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TODAY

THE LAST DAY

SATURDAY

OF OUR

GIGANTIC TWO WEEKS SALE!

These will be the clean up days of our Sale—odd ends that must go—will be marked down even below the Sale prices—other good lines that have been bought to replace goods that were sold out will be here at Sale prices. See these on Friday and Saturday.

RUMMAGE SALE

We have done a heavy business in Rummage Goods during this sale, and while a large amount has been cleared, we still have a quantity of desirable lines on hand. To clear these on Friday and Saturday, we have still further reduced the prices. Some of the goods that were originally on the 25 cent Table are now on the 10 cent. Some 10 cent lines have been moved to the 5 and 3 cent tables, and 5 and 3 cent grades to the 1 cent table.

1 Cent Table

Has a big variety of Braids, Cords, Laces, Hooks and Eyes, Ribbons, Men's and Boys' Collars, Fashioned Waist Linings.

3c. Cent Table

Has Berlin Wools (slightly damaged) that were 7c. oz., good variety of shades. Ribbons, Combs worth 10 cents each. Ladies' and Men's Linen Collars, Dress Trimmings, Ornaments and Laces that were priced up to 50 cents.

5 Cent Table

Has Dress Trimmings and Ornaments that were worth up to \$1.00 per yd. Cards of Buttons with one to three dozen on a card. Ribbons in silk, satin and velvet, all shades, worth up to 15 cents.

The 25 Cent Table

Has Girls' Sweaters and Ladies' Waists, Jet Dress Ornaments, Plain and Broche Silk Velvets.

REMNAINT TABLE

A big assortment of ends of Dress Goods, Cotton Goods, Satens, Toweling and Table Linens at very special prices. Many of these came in good useful lengths, and the marked price is only a fraction of the regular value.

Union Carpets 39c.

1 yd. wide, a good heavy quality and good designs, worth 50c in the regular way, but we had too many of them.

Hemp Carpets at 13c.

1 yd. wide, good strong weave and splendid designs, the regular value was 20 cents per yd.

White Curtain Muslin 14c.

29 inches wide, in neat open-work stripes, worth in the regular way 25 cents per yd.

Japanese Silk Waists \$3.15.

In shades of Black, White and Navy, all over box plaited, new sleeves, a very special new line for the Sale at \$3.15.

Boys' Stockings 25c.

A full assortment of sizes in Boys' heavy ribbed cotton hose—the strongest and best boys' stockings you ever saw for such a little price, all sizes the same price. The best value you ever bought at 25c. Ask to see them.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose 12 1-2c.

Only 25 dozen of them, and at 2 pair for 25c there won't be many of them left for Saturday night's business—so come early for them.

Pad Hose Supporters 25c

The best we have ever shown. Satin pad, with belt, and a good quality of elastic.

Ladies' White Vests at 10c and 12 1-2c

Not many of them, but wonderful value at the prices. They come in short and long sleeves, as well as sleeveless while they last they will be priced at 10c and 12 1/2c.

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 4 for 25c

A linen handkerchief at this price is a rare bargain. A good quality, 1/4 inch hem, and wonderful value. Ask to see it. The quantity is limited.

Men's Handkerchiefs 2 for 25c.

Another special line worth 20c each. Hemstitched and splendid quality.

TILBURY FARMERS WEAR

SMILE THAT IS LASTING

American Capitalists are Pouring into The New Oil Field and Great Strikes are Being Made—Gas Also Secured

IT IS CLAIMED THAT FIELD IS THE BEST IN CANADA

(Special Correspondence)

Tilbury East, April 25.—The prospects in this township for one of the best oil fields in Canada are exceedingly bright. For the past three months operations have been closely watched by capitalists who are now investing heavily for the purpose of developing the field.

This field which gives indications of being a worthy rival of the famous Ohio fields is situated at Stewart and three miles west of Merlin and three south of Fletcher.

The first well drilled, which was to test the territory, is located on the Kerr farm. This well was begun last October and completed about Dec. 20. This well is about 1,440 feet deep. The first oil was found between 500 and 600 feet, but was not in paying quantity. The drilling continued and a strong flow of gas was struck at 1,360 feet. As the drilling continued the pressure of this gas increased.

At a depth of 1,390 feet more oil was struck, but this was also passed. From this point to the bottom of the well several layers of oil rock were passed through until at 1,440 feet the liquid was found in paying quantities.

The well was then shot with 100 quarts of nitro-glycerine and immediately began to flow. Since then it has flowed continually at the rate of about 35 barrels per day. Teams are engaged drawing the oil to Merlin, from which place about ten carloads have been shipped to the Sarnia refinery. All this has been taken from this one well.

After this test well was found to be a producer, three others were immediately started. The first of these

to be finished is located on the John James farm and is a good producer. This well is 1,448 feet deep and has a strong pressure of gas. It has flowed about 20 barrels per day since it was shot on March 30. Unfortunately this well was drilled a little too deep and salt water was let in.

The third well to be completed is on the farm of J. W. Smith and is the best yet brought in. A very strong flow of oil was struck at 1,433 feet, and it is estimated that when this well is pumped it will produce 100 barrels per day.

Oil, while perhaps the most important, is not the only paying product. Gas has been struck in such large quantities that a company has been formed which has applied for a franchise to lay pipe lines through the township to convey the gas to Tilbury and other villages.

Every day new drilling rigs are being erected and new wells begun. At present there are six wells being drilled and more will be begun in the course of a few days. Operations have been somewhat retarded by the almost impassable condition of the roads, but now that this difficulty is past the work of developing the field will be rapidly rushed. A new pumping station will be erected in a few days to pump the product of these wells through pipe lines to either Merlin or Fletcher.

American capitalists are taking a great interest in the field and predict a great future for it.

The capitalists, however, are not the only people interested. The lucky farmers on whose lands these wells are being drilled and who get about one-eighth of the output are wearing the "smile" that won't come off.

WAS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Distressing Accident to a Young Man on the Wigle Farm

A LEAMINGTON FATALITY

One of the saddest accidents that has taken place in this vicinity for many years, happened on the farm of Zachariah Wigle, near Ruthven, on Tuesday morning, when Leonard Stanley Otton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Otton, of Can. 3, Mersea, lost his life.

The young man was engaged in burying a large stone in the usual manner followed in that part of the country, where the stones are too big to carry away. He was digging a hole beside the stone, and it was the intention to roll the stone into it. While Mr. Otton was at work in the bottom of the excavation the earth gave way and the stone fell upon him, crushing out his life in an instant. Men working near at hand were at the scene of the accident in a minute, and went to work at once, and by prying the stone up and digging away the earth the body was removed in a few minutes, but life was extinct.

The deceased was 20 years of age, and was a young man of good character and excellent reputation. He is survived by his parents and three brothers, two younger and one older. The funeral is being held this afternoon, burial taking place at Lakeview Cemetery.

This is the second accident of the same kind to happen on this farm, a man having been killed in a similar manner several years ago. On the same farm also a man was killed by a horse he was riding stumbling and falling upon him.—Leamington Post.

Wall Papers

We never tire of telling you of the beautiful stock we have we are so proud of it, and so will you be proud of your rooms if you consult us for your decorations.

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OTHER GOOD MOWERS,
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1 lb. can Sunlight Baking Powder 10c.
3 large cans Mustard Sardines 25c.
Wash Boards 20c.
7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats 25c.
20 lbs. Redpath Sugar \$1.00
Compound Lard, 12c per lb.
Clothes Pins, 1c per dozen.
Best Table Syrup, 50c per gallon.
Rolled Wheat, 4c per lb.
3 cans of Corn or Peas 25c.
Great clearing sale of Crockery is still on and will be till all the Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China and Glassware are all gone. You don't know what you are missing if you need these goods, and are not seeing our stock before buying. Lots of it to choose from.

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Palatial Piano Salon

Extensive Additions being Made to the Heintzman & Co. Warehouses.

The old firm of Heintzman & Co. whose offices and warehouses are at 115-117 King street west, taking in four large flats of their building, hitherto occupied by others. They now become sole occupants of their own immense building. When completed, it is believed, they will possess the largest piano warehouse in Canada, with a capacity for 1000 pianos constantly on exhibition.

JOHN GLASSFORD, Manager for Western Ontario, Box 218, Chatham, Ont.

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POTATOES!

Received this week three cars, 2500 Bushels of Choice Stock and offer good white mealy potatoes at \$1.00 per Bag. Price quoted is for this week only while we are unloading and can deliver direct from cars and save expense of twice handling.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week we have with us Miss Wilson who is demonstrating and will serve free McEwen's Jelly Powder Extracts, Coffee, etc. You are invited to call.

JAS. N. MASSEY,

Phone 60. OPP. MARKET

FOR SALE

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

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"Drayman" Thinks That he Should not be Taxed a License Fee

WILL PETITION COUNCIL

An interesting discussion is now on between the draymen and the Police Commissioners, in reference to the city license the former have to pay. The following letter from one of the draymen is self-explanatory. To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—As the draymen of this city have been assessed for a business tax of \$250.00, which amounts to over seven dollars in taxes, and we compete with outside teamsters, not living inside the corporation, and who do not pay any taxes, and are also free from license.

The above statement is the reason we are asking the protection of the City Council at their next meeting, for free license for the present year, and which, I understand, the Commissioners have kindly agreed to not take action until the Council has given its decision.

If you will kindly give space, Mr. Editor, for this letter in your valuable journal, you will do us a favor. Respectfully yours,
DRAYMAN.

NOT ELIGIBLE.

I thought he was in your set? So he was, but we have not met. How was that?

Why, the general belief that he was rich led to his being investigated, and it was proven that he was perfectly honest—and very poor.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

The following resolution has been passed by the Methodist Church at Blenheim, and forwarded to Premier Laurier:—

Resolved, that whereas it is necessary for the best interests of our homes and families, that we should have a strong law in favor of the better observance of the Lord's Day.

And, whereas, thousands from all lands are now seeking homes in the Dominion of Canada—men of every character, and many of them new in legislation on this important subject would be fraught with disastrous results, difficult to remedy in the coming years.

We, therefore, pray that you and your Government, not unsparingly support the Lord's Day Alliance in their effort to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

MAN AND WIFE DISAGREE; HUSBAND KIDNAPS CHILD

Chief Holmes Listens to a Pitiful Story from an Abused Woman but is Powerless to Offer Her any Assistance

HURBAND BEAT HER AND CALLED HER VILE NAMES

"He had lots of good jobs, but would not keep them. He came home one night and there was nothing in the house to eat. When he found I had no supper for him he beat me and called me vile names. I took my two little children and came home to my mother, and to-day he came with a horse and rig and took away my little son. I want my child."

Such, in order, was the story told to Chief of Police Holmes yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Nelson Baverstock, who, with her two little boys, has been living with her mother, Mrs. Northcote, Queen St., for the past three weeks. The Chief took a kindly interest in the woman and her troubles, but had to inform her that she had no redress in the Police Court. It is a civil case and she will have to prove that her husband is not a fit and proper person to keep the child.

"I can easily do that," replied the frantic woman, "but I have no money to pay a lawyer."

"He can hardly keep himself," she continued, "and he has no place to take the child. We have been married for four years and lived at Newbury. I have two little boys, one three years old—the other a baby ten months old. When we parted, three weeks ago, there was nothing else to do but to leave him, for we were starving. Nelson did not drink, but he would not work. I came home to work for my mother, who keeps boarders, and I am able to earn a living for myself and little children."

"This morning he came to the house and brought some candy and oranges for Charlie, but he did not have much to say to me. This afternoon I was hanging out some clothes in the back yard and Charlie was playing in front of the house. My husband drove up with a rig and put Charlie in it. Then he drove along a side street, where he could see me, and yelled out:

"Where is Charlie?"

"I answered that I did not know. Then he yelled back:

"Well, he is here in the rig with me, and I am going to take him away."

Then he drove off. I looked all around and cannot find my child, and then I came right here. I want my little child. I know my husband cannot keep him and I cannot bear to think of my little boy being brought up in ignorance. My brother-in-law, Del Baverstock, was in the rig, and I think they have taken the boy to Bothwell, where my husband's relatives live."

When she had finished her story, the poor woman burst into tears and sobbed as if her heart would break. She afterwards said that she was not opposed to living with her husband if he will only provide enough to eat. She would be only too glad to do extra work to help make provision for her family.

When she found out that the police were powerless to help her she went away disappointed and disheartened.

The case is one of the many pitiful ones which come under the observation of the police every day, and is merely another example of the injustice that unfortunately exists under the eyes of the law. The husband has a perfect right to the little boy, and the mother has no legal right to reclaim her child.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE

Chatham Lodge, No. 29; Western City Lodge No. 93:
Chatham, April 23, 1906.

Dear Sir and Bro.—

You are cordially invited to meet the I. O. O. F. Temple, Chatham, at 6 o'clock p. m. sharp, on Sunday, April 29th, 1906, to attend divine service at Park street Methodist church, being the 87th anniversary of our order.

Members will please bring their badges. All affiliated brothers welcome.

Yours in F. L. and T.,
A. HEATH, Sec. Chatham Lodge.
N. C. GIBSON, Sec. Western City.

Even the stingy man may tell a story at his own expense.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Branch of Holy Trinity church held a business meeting Thursday, when over 20 ladies were present. Mrs. Hodgins, delegate to the annual meeting at London, gave a splendid report of the proceedings of that convention and afterwards entertained all the ladies to five o'clock tea at the rectory. This Branch is in a very prosperous condition and have several bales almost ready for the mission field.

THE MODERN GIRL.

If I should kiss you, said the villain, I suppose you would go and tell your mother?
No; I should go and tell my lawyer.

MOST PEOPLE COWARDS

FEW LIKE HORATIO NELSON, WHO KNEW NOT FEAR'S MEANING.

"SKELETON IN THE CLOSET"

Rev. Dr. Talmage Tells How to Get Rid of Hidden Trouble—Men Ought Always to Remember That Their Secret Sins Are Not Hidden in the Light of God's Countenance—The Unrepentant Fault.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1905, by Frederick Dyer, Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 22.—How to get rid of the "skeleton in the closet," to overcome the hidden trouble, the unrepentant fault, is the subject of the sermon to-day, the text chosen being Psalm xc, 8, "Our secret sins in the light of thy countenance."

Most men are born cowards. They were as babies rocked in the cradle of fear. As boys they always by night disliked to travel the road which leads to the bridge over which Tiam Shan-ter was chased by the hobgoblins. "Of course we do not believe in ghosts," once said a great English evangelist, "but most of us feel squishy when, alone, we have to walk past a silent country graveyard in the dark hours about midnight. And most of us are afraid of the valley of the shadow of death when, like the Psalmist of old, we look at it in the dim vista of the future, although, like him, we know it is nothing but a black shadow. Of course there may be men born, like Horatio Nelson, who never know what the name of fear means. But if such men exist they are very few and far between. They are almost innumerable as clover tops in a January snow bank or as diamonds imbedded in a vein of copper ore.

The members of the human race do not dwell all the time in the City of Courage. They nearly all live a little while, at least once a year, in the City of Timidity. They more often fear and tremble before the imaginary dangers which threaten them than they suffer from the wounds inflicted by mortal foes. The legend is told that one day a traveler met the Black Plague journeying to the famous eastern capital of Bagdad. "Where are you going?" asked the eastern pilgrim. "To Bagdad," was the answer, "to kill 5,000 people." A few days later, so goes the legend, the same traveler met the Black Plague on the same road, but now returning from Bagdad and going home. "Why," said this traveler, "did you not do as you said, you intended to do? You said you were going to Bagdad to kill 5,000 people. From the awful reports I hear coming from that doomed region you have killed 50,000 people instead of 5,000." "Ah," answered the Black Plague, with gleeful, fiendish grin, "I have kept my word. I killed only 5,000 people on account of my fatal touch, but the other 45,000 people who also died perished of fear. They killed themselves. I had nothing to do with it." Yes, the old legend is right. A great many plagues stalk through this land, destroying their victims everywhere, but the dead that lie in their tracks are not all slain by the swinging scythes. Most people are born natural cowards. More people die from fear than ever die from the ravages of disease.

This assumption is almost a self-evident fact or an axiom. Now, as most of us are cowards in more ways than one, the greatest check on wrongdoing in this world is the fear of future punishment. The would-be murderer is afraid to shoot his victim for fear he will be executed; the young clerk who is getting into the habit of betting upon the races is afraid to risk any of his employer's money for fear he will be found out and sent to jail; the women or the men who would like to violate the seventh commandment often are afraid to do it for fear the newspaper reporters will get upon their track and the whole scandal will be published in the daily newspapers, and then they will be ostracized from all decent associations, but if a man could sin without being found out or the sinner not be brought to judgment then where there are now two sins there would be twenty and where men err once now they might do wrong ten times over. That means of course, our sins would never be brought to trial.

Now, as I was thinking along this line the other day my eyes were scanning the Ninth Psalm of David. Suddenly my attention was attracted to these words: "Our secret sins in the light of thy countenance." "What," I said to myself—"can it be that there are sins so secret, so completely hidden, that our consciences do not know of them, sins that God knows and sees and that our consciences convict us of?" I do not now refer to the open sins, the faults that the world takes note of, but are there not others hidden away in the inmost recesses of the heart that will one day be set in the penetrating light of God's countenance? Let us examine ourselves this morning as in God's presence.

Let me, in the first place, speak about the sin of robbing God of those hours of sacred devotion in which we should hold secret communion with him, those hours of secret prayer and Bible reading which are so essential for our own spiritual life. You know that in that discourse on prayer in which our Lord describes that exercise he commands us to pray in secret as well as to pray openly. In Matthew we read, "When thou prayest enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door pray to thy Father who is in secret, and thy Father who is in secret shall reward thee openly. But, though God commands us to have our secret hours of holy communion with him and though the Christian world thinks that we, as professing Christians, have those sacred hours, yet how often do we steal away from God these hours which should be devoted to him. In other words, we want to try to do spiritual work and win spiritual conquests without first making the necessary spiritual preparation for our own souls.

We are in exactly the same position in a spiritual sense as in the young man's temporal sense who wishes

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"I could not enjoy my meals and could not sleep at night. I had heavy dark circles about the eyes."

"My friends were much alarmed. I was advised to give Peruna a trial and to my joy I began to improve with the first bottle. After taking six bottles I felt completely cured. I cannot say too much for Peruna as a medicine for women in a run-down condition."—Della Stroede.



MISS DELLA STROEDE, Rural Route No. 1, Appleton, Wis.

Mrs. E. M. Merald, 128 W. 28th St., Indianapolis, Ind., member of A. D. Straight Circle of the Ladies of the G. A. R., writes: "I am to-day enjoying perfect health, thanks to Peruna."

"For nearly four years I suffered with ovarian troubles."

"The doctor insisted on an operation as the only chance to get well, but I had always dreaded a surgical operation and strongly objected."

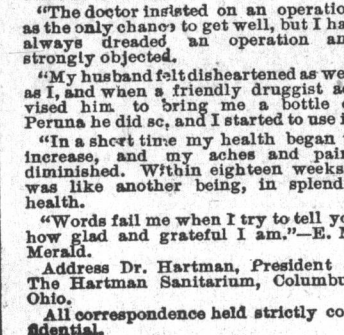
"My husband felt disheartened as well as I, and when a friendly druggist advised him to bring me a bottle of Peruna he did so, and I started to use it."

"In a short time my health began to increase, and my aches and pains diminished. Within eighteen weeks I was like another being, in splendid health."

"Words fail me when I try to tell you how glad and grateful I am."—E. M. Merald.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

All correspondence held strictly confidential.



MRS. E. M. MERALD, 128 W. 28th St., Indianapolis, Ind.

to leave the well beaten paths of work and take a short cut up the mountain of fame. Here, for instance, is the young man. He wishes to be a lawyer. He goes to an old lawyer and says: "Judge, I would like to be a lawyer. What shall I do?" "What do you know, my boy?" is the natural question. "Oh," says the young man, "I have only been to school a few years and studied the common branches."

"Then," says the old lawyer, "what do you do?" "I study," says the young man. "Study, study! Put yourself for college. Then go through the law school. Sharpen your weapons first before you go into battle."

"Unnecessary," answers the young man, "what the good of spending the next ten years of my life in rummaging through dusty tomes? I do not care what the Roman law was. What I wish to know is what is the law of to-day." So the young man refuses to sit at the feet of the wise Gamaliels of the great law schools. He goes at once into a law office. He is coached along and stumbles along, and in a couple of years, an undeveloped boy, or, rather, an immature man, he is admitted to the bar. He is like a cripple with two wooden crutches and one good leg trying to win a race in the Olympic games against the finest athletes of all Greece. He is like an old Chinese junk, with its long banks of oars and antiquated javelins, going forth to naval conflict with the armored plated cruisers of the modern navy. Thus with us. We want to do God's work. We desire to win God's victories. But we are not willing to make our necessary spiritual preparations for the next ten years of our life. We are not willing to do what God commands us to do. We are not

willing to regularly and systematically hold certain hours of each day sacred for prayer and for secret communion with God.

Sometimes it is religious work itself that monopolizes the time. I remember a dear classmate of mine who as a theological student was asked to preach in a little church near to where I used to preach as a student. This church was not able to support a regular pastor. It was way back in the country. So when it got a man to preach for a Sunday it worked him as hard as some people drive a horse which they hire from the livery stable for a day. They wanted to get the full worth of their money. They got this young man up early to lead the Sunday school and teach a Bible class. Then he conducted a morning service; then after a hurried dinner they drove him back into the mountains, where he had another sermon to preach and another sermon to preach and another sermon to preach. He was so tired that when he got home he fell into bed and did not get up until the next morning. He was completely fagged out. I was so tired that I could not even say my prayers. I just said, "O Lord, I have been praying so much for other people that I am just too tired to pray for myself." I laughed. But for years and years that picture of that tired boy has al-

ways been before me. An, I say to myself, how often we get so tired with meeting the many engagements of life that we do not take the needed hours for prayer, for Bible reading, and for communion with God for our own souls!

Next to our neglect of secret prayer and quiet Bible reading I believe our greatest secret sin is our unwillingness to bravely and firmly go forth to advocate the causes of right which are on the unpopular side. We see blatant sins stalking around everywhere, but because those sins are well dressed or the perpetrators of those sins are influential men and women in the community in which we live we close our mouth and say nothing. We are afraid to antagonize them and those men and women who are their powerful supporters.

The man who dares to attack sin that is strongly entrenched is liable to be assailed in character and person. His friends come to him and say: "Let it alone. You will make enemies who will hate you." Have we done any such advice given to you? If you have not you have been all your life a "trimmer," a hedger, a poltrot man. You have not come forth boldly and decisively and attacked wrong wherever you have seen it. You have never had the words, from early morning until 10 o'clock at night he was speaking of working all the time. I met him next day and said, "Well, Howard, how did you get on?" "Get on," he answered. "Why, I had so much to do that when I crawled into bed that night I was completely fagged out. I was so tired that I could not even say my prayers. I just said, 'O Lord, I have been praying so much for other people that I am just too tired to pray for myself.' I laughed. But for years and years that picture of that tired boy has al-



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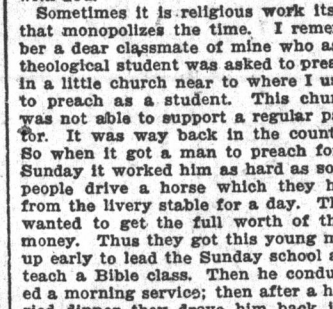
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Mrs. W. F. Hoffman, 601 North 6th street, Kansas City, Mo., writes: "For eight months I suffered with bearing-down pains, dizziness and wretched headaches. The doctors called it by different names, but all agreed that I had female trouble, which was really the cause of my illness."

"They prescribed for me, and I took their medicines, but kept getting worse, until a friend told me I would never get well until I took Peruna."

"Within a week after I started to take it I felt much better and I continued taking it for two months with almost marvelous results."

"I am without an ache or pain, feel ten years younger, and feel that I love my life and happiness to Peruna."—W. F. Hoffman.



MRS. W. F. HOFFMAN, 601 North 6th St., Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. M. Brickner, 99 11th street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "I have strong faith in the efficacy of Peruna to cure the ill peculiar to women. A short time ago I found my condition very serious."

"I had headaches, pains in the back and frequent dizzy spells, which grew worse every month."

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Next to our neglect of secret prayer and quiet Bible reading I believe our greatest secret sin is our unwillingness to bravely and firmly go forth to advocate the causes of right which are on the unpopular side. We see blatant sins stalking around everywhere, but because those sins are well dressed or the perpetrators of those sins are influential men and women in the community in which we live we close our mouth and say nothing. We are afraid to antagonize them and those men and women who are their powerful supporters.

The man who dares to attack sin that is strongly entrenched is liable to be assailed in character and person. His friends come to him and say: "Let it alone. You will make enemies who will hate you." Have we done any such advice given to you? If you have not you have been all your life a "trimmer," a hedger, a poltrot man. You have not come forth boldly and decisively and attacked wrong wherever you have seen it. You have never had the words, from early morning until 10 o'clock at night he was speaking of working all the time. I met him next day and said, "Well, Howard, how did you get on?" "Get on," he answered. "Why, I had so much to do that when I crawled into bed that night I was completely fagged out. I was so tired that I could not even say my prayers. I just said, 'O Lord, I have been praying so much for other people that I am just too tired to pray for myself.' I laughed. But for years and years that picture of that tired boy has al-

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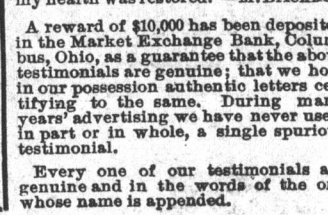


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Why Swimming Beginners Fail.

You try hard to keep your mouth closed, but the water somehow will find a way into your mouth and nostrils. A beginner always draws in his breath just at the moment he strikes out. This causes the getting his mouth and nostrils full of water at once, and a collapse is inevitable. If you will remember to take breath between the strokes all will be well. Quite naturally, when you draw your knees out for the kick, you will inhale, and just as surely as your feet are thrust from you will you feel the air from your lungs. Knowledge on the management of the breath will come with practice and can only be acquired in that way.

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Means your trouble is deep seated. To delay is dangerous. All the inflammation will be drawn out in one day by applying Perovine. It penetrates through the pores of the skin, relieves inflammation and thus prevents serious consequences. For sore throat, weak chest and tendency to colds, no prescription is better than Polson's Nervine. For nearly fifty years it has been Canada's great household remedy. Twenty-five cents buys a large bottle.

Russian Crop Prospects.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—Reports from correspondents throughout Southern Russia and the Caucasus show in general a thoroughly favorable outlook for crop conditions and the prospects of a good yield of grain for the coming year.

AN AMERICAN DISEASE.

Some doctors go so far as to say that indigestion is the national disease of America. There is but one national remedy for indigestion and that remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which accelerates the action of the gastric glands and give tone to the digestive organs. They strengthen the kidneys and liver, cleanse and purify the blood and thus add general tone to every organ of the body. Flesh and strength are fast restored and the patient can eat and digest any food he pleases. Test Dr. Hamilton's Pills yourself—25c. per box or five boxes for \$1.00, at all dealers.

Sentenced For Life.

Quebec, April 27.—The jury in the case of Gunner John Berry, charged with the murder of Gunner Hall, on the Citadel, in November last, brought in a verdict last evening of manslaughter. Judge Bosse sentenced Berry to imprisonment for life.

WHEN SEVEN MEN DIE.

You know at least one of them had Consumption. At first it was only catarrh—but it was neglected. When Catarrh comes so quickly it is foolish to suffer—it's a shame to keep on coughing and hawking. Catarrh comes direct to the cause of the disease—that's why it's so dead certain to cure. It stops the cough, prevents that disgusting discharge, clears phlegm of the throat in five minutes. Very pleasant, and safe, too; get Catarrh gone from your druggist to-day.

Did Not Apply in U. S.

While Willie was spending his holiday at his aunt's he chanced one day to place his elbows on the table during dinner.

"My dear boy," said his aunt, "don't you know that children of the first families must never put their elbows on the table?"

"Oh, well," replied Willie, "that doesn't apply to me, for my father has been married twice, and I belong to the second family."

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A Modest Ambition.

The Hon. Mr. Sweet was making friends with Johnny, his host's son. "And how old are you?" he asked.

"I'm five," said Johnny.

"Ah! Quite a little man! And what are you going to be?" questioned Mr. Sweet, who has been a senator so many years that he now believes that he selected his own career in the cradle and that all infants do likewise.

"I'm going to be six," Johnny returned, with conviction.

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When Friday comes along;
That day a boy don't mind a bit

We
Get our hats; our books
step;
And whistling a tune,
We hurry out. There's nothing like
A Friday afternoon

WILLIE'S COMPOSITION.

When little Walter was told to write a composition containing the word "seldom" he puzzled hard over

THE FOUR SUNBEAMS.

"Let us try," they all whispered
"some kindness to do,
Not seek our own pleasuring all the
day through,
Then meet in the eve in the west.

And chae'd with delight his strong
playmate so bright,
The little hands grasping in vain for
the light,
That ever before them would flee

Till bloom :
pain was forgotten and wear
unrest,
And in fancy he roamed through the
scenes he loved best.

And lifted her white face again
For love brings content to the low-
est lot,
And finds something sweet in the

On hands that were folded and pale.
And kissed the poor eyes that have never known sight.

And the sun, their great father, his children were calling.
Four sunbeams sped into the west
All said: "We have found that is seeking the pleasure."

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WHEN KISSES WERE
EVERY MAN'S R

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Incredible as it may seem, it is
that the art of kissing was unknown
among our British forefathers
other lauries: it was imported
it is reported to have come over

In the reign of Edward IV a con-

kiss any woman he liked without fear of giving annoyance. When the reformer Erasmus came to England he found the custom a very universal one, and was by no means Puritan

—how soft they are! How fragrant, the first thing; they leave you
you kiss them all round. Wherever
you move, there is nothing but kisses;
and if you had once tasted the
—how soft they are! How fragrant

ambassador to the court of Sweden, the queen to instruct her suite in the English art; and it is said that the Englishman found very apt pupils.

considerably indulged in among the Jews, and was a mode of salutation with men as well as with women. Samuel kissed Saul when anointing him as king of Israel, and Judas co-

the myth of the beautiful Baldu who was killed by a spring of mistletoe. Many other interesting associations belong to kissing, which is not likely to lose its romanticity. To

And the baby-boy wakes and laughs
and crows;
Then he eats and sleeps and grows
some more.

grows; He's trotting about before any one knows; Then he's learning his letters school some day—

GROWS:
Before you'd guess it the big b
shows:
Then, quick'n "Jack Robinson" y
can say,

It has caused more laughs and dried more tears, wiped away diseases and driven away more fears than any other medicine in the world. H. H. Rook's Rooky Mountain Tea.

Elsie—"Your Uncle Harry sees young to be a doctor."

Willie—"Yes, he ain't a real grown up doctor yet. I expect he's a 'breeder' to children yet so's a

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EVERY MAN'S RIGHT

It is reported to have come over with Rowena, the lovely daughter of the Saxon Hengist, who delighted the British Vortigern by this mode of greeting. The kiss throve finely on

eraltman it is now.

In the reign of Edward IV. a gentleman was expected to kiss all the ladies of the family that he was visiting — proceeding which in the present day

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—how soft they are! How fragrant—on my honor, you would wish to reside here not for 10 years only, but for life!" Alas, for the present day, generate daval

Englishman found very apt pupils. used to be customary to 'claim a kt from one's partner in a dance, practice which, if revived in the present day, might do a good deal

Kissing under the mistletoe, as still practiced among us at Christmas.

HIDE AND SEEK VERSES

some more,
And wakes and goes creeping all over
the floor—
And that's the way the baby-bro
grows!

school some day—
Already he knows them to P, we
say—
And that's the way the little be
grows!

The big boy too has vanished away
For so the baby to manhood
grows!

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up doctor yet. I expect he's o
'tendin' to children yet, so's to g
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White Japan Silk Waists, Fancy Trimmed, regular 3.00 **1.98**

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Fancy Chenille Table Covers, 45 inch, regular 75c, May Sale **50c**

42 dozen Ladies' Cotton Summer Vests, regular price 12 1/2c and 15c, for each **10c**

Self Raising Umbrellas, regular price \$1.00, May Sale **79c**

Ladies' and Children's Hose

Ladies' and Children's Fine Rib Black Cotton Hose, seamless, May Sale, **12 1/2c and 15c**

Ladies' fast black mercerized Lace Hose, all sizes, value 25c, May Sale, pair **17c**

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Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, in 8 1/2 only, 50c quality for per pair **29c**

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Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c and 12c value, May Sale **6c**

Lace Trimmed and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular value 15c and 18c, May Sale **9c**

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Beautiful Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c, May Sale **16c**

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CHURCHES

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSON FOR TO-MORROW.

"The Parable of the Sower."—Mark 4, 1-20. Read Matt. 13, 1-23. Luke 8, 5-18.

Golden Text—"The seed of the Word of God."—Luke 8, 11. Don't mix the seed.—II. Tim., 2, 15.

Verse 1—The narrow streets of eastern cities were poor places in which to hold open air meetings, so Jesus chose the best places and the best lessons.

Verse 2—He uses a parable to simplify divine truth by comparing "Natural law in a Spiritual World." This lesson is a special one for religious teachers, encouraging them to sow the seed of the Word of God in the hearts of the people. The four conditions of soil illustrate four different kinds of hearers.

1st—Headless indifference to God's Word, in at one ear and out at the other, as good seed wasted on the roadway. Note how Jesus describes the prompt action of a personal devil.

2nd—The happy-go-lucky, good-natured fellow, easily led by his surroundings, with some good impulses, receives the word, but it does not change his natural condition to conviction and conversion; all is on the surface and transient, without penitence and prayer.

3rd—Good citizens and church members, who hear, assent, and act,

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His husband no longer gets intoxicated—his wife no longer gets hysterical—his children no longer get into mischief—his life is a joy.

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When we seem the hardest heart will should be the strongest.

according to God's Word, but who are double-minded, their energy and attention divided between Christ and the world; "some of self and some of Thee," with natural affections that God's Word and Spirit do not control and cleanse, the thorns and thistles of the flesh, cares of the world, deceitfulness of riches, and numerous lusts; whatever was good and of God was eventually choked.

4th—See Luke 8, 15. An honest and good heart, having heard the Word of God, holds it fast, and the Word and Spirit, lead him fast, and he bears fruit, 30, 60 and 100 fold. Let there be real honesty toward God, three own soul and thy fellow-man, and the Holy Spirit will make the most unpromising fruitful.

We are taught that though multitudes hear, few profit. Luke 8, 15—Take heed, therefore, how ye hear, etc.

Verse 9—Note the value of an enquiry meeting.—Matt. 13, 10-15. They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.—Eph. 12, 5-6.

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.

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

Christ Church Junior Guild meets every Monday evening at 7.30.

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

Teachers' meeting every Monday night at 7.30.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets every Tuesday night at 7.30 in S. S. Hall.

Holy Communion will be administered the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m., and on the third Sunday of each month at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, 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.

Holy Trinity.

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

The officers and men of the 24th Regiment will attend divine service to-morrow morning.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

The congregation will hold a social evening in the school room on Friday at 8 o'clock.

The Willing Workers will meet on Monday evening at 7.30.

W. A. M. A. Thursday afternoon.

Holy communion on the first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. and the third Sunday at 8 a. m.

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

Park St. Methodist.

Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor.

The pastor will preach at both services. Morning theme, "The Power of a Personal Presence." Evening sermon will be a special one to the Oddfellows.

Christian fellowship meeting to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.

Young Men's Club every Tuesday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Epworth League on Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Victoria Ave. Methodist.

The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., will preach in the morning on "Whole-heartedness," and in the evening on "The Boy You are Worshipping About."

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

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

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.

The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8.

William St. Baptist.

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Hoyt, will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

In the evening Mr. Hoyt will preach the second sermon of the series on "Dramatic scenes from the life of a great man."

The sacrament of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Latter Day Saints.

Services will be conducted to-morrow as usual.

Religious Society every Sunday evening at 8.15.

Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at eight. Question box at the door.

Salvation Army.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul-winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Campbell A. M. E.

The pastor, Rev. Wm. Clark, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School will meet to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Mount Zion Baptist.

Rev. W. T. Nickerson will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Christian Soldier," and at 2.30 p. m. on "Apostasy and Restoration of the Church." Subject at 7.30 p. m., "Baptism."

Union A. M. E.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Sunday School will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

First Baptist.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Sabbath School at 12.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

B. M. E.

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

A. U. M. P.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

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Sprinkle flour freely into an empty flour sack, and into this pack the loaves, being careful to have the top crusts of two loaves touching. Where they have to lie bottom to bottom sprinkle flour between them. Tie up the sack and hang it up in an airy place—not against a wall, but so that it can swing. The day before the loaf is wanted take it out, brush off the flour and stand it in the cellar overnight. In this way bread remains edible for three or four weeks.

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DOYLES.

School re-opened here on Monday with a large attendance.

Mr. Jas. Doyle was a guest of Mr. Jas. Woods on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown, of Chicago, spent last week with their parents in this place.

Will Ball was a guest of F. West on Sunday.

Mr. Michael Toomey, of New York, arrived here on Saturday to spend the summer with his cousin, Mrs. Catherin Doyle, Con. 9, Raleigh.

Peter Doyle and Wilber Horne spent Sunday at M. Barron's.

Miss Macklin has returned, after visiting at her home in Strathroy.

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Something Wrong.

"My dear," said the trusting wife, "I don't think your rules of economy are any good."

"You don't?" asked the fond husband.

"No," she replied, bending anew over the column of figures in her beautifully bound account book. "You told me the way to save money was not to buy things; that thus we would save the amount the goods would have cost us. So I have been careful to set down the exact price of everything I have wanted to buy, but felt I could not afford. I find, in adding it up, it amounts to \$524, but I only have \$1.50 in cash on hand. There must be something wrong with your theory."

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Nine a. m. 43
Maximum 73
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YESTERDAY.
Lowest during the night 40
Seven a. m. 30
Barometer 29.46

LOCAL

Mr. Pirrie, of Prairieiding, is a
city visitor to-day.
H. M. Carraellan, of Wallaceburg,
was a visitor to the city yesterday.
E. B. Toles was a city visitor from
Blenheim yesterday.
A. I. McCall will spend Sunday
with friends in Tilbury.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Heath spent
yesterday in Wallaceburg.
H. S. Harrow of Port Lambton, is
calling on city friends today.
Mrs. Blackburn and daughter, of
Blenheim, are city guests to-day.
Desirable furnished rooms are of-
fered for rent by applying to box 197.
Excelsior Paint will give you what
you desire — a nice, glossy finish.
Try it. Drew & McCallum.
Miss May Pierce, of Sarnia, is the
guest of Miss Otta Belle Poile, Ra-
leigh St.
Mrs. H. W. Clarke, of North Ton-
awanda, New York, is visiting Mrs.
Wm Richardson, Victoria Ave.
Jos. Blackburn, of the 4th con-
cession, Chatham township, was taken
suddenly ill this morning.
Miss Mabel Lowe, who has been
spending the past month with
friends in Appin, has returned to the
city.
The 24th Regiment, headed by
their new Brass Band, will parade to
divine service in Holy Trinity
Church to-morrow.
A connecting rod on the engine at
the Wheel Works was broken this
morning, and as a result, the fac-
tory is shut down for the day.
The match between the Maple
Leaves and the Wagon Works, at the
bowling alley last night, resulted in
a win for the former by 88 pins. The
full scores were—Maple Leaves 895,
Wagon Works 807.
Mrs. S. Woods (nee Katie Heald),
formerly a resident of this city, and
wife of the manager of the Traders'
Bank of Canada, Merlin, and Miss
Heald lunched with Miss Stephenson
to-day.
Building permit number 81 has
been granted to Wm. Forbes Sang-
ster to erect a two-story frame
building on lots 1 and 2, east side
of Lerock St. Cost \$450.
The Standard Bank of Canada
(Chatham) will hereafter be
open for business until 3 o'clock
on Saturday evenings from 7 to
9 o'clock.

Lost, on Saturday morning, large
silver brooch, St. Andrew's cross and
thistle design. Reward offered if re-
turned to this office.
The Hotel "Empire," Tilbury, will
be opened to the public on Tuesday
evening and a cordial invitation is
extended to the citizens to attend.
A special invitation is issued to the
ladies.
W. D. Sheldon has received a let-
ter from his son Fred, who is in
Calgary. The boys who left Chat-
ham are all well and enjoying life.
They are all getting very fleshy,
especially Harry Massey.
A serious runaway occurred near
the Aberdeen Hotel this morning.
Mr. Rankin, of Gray's, was driving
along St. Clair street, when his
horse became frightened at an elec-
tric car. The animal shied and a
wheel was taken off the buggy.
The London Advertiser yesterday
contained a picture of Alex. Mc-
Donald, of San Francisco, Cal. Mr.
McDonald's house was badly dam-
aged by the earthquake. He is a for-
mer Londoner and an ex-alderman
of that place. He is also a brother
of Mrs. W. R. Landon, of this city.
The members of Chatham Lodge,
No. 29, and Western City Lodge, No.
89, of the I. O. O. F., meet in their
Temple to-morrow evening at six p.
m. for the purpose of attending a
divine service at Park street church.
The occasion is the 87th anniversary
of the organization of their Order.
In an item in this journal during
the week it was stated that the Tru-
ant Office had rounded up twenty-
three missing pupils from McKeough
school. The pupils missing were
from the Central school. These two
complaints from McKeough school
yesterday.
Rev. F. E. Malott has received a
letter from his sister in San Fran-
cisco, containing news that
she was not injured in the re-
cent calamity. The house she was
living in was just outside the city
limits. It was not damaged by the
quake.
A charge of assault has been pre-
ferred against Pete Toulouse by Prof.
Darr. The complainant was in-
jured in his favorite pastime play-
ing a piano in one of the city hotels
when, he claims, the defendant in
the impending action struck him and
broke his glasses.
Dr. A. W. Thornton has returned
from Toronto, where he has been at-
tending a joint meeting of the
Board and Faculty of the Dental
College. He also attended a spe-
cial convocation of the Toronto Uni-
versity, which was called to confer
degrees in dentistry. He had the
privilege of being present in the
House and of hearing the debate and
seeing the division on Hanna's Li-
quor Bill.

THE SPRING FAIR

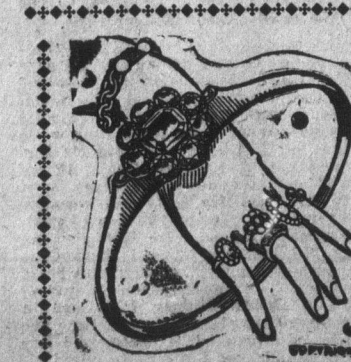
The West Kent Agricultural So-
ciety's Spring Fair opened this morn-
ing and has been in progress all day.
There was quite a large attendance
of horsemen and farmers present at
the event.
The fair grounds have been put in
good shape for the occasion. The
first exhibit was that of thorough-
bred stallions.

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artistic selection of Wall Paper that we
have secured this season, have been high-
ly delighted with it.

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DISASTROUS FIRE THE MEAT PRICES

The Home of Mr. Bishop Chatham
Township Destroyed Last
Evening

About midnight last night Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Bishop, who live on lot
1, 7th concession, Chatham Town-
ship, were awakened to find their
home on fire and the place filled
with suffocating smoke. They and
their family were forced to leave the
building in their night-clothes, and
the house was burned to the ground
almost before anything could be
saved from the flames.

The cause of the fire is unknown.
Mr. Bishop was awakened at about
twelve o'clock by the roar of the
flames and on investigation found
the fire raging in the kitchen and
rapidly extending to the other rooms.
The family were all awakened, and
all hastily fled from the house, in
which the heat was becoming intense.
The house was a frame building and
was quickly eaten up by the flames.
Mr. Bishop and his family made
strenuous efforts to save the furni-
ture and clothing, but were unable
to get anything but a few small
building with the exception of a few
bed-clothes. Even their shoes were
destroyed, and some of the family
were forced to come to the city with
miserable boots and such wearing
apparel as they could secure, till they
reached town and purchased new
clothing. Mr. Bishop had one side
of his face badly burned in trying
to save the furniture. This morn-
ing nothing remained of the Bishop
home, but a charred heap of ruins.
The loss is only partly covered by in-
surance.

NO TRUTH IN IT

"What truth is there in the long hy-
pothesis appearing in the London
Free Press and the Chatham News
to the effect that the C. W. & L. E.
Railway do not intend to extend
their lines to the lake this summer?"
was asked of General Manager War-
burton to-day.
"There is no truth in it so far
as I know," replied the railway man.
"I don't know where all these wild
yarns which have been appearing in
the News and the London Free Press
originate."

LOST EVERYTHING

John Turner, Richmond street, has
received a letter from his brother
William in San Francisco, stating
that he escaped injury in the quake
and fire but lost everything except
the clothes he was wearing. In his
letter he describes the method of
conducting the refuge camps and also
gives a thrilling account of the dis-
aster. Mr. Wm. Turner left Chat-
ham in 1863 for British Columbia,
where he stayed for several years,
afterwards going to California dur-
ing the gold rush. He has been in
Friscio 30 years.

KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE

The sad tidings have been received
in this city by the bereaved relatives
of the death of Frank Vandessall,
who was killed during the recent
earthquake and panic at San Fran-
cisco. Details are lacking as to the
manner of his death, his family here
merely receiving word that he was
among the dead.
The deceased was about 30 years
of age and had been employed by
the Hadley Lumber Co., of this city,
till about two months ago, when he
decided to try his fortunes in the
fated California city. By his un-
timely death, a wife and a family
of four young children, now still
residing in this city, are deprived of
their bread-winner. Vandessall in-
tended to shortly remove his family
to San Francisco.

S. S. OFFICERS

The Park St. Methodist Sunday
School officers and teachers held
their annual meeting in the S. S.
Hall of the Church, last evening.
Rev. Wm. Rutledge, pastor of the
church, acted as chairman, and the
election of officers resulted as fol-
lows:—
Superintendent—Chas. Austin.
Asst. Supt.—W. H. Westman.
Sec. Treas.—W. T. Piggott.
Asst. Sec. Treas.—P. K. Morley.
Librarian—Will Mounteer.
Asst. Lib.—Spencer Reid.
Organist—Miss E. Hillman.
All of the former teachers were
re-appointed to their positions. At
the conclusion of the business meet-
ing, Mr. Jennings, of the C. C. I.,
delivered a capital address on Sun-
day School Work, which was greatly
appreciated by those present.

BLenheim

April 28.—Mrs. Robert Shaw, who
has been residing at Highgate for
the past year, has returned to town
and is going to stay at Mrs. Arthur
Pickering's.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Irwin have moved
into W. Askin's house on McGeorge
street.
The adjourned vestry meeting of
Trinity church will be held on Mon-
day evening.
Mrs. J. D. Sinclair has sold one of
her houses on the corner of Hall and
Church streets to Mrs. Chas. Lowe.
The At Home that was to have
been given in the opera house last
Tuesday evening was not held owing
to the sudden illness of H. C. R.
Dr. Henderson and Mr. Harrington.
Miss Ethel Steward, of Detroit, has
been visiting her parents this week.
The marriage took place at Wind-
sor on Monday last of Alfred J.
Pickering, Blenheim, and Miss Ada
Holland, of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs.
Pickering have returned and will re-
side in Blenheim.
Mrs. Boden and son, W. A. Dean,
of London, are visiting friends in
town.
Mrs. H. W. Edmunds and son Mur-
ray are visiting relatives at Listowel.
Fred. Loth has returned from his
prospecting trip through to the
Pacific Coast and still thinks On-
tario good enough for him.

Local Butchers Have Given Them a
Boost Owing to Scarcity of
Cattle

Local butchers report a greater
scarcity of fat cattle than has been
noted for many years. The open
winter is blamed for the general
scragginess of the cattle which are
at present being offered, as the mild-
ness of the weather did not allow
them to take properly to their
course, fattening winter feed and in
consequence they decreased in weight
instead of gaining.

People interested in the beef trade
in Kent County state that cattle of
any kind are very scarce and that
the few that are being offered are
of an inferior breed. In Toronto,
shippers who draw from all over the
province, report that it is a very
hard matter to obtain any cattle at
all for shipment, as there is scarcely
enough to supply the home demand.
Several times during the last two
weeks the butchers' cattle outsold
the export cattle on the markets,
a very unusual happening.
There will be very little tender
meat offered in the local butcher
shops until June, when the first
grass-fed cattle will be ready for the
market, and until that time the
Chatham housewife will find it to her
advantage to barter all meat be-
fore roasting it, as until that time
the butchers' stocks will be both
limited and inferior. Many Chatham
butchers have raised the prices of the
best cuts in consequence of the
shortage.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Holmes receiv-
ed a telegram from Mrs. Holmes'
brother, saying he and Mr. and Mrs.
Dunlop were safe and well. They
also had a short letter yesterday
(Thursday) dated the 20th, in which
he said, "I am safe and well. Heav-
enly Father that I am safe and well after
the most awful calamity, and again
said Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlop were
safe and well. He was at their home
when writing the letter. They said
the earthquake was dreadful; words
fail to express the calamity. They
also said where he had been stop-
ping was all burnt and for miles
around. He happened to be out
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LOCAL

Robt. Moir, Tottenham, Ont., is a city visitor to-day.

Woodstock's latest industry is the Warren Church Organ Company.

Get Waterhouse's Aunt Mary's Homemade Bread at Hayward's Grocery, King St.

"The Boy You Are Worshipping About," will be Rev. F. E. Malott's theme to-morrow night.

Thomas Martin, James Langford and Thomas O'Neill, of Kent Bridge, were city visitors yesterday.

Thomas Morris, who has been employed by the Manson Campbell Co., left yesterday for Detroit, where he will join his boat.

"Boy or Man Wanted! To take care of a horse and cow in the city, and make himself generally useful. Apply at Eldest Office."

The annual meeting of King's Daughters will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. E. McKeough, Tuesday, May 1st, at 3.30.

The regular monthly meeting of the Assisting Society will be held on Monday, April 30th, in Library Auditorium, at 3.30. A full attendance is requested.

The remains of an elderly Indian woman named Mrs. Johns, who passed away at the General Hospital on Thursday morning, have been conveyed to Duart for burial.

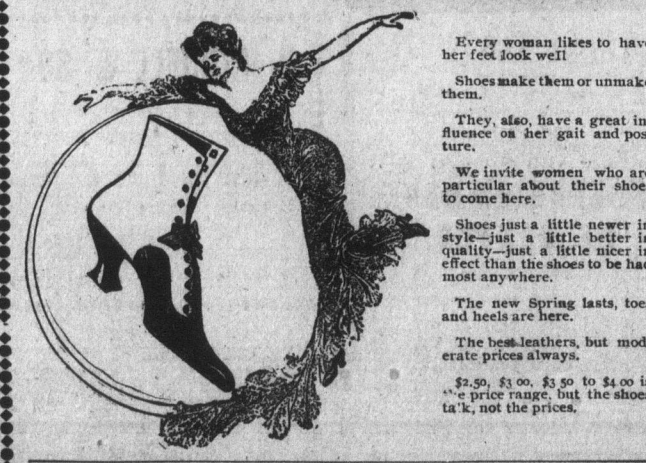
James E. Thatcher moved his furniture to Chatham this morning and his family will leave for that place this week. Mr. Thatcher is one of Ridgeway's pioneer business men and much regret is felt at the removal of himself and family from town, although all join in wishing them success in their new home—Ridgeway Dominion.

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A cartload of 23 fine steers were shipped east to-day by Mr. Leitch. They were purchased from James Rhodes, of Raleigh.

Matters are shaping now to such an extent that it looks as though Brantford may yet have a new opera house by next season. — Brantford Courier.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Park St. Methodist Church will hold a Cooking Sale, in Westman Bros' Store, on Friday and Saturday, 4th and 5th of May.

J. Steen, of Steen & Montgomery, moved with his family to Ridgeway. Mr. Steen will act as agent there for the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

A successful pedro social was held in St. Joseph's Hall Thursday evening. There was a large attendance and the proceedings were of a most enjoyable nature.

Mrs. Wilfred Fleming, Lorne avenue, has returned from Stratford, where she has been for the past few weeks. Mrs. Fleming was called to Stratford to assist in nursing her father during his recent illness, which terminated in death on Easter Sunday.

A BRUTAL APPETITE

Harry Jacques May be Ruined by a Canine's Hunger

AN EAT EVERYTHING DOG

Harry Jacques, the jovial corner grocery man whose wares grace the tables of many homes in the vicinity of Cross and Raleigh streets, and whose seductive candies and chewing gum are the everlasting temptation of the small boy, has a problem before him that is giving him much unrest and anxiety, and which has caused him more than once to pass a soothing hand over the shining spot which luxuriant hair was once wont to grace. The cause of all this great uneasiness on Harry's part, is a huge piece of property in the shape of a Danish dog, of which he became the proprietor when it was a puppy. The dog then was small and cute enough, but it grew and grew and grew, and though it is now the size of a young calf, Mr. Jacques and his friends are not quite sure that it is through with growth yet. And with its growth the animal's appetite increased at an abnormal rate. It is quietly rumored on the side, that four butcher shops are kept busy supplying meat hour to satisfy the rapacious appetite of this most extraordinary creature. The dog's capacity for substantial eatables is something wonderful to contemplate. He will eat anything and everything, and then gaze about him for fresh foods to masticate.

But the worst was to come, so Harry found. The dog suddenly acquired cultured tastes, and apparently decided on change of diet. Meat bones and other dainties from the butcher shop, were good enough for one meal, but the big Dane is a dog of many meals a day, which, in itself would not have been such a calamity, had the mammal not made up its mind on a variety in the way of menu.

About a week ago, Mr. Jacques began to miss sundries of the vegetable kind which he had displayed in front of his store. First it was apples which disappeared, and they went in large quantities day by day. Mr. Jacques was puzzled. He felt quite certain that none in the neighborhood would be guilty of walking off with the apples, but in his heart he wondered whence they had gone. Another day a couple of fine heads of cabbage disappeared. Next some fine celery, fresh from the hot house, went the way of the apples and the cabbage. The mystery deepened, and Mr. Jacques began to wish for a Sherlock Holmes who might help him "out of the difficulty."

Then one fine-morning the whole puzzle was solved in a sudden and heart-rending manner. Mr. Jacques on stepping to the door of his store was surprised and shocked to find his big thoroughbred Dane in the act of devouring the last of a bag of raw potatoes. Next, a neighbor dropped in to say that the day previous he had seen the dog busy downing raw onions from an open bag. Lastly, the dog became passionately fond of breakfast foods, to become in possession of which, he will resort to all manner of cunning.

And so the matter stands. Mr. Jacques would not part with the dog for worlds, as it is a most sagacious brute, and yet he fears that the dog's taste for the vegetable variety, and his insatiable desire to devour store and all bodily. However, he will patiently await the outcome of events, and meanwhile keep an eye on the dog.

CHILDREN BITTEN

E. R. Putnam Says Dogs are a Very Bad Nuisance on Queen Street

"I was glad to see that article on tagged dogs in last night's issue of The Planet," remarked Mr. E. R. Putnam, the Queen St. butcher, this morning. "The number of stray dogs in this vicinity is really surprising, and their viciousness is still more astonishing. Only a few days ago two children were bitten by a tagless dog on Queen St., and several other similar cases have happened in the neighborhood during the last two or three weeks."

There is a white bull dog, belonging to a resident of Lorne Ave., which is becoming a perfect terror to pedestrians. This dog is a very mean creature, and has bitten so many children in this locality that many people are afraid to pass it in the streets. I think that the dog-poiseners who have lately been at work in the city have done more good than harm, and it is up to the police to save more of this dog-poisoning by taking active steps to rid Chatham of these pests."

That the bad dogs are not all ownerless is plainly shown by the following statement, which was given to The Planet by a resident of Patterson Ave. to-day:

"There is a family on this avenue who keep, in their back yard, from 12 to 15 dogs of various breeds. These dogs are all possessed of very bad dispositions, and many residents of the avenue complain of being attacked by them. One woman was held up by half a dozen of these animals last week, and her husband, when he went to her rescue, was bitten by two of them. None of the dogs have collars or tags on, and I think the police should see to this, as it is only right that people who keep such dogs should pay out something to counteract the trouble they are causing."

Several others have also spoken about the matter and all agree that the sooner the police commence destroying stray dogs the better it will be for the safety and peace of the community.

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The people of Paris, France, fear the coming of May-day, but their dread isn't shared by our friend, Irish Jack.

Through the generosity of the Grit Government at Ottawa, the A. Lintie Trading Co. were allowed to rob the people of Canada five dollars a head for every immigrant who came through this country bound for the United States.

Introducing Lloyd George, a member of the British Cabinet, to his electors, the chairman of a Welsh meeting alluded to a speech, a short time before, of the Bishop of St. Asaph. "In my opinion, gentlemen, the Bishop of St. Asaph is one of the biggest liars in creation, but he has met his match in Lloyd George."

We've investigated most things in the way of grafts and trusts: We have squashed the immigration game at last.

We have struggled with the market, the police court and the bridge. And a deal of common-sense we have amassed.

But, hilt! The great investigation's coming off just now. And it's certain that some people will be vexed.

For we've found a big deficit in the city finances. And we'll rake up last year's Council doings next.

"GOING HOME"

Arthur Stringer, the Canadian poet, and former Chathamite, has written the following, which appears in the May Munsey:—

I tread each mountain waste austere,
I pass dark pineclads, hill by hill;
Each early sunrise brings me near,
Each lonely sunset nearer still.

Sing low, my heart, of other lands
And aye we may have loved or known;
This silent North, it understands,
And asks but little of its own!

So where the homeland twilight broods
Above the slopes of dusky pine,
Teach me your silence, solitudes:
Your patience, gray hills, be mine!

Whether all loveliness it lies,
Or but a lone waste scarred and torn,
How shall I know? For 'neath these skies
Ana in these valleys I was born!

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DUKE OF CUMBERLAND

EYES OF ALL EUROPE SCAN HIM CLOSELY THESE DAYS.

Does Meeting of Kaiser and Hanover Claimant Mean Reconciliation?—Grandson of King Whose Throne and Property Prussia Took Will Not Forgive—Almost King, is Country Squire, Who Lives For Wife and Children.

One of the men upon whom the eyes of all Europe are turned at present is the Duke of Cumberland. For the first time since their estrangement the duke recently consented to meet the German Emperor at the funeral of the late King of Denmark, and now it is being asked whether the son of the late King of Hanover is not finally prepared to relinquish his claim to the lost throne of that country and to live at peace hereafter with the royal house of Prussia, which annexed his inheritance.

Those who expect him to do so, however, must have forgotten that the duke promised his royal father when the latter was on his deathbed always to look upon Prussia and Prussia's rulers as his natural enemies, and he is not the man to break his pledged word. Probably, in fact, he consented to break bread with Wilhelm II. at Copenhagen only out of respect to the dead King Christian, who during his life made several futile attempts to bring about a reconciliation between the two men. At any rate, the fact that no details whatever have been allowed to reach the public as to what took place at the meeting between the duke and the Emperor is evidence that it was purely a formal proceeding.

The story of this historic feud is now such comparatively ancient history that its details may have been forgotten by most people. It may not be



DUKE OF CUMBERLAND.

amies, therefore, to explain how the Dukes of Cumberland came to sit on the throne of Hanover, and how that throne was irrevocably lost.

An heirless to the crowns of England and Hanover, Queen Victoria, under ordinary circumstances, would have ruled over this kingdom of north Germany, but the Salk law prevented this, and so the crown went to the oldest male member of the royal house of Hanover, Ernest, Duke of Cumberland, who was Queen Victoria's paternal uncle. He, in turn, was succeeded in 1861 by his son, George, the father of the present Duke of Cumberland, and this king it was who so ill advised as to throw his lot with Austria against Prussia in the short but decisive war of 1866.

An every one knows, Austria was badly beaten, and King George of Hanover, dethroned and his country taken possession of by Prussia, was forced to take refuge across the Austrian border.

Here he was joined later on by his son, who had fought with the Austrian forces, and who now was appointed to a colonelcy in the army of Francis Joseph. When his father died, in 1878, the duke notified the various powers of his continued claim to the crown of Hanover, as well as to the Duchies of Brunswick and Lüneburg, and soon afterward he married the Princess Thyra of Denmark, and thus became brother-in-law to the then reigning emperor of the British and Russian thrones.

Meanwhile the Prussian Government had "sequestered," or in other words, taken possession of the entire property of the Hanoverian crown, and it was affirmed for many years that Bismarck made use of the proceeds in bribing a portion of the German press to support his policy.

These overtures were begun by the late Emperor Frederick, the father of Wilhelm II., and when the present Emperor came to the throne he sent a special mission to Gmunden, the seat of the Duke of Cumberland, with a commission to negotiate a settlement, and at first all went smoothly. After some correspondence between the Duke and the Emperor the "sequestration" of the property of the Hanoverian crown was removed, the duke professed his loyalty to the German fatherland, and his son, Prince George William, was recognized as duke of Brunswick.

The Emperor, however, insisted that the duke formally should abandon his royal claims. This the latter refused to do, and so the breach came about between them which, never has been healed, and probably never will be.

The Duke of Cumberland's existing honors are, however, many. As a direct descendant of George III. and a member of the British peerage he has a right to sit in the House of Lords, and he is a general in the British army. His family seat, Schloss Cumberland, near Gmunden, in upper Austria, is a fine residence, lofty situated, and commanding beautiful views of the Austrian Alps.

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CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Mr. John Glassford, of Tupperville, spent Easter holidays at Mr. Wm. Weaver's, 4th Con.

Miss Mary Abraham, who has been seriously ill, in the Public General Hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. A. Bragg is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Weaver, who sprained her ankle some weeks ago, is slowly recovering.

Mr. John McGraw is again in our midst.

Miss Fern Whitel was a visitor on the 9th Con. last week.

Jerry Carley and Bruce Sheeler spent Easter Sunday with Thomas Canning.

Less. Shea gave a pedro party on Friday evening in honor of Frank Kearns.

Miss Alecia Horne, of the Jenner Sideroad, spent Easter Sunday with Florence Canning.

Miss Lark has returned from Harwich.

Will Connelly spent Sunday with Joe Doyle.

Roy O'Neill has returned from Detroit.

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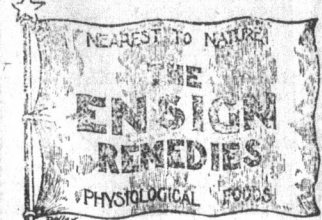
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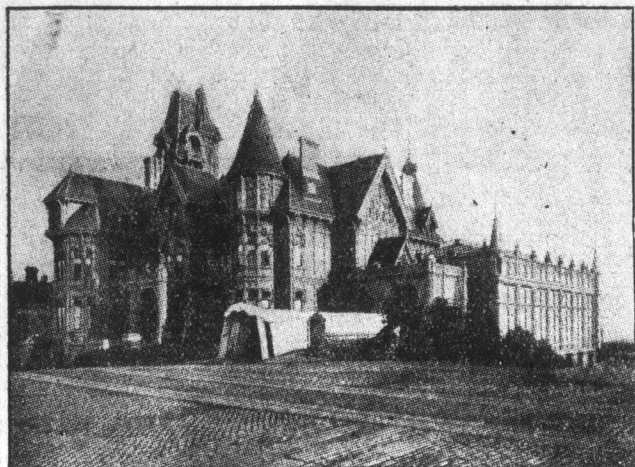
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VIEWS FROM EARTHQUAKE DISTRICT, SAN FRANCISCO

The following are a number of views of splendid buildings destroyed by the recent earthquake in San Francisco, California, and will, no doubt, prove interesting to many of our readers who have visited the land of sunshine and flowers, and to a large number of others who have relatives and friends living in that ill-fated city.

THE MARK HOPKINS INSTITUTE OF ART



At the corner of California and Mason streets—reported to have been totally destroyed. The building of gothic architecture, primarily the private residence of Mark Hopkins, one of the early millionaires of the city, was presented to the State, and was valued at over \$3,000,000, including its contents.

THE MISSION DOLORES



Which may have escaped the flames, situated at the corner of Sixteenth and Dolores streets, it was the oldest building and, historically, the most notable in San Francisco. It was founded October 3, 1776. The Adobe walls, three feet thick, rested on a low foundation of rough stone not laid in mortar. The roof was covered with heavy semi-circular tiles. The floor was of earth, except near the altar, and the entire structure was made in character. The grave of Don Luis Arguello, the first Governor of California under Mexican dominion, is here.

GATEWAY TO THE STANFORD UNIVERSITY, PALO ALTO.

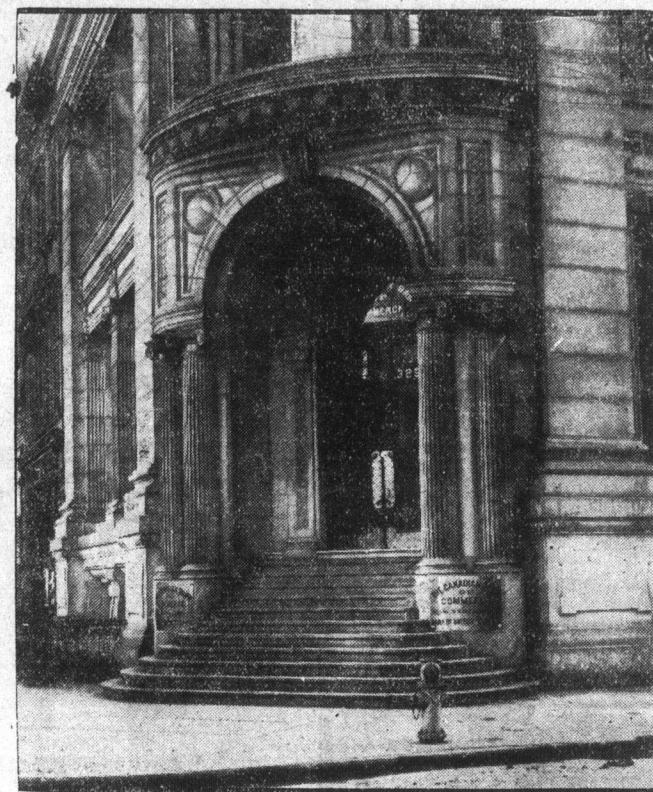


The Leland Stanford University is reported to have been destroyed. It was located at Palo Alto, an hour's ride from San Francisco down the Santa Clara Valley. A man's actions are seldom as good as the principle submitted.



CHIEF SULLIVAN, Of the San Francisco Fire Department, who was killed while in his bed, at the California Hotel.

CANADIAN BANK BUILDING DESTROYED



The Canadian Bank of Commerce occupied the whole ground floor of the Mutual Life Building, corner of California and Sansome streets, one of the buildings reported to have been destroyed by fire. As the disaster occurred early in the morning, probably the only member of the staff who would be in the building at the time would be T. A. Horgan, the messenger, who usually remained in the building at night. There were 25 employees on the staff, of whom six were Canadians, the others being Americans or Englishmen. The following are the names of the Canadians: A. C. Kains, manager, formerly of Ottawa; G. W. P. Heathcote, assistant manager, British Columbia; E. Andrews, accountant, for a number of years employed in the Toronto branch; J. G. Mullen, formerly of Montreal; J. A. Foster and A. Watson. The other members of the staff were: H. G. Playfair, W. A. Mitchell, M. Lamont, D. M. Henderson, J. S. Datchan, A. S. Kay, F. G. Shaw, A. K. Riggs, C. A. Stewart.

TEXAS TOWN WRECKED.

Tornado Cut Swath of a Mile Wide For Eight Miles and Swept Bellevue Into Ruins.

Bellevue, Texas, April 27.—A tornado, which swept through this place last night, destroyed everything in its path, and as a result practically the entire town is a mass of ruins. Only three buildings are now standing, and at least eleven persons are dead and a number are injured. The tornado was followed by fire, which consumed the wreckage. The town consisted of over 200 houses. The whole business section of the town, and all stocks of merchandise were destroyed. The tornado was a mile wide and traveled eight miles, leveling everything in its path, ruining crops and destroying all farm-houses and buildings on the way. This section is thickly settled and it will be late to-day before there are complete reports of the dead.

PREPARE FOR THE WORST.

Extra Troops by Thousands to Protect Paris May Day. Paris, April 27.—The prefect of police, M. Lepine, yesterday made a reassuring reply to hundreds of letters which anxious persons had addressed to the police. He said that all precautions had been taken to maintain order in the streets May 1, and prevent attempts against life or property. Besides the full police force, which will be on duty, reinforcements, consisting of 24,000 infantry, cavalry and artillery, which will arrive here by Saturday.

In addition to the troops mentioned, eight squadrons of cavalry, relieved from duty in the mining regions, have been brought to Paris, and dragons and hussars are coming from many other points. The Government has received the most positive assurance that the labor leaders do not intend to permit any disorder May 1.

A man doesn't have to know any commandments to keep his wife guessing.

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THE DOMINION HOUSE

Ottawa, April 27.—Although there were protests in the Liberal caucus yesterday morning against the Government's position in regard to the Atlantic Trading Co., Government supporters put up a united front in the House. The debate was finally adjourned till Tuesday.

The Senate concurred in the Commons' invitation to His Majesty King Edward to visit Canada.

An Ayrshire Miner Killed. Glace Bay, April 27.—Joseph Pringle, an Ayrshire miner, who came out with sixty others on the Corinthian a week ago, died last evening from injuries received in No. 2 pit yesterday afternoon. Pringle was occupied with shooting and loading when several tons of coal came down upon him inflicting fatal injuries. He leaves a wife and five children in Scotland.

Wit that wounds is the cruel surgery of speech.

The man who makes hay while the sun shines doesn't let the grass grow under his feet.

HOPED TO MAKE MONEY

But Secrecy of Transactions Was to Avoid Odium.

Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co's Directors' Stock Transactions Subject of Probe in Insurance Commission Inquiry—Manager Junkin Explains Many Items and the Expedients Resorted to For Concealment of Certain Performances.

Toronto, April 27.—The connection of Mackenzie & Mann with the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., the loan of one hundred thousand dollars to the railway firm, and the various stock transfers which marked the history of the company during the period of the amalgamation of the Manufacturers' Life and the Temperance & General Life Insurance Co., was the subject of special inquiry before the Insurance Commission yesterday morning.

The control of the two companies, the Manufacturers' Life and the Temperance & General, passed from the hands of Mr. Geo. Gooderham to those of Hon. Geo. W. Cox, thence to those of C. J. McCaig and William Strachan, and finally came back to Mr. Junkin, who divided it among some ten persons.

Stock's Many Owners. Mr. Tilley followed the course of the large block of stock which meant the control, first, of both companies and latterly of the reorganized concern, to the following final distribution of shares: Lloyd Harris 1,350, H. M. Peabody 1,000, Wm. Strachan 1,078, S. G. Beatty 1,000, William Mackenzie 2,000, D. D. Mann 2,000, McLaughlin and Johnston 400, J. F. Junkin 323. These made a total of 9,146 shares.

Railway Men's Big Loan. In the transfer securities ledger, under the heading Mackenzie, Mann & Co., date Dec. 1, 1902, appeared an item, "To loan, \$125,000." The Mackenzie firm at that time held \$185,000 in stock. There was another item dated Dec. 26—"By cash, \$127,580.05."

"That was the repayment of the loan," explained Mr. Junkin.

"What about interest?"

"Five hundred dollars interest is included in that."

"Was that cheque deposited?"

"I presume so."

Mr. McCaig promised to produce the bankbook to prove the deposit. "Anything to assist the commission," he added.

Referring to another entry of Jan. 8, 1903, indicating a loan of \$125,195.55, to Mackenzie & Mann, Mr. Junkin explained that this was on the same security as the old loan and for about the same amount. The securities were 200 bonds of Inverness Railway stock, at \$500 each, par value, aggregating \$100,000; also 4,000 shares of Manufacturers' Life stock, par value about \$80,000. The loan was paid off in December, 1902, possibly on the understanding that a new loan would be made to Mackenzie & Mann in 1904.

To the best of his recollection that was the case. He did not recollect what bank Mackenzie & Mann's cheque paying the loan was on.

The minute book showed that the loan was approved by the directors and it was paid up before the year was up.

Without Interest. Another loan was made on Jan. 25, 1904, of \$128,958, one of the amounts referred to in the Blackader's report at the department.

Mr. Junkin did not think they charged up interest against Mackenzie & Mann for the intervals between Dec. 26, 1902, and Jan. 8, 1903, and between Dec. 27, 1903, and Jan. 25, 1904.

The books also tended to show that on March 3, 1904, the Manufacturers' Life advanced a private loan of \$11,000 to William Mackenzie, on the security of Inverness bonds. Later, this loan was transferred to the account of Mackenzie, Mann & Co., Limited, on the rearrangement of securities. The entire loan was paid off in three payments during the year 1904.

Mr. Junkin admitted that he knew these securities were not satisfactory for the directors, but it was a perfectly safe transaction.

The Transfer For Transfer.

At the afternoon session, Mr. Tilley asked the witness if he had the documents showing the transactions of the Mackenzie and Mann loan.

"They are bringing these up."

Mr. Tilley then read the agreement for transfer of Manufacturers' Life stock from Gooderham to Cox. This agreement had been made on Dec. 1, 1898. Charles Cox purchased from Gooderham 3,106 shares of capital stock of Manufacturers' Life and 250 shares of guarantee fund of the Temperance and General Life Co. For the first lot he paid \$140,000, and for the second \$132,000. Cox at that time had held 2,723 shares of capital stock, and 550 shares of Temperance and General. The agreement stipulated further that the sum of \$26,000 would be paid on execution, and the balance in semi-annual payments extending over a period of four years with interest at 4 per cent. per annum.

Letters under date of May 30, 1904, written by Junkin to Mackenzie and Mann, were read by Mr. Tilley.

Correspondence relating to the loan to Mackenzie and Mann for 1905 was again produced, and Junkin gave evidence as to the dates of certain memos.

A Cheque From Pellatt. In the bank book of 1902 a cheque for \$128,000 appeared. It was marked Pellatt.

"Was that sent to you from Pellatt?" asked counsel.

"Yes."

"Do you remember that?"

"I remember it."

"You did not remember it this morning?"

"No."

"Call you tell me now any more about this than you did this morning?"

"Not any more than we receive a cheque from Pellatt."

When Mr. Junkin was asked by counsel if he understood all the facts of the Mackenzie and Mann loan, he answered that he did not.

He was then asked if he knew very little about them.

A Real Question. He returned to the paying bank of

the loan in 1903 and issuing it again in 1904, it came to the attention of the insurance department, did it not?" asked Mr. Tilley.

"Yes."

"Was not the same deal put through a year before and no notice was taken of it?"

"Yes."

Unauthorized Security.

Mr. Tilley then took up a loan of \$11,000, dated April, 1903, given to Wm. Mackenzie, through Pellatt and Pellatt, for which Manufacturers' Life were given 30 bonds of Inverness Railway and Coal Co. with par value of \$15,000 and market value of \$11,000 or 73-1-2.

"This was unauthorized security, of course?" asked Mr. Tilley.

"Yes."

"Did you know this was not exactly right under the act?"

"It was probably technically wrong under the act."

"You would not put through a loan on unauthorized securities with anyone but a director, would you?"

"Yes, anything as good as Mr. Mackenzie and the margin of the security as large as it is there, it might be put through."

One Other Instance.

"Did you loan money to anyone else in this way?"

"Yes. A small loan to F. Sanderson, the actuary of the Canada Life."

"Any more?"

"No one else."

"If the three men who negotiated this loan of \$11,000, Mackenzie, Mann and Pellatt, had not been on the board would the company have given them money on such security?"

"I don't think so, but I think, at that time, anyone of good substantial financial standing might put through a deal like this, but they wouldn't do it now." (Laughter.)

The accounts of the Crow's Nest Co. and Dominion Coal Co. were next explained by the witness.

The evidence given when the Manufacturers' Life was the subject of enquiry in Ottawa was practically duplicated when the matter of the Prudential Securities Co., the holding company of the Manufacturers' Life for the purpose of holding the unauthorized investments of the company came up.

A Colored Resolution.

The minute which approves of the sale of 1,800 shares Dominion Coal at 126-1-2 and 202, Crow's Nest at 300-1-4 to Mackenzie and Mann, the witness admitted was a colored resolution. He considered that it was simply a nominal sale, and not done intentionally to make a good appearance.

"There was a loss on the stock at the end of 1902, was there not?"

"Yes."

"Did the directors consider themselves responsible?"

"It was not discussed then."

"When did the department call your attention to this sort of business?"

"In 1903."

"It had been subject of discussion at a meeting of the board of directors re investing in securities like C. P. R., Crow's Nest, etc., was it not?"

"Yes! One of the members suggested that if stock went down the directors would be personally responsible and if it went up, the company would take the profits."

The resolution of December, 1903, was described by the witness.

Secrecy to Avoid Odium.

"At the time of the buying of stocks," said Mr. Junkin, "we went into the game with the sole idea of making money. So when stocks went down, at the end of the year the directors realized their position, and to save the odium which would result if it were generally known that the directors' stock dealing had proven a failure, the deals did not appear in the annual financial statement. As far as he was aware no one had been asked to relieve the company of the stocks."

"If any single one of the directors had made the slightest objection, the deal would not have gone through," said Mr. Junkin.

"Was this manipulation brought before the directors?" asked Mr. Tilley.

"No."

"Then the directors did not get a chance to object?"

"No."

"The duties of the various committees of the Manufacturers' Life were being explained by the witness when the commission adjourned."

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Alberta Legislature Decides Question By Two-Thirds Vote.

Edmonton, Alta., April 27.—The location of the permanent capital was settled in the House Wednesday, 16 voting for Edmonton against 4 for Calgary.

The legislative buildings will be placed on the site of the old Hudson Bay fort, which was the capital of western Canada in 1776.

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ALLAN BOWSFIELD DEAD.

Was Father of Hon. Frank Oliver and Local Preacher.

Brampton, April 27.—Allan Bowsfield, one of the oldest residents of the County of Peel, died here yesterday at the age of 81. He was a prominent and influential Methodist and local preacher.

Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, is a son of his.

W. E. Rispin, general ticket agent, 115 King street, is selling cheap tickets to all points in the West and Northwest. Intending passengers should call and get full information and rates before purchasing tickets. Also special excursion tickets to California.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1906.

CANADA FOR CANADIANS.

The policy of the reservation of the Canadian market, for the use of the Canadian farmer is a just and popular one. It was this policy which elected H. S. Clements to the seat he now holds in the Dominion Parliament, and it is the policy which that energetic young man has faithfully followed since he has been entrusted with the interests of the people of West Kent.

This policy has not been approved of, only by the farmers of this riding. From all over the country come protests against the unfair manner in which the Laurier Government allow United States farm produce to be brought in here to compete with our own Canadian farmers. A revision of the tariff is a matter which must soon receive the attention of the Government at Ottawa if the farmers of this country are to receive their just dues. It is a matter for which Mr. Clements has spent many an honest effort, and a matter which will continue to receive his attention until something is done to relieve present unsatisfactory conditions.

The council of the Township of Onondaga have expressed themselves on this subject in no uncertain manner. At their last meeting the following resolution was passed: "It was then moved by Mr. Shaver and seconded by Mr. Merrill: That, whereas in the past the farmers and market gardeners of Canada have not received their fair share of tariff protection when compared with other interests in the Dominion, and whereas the American tariff on imported farm and market produce is generally much higher than the Canadian tariff on the same articles, the farmers of Canada have to compete with American farmers on unfair terms and with unfortunate results, to themselves, and whereas owing to the lumbering and mining industries in northern Ontario, there is a rapidly increasing market, especially in hay and potatoes, at present very largely supplied by the American farmers, and whereas, we believe that the market should be for the farmers of old and new Ontario, who cannot under present conditions compete successfully with the farmers of the United States, and whereas the farmers and market gardeners of Canada are able as a class to supply the demands of the Canadian market for farm and garden produce; Be it resolved by the council of the Township of Onondaga that this council do urge upon the Government of Canada the necessity of at once altering the Canadian tariff on all farm and garden produce so that the farmers of Canada will be able to compete on even terms as to tariff conditions with those of the United States.—Carried."

The request is a most reasonable one, and in accord with what has frequently been urged in these columns. There is altogether too much farm stuff dumped into the Dominion from the other side, at the expense of our own agriculturists.

THE LIBEL LAW.

The members of the Ontario Government, during the present session, have had many matters of importance brought to their attention. None of the commendable bills passed by them are more needed than the proposed amendment to the Libel Law. In referring to this bill the Windsor Record, Liberal, says:

"The McKay bill for the amendment of the libel law pass in the legislature, the position of the newspaper will be greatly improved, as it is designed to remove the defects revealed in the late trial of the Globe in a charge of libel made by the author of some apple-packing frauds in an eastern town."

"The Globe and other papers published verbatim the report of the Agricultural department on the case, but the judge's exposition of the law, showed that such matter is not privileged so far as the newspaper is concerned, although the authors of the report are immune."

"The new bill is framed to protect newspapers in the publication of reports from parliament down to the elections of municipal bodies, as

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well as official notices issued by such bodies.

"The bill should pass without modification of this clause."

LIQUOR LEGISLATION.

The bill to amend the Liquor License Law has passed the third reading without substantial alteration. It is the first of the main measures introduced by the Government to reach that stage, and the premier and provincial secretary have reason to be gratified at the fact that it did so unanimously. Notwithstanding the thorny character of the subject matter and the difficulties always attending any attempt to hold the balance equally between extremists holding diametrically opposite views, the Toronto World is of the opinion, that the Government proposals were so well considered and remarkable in themselves as practically to command the support of all who desired to see a fair license law wisely and firmly administered. Serious objection was only encountered in connection with the clause requiring a three-fifths majority to carry a local option by-law. Experience has shown that restrictive legislation of this kind is worse than useless unless sustained by more than a simple majority of the people affected. Public opinion is necessary to secure strict enforcement, and provisions which cannot be made operative do harm rather than good. The requirement of a stated majority will not be a deterrent to the spread of temperance sentiment, but is calculated to stimulate it and give it permanence. Local option by-laws will not create grievances and will be respected, not resented. Mr. Hanna was confident that in five years it would be proven that this section was as good as the others of his bill, and his confidence is more likely to be justified than falsified.

In view of the revelations now being made at Ottawa, can there be any wonder that the public expenditure of Canada has doubled under the Government of Grafters?

The Woodstock Express has issued a very handsome Industrial number, in which the attractions and advantages of that city are very readily set forth and beautifully illustrated. The edition is a most creditable one, printed on fine tone paper and is complete throughout. The Express certainly deserves to be complimented upon its enterprise.

Some adverse criticism was heard in the city of Windsor regarding the action of the Windsor license board in granting twenty-three licenses in the city. Certain people condemn the board for its action and say the number of licenses should have been decreased instead of increased. The opinion is expressed that it is a peculiar thing that some people in Windsor have finally awakened to the fact that they have too many hotels. When the Liberal Government was in power, Windsor enjoyed twenty-seven licenses, and no steps were taken to ask the Liberal commissioners to lower the number of licenses. If the temperance people wish Windsor to be a temperance town, they have the power to do so by taking a vote of the people. Until this is done, the commissioners are undoubtedly justified in granting the number of licenses allowed by law.

A CHARMING FELLOW.

Nell—He's a charming fellow. Nell—What did he talk about? Nell—Why, come to think of it, he never said a word the whole evening. He just sat and listened to me.

AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

Interesting events of ye olden times taken from Planet files from Nov. 24, 1864, to Dec. 15, 1864.

Over 20 roughs, bounty jumpers and pickpockets, obtained lunch in a London restaurant and walked away without paying. Several were from Detroit.

A movement is started in Chatham to secure a skating rink for the convenience of skaters. Such places are scarce at most of the large towns in Ontario, and several Chathamians are working for the establishment of one in this town.

The Chatham School Board advertise for three male and two female teachers, and neighboring schools also ask for teachers through the press. The average of male teachers' salaries is from \$250 to \$500 per annum, and for female teachers \$240 to \$300 per annum.

The Tenkens in Toronto and other eastern cities cause much consternation by disturbances and demonstrations of a hostile nature. The police take several pikes and other arms from members of this order and steps are taken to keep them in check.

Wall and Birrell advertise their King street dry goods store.

Much interest is evinced over the success of oil prospectors in the Bothwell district. The number of wells in that district rapidly approach an enormous total and the development of the oil trade goes on at a rapid pace.

John Fillman advertises his market house provision store.

James Cleave advertises his lumber yard near the old Kirk church in Chatham.

Heavy gales destroyed over fifty vessels in Lake Erie. Most of them were fishing smacks and small schooners.

H. J. Eberts advertises the daily receipt of large consignments of Detroit river white fish.

A deer was shot by a farmer in Tilbury weighing over 230 pounds.

Charles J. McKeough, an old Chatham boy, dies suddenly in St. Thomas. He was a brother to J. and W. McKeough, of the Chatham hardware store, and was well known and much respected while a resident of this town.

Warnings are issued by the press against counterfeit silver coin which is being circulated in London, Chatham and other Western Ontario towns.

B. G. Burleigh, alias Captain Bell, was tried for piracy on Lake Erie. His many depredations included boating and capturing small steamers and sailing vessels and he had established himself as a menace to the safety of shipping on the lake when caught by the Government.

Michael Knight, a brakeman on the Great Western Railway, was severely injured near Chatham on Thursday, December 7, 1891. He was a resident of Windsor.

The plains in Chatham Township are on fire, presumably by some incendiaries. Messrs. K. and J. Houston publish a sworn affidavit disclaiming the report that they were the originators of the conflagration.

Dr. J. H. Siewright is appointed surgeon at the gaol.

Mary Cross, only daughter of Thos. Cross, M. D., died on November 19, 1864, at her father's residence, aged 21 years.

Mitchell's new atlas is extensively advertised in Chatham.

The cabmen in the town of Hamilton went on strike because the authorities raised their license from \$6 to \$10.

John Sparks advertises his jewelry store.

The firm of Baxter and Brown dissolve partnership and the business is carried on by two out of the three partners.

Robert White, of Chatham, and James Abernethy, of London, were each fined \$10 for taking a ride on the Great Western Railway.

Walton's brewery on King street is advertised for sale.

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Asbestos and Its Uses. Asbestos was first mined about a hundred years ago, chiefly as interesting to the geologist and mineralogist, and of little or no commercial value. About 1868 it was first used commercially in the manufacture of roofing felt and cement. Early attempts to spin this fiber were unsuccessful, but the difficulties have now been overcome, so that a single asbestos thread weighs not more than one ounce per 100 yards, which has a pretty fair strength, may be made.

Asbestos ropes for fire departments are made entirely of asbestos or asbestos with a core of steel. With the steel wire core a three-quarter inch rope carries nearly 2,000 pounds—Chicago Journal.

Mind's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

NO ENGLISH BILLIONAIRES.

In Great Britain the Sum is Too Vast For Reckoning.

"If you had a billion dollars," began Judson. "I haven't that much about my clothes," returned Wagstaff, "but if you want it only for a month or so perhaps—" "Oh, quit your guff," said Judson severely, "and learn something. If you had a billion dollars and took it to England with you, how much money would you have over there?" "Very little after paying the steward's fees and tips on board ship," admitted Wagstaff. But Judson went on with the cold, calm determination which characterizes a man who has just learned a new fact and is resolved at any cost to impart it to his friends.

"You would not have a billion when you struck British soil, though you had every dollar with which you left here, for in Great Britain a billion is in a million millions, while in France and the United States it is only a thousand millions. It is possible for a man to be a billionaire in this country or France, but no one is ever likely to be a billionaire in Great Britain. The English use of the word is the older and more correct, and how we ever came to take the French style I don't know. I imagine it was because it was handy to have something to jump to after you said million. Anyway, nobody ever thought of talking billions in ordinary conversation until late in the sixteenth century. The term was known only to scientists and great mathematicians, and even the great philosopher, John Locke, speaks of the word as a 'novelty.' "People used to think and count in thousands then, but nowadays we are as familiar with millions as our ancestors were with hundreds and speak of billions as they used to speak of thousands, so much vaster has the world grown. I suppose in future years trillions and quadrillions, quintillions and sextillions will be as familiar in the mouths of men as millions and billions are now in ours. Yet, as a matter of fact, you are comparatively few people who are able to grasp the meaning of the term 'million.' We use it every day, but not many minds form a clear idea of what a million of anything would be."—New York Press.

Filling a Full Bottle.

At a race course the other day a sharper wagered \$5 he could put more water into a black bottle than any person present. An individual present at once filled the bottle with water and passed it to the sharper, saying: "There; I think she's as full as she can get. If you can crowd any more water into her, mister, go ahead."

Without saying a word the sharper cocked the bottle tightly. Then he turned it upside down, and in the large hollow which is found at the bottom of most bottles he poured about a gill of water. "I'll trouble you to hand over the money," he said to the stakeholder when he had done the trick. He received the stakes and coolly walked off.—London Mail.

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Dr. A. remonstrated in vain, then thought out a plan of diplomacy, with which he approached his patient.

"John," said he, "I find I am in need of a boy and thought you might like to take the position. I want to engage a boy not to tear clothes. Do you think you could do that work?"

"Yes, I could," said John.

"Very well. What wages will you ask?"

"Twopence a day."

The bargain was closed on the spot. John's destroyed clothing having cost the asylum pounds where his wages were pennies. From Monday to Saturday John was a model laborer, receiving at the end of each day his wage with the other workmen about the asylum. Sunday came, and with it John's mania. He had not a whole rag on his back when Dr. A. was called upon to speak to him.

"How did this happen, John?" he asked. "Weren't you engaged to work for me? You have broken your contract."

"I have not, sir," asserted John, with warmth. "Didn't I work for you all the week? Today's Sunday, and I'll be hanged if I work for any man on Sunday."

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AN ESTEEMED CITIZEN

The death took place on Sunday afternoon, April 15th, at the family residence, Albert street, of John Aertey, in the 73rd year of his age. The deceased had been confined to his home for the past six weeks with heart trouble and the end was not altogether unexpected. He was born in Kentford, Devonshire, England, on March 6th, 1834, and came to Canada in 1856, but returned to England again in 1860, where he married Fanny Ackland. In 1870 he again returned to Canada, settling in the Township of Carleton Place. By this marriage he was blessed with five children, two of whom survive him, viz., Mrs. Wilfred M. Irving, of Chatham, and Stanley Aertey, of Carleton Place. His wife died in 1887. He again married in September, 1890, taking as his helpmate Mrs. Elizabeth Moody, of

Strathroy, who still survives him. He has been an esteemed resident of this town since his second marriage. Although of a quiet disposition he took an active interest in the affairs of the Baptist church, where he was a regular attendant, and will be greatly missed by that body. He was a good Christian and was devoted to every cause that sought the uplifting of mankind, and among his last thoughts was the welfare of his family, who were all present, and after bidding each good-bye, asked the Lord to bless them all. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at the home of the deceased, Carleton Place, and was largely attended. Mr. Dack performed the last rites, assisted by Mr. H. McCall, and the following acted as pall-bearers: Jas. Mansfield, of Detroit; Jno. Hambly, W. S. Trotter, S. McCandless, Alex. Collins and James Phillips. Strathroy Dispatch.

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GOING WELL AT FRISCO.

Army Has Assumed Control of Feeding the 250,000 People.

San Francisco, April 28.—All is going on well here, and thorough system has been inaugurated in the feeding of the 250,000 homeless sufferers, the army having assumed control.

The homeless people camped in the parks, squares and vacant lots were awakened early yesterday because the water dripped through the improvised tents which afforded poor protection against the heavy rain that began to fall about one o'clock and continued for several hours. Many persons were driven into nearby houses for shelter. Thousands who are without proper shelter and who in their wet clothes, vainly trying to get warm after the rain ceased, by walking or were huddled around little camp fires.

The French and Italian and Danish consuls at San Francisco, who were reported as among the missing, have all been heard from. They had temporarily become separated from their friends.

Overloaded Floor Collapses.

Montreal, April 28.—The collapse yesterday morning of three floors in the Granger Freres wholesale stationery building at the corner of Place d'Armes and Notre Dame street, did \$200,000 damage. The accident happened at 5 o'clock, and the employees had not yet come to work or there would have been an appalling loss of life. Overloading of the third floor with ten tons of books caused it to break down, and it carried the second and first floors with it clear to the basement. The stock is a complete loss.

Ellen Terry's Jubilee.

London, April 28.—At the close of the performance at His Majesty's Theatre last night, at which Ellen Terry had a remarkable reception, in a pretty scene the presentation of the Playgoers' Club silver casket and an address in commemoration of the actress' jubilee was made. The scene was one of indescribable enthusiasm and Miss Terry could not voice her feelings in words.

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ETHICS OF MR. JUNKIN

Hypothecation Excuse to Conceal Improper Investments

THE INSURANCE PROBE

Toronto, April 28.—Mr. J. F. Junkin, managing director of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., began his third day on the witness stand before the Royal Insurance Commission yesterday morning.

To Mr. Tilley, Mr. Junkin finished recounting the names of committees that had to do with Manufacturers' Life here and elsewhere.

He was asked if any policyholder had ever asked for information or any list of policyholders had been issued. Witness said "No." The policyholders were to ask for a list of policyholders entitled to vote, he would turn to his card system. He would not be compelled to furnish such information by law. If he thought there was some rival agent he would decline.

Policyholders in Company's Hands.

"He would get the information if he was prepared to vote in a certain way; if not he probably would not get it; he would be practically in your hands."

This matter had never been tested. He was asked if he knew any policyholders were put on a different basis from shareholders regarding voting by proxy. He said his company simply followed the lead of the other companies; policyholders must come personally and vote.

"There is no way by which policyholders are supplied with information as to who are entitled to vote that you know of."

"No."

The Call Loans.

Mr. Shepley, the senior counsel for the Government, took his first turn at examination during the morning.

Sought from Mr. Junkin more complete information regarding the call loans which Mackenzie and Mann obtained from the Manufacturers' Life. The first loan was for \$125,000, part of which was devoted to the purchase of the 4,000 shares which the two directors held. The stock was hypothecated for the loan, and Mackenzie and Mann also gave as security the Investment Railway bonds. To this security the Inspector of Insurance objected, and the Manufacturers' Life substituted other bonds.

The first loan of \$125,000 to the railway firm was supplemented by a later and smaller loan when they were amalgamated, the total amount being \$138,000, which was loaned in this instance to Mackenzie and Mann, Limited. For this Mackenzie and Mann gave as collateral 1,600 shares of Canada, Lake & Ocean Navigation, 1,650 shares of Imperial Rolling stock, and 5,566 shares of Vancouver Gas Co. The 4,000 shares of stock in the Manufacturers' Life purchased by Mackenzie and Mann were also pledged.

Loan Money on Own Stock.

"Did you think it was right to advance money on your own stock?" asked Mr. Shepley.

"I don't think it is."

Turning to the charter of the Navigation Co., Mr. Shepley showed that it was a special charter, not under the general act. Mr. Shepley called attention to the names mentioned in the incorporation.

Witness said he knew that Mackenzie and Mann were connected with the navigation company, but considered it no reason why its shares should not be accepted as security by his company. There were few large companies in and around Toronto with which Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann and Pellatt were not connected.

Methods of High Finance.

Mr. Shepley, however, went into the ethics of the transaction and asked Mr. Junkin if he considered it objectionable that the members of his board of directors of the Manufacturers' Life should be members of the board of a company borrowing money from the Manufacturers' Life.

Mr. Junkin would not admit that it was wrong. He thought that the principle was not bad. As managing director of the Manufacturers' Life he would not refuse to accept Toronto Railway stock for instance, although Messrs. Mann, Mackenzie and Pellatt were members of both boards. He was prepared to say that he would accept the stock of any company. In short, he would buy a good investment for the Manufacturers' Life no matter who he found it. He wanted to find the cheapest market always.

"And the directors of other companies would naturally look for the highest market to sell securities," remarked Mr. Shepley; "don't you see any conflict of duty, when the same directors are on each board?"

"A conflict of duty would not necessarily arise," was Mr. Junkin's answer.

Crow's Nest and Dominion Coal.

Under examination Mr. Junkin then proceeded to explain the investment of the company in Crow's Nest and Dominion Coal. The company secured 202 shares of Crow's Nest Pass and 1,235 shares of Dominion Coal. The price of the stock dropped and Mr. Junkin saw ten of the directors who were mainly responsible for accepting the security, and they agreed that they should personally stand the loss.

These ten directors formed the Prudential Securities Co., with the object of taking the stock off the company's hands and holding it until the market improved. The insurance company advanced \$25,500 to certain of the directors on \$30,500 of securities ("a narrow margin," commented counsel), but the remainder of the \$240,000 was put up in cash. The sale of the stock to Mackenzie and Mann and its repurchase was a nominal sale, the witness admitted, and Mr. Shepley tried to make the witness say that the repayment of Mackenzie and Mann's loan and their borrowing it back again was a similar temporary device. "They didn't give you their cheque until they were sure they would get it back again," said Mr. Shepley.

On Sir H. M. Pellatt's Advice.

On the beginning of the afternoon session, Mr. Shepley asked the witness

if Col. Pellatt, the vice-president, was the broker for the company and who advised the sale of the different stocks. Col. Pellatt was on the finance committee, said witness. He advised the sale of stock in conjunction with other members of the board of directors.

"I see on May 16, 1902, cheque from Manufacturers' Life for \$30,000, and on May 19, you are credited with 500 shares Canadian Pacific and 50 shares of Commercial Cable, leaving a debit balance of \$74,000. Then again there are interest cheques. Am I right?" asked counsel.

"Yes."

"Then I see no more items until August, when Pellatt appears the debtor to the amount of \$41,000, which was balanced by a sale of stock. When did you begin to give Pellatt security when you gave him orders to buy?"

"If we did not pay outright, Pellatt held stock until he received our cheque."

"Was this purchase of C. P. R. on Sept. 30, 1902, 100 shares to be paid for in installments. Did Pellatt owe the company on this date \$103,300?"

"No, that is not accurate."

"What is the correct transaction?"

"Pellatt referred to the matter of Dominion Steel as a profitable investment. It was then selling above 60, and in his opinion, would go to par."

"Was it a dividend-paying stock?"

"No."

"Was it authorized under the act?"

"No."

"Did Pellatt deal in the stock himself?"

"No."

Promised "No Loss."

Witness had hesitated, but Col. Pellatt seemed so confident that the directors finally decided to buy. Col. Pellatt had promised that he would see that the company would make no loss.

"When the stock started to go down was the matter reported to the finance committee?"

"I saw him myself, but we did not see the committee."

"Was the desirability of keeping such a transaction out of the minutes gone into with Pellatt?"

"At that time, I told Col. Pellatt that he would have to assume the loss himself. This he agreed to do."

"But the stock was still dropping?"

"Yes."

"Now at the departmental enquiry it seems the C. P. R. was hypothecated to Pellatt. How did he come to have it?"

"We could not pay for Steel stock, so we sold 400 shares of Commercial Cable and got a loan from the bank to carry the Steel."

"Who do you mean by 'we'?"

"Mr. Junkin."

"Was the board consulted?"

"No."

"How did Pellatt come to have the C. P. R. stock?"

"Later on we bought 400 shares of Dominion Coal to improve the Steel and smaller loan when they were amalgamated, the total amount being \$138,000, which was loaned in this instance to Mackenzie and Mann, Limited. For this Mackenzie and Mann gave as collateral 1,600 shares of Canada, Lake & Ocean Navigation, 1,650 shares of Imperial Rolling stock, and 5,566 shares of Vancouver Gas Co. The 4,000 shares of stock in the Manufacturers' Life purchased by Mackenzie and Mann were also pledged."

"Knew It Was Improper."

"You saw that this was an improper transaction?"

"Yes."

"None of these transactions appear in the securities account?"

"The Steel and Coal do not. The others do."

"On March 31, 1903, there is a deal of 400 Dominion Coal delivered and 400 C. P. R. received. Why was that?"

"To help out the Steel and Coal."

"That is how Pellatt got the 1,000 shares?"

"Yes."

"When this advanced stage was reached, was the board then told of the stock gambling?"

"No."

"When was it brought to the attention of the board?"

"The next October."

"Was there anything done in 1903 about the matter?"

"Yes."

"What was done?"

"Squaring Things."

"Col. Pellatt took over the Coal and Steel and paid for the stocks himself. We made him a loan of \$45,000 on his property at the Beach. Then on other securities we loaned him in all \$100,000."

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FISH DECREASING

Toronto Statisticians Show a Considerable Falling off for the Year 1905

Toronto, Ont., April 27.—The Fisheries Branch has been further pursuing its analysis of the catch of fish in the province during the past year. The report recently issued for 1905 showed a decrease of 1,437,670 pounds. The department finds that this shortage is more than accounted for by the falling off of the catch in the North Channel of Lake Huron, where 1,749,692 pounds less were taken than in 1904. The overcatch has been called upon to report upon conditions in the North Channel.

Other waters that fell off in the catch were: Georgian Bay, 474,433 pounds; Lake Ontario, 171,159 pounds; and Lake St. Clair and River, with River Thames, 102,263 pounds. The fish-producing waters of the Nipissing District fell back 26,000 pounds last year.

CHARMING CONCERT

The charming young ladies of Victoria avenue Methodist church have carried off the high honors as entertainers, and have beaten their gentlemen rivals, who last week held a competitive concert in the church, to a veritable standstill. At least such is the decision of the judges, which all must abide by. Rumor hath it that Messrs. Killop and Humphrey, at the price of their peace and popularity, dared not have decided otherwise. There is every reason to believe, though, that the concert given by the ladies of Victoria avenue last evening was one of the finest of its kind ever put on in this city. The proceeds of the event amount to something over eighteen dollars. Miss Grace Craft, who made an excellent chairlady, presided over the following program:

Vocal solo—Miss Baraschin.
Instrumental solo—Miss Winnie Coatsworth.
Vocal solo—Miss Tena Harper.
Recitation—Mrs. Carlyle Johnson.
Duet—Mrs. Cooper and Miss Schwenker.
Vocal solo—Miss Ella Groves.
Vocal solo—Miss Gertrude Potter.
Recitation—Miss Western.
Vocal solo—Miss Olive Richards.
Geography contest directed by Miss Mings.
Vocal solo—Miss McGeorge.
Recitation—Miss Prudhomme.
Vocal duet—Mrs. Oldershaw and Mrs. Cooper.
Instrumental duet—Misses G. Irving and C. Clements.
Judge—Miss Clara Bour and Messrs. Killop and Humphrey.

THE EXTRAORDINARY CAREER OF AN AMERICAN HEIRESS.

Miss Dorothy Amburst, the famed Bar Harbor beauty, who attracted considerable notice through her unexpected inheritance of \$15,000,000, and her subsequent strange disappearance, has returned to America, and the account of her adventures during the several months of her absence is on a par with an Arabian Nights tale for absorbing interest and incredible episode.

Her absence was connected with the baffling mystery surrounding the kidnapping of Prince Lermontoff, of Russia, and the vanishing of Alan Drummond, of His Britannic Majesty's navy. Although the whole matter has not heretofore been made public, it is now set forth in vivid, interest-compelling fashion by Robert Barr, the great novelist, who, by the way, is a Canadian by birth, in his latest and best novel, "A Rock in the Baltic."

"A Rock in the Baltic" is a bit of epoch-making fiction that will be in everybody's library within three months of its publication. It is the first of a series of twelve great novels by the foremost living writers, which are to be published during the forthcoming year.

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The Mail and Empire is to be complimented on its foresight in securing such an aggregation of famous writers.

Transactions have been presented, but he made every restitution in his power by paying up the whole loss to the extent of \$79,000.

When questioned further on "business ethics," the witness held to the same moral ideals that he had propounded at the morning session.

The Prudential Co.

Mr. Tilley—"Who were the ten directors that formed the Prudential Securities Co.?"

"Messrs. D. B. Mann, Wm. Mackenzie, S. G. Beatty, Lloyd Harris, Col. Pellatt, J. F. Junkin and A. E. Patterson."

"This company was not formed as a paramount one to carry on the business of buying and selling stocks?"

"No."

Counsel then read the agreement between the Prudential and the Manufacturers' Life.

"This company was formed to take care of the unauthorized investments—18, 25 Dominion Coal and 202 Crow's Nest Coal. But there were also transferred to the Prudential some stocks of Ontario Electric Development stocks?"

Mr. Junkin said that the Prudential had borrowed from other sources as well as Manufacturers' Life. The Manufacturers' Life had been reimbursed by directors for the loss on Crow's Nest Coal and Dominion Coal. They then formed the Prudential to reimburse themselves.

The court adjourned till Tuesday at 10.30 a. m.

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TOO QUICK TO PROSECUTE.

Gets Young Man's Name Involved in a Serious Charge.

London, April 28.—Raymond Pincher & Co., stock brokers, New York, summoned their London representative, Reginald Brown, for alleged embezzlement.

When the case was called at Guild Hall Court counsel for the stock brokers expressed a wish to withdraw the prosecution, in that the summons had been issued before they had an opportunity of examining the books. The Crown's counsel said he was prepared to answer to a serious charge. Mr. Brown held a most influential position here and in Canada. His father was a minister of public works in Canada.

The magistrate said: "I cannot sanction the withdrawal of a criminal charge of this nature, but as counsel states he cannot substantiate the charge, I dismiss the summons. It is a pity they did not make enquiries before taking out the summons."

Shoots at Superior Officer.

Winnipeg, April 28.—Sergt. Foy of the Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles, quartered in Fort Osborne Barracks here, shot at Sergt.-Major Doherty with his rifle yesterday, as the result of a quarrel while on parade. Foy was arrested and will be tried by the civil authorities.

Boy Drowns.

Grenville, Que., April 28.—A drowning accident occurred yesterday morning. Adolphus Tassie, aged 15, son of Cyrille Tassie, fell into the locks and was drowned.

Loss of Life is 14.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 28.—A dispatch yesterday morning from Dallas, Texas, places the loss of life there by Thursday night's tornado at fourteen.

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At Providence (Ten innings)—R.H.B. Rochester . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0