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Lots of people seem to think they can't be pious without being crusty.

MEMBER FOR MANITOULIN IS MISSING

Has Mr. Gamey Met With Foul Play at the Hands Of Some of His Traducers?

Mrs. Gamey is Confident that the Rumors that He Has Decamped are Without Foundation.

Evidence Taken By Commission Yesterday—Leaves Missing From Gamey's Cash Book.

Toronto, April 21.—Considerable excitement is occasioned by Mr. Gamey's mysterious absence. An ugly rumor is now afloat that the member for Manitoulin has met with foul play at the hands of some thugs in the employ of interested persons. It will be remembered that his room at the hotel was mysteriously entered at midnight shortly after his disclosures in the House and that his movements have since been dogged by watchers and spies.

Mrs. Gamey, when interviewed at an early hour this morning, said her husband left Saturday afternoon and would return Tuesday evening. She has no doubt that, unless he has met with foul play, he will return at once.

Toronto, April 21.—The fact that Mr. R. R. Gamey was not in the court room during any portion of yesterday's session of the enquiry, coupled with the evidence regarding the missing pages of the Crossin Co.'s cash book, and the loss of the deposit slip of the Ontario Bank, gave rise to a persistent rumor to the effect that Mr. Gamey had disappeared. The Stratton defence, as was to be expected, did not view with a disfavoring eye the rapidly with which this story spread through the city, but on the contrary, seemed to exhibit marked signs of pleasure at the apparent corroboration which it gave their prediction that Mr. Gamey's case would collapse before the close of the investigation.

On the other hand, counsel for the prosecution, while declining to state where Mr. Gamey was, were firm in their expression of opinion that he would be on hand when he was needed. They recalled the fact that the same rumors had been prevalent previous to the opening of the enquiry, but that when the time came for him to tell his story he was on hand. They intimated that when Mr. Gamey left the city on Saturday, he did so understanding that Sir Oliver Mowat's imminent death would result in a postponement of the enquiry on Monday. This is the first time that Mr. Gamey has absented himself from the enquiry for a whole day, but on one day last week he was not in attendance at the morning sitting, and did not put in an appearance at the afternoon session until it was well advanced toward adjournment.

At the Walker House, where Mr. Gamey has been staying, the Mail and Empire was informed that he left the city on Saturday with the intention of spending Sunday with his sister, who lives in the country north-west of the city. He did not give up his room at the hotel, said the clerk, and his baggage is still there. A guest at the hotel, who is in the city on business connected with the Stratton end of the enquiry, contradicted the latter portion of the clerk's statement, and said that Mr. Gamey had taken his personal belongings with him.

From still another source it was learned that the defence had been watching all outgoing trains on Saturday for the purpose of serving Mr. Gamey with a summons to appear at the enquiry for an examination by the defence.

Mr. Gamey was seen by a newspaper man at about five o'clock on Saturday afternoon on his way to the Walker House, whence he said he was going to the station to take the train for an out-of-town visit over Sunday. The fact that he apparently let the city without any attempt at concealment would seem to indicate that the emissaries of the defence were looking in the astuteness which is supposed to characterize the minions of the law. Another statement made around the hotel was that Mr. Gamey had not left the city at all, but was spending Sunday and Monday with his wife, who has been visiting friends in the outskirts of the city or the past three or four weeks. Mrs. Gamey has not been staying at the Walker House with her husband, but he has spent much of his spare time with her, and they have been frequent visitors to

the theatres.

Mrs. Gamey is a tall, handsome woman, quietly but elegantly attired. Attention was first called to Mr. Gamey's absence by one of Mr. Crossin's statements at yesterday's session. Replying to questions by Mr. Johnston, he said he had not seen Mr. Gamey since Saturday, and he did not know where he was.

Some of Mr. Gamey's friends from the island of Manitoulin openly expressed their amusement at the rumor that he had decamped. They said that it was more likely that he was out of the city looking up some fresh surprise for the defence. Gamey has more bombshells in reserve for the Government," said one of them, and he'll be here to throw it when the time comes.

Mr. Smyth is Hopeful.

Mr. W. R. Smyth, M.P.P. for Algoma, who has been closely identified with Mr. Gamey, and was his confidant at an early date in connection with this case, was seen at the Walker House at 10.30 last evening. "I have not seen Gamey since Saturday afternoon," he said. "At that time he told me he was going out of the city for a couple of days. He said he wanted a rest, he was worried and tired of hand-shaking. I believe he is out seeing some of his wife's friends, who live, I think, near Beeton. I have no doubt he will return almost immediately. I do not think his absence has any connection at all with the matters referred to by Mr. Crossin."

Gamey left the Walker House late Saturday afternoon, and part of his baggage is said to be there still.

Solicitors on a Search.

Mr. W. D. McPherson, also one of Mr. Gamey's counsel, was in his office very late last evening, where he conferred with several leading conservative lawyers: Dr. Pyne, M.P.P., and Mr. J. Hanna, M.P., were among the members who called. During the evening Mr. Samuel Price and Mr. J. A. Macdonald, also concerned in the case as solicitors, made some investigation. They returned about 11 o'clock. Mr. Macdonald professed to believe Mr. Gamey would turn up all right, but he would give no reasons for that view. Mr. Price confessed to failure in his mission. Mr. McPherson announced shortly after 11 o'clock that he had nothing to communicate, and in reply to further questions he said he was sure Gamey would be here when wanted.

The Manager of the Toronto branch of the Ontario Bank, Mr. W. H. Smith, and the teller, Mr. F. R. Howarth, have been subpoenaed for today, before the commissioners, and some interesting sidelights were thrown on the subject. The contributors to the petition against Mr. Gamey's return will have the satisfaction of knowing what was done with their \$1,000. Then an expert in what he called "questioned documents" was called with regard to the X. Y. Z. letter and other anonymous documents, but his evidence after all was unnecessary, for the defence finally admitted the identity sought to be proved.

The Investigation

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The Death of Sir Oliver.

The death of Sir Oliver Mowat was referred to in eloquent and sympathetic language at the opening in the morning by Chancellor Boyd for himself and Chief Justice Falconbridge. The announcement was made that, out of respect and to allow those who wished to attend the funeral, the proceedings would be partly suspended on Wednesday.

Did Not Want to Know.

Miss Cecilia O'Grady, clerk of files and typewriter, in the Public Works Department, said that she was summoned as a witness on Friday, and Frank Sullivan, who is in the same office, tried on Saturday to speak to her. She replied:—"Don't talk. I don't want to know anything." The day before the House met Frank Sullivan and Gamey were in the office for a short time. She never did any work for Sullivan and failed to recognize the signature of Frank Sullivan or his writing, although of the same office. Mr. Edward Crossin was called several times, but did not put in an appearance, though the court waited fifteen minutes. As the commissioners were becoming uneasy, Mr. Blake said

that the prosecution had done their best, and were told that Mr. Crossin had left at 8.30 for the court.

Chancellor Boyd remarked, with a smile: "He must be lost on the way."

Mr. R. A. Grant Called.

Mr. R. A. Grant, solicitor of the Ontario Reform Association and agent for the petitioners in the Gamey protest, said that the \$1,000 deposit was given him by Mr. Crossin. There was no general fund for protests, nor was there any general election fund, as far as he knew. He said that he received \$17,000 in this way from seventeen petitioners and cross-petitioners. These deposits he put to his own credit in the bank and kept no record of where the money came from. "It is a very safe way," inquired Mr. Blake.

"Careless," corrected Mr. Grant. "Careless, but safe," smiled Mr. Blake and he promised to return to this subject.

Questioned about Mr. Alexander Smith's connection, he said he did not know what Mr. Smith had to do with money matters for elections. He had the Walker House interview with Mr. Gamey at Mr. Frank Sullivan's request about a timber transaction. Up to this time he knew nothing about Gamey, except that he was a Conservative politician.

He gave to Mr. Alex. Smith's assistance, James Vance, the instructions as to the filing of the petition. It was Mr. Stanton of Hamilton, and not Mr. Vance, who worked up the evidence. He could not remember whether he received Stanton's first letter of Aug. 5 about the progress of his work before the Walker House interview. The report of Mr. Gamey's story shows he is mistaken in some respects. He said on entering that he understood Gamey and Sullivan were considering timber deals, and Gamey replied "Yes," but in his evidence said "stock" by way of correction. He questioned Gamey who said he was prepared to put up \$4,000 or \$5,000, but the proposition was not ready. He understood he was to get a client to take an interest.

His Suspicion Not Aroused.

The interview lasted less than three minutes, and he never saw Sullivan again. There was nothing in the interview to arouse his suspicions. He did not know what employment Sullivan had in the elections, and did not know of him going into constituencies. Asked about Capt. Sullivan, he smiled, and Mr. Blake remarked, "I see West Huron mapped on your face." Mr. Blake referred to the Captain as a "hanger-on" or a "parasite," but Mr. Grant's only knowledge of him in West Huron was that Sullivan was very drunk. He had business transactions with Capt. Sullivan about the purchase and sale of timber limits. In November, 1901, Capt. Sullivan saw him about timber in Rutherford which Shannon would buy. He offered the department \$250 for the lots, and a couple of months later Shannon came in and said that as the timber was no good he would not take the lots. In April the department wrote accepting the offer, and he paid the department \$250, and got the license in Shannon's name. In May he drew a transfer to the Traders' Bank, which was completed in July. He understood it was sold to Mr. John Charlton, but did not know the price. He was not aware that it was sold immediately after to J. and T. Charlton for \$9,000.

The Manitoulin Protest.

Before the Manitoulin protest was filed there was a joint meeting of both sides about the end of September, at which were present Hon. Richard Harcourt, Hon. R. Stratton and himself and Messrs. J. J. Foy, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt and Edmund Bristol, to see whether the number could not be lessened. He thought the Manitoulin protest was really filed by the Government, and he, as the agent for the Government, could deal with it as he saw fit, without consulting the petitioner, Mr. Fraser, the defeated candidate. Out of the \$1,000 deposit were paid \$150 to Stanton, \$100 to Fraser and \$100 to A. G. Murray local solicitor. The \$100 was paid to Mr. Fraser, because he said he was to considerable expense in connection with the protest.

"Consolation stakes," suggested Mr. Blake.

Saw-offs Arranged.

The balance of \$1,000 was still in the hands of the firm. He made no report to his clients in connection with the withdrawal of the protest. This was the first negotiation he and Mr. Bristol had, and he may have made a verbal report to Hon. Mr. Ross, but to no one else. This might have been before the dismissal of the protest on October 25. He saw Mr. Ross frequently, but he could not remember the date. No mention of the petition was made by Gamey or Sullivan at the Walker House interview.

In cross-examination he said Mr. Gamey's evidence was not true that in the Walker House interview he said anything about a "stock" transaction in which Gamey and Sullivan could make \$3,000 and \$2,000 later on. He explained that it was Mr. Fraser who was his client, and not the Government and he never charged the Government anything. He also explained how he and Mr. Bristol went over the list of election protests to arrange "saw-offs," and when they came to South Westworth set Manitoulin against it, without any instruction from the Government, Mr. Smith, or anyone.

To Chancellor Boyd he said the treatment of the Manitoulin protest in the "saw-off" was in no way exceptional. Mr. F. J. Gackmeyer, Sergeant-at-Arms, said that Gamey and Sullivan came to him the day before the opening for tickets, but said nothing about a seat in the House, and he had nothing to do with the arrangement of seats.

Cash Book Pages Torn Out.

In the afternoon Mr. Crossin of the piano factory in cross-examination by

Mr. Johnston said that at the beginning of April Mr. Gamey paid him \$200, \$63 and \$100. On September 11 he deposited \$900, which he received from Mr. Gamey. He was sent then to his office for the book showing the entries in reference to it.

Mr. Crossin, having returned with his cash book, stated that the page referring to the transaction with Mr. Gamey on September 10 or 11 were torn out. He first saw it was missing on Saturday. He did not tear it out. Mr. Gamey is the only other man who has a key to the desk. The next entry after the torn page is March 26, 1903. This cash book is in daily use. He did not know until Saturday last that pages were torn out. He had no record of the cash business of the Crossin Piano Company, except that book. He made this discovery because he was looking over it in a general way. He thought the leaves were there on Friday. At least they were in the book the early part of the week. The book showed the following receipts from Gamey:—March 26, \$100; March 28, \$50; April 3, \$200; April 11, \$255; April 17, \$30. But it also showed the following payments to Gamey:—March 28, \$100; March 31, \$65; April 3, \$200. On September 11 \$900 was deposited to the credit of the company by Gamey.

Gamey was in his office Saturday morning when he arrived there, and was there twice afterwards. The first time he noticed the mutilation of the cash-book was late on Saturday afternoon. He had not seen Gamey since then, and did not know where he was. He saw Gamey make the \$900 deposit slip in the bank on Sept. 11, but could not tell the denomination. That was in the morning. A messenger from the bank asked Gamey in the office Saturday morning for that \$900 deposit slip. The messenger produced a paper and said, "That is not the slip." He did not hear Gamey's reply. He went to the bank with the messenger, and the receiving teller, Howarth, came back with them. He did not ask for an explanation, and did not know what took place. He had no further conversation with Gamey about the matter. Howarth and Gamey were together about fifteen minutes, and then Howarth went out, followed by Gamey, and "I have not seen him yet," said Mr. Crossin, and he added that he knew nothing more about the slip, except that on the way back to the office they followed Gamey's route, looking for a lost paper. Gamey searched his pockets in the bank for the deposit slip.

The commission, at Mr. Johnston's request, took possession of Mr. Crossin's cash book and sealed it up for a few days. Except September 11, the only other deposit slip made out by Gamey was about two years ago. This \$900 was the balance which Gamey owed the company to be used in the business. The company was incorporated January 13th last with 300 shares of \$100 each, of which Gamey now holds 55. Gamey is now the largest holder of outstanding stock, and holds the majority. There was no transfer of those shares in Gamey's name.

At this point a discussion arose as to the procedure about this deposit slip that was missing. The Chancellor pointed out that it had arisen out of the cross-examination, and Mr. Blake said it was the first he knew about it. Mr. Osborne, the typewriting expert, who had testified at intervals during the day, was recalled, but his evidence was no longer required, owing to the admission of identity made by the defence. The court then adjourned until to-day.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

A Wreck on the Erie Railroad With Several Fatalities.

Jamestown, N.Y., April 20.—Five passengers and a brakeman are known to have lost their lives in a wreck which occurred early to-day on the Erie Railroad, near Redhouse, N.Y., about eight miles from Salamanca. A freight train had taken a siding to allow the vestibuled limited express, which left Chicago yesterday, and was due at New York this afternoon, to pass. Through an accident to a coupling, the freight failed to clear the main track. The result was a rear-end collision. The bodies of two women and a little girl, two men passengers and a brakeman of the freight train have been taken from the wreckage. They were badly burned in a fire which destroyed three sleepers and two coaches. So far their names have not been learned. Express Messenger Gahler of Marion, Ohio, was probably fatally hurt.

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PRECIOUS SCOUNDRELS.

The sweet-scented members of the legislature of the notoriously corrupt state of Pennsylvania are trying to enact a new libel law that will virtually muzzle the press. The politicians, who are in constant fear of exposure are seeking to intimidate the press.

If anything were needed to convince the people that Pennsylvania is a rotten state politically, the proposed new libel law will do it. The newspapers never mistake license for liberty. They are not perfect, but as a general thing they are for the people and against dishonesty in public offices. No honest and upright man has anything to fear from the press in Pennsylvania, or anywhere else. To advocate the enactment of such a libel law as the one proposed is an open confession of guilt.—St. Thomas Journal.

JUDGMENT GIVEN

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin has given judgment in Gosfield North vs. Gosfield South. This was an appeal by Gosfield North against the assessment put on the lands and roads in the former Township by the engineer appointed by Gosfield South to report on improvements to the Upcott drainage works. This drainage work extends from Gosfield South across the township into Gosfield North thence to the head of Belle River. This work was improved at the outlet from the North Rear Road to Belle River by Gosfield North at an expense of \$770. Gosfield South was assessed \$916 of this sum. Gosfield North the balance. Gosfield South now wants to avail itself of these improvements by improving the drain in that Township and extending the improvements as far as the North Rear Road. The Township wished the matter decided by the Referee on inspection but this he declined to do except by consent of the solicitors of both parties. The inspection took place last Monday during the rain storm, representatives from each Township being present. The Referee has made a report after having considered the former improvements made in 1901, the condition of the land in both Townships now and the report of the engineer for the proposed work and he has come to the conclusion that Gosfield North is assessed \$130 too much. Drainage Referee Rankin, therefore, instead of putting what is taken off back on Gosfield South lands, reduced the gross amount of the assessment and allows the work to abate to the extent of \$130 in Gosfield North.

DISTRICT DOINGS
WALLACEBURG

April 20.—Dr. Campbell spent Sunday with friends at Detroit.
Miss Bessy Taylor has returned to London Normal school, after spending her holidays here.
Miss Hattie Scott spent last week with friends at Mt. Clemens and Detroit.
Miss Grace Taylor, of Port Lambton, has returned, after visiting at home here.
Mrs. (Dr.) Bell and Master Claude returned Saturday evening from a visit at her home at Paris.
Miss Lottie Heath spent Sunday with friends at Waton.
W. Walsh, of Chatham, is a Wallaceburg visitor.
A Carlyle, a clever young student, of Western University, London, occupied the pulpit in St. James Church at both services yesterday, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. H. Farr.
The Glick Stock Co. played in the Opera House here last week. Although they did not draw large houses, the company gave good entertainments.
Miss Agnes Anderson has returned to Courtright, after visiting at her home.
Miss S. Walker, of Duart, Miss Williams and Miss Park, of Chatham, of the P. S. staff here, have returned from their holiday.
Rev. Mr. Torrie, of McMaster University, Toronto, who has been the guest of Rev. Mr. Gunton this week, left for Chatham Saturday evening to fill the pulpit in the Baptist Church there.

DRESDEN

April 20.—Miss Annie Peate, of Detroit, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peate.
Mrs. John McVean and daughter Miss Belle, have returned from a visit to Mrs. John Sutherland, Bradford. John Draper is the guest of his son in Detroit.
John McWha and family are removing from town to their farm.
James Taylor has rented the house on Brook street owned by John Draper.
The funeral of the late John L. H. Leonard took place at 2:30 this afternoon from his late residence on Queen street and was largely attended by a host of the deceased gentlemen's friends.
Rev. Mr. Knowles occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church yesterday and preached two very eloquent sermons. The Rev. W. Lindsay took Mr. Knowles' pulpit in Chatham.
The quarantine for small-pox has been taken off the Queen's Hotel. No new cases have been reported.
Mrs. W. H. Switzer is improving from her recent illness.
Mr. Gourlay, of Galt, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Dresden.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all stages of Kidney Disease from Pain in the Back to Bright's Disease.

Miss Campbell, of Wallaceburg, left for home last Saturday after spending several days with Mrs. James Campbell.

Miss Leila Hicks left for Glenora this morning to visit friends.

Ernest McColl, of Toronto, is in town attending the funeral of his uncle, the late John L. Hill Leonard.

E. J. MacIntyre, of Chatham, was the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. James Stephens, yesterday.

G. A. Miller returned from Toronto last Saturday.

Miss Addie West, of Chatham, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hamilton Waddell.

STEAM HEATING

A representative from the Rockport Steam Heating Company was in the city a few days ago interviewing the managers of the Chatham Gas and Electric Company, with a view to installing a system of steam heating in the Maple City. After going over the grounds he is going to make estimates on the cost of putting in such a system. It looks very much as if the matter will come to a focus.

AT WORK

Truant Officer Anson Mounteer had a list of delinquent children from the schools placed in his hands yesterday by Trustee R. V. Bray and will proceed to work at once. "The teachers should be careful that the parents' or guardians' names or addresses are given," said the officer to The Planet. "A list of the children's names does not help very much in finding them."

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OIL NEWS

Christopher Wyler and Joseph Shoemaker, of Formosa, Bruce Co., who have been spending a few days with Frank Tschirhart, returned Sunday. While here they purchased a drilling outfit from an American firm, which has been drilling near Dresden, for the sum of \$1,100. The outfit is practically new. Messrs. Wyler and Shoemaker are oilmen and have already sunk \$5,000 in wells at Formosa but think they have excellent prospects. They intend to drill to a depth of 2,000 or 3,000 feet.

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Auction Sale Extraordinary
Fred F. Quinn's Sale of Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., has received instructions from F. F. Quinn to sell by auction, without reserve, on Tuesday, April 28th, at his residence on Stanley avenue, commencing at ten o'clock a. m., the following:

One piano, one music cabinet, one music rack, two parlor lamps, parlor carpet, three large easy chairs, four Paris silk portiers, three pairs lace curtains, two screens, seven oil paintings, ten sofa pillows, one fine bric-a-brac cabinet, two fine candelabras and clock to match, a lot of bric-a-brac, two parlor lamps, parlor carpet, a number of jardiniere stands, a number of jardiniere stands, one hall rack, one hall chair, three cherry book cases, with double glass doors, drawers, etc.; one ditto oak, one ditto black walnut, one thousand volumes of books, comprising some of the best literature in print; one reading electric lamp, one millers student lamp, a number of smaller lamps, two easy reading chairs, one large sofa upholstered in plush, three small tables, one clock, a lot of oil curiosities consisting of guns, pistols, swords, pipes, etc.; one set dining room chairs, oak upholstered in leather; one oak dining room table, 40 feet; one quarter round oak table, one oak chair, upholstered in leather; one solid leather easy reading chair, one oak book stand, two small oak tables, five oil paintings, fruit and game; one electric fan, nickel plated; one oak clock, chiming a lot of silverware, one set brass fire tongs (five pieces), one brass fire screen, one coal vase, a number of floor rugs, carpets for parlor, dining room, hall and library; one Stella music box with 37 pieces, one gramophone with about 75 pieces, one melodeon, one gas range, one hot water heater and porcelain broiler attachments, also large sheet iron hood to draw the fumes of gas, and cooking from the stove into the chimney. This is a very fine range, being the newest and most up-to-date on the market. One gas meter, one hot water radiator, one large oak refrigerator, American make; one kitchen extension table, a number of smaller tables, a large number of kitchen and cooking utensils, ten brass beds, three genuine hair mattresses, two large wardrobes with drawers, etc.; two cabinets, a number of bedroom suits, mattresses, springs, etc.; one black walnut folding bed, one large plate glass mirror, a number of chairs, tables, mirrors, pictures, clocks, bathroom fixtures, beds, mattresses, one cabinet sewing machine, one two-seated Makado with canopy top, pole and shafts; one coil spring Bradford cart, one set of best hand-made single harness, new, never been used; one child's carriage, two children's carts or wagons, very fine; one child's raton bed finished in white enamel, a number of lawn seats, chairs, swings, hammock canopy, etc.; a large number of garden and lawn tools, one barrel sprayer, Aylmer make; three barrels of home-made native wine, five barrels of pure cider vinegar, a lot of glass fruit jars, wine bottles, etc., in fact space will not permit the enumeration of the articles but all will be sold without reserve as the proprietor is leaving Chatham. The house and lot, comprising of three and a half acres with all modern conveniences, will be offered for sale at two o'clock if not disposed of before. This is one of the most important sales which I have had for some time, as the furniture and effects are of the best, consisting of oak, cherry, mahogany and walnut and all of substantial make. This sale should command the attention of the public and will, no doubt, be well attended rain or shine, as the house is large and can easily accommodate a large crowd. The sale will begin sharp at ten a. m. and lunch will be served at twelve o'clock. Should time not permit for sale of the books on the 28th, then they will be sold on Thursday evening the 30th inst. in one of the stores in the Garner House Block. This library is conceded to be one of the best collections of books in the city. Remember the day and date of the sale, Tuesday, April 28th, at ten o'clock a. m. sharp.

FRED F. QUINN,
Proprietor.
ANDREW THOMSON, JR.,
Auctioneer.

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New Mattings.—Full yard wide, in range of lovely, reversible designs and pretty colorings, matchless values, at per yard 50c, 45c, 40c, 35c, 30c, 25c, 20c, 18c, 15c and

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THE NORTHWAY CO'Y, Ltd.

ONE LOWEST
PRICEAuction Sale of Household
Furniture

Mrs. Andrew Heyward has instructed A. Thomson, Jr., to sell all her household effects at her residence, Queen street, on Thursday, April 23rd, commencing at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following: One parlor suit, consisting of several pieces; one fancy centre table; rockers, upholstered; Brussels carpet; some fancy tables and jardiniere stands; hanging lamp, ornaments, hall chair, hall table, lounge, hall lamp, one oak bedroom suit, mattress and springs; carpets, fancy chairs, scuttle and tongs, toilet set, one fine English brass and iron bed, dresser, carpets, stand, one white iron bed, mattress and springs; two pair of portieres, toilet set, mattress and springs, lace curtains, one sideboard, one extension table, dining room chairs, rockers, lace curtains, small table, lamp, pictures, corner brackets, hanging lamp, one silver service and other silverware, china and glassware, dining carpet, box stove, gas stove, gas hot water heater, several rockers, cook stove and cooking utensils, linoleum, one fine refrigerator, Maugle ice tongs, small refrigerator, lawn hose, lawn mower, garden tools, and other articles too numerous to mention.

This will be a nice tidy sale, as most of the effects have been bought within this last year or so, and will be sold without reserve.

Remember day and date, Thursday, April 23rd, at one o'clock sharp.

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THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—
Y. M. L. S. Minstrels — Tuesday, April 21.

Friday, April 24.—Athletic Bungalow Benefit, comprising the presentation by the Macaulay Club of the Trial Scene from "Merchant of Venice," and excellent musical and literary program.

Other People's Money — Monday, May 18th.

Wednesday, April 22.—Charles H. Hamilton Co.

THE CORONATION.

Mr. H. A. Hamilton, who arrived in the city Saturday afternoon in the interest of the Hamilton lecture, had the following to say to a representative of The Planet this morning: Mr. Hamilton has been greeted by large and enthusiastic audiences all over the United States and Canada. His lecture on London and the Coronation of King Edward VII. has been his principle theme this season.

Why do you know, said Mr. Coleman, the clergy have interested themselves in this lecture, to say nothing about the teachers and scholars of all schools. It seems that Mr. Hamilton has been very fortunate in the selection of his points of interest in and around London, for nearly all his historical pictures receive a great amount of applause.

He was the only lecturer, who stayed in London and waited patiently during the King's illness, until his recovery permitted him to return with the Coronation. Mr. Hamilton was amply repaid for his waiting, for he secured very fine moving pictures of the procession, etc.

His lecture is not only of pictorial interest, but historic, which makes it very instructive, especially for scholars. His descriptions of the grand old public buildings, beautiful parks, landmarks of all kinds, superb monuments, principal streets, etc., etc., are illustrated on the screen by 150 pictures.

Seeing all these pictures the audience can't help but imagine themselves actually on the scene. I remember at Moline, Ill., during the lecture, the South Hamilton fire department is seen with moving pictures, on a dead run to a fire. A young country boy, who sat down in the front row of the theatre, got up out of his seat to get away from the dashing horses, as they came tearing down the street. He really imagined himself in the street.

Oh, yes, many such funny incidents happen right along said Mr. Coleman, but don't you know that proves to us that the public is interested, and we feel gratified to know that there are so many people who appreciate a class of entertainment that is of a higher and purer standard.

As this is the only lecture on London and the Coronation that will visit Chatham, the public certainly ought to take advantage of this opportunity.

Arrangements were made by Manager Briscoe for a reduction in prices, and the following scale will positively sold for this lecture—10, 20, 25 and 35 cents. This is the first time Mr. Hamilton has ever given his lecture at these prices. The sale of seats is now open at the Central Drug Store, and I won't be surprised to see a packed house greet Mr. Hamilton, when he steps on the stage.

A STATE AFFAIR.

Miss. and Geo. and Cal. and Me.
Ats. at Tenn. one night
To wash, a quantity of Ore.
We dug by Kan. Del. light.
N. E. we quarrelled well Nev. Ver. tall;
When Miss. Mich. took ill, you know,
We tried to Conn. the man on the Mont.
Where Neb. had grass to Mo.

N. J. the tailor soon R. I. ved;
Said Dakota could not send,
Because N. H. and N. M.'s bills were due.
And he didn't like Ark. Ind.
O. Ala. keep us from these men!
La. Fla. us if it's in yer.
N. C. carefully to the S. C. boy
From Va.—no, West Virginia.

In Texas I wis. to tend to Pa.
For he's owing an Md.
Iowa bill, and if Idaho
A Mass. of work I'd do, you see.
But ere this I've made Wyo. Ky.
And Alaska to D. C.
If you are a musician,
You will doubtless follow me.
—T. Rogers Lyons in Brooklyn Eagle.

Passing It Along.



"Who is it?" asks the gruff poet, as the butter brings a card. "Is it that barber I sent for?"
"Yes, sir," is the reply, "and he has brought with him the buying agent of a hair pillow manufacturer, who requests to be permitted to bid on your surplus hair for the next year."—Chicago Tribune.

THE AX

of toughest steel by constant use ax must have a dulled edge if it is to do good work. Constant work dulls a man as it does an ax, makes him sluggish of body and dull of mind. He needs a tonic, something that will restore the keenness of mind and activity of body.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery puts new life into weak, worn-out, run-down men and women. It strengthens the weak stomach, purifies the blood, and effectively stimulates the liver. The whole body is built up with sound, solid flesh by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

"I was confined for four months from January 1st, 1899, and commenced using your medicine January 26th, 1899," writes Mrs. Sallie L. Shepard, Poplarbluff Mo. "I took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, four of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, as a liniment. Constipation, and hardening of the liver was my trouble. I am at this time able to do almost any kind of house work. Your medicine saved me from my grave. Thanks to you for the benefit. My case was hopeless when I began taking your medicine."

Don't be fooled into trading a substance for a shadow. Any substitute offered as "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery," is a shadow of that medicine. There are cures behind every claim made, for the "Discovery," which is no "just as good" medicine, can show. Billions are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Forming Friendships.

"Associate with the good," says an old proverb, "and you will be esteemed as one of them." A girl cannot be too careful about her companionships. If she is careless in this matter, she is sure to deteriorate herself in the estimation of others. Friendships that are quickly formed rarely ripen with the years and are frequently the cause of much unhappiness. The thoughtful girl chooses her friends carefully and cultivates their society in such a happy, well bred way that her friendships are always a source of real pleasure. Just as the least blemish spoils the beauty of the lily, so the little mistakes that the careless girl makes rob her character of its charms and leave her with a name that does not stand for much in the estimation of others. "Opinions rule the world," says Carlyle, and happy indeed is the girl who has made only good and sweet ones.

English Mutton Chops.

To broil mutton chops after the English fashion salt and pepper one side and, putting the chops between the bars of a folding gridiron, put that side first over a very clear, hot fire. Allow them to remain two minutes till colored. Pepper and salt the other side and reverse the gridiron. Broil two minutes and turn again. Repeat this process without the salt and pepper eight times, shortening the time to one and a half minutes after the first round. When the chops are soft to the touch, open the gridiron and take them out with the fingers, never touching a fork to them till they are on the table. Serve on a hot platter with melted butter.

Would You Banish Dangerous Spring Headache?

Try Nature's Cure

Paine's Celery Compound

And You Will Quickly Re-
joice in New Life.

While headaches are varied in character and are produced by a variety of causes, the majority of them suffer either from nervous or bilious headache. When neglected, either form will quickly cause serious suffering and will assuredly prostrate the system. Nervous headaches, to which women are especially subject, arise from weak and inflamed nerves, heavy and dull brain, poor circulation and debility. Bilious headaches are usually accompanied by sickness and vomiting. They result from inactive liver, digestive disturbances or sore and constipated bowels.

In the springtime, able and experienced physicians urge upon those who are subject to headaches the use of Paine's Celery Compound. In tens of thousands of cases this wonderful remedy has produced happy and permanent results after all other modes of treatment failed. Unlike other medicines claiming popular attention, Paine's Celery Compound gives prompt and effective results. It gives to weak and ailing people an immediate supply of nerve force, with pure blood, active liver and perfect digestive vigor. The work of Paine's Celery Compound is not a simple relieving of pain; it effectually reaches the root and causes of disease and permanently banishes the trouble. Mrs. L. Garland, Crawford St., Toronto, Ont., says:

"Your Paine's Celery Compound has most wonderfully improved my health. Before using it my appetite was poor. I was weak and debilitated, and suffered much from headache. Your compound has made me a new woman, and I wish it the success it so richly deserves."

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A GRAND DELIVERY

Bragg & O'Neil, the New Imp-
lement Firm, Gave One to
Customers Saturday.

It was the Largest Display of
Machinery Shown in Chat-
ham for Some Time

On Saturday last the people of Chatham were given the pleasure of witnessing one of the largest and finest deliveries of farm implements ever witnessed in Ontario. It was managed by Bragg & O'Neil, local agents for the McCormick division of the International Harvester Co.

As early as eight o'clock in the morning the farmers that had purchased McCormick binders, corn harvesters, mowers or rakes, began to drive into Chatham from all the different parts of the country, and continued coming until noon, swelling the number until one hundred and forty-seven wagons had been loaded with McCormick machinery. They filled the market square with their wagons, reaching from King street to Wellington street, packed in like sardines in a box, until there was no room for the others that were still loading at the different stations and leaving their wagons in different parts of the city, as it was impossible to get room on the market.

Every customer was considered by Bragg & O'Neil as their guest and all were invited to stay at any hotel in the city that they chose, where dinner was served to the entire satisfaction of everybody.

At about two o'clock teams were again hitched to the wagons and the procession formed upon the market as well as possible. Owing to the crush of teams it was impossible to line up in order, but after arranging them in the best possible manner, a view of the wagons, loaded with McCormick machines, was taken by Photographer Westlake. The procession then moved out, and proceeded over to the west side of market square, and thence to King street, moving up King street until the procession reached from the market to the upper bridge, a distance of nearly one mile. It then returned to the market and the farmers then went rejoicing on their way to their homes. Groves of people lined the streets viewing the great mass of teams as they marched along King street. The popularity of Bragg & O'Neil was more than verified on Saturday, when the farmers came for miles around through mud and mire to haul to their homes the many McCormick machines that had been purchased from this new and popular firm, who have followed the principle of the company they represent—fair dealing and a uniform price to every customer. Over one hundred and sixty McCormick machines were delivered by them on Saturday, and owing to the bad condition of the roads, many farmers could not get in. So far this season, the sales of McCormick machines have nearly reached the three hundred mark, and they have within the past ten days received from McCormick Division International Harvester Co., and unloaded at the different stations, nearly seven hundred machines, being the largest number of binders, corn harvesters, mowers, and rakes ever consigned to any firm in the city of Chatham within the same period of time.

We noticed the presence of several gentlemen from Toronto, Woodstock, London and Weston, also one from Jackson, Mich., all of whom are holding important positions on the McCormick staff, and were the invited guests of Mr. E. D. Pierce, who has charge of the McCormick business in Western Ontario. For the past four years Mr. Pierce has conducted the McCormick business along the lines of fair dealing, which has won for him the confidence of the people and built up a business in this section that is a credit to both himself and the company he represents.

The patronage the company has received since placing their implements on the market in Canada has been such that they have decided to manufacture all machines to be sold to the Canadian farmer, in Canada instead of Chicago, thereby doing away with any prejudice that might be felt by any purchaser of a McCormick machine. The International Harvester Company are now building at Hamilton one of the largest plants in Canada, where all McCormick machines for the Canadian trade in 1904 and thereafter, will be manufactured. This will establish the fact in the minds of the farmers that the company have become a part of the Canadian manufacturing industries, as McCormick machines will be manufactured in Canada, and any farmer purchasing a McCormick machine will be assured that he is purchasing a Canadian built machine and that the company are here to remain as a Canadian manufacturing industry.

Properly Classified.

"We've been having a little dispute as to the difference between courage and foolhardiness, and we have decided to leave it to you."
"Well, state your case."
"How would you classify a man who walked into a powder mill smoking a pipe? If that doesn't require courage, what does it require?"
"Nothing at all."
"Nothing at all?"
"That's it. The less a fellow has of everything, including brains, the more likely he is to do it. You couldn't call him foolhardy without flattering him."—Chicago Post.

The Answer is "NO"

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Ceylon Green Tea shows an amazing superiority over all Japans on a tea pot infusion. Sold in the same form as the "SALADA" black tea in sealed lead packets only 25c and 49c per lb by all Grocers.

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The Leading Specialists of America. 25 Years in Detroit. Bank Security.
Nine out of every ten men have been guilty of transgression against nature in their youth. Nature never excuses, no matter how young, thoughtless or ignorant he may be. The punishment and suffering corresponds with the crime. The only escape from its ruinous results is proper scientific treatment to counteract its effects. The DRAINS, either by nightly losses, or secretly through the urine, must be stopped. The NERVES must be built up and invigorated, the blood must be purified, the SEXUAL ORGANS must be vitalized and developed, the BRAIN must be nourished. Our New Method Treatment provides all these requirements. Under its influence the brain becomes active, the blood purified so that all pimples, blotches and ulcers disappear; the nerves become strong as steel, so that nervousness, bashfulness and despondency disappear; the eyes become bright, the face tall and clear, energy returns to the body, and the moral, physical and sexual systems are invigorated; all drains cease—no more vital waste from the system. The various organs become natural and manly. We invite all the afflicted to come. Cures Guaranteed or no Pay. We treat and cure: Varicocele, Blood Diseases, Stricture, Gonorrhea, Urinary Brains, Spermatorrhoea, Unnatural Discharges, Kidney and Bladder Diseases.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Tamar Matilda Coatsworth, late of the Township of Romney, in the County of Kent, Widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "the revised statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Tamar Matilda Coatsworth, who died on or about the 9th day of March, 1903, are required, on or before the 6th day of May, 1903, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Thomas Scullard, of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, solicitor for Robert Graham Coatsworth, Caleb Coatsworth and Hatty Mabel Coatsworth, the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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

Dated the 6th day of April, 1903.
THOMAS SCULLARD,
Solicitor for above named executors.

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LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BROADWOOD—At the home of her parents, Cedar Springs, on Saturday, April 18th, 1903, Annie Louise, second daughter of Thomas and Annie Luisa Broadwood, of appendicitis, aged 14 years 4 months.

PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 21.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh north to northwest winds, fine; not much change in temperature.

Local Briefs

The Minister performance will not be repeated.
Wanted! Salesman for staple department. Apply, with references, stating salary expected, to Thomas Stone & Son, Chatham.

NO INSURANCE

The residence of James Blythe, corner of the 8th concession and the Drake Road, Raleigh, was completely destroyed by fire last Friday evening. The cause of the fire is unknown. Nothing was saved and the loss will be about \$500. There was no insurance. Queer to say, Mr. Blythe was in the city on Wednesday and made an appointment with a Maple City insurance man for Saturday, when he was going to close insurance on his house, but the fire came on Friday night.

COAL AT EAU

"The coal business is rushing at the Eau," said School Trustee R. M. Paxton to The Planet yesterday morning, as he was waiting for his train to Chatham's popular summer resort, "and Erieau is going to be the port. The steamship Peace arrived with coal the other day and the hoist unloaded 1,000 tons in 24 hours. The barge Planet is now unloading 1,000 tons of black, and 150,000 tons will be unloaded for the railroad during the next six months. J. Farby took a gang of men out this morning."

SAW A SWAN

City Engineer Jones went down to Erieau, Sunday, on the Lake Erie special that left Chatham at noon. The water at the Eau is higher than he has ever seen it. It is within an inch and a half of the top of the rails on the railroad along by the Peat Works. In some places the beach has been washed away, while in other places land has been added. Homer Turner has about 75 feet more shore behind his summer residence, Jubilee Cottage, on the lake front. On the Eau side the water has cut into the bank. The boat-house at Thursville, T. J. Rutley's summer abode, is washed by the waves of the Eau at the rear, and the bank around the boat-house has been considerably cut away. City Engineer Jones saw a large white swan flying around Erieau and vicinity.

Mother—Your schoolmaster can't be such a mean man as you make out. I noticed his son has all the toys that he can possibly want.
Tommy—Why, those are what his father takes away from the other boys.

FARMS FOR SALE.

142 acres in Harwich Township, one mile from city limits, large brick house, good barn, stable, granary, corn cribs, silo, pig pens, &c., &c. Evergreen around farm, two orchards, soil a sandy loam, all tile drained, artesian well, one of the best farms in the county.

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Irish Jack Says The Tribune's
Story on Chatham Sports
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**Detroit Alderman and Saloon
Keeper Set Down as "Four
Flush Sports."**

"Well, I guess not. We don't have to be nabbed. Don't have to ask the sheriff, either. Alderman Wyler, of Detroit, elected by the grace of emptiness and ignorance, and another cheap John four-flush sport, Jimmy Wright, a crony of the Alderman's—with a capital A, please—who runs a two-for-a-cent tavern dive, arranged protection for us—guaranteed it. So there was nothing illegal, or to be afraid of, about our visit."

Thus—in his own inimitable and vigorous manner—did Irish Jack issue his decree against the veracity of the front-page sensational story, in today's Detroit Tribune, setting forth a pathetic and painful experience which it stated befel a number of London and Chatham gentlemen and their game birds, when they went to Detroit last evening to pull off a little main, and were pulled off elsewhere by a gang of vigilant sluths, who wore the uniform of the Detroit police force.

"Of course it reads like a real, nice entertaining story," continued Mr. Pleasance, "with a rich laugh coming on us at the close. But, unfortunately, we weren't there to take our parts in 'the patrol procession and give it dignity, or we wouldn't have been here now to hear about it. 'No, as I said, we have special authority and guaranteed protection. This one-horse article, that calls itself an Alderman—don't forget the capital A, he's awfully proud of that—Alderman Wyler, if you please, and his bosom pal, Jimmy Wright, who runs the back-alley boozery, guaranteed the legality of the proposed main and full protection to all who visited it with their birds."

"Fortunately we didn't go to the main on the say-so of these poor four-flushers who were so emphatic with their offers and guarantees. For men who allege themselves to be sports they are the roughest exhibition of lying cheap guys I ever heard of."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Lake shipping business is brisk at Port William.
The Grand Rapids Hotel, at Valleyfield, Que., was destroyed by fire.

At Valletta, Island of Malta, the King reviewed 8,000 sailors and marines.

Billiards have caused much damage in Germany and have blocked traffic.

General Baden-Powell was a guest at Government House, Ottawa, yesterday.

Dr. Wallace of Metcalfe was elected to the Commons for Russell without opposition.

Hon. Sydney Fisher was expected at Victoria, B.C., to-day on his return from Japan.

Lieut.-Colonel Domville has been appointed to the Senate in the place of the late Hon. Mr. Gilmour.

Patrick Carlin was sentenced to two years in penitentiary at Montreal yesterday for conspiracy to defraud the C.P.R.

Mr. J. L. Haycock, ex-M.P.P., who was ill at Kingston Hospital, was able to go to his home in Cataragui on Saturday.

Non-union longshoremen at Montreal were stoned by a mob while unloading a vessel. The police charged the mob and drove them back.

Twenty thousand miners are locked out in the Pennsylvania anthracite region owing to a dispute as to the hours of work on Saturdays.

John Davis and Edward Ryder were killed at West Selkirk, Man., by the breaking of a cable while the tug Sir Hector was being launched.

A message from Redlands, California, announces the death of Ethel M., daughter of Rev. Dr. Hart of Manitoba College, Winnipeg, and bride of Rev. J. Scott of Brantford, to whom she was wedded on Thursday last.

FOR THE FUNERAL

SIR O LIVER MOWAT'S REMAINS WILL LIE IN STATE.

Order of the Procession—Ministers Who Will Conduct the Service—Public Bodies to be Represented.

Toronto, April 21.—Out of consideration for the general public the three hours during which the remains of the late Lieutenant Governor will lie in state at Government House to-day have been changed from 2 to 5, as at first announced, to 5 to 8. Otherwise the official announcement made on Sunday will be adhered to. To-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the service at Government House will be commenced, and will be conducted by Rev. W. Caven, D.D., L.L.D., Rev. Prof. MacLaren, D.D., Rev. A. Gandier, B.D., and Rev. Armstrong Black, D.D. Rev. Principal Caven will be the speaker.

The official programme arranged yesterday was given out as follows:

Funeral Procession.
The funeral of his Honor the late Lieutenant Governor will take place at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, previous to which at 2 o'clock, a short service will be held at Government House. The body will lie in state from 5 to 8 o'clock in the evening on Tuesday (in place of from 2 to 5 as previously mentioned), and from 10.30 in the morning to 12.30 on Wednesday, for the convenience of those coming from a distance. The route of the procession will be from Government House up Simcoe street to King street, along King street to Yonge street, and up Yonge street to the cemetery. The order of the various bodies forming in the places mentioned below, under marshals, and as regards societies, etc., forming in the order in which they arrive:

In Government House grounds entering by the western gate:—

A marshal on horseback.
A squad of police.
A band of cavalry.

A band.
Attendant clergymen and physicians.

Bearers of the coffin, consisting of six members of the Calthness Society. The chief mourners.

Staff of the late Lieutenant Governor.

Household of the late Lieutenant Governor.

The representative of his Excellency the Governor-General.

On the west side of Simcoe street south of the entrance to Government House, and facing north:—

The Commander-in-Chief and staff. Lieutenant-Governors of Provinces and staffs.

The Archbishops, Bishops, and heads of churches.

Councillors and Dominion Cabinet.

The Speaker of the Senate. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and other Chief Justices.

The General Commanding the Militia.

On the north side of Wellington street, west of Simcoe street, facing east:—

Members of the Senate. The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Exchequer, and other Puisne Judges.

Members of the House of Commons.

The Provincial Cabinet. Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Among the wreaths to be laid upon the coffin of Sir Oliver Mowat will be one from the Cabinet of the Province. The Legislative Assembly will also send a wreath.

CARTWRIGHT AND TARTE.

Two Speeches Dealing With The Problems of the Tariff.

Ottawa, April 21.—In the House, after the feeling references of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Borden and Mr. Clarke to the death of Sir Oliver Mowat and a brief discussion of the northwest lumber combine, Sir Richard Cartwright delivered a speech of nearly two hours' duration upon the budget, that will compare favorably with any that he has ever uttered. This evening Mr. Tarte spoke for two hours along the lines of his recent utterances, and gave notice of an amendment very similar to Mr. Borden's, with an additional clause dealing with transportation. He stated positively that he had received an offer of a seat in the Imperial House, but that he had not decided whether to accept it or not.

Forty Chinamen Arrested.
Toronto, April 21.—Several thousand people last night saw the police raid an alleged gambling house kept by Chinamen at 103 Queen street west, and make 40 arrests. It was the most successful raid made by the authorities in a long time, and was the outcome of information furnished to the police by Chinamen who lost money in the place.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.
At Boston (morning)—R. H. E.
Boston 00000301—4 8 2
Philadelphia 20000100—3 9 5
Batteries—Pittiner and Moran; McPet-
redge and Zimmer. Umpire—O'Day. At-
tendance, 1,827.

At Boston (afternoon)—R. H. E.
Boston 20011030—7 13 3
Philadelphia 10101340—10 16 1
Batteries—Willis and Kittredge; Mitchell and E. H. Umpire—O'Day. At-
tendance, 3,367.

At New York—R. H. E.
New York 0020000020—5 10 3
Brooklyn 20000000—5 12 1
Batteries—McGinnity, Taylor and War-
ner; Jones and Hearn. Umpire—Moran.
Attendance, 7,200. Called at end of 11th
innings; darkness.

STILL ABSENT

No Trace of Mr. Gamey or His Whereabouts Has Yet Been Secured—An Adjournment.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, April 21.—3.15 p. m.—The Gamey-Stratton investigation adjourned this morning until Thursday after a fifteen minute session. Mr. Blake referred to the "unaccountable absence" of Mr. Gamey, and he and his colleagues were inclined subject to the wishes of the commissioners, to withdraw from the case. Chancellor Boyd urged Mr. Blake to continue in the case, as the public interest demanded a full and efficient inquiry.

The court then adjourned, by consent until 10 o'clock on Thursday, when Frank Sullivan and his father-in-law will be called and their evidence will conclude the prosecution's case. Mr. Gamey's counsel have heard nothing more of his whereabouts.

MAYORS WILL MEET

Heads of Various Corporations Will Take Part in Lieutenant Governor's Obediences.

This morning, in view of the action of the City Council last evening in appointing him their representative at the obsequies of the late Sir Oliver Mowat, Mayor McKeough wired Toronto to find out whether the corporations were to be represented.

His worship, in reply, received the following telegram:—
"Mayor McKeough,

"Provision has been made in the funeral cortege for mayors and corporations other than those of the City of Toronto. See Toronto morning papers.

"THOS. URQUHART,
"Mayor, Toronto."

NEW LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Mr. Mortimer Clarke, K.C., of Toronto Appointed.

Ottawa, April 21.—Mr. W. Mortimer Clarke, K.C., of Toronto, has been appointed Lieut.-Governor of Ontario. His commission was made out last night, and Mr. John J. Magee, Clerk of the Privy Council, will carry it to Toronto and administer the oath of office to the new Governor. Mr. Clarke is a gentleman of the highest respectability, and one of Toronto's foremost citizens. He has practised the legal profession for many years and has established a reputation as a sagacious counsellor of solid attainments. The new Lieut.-Governor has not taken an active part in politics, but he has been closely identified with public movements and with religious and philanthropic work in Toronto. Mr. Clarke is thought, will worthily uphold and sustain the traditions of the high office to which he has been called.

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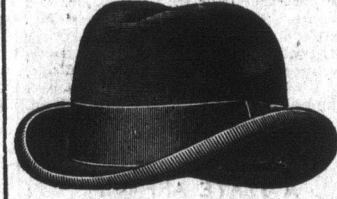
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"D" Company will drill at the drill shed at 8.
Meeting of Directors of Mineral Bath Co. at 8.
Y. L. M. S. Minstrels, Grand Opera House, at 8.15, sharp.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Bible Class at Home in the lecture hall of Park St. Methodist Church, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Enjoy yourself at the Minstrels to-night.

Edmund Dunn, cashier at the C. P. R. depot, is ill.

Remember Mrs. A. Heyward's sale, April 23rd. See advt. 3rd

F. M. Scarff, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Sydney Falls returned to school at Lakeside this morning.

Fire protection has been arranged for at the Grand to-night.

Miss Edythe Hall has returned from a week's visit in Detroit.

R. M. Thompson, Blenheim, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

The Y. L. M. S. Minstrel performance will be for one night only.

J. W. Marchand, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

J. J. Dowling, night operator at Fargo, was in the city yesterday.

New Dress Ornaments, a large shipment just received, at the Northway Store.

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Hugh Malcolmson is shaving a new and up-to-date front put in his fine King St. grocery.

The regular meeting of the Directors of the Mineral Bath House Co. will be held to-night.

Miss Jennie S. Reid has returned to Delhi after spending the Easter vacation in the city.

"Original," Chatham's Union Cigar, the best, five cent cigar in Canada. Sold only by Bates Bros. 1m

Hubert Robert, of Sandwich Assumption College, is in the city to attend the Y. M. C. S. minstrels.

Miss Minnie Eliot, formerly of this city, and well known here, is to be married at her home in Pittsburgh Thursday.

The reserve seat sale for the Bungalow Benefit will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, at the Central Drug Store.

Thos. Stephenson, Joseph St., has purchased Thos. Morrish's residence, recently occupied by H. Johnson, Grant street. He will take possession next week.

The largest rush of the season is expected at the Central Drug Store to-morrow morning for the opening of the reserve seat sale of the Bungalow Benefit.

Fred. F. Quinn will sell at his sale Tuesday, April 28th, one Makado, nearly new, with canopy top, side curtains, child's seat and pole and shafts, also one very fine single harness, never been used, and one Brantford cart.

Wanted—Screw Machine and Drill Press hands. Only first class men need apply. Highest wages. Apply at Garner House, Tuesday, between 7 and 9 p. m.

At Fred. F. Quinn's sale, Tuesday the 28th inst., there will be sold one fine upright piano and two brass beds with woven springs attached. Sale commences at ten o'clock a. m. sharp. See list in another column of this paper.

W. G. Coupland, formerly of this city, recently of Toronto, has been appointed general agent for Kent in the Mutual Life Assurance Company, as successor to P. B. Fetterley, resigned. Mr. Coupland will shortly open an office in the city. His return will be a decided acquisition to lacrosse circles in the Maple City, as he is one of the fastest players in this district.

Baby Must Have a Pair

—O—

We have just placed in stock a very fine range of Drop Stitch and Polka Dot Hosiery for children in all sizes. Fast Colors, Good Wearers. Prices low. Try a pair.

MRS. J. E. WELDON

Chatham's Millinery Store!

JUST IN SOME LOVELY

NEW SILK AT 30 AND 50

AND HAT TRIMMINGS...

SEE OUR \$3 HATS, THEY

ARE FINE...

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square,

Robert Smith, Dover, is quite ill.

George E. Crow, Bedford street, is seriously ill.

Dr. Sharpe, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Barthe, corner Selkirk and Hilliard Sts., is quite seriously ill.

Miss Grace Martin, of Dover St., is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Wm. Saddington and Miss Saddington, of Blenheim, were in the city yesterday.

New Dress Ornaments, a large shipment just received, at the Northway Store.

G. W. Kelly, Queen street, is suffering from an attack of neuralgia in the head.

James Cornhill & Sons started their new brick yard in operation yesterday morning.

Miss Millie Broadbent has returned to the city, after spending the Easter vacation at her home.

There was a rush for seats when the plan for the Y. M. C. S. minstrels opened yesterday morning.

Misses Ida and Candice Irwin have returned from spending a week's holidays at their home in Owen Sound.

Wm. McDonald, formerly of The Planet, now of Detroit, spent Sunday with his brother, of the Northway Co.

Miss Mary Wilson, eldest daughter of George Wilson, Raleigh-Harwich Township, returned yesterday morning to continue her duties at the London Normal school.

A street sign with Lorne avenue on it is lying in the ditch at the corner of Lacroix street and Lorne avenue. It has evidently been pulled off and the city should secure it and have it replaced.

Miss Mary McFaul, of Dresden, spent Sunday in Chatham with her parents. Miss McFaul is employed by the Dresden Times. Miss Aggie McFaul left for Dresden to-day with her sister. She has accepted a position on the Times also.

Miss Helen Barnier, of Detroit, has recovered from an attack of diphtheria sufficiently to leave the contagious ward of St. Joseph's Hospital and is convalescing at the residence of Mr. Larkin, Park street.

If you need house furnishings of any kind be sure and attend Fred. F. Quinn's sale at his residence, Stanley avenue, Tuesday, April 28th. Sale commences at ten o'clock a. m. sharp. Lunch will be served. Everything will be sold without reserve.

Miss Blanche Baxter, the new leader of the William street Baptist church, has secured, by hard work, a full choir and at both services Sunday they rendered exceptionally good music. Miss Baxter rendered the solo "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" very acceptably.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Broadwood, Cedar Springs, whose second daughter, Annie Louise, died on Saturday last at the age of 4 years and 4 months. The illness was of short duration and the announcement of her decease came as a great shock to their many friends.

A New Experience.

For one who has not ridden a bicycle for two or three years a ride on an up-to-date style of wheel would be an entirely new experience. The improvements that have been made are really wonderful, and all have tended to increasing the pleasure of riding. When ball bearings and pneumatic tires were first introduced it was thought that the wheel had reached greatest perfection, but recent improvements have been almost as important as these. Certainly the bicyclist of to-day gets greater pleasure and more work out of his wheel with less effort than the rider of even two years ago.

TO-NIGHT'S ORCHESTRA

The Opera House Orchestra for the Y. L. M. S. Minstrels to-night will be made up as follows:—
First Violin—W. Brackin.
Violin—R. Peck.
Violin—T. Morrison.
Violin—H. Side.
Violin—C. Lorrman.
Flute—R. Sheldrick.
First Clarinet—H. Philp.
Second Clarinet—T. Maisonneville.
Cornet—G. Philp.
Trombone—R. Philp.
Cello—J. Blythe.
Bass—A. Jones.
Piano—F. Phelps.
Drums—H. White.

Mill : End : Sale

—AT—

The Gordon Store

Over Two Thousand Yards
in Mill Ends of Fine :::

AMERICAN Gingham and Zephyrs

Choice Weaves, Colors Guaranteed, at
Half-Price. Reg. 20 and 25c qualities

For 12 1-2c. Per Yd..
WILLIAM GORDON

PLAN OPENS.

Tickets for the Big Bungalow Benefit Can be Reserved To-morrow.—The Costumes.

At ten o'clock to-morrow morning the plan for the Bungalow Benefit will open at the Central Drug Store. There promises to be a big rush of ticket holders.

The musical program is complete and will be of an exceedingly artistic and pleasing character.

The costumes for the presentation of the Trial Scene from "The Merchant of Venice" by the members of the Macaulay Club arrived this morning and are elaborate in all their details. The stage setting for the presentation is an exceedingly fine one.

A full dress rehearsal by members of the cast will be held to-morrow evening in St. Joseph's Hall, the use of which has been courteously loaned for the occasion. Every member taking part is asked to be present on this occasion promptly at 8 o'clock.

Mr. J. S. Lane, R. A., will direct.

PSYCHIC PALMIST.

Mme. Bayla, the adept palmist from Paris may be consulted on business, marriage, love affairs, sickness, travels, etc. Astonishing revelations. Here for a few days only. Ladies 50c, gents 75c. Room 8, Hotel Garner. 2

WANTED.

PRINTER WANTED—Young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; good wages. Apply Mrs. Houston, Victoria avenue. 3td

WANTED—Coat and vest makers. Highest prices paid for first-class workmen. Reid Tailoring Company, Leamington, Ont. 6dlw

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Three or four agents to handle a new article; right party can make from \$3 to \$5 per day. Reply Box 328, Chatham, Ont. 2td

WANTED—Several persons of good character, to manage district offices in each state for house of long standing. Salary \$20 weekly in cash each Thursday, direct from main office, with all expenses. COLONIAL CO., Chicago. 5

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms; central; references required. R. S., care Planet. 1m

TO LET—Good offices, centrally located. Apply to Houston, Stone & Scane. 10d

FOR SALE—A few desirable houses and lots in the city; also a few good farms at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Large frame residence on Water St., in fine location. Furnace, bath, room, etc. Lot has a frontage of 104 feet, and runs back to the river. For further particulars apply to John Waddell, office of J. E. Stringer & Co. 1f

NEW Tinsmith and Plumbing SHOP.

The undersigned has opened out a Tinsmithing and Plumbing Shop on 4th St., nearly opp. the Rankin House Stables, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tinsmithing and plumbing. Furnace work on the shortest notice. Estimates cheerfully given.

CHAS. GORSELTZ, Fourth St

Tired Out Tired when you go to bed, tired when you get up, tired all the time. Why? Your blood is impure. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and be quickly cured. If the bowels are constipated, take Ayer's Pills. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

NARROW ESCAPE

A young lad named Walker had a narrow escape from drowning last Saturday evening. He and his brother were playing in a row boat near Crow's dock when in some way the young lad fell into the water. The cries of his brother for help were heard by Andy Glassford, who happened to be crossing the Aberdeen bridge at the time. He ran down

to the dock and found young Walker struggling in the water. He jumped in the boat and succeeded in getting the unfortunate lad ashore. Young Walker is none the worse for his ducking.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money, if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.



Every Farmer should have a Canada Carriage Buggy and Rude's Hand-made Harness.

These two lines are the best in Canada. Their buggies have steel corners, leather trimmings and heavy leather tops. They have the latest designs, and are without doubt the strongest and lightest running buggies in America. Rude's Hand-made Harness is guaranteed hand stitched throughout. They manufacture and sell six thousand (6000) sets of harness every year, and they can afford, by buying large quantities, to put better leather in their harness than small concerns.

We took three first prizes out of five at the Fall Fair, and the harness is the best that can be bought. Be sure and call and get A. H. PATTERSON'S PRICES ON BUGGIES and HARNESS before you purchase.

He is Agent for the FROST & WOOD MACHINERY, NEW AMERICAN CULTIVATORS, AVERY CORN PLANTERS and WOODSTOCK WAGONS, and he can save you more money than any other dealer in Chatham, and his goods are the latest and best.

A. H. Patterson's

Three Doors East of the Market, King St.

CREAM... DRESS GOODS

In all the newest weaves are to be found in our dress goods section.

25 cts.

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Crepe-De-Chine
Basket Cloth
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Recognized Style....

Has much to do with a man's advancement. We make the clothes which will take a man anywhere. The quality of the material, perfection of cut and finish, and that dressiness which only well tailored apparel has, are features upon which we base a claim for your patronage.

MORLEY & CO., FINE TAILORING

Age,
Quality and Flavor
Equalled by none.

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The Only Pure Gin

that has been matured for years in bonded warehouses and that is bottled under Government supervision as certified on every bottle by an official stamp.

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WILL SELL ROUND TRIP
TICKETS TO

CALIFORNIA

at LESS THAN THE FIRST-CLASS ONE
WAY RATE. Tickets on sale May 3rd
and May 12th to 18th inclusive, good to re-
turn until July 15th, 1903.

Tickets on sale via all direct routes.
This will be the greatest opportunity ever
given to visit this golden land of sun-shine
and flowers at a very low rate.

One way Colonist Rates at big reductions
on sale daily until June 15th.

All tickets should read via Detroit and
over the Great Wabash Route.
For information as to rates, routes and
sleeping car berths address any ticket agent or

J. A. RICHARDSON,
Dis. Pas. Agt.,
Toronto and St. Thomas.
W. E. RISPIN,
C. P. Agent, Chatham.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

**SETTLERS'
ONE-WAY
EXCURSIONS**

To Manitoba and Canadian North-west
will leave Toronto every TUESDAY during
March and April, 1903, if sufficient
business offers.

Passengers travelling without Live
Stock should take the train leaving Toron-
to at 1.45 p. m.

Passengers travelling with Live Stock
should take the train leaving Toronto at
9.00 p. m.

Colonist Sleeper to be attached to each
train.

For full particulars and copy of "Set-
tlers' Guide," "Western Canada" or
"British Columbia," apply to your near-
est Canadian Pacific Agent, or to

A. E. NOTMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent,
1 King St. East, Toronto.
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One way tickets at low rates on sale un-
til June 15th, 1903, to points in Montana,
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Leave Arrive Arrive Arrive
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18.32 a.m. 11.30 p.m. 10.05 p.m. 10.33 a.m.
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Daily. Daily except Sunday.

The Eastern Flyer at 5.08 p.m. has Cafe
Parlor Car to Toronto; through Pull-
man sleeper to Montreal, and sleeper To-
ronto to Ottawa.

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Money to loan on Mortgages—Company
and private funds at borrowers own
terms—No commission charged—City
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THE NEW RAILWAY.

Hon. F. E. Latchford on Temiskaming
Route—Live Out Fifty Miles From
North Bay—Great Progress.

Just before the opening of the
Legislature Hon. F. E. Latchford re-
turned from a tour along the line of
the Temiskaming Railway. He ex-
pressed himself as greatly pleased
with the progress of the work.
"Construction has proceeded copious-
ly through the winter," he said, "and no difficulty has been ex-
perienced in handling either earth or
rock. Between 1,900 and 2,000
men are now at work. The sum of
the grading completed to the end of
February is about 22½ miles. This
covers some of the heaviest portions
of the work. Grading is in fact in
progress north of Boyce Lake, 50
miles from North Bay, and the most
northerly point I was able to reach.
Here the contractors have establish-
ed a large depot for supplies. During
the winter from 150 to 200 teams
have been continuously engaged in
drawing in supplies from North Bay
over a road constructed by the con-
tractors. At Boyce Lake quite a
village has sprung up in the last two
months. Five large warehouses have
been erected, and a sixth is in pro-
cess of construction. Stores aggregat-
ing over 3,000 tons have been
collected from all parts of the Pro-
vince of Ontario. Every town in
the Province has already felt the
stimulus of the demand created by
the construction of the railway.

Progress So Far Made.

"The line along Trout Lake and
the North River, where it rises some
three or four hundred feet, encoun-
ters some heavy work. The grades
however, are easy, the maximum be-
ing 1 per cent. going north and 1½
per cent. going south. The maximum
curve is six degrees, and there will
not be many as sharp as this, most
of the curves being of one and two
degrees. There are many reverse
curves, and the ends of all curves
are eased. Piles are being driven at
all points where piling is necessary
over the whole of the first 60 miles,
and all work of this kind will be
completed before the ice break up.
The bridge timber for the first year's
work has been taken out near Moose
Lake and sawn. By June it is esti-
mated that 40 miles will be ready
for the steel, and track-laying will
proceed at the rate of about 25
miles per month afterwards. Lake
Temagami, so confidently expected,
will be reached by the end of the
present summer. The contractor
states that he will commence grading
southward from New Liskeard dur-
ing the summer, and hopes to com-
plete twenty miles from that end this
year. No difficulty has been experi-
enced in providing fuel along the
road. Tamarac is found in immense
quantities, and although the trees
are all dead, having been killed, by
the sawty about eight or ten years
ago, they are still sound, and make
excellent ties.

More Material Needed.

"It is probable that in addition to
the 175,000 contracted for, about
40,000 additional ties will be re-
quired in view of the progress that
is being made, and about 2,000 tons
of steel rails in excess of the quan-
tity first ordered. The embankments
are sixteen feet wide and cutting
twenty feet wide, and the roadbed
will be first-class in every respect,
and up to the standard of trunk
lines. Construction camps, warmly
built and well ventilated, have been
erected at points about ten miles
apart, and excellent fare is provided
for the workmen. Hospitals also
have been erected at North Bay, at
the end of the 25th mile at Moose
Lake, and at the end of the 50th
mile at Boyce Lake, and three phy-
sicians are constantly employed.
Freighting from North Bay to Boyce
Lake is paid for at the rate of \$16
a ton, and as this work is largely
done by the settlers in the vicinity
of North Bay.

The Wealth of Timber.

"The north half of the Township
of Merrick, the Townships of Stew-
art and Mullock, and the south half
of Osborne, are covered with dense
growth of excellent white pine.
Lockhart, Blyth, Notman and Ham-
mell are also largely clothed with
pine. From the crossing Jocko
Lake in Osborne a level country is
encountered, the forest being white
spruce, rather small in size along
the streams, but very large on the
higher ground, and everywhere very
long, and set close together. Near
Bush Lake and Boyce Lake, which
are tributary to the Sturgeon wa-
ters, the forest is more rugged, and
more scattered. The supply of pulp-
wood is practically inexhaustible.
The birches, black, white and yel-
low, exist in enormous quantities on
the higher ridges. Cedar is found
also, but not in large quantities,
nor of a large size. Along the up-
per reaches of the line, near
Montreal River, the cedar is, how-
ever, of very great size, and per-
fectly sound. Location has been
kept well ahead of construction, thus
affording time for revising locations.
The great mineral-bearing belt is
enclosed in the vicinity of Lake
Temagami, where numerous discover-
ies of copper and iron have recently
been made. A large area of level
land at the headwaters of the Jocko
River appears to have excellent
agricultural possibilities.

The Road passes through

the heart of the greatest moose terri-
tory in America. This monarch of
Canadian woods, whose horns fur-
nish the finest sporting trophies to
be found in any part of the world,
occurs in large numbers, and, not-
withstanding the advance of the rail-
way, will find in these vast forests a
comparatively safe asylum for many
years to come. The streams abound
with fish, but the true terrestrial
paradise of the sportsman will be
only reached at Temagami, at the
end of the 72nd mile from North
Bay. It is regarded as certain that
at the opening of the hunting sea-
son of 1903 a tourist leaving Toron-
to at night will be able to take his
breakfast the next morning at his
camp fire on the shores of Lake
Temagami.

Sour Stomach —Bad Breath.

The body depends on the
bowels to carry off all waste
and poisonous matters from
the system—it is Nature's
drainage. If the bowels don't
perform their functions prop-
erly and become clogged up,
the system gradually absorbs
this poison. It is this which
causes sick headache, bilious-
ness, sour stomach, bad breath,
inactive liver, lack of energy,
heartburn, etc.

**Abbey's Efferves-
cent Salt** will cure you by
clearing away the obstruction
and thoroughly cleansing the
bowels. This brings healthy
action to all the organs of the
body and rids the system of
the cause of illness.

In this way **Abbey's
Effervescent Salt** perma-
nently cures. A teaspoon-
ful in half a glass of tepid
water every morning.

New Way to Be Busy.

"Where have you been, dear?" asked
mamma.

"I've been up to our new house," re-
plied the four-year-old.

"What are the men doing?"

"They is busy exorcising de founda-
tion."—Little Chronicle.

Standing Up For Him.

"I'm afraid our boy ain't industri-
ous," said Farmer Costelloe.

"I don't see how you can talk that
way about him," answered the lad's
mother. "after seen' how busy he was
in that football game."—Washington
Evening Star.

Air and Hair.

Maude—I should think automobile
riding would be disastrous for a wo-
man's hair.

Miriam—Gracious, dear! You don't
want to wear your hair when you go
out in an automobile!—Yonkers States-
man.

Doubting Dennis.

Judy—Will ye give me yer promise,
Dennis, that ye'll love me forever?

Dennis—Sure, an' O'd like to do that
same, Judy, but O'm hardly of the
opinion that O'll last as long as that.
—Richmond Dispatch.

Not to Blame.

"Well, Jane, I'll have to let you go.
Your master is broke."

"You shouldn't blame me for that,
ma'am. I ain't broke nothin' since I've
been here."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Used to 'Em.

"Do you care for fairy stories, Ange-
line?"

"No, Beatrice, no. I've been engaged
six times."—New York Journal.

Quite Enough.

"I never could understand why a wo-
man puts anything on her face. She
deceives no one but herself."

"Isn't that enough?"

Like the Best.

"They tell Higgins is working in
politics. Is that true?"

"Well, partly. He's in politics."—Bal-
timore News.

Children's Ailments.

Munyon's Remedies for Children.

"Train mothers to intelligently look
after the health of their families and
the well-being of a nation is assured."
—Munyon.

It has assuredly been a labor of love
for me to study the diseases of children
with a view to their relief and cure.
Many grown people will stubbornly cling
to the debilitating drugs and nostrums
that are a relic of barbarism, but I hold
that it is almost a crime to give them
to children at the risk of physical and
mental degeneration. My remedies for
children's diseases are effective and
prompt, but they are entirely harmless.

Every thoughtful mother should have a
Munyon Family Medicine Chest, and
should never fail to keep it supplied with
Munyon's Cold Cure, Cough Cure, Sore
Throat Cure, Fever Cure, D. D. & C. Tab-
lets, Croup Cure, Cholera Morbus Cure,
Constipation Cure, Worm Cure, Face and
Skin Ointment, Munyon's Balm and Mun-
yon's Plasters. This chest will prove an
unfailing silent friend in the hour of
need. A few doses of the proper remedy
given at the right time will prevent long
and dangerous spells of sickness, and
save many doctors' fees.

MUNYON'S REMEDIES.

Munyon's Medicine Cases, \$2.50, \$5
and \$10.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneu-
monia, and breaks up a cold in a few
hours. Price 5c.

Personal letters addressed to Prof.
Munyon, Philadelphia, U. S. A., contain-
ing details of sickness, will be answer-
ed promptly and free advice as to treat-
ment will be given.

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MEMORY.

France-German Frontier Incident That
Moved Soldier to Tears.

Relations between the French and
Germans have considerably improved
of late years, and can even be de-
scribed as cordial, but this does not
mean that the lost provinces have
been entirely forgotten on this side
of the frontier, as the following
touching story, which The Patrie
has just received from its correspond-
ent at Saint Die, in the Vosges,
will show: A detachment of chas-
seurs-a-pied was marching the other
day close to the frontier when it
perceived just across the border a
farm-house, on a bench in front of
which a man was sitting. He was
a soldier, too, and catching sight of
the French sergeant he rose to his
feet, stood at attention, and saluted
in accordance with the rule in such
cases. Barely twenty yards away
the rifleman watched him fixedly,
taking in every detail of his uni-
form and accoutrements, and at last,
yielding to an uncontrollable im-
pulse, they removed their kepis, and
waving them aloft, shouted "Vive la
France!" So moved was the German
soldier by this demonstration that,
covering his face with his hands, he
burst into tears. The tall, fair-haired
man, who looked barely eighteen
years of age, was an Alsatian, and
the sergeant, as soon as he had re-
covered himself, addressing the chas-
seurs in low and sad tones, said,
"Come along, boys, let us be off; we
must not tempt the poor fellow.
Only cowards desert." A moment
later the detachment was leaving the
spot, but the Frenchmen, as they
looked mournfully back, beheld the
man, who was still standing on the
other side of the boundary, sobbing
as if his heart would break.—Paris
Correspondence of London Tele-
graph.

Adventures of Three Women.

Three women started out to be
loved.

The first woman chose a million-
aire.

The second woman chose a poet.

The third woman, having found a
suitable millionaire, set her cap for
a poet.

The millionaire was wily
and not to be won so easily.

"It is evident to me," he said,
"from this girl's anxiety that she is
extremely desirous of marrying me.
She has set out with this idea in her
head, and this very fact irritates me
into an obstinacy that I should not
have under other circumstances, be-
cause she is certainly very beauti-
ful."

So he hung off until the woman
gave it up as a bad job.

The second woman several times
thought she had found a poet, but
each instance was deceived, for he
turned out to be nothing but either
an advertisement rhymist or a writer
for the magazines, who could easily
make enough to support her. Final-
ly, however, she found the real
thing, but the poet, who was a real
poet, would have none of her.

"My poetry," he said, "is too sac-
red to be infringed upon. It is not
at all, you see, like the copyright
law. In my most enraptured mo-
ments you would bore me to death.
No, no!"

So the second woman went off
in despair and sought the first woman,
and they wept together until curios-
ity prompted them to seek the third
woman, whom they found, much to
their surprise, happily married to a
millionaire who had just published a
volume of real poetry.

"Why, how happens it," exclaimed
the first and second woman, "that
you are married and we are not?"

"Easy enough," said the third wo-
man, with a condescending smile.
"You couldn't wait, you know, and
I could."

The Patriarch Must Go.

There are 33 fine buffaloes in the
Dominion herd at Banff National
Park. All are in splendid condition.

There are 14 full-grown bulls and
one old patriarch is 30 years of age.

He was the first animal to be owned
by Lord Strathcona at Silver
Heights, where all the animals now
in confinement in the West, came
from. This animal is of historic im-
portance. Very soon he will be shot,
and then he will be mounted.

He has been a mighty fighter, and
has retained the leadership of the
herd throughout many years, until
two years ago, when he met his
Waterloo. Old as he was, his im-
mense bulk and strength enabled him
to kill one antagonist, and to nearly
dispose of another. Had it not
been that he broke his horn on a
rock, the issue would probably have
been different. The bull which now
rules the herd is one imported from
Silver Heights, and which defeated
all the other bulls, once by one.

A herd of such dimensions as this
is a sight which, since the time
when the buffalo roamed in countless
herds over the prairies, has rarely
greeted the eyes of a white man.

The enterprise of the officials who
have had the buffalo in charge, for
their efforts to preserve this tangible
link of those days before the Great
West felt the taming hand of the
white settler upon its mane, is to be
commended by all who feel an inter-
est in the life which occupied our
great souldiers before history for us
began.

Not Nice.

"What a nice, big boy you are,
Tommy," said the pleasant voiced
neighbor.

"I'm big all right," said Tommy,
"but I ain't nice."

"Don't you want to be called nice?"
That's very strange. My Georgie is
never happier than when people al-
lude to him as a nice boy."

"An' I can lick him with one hand
tied behind me," said terrible Tom-
my.

A Second London.

The chief desire of the municipality
of Baro, in Chile, is to have their
town known as a second London.

And within the last decade much
money has been spent to make it an
exact replica of the British capital.

The streets have been laid down and
named after those in London.

CAUSE OF RHEUMATISM.

Latest Word of Science on This Dan-
gerous Malady.

The prevalence of rheumatism in
some form or another, and the largely
fatal character of its effects, have for
a long time set physicians to ponder-
ing and investigating as to its cause.
The cause ascertained, it would re-
main only to find the most effective
means of removing it. The verdict of
experience and study at the present
day is that rheumatism, of whatever
nature, is a blood disease, and the best
authorities agree that it is caused by
an excess of uric acid in the blood.
The efforts of students of this afflic-
tion, therefore, became concentrated
on the most effective means of cure. A
remedy must combine the most effec-
tive specifics and it must be prepared
with such care and skill as to leave
no possible element of uncertainty.
The result of such study and care is
known as "Bu-Ju." This is a vege-
table compound in the form of pills
which act upon the kidneys in such
a way as to stimulate weak organs
and overcome clogged or sluggish con-
ditions. The kidneys are the filters of
the body. When they work imperfectly
the poison they should excrete and
expel from the system is returned to
the blood. Then ensues blood-poison-
ing. When the kidneys are well the
excess of uric acid and other poisons
is expelled, the blood is purified, and
rheumatism may be left to nature's
recuperative action. Bu-Ju is put up
in boxes of 50 pills, selling at 50
cents at all drug stores. The Clafin
Chemical Co., Ltd., New York, N. Y.,
and Windsor, Ont., control the sale of
this specific in the United States and
Canada.

How He Lost His Vote

I had stopped on an Arkansas high-
way to talk to a man about the state
election held the preceding day, but he
replied that his vote had been chal-
lenged by a woman and lost, and he
had taken but little interest in the mat-
ter.

"How did a woman come to chal-
lenge your vote?" I asked, "and why
didn't you swear your vote in?"

"Waal," he replied, looking furtively
about, "I'm not much up on law, so I
didn't hold out fur what might be bin
my rights. When I left Indiana two
years ago, I also left the ole woman
thar, and I sorter figgered when she
turned up at the polls that it was p'p'as
just as well not to quote law or git into
any dispute if I could help it."

"Yes, I lost my vote, but I ain't feel-
in' bad about it. Fact is, stranger,
when I think how I outrun Hanner in
that two mile race through the brush
I feel powerful thankful that only my
vote was lost—powerful thankful. Kin
yo' spar me a pinch o' terbacker? Seems
like it has a soothin' effect on my nerves,
and I can't say when Hanner may bob
up again and gin me another run fur
life."

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Pain or Tightness in the
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pleasant to take and soothing and heal-
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ALD. MARTIN'S SCORCHING ROAST ON THE RAILROAD COMPANY

He Threatens to Tear Up Their Spur Himself—City Council
Take Initiative in Many Improvements—Several Matters
of Importance Dealt With.

Ald. George Gordon Martin—he of sturdy Scottish temper, forensic fame and oratorical outbursts—went a-gunning at the City Council meeting last evening. Ald. Martin loves the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railroad with the affection of a feline for a mouse, and, after purring and pawing softly for the past two months, he showed his sharp claws last night.

Ald. Edmondson paraded the mouse. He remarked that the Lake Erie should be compelled to remove "the nuisance of their spur on Colborne street."

Ald. Martin hissed and sprang, and his sharp claws cut deep. "It strikes me that this arrogant corporation is endeavoring to treat the city with supreme contempt," he said. "The acknowledgment of our last letter was an indirect piece of impudence and I can tell you that the people do not propose to be humbugged by this railroad any more. Let us definitely instruct Works to have the nuisance removed within one week or hand the case to our solicitor with instructions to proceed for damages."

"Better than that. Let us send up our own men with picks and shovels and tear the pest off the street. Why this arrogant railroad is laughing at the people of Chatham. If it isn't moved forthwith I'll go up and take it up myself. We want no more jockeying and no more jockeying about the matter."

And Ald. Martin, having delivered himself, resumed his seat, while the aldermen passed a motion instructing the prompt removal of the spur.

His worship, Mayor McKeough, and all the members were present. The minutes were taken as read. Henan & Co. of London, wrote that street sweeper ordered by Council, would be shipped at once.

Petition was presented from ratepayers on Head street, between St. Clair and Brook, asking for sprinkling service. Clerk reported sufficiently signed and work was ordered done.

Petition was presented for sewer on south side of Duluth street. Referred to Clerk.

Letter was received from Lake Erie R. R., reporting that they were ready to proceed with repairs on Head street.

Ladies of the Convent wrote asking that Head street should be repaired and a good tile drain laid. The letter set forth the disadvantages which are experienced through this wretched road. Referred to Board of Works.

Several citizens wrote asking leave to trim trees. Referred to Chief of Police.

Sarnia and Leamington city clerks wrote recommending the fire whistles in use in these towns, and stating that 40 to 60 pounds of steam was all that was required for blowing.

W. H. Harper wrote offering to arrange transportation for a representative to Passenger Convention at St. Louis this spring. Finance committee.

A number of city milk dealers wrote asking the prohibition of the sale and delivery of milk on Sunday. Finance.

The United Empire Loyalist Association of Ontario wrote asking aid to build monument at Queenston. Finance.

The Dominion Asphalt Co. wrote quoting special prices per yard for pavement. Board of Works.

Geo. A. Taylor wrote asking for an electric lamp on the corner of Duke and King streets. Property.

S. F. Gardiner wrote protesting against a drain placed opposite his property and threatening to hold city responsible for damages. Board of Works.

St. Marys Council wrote asking co-operation in petitioning Legislature to compel all vehicles carrying load of one ton or over have a 5-inch wide tire on all wheels. Board of Works.

Public School Board asking endorsement of appointment of Health Inspector as truant officer. Finance.

C. R. Atkinson, K. C., wrote on behalf of the Chaplin Co. asking for bonus of \$25,000 promised as their share of agreement was closed. Industrial.

Letter from Major Maude, secretary to Governor General, to Mayor McKeough, notifying city of Lord and Lady Minto's proposed visit to Chatham. Received.

Ald. McCoig created a smile by asking for a refund of \$11 to John Dunlop as the latter gentleman had moved the casket of a deceased relative to "his own grave." Granted.

Ratepayers on Jeffrey street petitioned for granolithic walk. Referred to Clerk.

The Mayor said he was glad to see the citizens petitioning for granolithic walks.

Ratepayers on the west side of West street on Cross street petitioned for a vitrified brick pavement. Referred to Clerk.

The reports of the several committees were received as follows:

BOARD OF WORKS.

Re account of Blight & Fielder, claim for \$11 charged to them during the year 1902 by order of this Council. We have heard Mr. Blight in the matter, also statement of Mayor McKeough, and recommend Messrs. Blight & Fielder be paid the sum of \$5.50 in full settlement of the claim.

Re petition of teamsters and carters for an increase in price paid for service, we recommend that the engineer be instructed to pay teams \$2.50 per day from this date; carts remain at present price, \$2.50 per day.

E. A. MOUNTTEER,
Chairman.

FINANCE.

Re assessment of Emma Green, asking for refund on taxes, lot 86 Wellington street. Roll shows \$1,400 and

assessment slip \$1,200, therefore we recommend refund on \$200.

Re assessment of F. F. Quinn on lots five and eight south side Water street, \$200. Assessors made an error of assessing whole, so should have been only one-half, we therefore advise refund of \$100.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen City of Chatham:

Your committee appointed to consider the question of handling and removing garbage from yards connected with city residences during the summer season beg to report as follows:

Your committee recommend that tenders be issued and printed and the contract for removing all garbage from yards in the city during the months of May, June, July, August and September, 1903, be given to the lowest tender. The garbage to be removed at end of each two weeks or twice per month, but at intervals of two weeks during said months.

That such disposition shall be made of said garbage as the Council shall decide upon.

That each tender shall be accompanied by a cheque marked "Good" for \$25, which sum shall be held during the continuance of the contract as security for the faithful fulfilment of the contract.

E. G. MARTIN,
Chairman Garbage Committee.
Chatham, April 20, 1903.

Ald. Taylor thought the city should not pay for removing people's garbage; that a hole in the ground could be made by each householder himself.

Ald. Martin replied that what was everybody's business was nobody's business, and that the health of the city during the hot months was of more importance than the trifling cost.

The report was referred back and Ald. Martin was asked to find out how it worked in detail in other cities and report next meeting.

Ald. McCoig asked if the sewer on Wellington St., was in a proper condition so that it could be paved. The Mayor said the sewer could be relaid at the west end and it would then be in good condition. He would advise them to include that in their work.

Ald. Taylor asked the Board of Works why nothing had been done towards removing the spur on Colborne St.

On motion of Ald. Edmondson and Martin, the railway were instructed "to remove the nuisance at once or the city would take legal action in the matter."

Ald. Piggott read the draft of agreement prepared by the City Solicitor between the city and Messrs. Carmen and Fairbanks, of Petrolia, whereby the latter were to supply the city with gas at not more than 25c. per 1,000 feet and commence operations within one year for the privilege of piping the streets and a franchise for 20 years. The city is to receive five per cent. of the gross receipts. Referred to Industrial committee with power to secure signatures of Mayor and Clerk.

Ald. Mounteer presented a petition to lay and construct a bitulithic pavement on Fourth and Queen Sts., and moved the Council take the initiative. Also granolithic walks on William, Prince, Foster, Raleigh, West, Adelaide, King, Bedford, Forest, Wilson Ave., St. Clair, Head, Louise, Delaware Ave. and Wellington Sts.; plank walks on Water and Ingram Sts.; vitrified brick pavements on Fifth St. Ald. Piggott seconded and the motion carried.

On motion of Ald. Marshall and McCoig, a resolution of condolence was passed to the family of the late Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Oliver Mowat.

On motion of Ald. McCoig and Edmondson, a civic invitation was extended to Lord and Lady Minto.

On motion of Ald. Piggott and Edmondson, Mayor McKeough was appointed to represent the city at Sir Oliver Mowat's funeral. Ald. Piggott said he saw by The Planet that it "was customary for the mayors to attend Sir Oliver's funeral."

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

Lamon & Avicheuser, uniform for Medical Health Officer, \$25.

City Clerk, postage, \$10.66.

Chatham Advertising Agency, municipal ballots, \$11.25.

Richard Stevens, work on William St. sewer, \$77.

Richard Stevens, work on Wade St. sewer, \$18.

Dominion Paving Co., work on Wil. St. pavement, \$307.56.

Dominion Paving Co., work on Sixth St. pavement, \$459.57.

Park Bros., material, \$52.50.

Park Bros., material, \$2.65.

J. & J. Oldershaw, William St. sewer, \$154.98.

J. & J. Oldershaw, supplies, \$32.18.

Park Bros., supplies, 35c.

Pay sheets to April 10, \$156.94.

Pay sheets to April 17, \$118.87.

Bell Telephone Co. service, \$3.66.

The Ark, supplies, 50c.

M. Merton & Co., wood, \$3.00.

J. G. Steen, coal, \$2.60.

John Morton, supplies, \$5.40.

Quinn & Patterson, supplies, \$16.11.

McColl & Co., supplies, \$5.

Park Bros., repairs, 70c.

Equitable Fire Co., insurance, \$5.

City Treasurer, oats for fire hall, \$19.41.

Chatham Gas Co., coal and cinders, \$5.47.

Morris Rogers, work at cemetery, \$2.25.

Peter McMillan, work on park, \$6.

Westman Bros. lawn mower, \$15.

The Council adjourned at 10.05 till Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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