident and returned to the city at 8.30 this morning.

The work of clearing the wreckage was under the direction of Wm. Turtle, who deserves great credit for his work as he had the track cleared by six o'clock this morning, after working steadily with his gang of men from the gravel train all night.

"It was an awful sight," said one of the men who was on the scene. "No. 66, the mixed train, was just commencing to move out of Bismarck when the special and train came thundering along behind her. The conductor of No. 66 could see the special coming and he pushed into the passenger coach, which was attached to the rear of the train, and called to all of the people to get out. There were a number of workmen in the coach besides a few passengers and all of them got out but one man. I can't understand how he did not get out. He was killed when the crash came."

"One of the workmen also after he had got out of the coach went back to get his dinner pail and an engine struck the coach just as he was alighting the second time and he was jammed between the coach and the platform. The other man who was killed was a workman who in some way was mixed up in the wreck. These were the only three people who were at all injured. All of the rest on both trains escaped.

Both the engineer and the fireman on the special jumped for their lives when they saw the crash coming.

"There were six cars derailed and smashed, but no freight was injured. The coach of the freight was thrown completely on top of the engine of the special and the six cars were perfect wrecks—all piled up in a bunch."

All of the officials of the road were on the scene of the disaster. The engine of the special was not as completely smashed as would be expected. It was sent to St. Thomas for repair. Geo. Ranchon, the fireman on the special, who jumped for his life, is a Chatham boy, while Thomas Luton, of Dutton, one of the men killed, is the grandfather of Mrs. A. C. Woodward, of this city.

If you want to purchase a lot on William St., in the Athletic ground survey, you had better lose no time in making your purchase. They are going quickly. See D. McLachlan, at the Business College or at his residence, for particulars.

## OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH

Address by Rev. Dr. Young to Chatham Congregations Last Night

Deplores the Pleasure-Seeking and Money-Grabbing Tendencies of the Age.

The annual meeting of the Chatham branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was held last evening in the First Presbyterian Church. There was a fair attendance, principally of ladies. Rev. T. T. George, the president of the local branch, occupied the chair, and after the opening hymn and Rev. Dr. Battisby had led in a short prayer, opened the meeting with a short address on the Lord's Day Alliance work.

Mr. George said there were 378 branches of the Lord's Day Alliance, and the Chatham branch has a membership of 75. He spoke of the work of the society, how 200 cases of non-observance of the Sabbath had, when remonstrated with by the secretary or executive committee, been immediately stopped. Mr. George in the course of his remarks referred to local instances where a man in a certain factory had been asked on Saturday night to return on Sunday to fix up some machinery for Monday, and he had replied that he would not.

The speaker said that the object of the society was to help these men. Mr. George cited the case of most day night shopping among Chatham people, leaving purchasing till Saturday night, when it might just as well have been done on Friday. In leaving it till Saturday night the parcel boys had to work until all hours of the night and sometimes on Sunday morning. Mr. George said he wished all the citizens of Chatham were present, so that he could ask them to refrain from Saturday night shopping.

Rev. Dr. Young, of the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, the next speaker of the evening, is a most pleasant speaker. His address of last evening was most interesting and instructive. This was his second visit to the Maple City, he said, and he was delighted with the city. Mr. Young, in his address, spoke of the Sabbath and its uses, the safeguard which must be used to retain it as a day of rest and worship.

The Jews laid down laws forbidding 39 different things on the Sabbath day. The speaker said that was very poor legislation, and what was necessary was general principles. The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.

"The two great enemies of the Sabbath," said Mr. Young, "are, first, the lover of pleasure, and this is a great time for pleasure, as money is plentiful; and the money-grubber is the second. The pleasure seeker will have his Sunday excursion, his Sunday newspapers, his Sunday baseball. I love sports; there's no one loves them more; but what kills it is this professionalism; it's a regular feeding ground for gambling. I don't think it possible to have Sunday baseball in Ontario, and I hope it never will be."

"There are 100,000 people in Ontario who do not know the sacred rest of a single Sabbath in the year, do not know what it means, and they are bound purely to a financial end."

"If, for myself, would want an old-fashioned Puritan Sabbath, but the Lord's Day Alliance does not go that far; its idea is to create a sentiment in favor of a full day of rest and worship for the Sabbath," concluded the speaker.

Hugh McAuley read the treasurer's report, which showed a small cash balance on hand.

The nominating committee, which had been appointed, reported that they proposed all the old officers be re-elected. The report was adopted.

Each church was instructed to appoint two representatives.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Mr. Young for his splendid address.

## Girl's Strap Slippers.

A large variety of Girl's Strap Slippers has been put into stock at prices from

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## The Planet

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THURSDAY, APRIL 30.

## THE KING IN ROME.

The visit of King Edward to Rome is one of the most interesting historical events of the opening century. points out the Ottawa Citizen. On his arrival there Monday he was welcomed by the King of Italy, and nearly half a million people lined the route of the cortege and cheered enthusiastically for the two monarchs. Many thousand British and Americans were among those present.

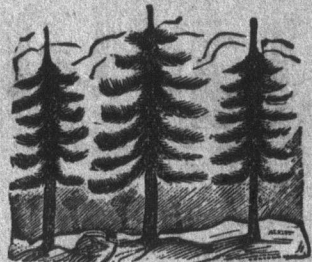
To-day His Majesty will pay a visit to the venerable head of the Roman Catholic church, Pope Leo XIII. It will be the first time such an event has occurred since the reformation and it has been looked forward to with much interest, more especially by the millions of British Roman Catholics throughout the empire. According to the despatches yesterday the Protestant Alliance of Great Britain has telegraphed a protest against the visit but the action will receive but little sympathy or endorsement except among extreme adherents of the Protestant faith. The spirit of courtesy and respect for the head of a great church which animates His Majesty in visiting the Pope cannot be distorted into anything more than it really is—one of those tactful and gracious acts for which the present Sovereign, no less than his illustrious and kindly mother, is distinguished. It will be appreciated both by the venerable prelate of the Vatican and by the millions of Roman Catholic subjects of the King.

The occasion further marks the broadening view of Christian people of all creeds which is gradually but surely supplanting the narrow sectarianism of a less enlightened age. Religious intolerance is giving place to the saner view which recognizes what is good in other creeds while it clings with perhaps a firmer and more intelligent attachment to that which is deemed the best. Every force which is working for the spiritual and moral uplifting of mankind deserves the respect and sympathy of everyone whose heart is in the right place. The Roman Catholic church, of which Pope Leo is the head, is one of the greatest of these forces in the world today and it would indeed be an ungracious act if the Sovereign of the greatest and most intelligent nation in the world should visit the ancient city of Rome and neglect, through any spirit of sectarian narrowness, to call upon the venerable and venerated head of that church. Every liberal-minded subject of King Edward, no matter what his religion may be, will applaud the unconventional disregard he has shown of red tape restrictions and the subdued murmur of sectarian criticism in carrying out his purpose. It was what was to be expected of His Majesty.

## VACANCIES ON THE BENCH.

Owing to the death of Mr. Justice Robertson and the death of Mr. Justice Lount, there are now two vacancies on the Superior Court Bench for Ontario. There are likewise vacancies in the County Judgeships of Lennox and Haldimand. In filling these vacancies the Government should have regard only to the character and efficiency of the judiciary. A judgeship is not an ordinary piece of party patronage to be used in settlement of political debts and with a view to party advantage. It will be a profound pity if we continue to encourage the notion that appointees to the Bench must be taken from the party which at the moment holds power at Ottawa, and thus the Bench, like the Senate, becomes a lumber room for party politicians.

During the last twenty years we have been closely tending in this direction. With few exceptions, all appointments to the County Court and Superior Court Benches have been taken from the ranks of the party in office, and in very many cases the appointments have been distributed as distinct rewards for party services. In the main the appointments have not been unsatisfactory, and the character of the judiciary has been well maintained. But more than this has to be considered. If a Conservative, no matter what his legal qualifications, cannot hope for appointment to the bench by a Liberal Government, nor a Liberal of conspicuous fitness expect appointment from a Conservative Administration, the result in the long run must be to compromise the independence of the judges, and to making partisan service rather than standing at the bar the determining factor in judicial appointments. During the later years of life, Sir John Macdonald was more easily influenced by partisan considerations in the distribution of judicial patronage than at the outset of his career. The later rather than the earlier policy of the Conservative leader has been followed by the Laurier administration. While, as has



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been said, no serious harm may have yet resulted, this tendency has gone quite far enough, and it is time to insist upon a more absolute divorce between the bench and party politics.

A particularly offensive development has been the open and active lobbying of candidates for judicial preferment. Such methods should be fatal to appointment. The Government cannot afford to surrender to party or personal influences in determining upon judicial appointments or promotions, and any attempt to apply party coercion to Ministers should be vigorously resented and resisted. From this field the patronage hunter should be sternly excluded. Here all considerations of party service should be rigidly set aside. It should be made plain that Conservatives and Liberals have equal claim upon appointments to the County and Superior Court benches, and in filling the existing county vacancies it is of great importance that the practice of appointing men to judgeships in the counties in which they reside should be abandoned.—Toronto News.

## DUNDONALD ON CANADIANS.

The Earl of Dundonald, in an interview, recalled the services of the Canadian rivermen to the Empire in the Gordon relief expedition in 1884-85. "I remember," he said, "the adaptability to circumstances and resourcefulness of Canadians, and my knowledge of them in South Africa increased my appreciation of them. Canadians themselves may possibly not understand how forceful are the qualities they possess, and which are almost national. These qualities, under proper organization, would make a bulwark of strength. But," continued Lord Dundonald, "the idea should not be had because the people of a country possess many of the elements of great national success, that there should not be proper organization. Some people may endeavor to discourage what they deem militarism, but it can be understood how futile the strength of the defensive force of Canada would be with out it. That is simply what I shall endeavor to bring about in the Canadian militia, organization on reasonable and sensible lines."

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Mercedised canvas waistings—Fine quality, rich silky finish, 33 inches wide, in range of plain colors and pretty stripe designs, fast dyes, special per yard

A towel bargain—See window—1000 pairs fine pure linen towels, size 20 inches by 40 inches, fringed and hemmed ends, regular 35c a pair, special Thursday each

Art silkoline—10 pieces fine art silkoline, 36 inches wide, soft, sheer finish, in beautiful new designs and colorings, best dyes, special per yard

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20c.

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STRICTLY CASH

TO CONTRACTORS

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**PROBABILITIES.**

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, April 30—10 a. m.—Showers; local thunderstorms to-night. Friday, strong westerly winds, showery and much cooler.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 61.  
Highest yesterday 81.  
Lowest yesterday 55.  
Direction of wind, west.

**THE LOCAL BUDGET**

F. D. Laurie, of the Bell Telephone Company, was in Forest yesterday on business.

Yesterday was the warmest day of the year. The thermometer registered 81 degrees.

Samuel Trotter, of the firm of McKeough & Trotter, was in Essex county on business to-day.

Miss Hanna and Miss McVitty, of the C. P. R., spent yesterday with friends in Glenheim.

The house on Lorne Ave. demolished by the masked men last evening, belonged to F. W. Kogelschaf.

The best, simplest and nicest Sewing Machine made to-day is the White. We are sole agents and would like to talk with you. Geo. Stephens & Co.

School Trustee John McCorvie returned about noon from Mull. His brother Edward is very low and Mr. McCorvie didn't remain long in the city.

City Clerk Merritt was busy to-day mailing initiative notices to those whose property fronts on the streets where the initiative has been taken for sidewalks, sewers or pavements, under the frontage tax system.

William Haggert, of this city, tailor, has moved to St. Mary's. Mr. Haggert was one of the oldest tailors in Chatham, having worked here for about 30 years. Previous to coming here he worked in Toronto and Ridgetown.

City Engineer Jones says that they have tested the new gutter laid on William St. across the creek, and it carries the water away all right. The contractors will commence crushing stone for the concrete for the new pavement at once.

Alex. Stephenson, foreman in one of the departments in the carriage factory of Wm. Gray & Sons, Co., met with a nasty accident this morning. He severely cut his left hand. The injured member was dressed by a surgeon, but Mr. Stephenson will be laid up for some time.

Fred. F. Quinn's books and old curiosities will be sold in the Garner House store on King street this evening and every evening until all is sold. The sale will be by auction and there will be no reserve. This is a rare chance to get good books at your own price. The books are all of the best authors, well bound and have had good care. Special accommodation will be provided for the ladies.

Mrs. Landon arrived in this city yesterday afternoon via the C. P. R. from Detroit, on her way to visit friends in Glenheim. She laid her pocket-book down in the C. P. R. station and it disappeared. She reported her loss to Officer Tom Groves, and he, by a little clever work, recovered the purse, which contained \$16.25 in money and Mrs. Landon's railroad tickets.

The following football team has been picked to play at Kent Bridge to-morrow: Goal, Baker; backs, Sissons and Flowers; half backs, Fraser, Piggott and Parrott; left wing, Kelington and McNaughton; centre, Grant; right wing, Anderson and Messer; spare man, Dean. The team leaves on the 3.30 C. P. R. train to-morrow afternoon and Manager Messer requests all to be on hand ten minutes before time.

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**SCORED BANNER**

In the affidavit of Mr. Douglas, presented to the Royal Commission on the Gamey-Stratton investigation yesterday in connection with the contempt of court cases, the recent excited and irresponsible editorial which appeared in the Banner was instanced.

It is, however, unlikely that the Torontonians know the leniency and toleration charitably extended to these periodic outbreaks of the little Banner editor. To residents of Chatham—Liberals and Conservatives alike—these occasional episodes are understood and not taken seriously.

**On a Saturday Afternoon**

The trolley goes where the railway company says, and you can travel by it only where it goes. Same with a railroad train. Even steamboats stop only at stated points. With a bicycle one starts when one is ready, goes where one wants to, stops when one pleases and comes home when one feels like it. A bicycle brings the rider to unfrequented dells and nooks of the country, to the quiet of nature's reposeful beauty without dust, jostle, noise or confusion. For a Saturday afternoon jaunt the bicycle has a railway, a trolley, or even the crowded after deck of a steamboat beaten out before it starts.

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

"The health of the city generally is good," said Medical Health Officer Dr. W. R. Hall to The Planet this morning. "The city is perfectly free from typhoid fever and other cases with contagious diseases are very few indeed. One more case of diphtheria has been reported, making 11 cases in all. Every one of these cases are, however, of a light nature, and none of the patients are dangerously ill. The last case reported is at the residence of Mr. Ebert, on Prince street. The Sanitary Inspector is at present looking after special cases and will commence on the first of May to make his systematic rounds through the city."

**FINAL SUMMONS**

Mrs. James Banning passed away about nine o'clock this morning. Yesterday she was somewhat better and the relatives had begun to have hopes of her recovery. At an early hour this morning, however, there was a turn for the worse and Mrs. Banning dropped into that sleep that knows no awakening. Her sisters, Mrs. J. C. Fleming and Miss Rutherford, this city, Mrs. Alex. Ward, Wardsville, and Mrs. James Chinnick, Chatham Township, were with her at the last. The two brothers, W. J. Rutherford, Seneca Falls, N. Y., and Thomas F. Rutherford, Denver, Colorado, have been notified of the death of their sister.

Mrs. Banning was taken ill with a gripe some time ago. The disease affected her heart and her condition has been critical for some days. Maude, the only child, a girl of 15, has been a close attendant upon her mother during her illness.

Mrs. Isabella Banning was born in New York State. When she was a child her father moved to Wardsville. Some 17 years ago she married J. C. Banning and came to live in Chatham. Mr. Banning died six years ago on May 5th. They had one child, Maude, who is only a young girl. Mrs. Banning was beloved by all who knew her. She was an earnest Christian and an active worker in the Victoria avenue Methodist church. She was treasurer of the Ladies Aid Society and a teacher in the Sunday school. Mrs. Banning was also treasurer of the Ladies Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital. The funeral will take place Sunday at three o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

**IN THE LEGISLATURE.**

Mr. Davis Explains the Shannon Timber Deal.

Toronto, April 30.—The Legislature sat for only fifteen minutes yesterday, and transacted routine business. There was a holiday air, after the heavy work of the previous day, and members' minds wandered to the Horse Show, to which their complimentary tickets seemed to beckon them. Although nothing was said publicly on the matter, an impression prevailed that there was a more than accidental coincidence in the early adjournment. With the mental promise that they would work all the harder on the morrow, they betook themselves hence before 4 o'clock, entirely at peace with their consciences. Several questions were answered, the most important being one by Mr. Whitney respecting the timber license acquired by Patrick Shannon for \$250. Mr. Davis gave details, and said the transaction was a bona fide one so far as the department was concerned, and that the department was not aware who were the present holders. Mr. Powell and Mr. Murphy presented Ottawa's sessional batch of legislation, one of the bills providing for municipal coal yards, and another for shorter hours for female labor.

Mr. Davis, replying to Mr. Whitney, said that a timber license was issued on May 1, 1902, to Patrick Shannon. It was transferred by Patrick Shannon to the Traders' Bank on July 29, 1902, and was again transferred by the Traders' Bank to the Bank of Montreal on April 8th, 1903. The license covered the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of section 23 and northwest quarter of section 24, Township of Rutherford, and also unsurveyed lands north of above sections, covering an area of 40 x 80 chains. The total area of the whole territory, sections and unsurveyed lands, was one and one-quarter square miles. Shannon paid \$250 as bonus and \$1.25 per thousand feet B. M. was to be paid as the timber was cut. The department did not know what was paid for it by the present holders, and the transaction was a bona fide one on the part of Shannon, so far as the department knew or now knows.

**TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.**

A case of smallpox is reported at Sandwich.

Stuart Robson, the well-known comedian, is dead, aged 67.

A woman convicted of shoplifting at Brantford was fined \$175.

King Edward received 25,000 Italian troops and afterwards visited the Pope.

A French team of marksmen will compete for the Palma trophy at the Bisley meet.

The Supreme Court has given judgment upholding the validity of the redistribution bill.

Clyde shipbuilders will reduce wages and the workmen threaten to strike as a consequence.

Minor disturbances occurred throughout France when the work of dispersing the congregations was continued.

Mr. Bickerdike introduced a bill to prohibit the importation and manufacture of cigarettes. Seven speakers took part in the budget debate.

**TURKS AND INSURGENTS.**

Fierce Fight on the River Struma, District of Dschuna.

Vienna, April 30.—Telegrams received here from Sofia, Bulgaria, announce that a fierce fight between Turkish troops and a large band of insurgents has occurred on the right bank of the River Struma, in the district of Dschuna, European Turkey.

**THE MARKET REPORTS.**

Grain is Lower—The Live Stock Trade—Latest Quotations.  
Wednesday Evening, April 29.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

There was a fair trade at St. Lawrence Market to-day, with receipts in all lines about normal. The grain on the market amounted to 700 bushels.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of red sold at 72c per bushel, and 100 bushels of good at 71c.  
Oats—Five hundred bushels of oats brought 36c per bushel.  
Dressed Hogs—The market is steady, with trade rather light. Choice light-weight butcher hogs are quoted at \$7.75 to \$8 per cwt, and heavies at \$7.50 to \$7.75. About 25 loads were on the market. No. 1 timothy is quoted at \$12 to \$15 per ton, and mixed or clover at \$8 to \$9. Straw—Three loads were sold at prices ranging from \$9 to \$9.50 per ton.

**East Buffalo Cattle Market.**

East Buffalo, April 29.—Cattle—Receipts light, fair demand and steady; veals, receipts, 200 head; 25c lower; tops, \$9 to \$10.25; common to good, \$4.50 to \$5.30. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; fairly active and 5c to 10c lower; heavy, \$7.20 to \$7.25; mixed, \$7.25; Yorkers, \$7.15 to \$7.25; pigs, \$7.20 to \$7.25; roughs, \$6.40 to \$6.50; stags, \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,100 head; sheep steady and lambs 15c higher; top lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.40; culls to good, \$4 to \$7.20; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6; ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep, top mixed, \$4.75 to \$5; culls to good, \$2 to \$4.50.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, April 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; opened steady; close lower; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$5; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.00; heifers, \$2.50 to \$3; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$2.50 to \$5.50; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$5. Hogs—Receipts, to-day, 25,000; morning, 2,000; left over, 3,000; 10c to 15c lower; close strong; mixed and butchers, \$6.75 to \$6.85; good to choice heavy, \$7 to \$7.12; rough heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.35; light, \$6.50 to \$6.55; bulk of sales, \$6.30 to \$6.55. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; sheep steady; lambs steady to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, \$4.50 to \$5.25; fair to choice mixed, \$2.75 to \$3.25; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

**Montreal Grain and Produce.**

Montreal, April 29.—Grain—Business in grain on spot. We quote: Peas, 65c to 66c high freight; oats, 29c to 30c; No. 2 extra barley, 44c, and rye, 51c east. For May delivery about here prices are quoted as follows: No. 1 oats, 36c to 36.50c; No. 2 oats, 35c to 35.50c; rye, 57c, and peas, 72c to 74c.

Flour—Locally a fair volume of business is passing, and the undertone of the market is steady. We quote: Choice Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$4.10; second, \$3.80 to \$3.90; strong bakers', \$3.50; winter wheat patents, \$3.75 to \$3.90; straight rollers, \$3.25 to \$3.40; do in large bags, \$1.60 to \$1.70; extras, \$1.55 to \$1.60.

**CHICAGO MARKETS**  
Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, April 30, 1903.

	OPEN	HIGHEST	CLOSE	LOWEST
Wheat.....May	77	77	76 3/4	77 1/2
Wheat.....July	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
May.....July	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
May.....July	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
May.....July	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
May.....July	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
May.....July	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
May.....July	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
May.....July	932	932	927	927
May.....July	942	942	940	940
May.....July	950	952	947	950

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REED—Entered into Rest, April 29, 1903, Mabel Hunter Reed, daughter of John Reed, aged 23 years.

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## GRAND PROMOTER

Major Crofoot Turns the Great Sahara Desert Into a Rabbit Warren

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It was a woman with a book under her arm—a book entitled "Mother, Home and Heaven." She was selling it by subscription, and as Major Crofoot opened his office door in response to her knock she began her stereotyped speech in praise of the volume and wound up by asking that he put his name down for a copy.

"Certainly, ma'am—certainly," he promptly replied. "If you had come here with a thousand books, this would have been my choice over all. I once had a mother, but she has long been dead. I once had a home, but it was long ago broken up. The only thing left me now is to live in such a way



"YOU ARE NOT J. PIERPONT MORGAN?" SHE HESITATINGLY ASKED.

that I may reach heaven. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for bringing my attention to this book."

"Then you will put your name down for it?" she asked.

"Twice over, if you wish, and I will take great pleasure in calling the attention of my friends to it. Poor old mother! Poor old broken up home!"

The major turned away as if to conceal the tears in his eyes, and the canvasser decided that she had stumbled upon a soft thing. The emotion of the grand promoter was so deep that it was sixty seconds before he turned to her and said:

"My dear woman, perhaps you did not know what good fortune awaited you when you knocked at my door. Let me say to you that I am a promoter of enterprises and an originator of trusts, corners and squeezes. In the last year I have promoted no less than sixteen different enterprises, each with a capital of millions, and the seventeenth is now in hand and almost ready for launching."

"You—you are not J. Pierpont Morgan?" she hesitatingly asked.

"Not exactly, ma'am. I am only the man who gives him hints and backs him up with cash. I tell you this in confidence and ask that it go no further."

"I won't say anything, of course. Will you put your name down for the book?"

"With the greatest cheerfulness. But before doing so let me ask you a question. Do you know anything about rabbits?"

"I had one once for a pet."

"Capital, capital!" exclaimed the major. "I had an idea you knew all about rabbits, but wasn't sure. You are indeed the woman I want and must have. Have you any objections to earning \$10,000 a year?"

"Mercy on me, no!" gasped the woman as she turned pale.

"Then consider yourself engaged at that salary. Let me explain. You have heard of the Great Sahara desert?"

"I think so."

"It is a great waste covering 248,000,000 acres of land. At the present time it does not produce one cent's worth to the acre. The land is too sterile to grow anything. Thousands of deep thinking men have wrestled with the problem and given up in despair, and it has been left to me to find a way out. I have found it. The Great Sahara shall be made a gold mine."

"Dear me, how wonderful! And you will take my book?"

"I will take your book. I shall today file articles of incorporation of the Great Sahara Desert Improvement company. I shall be president, of course, while you will be secretary. Your salary, as stated, shall be \$10,000 a year, and if you want money to buy a seal skin sack or a pair of diamond earrings I'll draw you a check this minute. I was looking for a woman who knew all about rabbits, and, lo, I have found her!"

"But—but I can't realize it," replied the canvasser as she looked around in a helpless way. "You can't mean that I am to get \$10,000 a year?"

"Ten thousand, my dear woman—\$10,000 a year. My idea is to stock the Great Sahara with American rabbits. I shall send over 5,000 this year. Next year the 5,000 will have become 75,000. In two years there will be half a million. In five years I shall be able to sell 4,000,000 skins a year at 20 cents apiece. The cost of keeping the rabbits will be nothing. The cost of killing and skinning will be a cent each. Nineteen cents clear profit on every skin. No gold mine will produce such an income. Madam, let us congratulate each other and shake hands on it."

"It is wonderful—wonderful," she

pered the canvasser as they shook hands. "It doesn't seem possible that such good fortune has come to me."

"No? Well, it is here, and you may enter upon your duties Monday next. Only one thing remains. As a token of the earnestness of your intentions and as a proof of your honesty I shall require a deposit of \$2 in cash. This money will be used to print letter heads bearing your name as secretary."

"But I—I don't know about it. This is so sudden, you see."

"Good luck always comes suddenly, and it should be grasped before it can get away. You have \$2 about you, I presume?"

"Yes, but—but—"

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"Here's the money," said the woman as she handed it over, "but I—I don't understand. I ought to have time to think it over. I feel all mixed up over it."

"It is a surprise, of course," replied the major as he pocketed the greenback, "but you will soon figure it out to your satisfaction. Can you call again tomorrow—next day—the day after? I shall expect to see you within a week anyhow, as we must get the rabbit business started soon. Remember, only bottled rabbits, and their hind legs must have the right crook to them. That is all today, and now goodbye—goodbye—so long."

"I want to talk more about it!" called the woman as she found herself on the outside of the door.

No answer.

"You didn't subscribe for the book?"

No answer.

"And you've got my \$2?"

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"Here's the money," said the woman as she handed it over, "but I—I don't understand. I ought to have time to think it over. I feel all mixed up over it."

"It is a surprise, of course," replied the major as he pocketed the greenback, "but you will soon figure it out to your satisfaction. Can you call again tomorrow—next day—the day after? I shall expect to see you within a week anyhow, as we must get the rabbit business started soon. Remember, only bottled rabbits, and their hind legs must have the right crook to them. That is all today, and now goodbye—goodbye—so long."

"I want to talk more about it!" called the woman as she found herself on the outside of the door.

No answer.

"You didn't subscribe for the book?"

No answer.

"And you've got my \$2?"

No answer.

She tried the door, but it was locked. She rattled it, but the major had lighted the stub of a cigar and sat down with his feet on his desk, and he was undisturbed.

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pered the canvasser as they shook hands. "It doesn't seem possible that such good fortune has come to me."

"No? Well, it is here, and you may enter upon your duties Monday next. Only one thing remains. As a token of the earnestness of your intentions and as a proof of your honesty I shall require a deposit of \$2 in cash. This money will be used to print letter heads bearing your name as secretary."

"But I—I don't know about it. This is so sudden, you see."

"Good luck always comes suddenly, and it should be grasped before it can get away. You have \$2 about you, I presume?"

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## KINGS MUST OBEY.

Laws Furnish Instances Where Subject Rules Sovereign—Special Enactments for So's Benefit of the Latter.

If the King saw a house he liked and wished to rent it, he could not do so. He might buy it if its owner were free to sell; but supposing the place were entailed, and therefore could not be sold, it is to be feared that His Majesty would have to go without his desire. For, according to the British constitution, a monarch of this country can hold nothing as tenant, nor by service, from any of his subjects.

Great as are the privileges of kings and other members of royal families, they have in a manner to pay for these by the obedience of a number of special enactments made solely for their benefit. Our King, for instance, may not leave the territory of the United Kingdom for any other country unless permitted to do so by his Parliament. He is the only person in the country who may not add to his income by going into partnership in any business enterprise, and though he may be appointed an executor of a will by any of his relations or friends, yet the law refuses to let him act as such.

The royal family is exempted from all tolls and duties, from succession duty, and from most taxes. The Westminster Corporation were recently notified that they were not at liberty to collect the rates—amounting to over \$700—on Marlborough House. But, on the other hand, the royal family are the only people in the country who are not free to marry according to their own choice.

The Royal Marriage Act of 1772 ordains that no descendant of King George II., other than children of Princesses married into foreign families, may marry without the consent of the sovereign; any marriage contracted without such consent is void. The only exception is that any such descendant, if above the age of 25, may, after 12 months' notice to the Privy Council, contract marriage without such consent, unless both Houses of Parliament declare their disapproval. All persons who solemnize, or are present at a marriage contrary to this act, are liable to many and terrible pains and penalties.

That this act is no empty form is proved by the fact that when, in 1793, the Duke of Sussex married Lady Augusta Murray, the marriage was declared void.

Parliament has also enacted that the grandchildren of the sovereign—not being the issue of Princesses married to foreigners and residing abroad—are under his control, and that he may order the places of their abode without regard to the wishes of their parents.

Risks which any subject may take are denied to monarchs, who are thereby cut off from many amusements open to any of their subjects. For instance, when the German Kaiser, then Prince William, was at the Paris International Exhibition in 1878, he was very anxious to go up in the captive balloon. Those present strongly recommended him not to do so. He, however, insisted on making the ascent; and as he was there incognito, it was not possible to prevent him. More lately, however, when he wished to go up in the military balloon at the Temple d'Art manoeuvre grounds, he was daily told by a number of his military and legal advisers that he must not do so, and was compelled, much against his will, to abandon the proposed ascent.

When a peeress of the realm marries, even if her husband is beneath her in social rank, yet he becomes the head of the house, and enjoys legal privileges as such. Quite the reverse is the case with a reigning Queen. Her husband has no legal status whatsoever, except such as may be afterwards granted to him by letters patent or by statute.

It was not until after 18 years of married life that our late Queen Victoria, who succeeded in obtaining for Prince Albert the title of "Prince Consort of Great Britain." Up to that time he had had no official status of any kind in the kingdom, and abroad was obliged to be content with the precedence due to a mere Prince of Coburg.

The law of libel, as regards royalty, is different from that which affects other people, and in this respect greater privileges are accorded to reigning families, at least, by British law. The rule of English law is that "any publication tending to degrade and defame" royal families of this or other countries may be treated as libelous. So long ago as 1787, Lord George Gordon was convicted of a libel of this kind upon Marie Antoinette. In 1801 Vint was accused of libelling the Russian Emperor, and later a Frenchman named Peltier got into trouble for an article abusing Napoleon.

In Russia, the royal family are as much, or more, under the thumb of their head as the Czar himself is under that of his councillors. Recently the Czar announced that all his relatives must leave Russia for at least six months in the year, under penalty of forfeiting their very liberal allowances.

On the other hand, the Czar himself, the nominally absolute master of one-sixth of the land surface of the globe, may not marry any one not of the established Russian faith, while every minute of his time he is bound by old customs stronger than any law. His food, his hours of work and exercise, his visits to church, and many other things are mapped out for him, and he is not even able to receive at his court many persons whom he may wish to see, nor to learn full the state of Russian politics of the day.

Holland's present Queen suffers much from the restraint of law. Her power to govern is almost non-existent, being very much less than that enjoyed by a British sovereign. The Parliament, the Cabinet, and, above all, the Council of State, do all the ruling. What is more, if the Queen ever has a son, at the age of 18 he will become King, and she will have to be content to retire as the Mother Queen.



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## The Breakfast State of Mind.

Why is breakfast "the most trying meal of the day?" asks a writer in the "Spectator." Why are people irritable at breakfast and disinclined to talk? Is it possible, perhaps, that there exists a particular breakfast bacillus, which thrives in the presence of bacon, coffee and buttered toast, and which attacks everybody who comes into the room where it lives, with a varying effect upon different constitutions? For the breakfast state of mind varies with different persons. There are several different classes to which the prevalent symptoms seem to fall. People do not behave in the same way at breakfast as at other meals, and though at dinner their moods may be practically indistinguishable—the states of mind of diners, that is, do not greatly vary at breakfast they conduct themselves as differently as possible. There are some people, for instance, who are in an offensively high spirits early in the morning; in a state of health, in short, which really is rightly described as rude. You can hear them coming downstairs, no matter how far the stairs descend, away from the dining-room, after slamming their bedroom doors with a resounding bang. They open the dining-room door as if they were pursued by a policeman, and probably slap their male friends on the back in an extremely provocative manner. During the breakfast, while consuming great quantities of food, they comment loudly on the small appetites of others, and insist upon drawing the attention of those who clearly wish to eat very little to the presence of everything which is edible in the room. They appear to be perfectly unconscious of the amount of suffering which their splendidly healthy habits inflict upon other persons of less robust constitutions, and are only able to suggest, in answer to possible complaints of a headache, that the complainant should resort to the particular dishes of which they have themselves eaten, and which they invariably describe as "quite excellent."

If the frame of mind of the rude and boisterous breakfaster is one extreme, the other extreme is the mental state of the man who goes through the meal in a condition of profound depression. He glances vaguely and unconcernedly at a succession of dishes, eventually taking the smallest possible amount of the dish that is easiest to get on with. He does not speak unless someone speaks to him, when he either answers shortly and sadly, or, more often, with obviously forced merriment and inconsequent laughter. Or, and perhaps this variant of the breakfast state of mind is a more striking antithesis to the rudely boisterous—his unbalanced mental attitude may be one of suppressed fury. Men have been known who every morning of their lives hold a kind of review of their acquaintances and friends, and in some cases of those whom they employ. They occupy the breakfast hour in passing, so to speak, down the front and rear ranks, and in trenchantly summing up the habits and qualifications of every man reviewed, ending in each case with the verdict of "idiot," or, in exceptional cases, of the "professorial robber." Of course, between the extremes of the rudely boisterous and the profoundly depressed or trenchantly furious breakfast states of mind there are others less definite. The curious case came under the observation of the present writer of a man who, although in every respect temperate and healthy, did not find himself able to breakfast until everyone else had finished. He was accustomed to get up at the same time as everyone else, but knowing that others staying in the same house were breakfasting in the ordinary way downstairs, he would pace up and down his room waiting until a footman, specially instructed, brought in the news that breakfast was over. He would then enter the dining-room with an excellent appetite, which, however, failed him completely should any fellow-guest by chance return to the room. But nothing in any case exhausted his patience; if it happened that a late riser remained at the breakfast-table half an hour longer than the rest, he accepted the situation with complete equanimity; nor, upon any consideration, would he consent to breakfast in his own room, or anywhere except at a deserted table.

There are other and more or less comprehensible states of mind; as, for instance, the dislike which some persons have of watching other people eat porridge; the unhappiness which possesses some breakfasters, usually journalists, unless they are allowed to walk up and down the room in silence; the extreme difficulty which some men find in breakfasting in a room in which there is a looking-glass; and the strange mental condition which, at whatever time they may happen to come down to the dining-room, impels some persons to buy one dress after another, to get the thing over as soon as possible. "Early or late, winter or summer, work or holidays, two damns and a cup of coffee—that's my breakfast," was the succinct comment of one who invariably began the day in a quite unnecessary hurry.

**Ideal.**

Mrs. Van Antler—She is a fine nurse, isn't she?

Mrs. Gilpatrick—Splendid. Why, I never have to see the baby from one week's end to the other.

**The Kind That Get Away.**

"That little minnow" said the first fish, "seems to have got a big opinion of himself all of a sudden."

"Yes," replied the other, "he managed to wriggle off a Philadelphia Press."

"To say Minnie Johnson an industrious!" "Yess, sah. Why, he spent two whole days tryin' to get his wife a job."

"Chicago Daily News."

Israel Zangwill has been one of the spiritliest witnesses in the "Truth" libel case in London. Asked whether his paper, "Ariel," was still in existence, he replied: "No, it was too good to live. I can't, however, say that it is dead, for its jokes still appear."

## A Cosmopolitan Crowd.

In the absence of the King, the attention of London has turned to the picturesque delegates of royalty from the far corners of the earth who are now in the metropolis.

"Never have the streets of London presented so cosmopolitan an appearance," says a London correspondent, "the guests of the nation from the furthest quarters of the earth have been exploring the empire's capital. Black, yellow and brown faces, surmounting gaudy, fantastic costumes, are met everywhere. Muffled gibbering and a soft, monotonous patter of feet are heard, and one turns to see a big burly figure in a short, heavy blue coat, under which is suspended a kind of linen apron drawn close around the hips and reaching to the knees, while below are a pair of ebony legs and huge, bare feet. After him come some twenty more, all smiling and chattering, and all similarly attired, each of them carrying a small rattan cane tucked under the right arm in the fashion popular with Tommies. These picturesque men are merely the Fiji police, come to London to do honor to their emperor. There are splendid native Indian soldiers, in their picturesque turbans, or puggarees, and glittering buttons. With black, shifting eyes, they stride along like kings, and to tell the truth, the average London man who walks near them seems ridiculously insignificant. These fighting men, devoid of much that civilization is supposed to bestow, are superb in their indifference to the gaping crowds. There are also little men from Japan in top-hats; frooked men with round button-like hats from China; skinted and coiffured men from Ceylon; spectacled and much-withered men from the remote Straits Settlements; mild-looking, fawn-complexioned Hindoos, in snowy white robes and pink or red turbans; stout, black-frooked Bengalees, with no head-covering at all; and men from every British colony or dependency, as well as almost every other nation in the world.

The princes from India, however, have given London its greatest attraction. Swathed in costly silks and satins, wearing beautiful turbans bedecked with priceless jewels, they have been the sensation for London's highest as well as its lowest society. Never has a more glittering body of men been seen on the streets of London since the princes who rode behind the Prince of Wales when he reviewed the military contingents from the Indian Empire, and rode through their stolid, impassive ranks. Only quick, stealthy glances betrayed the fact that they were alive and not automata. These princes were seen to better advantage at the reception given in their honor by Earl and Countess Roberts. The scene was brilliant, the dresses and jewels worn by the princes far outshining the lovely dresses and tiaras of the ladies present. A most delightful air of friendliness prevailed, rajahs conversing most willingly when possible with guests among them. Many Anglo-Indians renewing happy acquaintances and recalling pleasant associations. The most impressive figure, perhaps, was that of Colonel Sir Pertab Singh, in uniform of white, laced with gold cords, wearing a turquoise blue turban, with a fawn sash. The most impressive group certainly was that of the Maharajah of Jeypour and his followers, whose velvet robes were gold-trimmed, and from whose turbans hung bunches of jewels. Their dignified bearing suggested something distinctly biblical. The historic Maharajah Sindia of Gwallore wore a white turban edged with red. His quaintly-shaped turban was red. His necklaces of pearls were worth an emperor's ransom. There were four rows of big round pearls, then a row of long pear-shaped beauties, some more than an inch long and shaped in proportion. The Sultan of Perak wore a dark blue cloth uniform, with the ribbons of the various orders. His black satin head-dress blazed with the finest diamonds set in most graceful design.

**Art Photography.**

The new art photography is very attractive and a boon to the homely girl for which she will be eternally grateful, but it has its disadvantages. As she discovered the latter fact about a month ago, when he received the photograph of a beautiful creature whom he did not in the least recognize. He examined the likeness that was not a likeness by daylight, by gaslight and by the ghastly glare of an arc light. He looked at the undulating curves of her body, and conveyed not an idea to his stupid masculine head. Then he gave it up.

"Blast if I know who it is," said he to himself, "but if I ever meet her my bachelor days are over, sure, for she's the prettiest thing ever."

Just last week after he'd cherished a photo of his unknown admirer for a good fortnight, he met his second cousin on the street.

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"I never received it, that's why," said he. "I'd love to have a likeness of you, Mab, but you've never sent me one."

"I have sent you one, nearly a month ago, taken in my bridesmaid's gown and with a big chiffon hat on. Now, don't tell me you never received it, for I'm sure you did, and have forgotten."

"Was that you?" exclaimed the man, and then he felt that this was among the things better left unsaid, and he weakly hedged.

"Course I got it," said he. "I just wanted to jolly you a bit. Splendid of you, too."

"What did the man do to her?" he asked his sister half an hour later. "I declare to you I'd never recognized her in the world."

"Well, he drew a line down her nose to make it look less—er well, less reticent," replied that world-wise young lady, "and he curved her mouth with rouge, and made her eyes larger in the negative, and really I think it's a very creditable work of art. I'm going to buy myself."

The man didn't say a word, but he made up his mind to something, and now when people show him a photograph, he never needs down south, or "my who's the beauty of Denver," he at it cursorily and then he says "It's a very pretty picture, but I'd like to see the original."

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West Lorne..... " " " "

Dutton..... " " " "

St. Thomas..... " " " "

London..... 7.45 a. m. 4.15 p.

Leamington..... 7.45 a. m. 4.15 p.

Windsor..... 9.05 a. m. 11.05 a. m. 5.40 p.

Walkerville..... " " " "

Sarnia..... " " " "

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\*8.15 a. m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations.

\*12.42 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.

\*2.30 p. m. for Windsor and intermediate stations.

\*4.23 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.

\*9.07 p. m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.

**EAST.**

\*8.32 a. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo.

\*1.45 p. m. for Glencoe and St. Thomas.

\*2.23 p. m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.

\*5.08 p. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East.

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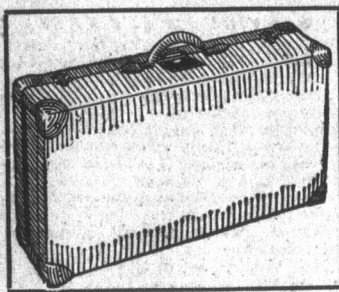
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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### WALLACEBURG

April 30.—A meeting of those interested in lacrosse was held last Tuesday evening, April 28th. A junior lacrosse club was formed and, if possible, the first match will be played with Chatham on Monday, May 26th. The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., E. E. Dodson; First Hon. Pres., Dr. Bell; Pres., H. Labatt; Captain, R. West; Field Captain, Hy. Taylor; Sec.-Treas., J. Beattie; managing committee, R. Gordon, W. Fairfield, G. Chubb and R. West.

Mr. R. Park, I. P. S., is inspecting the Public schools here.

A trick bicyclist gave an exhibition on Main street last evening. A very large number witnessed same. The young man is very clever with his wheel.

### DRESDEN

April 30.—Mrs. Willie McVean spent the day in Chatham.

Several cases of assault and battery and fighting were tried before Squire Kimbrey yesterday.

Dairymen Ripley, North Dresden, has an eleven-year-old cat which is at present attracting the attention of those interested in natural history. She became the mother of three kittens in the early part of last week and on Saturday last Mrs. Ripley noticed her carrying into her bed a small rat which she had supposed was to form a dainty meal for puss. On visiting the little family later, however, it was found that the young rat had been legally adopted by the cat and was nursing with the three kittens. The cat plays with the strange object of her affections, licks it all over, nurses it and allows it the same privileges in every way which is accorded to her three kittens.

Mrs. Gordon and son Bruce, of Winnipeg, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallen.

Owen Watson is home for the holidays.

A short account of the last year's crops owned by Mr. John Dobbyn, of the Canadian Northwest, and at present visiting here, will do much to prove the prosperity of that country. Mr. Dobbyn owns a 5,000 acre farm which is worked by his three sons, Mr. Dobbyn doing no active work on the farm, but spending his time travelling. Last season from 1,000 acres under crop they received 37,000 bushels of wheat and 15,000 bushels of oats and barley.

Salt rheum, or eczema, with its itching and burning, is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. So are all other blood diseases.

## STRATTON'S MOVEMENTS.

### WAS AT THE FAIR ON TENTH OF SEPTEMBER.

Beginning of the Evidence to Show what He was Doing at that Time—Mail and Empire Apologizes for Contempt of Court—The Chancellor Delivers an Important Judgment Upon the Powers of the Commission—Gamey in August and September Declared Himself a Supporter of the Government.

Toronto, April 30.—The Gamey investigation yesterday was not as interesting as usual, and the defence were engaged in picking threads to be woven together later. One of these was with regard to Mr. Stratton's movements on Sept. 10. This was the day on which Mr. Gamey told the House he received the \$30,000 from the Minister, about 12 or 12.30, though he afterwards said it might have been on September 11. Taking the day first mentioned, the defence sought to account for Mr. Stratton's movements during the portions of the day mentioned by Mr. Gamey. Some progress was made in this respect, and the line will be followed to-day.

The charge of contempt of court on the part of The Mail and Empire engaged the attention of the Gamey Commission at the opening. Mr. J. B. Clarke, K. C., read a lengthy affidavit from Mr. W. J. Douglas, managing director, pointing out that many other newspapers had commented unfairly on the case.

Chancellor Boyd replied that the court was not going to try the whole press of the country, and that the tongue argument was no justification. If the paper expressed regret, and undertook that the offence would not occur again, the court would let the matter drop.

Mr. Clarke replied that in justice to his client he must point out that the matter referred to was, in part at least, in evidence before the court. The Chancellor read over several portions of the evidence alluded to by Mr. Clarke, and maintained that the name of the Trusts and Guarantee Company was not in evidence.

Mr. Clarke thereupon expressed the regret of his client at the publication of the article in question. The Chancellor accepted the apology, and he and Chief Justice Falconbridge then showed that the Commission had full jurisdiction over such matters.

Mr. W. H. Abrey, registrar at Gore Bay and returning officer in the Manitoulin election, the first witness in the morning, explained why the returns were delayed, and denied the statement made by Mr. Gamey in the House that the returns were purposely held back in order to give more time to enter a protest.

Mr. John E. Boyd, in charge of election in the Manitoulin district, testified that the application for grants were much larger than the amounts actually given for such purposes.

August 16, 1902, he was at Gamey's house, and Gamey told him he intended to support the Ross Government, on the ground that their policy was beneficial to the northern country, and that it would not benefit that country to oppose the Government. Gamey also expressed the belief that the Ross Government would stay in power for the next four years. Gamey further said his party had disappointed him in financial matters, and also with regard to the protest. He was quite surprised that Gamey intended to support the Ross Government, and asked how he could reconcile that position with the Conservatives. Gamey replied that as far as the Conservatives were concerned, he had to consult only four men, Mr. Irving, Turner, Dr. Johnston and another. Gamey said he could satisfy Mr. Turner by getting a subsidy for his telephone line. In the conversation Gamey pointed out that Mr. Beatty had supported the Government for the benefit of the island, and said that Mr. Ross understood the needs of that northern country better than Mr. Whitney. He did not go to Gamey's house for this conversation, but happened to be passing, and Mr. Gamey invited him in.

In cross-examination he said that he left Providence Bay on August 16th for Gore Bay, and had no intention to stop at Gamey's house; in fact, did not know that Gamey was at home. He told no one about this conversation until after Mr. Gamey's statement on the floor of the House, and then he mentioned it to Mr. Brodie of Algoma, his brother and others, but did not report it to any of the Ministers. At the time of the conversation he thought the Government's majority was three or four. He was aware that Mr. Gamey was elected a Conservative and had denounced the Government. To satisfy the Conservatives for his change, Mr. Gamey said he would get a Government subsidy for the telephone line for Mr. Turner, the position of jail surgeon for Dr. Johnston, and another position for Mr. Irving. In January he received several letters from Mr. Gamey about roads and road grants, but he thought that Mr. Gamey was not confident that he had the patronage, and wanted his assistance.

He did not want Mr. Gamey to have the patronage, because he did not think he would make a proper use of it, and wrote to the Minister in January that if certain grants recommended by Gamey were made the party would be demoralized. He also wrote that Gamey should not get certain patents unless decided advantage should accrue to the party. He never told the Minister that Gamey told him in August that he was going to support the Government because he thought that was not his business. The Minister never told him that Gamey was to have the patronage. He asked Mr. Macmillan, the Independent candidate, in May to retire because he was a personal friend, and had no chance of being elected. This was not suggested by any Minister, but he did it of his own accord. He never saw Gamey from the 16th of August until the 23rd or 24th of March.

To Mr. Johnston he said his only motive for asking Mr. Macmillan to retire was personal friendship. Being asked about the "precarious condition" of the Government in August alluded to by Mr. Ritchie, he replied that he thought Mr. Whitney's condition was more precarious than his.

Mr. T. M. Bayne, manager of the Walker House, testified that on September 1 Mr. Gamey registered late and was assigned room 113. Mr. S. J. Martin of Kemptville was in the same room. Mr. Gamey left on the 11th and Mr. Martin on the 9th. Mr. A. A. Bowen of Kemptville occupied the same room on September 6 and 7.

Mr. Joseph Doane, livery stable keeper, testified that a victoria was sent to the Parliament buildings for Mr. Stratton on September 10 at 12.25, and his books showed the victoria went to Osgoode Hall and returned to the buildings at 1.25. On the same day there was an entry for Mr. Stratton from 3.35 to 6.35 at the Exhibition, and another from 7.30 to 12.00. This was the day on which Mr. Gamey alleged he was given the money by Mr. Stratton, and the defence are accounting for the Minister's movements.

Mr. A. Baird testified that he drove Mr. Stratton on September 10, leaving the Parliament buildings at 12.25 and returning to the buildings at 1.25. The court then adjourned.

In the afternoon Mr. Chas. Winfield testified that on September 10 at 12.25 Mr. and Mrs. Stratton from the buildings to the Exhibition and back between 3.30 and 6.30.

Mr. Aubrey Timbrell, clerk at the Walker House, testified that Mr. Gamey registered on the morning of Wednesday, January 28, at 2.15 a.m. Dr. Struthers and Mr. J. Russell McGregor also registered below. Gamey left on January 30 after breakfast, and the others on January 31 after dinner. He saw Gamey register on January 28, but he was apparently in the same handwriting, but he did not see him writing it.

Mr. Samuel J. Martin of Kemptville said he met Mr. Gamey on September 1st on the train coming up to the Exhibition. They occupied the same room in the Walker, because of the crowded state of the house. Gamey told him he was elected Conservative member for Manitoulin, and that if Whitney was not in power in six months he would not be in power at all. Gamey said he was therefore have to support the Ross Government, because it was doing well for Manitoulin. They occupied the same room until the 9th. Mr. Arthur Bowen also occupied the room. Gamey said he had a minor deal on, which, he thought, would be wound up soon. Gamey spoke several times about his political position, and the conversation was always substantially the same. He saw The Globe interview, and in a general way it was to the same effect.

## FRANK WIPED OUT.

### OVERWHELMING EARTH-QUAKE AND LANDSLIDE.

Top of Turtle Mountain Blown Off—Millions of Tons of Rock Rolled Down Upon the Village—Loss of Life Placed at One Hundred.

#### THE DEAD.

Alex. Leitch and wife, and four sons—Allan, Athole, Wilfrid and Jack.

Alfred Clark, wife and children—Charles, Albert, Ellen, Gertrude and Alfred.

Chas. Ackroyd and wife.

Vandusen, wife, and two children. Three unidentified men.

Joe and Jack Graham.

Alex. Graham and wife.

Two halfbreeds, named John McVeigh and Joe Bryton.

J. Scott, and a young man in the employ of McVeigh.

Frank Fouchon.

Robert Rochet, employed in the stable.

David Foster.

Alfred Daws.

Fred. Farrington.

The family of W. Warrington.

Ten Slavs, names unknown.

Wm. Williams and family of four.

Chas. Rice, brother-in-law of Williams.

#### THE MISSING.

W. Warrington.

Paddy Morris.

Tom Delah.

Engineer Taschigan.

Weightman W. W. Marlyn.

Tippleman, Alfred Clark.

ENTOMBED IN THE MINE.

Harry Gale.

Chas. Farrell.

J. Chapman.

A. Grant.

Mike Storkie.

Joe Bannick.

A. Dawson.

John Sierrita.

F. Aleck.

Dan. Mackenzie.

John Watkin.

C. Johnston.

J. Killa.

Andrew Graesek.

G. Hawkie.

B. Sennis.

F. S. Ennis.

Yeskid.

These men subsequently escaped, except two, names unknown, who were suffocated.

Seriously Injured—Lester Johnston.

Slightly Injured—Jesse Leitch.

Frank, N.W.T., April 30.—An earthquake happened about 4.30 a.m. The whole valley for over a mile wide was shaken up. Immediately afterwards what appeared to be a volcanic eruption took place on the top of Turtle Mountain, which overlooks the town, throwing millions of tons of rock out and covering the mine entrance, mine buildings, and burying them a hundred feet deep. All the men employed about the mine outside were instantly killed, and over twenty miners are imprisoned in the mine, with little hope of rescue. Seven cottages in the town were buried under the rock. The loss of life is estimated at over one hundred, mostly women and children. The mountain is still throwing up rock.

MacLeod, N. W. T., April 30.—The latest reports from Frank indicate that a volcanic eruption occurred there yesterday. The earth opened up for three-quarters of a mile in length, and then millions of tons of rock slid off the top of Turtle Mountain, which overhangs the little town. The coal pit mouth and several buildings near thereto were buried. It is estimated that the loss of life is about seventy residents of the town, and in addition about fifty miners who are entombed in the mine. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company at once arranged for trains to convey doctors, nurses and hospital stores, both from the east and the west, to Frank. The Crow's Nest branch railway is temporarily blocked, but the railway company, who have sent large gangs of men there, expect to get it cleared shortly. Business to and from the Kootenay will be forwarded until the branch is opened by way of the main line and Revelstoke, the old route before the Crow's Nest branch was built.

Victoria, B. C., April 30.—An awful catastrophe happened at Frank yesterday morning, in which 100 persons met death. It is not known how it happened, but it is reported to be of volcanic origin or earthquake. The C.P.R. track is covered fifty feet deep with debris, and the creek has been dammed, causing a flood in the town. Six or more houses have been covered with rock and the inmates are supposed to be dead. A wrecking train from Cranbrook has gone to the scene. It was thought at first that a volcano had broken out, but the theory of the Provincial mineralogist is that a big slide has occurred. The side of the mountain is supposed to have slid down, thus damming the river. Frank is only a small town, with one operator, hence there is trouble getting news out.

Later an immense upheaval of about one mile by two miles long took place, and where before there was a long swamp, the earth's surface was suddenly transformed into a high mountain of rock. The direction of the eruption from the mountain was north

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and northeasterly, and in limestone. The result of the upheaval began description. The side of the mountain on which the miners were working is now nothing but loose falling rock, and all access to the mine is forever cut off, as there is no possible chance of ever getting the mouth of the tunnel owing to loose rock which is continually falling down. The entombed miners on shift at 2 o'clock yesterday, exchanged greetings with the coming off the shift, little dream of the dreadful fate that soon was to overtake them.

Ottawa, April 30.—About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Prime Minister received the following telegram from Frank:—"Terrible catastrophe here! eruption on Turtle Mountain developed miles of territory. One hundred killed. Must have Government aid clear a passage for the river, which dammed hundreds of feet high. Danger to life and property from floods most imminent. Not over one distant. Reply quick. (Signed) J. Chambers, President Board of Trade, Brum, Secretary Board of Trade."

Sir Wilfrid replied:—"Very sorry to hear of sad affair. Have given instructions to the Mounted Police MacLeod to give all possible aid. Please give further details."

Mr. James A. Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior, acting under Sir Wilfrid's instructions, wired a follow-up to William Pearce, Inspector of Surveys, at Calgary:—"Terrible disaster near Frank, on the Crow's Nest Railway, by which a number of people have been killed. The river is to be dammed 100 feet high, and is in danger to life and property from floods most imminent. Take up police. I want you to render assistance you can, to protect, and property, and to take general charge for the Government."

Controller White of the Mounted Police wired as follows to Commissioner Perry at Regina:—"See disaster reported at Turtle Mountain, near Frank, on the Crow's Nest Railway. A number of people are killed and the road is blocked matter thrown from the mountain. Instruct the officer commanding at Mead to proceed there at once with the men he can take. Arrange to have drawn from convenient detachments follow Primrose with extra tents facilities for rendering assistance. Further instructions later. There likely be a special train from Calgary to MacLeod by which the policemen there can travel. Instruct Sam to communicate with Mr. Pearce."

Mr. McNichol of the C. P. R. forwarded to Sir Wilfrid by the following despatch received from Superintendent at Adam:—"About 4.10 this morning a terrible disaster was reported from Frank. Some reported it as an earthquake, others as an explosion. Rock is thrown into the river, completely blocking. The top of the mine is burning, the night shift of 50 or 60 men killed. A row of cottages is completely destroyed, and seven of them are occupied by private families. It is very difficult to get any information on account of the air being with particles of coal. I am sending a train from MacLeod with doctors, nurses and

hospital stores, and also one or two road masters with a gang of men from Fernie to assist."

Mr. Frank Oliver, member for Alberta, states that the Town of Frank lies immediately east of one of the gateways to the Rockies. The middle fork of the Old Man's River flows through a gap in the breasted mountains peculiar to the locality, and winds around the base of Turtle Mountain, which is on its southern bank. On the opposite shore is the Town of Frank. The ground on this side ascends gently from the river, at right angles to which stand a row of neat miners' cottages. Above these cottages is the business portion of the place. The tracks of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, which to the eastward run in a direction parallel with the river, make a detour to the north as they approach the town, and encircle it. At the base of Turtle Mountain above the river is the mine of the British American Coal & Coke Company, composed chiefly of men from Butte, Montana. The mine does not bore straight into the heart of the mountain, but Mr. Oliver understands the workings run under it around one side.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who was in the city last night, gave a correspondent a copy of the following telegram, which he had received from Superintendent McNichol:—"The latest report from Frank indicates that the town is almost wiped out. The whole valley below the town for over a mile is shaken up. The earth opened three-quarters of a mile in length, and then a terrific volcanic eruption occurred on top of Turtle Mountain, which overlooks the town, throwing millions of tons of rock out, covering the mine entrance and burying the buildings near the mouth a hundred feet deep. All the men employed round the mines outside were killed. The loss of life is estimated at over one hundred, including a number of women and children."

The mountain is still in eruption, and throwing up rock. Old Man River is dammed with forty feet of rock, and the railway track for two miles east of the station is covered with from five to fifty feet of rock. A later report says that seventy to eighty residents are killed, besides a party of sixty men entombed in the mines. Doctors, nurses and hospital stores and extra gangs are being despatched to the scene. The Kootenay business is being worked via Revelstoke. Asked for his opinion upon the occurrence, Sir Thomas said:—"We have no definite information as yet upon which to base an opinion, but we will get further particulars in the morning. The most serious information is the terrible loss of life. We do not yet know what effect this eruption will have upon the course of the Old Man River, but doubtless the bed of the stream will be changed."

United States despatches report the warmest April day in seven years in New York, and blizzards in Wisconsin, South Dakota and Kansas.

Just received a car of Minnesota seed potatoes including extra early Bliss Triumph, earliest potatoes grown. Early Rose, Early Ohio, other varieties. The Northwest 155 King St.