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FOR TWO WEEKS,
COMMENCING SATURDAY, APRIL 20th

On Saturday, April 20th, we inaugurate the greatest Sale of Carpets ever held in Kent County. Our immense spring purchases, coming in on top of an already too large a stock, forces us to undertake rapid reduction.

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NOTE:—As a special inducement to out-of-town customers we will pay your railway fare and prepay all shipping charges on a purchase of \$25.00 and upwards.

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CONTINUES FOR TWO WEEKS,

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\$1.35 Quality for \$1.12.—Our \$1.35 Velvet Carpet is unsurpassed for value in the trade. We have selected three good designs from this line in Oriental and floral designs and place them on sale at \$1.12

\$1.15 Quality for 98c.—An exceptionally elegant Velvet Carpet with border to match, in bronze green ground with a handsome floral design, reg. price \$1.15. On sale for 98c

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45c Carpets for 34c.—Yard wide Union Carpets in a good range of every desirable coloring and design, reg. 40c and 45c a yard. On sale for 34c

50c Quality for 39c.—Yard wide Union Carpets in a large range of excellent designs, in such wanted colors as red, fawns, browns and greens, reg. 50c. On sale for 39c

Remember that every Piece of Carpet in our immense stock shows a price reduced for this great sale, as well as the Special Lines advertised above.

THE SALE COMMENCES ON SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, AND CONTINUES FOR TWO WEEKS.

Find Time To Come In During the Two Weeks. It Will Pay You.

Thos. Stone & Son

CHATHAM TAX RATE WILL

PROBABLY BE 27 MILLS

The Planet Interviews City Authorities And Receives
Interesting Information—Rate Will Be Reduced
One Mill Anyway

Chatham's tax rate for the year 1907-08 will likely be 27 mills, and may possibly be reduced to 26 or even 25 mills.

The above statement is not given out as an authentic one, but is the result of a careful inquiry instituted by The Planet yesterday afternoon. It would be difficult to make a definite statement as to the tax rate just now, as the estimates have not yet been struck for the various committees and boards, and there is nothing authentic given out as to what the assessment this year will bring in. These are the features which have the most vital bearing on the tax rate.

Ald. Charles Austin, the Civic Minister of Finance, was first interviewed. He was asked point blank what he thought the tax rate for the coming year would be. He replied that he would not care to make any definite statement at the present time, on account of the fact that the estimates had not yet been struck, and the returns for the assessment were not yet in.

"While it might be safe to say that our current expenditures will not be any higher this year than last," he said, "it is quite likely that we will have a lot more uncontrollable expenditures to meet. There will be new debentures falling due, and these may make a vast difference."

"Until we can secure a material increase in the amount of our assessable property, I fear that our rate will not go down to any great extent. At present we have all the necessary municipal machinery required to run a city twice our size, and we cannot hope to have our rate reduced much until we have an influx of population."

Pressed for a statement as to

what the rate will be, Ald. Austin said:

"It may possibly be 27 mills, but this is only a matter of guesswork until the returns for the assessment come in. There are only two ways in which our tax rate will be decreased, and these are: increase in population, or when heavy debentures cease to fall due."

City Treasurer Fleming and City Clerk Merritt were also seen, and from what could be learned, it looks to be quite probable that the tax rate can be reduced if the City Council keep expenses down as low during the balance of the year as they have during the past few months. The Council's expenditures so far are much lower than they were last year at this time.

A great deal also depends on the money market, at the time when the debentures are sold. If they sell high, Chatham will be the gainer, and vice versa. The Planet was informed by the City Treasurer that it is not likely that the uncontrollable expenditures will be very formidable this year. When this is taken into consideration, it would seem that the reduction of the tax rate will depend much on how Mayor Stone and his colleagues at the Board keep down expenditures during the balance of this year. So far they have done creditably and well, according to the quarterly reports made by the Treasurer.

Should the Council's expenditures, and those of the other Boards be lower than last year, which it is hoped they will be; if the assessment returns are as high, and the uncontrollable expenditures be no higher, it is quite reasonable to surmise that the tax rate next year will not be more than 27 mills at the most, and may be as low as 25 or 26 mills.

The tax rate last year was 28 mills.

KING ST. PAVEMENT

"Weather permitting, and should there be no accidents, we expect to have the concrete laid on both sides of King street west by next Wednesday," said local representative John Fallahee, of the Warren Bituminous Company, in reply to a question by a Planet reporter. "By the end of next week the concrete should be set, and we will commence to put the hot stuff down the following Monday or Tuesday. This work will only take a day or so."

"You might mention that we are getting our plant in shape at the G. T. R. depot. There was a rumor to the effect that our plant was not in town. This was not true, as our plant has been here all the time, and has not been moved. It would not pay us to move it."

A MISSIONARY SCHEME

A special meeting of the Bible Class of St. Andrew's Church was held last evening in the school room of that church. A large number were in attendance and several important business matters were discussed. The chairman of the different committees, which were appointed at a previous meeting, gave their reports on the work done by them, and a new committee was formed for the appointment of ushers. It was decided to give a portion towards the new scheme to raise money for missions in collecting a mile of pennies. This society will contribute about \$30 of this amount. Addresses were prepared for two teachers who have gone to the Northwest. These addresses will be sent to these teachers.

TALK OF THE CITY

The most important engagement booked at the Chatham Theatre in years is the presentation of Mr. Thos. E. Shea in "The Bells" Monday night. Special prices have been arranged for this city, and no theatre-goer can afford to miss this play. It was "The Bells" which made Sir Henry Irving famous, and Mr. Shea is the only other actor who ever made a success of this piece.

A FIRE

At 9.30 yesterday morning the firemen were called out to Park street, where an old wooden house occupied by a family named Wilson had caught fire. The firemen checked the fire before it spread to other buildings in the vicinity, but the house itself was destroyed beyond repair. The building was not a very valuable one, as it was among the first wooden houses built in this city, and was becoming pretty much of an eye-sore on the street.

WALLACEBURG BLAZE

Wallaceburg, April 17.—The dwelling occupied by J. E. Cullen and owned by Miss Florien Crow, of Chatham, was totally destroyed by fire about 11.30 last evening. The fire originated in the kitchen from a defective chimney, and as there was a heavy wind blowing at the time, the premises fell an easy prey to the flames. A small army of citizens assisted in getting out most of the household furniture, and conveyed them across to the Salvation Army barracks. Messrs. G. L. Mylne and John Zavitz received several cuts and burns while carrying out articles. The house next door to Mr. Cullen's, and owned by Wm. Moreland, was badly scorched, as were several other houses. The firemen saved these, however, and accomplished good work. There is an insurance of \$800 on contents, and the loss on house will be covered by insurance.

"THE BELLS"

The company in support of Mr. Shea in "The Bells," which will be presented at the Brisco Opera House Monday night, is one of exceptional strength and merit, and his scenic equipment, numerous electrical devices and rich costumes of the period, are all carried complete. Mr. Shea is meeting with wonderful approval this week in Detroit.

REAL SWELL WEDDING

New York, April 18.—Miss Ethel Geraldine Rockefeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rockefeller, was wedded to Marcellus Hattley Dodge, grandson of the late William Dodge, to-day at the home of her parents on Fifth avenue. No bride of recent years had such an elaborate and costly trousseau as Miss Rockefeller.

POSTAL DELIVERY

Berlin, April 18.—The decision arrived at by the post office department to give a free postal delivery to a number of smaller cities is to be commended. Berlin is to be one of the lucky cities to receive this service; at least this is confidently expected ever since the Board of Trade took steps to secure the same. As a first step towards this end the Board of Works will very shortly commence numbering the houses, which is a necessity to a free delivery system.

"SEATS SELLING"

Manager Brisco has received orders for seats for the presentation of "The Bells" on Monday night from Ridgetown, Blenheim, Wallaceburg, Dresden, Charing Cross and Merlin. Special railroad rates are being arranged for theatrical parties.

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The Dinner Sets are from the celebrated firm of Alfred Meakin, the noted English maker, and, as we have repeated calls for this high-class dinner ware, we are importing in larger quantities than ever before.

These new sets will cost from \$12 to \$15, and wonderful value at that, as we bought these before the advance in prices.

A lot of the large Fancy Lamp Chimneys have just been cleared at Customs, and they are especially good decorations, and selling at same price as formerly, each 13c

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PLUGGING GAS WELLS.

A few months ago, it will be remembered, when the oil field in Tilbury was opening up, Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., whose prompt and active work is in evidence in all parts of his riding, advocated that all abandoned oil and gas wells should be properly plugged. Although Mr. Clements is a member of the Dominion House, this does not prevent him from working in the farmers' interests, no matter where his services may be required. As the matter of plugging wells comes under the jurisdiction of the Ontario House, he promptly took the matter up with the Provincial Secretary and the other Government Ministers at Toronto. Upon several occasions since he has taken the trouble to emphasize the claims of the farmers for consideration, and it will be learned with pleasure that at last a Government measure has been introduced and carried through, supporting the case of the farmers as presented by Mr. Clements.

Since Mr. Clements first brought up the question other parliamentarians have interested themselves in the matter, notably Mr. Bowyer and Mr. McCoig, who represent Kent in the Legislature.

Some time ago Mr. McCoig presented a bill which appeared in danger of some alterations, when Mr. Bowyer came to the rescue. The union was successful and the bill was finally passed as a Government measure.

The Provincial Secretary was obliged to make progress by surmounting many supposititious difficulties. The members from the oil and gas constituencies desired to relieve the farmers from liability for the expense of drawing the casing from an abandoned well.

Hon. Mr. Hanna explained that the expense would not fall on the farmer until the man with the lease and the driller were out of the reach of the law.

The Opposition in the Ontario Legislature will oppose the increase of salaries to the Ministers, despite Leader Graham's endorsement of the increase. This is only the beginning of a hopeless split in the party over the new leadership. — Brockville Times.

It is a comfort to know that Hyman's latest effort to resign his seat is on its way to Ottawa. Let us hope that this time he has managed to write a valid resignation, and that the growing scandal of the "empty chair" will soon be at an end. — Montreal Star.

The Dominion of Canada is now experiencing the strictest observance of Sunday which has prevailed anywhere on this continent since the days of the Puritans. Nearly every form of public amusement is forbidden. There can be no hunting, fishing, ball-playing, selling of foreign newspapers or cigars, working for hire or hiring another to work; and liquor may not be sold from seven o'clock on Saturday night until six o'clock Monday morning. This last provision will be of special interest to social reformers, who believe that the inability to squander the week's wages for liquor on Saturday night will be of great benefit to the wage-earners. A peculiar thing about the new Sunday law is that it applies only to those provinces which do not substitute a Sunday law of their own. So far, Quebec alone has done this. The people of Quebec, being predominantly of French descent, incline somewhat to the Continental Sunday. The settlers of the other provinces, being principally of English and Scotch descent, believe in the "insular Sunday."

A LARGE FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Margaret Terry, beloved wife of John M. Terry, of the 3rd concession of Dover Township, took place on Wednesday. A large number of friends were present to pay their last tribute of respect to an esteemed friend.

Deceased was born in Ireland in the County of Armagh in the year 1854, and came here about 30 years ago and has always been a highly respected citizen. She leaves four sons and two daughters, namely, W. F. J. G. George L. and R. T. and Mrs. R. L. Weaver and Pansy K. to mourn the loss of a loving mother.

The floral contributions were many and beautiful. A pillow from her family, a wreath from her brother, Mr. James Glover, and an anchor and cross combined from her sister and niece of Detroit are among the most beautiful and showed somewhat of the esteem in which she was held.

The obsequies were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Malott, pastor of the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church. The pall-bearers were composed of her four sons and two nephews, William and Herb Glover. Friends from

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a distance were Mr. Geo. Beagle, of Grand Rapids, Will Glover, of Brantford, and Mr. Goodwin, of Toronto. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

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Cure The Indigestion Which Is So Liable To Lead To Apoplexy.

Rush of business, eating too fast and too much, excesses of any kind, soon result in indigestion. Then the digestive organs cannot care for the food properly, the coats of the blood vessels in the brain get little nourishment, become brittle, and finally yield to the fierce blood pressure. One is then said to have a "stroke," to be paralyzed, or to die from apoplexy.

People suffering with headache, giddiness, palpitation, sleeplessness, bad taste in the mouth, drowsiness, coated tongue, distress after eating, specks before the eyes, and any other of the many distressing results of a weakened stomach, should profit by the discovery of Mi-o-na stomach tablets.

In recent years the greatest advance in medicine has been in the study of diseases of digestion and nutrition and no other prescription has proven itself of as much value as Mi-o-na. It is relied upon as a certainty to-day in relieving the worst troubles of digestion and assimilation and making a complete cure.

The strongest proof that can be offered in substantiation of the claims that Mi-o-na will cure the worst forms of stomach trouble, cancer excepted, and give immediate relief in indigestion is the guarantee that C. H. Gunn & Co. give with every 50 cent box of Mi-o-na to refund the money unless Mi-o-na cures. A guarantee like this must inspire confidence in Mi-o-na. C. H. Gunn & Co. take the whole risk and the remedy will not cost you a penny unless it cures.

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M. SHAPERO

NO NEED TO HURRY.

Mr. Fielding's Intimation re. Insurance Legislation.

Ottawa, April 18.—On the motion to go into supply in the House yesterday, Mr. Lennox moved in amendment, "that this House regrets that the Royal Commission on Insurance did not confine its investigation within the reasonable scope of its power, conferred upon it for the purpose of its enquiry; that by its action in conducting unnecessary and irrelevant enquiries into private and personal affairs, with which it was in no wise concerned, coupled with its partial and discriminating treatment, its concealment and misrepresentation of material facts, in the summary issued in its report, the Commission has lent itself to improper and reprehensible partisan poses, been guilty of gross injustice to companies and individuals and materially lessened the confidence which otherwise would have been in its legitimate work."

Mr. Lennox complained that the enquiry had been one-sided. Mr. Fielding intimated that there was no need for haste in drafting a new Insurance Act. The companies were not asking for any additional legislation.

Col. Sam Hughes defended the Western Land Deal. He claimed that Foster and Pope had paid the retail price for land.

The Lennox amendment was defeated, 51 yeas, 29 nays.

Advisory Art Council. Ottawa, April 18.—Hon. Mr. Fisher yesterday announced that pictures for the National Art Gallery will hereafter be chosen by an advisory council, which will include Sir George Drummond (Montreal), Byron E. Walker (Toronto), and Hon. A. Boyer (Montreal).

Coal Miners Strike. Ottawa, April 18.—Mr. McCarthy (Calgary) drew attention to the miners' trouble in the West.

Mr. Lemieux said there had been some disagreement between the operators and the miners in one of the mines as to the choice of a representative on the board of arbitration, but that the misunderstanding was likely to be closed up and an end put to the unfortunate situation which existed.

Phone girls have many ills, and for which they take some nasty pills; If a healthy and happy girl you'd be, Ring up for Rocky Mountain Tea.

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ANOTHER WINDFALL OF GOOD FORTUNE

For the lady who wants to purchase a stylish spring shirt and pay a moderate price for it, a line in Voile Skirts, made to your measure, pleated or plain, stylishly tailored, reg. \$5.50, this week \$5.75. Have you seen our Window Displays? A large assortment of Sample Waterproof Coats just arrived. All samples—no two alike. Some semi-fitting and a line of tight fitting. Every garment all wool, prices range from \$10.50 to \$15, to be sold this week at \$7.50. Call and examine them.

LADIES' HOSIERY—Regular Ladies' Hose that sell for 2 pair for 25c, this week 3 pair for 25c.

Ladies' Umbrellas, a large assortment just arrived to range from 98c up to \$5.00. Every article sold less than regular value.

Ladies' Supporters, regular 25c and 30c, this week at 19c.

A large assortment of Ladies' Handkerchiefs—fancy and plain, also hemstitched, to be sold from 5c up.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Theatre—Kerry Gow—April 19. Salvation Army "Pictures"—April 20.

Thos. E. Shea, in "The Bells,"—April 22.

Twenty-fourth Minstrels—April 25. Moving Pictures—April 26-27.

Marks Bros.—April 29 to May 4.

TO-NIGHT.

Joseph Murphy's famous play, "Kerry Gow," will be the offering at the Brisco Opera House to-night.

Mr. Murphy presents Allan Doona to take his part, Dan O'Hara. A comedian with fine physique, a sweet tenor singer, a natural Irish accent, and much ability, Mr. Doona stands to-day one of America's foremost legitimate Irish comedians.

The play, "Kerry Gow," is a pretty one, is a comfort to sore and tired hearts. It is one of those tender and lovable bits of Irish life which smooth away the wrinkles of discontent, and that in the end the right will surely triumph.

It is said that "Kerry Gow" has never been better presented in all respects than it is by Allan Doona and company—and the doves—don't forget the pretty little doves—they certainly take their part without a hitch. The scenery is all beautiful, and the force scene is particularly effective.

Do not fail to see Allan Doona in the role of Dan O'Hara, the jovial, careless, sunny-hearted Irish wit. It will do you good.

THOS. E. SHEA IN "THE BELLS," MONDAY NIGHT.

The power of the still, small voice of conscience is the sermon so eloquently preached in that splendid drama, "The Bells," which will be presented by Thomas E. Shea at the Brisco Opera House on Monday, April 22nd.

The character of Mathias is one of Mr. Shea's strongest portrayals. The story of "The Bells" is, of course, too widely known to be repeated here.

In the first act, as a vigorous young man, he gives the impression of manly strength that is admirable; but one would hardly think it was the same person in the second act, after fifteen years of remorseless torture by conscience, having become old and infirm from the awful weight of the crime of having murdered the Polish Jew. Mr. Shea's work in this scene of the last act is little short of marvelous.

The play is well mounted, scenery and pretty costumes being carried for every act. In fact, the manager, who are guiding the details as is given their production of musical comedies and other leading dramatic stars. Pretty costumes of the strains of the Alsatian go to make up the grand total of a first-class performance, and the presentation here may be looked upon as a decided and rare treat in store for the Maple City theatre-goers.

ALMOST DEAD OF BRONCHITIS.

Few people anywhere suffered more than John E. Taylor, of Dymont, P. O., Ont. To-day he is well and writes, "I must tell you how much Catarrh-ozone has been to me. I was so bad with bronchitis sometimes that I thought it would soon be over with me. A spell of choking and weakness that left me prostrated and weak. Since using Catarrh-ozone I have had no trouble at all. It strengthened my throat, stopped the cough, gave me free breathing and entirely cured." Just the usual experience. Catarrh-ozone invariably cures whether Bronchitis, Asthma or Catarrh. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00, at all dealers.

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, April 18.—Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Fraser visited Detroit the latter part of the week.

Mr. Walter Ferguson left to-day for Winnipeg. He will be absent for a month.

Mr. Earl Hubbell, of Queen's University, Kingston, has returned home.

Mrs. Harvey Obyer and children, of Dawn Mills, are the guests of Mrs. T. W. Evans for a few days.

Mrs. T. W. Sims is seriously ill at her mother's home at Port Dover.

Miss Kate Mayhew, of Essex, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pye spent Sunday at Ridgeway, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Her.

Last Saturday evening a chicken supper was given by the young men of the town at the Empire House in honor of Mr. L. R. Randall, who is severing his connection with the firm of L. R. Randall & Co. to embark in business with L. R. Randall & Co. in Dundas. He was accompanied with a handsome mescham pipe and cigar holder. Mr. Randall has made many friends during his sojourn in Thamesville, and his departure is much regretted by all.

Mr. Geo. Mayhew, of Detroit, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mayhew, yesterday.

Miss A. Davidson has returned to Chatham to-day, after spending a few days with friends in town.

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15c Embroideries 90 yd.—684 yds. fine Swiss embroidery and insertings, 2 in. to 6 1/2 in. wide, in wide range of new matched patterns, regular 12 1/2c and 15c yd., Saturday 9c.

Embroidered Collars 5c—6 doz. fine Swiss turn-over collars, new embroidered designs, clearing at Saturday 5c.

Dress Goods at 50c yd.—364 yds. new stylish dress goods in tweeds, granites, voiles, crepe, de chine, serges, cashmeres, lustras, etc., 42 to 46 in. wide, in black and all wanted shades, Saturday a yd. 50c.

75c and 90c Pillow Shams 49c—8 doz. fancy applique pillow shams, 32 in. square, in beautiful designs, reg. up to 90c each, Saturday 49c.

75c Bureau Covers 49c—Size 18 x 54 in. handsome designs in rich applique work. reg. 75c each, Saturday 49c.

50c and 60c Stand Drapes 39c—Size 18 x 36 in. in beautiful applique designs, reg. 50c and 60c each, Saturday 39c.

25c Fancy Lace Collars 15c each—10 doz. imported lace collars, good range patterns, reg. 25c each, Saturday 15c.

28c Sheetings 22c yd.—Plain or twill, 2 yds. wide, in bleached and unbleached, full of heavy quality, reg. 25c and 28c yd., Saturday 22c.

17c Pillow Cotton 14c—42 in. wide fine heavy quality, pure bleached, reg. 17c yd., Saturday 14c.

12c Bengal Cottons 9c.—Superior quality, half bleached finish, even weave, pure finish, good value at 12c yd., Saturday 9c.

40c Table Linens 28c—4 patterns heavy cream table damask, wide width, reg. 35c and 40c yard, Saturday 28c.

Men's Suits Half-price—Cleaning up the clothing section. Your pick of our men's suits in tweeds and worsteds, reg. \$8.50, 10.00 and 12.50 each, Saturday \$5.48.

Men's Felt Hats—All-over felt hats, reg. up to \$1 each, Saturday 68c. Reg. up to \$2.50 each, Saturday 98c.

16 only Men's Raincoats, in various styles, clearing Saturday at almost Half-price.

75c Shopping Bags 49c—4 dozen ladies' leather shopping bags, large size, gilt and gun metal frames, all new styles, reg. 75c, Saturday 49c.

Guaranteed Kid Gloves—29 and 24 in. long, in black, white and tans, every pair fully guaranteed, at a pair \$3 and \$2.75.

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Long Lisle Gloves—in black, white and colors, plain and lace, at a pair 50c, 60c and 75c.

Long Silk Gloves—in cream, white and black, at a pair 90c, \$1 and \$1.25

\$1 Brussels Carpets—clearing Saturday at 83c.

\$1.25 Brussels Carpets—clearing Saturday at 88c.

All our Velvet Carpets—clearing Saturday at 98c.

40c English Tapestry Carpets—Saturday 33c.

50c 60c and 65c Tapestry Carpets—Saturday 46c.

Linoleum Special—3 and 4 yards wide, heavy quality, at a yard 50c, 45c and 39c.

49c Oil Cloths 29c yard—11 pieces heavy floor oil cloth, 1, 1 1/2 and 2 yds wide, regular 35c, 40c and 45c, Saturday 28c.

Ladies' Pure Linen Hdkis.—fine quality, regular 15c each, clearing Saturday 25c.

Children's Rib Cashmere Hose 19c—in all sizes, fine elastic rib knit, regular 25c a pair, Saturday 19c.

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No. 1, 6.25 a.m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.

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From April 27th to May 18th the Wabash will sell round trip tickets (on certain dates) at greatly reduced rates, to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., good to return until July 31st, 1907. Tickets good to stop over west of Chicago and St. Louis.

For rates, dates, routes or information apply to your nearest Wabash Agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, North-east corner King and Yonge Sts., Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.

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TO PACIFIC COAST

Return tickets from Chatham on sale daily from April 27th to May 2nd inclusive,

To San Francisco or Los Angeles

\$69.80

To San Francisco

\$84.25

According to route. Good to return until July 31st, '07.

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Lowest rates of the year. Special for Shriners' Convention at Los Angeles.

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Stopovers allowed west of Missouri River and Winnipeg.

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Fine or Heavy

At about the regular wholesale prices
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Buying Shoes while this sale lasts is like finding money---you save from 25c to \$2 on each pair you buy. "Come and look."

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VONGUNTEN'S

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 19.—11 a.m.—North-
west winds, fair. Saturday, strong
northwest winds, fair, with tempera-
ture slightly niger.

LOCAL

F. D. Laurie was in Ridgeway
yesterday on business.
D. J. Downs, of Wallaceburg, was a
city visitor yesterday.
J. S. Haut, of Timbuctoo, is visit-
ing friends on Raleigh St.
Mrs. S. A. Cooper, of Fletcher, is
visiting friends in this city.
G. L. Langford, of Kent Bridge,
was in the city yesterday on busi-
ness.
Tom Houston has accepted a po-
sition with the McDonald Furnish-
Co., Ltd.
Walter Hutchings returned to St.
Mary's today, after visiting friends
on Head street.
John R. Smith will play at a dance
to be given by the young bachelors
of Essex to-night.
Mr. Carnovsky, manager of the
Evans Piano Co., of Ingersoll, is in
the city visiting relatives.
A. C. Trudell, who for the past
week has been in Hamilton looking
after his new store, returned home
last night.
Mr. Grand, of the P. M. R. Secord
Service, Detroit, has been in the city
for the past few days visiting
friends.
The firemen wore their new hel-
mets yesterday for the first time.
The boys look natty in their new
headgear.

Webb's Chocolates

Are considered the best on the market. We have just
received a fresh shipment of these well-known Chocolates
and should like you to try a small box. We carry a nice
assortment of flavors.

Price 10c to \$1 a Box

Radley's Drug Store

S. F. PARK & CO., Props.,
SCANE BLOCK

Mac. McLeod's

Specials for This Week

Neckwear
Hosiery and
Suspenders 25c

The Workman's Outfitter
Opp. Rankin House

GOOD PLAYS !!

Good plays are rare, and "THE
BELLS", in which Thos. E. Shea
comes to the Brisco Theatre on Mon-
day night, has been acclaimed by
French, English and American critics
the play of this decade.

Walter Lethbridge, who has been
ill in St. Joseph's Hospital for the
past five or six weeks, is able to
be around again.

It is reported that 100 miles of
the Canadian division of the M. C. R.
will be replaced with 100 pound rails
during the coming summer, and that
when the big tunnel under the De-
troit River is ready for use, the en-
tire division will be tracked with
the same weight of rails.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Campbell will
remove to Chatham on the first of
the month. Mr. Campbell has been
engineer at the Blamond Mills for
some time, and during the stay of
himself and Mrs. Campbell in town
they have made many friends, who
will regret their removal. Ridg-
way Dominion.

T. F. Hinnegan was in Tilbury on
Thursday completing the sale of his
flax mill there to Bams Bros. He
has purchased the Belle River flax
mill. The reports to the effect that
Mr. Hinnegan had disposed of all his
interests in Western Ontario, and in-
tended to leave for the Northwest,
seem to have been without founda-
tion.

Word has been received of the
death, in British Columbia, of Mrs.
Bowman, widow of the late William
Bowman and mother of Joseph Bow-
man, of this town. Deceased, who
was in her 68th year, was for years
a respected resident of Ridgeway.
She underwent an operation on April
3rd, from which she never recovered,
dying on April 5th.—Ridgeway Do-
minion.

The Degree Team of Court Mc-
Gregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will leave
for Dresden by special train to-
night, where they will initiate about
one hundred candidates. A banquet
will be given by the Dresden breth-
ren, and the team from here will be
accompanied by the Rev. Dean Davis,
of London, and Geo. A. Mitchell, of
Toronto. Both of these gentlemen
arrived here this afternoon.

AGAINST THE BILL

An executive meeting of the Re-
tail Merchants' Association was held
yesterday afternoon at two o'clock,
in the office of W. A. Winterstein.
The Co-operative Society Bill,
which was brought before the Do-
minion House by Mr. Monk, was con-
sidered in its many aspects. This
bill has already passed two readings
and was very favorably spoken of in
committee. It is the opinion of the
local Merchants' Association that it
will prove detrimental to the retail
merchants should it be passed.

The bill provides for the organiza-
tion of co-operative societies, such as
are to be found in the United States
and many other countries. It is also
stated that, where these societies
have been formed, the trade of the
retail merchants fell away rapidly
to insignificance, while the public
have paid dearly to keep these soci-
eties up.

The local association wired the
Dominion member, Mr. H. S. Clem-
ents, and several senators, asking
them to hold up the bill until it was
more thoroughly understood.

GROWING OLD BEFORE YOUR TIME.

Broken in spirit, weak in body, ner-
vous and discouraged. Something is
wrong, and each day sees you fading
away. Just one thing to do—build
up! To do this, use Ferrozone. What
a tonic it is! Appetite, why it makes
you eat tremendously. Digest, in-
stead you will. Rich, red blood will
carry nourishment to every corner
of the body, tired organs take on
new life, color, spirit and ambition
are restored. Perfect manhood and
abounding health is the unfailing
product of Ferrozone—try it, 60c. per
box everywhere.

INTERCHANGE OF TRAFFIC

The Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake
Erie Railway Company and the Pere
Marquette have settled their differ-
ences in connection with their lines
between Chatham and Wallaceburg,
and connections will be made im-
mediately. There will be free inter-
change of traffic between the two
roads from now on; and all the
agreement now requires is the sanc-
tion of the Board of railway Com-
missioners.

Application is now being made to
the Board of Railway Commis-
sioners to have free interchange
of traffic between the C. W.
& L. E. and the C. P. R. This new
condition of affairs will be of in-
terest to local shippers and others.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

FLUSHINGS HYDRANTS

A few days ago there appeared in
the local press an interview with a
prominent business man, relative to
the quality of the drinking water
supplied Chathamites. This morning
The Planet interviewed one of the
authorities whose duties include
looking after the city's health in this
respect, and learned that matters are
not as serious as they were depicted
by the business man in his interview.
"In the item previously published,"
said this official, "it was suggested
that the hydrants be flushed out,
as muddy water comes out of them
at the present time. It is a well
known fact that the water supplied
Chathamites is about as pure as it is
possible to get it. The mains are
flushed out regularly four times a
year, and in fact they are being
flushed out at the present time. It
is on account of the flushing of the
hydrants that the water taken out
at fires is a little muddy at first.
This soon comes off, however, and
when the work of flushing is com-
pleted, there will be no trouble in
this respect. There is no fault to
find with the running of the water-
works department, and everything
which can be done to guard the
health of the citizens is done, and
done promptly and regularly when
necessary."

Two Houses To Rent!

One on William, immediately back
of College building. One on Queen,
immediately north of College building.
Possession can be given 1st. Ap-
ply to D. McLACHLAN, Canada
Business College.

Choice Building Sites

The most desirable lots in the city
are the few still left in Athletic Ground
survey, fronting on Queen and William
Streets. See D. McLACHLAN, at
Business College.

Twelve Rare Bargains in Bilding
Lots. He has also Lots on Queen and
Pine Streets, from \$50 and up, that are
worth three times the money asked. It
would pay to speculate in them.

New House for Sale

He is also offering a splendid new
white frame house on Pine St., near the
Fair Grounds, at a bargain. Contains
hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen and
closet down stairs, four bedrooms and
room for bath up stairs.

ALSO A LOT WITH A GOOD
EARN ON it immediately back of
Grand Trunk Station, on Edgar St.
that there is money in. For particulars
as to any of these properties, call on
D. McLACHLAN, Business College

If you're in the market
for fine clothes you can't
afford to pass Lyons

A great many men imagine
that they cannot attain satisfac-
tion unless they patronize a high
priced tailor.

These are the men whose ac-
quaintance we court.

The work done under our own
roof by "men who know" is the
best to be had; the materials we
use are purchased direct from the
world's best mills and the cut is
identically the same as you would
be given in a Fifth Ave. store.
The only point we differ on is
the price.

Here's a Suit or Raincoat that
the high priced tailor would
charge you \$22.00 for, but our
immense business and spot cash
system enables us to make for

\$15.00

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Chatham, - - Opp. Opera House

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The westerly part of Dover West
Township is now ditched and well
drained, and by this means the grass
is becoming much better in quality.
A limited number of cattle and
horses will be taken in as pastures,
not to exceed 300 on 1,000 acres.
Cattle \$2.00 and horses \$3.00 per head
for the season, from 1st of May to
the 1st of December. Mr. B. H. Tay-
lor is living on the place. He will
take in and look after stock. All
will have free access to the river
and lake for water, and they will be
regularly salted. All stock at own-
ers risk.

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Gasoline and Oils

Launch and Auto Sup-
plies.

Natural Gas Mantles and
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THOS. E. SHEA in "THE BELLS"
MONDAY NIGHT

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Bicycles, Type-writers, Sewing
Machines, Lawn Mowers, Guns
and all kinds of small Repairs,
Soldering, Knives Sharpened,
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Saturday in the Austin Men's Store.

Special Showing of
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CLOTHES OF QUALITY

Our smart handsome Spring Suits are
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them "Clothes of Quality," for they cer-
tainly contain all the qualities appreciated
by good dressers. The newest fabrics are
here in single and double-breasted suits,
with the new collars and lapels. The
suits have not been out of the makers'
hands long enough to lose their bloom of
freshness. Splendid time to make your
selection.

Black and White Serge Suits \$7.50 to
\$10.00
Black and Blue Worsteds Suits, \$10 and
\$12.
Black and Blue West of England Clay
Worsted, \$15 and \$18.
Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, \$12.50,
\$15 and \$17.50.

The Noted Progress Brand Best-tailored
Garments in Canada.

Special Values in Men's Fur-
nishings Saturday.

MERINO SOX.

100 dozen of Men's Black and Natural
Merino Sox at 2 pairs for 25c.

Seamless fine and soft, worth regular
18c and 20c a pair.



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We didn't gain first place in the Carpet trade by mere
chance but by persistent effort to secure the best in respect to
designs, qualities, and values. We have been successful in
gathering here for your inspection the most complete stock of
Carpets and Rugs shown in the city.

RUGS. RUGS. RUGS.

The great tendency of the trade to-day is Rugs. Go to
New York, Chicago, Detroit, Toronto, or any other great
centre and ask them what kind of floor covering is most in
demand and they will tell you RUGS.

Our Rug Stock is Immense.

Name the kind of Rug you want and we will make a big
effort to show it to you. Turkey Rugs, Axminster, Wilton,
Velvets, Brussels, Smyrnas, Tapestries, Ingrains and Union.
Prices from \$2 every price step up to \$60 each.

CARPETS. CARPETS.

Our stock of piece goods is in splendid shape, excellent
patterns, choice colorings, and values are exceptional. We
are selling carpets worth 85c at the old price 60c., and
others in same proportion. We bought early last year before
the big advance in price, and intend to give you the benefit.
Our values are seldom equalled and never surpassed.

STYLISH SPRING VEILINGS.

We have them on hand in all shades and pattern, you
will require a new Veil to complete your spring costume. Our
stock consists of all the new designs in pure silk. Your cho-
ice of any color or black in a pure silk veil at 35c per yd.

Very handsome Veiling in plain or with chenille-dots in
light blue, pink, brown, navy, white, grey, at per yard 50c.

Wonderful Bargains in Torchon Laces, at 3c yd.—Tor-
chon Laces from the dainty 1/2 inch edging to the wide 3 in.
lace, at 3c yard.

At 5c yd.—Torchon Laces from 2 to 4 inches wide
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16c a dozen.
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22c a pound.
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2 to 4 lbs. each—18c.
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30c a pound.
SLICED CORNED BEEF
15c a pound.
SLICED JELLIED HOCK
18c a pound.
BOLOGNA
10c a pound.

Our Golden Santos Coffee is good—25c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

ENGAGEMENT RINGS.

If you are engaged don't fail to have a ring to commemorate the fact. A ring is most appropriate as a token of love, admiration and friendship. Our stock of rings embraces all the latest designs. Particularly notable for value is a Pearl Ring, set with five stones, all fully matched, at \$5.00.

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Here is a list of goods that we want you to see. We know they are good, and we also know they are attractive. Come in any time. We shall be glad to welcome you.

"Oxford" Natural Gas Ranges
Washing Machines
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TO-NIGHT

Lecture, Latter Day Saints' Church, at 8.
Victoria Ave. Epworth League, S. S. Hall, at 8.
Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.
K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Park St. Epworth League, S. S. Hall, at 8—literary evening.
Penitential Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Rankin House, at 8.

LOCAL

Mr. Haslett, of Witherspoon street, is seriously ill.
Mrs. J. A. Graham, Gray street, is seriously ill.
N. H. Smith, of Tilbury, was a city visitor yesterday.
John Fallahee was a Wallaceburg visitor on Wednesday.
Wm. Chaplin, of St. Catharines, is in the city on business.
Unique and antique concert Christ Church S. S. Hall April 30th.
Wanted, for store, a good, honest boy. Apply to Box 18, Planet.
Mrs. John McVean, of Dresden, was a city visitor on Wednesday.
Seats selling now for Thomas E. Shea in "The Bells" Monday night.
Dr. McRitchie, of McKay's Corners, was in the city on Wednesday.
Thomas E. Shea in "The Bells" on Monday night. Everybody going! Secure seats early!

The Rev. Chas. Draper, M. A., of Welland, is visiting his brother, J. W. Draper, West St.
James Innes, King street, has sold his magnificent residence to Mr. Ira Teeter, Queen street.
Saturday's Special Bargain this week is BRACES AT 17c. Thornton & Douglas, Ltd. See Fifth St. window.

Interesting literary evening at the Park street League to-night. Excellent musical program. Silver collection.

The Chippewa lacrosse team have signed Mr. McIntyre, the new locker keeper at the Standard Bank. Mr. McIntyre played third home with Brantford last year.

Lost, on Tuesday night in South Chatham, a gold locket with Fleur-de-lis on one side and the initials D. W. on opposite side, attached to a gold chain. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

F. E. Fisher, bookkeeper at Gray's factory, has purchased the brick residence of Allister McKay on Centre street. Mr. McKay is selling all his property and intends going to the coast.

The Royal Templars and the members of the Young Men's Club of Park street church will hold a silver medal elocutionary contest in Park street Methodist church on Tuesday evening.

The young son of James McLean met with a painful and serious accident on Tuesday. He was playing with an axe, when it slipped and, falling, cut his leg quite badly. A surgeon dressed the wound.

The St. Thomas assizes open Monday, April 22. The case of Donaldson vs. the Township of Derham, in which Wilson, Pike & Company will appear for the defendants, is among the items on the docket. Justice Maybee will preside.

Miss Elva Chrysler, King street, gave a progressive party on Wednesday evening. The first prizes were won by A. Martin and Miss Rhoda Connibear, and the others by George Fielder and Miss Susie Smith. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Frank Shoemaker, head of the sales department at Westman Bros. hardware, will leave next Tuesday for Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Shoemaker has been identified with the Westman store for the past eleven years. He was a most efficient and obliging salesman, and his departure will be regretted both by the firm and their many customers.

The endless prayer chain crank is busy again. A number of persons told a Planet reporter this morning that they had received letters from this light-headed individual, in which they were asked to write letters of a similar nature to nine other persons. The threat is made in the letter that if they failed to do so, dire calamities would follow.

Chancellor Boyd will preside at the local spring assizes, which will open in the County Court House April 23. It is not likely that there will be a very large docket. As announced in The Planet, the McGuigan cases have both been settled. The suit of Agnew vs. John Piggott & Sons has also been settled out of Court, the plaintiff receiving \$500, each party paying their own costs.

Mr. W. H. Shaw, nominated for the Commons by North Toronto Liberals, is in a sense a local man. He was born at Kent Bridge, near Chatham, on the Thames, his father, Oscar Shaw, being one of the pioneers of this historic tract. He taught school in Kent, then entered and became one of the faculty of the Chatham Business College. He founded a successful business college at Stratford, but this he sold out after creating the Central Business College at Toronto, one of the most popular and successful institutions in the Dominion. Recently he became largely interested in the Business University in Detroit.

Don't consider lightly the evidence of disease in your system. Don't take desperate chances with ordinary medicine. Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the great specific, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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More New Hats

—OF THE—
NEWEST DESIGNS
The most captivating styles of the season at the most reasonable prices.

C. A. COOKSLEY

KING STREET

Dr. Hay, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.
Car choice canal coal just arrived. Fleming, Tillson & Co.
James Fleming, of Blenheim, is in the city on business.
George E. Sheldrick, of Detroit, is the guest of A. Sheldrick, of this city.

Mrs. W. J. Moffatt, of Tilbury, is the guest of Mrs. A. Sheldrick, West street.
James Doolin, of New York, is in the city, visiting friends on Park street.

Miss Alice West has returned to the city after a visit to friends in Tilbury.

Mrs. Jenkins, of Chatham, is visiting her son, Mr. J. Jenkins—Camber Herald.

Mrs. N. A. McGeachy, who is confined to her bed with a severe cold, is improving.

Miss Florence Schwemler, William street, returned home from Detroit on Wednesday.

The most important production that ever played in Chatham is Thos. E. Shea in "The Bells" Monday.

Good girl wanted for general housework; must be a good cook. Apply Planet Office.

Austin Orendorf, of London, is the guest of his cousin, Miss Dora Waters, Lacroix street.

W. Ferguson has returned from Chicago after spending six weeks with friends in that city.

"Whose Soever Sins Ye Remit are Remitted," by R. C. Russell, Latter Day Saints church to-night.

Mrs. Henry Langis, of Tilbury, who has been the guest of Mrs. Fred Robert, returned home to-day.

Miss Edith Side, who for the past few weeks has been confined to her bed, is able to be around again.

Saturday's Special Bargain this week is BRACES AT 17c. Thornton & Douglas, Ltd. See Fifth St. window.

Miss Irene Mount, of this city, attended the assembly given by the young men of Tilbury last Monday evening.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of one and one half per cent (1 1/2 per cent) for the current quarter, being at the rate of six per cent per annum on the capital stock of this bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the head office and at the branches on and after Thursday, the 10th day of May next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 15th May, both days inclusive. By order of the Board,
D. M. STEWART, General Manager

CHATHAM and ESSEX
R. A. WILLIAMS, Manager Chatham

LARDER LAKE

UNDERWRITERS' SYNDICATE.

We extend an invitation to investors to join in taking over the first issue of shares which we have agreed to purchase of the Larder Lake Blue Bell Gold Mines, Limited, at the first ground floor price of 10 cents per share. The Company has just been organized, and will be managed by experienced mining men of highest standing. The Company owns 27 well located gold claims, 1,080 acres in all, which have yielded extraordinary gold values. Located in the new gold district of Larder Lake, 60 miles north of Cobalt, New Ontario, which will be systematically developed. All investors who join us will share in profits from this ground floor basis, participating in an immediate profit or increase in market value of shares of 500 per cent. On or about May 15th Law & Co. will, in their customary vigorous manner place these shares upon the market by judicious advertising throughout Canada and the United States at fifty cents per share. All who join us will share with us in the profits therefrom.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, 14 King street west, Toronto, will act as Trustees for the Underwriters' Syndicate in receiving and holding the shares and issuing receipts therefor and also as registrars and Transfer Agents for the Company.

For application blanks and full particulars, Call upon or address:

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C. A. BOGART, General Manager H. J. BETHUNE, Chief Inspector

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A session of Ranges Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, is being held in Toronto to-day. A number of local Mystics are attending.

Dr. Percy Miller has gone to Chicago, where he has secured a lucrative position in a modern up-to-date hospital.

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Miss Boley, daughter of Geo. Boley, down the river, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning for treatment. She is very ill with pneumonia.

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A number of the waterworks staff were engaged in cleaning out the city hydrants to-day. The Commissioners are to be thanked for having the needful work done.

John Carter, the prisoner who was sentenced to the County Jail, has been allowed out on bail, and has left for his home in Dresden. Carter is wanted for a witness in a trial which comes up in June.

The young son of James McLean met with a painful and serious accident on Tuesday. He was playing with an axe, when it slipped and, falling, cut his leg quite badly. A surgeon dressed the wound.

The St. Thomas assizes open Monday, April 22. The case of Donaldson vs. the Township of Derham, in which Wilson, Pike & Company will appear for the defendants, is among the items on the docket. Justice Maybee will preside.

Miss Elva Chrysler, King street, gave a progressive party on Wednesday evening. The first prizes were won by A. Martin and Miss Rhoda Connibear, and the others by George Fielder and Miss Susie Smith. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Frank Shoemaker, head of the sales department at Westman Bros. hardware, will leave next Tuesday for Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Shoemaker has been identified with the Westman store for the past eleven years. He was a most efficient and obliging salesman, and his departure will be regretted both by the firm and their many customers.

The endless prayer chain crank is busy again. A number of persons told a Planet reporter this morning that they had received letters from this light-headed individual, in which they were asked to write letters of a similar nature to nine other persons. The threat is made in the letter that if they failed to do so, dire calamities would follow.

Chancellor Boyd will preside at the local spring assizes, which will open in the County Court House April 23. It is not likely that there will be a very large docket. As announced in The Planet, the McGuigan cases have both been settled. The suit of Agnew vs. John Piggott & Sons has also been settled out of Court, the plaintiff receiving \$500, each party paying their own costs.

Mr. W. H. Shaw, nominated for the Commons by North Toronto Liberals, is in a sense a local man. He was born at Kent Bridge, near Chatham, on the Thames, his father, Oscar Shaw, being one of the pioneers of this historic tract. He taught school in Kent, then entered and became one of the faculty of the Chatham Business College. He founded a successful business college at Stratford, but this he sold out after creating the Central Business College at Toronto, one of the most popular and successful institutions in the Dominion. Recently he became largely interested in the Business University in Detroit.

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FIGHT WITH A PANTHER

INFURIATED BEAST CHARGES A LUMBERMAN'S RAFT.

Logs Bumped a Tree on River Bank—Animal Was Asleep—Enraged at Being Disturbed Springs at Surprised Man—Is Tearing Him to Pieces—Companion Comes to Rescue With an Axe.

Henry Rogers, a stalwart lumberman not long ago closed a contract with a large mill concern to cut and raft the timber from a big area of virgin forest down the river to the company's sawmill. It was a big undertaking and Rogers was employed on the job for several months with a considerable force of men.

I had met him on a hunting trip and he invited me to spend a week or so with him at his camp, says a well-known writer. Of course I accepted. He was camped in one of the best hunting sections that could be imagined and I packed my kit, took a large quantity of ammunition and caught the first train for a small town on the lower river, where Rogers met me with a gasoline launch and conveyed my traps and me to his camp, thirty miles down the river.

The forces of men in the woods and the handling of the logs kept the game stirred up considerably and I had such a hunting trip as I had always dreamed of but had never before experienced. My bag included two bears, many deer and one or two wolves, to say nothing of turkeys, geese, ducks and squirrels without count.

Down River on a Raft.

About the time that my vacation was drawing to a close Rogers made ready an enormous raft of logs, which he intended floating down the river, and as he was to accompany the raft in person I decided to go with him, thinking that this would be a novel trip and possibly an exciting one, but my wildest fancy had not anticipated the adventure we encountered.

Several tents were rigged up on the raft, where we slept at night as snug as if we had been ashore. The cooking was done on open fires built up on boxes of earth. During the day I traveled generally in the gasoline boat, stopping along from time to time to visit a lake which Rogers told me of, and I had excellent sport. I could travel a great deal faster than the raft, of course, and I sometimes let it get five or ten miles ahead of me or I would run the distance down the river ahead of it and hunt until it overtook me or nightfall made me set out in search of it.

As a rule we tied up at night, especially in difficult portions of the river, where islands and shoals made navigation for the raft beset with dangers of grounding or of splitting it up on snags or the point of an island. However, as we suffered some delay and the contract time for the delivery of the raft at the mill was drawing close, Rogers decided to run as fast as possible at night, and that we tied up was not often the case. Nature favored us. The nights were almost as bright as day after the moon came up, which at that season occurred about 11 o'clock.

The Collision With the Tree.

There was good light after moonrise until morning, but between dark and the hour for the moon to make its appearance it was as dark as a pocket and the trail was beset with grave dangers. More than once on these occasions did the raft bump into the bank, driving the timbers together with a sudden, crushing sound.

One night, as we were traveling a most difficult stretch of water, a row of logs, which the great raft had nearly more than room to pass, I was standing out forward where Rogers and three others were working the sweeps, guiding the unwieldy mass of timbers through the narrow channel. We were navigating a difficult bend, a point that required the greatest skill in steering when the current got the upper hand and the raft was hurled toward the bank with a force that was amazing.

Just at this point a large, crooked oak tree hung low over the water and the raft swept beneath it. The extreme end of the foremost log struck the trunk with a shock that shook the tree as if it had been a reed.

The Panther Spring Upon Him.

I had braced myself for the shock the best I could, and I should have retained my legs if it had not been for a long, lithe object that projected itself out of the rank foliage of the tree straight in my face. It sailed through the air like a flash of light and with an unearthly scream it alighted upon my breast and its sharp claws tore through my heavy hunting clothes as if they had been the veriest gauze.

There was no mistaking what it was. It was a gigantic panther, and my heart turned sick within me as I realized it. The force of the leap threw me flat upon my back, but the enraged animal did not loosen its death grapple in the least. I could feel its hot breath burning my cheek and its sharp claws as they dug deeper and deeper into my flesh. It is a wonder that I did not become unconscious, but I was not to be so spared.

I thought every moment that the animal would seize my throat in its jaws and it seemed an age that I lay there helpless with its cat-like eyes glaring into my own, scarcely six inches away. I was utterly helpless and resigned to my fate.

It certainly was not more than three or four seconds that I lay thus, although it seemed an age before I saw Rogers approaching me with a heavy axe raised above his head.

His Rescue by a Companion.

He was running across the logs and once I saw him leap high into the air, but I did not then know why he did this. Afterwards I discovered that the raft had broken up and that I was upon a small portion of it that had gone on an independent cruise. Rogers had jumped across a rapidly widening space of water to my rescue and had missed his calculation of the distance his life might have paid the penalty. The panther saw him

approaching, and with a snarl of rage it sprang from my recumbent form straight for the approaching woodman. Rogers saw it coming and swung his axe above his head like some ancient conception of the god of battle. Just at this moment the raft swung around a bend of the river, which threw us out of the heavy shadow of the timber into the moonlight.

I have never seen a more inspiring sight than Rogers, standing with his axe poised and every muscle of his magnificent form tense, with anticipation of the shock, and the panther leaping straight for his throat. With a flash of light the axe descended just as the panther poised in air immediately before Rogers. The next instant the blade of the weapon crashed deep into the animal's skull and it fell, inert and lifeless, at the foot of my rescuer.

That panther's skin is the rug beneath my feet as I write, and plainly upon the top of its head is the scar of the blow that ended its life. The taxidermist who prepared it for me wanted to sew up the cut so that it would be invisible, but I would have none of it.

A NOVEL TRIO.

Robin and Sparrow Keep House With

A sparrow, a robin and a rabbit have lived peacefully together in an old hollow log all winter and seem to be the best of friends. They took up housekeeping in the same abode to keep warm, and apparently have thrived without friction since the first snows came. The rabbit hardly needed feathered companions to add to his bodily comfort, as his kind are well protected by nature, but evidently he longed for companionship.

George S. Hixon, on whose farm the happy family have been sharing quarters, says that he has frequently seen the rabbit occupy the end of the log on cold days in order to keep his companions warm within. Sometimes he would keep his post for forty-eight hours without food, apparently for no other reason than to be sure that his pals within were shielded from the winter blasts.

Went Foraging.

When the weather was agreeable the rabbit, sparrow and robin would go foraging together, the former picking up a living by gnawing the bark of poplar trees and the latter by delving about for what edibles they could find. Several times Mr. Hixon has observed them trailing along back to the log in Indian file. On these occasions the birds either hopped behind the rabbit or fluttered close to the ground.

"I went out one morning after a severe storm to place food where the panthers could get it and found the log entirely covered," said Mr. Hixon. "As I neared the spot there was a disturbance of the snow and I hoped the rabbit. After him came the sparrow and robin. The birds looked about in a dazed kind of way and then nestled close to their furry companion. At the end of the log, near by trees, but as soon as I had retired all three assembled for the feast I left."

TROUT STREAMS WANTED.

Fisheries Might Be Greatly Improved by Importation of Stock.

A correspondent of The London Times calls attention to the neglected trout streams in Great Britain, meaning the smaller tributaries of well-known fishing rivers. These brooks are overlooked by the angler chiefly because the fish are small, a condition which can be easily remedied by building occasional small dams in the ponds thus made the fish may lie in hot weather, and every such expanse of water is a catch-all for trout. Such a policy, with proper stocking, would vastly increase the amount of fishing water available for the modest angler. These observations apply with considerable force on this side the water—not so much in the way of improving the smaller streams, which the Canadian small brook—more enterprising than his British contemporary annually fishes to death, but in the way of suggesting the introduction of trout into waters now given over to coarser fish. Rather few waters are adapted to the fastidious aristocrat, our speckled trout, but the brown trout will thrive in almost any northern stream not hopelessly polluted. He will even maintain himself against the perch and pike kind, but not for long against the omnivorous black bass. There are many streams which now afford only a negligible kind of mixed fishing. Gradually, the riparian owners will realize first that they are neglecting a valuable utility; next, that, since the day of our splendid wilderness trout is passing, it is time to consider the claims of the trout of civilization, the river trout of Europe. It is not given to all of us to fish the great lakes and streams of Canada, but a little thrift would provide plenty of fly-fishing within a hundred miles of home. And with the brown trout will presumably come also such engaging sophistications as the dry fly, which go far to compensate for a light basket at nightfall.

Death of a Pioneer.

P. H. Bradt, a Fort Garry pioneer, died recently aged 93 years. He had been a resident of Winnipeg since 1873, and had had a remarkable career. He was one of the survivors of those who took an active part in the stirring events of 1877, having served with the Government against W. Lyon Mackenzie. He also wore the medal for Fenian raid services. The old man's memory was remarkable, and, up to the time of his death, delighted to tell of his experiences along the Niagara frontier in 1877. He was on duty on the night the steamer Caroline was sent over the Falls, and saw that occurrence, being probably the last eye-witness of the tragedy.

Bringing Her Up.

Little Willie, tired of play, Pushed sister in the well one day. Said mother as she drew the water, "Tis difficult to raise a daughter."

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

SLIGHTS HIS END.

You often meet a gentleman Who likes to take a drink When some one says, "The round's on me." And tenses down the chin. Without reserve or bashfulness He goes to the attack A very willing victim, but He hates the buying back.

He's always Johnny-on-the-spot At some one else's treat; He storms the bar without delay And gets there with both feet. He has a most consuming thirst, But he is not so dry Or anxious to repeat it when His turn rolls round to buy.

He gulps it down as though it were A favor done to you. A condescension just to come And take a drink or two. And when he thinks you have given up As much as you will spend He turns and curbs his thirst until He meets another friend.

It is not solely those who drink The bright and beady booze Who only try to cultivate Such friends as they can use. It is a weakness of the race, I'm sorry, too, to say, To pluck the flower of favors and To make a get-away.

Dodge Them Both. "Between two evils you should always choose the lesser." "But suppose, one is a bear, and the other a rattlesnake." "Then climb a tree."

A Polite Douma.

By locking up all prospective members of the douma who might not agree with him that blue is white or that yellow is a pale blue if he wanted it that way the czar hopes to have a body that will not do anything to injure his feelings.

After his somewhat painful experience with the last douma the czar feels that he cannot be too careful in selecting material for the new one.

Any man who thinks it was George Washington rather than the czar who discovered America would hardly do, as he might begin thinking out loud some thoughts that were not down on the programme.

We presume the czar knows what he is doing. Russia is a peculiar country, and it may require peculiar means to handle it, but we cannot see why he did not save time and expense by selecting some nice sewing circle and asking it if it could spare a few minutes in the spring to act as douma.

Purely Mechanical.

"Robinson is striving every night to elevate his mind."

"Reading Shakespeare?"

"Oh, no; nothing so strenuous as that."

"What's his method?"

"Sleeps on a high pillow."

The Spice. The wise may expurgate their bliss, But who with friend or stranger Would want a sanitary kiss?

The Fun Is in the Danger.

Taking Them Seriously. "Hear of the band of girls who are sworn not to marry?"

"Are they in earnest?"

"I thought they were until I offered to buy them tickets to 'No Man's Land' and they wouldn't accept them."

Wanted to Know. "Come, uncle, let me shoot the chutes."

And down the slide go scooting!"

"All right, dear children, if we must, But why do they need shooting?"

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Pure obstinacy often looks like courage.

It is idle to talk about work to a person who regards this world simply as a rest cure.

Impertinence is most amusing when you are in no wise concerned.

Other people's interest would be more endurable if they did not conflict with one's own.

The bread of independence is often distressingly shy of butter.

Equality is an evanescent something that your superiors ought to observe and your inferiors ought to expect.

People who have no sense can't do the best they can.

There is not necessarily anything allied to honesty in real estate. Nevertheless, the possession of it often impels its possessors to pay their debts.

Sometimes when a man has been down to a turn the turn is awfully swift and the comeback extremely sudden.

Responsibility often finds people too slippery to perch upon.

When a woman marries a man for money the job is worth all she gets for it.

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The Expert Tea Taster is the one who knows the real value of Red Rose Tea and uses it as a standard to judge other teas by. Wouldn't you like to judge it for yourself? It is the tea that has that rich, fruity flavor—just what pleases the expert tea taster. Ask your grocer to send you a package to-day.



THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Unchanged Chicago Closed Lower—Live Stock —The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, April 17. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to 1/4 higher than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged. At Chicago, May wheat closed 1/2c lower than yesterday, May corn 1/4c lower, and May oats 1/2c lower.

Winnipeg Options. Following were the closing quotations to-day on Winnipeg futures: Wheat—April 75c bid, May 77c bid, July 78c bid, 75c asked; May 75c bid, July 76c bid, 75c asked; April 35c bid, May 36c bid, July 36c bid, 35c asked.

Leading Wheat Markets. New York..... 85 1/2c bid, 87 1/2c asked; Detroit..... 80 1/2c bid, 81 1/2c asked; St. Louis..... 78 1/2c bid, 79 1/2c asked; Duluth..... 82 1/2c bid, 83 1/2c asked; Minneapolis..... 79 1/2c bid, 80 1/2c asked.

Toronto Grain Markets. Brain—Wheat, spring, bush..... 90 1/2c to 92 1/2c; Wheat, fall, bush..... 87 1/2c to 89 1/2c; Rye, bush..... 74 1/2c to 76 1/2c; Barley, bush..... 56 1/2c to 58 1/2c; Oats, bush..... 24 1/2c to 26 1/2c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce Market. LIVERPOOL, April 17.—Closing.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, steady, 48s 6d; No. 1 California quiet, 48s 6d; No. 2 California quiet, 48s 6d; Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4 1/2d; American mixed, old, 4s 1 1/2d; Futures quiet: May 4s 5 1/2d, July 4s 5 1/2d, Sept. 4s 5 1/2d. Bacon—Clear bellies easy, 47s 6d; Lard—Prime western dull, 42s 6d; Flour—Winter patents quiet, 30s 6d; Rye—Common steady, 10s 9d; Linseed Oil—Quiet, 23s.

New York Dairy Market. NEW YORK, April 17.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 9000. Steady; price, 12 1/2c per creamery, 31 1/2c to 32c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 22c to 31c; bulk, common to extra, 18c to 20c; dairy, common to finest, 21c to 30c; renovated, common to extra, 18c to 20c; western factory, common to first, 15c to 22c.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 1500. Eggs—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 25,300.

CATTLE MARKETS. Cables Steady—U. S. Markets About Unchanged.

LONDON, April 17.—Liverpool and London markets are steady at 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9 1/2c per lb.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady; prime steers, \$9.00 to \$9.10. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 2000 head; active and a shade higher; heavy, \$7.10 to \$7.15; mixed, \$7.15 to \$7.20; yorkers, \$7.20 to \$7.25; pigs, \$7.25 to \$7.30; corned, 30c; prime sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6000 head; sheep active; lambs slow and low; western, \$6.75 to \$7.00; yearlings, \$7.75 to \$8.00; wethers, \$6.75 to \$7.00.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Beef—Receipts, 2164; steady; choice heavy shippers, \$6.70 to \$6.75; light butchers, \$6.75 to \$6.75; others, \$6.75 to \$6.80; cows, \$6.25 to \$6.40; bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.00; calves, \$2.25 to \$4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 2463; veals 25c to 50c higher; common to choice veals sold at \$5 to \$8 per 100 lbs.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7476; sheep almost nominal but strong; lambs slow and a shade lower; western lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.00; prime heavy, \$6.75 to \$7.00; light, \$6.75 to \$7.00; bulk of sales, \$6.75 to \$7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 9692; market 10c higher; Pennsylvania and state hogs quoted at \$7.30 to \$7.40 per 100 lbs.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, about 23,000; market for best steady; others weak and slow; prime, \$12.00 to \$12.25; light butchers, \$12.00 to \$12.25; choice, light, \$12.25 to \$12.50; packing, \$12.25 to \$12.50; pigs, \$6.75 to \$7.00; bulk of sales, \$6.75 to \$7.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, about 20,000; market steady to strong; sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.75; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.75; lambs, \$6.75 to \$8.00.

For Dinner—use WINDSOR TABLE SALT. Its fine purity adds a new delicious savour to vegetables, meats and salads. Never bitter.

In a promise, what you thought, and not what you said, is always to be considered.

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I got my foot badly jammed lately. I rubbed it with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly, T. G. McMULLEN.

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PULL SNAKE'S TEETH.

Eighteen Men Sit on Python While Operation Is Performed.

Feast day for Salome, the longest python in the Zoological Park, proved to be the busiest day the attendants have had for many months and the liveliest occasion in her career. After all arrangements had been made to feed a brace of rabbits to the twenty-four foot serpent the discovery was made that fourteen of the snake's teeth were decayed, and the intended feast, because of a tooth pulling.

Salome eats only once in a while. Her last feast was on New Year's Day, when the attendants forced five rabbits down her throat. A peculiar restlessness during the last few days led the attendants to believe that she was feeling the pangs of hunger again and plans were made to feed her more rabbits. Three were dressed and tied together, Salome was untangled and hoisted into a corridor and twelve sturdy men were instructed to range themselves along her coils. Dr. Dittmars stood by with a ten foot pole, to be used in placing the rabbits in the proper place, and at the proper moment the jaws were pried open.

A Patient Python. Up to this point Salome had been a patient python. She hadn't so much as opened her eyes. But when her jaws were forced she writhed and squirmed and kept the dozen bodyguards busy. Dr. Dittmars was surprised to find that fourteen of the forty teeth in the upper jaw were decayed and the whole mouth badly swollen.

Pincers of large size were obtained, and while eighteen men sat and stood on the snake, which made desperate efforts to switch its massive tail and wiggle out of the grasp of the impromptu dentists, Dr. Dittmars drew out the affected teeth.

Salome was left in a rather ugly mood, and no effort was made to force upon her the delectable feast that had been prepared. Instead she was carefully rolled up into the conventional coils and was carried back to her cage. Dr. Dittmars expects she will recover from the operation and will be an improved python.

In two or three weeks she will be fed—if her condition is normal. If the teeth were deferred for several months it would not worry Salome, the attendants said. Eating is the least of her worries.

An Ancient Office.

Almost as ancient as the office of Lord Chief Justice of the realm is that of Master of the Rolls, to which Herbert Cossons Hardy has just been appointed. The master has precedence over all the other judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature, with the exception of the Lord High Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice, next to whom he ranks alike in dignity and emolument.

One hears of the master of the rolls already at the beginning of the thirteenth century, and there is no doubt that in the origin he had charge of all the patents, and grants, and writs issued under the great seal, and that he often fulfilled the duties of the Lord Chancellor and Keeper of the Great Seal during the latter's absence.

In fact, at one time he used to be known as the Vice-Chancellor. Formerly he was eligible to a seat in the House of Commons, but he was deprived of this privilege, enjoyed by no other member of the judiciary, by an act of Parliament passed in 1873, debarring all judges of the High Court of Justice, Court of Appeal, from sitting in the House of Commons. He has custody of all the national records, which date back for more than 1,000 years—since times prior to even the Norman conquest—and which, comprising Domesday Book, are preserved in a huge building known as the Rolls house, which opens on to Chancery lane through an arched gateway.

It is precisely on account of his keepership of the state records that the Master of the Rolls is more frequently consulted by the monarch than any other law officer of the crown on points concerning his prerogatives and duties as sovereign. He receives a salary of \$30,000 a year, which is \$5,000 more than the low justices, or the judges of the High Court of Justice, and is usually created a peer of the realm on his retirement or promotion, which latter fate has overtaken that genial Irishman, Sir Richard Collins, who now becomes Lord Collins, and who will be remembered in this country as one of the arbiters of the Venezuelan boundary controversy.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

WILLING.

"We will not decline if it's offered to us." In chorus say Bryan and Taft. The business on hand they will gladly neglect If called to take charge of the craft. Each one will consent if it's offered to him At least by unanimous vote. It's nice and heroic and noble, but still We're most of us in the same boat.

When voters look round with their eagle eyes peered For one to take charge of the place A very undignified thing it would be To give the position a chase.

On candidates pushing their claims to the front The voters are apt to get sore: It's better to sit round receptive and wait Till the band wagon drives to your door.

A free for all scramble for anything less— A constable's job, we will say— A fight rough and tumble for something like that Might help it to amble your way.

But when you are out for the best in the land The honor and pay that attends It's better to be more retiring and shy And just in the hands of your friends.

But still when distracted and worried it is A comfort and puts us at ease To know there are ones who'll consider the job If we will come round and say please.

But still there are others who might be induced, Since rent for the White House is free, There's Tom, Dick and Harry and Charley and Bill; They should be consulted to see.

In His Line.

"He is a man of small vices." "You wouldn't think it of him, would you?" "Yes, when you knew all the facts. He runs a hardware store and keeps a fine line of them for sale."

Get Out. She has been to cooking school; Measures everything by rule; Keeps her temper sweet and cool; That's the way at cooking school.

When you ask her will she rule In your kitchen sweet and cool, Then she tells you you're a fool— That's their way at cooking school.

Samsoness. "That is an awfully strong woman." "That little woman over there?" "You bet."

"She looks as if the wind could blow her away."

"Nevertheless she always holds her tongue."

Spending the Surplus. "Brown's wife is a mighty correct dresser."

"Yes; I've noticed it."

"Should you think he could afford it?"

"No, but I guess his creditors can."

More Satisfying. "Where is Ethel? Soaring away on the wings of poetic fancy, as usual?"

"I guess not. I saw her a few minutes ago gnawing away on the wings of a chicken."

Always the Knocker. "He's certainly a man of pleasing address."

"That may be, but he'd suit me better if he were a man of pleasing disbursement."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Cold waves may come and cold waves may go, but the coal goes up in smoke over winter or shut.

Either the car has 999 lives or the revolutionists are not as red as they are painted.

It is foolish to be dissatisfied with your lot. Put a shanty on it and settle down.

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LIFE'S SEESAW.

Gin ye find a heart that's weary,
And that needs a brither's hand,
Dinna thou turn from it, dearie,
Thou maun help thy fellow man.
Thou, too, hast a hidden heart-ache,
Sacred from all mortal ken,
And because of thine own grief's sake
Thou maun feel for thier men.

In this world o' seesaw, dearie,
Grief goes up and joy comes down,
Brows that catch the sunshine cheerie
May to-morrow wear a frown,
Bleak December, dull and dreary,
Follows on the heels o' May,
Give thy trust unstinted, dearie,
Thou mayst need a friend some day.

—Anon.

CANADA AND THE COUNCIL.

De Citizens Favor Closer Ties With the Mother Country?

It was thought at first that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would either not care to go to the great inter-colonial conference in London, or that his Parliamentary duties would not let him go.

The Premier will be present at the council board; but Canada has been strangely silent in respect of the questions which the conference will discuss. It would be a nice question whether this is due to the indifference of pre-occupation, or to the fact that the dominion has still to find a large and commanding and united voice upon vital questions. The Premier is upon British connection, but he is, as he himself would confess, a somewhat cold Imperialist. He would allow the present relations of the Dominion with the Mother Country to go on as they are.

He is content to await the processes of national evolution, which makes no noise and accomplish themselves slowly. Above all, Sir Wilfrid has never disguised his fear that closer relations with the heart of the Empire might involve us with British militarism, with which, as he contends, Canada should have nothing to do—her mission being one of peaceful development, detached from the complications of the passions of the great powers of the world.

Free Trade Impossible.

A majority of Canadians could probably be found who would be heartily in favor of closer relations with the Motherland, but they have not been brought together under the stress of earnest feeling. Sir Wilfrid has said that free trade within the Empire is impossible, and that nothing else would avail. Many think that it is not beyond the bounds of possibility to bring about a genuine free trade between all parts of the Empire, as in the case of the United States, which, however, are more homogeneous than the widely separated parts of the British Empire, and that, at any rate, a carefully adjusted fiscal arrangement, thought out to meet varying needs, and yet which would have the preferential feature for all the colonies might well be a result of the forthcoming conference. Some go further, and look to the establishment of a great Council of the Empire, in which all the sister nations and colonies would be represented, and which would deal with all large and commanding questions of international character. Nor need this be thought an irreconcilable dream.

History is made rapidly now, and concentration of power is the law and custom of the age. Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, seem to be more interested in the part of the conference than the Dominion, which, unless the latter have the ultimate thought of an independent existence, is vitally concerned in this meeting of the representatives of all parts of the Empire.

ONTARIO'S DEATH RATE.

Rate Was 15.6 Per Thousand in February Last.

Returns from 765 division registrars to the Provincial Board of Health show that out of a population of 2,123,320, or 98 per cent. of the inhabitants of the province, the total number of deaths during February were 2,760, or a rate of 15.6 per thousand. The number of cases of contagious diseases reported is 93 less than in February, 1906, and the number of deaths are 32 fewer. There was a reduction in the number of deaths from scarlet fever, diphtheria, consumption and whooping cough. Of typhoid fever the number of cases reported was 277 less than in 1906, but the number of deaths was the same, indicating that many cases were not reported. There were 21 more instances of smallpox brought to the attention of the department.

The following figures show the prevalence of contagious diseases and the mortality resulting from them—

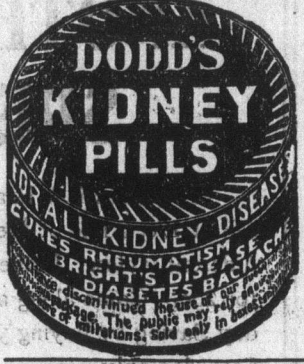
	Cases.	Deaths.
Smallpox	78	0
Scarlet Fever	150	3
Diphtheria	156	20
Measles	337	5
Whooping Cough	34	8
Typhoid Fever	34	8
Tuberculosis	170	170
	1,077	251

A Romance of the Peasage.

Lady Ernestine Hunt, eldest daughter of the Marquis of Ailesbury, has taken up an entirely new vocation for women. She has started a horse-breeding ranch near Calgary, where she controls about 40,000 acres of grazing land.

Lady Ernestine was well known some years ago as an intrepid yachting woman, with much more than a superficial knowledge of navigation and kindred matters. She applied to the Board of Trade for examination, with a view to obtaining a master's certificate, but was rebuffed, on the ground that a woman could not qualify as a master, though it is difficult to see why, logically, a woman should not become a sailing-master as much as a Master of Arts—a qualification now open to her in many universities.

Lady Ernestine has been a nurse as well as a sailor and a horse-breeder, and she married, at the age of 27, the second mate of a merchant vessel.



WAS CIGAR THE CAUSE?

Origin of Fire at McGill Not Very Clear.

Montreal, April 18.—Although the finding of the fire committee does not indicate that the loss of the medical building was caused by the burst of a cigar falling from the hands of a member of the faculty, everything points to this as being the correct theory of Tuesday's disastrous fire.

One thing is sure, and that is the presence of the faculty in their room at a late hour on Monday night. The statement is made that these gentlemen left the room in question about 11 o'clock, and in two hours that part of the building was in flames. It was in the faculty room where the fire started.

It was Prof. Cox who first discovered the fire. He had been doing some special work in the physics building. As he was proceeding through the grounds he saw fire in the western wing of the middle section of the medical pile. He at first thought that the fire was on the exterior of the building, supposing that it was a heap of rubbish that was being destroyed. He went to examine and found there was fire inside.

The evidence given before Commissioner Ritchie showed that Dr. John R. Ballantyne had been experimenting in the medical building up to 12 o'clock Monday night. Dr. J. W. Scane, registrar, said that 14 men had met in the committee room adjoining the faculty room and had been smoking during the evening. There was no waste paper on the floor and he did not see how cigar ashes could cause fire.

OVERTAKEN BY NAUSEA.

You don't know if it's going to stay down or come up. You feel like thirty cents and look even worse. If one thing is quicker than another, it's "Nervine." Ten drops in sweetened water gives relief instantly. Almost like magic is the change you experience. The cause of the nausea is removed, every symptom of vomiting and indigestion is cured within ten minutes. When Polson's Nervine is so trustworthy and economical, a bottle at home wouldn't be amiss. Large ones for a quarter at all dealers.

Shot Deer Out of Season.

Sanit Ste. Marie, Ont., April 18.—Game Warden Campbell returned Tuesday from the river where he had been investigating the illegal shooting of deer.

That his mission was successful is evidenced by the fact that the carcasses of 14 deer were found and that the parties implicated in the slaughter were brought back to the Soo. A Frenchman named Gagnon is known to be the moving spirit in the deer shooting.

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Mr. Chamberlain's Health.

London, April 18.—A telegram yesterday from Mr. Chamberlain was received at the Colonial Office in reply to a message of sympathy addressed to him by the Colonial Premier. Mr. Chamberlain reciprocates the good wishes expressed by the conference, and incidentally observes that he is making satisfactory progress in regard to his health.

True Bill Against Asselin.

Quebec, April 18.—The grand jury reported a true bill in the matter of Oliver Asselin, editor of Le Nationaliste, accused of having published a libelous article against Hon. J. Prevoist, Minister of Colonization.

People who "take notice" must have observed a growing sentiment in this country in favor of using put-up foods and medicines of known composition. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription stands alone as the only ready-put-up medicine for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments that bears on the wrapper a full list of the ingredients composing it, printed in plain English. It is the "Favorite Prescription" of a Specialist in woman's diseases and not a "patent medicine." Made of the roots of native, medicinal plants without alcohol or other harmful ingredients, Dr. Pierce's "Prescription" has been the favorite cure for the weaknesses, pains, drains and disorders of the womanly system, which has stood the test of forty years of experience. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet giving ingredients and what well-recognized authorities of all schools of medicine say of them.

The bearer of unpleasant tidings rarely appreciates how hard he strikes.

KILLED IN THE SPORTING FIELD.

Beautiful Daughter of English Earl, Shot by Her Husband.

Lady Dorothy Cuthbert, daughter of the fifth Earl of Strathford, and one of the most popular and beautiful women in society, has been killed under terribly tragic circumstances. She was the victim of the accidental discharge of a gun carried by her husband.

Barely four years have passed since Lady Dorothy's marriage to Captain James Harold Cuthbert. Lady Dorothy Cuthbert was only 26 years of age. Captain Cuthbert, although only two years older than his wife, has had a distinguished military career. He served with the Scots Guards through the South African war, and gained his D.S.O. He was a crack shot, and in 1903 was champion revolver shot in the army.

The scene of the tragedy was Robert's Wood, near Beaumont Castle, the lovely home of the young couple in Northumberland. Captain Cuthbert was out with a small party for pheasant shooting. Lady Dorothy traveled to the scene of the shoot in her motor-car for the purpose of joining the party at luncheon. She was walking by her husband's side. Suddenly a keeper, who was walking in front, heard the report of a gun.

Turning round he was horrified to see Lady Cuthbert lying on the snow-covered ground and her husband prostrate beside her. Captain Cuthbert was in a dead faint, and did not know for some hours afterwards what was at once apparent to the keeper and other members of the shooting party—that his wife had been instantaneously killed by a gunshot in the head. When the dreadful news was broken to him by his agent he was overcome with anguish.

At the coroner's inquiry the jury returned a verdict of accidental death. They added that there had



been no negligence or carelessness on the part of Captain Cuthbert, to whom they and the coroner expressed the deepest sympathy.

Captain Cuthbert was, of course, the chief witness. Though he looked haggard and pale, he was outwardly calm. His description of the accident was given briefly and in low tones. Lady Dorothy, he said, was walking on his left, and he was carrying his gun on his left shoulder, with his hands placed down on the stock. He saw what he took to be a pigeon among the trees on his left rear, and was just raising his gun to fire at it when the weapon went off.

His fingers were cold at the time, Captain Cuthbert explained, and his opinion was that he must have pulled the trigger before he knew he had his finger upon it. The gun had not been raised to his shoulder when it had exploded, and it did not catch in his clothing.

LAUGHS AT ENGLAND.

British Disarmament Scheme Excites Hilarity of Teutons.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's disarmament professions excite hilarious comment in Germany. But the Premier's interjection during Mr. Balfour's speech in the House recently, that it is inexplicable how the supreme post of the British Empire should be entrusted to an impossible dreamer.

If, on the contrary, it is, as every one assumes, an anti-German design, Germans are not so foolish as to be duped.

Car's "Protected" Train.

The Car's Imperial bomb-proof train, in which the Dowager Empress of Russia traveled from St. Petersburg recently, remains in one of the sidings at Calais, where it is attracting much attention. It is a magnificently furnished train, and consists of nine very large coaches, the bodies of which are specially constructed of steel. Each of the coaches bears the Imperial eagles emblazoned in gold on the outside panels. One peculiar feature of the train is the smallness of the windows. The train is guarded night and day by thirty or forty sentinels, most of whom live on the train.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

The Wily Bell Boy.

A hotel man in New Hampshire was surprised to see one of his women guests come downstairs several nights running, fill her pitcher from the water cooler in the hall and return quietly to her room again. At first he thought the lady had some special reason for this queer performance. Then he thought he had better speak to her. Accordingly on the fourth or fifth night he approached her politely, took the pitcher from her hands and filled it himself.

"If you would ring, madam," he said, "this would always be done for you. There is no occasion for you ever to come down yourself for water. A ring."

"But I have no bell," said the lady. "Oh, madam, of course you have a bell. I'll show it to you."

And he carried the pitcher up to her room for her, and pointed to the bell beside her bed.

"That is the bell," he said.

The lady started in surprise.

"That the bell?" she exclaimed.

"Why, the bell boy told me that was the fire alarm and I wasn't to touch it on any account except in case of fire."

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Indians and War Paint. The Indians have a tradition that tells how the custom of painting their faces originated. A certain big chief while hunting deer was chased by a lion and fell exhausted, calling upon the Big Bear, which Indians believe was the grandfather of man, to save him. The Big Bear heard and went to the man's assistance, scratching his foot and sprinkling the blood over him. No animal will eat bear or taste his blood, and when the lion smelled it he turned away. But in doing so he scratched some of the blood off the Indian's face with his claw by accident. When he found himself unhurt, the Indian was so thankful that he let the blood dry on his face. With the marks of the lion's claws this gave the effect of stripes, and ever afterward when going on hunting expeditions for man or beast the Indian painted his face in stripes as a charm against danger.

Your brain goes on a strike when you overload your stomach; but need blood to do business with. Nutrition is what you want and comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. A. I. McCall & Co.

The First Fly Fishers. Doubtless the reason why artificial flies were originally invented was because it was impossible to use the smaller and more delicate natural flies as baits on the hook. The first fly fisher cast his eyes about him in search of something that would answer in imitating the flies upon which the trout were feeding. Feathers were naturally the first materials thought of, and the old red cock's hackle was the first of all the artificial insects, the old Adam of them all. The breed has been increasing for several hundred years and numbers 2,000 or more at the present day. Of salmon flies alone there are several hundred patterns. These belong to the lure order mostly, as do many of the large flies used for bass and trout. The little old red hackle remains a good fly to this day and is put upon bodies of many colors, peacock hair being perhaps as well liked as anything; red wool is favored by many.

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A PROPOSAL

Many Ann, will you be mine? When you get this tender line Take your pen in hand and say When shall be the happy day If you think that I am fit To possess your dainty mit.

It would be my chief delight To remain at home at night, Pay your millinery bills, Never go to the party that kills, Go to sleep and smoke and drink— Quite a model, don't you think?

All the money I could win You should pleasantly blow in, Holding out enough to pay Only carfare day by day And the rent when it was due. Doesn't that look good to you?

I would never beat you up, But with joy would fill your cup, And if joy should trifling seem We would switch it to ice cream. Going slightly, I opine, Many Ann, will you be mine?

Happy Medium.

"Any snakes in your country?"

"Very few."

Just enough to justify a man in carrying snake medicine."

Nothing Too Good.

Nothing is too good for me. Printed on life's bill of fare— Fancy food or costly rag— Or a large upholstered chair, Diamonds and a driving horse— And a building for a pet— Nothing is too good for me, But I take what I can get.

I have strength enough to stand Favors that may come my way, Though at times they may be piled High enough to load a dray. Though they never yet have come, If they should, to call my bluff, They would find me right at home Ready to unload the stuff.

Nothing is too good for me Or too rich, as I have said, From a house with forty rooms To an auto large and red, Jewelry, a bank account, Or a case of extra dry, Books, a bake shop or a band, Oysters, angel food or pie.

Money, marbles or a farm, Rubber boots or works of art Or a pretty maid's smile, With the offer of her heart, Flour or furniture or fowl, Little fishes in my net— Nothing is too good for me, But I take what I can get.

Legal Lure.

"Do you think insanity is a good defense?"

"Depends on what the charges are against you. If you killed a man, it is pretty fair, but if you got married the jury will only laugh at you."

Should Restrain Himself.

"How often should a young man who is engaged call on the lady?"

"That depends on circumstances, but if he begins coming more than twice a day the neighbors are liable to talk."

Wanted to Forget Her.

"The band didn't make much of a hit with him when it played 'The Girl I Left Behind Me.'"

"No; she is suing him for breach of promise."

Expensive, but Sure.

"Think a grown man can increase his height?"

"That's easy enough."

"By taking medicine?"

"No. Just let the short man go to an auction sale and buy things. He will be the highest bidder, won't he?"

Generous Enough.

"How is his rheumatism?"

"Much worse."

"Is he doing anything for it?"

"Yes; he is providing it with quarters. What more could it ask?"

Taking Stock.

"How do I look?"

"Like the breaking up of a hard winter. How do you feel?"

"Like the close of a seaside summer."

Just a Hint.

"It just the lover who opines That he is coming home To find upon the lady's door The 'nothing doing' sign."

Classified.

"All the world's a stage."

"Maybe, but we aren't all actors."

"No?"

"Naw; there's a big bunch of super."

Improved Arithmetic.

"This said that one and one make two; The scientist that statement backs, But when a dog appears in view, Then one and one make tracks."

Caution.

"I shouldn't think you would mind the rain much."

"Why not?"

"There's so much rubber about you."

Negative Condition.

"She is a woman of great influence."

"Indeed! How is it exerted?"

"In minding her own business entirely."

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The Youth of Ellen Terry.

Ellen Terry, who has been repeating again her early successes with the public, is just 60 years of age. This vivacious heroine of a hundred parts began acting when she was only eight years and two months old—her wages, as Mamillius in Charles Kean's production of "The Winter's Tale," being fifteen shillings a week. "Do you know," she said, nearly fifty years later, "that my difficulty with Sir Henry Irving was that I could not convince him that I had grown too old for youthful parts? He couldn't see it, and so, after twenty-two years, we parted." And Sir Henry when he heard it, confirmed this explanation saying, "I never thought Ellen Terry too old for any part she ever played."

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When the heart is healthy and performing its functions naturally, it should beat regularly seventy-two times a minute without causing its owner the slightest inconvenience or distress.

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can give prompt and permanent relief. Mrs. F. Fletcher, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: "I have been troubled for four or five years with weakness, and run down system. My feet were always cold and I felt almost dead. My heart was weak and I was so nervous I could hardly walk across the street. I started taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after using three boxes I felt much better. I continued their use until I had taken twelve boxes and I am now well."

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Jack Tar's Song-Book.

Despite the time the Lords of the Admiralty devote to schemes for the cutting down of Britain's fleet, they still find a space of that fleet's command to issue an official song-book for the use of blue-jackets' voices.

One recent publication contains twenty-two songs, which have all been selected to suit naval requirements. The first is, as one might imagine, the National Anthem, and the book closes with, "Off to Philadelphia."

Other old favorites contained in the volume are "The Death of Nelson," "Tom Bowling," and "They All Love Jack." Of course, the sister countries are all represented with songs, and those of Scotland, Ireland, and Wales respectively are "Bonnie Dundee," "Father O'Tyler," and "Men of Harlech." Instructions have been issued to all naval and marine bands to obtain a copy of this book.

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EXTRA LINEN VALUES SATURDAY.

The prices in the Linen Market were never higher than during the past six months. This Store's Linen Stock was never more complete than at the present time. Diligence, watchfulness and circumstances are three important factors that have brought to this store the best values in linen (market considered) that we ever had for sale. The linens on sale will bear out the truthfulness of our assertions.

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Slightly imperfect cloths, one quarter to one-third less than regular.
All Pure Linen Table Cloths, in beautiful designs, in sizes 8 x 8, 9 x 9, 10 x 10, 8 x 10, 8 x 12, 10 x 12, and 10 x 14.

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These are perfect goods that we bought at prices that were considerably lower than they would bring at the present moment.

All Pure Linen Napkins in 3-4 size, in assorted patterns impossible to duplicate, at per dozen \$1.50.

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TILBURY

Tilbury, April 19.—Inspector Park, of Chatham, is paying his official visit to the Public school here this week.

Mrs. B. Ballard has returned from St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham.

Mrs. W. A. Smith and daughter Edith are visiting friends in Chatham.

Manary & Laird have dissolved partnership as merchant tailors, and the business will be conducted by H. Laird. Mr. Manary will leave for New York to take up cutting.

Jos. Rymal has sold his confectionery business here to Joseph St. John. He will continue in the fruit business.

Wm. C. Cowley is erecting a cottage on Queen St. North, to rent.

W. K. Magee, of Detroit, is visiting his parents here.

Ex-Reeve Henry Wilson and Martin James McMahon go to Chatham next week as jurors at the assizes.

T. F. Hinnegan has sold his flax mill to Burns Bros., and purchased the Belle River flax mill.

Mr. G. W. Roy, F. R. G. S., will lecture in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening next.

Prosperity covereth a multitude of sins.

When You Take Cold

One way is to pay no attention to it; at least, not until it develops into pneumonia, or bronchitis, or pleurisy. Another way is to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "The best thing for colds," then take it. Do as he says, anyway. We have no secrets! We publish the formulae of all our preparations. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Accentuate our oft-repeated statement that the 2.T's Apparel is without any exception the handsomest Ready-to-wear offering in Kent County. The man who could suggest an improvement must be an artist indeed. We are showing a great variety of New Patterns in Suits at wide range of prices.

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Slater's and Packard's in particular, harmonize perfectly with our apparel in character. The great variety of styles and leathers and their absolute newness make them very desirable to gentlemen who would present a good appearance. We have all 1907 styles in Hawes' & Sterling Hats. Your name and address stamped in every hat you buy.

P.S.—We still have 65 English and Scotch Sample Suits from \$15 to \$20.00. Your choice for

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NEW OIL WELLS

Oil wells are rapidly coming in and producing large quantities of oil in the Romney field.

Last week there were eighteen wells shot, and only three were dry holes. This is an excellent record. W. L. Judy, of the Ontario Torpedo Co., shot thirteen, and W. M. Glass, of Buffalo Torpedo Co., shot five. The Ontario Torpedo Co. has six to shoot to-day—three in the deep field and three in the shallow field—and on Saturday they will shoot seven more, four being in the shallow field and three in the deep field. Some of the wells look very promising and indications for good wells are to be seen, while others don't look so promising.

On Wednesday afternoon the Olyean Oil Co. succeeded in drilling in an excellent well. The oil flowed to the top of the well in a few minutes after the vein had been drilled into. An excellent well was struck by J. E. Gower at a depth of 210 feet on Wednesday. It began flowing immediately at the rate of 175 barrels per day. The oil came up in such large quantities and in such force that it blew the tools to the top of the derrick. This is a very good showing, and in a few weeks more many new companies will be in operation in the field.

The Roth, Barnard, Argue & Sterns Co. drilled in a well on the Ludlow farm in Raleigh on Wednesday night at a depth of 1,438 feet. The well is a good one, and for the first twelve hours it produced 135 barrels. The well will probably be shot tomorrow although certain parties think it is unnecessary.

OLD RESIDENTS DEAD

Ridgetown, April 18.—The death took place at the family residence, Main street, this morning, of Mrs. (Dr.) T. B. Marr, after a lingering illness.

Deceased, with her parents, moved to London 45 years ago, where they continued to reside until their death.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Dr. Delaski Marr, of Ridgetown. Wm. Smith, London, is a brother of deceased, and Mrs. Squire Hunt, of Delaware, and Mrs. John Weekes, of London, are sisters. The funeral took place Saturday to Greenwood Cemetery, Ridgetown.

The death occurred Tuesday at the residence of her son-in-law, Daniel Chunn, Ridge Road, Howard, of the late Samuel Sloan, aged 81 years. The funeral took place to Maple Leaf Cemetery, Chatham.

She is survived by the following children: William, of Chatham; James, George, Robert J., Mrs. Chas. Stewart, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Adolphus Bull and Mrs. Archibald McKellar, of Barwick; Mrs. M. T. Gardiner, Tilbury Township; Mrs. D. Chunn, Howard; Mrs. James Mills, in the Northwest; and Miss Annie, at home.

INTERESTING RELICS

A very interesting collection of snake hides are on exhibition at the store of Ald. Meynell. It consists of the following hides: a black snake seven feet long, a rattlesnake five feet long—the largest ever known at the age of its capture—a coach whip snake five feet six inches in length, and a water moccasin, which is four feet six inches long.

The snakes were captured by a man named Olinstead and after being on exhibition for several months in Florida, where they were captured, they were shipped to Mr. Meynell, who now places them in view of the people of this city.

In this same collection he also has three horseshoes, which are very interesting relics. One of the shoes belonged to the largest horse ever known in England. It is ten inches wide and weighs seven pounds. It is hand-made, and the blacksmith who made it said "it was the roughest or crudest shoe he ever saw, and presented it to Mr. Meynell as a curiosity."

The other of particular interest is an oxen's shoe. It was found by J. O. Burke, of Ruthven, Ont., and was used at Olinda, Ont., in 1800. This is a very interesting collection and is well worth seeing.

LETTERS

INTEREST QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—In your issue of April 11th, in answer to a letter of the 2nd, signed "Financial Agent," your correspondent, Mr. J. W. White, states that if the "general way" is used in compounding interest, the difference between compounding quarterly and annually on \$1,000 is 33 cents, that is to say, \$3.30.

It seems to me that the calculation is a very simple one, the difference being 33 cents, and not \$3.30 as stated by Mr. White. In Chatham it has been customary in the past for the banks to compound interest on Savings Bank accounts half-yearly; they are now compounding it quarterly, the difference in favor of the depositor being 11-4 cents per annum on \$1,000.

Yours truly,
W. C. ARMSTRONG.
Chatham, April 19th, 1907.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

DEPOSITORS IN SAVINGS DEPARTMENT OF THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA WILL BE CREDITED INTEREST QUARTERLY IN FUTURE, VIZ. ON THE LAST DAYS OF FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

POLICE COURT

The trials and tribulations in connection with Adella Webster and the costume she wore to the ball last Monday night seem to be becoming more complicated every day. For the past few days Judge Houston, Crown Attorney Smith and the police have been having their own troubles listening to tales of woe from different parties who claim that their wearing apparel has disappeared in a mysterious fashion, and all speak of little Delia as having something to do with the strange disappearances. They do not accuse her of stealing the clothes, but clothes have disappeared, and they claim that Delia has been seen with them on.

Delia seems to be taking all these accusations philosophically. She says that she did not steal anybody's clothes. She is still in the city, and says that she is ready to explain everything.

Yesterday afternoon Officer Dod on was busy searching different houses, where the clothes were supposed to be. As a result of his travels, the Police Court looked much like the Police Court of a second hand store this morning. Stacked up in a corner were hats, jackets, skirts, waists and unmentionables.

"It was a fierce job," said Jim as he surveyed the drygoods, and heaved a mighty sigh of relief to think that the gathering in was all over with. But sad to relate, Jim's job is not finished yet, and there is still a quantity of material to look up.

Two new complainants have on the scene this morning. They were Mrs. Knight and her daughter, Mrs. Duddy. Mrs. Knight laid an information this morning, claiming that certain parties had carried away wearing apparel from her house.

Mrs. Knight's story is to the effect that after she had held her sale, and moved out of her house on Murray street, some parties broke in on March 7th and walked off with garments which were left in a drawer. Then later on, another raid was made and more clothes were taken from a packing box. Amongst the latter consignment was a silk dress which she values very highly. Some of her goods have been returned, but she says that there is still about \$25 worth missing. Some of Mrs. Duddy's clothes were also taken.

Mrs. Duddy, a good-looking young widow, accompanied her mother, Mrs. Knight, to the Police Station. She had a few things to say about the Webster girl.

"I just think that Delia has got all you men captivated," she said with a haughty shake of her head. "When she was up for trial she got off Scott free, and then the papers came out at night and called her 'poor little Delia.' Poor indeed! They said she was an orphan girl. She is no more an orphan than I am. I just think she is so smooth, she has pulled the wool over all your eyes."

Mrs. Duddy said that they just wanted to find where the balance of their clothes had gone to, and that was all. They didn't want to get anybody into trouble. She said that the clothes were taken from the Murray street house after she and her mother had moved to another house on Grand avenue. They are now going to move into the country, where Mrs. Duddy has some property.

If the clothes are not returned in a few days, the case will likely be aimed in Court. Nothing definite is known as to who the accused parties are. Though it is claimed that the Webster girl was seen with some of the missing garments on, it is the belief of the authorities that she had no hand in taking any of them.

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Friday, April 19th

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The most large and race scenes, most realistic scenes ever produced on the stage—The Oughred Horses and a flock of trained carrier pigeons. Hear Doone sing his popular Irish Ballads.
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Silk Skirts Saturday \$2.98

Can't be good silk, say you; well you can depend upon it, they are made of excellent silk, cut good and full, in every way a perfect Skirt, just one item of our good buying for the Mill End Sale—40 only, Silk Skirts worth \$5 every one of them.

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