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THE Spring Season

The spring season is now beginning to come upon us in earnest; milder days are commencing to wedge their way in and the general indication points to an early break up of our cold weather. To be ready with your Spring Dress you should anticipate the season a little and get your order in at once. We are this season prepared to do your dressmaking with extra promptness, whether it be an elaborate gown you want or a simple shirtwaist suit.

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LIFE RACE TO TIE PASS

Oyama Wins Battle of Mukden—Kuropatkin on the Run.

Japanese Are North of Mukden and Russian General and His Army Are in Danger—Aims to Get to Tie Pass. Forty Miles Away, But Both Flanks Are Threatened by Japs—Heavily Tremble at Mukden.

London, March 9.—Kuropatkin is defeated and is giving ground before the armies of the Japanese. Yesterday he abandoned positions south and southwest of Mukden, burning such of his supplies as he could not carry with him.

The Japanese artillery is thundering at the gates of Mukden, which position the Russians still hold, but which admittedly they are preparing to evacuate, changing their base to Tie Pass, which is 46 miles north of Mukden.

So far as the retreat has progressed it has been orderly. What the Japanese have in store for the defeated army on its retirement northward remains to be disclosed. There are reports that Gen. Rennenkampf, the foremost cavalry general of the Russian army in Manchuria, has been cut off on the east from the main force, and Japanese troops in increased numbers are said to be in the vicinity of Tie Pass.

The retreat unquestionably cost the Russians dear in the matter of supplies and heavy guns. Neither commanders nor correspondents have yet ventured to estimate the number of killed and wounded in the eleven days' fighting. The Russians' casualties in the fighting Tuesday on the left flank are said to have been fully 1,000.

Beaten in Bloodiest Battle. Tokyo, March 9.—Advices received here indicate that Gen. Kuropatkin is badly beaten in the bloodiest battle of the present war.

Houses Tremble. Mukden, March 9.—A heavy cannonading is in progress northwest of this city, causing the walls of houses here to tremble. An engagement is in progress at the Imperial Tomb.

Japs North of Mukden. Mukden, March 9.—A division of Japanese troops appeared north of Mukden on the heights west of Hsueh-tai Station. The terrific cannonading is in progress and the streets of Mukden rumble as with 10,000 drums.

Why Russians Withdrew. Mukden, March 9.—The Russian army is leaving positions south and west of Mukden. The withdrawal was necessitated by a heavy concentration of Japanese weapons and northwest of Mukden.

Retreat Officially Announced. Tokyo, March 9.—It is officially announced that the Russians began retreating yesterday morning. The Japanese armies are pursuing them.

RACING FOR TIE PASS.

Kuropatkin and His Army in Flight, With Japs Following.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—The battle of Mukden has resulted in a Russian defeat. Field Marshal Oyama, once more has proven himself one of the greatest masters of offensive strategy since Napoleon, while General Kuropatkin is now engaged in endeavoring to defend his title as a master of successful retreat and of his army, with its immense train, safely to Tie Pass, where a position long ago was prepared with this contingency in view.

Both Flanks Threatened. The problem before the Russian Commander-in-Chief is much more difficult than the one he met successfully at Liaoyang, since now he is threatened on both flanks, his left wing being entangled in a mountainous region far from the railroad. Only the fact that it is the news of the reverse position known at this time. Emperor Nicholas and high military officers of course were informed by General Kuropatkin's telegram of Tuesday, stating tersely that Mukden must be abandoned, and they received details of the beginning of the withdrawal as they appeared in excited portions of the official despatches given out yesterday.

Began to Run March 6. From information it is known that Gen. Kuropatkin contemplated retreat before the beginning of the battle, and that he had hoped to accomplish it without a serious combat. The Japanese, however, forced him to accept battle. The double turning movement compelled him to send the majority part of his reserves to the fighting line and rendered an effective counterstroke out of the question, and the decision to retire was immediately taken on March 6. Withdrawal was actually begun during that night.

The great question now is whether Field Marshal Oyama has entangled the Russians in his strategic not sufficiently to prevent a successful retreat to Tie Pass. Gen. Rennenkampf's force to the eastward admittedly is in great danger of being cut off, and considerable force of Japanese appears to be operating on the Russian right well toward Tie Pass.

Japs Utterly Reckless. If the Japanese succeed in reaching the railroad and interrupting traffic, it only for a few hours, it may have the greatest consequences for General Kuropatkin, who is now engaged in a literal race with the Japanese to reach a naturally defensible position, forty miles northward. All reports indicate that the Japanese were utterly reckless of sacrifices, making attack after attack especially on the central and westward against machine guns and sniping fire, which literally mowed down the advancing columns, making human flesh so cheap that the survivors could bastion themselves behind piles of corpses.

Kuropatkin's Head Will Fall. After this defeat Gen. Kuropatkin's

deposition may be regarded as certain. War Minister Sakharoff is picked as his probable successor, though Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievich or a board of strategists may be entrusted with the direction of affairs. A high military official said last night that the Emperor had had enough of a general whose interpretation of victory was a successful retreat; that Fabian tactics are well enough in their way, but that Kuropatkin went beyond those of Fabius and neglected to take account of favorable opportunities for counter-strokes.

The Capture of Manchuria. Tokyo, March 9.—The following despatch has just been received from the headquarters of the Japanese army in Manchuria: "Our force, which has been engaging a superior force of the enemy in the neighborhood of Manchuria (southeast of Mukden), dislodged the enemy from his positions at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and is now pursuing him northward."

From Gen. Kuropatkin. General Kuropatkin's Headquarters in the Field, via Pusan, March 9.—The Russians Wednesday night, under cover of darkness, evacuated their positions along the Shikhe River, and are now in full retreat northward. The Japanese infantry is pressing them closely.

Before retreating, the Russians set fire to great heaps of supplies, which burned throughout the night. The fall of Mukden appears imminent. The Japanese are pushing the Russians hard on the east.

Paris, March 9.—A despatch to The Temps from Tananarivo (capital of the Island of Madagascar) says the entire Russian fleet has left the water of Madagascar and is returning to Jibuti, French Somaliland.

Two British Steamers Captured. Tokyo, March 9.—The British steamers Erwan and Aphrodite, from Cardiff to Vladivostok, have been captured by Japanese warships. Since the war began Japan has taken possession of 32 steamers carrying contraband of war.

M. WITTE RESIGNS.

Says Czar Evicted Lack of Confidence in Him—Russian Strike Spreads—Peasants Revolt.

Berlin, March 9.—The Lokai Anzeiger's St. Petersburg despatch says that M. Witte, President of the Committee of Ministers, has tendered his resignation to the Emperor on the plea that the latter has evicted a lack of confidence in him.

Russian Strike Spreads. London, March 9.—The directorate of the St. Petersburg strikers, when it learned of the suppression of the Shidlovsky Commission, decided to call upon the Russian State Government to permit workers to join the strike. "The directorate is now making no claims regarding working conditions. It is devoting itself solely to paralyzing the State authorities until the political demands of the workmen are granted. It is estimated that 120,000 men are idle in St. Petersburg.

To Avoid Disturbances. Lodz, March 9.—In consequence of threats of anti-Semitic disturbances, the authorities have induced M. Poznanski, a Jew, to withdraw his orders shutting down his mill indefinitely and throwing 5,000 workmen out of work. The mill was re-opened yesterday, and the men returned to work.

Russian Peasants Revolt. London, March 9.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Kiev says that the peasants have risen near Pripiet in the Government of Kursk. They have looted the estate of Baron Demeyendorf, commander of the Czar's bodyguard, removing 120 tons of grain.

ORANGEMEN MEET.

Grand Lodge of Ontario West in Session at Midland.

Midland, March 8.—The R. W. Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West met here yesterday afternoon.

The Grand Master's address dealt comprehensively with the Grand Lodge topics. The Northwest autonomy bill is the subject of a prolonged passage, which closes as follows:

"We are all glad to observe the activity of our Grand Master and Secretary, W. W. Bro. Dr. Sproule, in warning the brethren and public generally of the details of the measure."

The Grand Auditor's report shows a balance of \$1,885.20. The income of the Grand Lodge shows a decrease in revenue of \$477.15 for the past year. The expenditure for the past year has been \$1,845.20, or \$22.50 less than the preceding year, leaving a balance of \$1,816, or \$344.15 in excess of the balance of 1903.

The Grand Secretary's report is generally satisfactory, and mentions eleven new primary lodges established during the year and one reconstituted.

The references to the recent death of E. W. Bro. E. J. Clarke, Grand Treasurer, were frequent and touching. Dr. Sproule spoke.

The Opera House was crowded last night, the occasion being the public meeting in connection with the meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West. Lieut.-Col. Scott, the Grand Master, occupied the chair. Dr. F. S. Sproule, M. P., of Markdale, Master of British America, was present, and received a rousing reception. He expressed the sorrow and loss sustained by the Orange Lodge by the death of the late E. J. Clarke, M. P. He then dealt with the autonomy bill, as did W. H. Bennett, M. P., for East Simcoe, and others.

Will Organize Campaign. The Grand Black Chapter of Ontario West passed a resolution at their last session yesterday morning, opposing the establishment of Separate Schools in the new Provinces, and will, in conjunction with the Orange Lodge, organize a campaign against the measure.

Minard's Lintment Cures Distemper

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

Body of Woman Burned to Death Exhumed For Inquest.

People Who Say They Know Have No Hesitation in Saying That a Murder Was Committed in the Case of Late Mrs. Adam Lloyd of Menominee—Husband and Wife Used to Quarrel.

Belleville, March 9.—There is every indication that a sensational murder trial will be on in this city in the near future. The story is a peculiar one, showing how long it takes sometimes for crime, if crime it is, to become known to the authorities. On Jan. 20 last a story came to this city to the effect that Mrs. Adam Lloyd, the wife of a farmer living in the little hamlet of Menominee, Hungerford Township, Hastings County, had been burned to death one morning while her husband, a farmer, was at the barn doing chores.

The story says that he came in and found his wife sitting by the stove with her clothes on fire, she being, it was alleged, quite dead when found. The unfortunate woman was buried two days afterwards, and soon rumors began to be spread about foul play. These reached the ears of the authorities, culminating at last in the Crown taking the matter up. The body of the dead woman was exhumed and an inquest was held yesterday in the Village of Plainfield, 18 miles from this city. Coroner Dr. Yeomans of this city and County Crown Attorney Anderson attending. A Government detective is working on the case.

Everything Points to Murder. It was expected that the inquest would last far into last night, and as there is neither telephone nor telephone connection the verdict of the jury cannot be known until to-day. People who are acquainted with the facts of the case have no hesitation in saying that everything points to a murder having been committed.

The deceased woman was the second wife of the man Adam Lloyd. There was a daughter by the second marriage, as well as children by the first, and the couple, who were each about 55 years of age, used to quarrel frequently about the division of the property. Old Mr. Lloyd is alleged to have made the remark that "if the old woman was out of the way everything would be all right."

A Mrs. Wright, who lives across the road from where Lloyd and his wife lived, was in this city on Monday and talked freely about the case. She said Mrs. Lloyd was a very nice woman, and said that the unfortunate woman had a bad wound on her head. The doctor who conducted the post-mortem alleged to have made the statement that Mrs. Lloyd was alive when her clothing caught fire her body would have been blistered. Mrs. Wright said there were no blisters on the dead woman's body; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd lived alone.

FELIX DOYLE SANE.

So Says Dr. Richardson of the Hamilton Insane Asylum—To Be Tried for Matricide.

Brantford, March 9.—At the preliminary hearing in Brantford yesterday afternoon, Felix Doyle was committed for trial on the charge of the murder of his mother. The hearing was before Squires Cox and Gray.

Doyle showed considerable nervousness all afternoon, remarking when the magistrate given their decision, "No, I'm not guilty."

Dr. Richardson of the Hamilton Insane Asylum has made an examination of Doyle and found him perfectly sane. Evidence was heard out at the hearing yesterday that Doyle had not called at the Elvidge home early on the morning of the crime and had failed to awaken the people as he had claimed.

Mrs. Elvidge and the saw no footprints in the newly-fallen snow, and claimed she certainly would have noticed them.

Other witnesses swore that Felix had said: "What's the use making such a fuss about the old lady, there was a man killed in Brantford the other day, and nothing came of it."

Defective Greer was also on the stand and gave evidence showing how Felix had changed his story of the occurrence more than once.

Only ten witnesses were called all afternoon. Doyle will come up for trial at the Fall Assizes in this city.

SEVENTY-FIVE LASHES.

And Imprisonment for Life for Joseph Kennedy.

Brantford, March 9.—After being acquitted a little over a year ago of the murder of Irene Cole, Joseph Kennedy was last night found guilty of carnally knowing the little nine-year-old victim of the crime. Mr. Justice Teetzel, who presided at the court, sentenced Kennedy to life imprisonment, together with 75 lashes, which is the extreme penalty for the offence.

Asked if he had anything to say, the prisoner remarked: "I think I have been unfairly tried. There have been certain witnesses against me who have sworn to lies."

All the evidence in the case had been taken before 6 o'clock last evening. No new evidence of any importance had been adduced.

Mr. Justice Teetzel briefly reviewed the evidence, giving the jury the usual cautions. The jury came to a verdict in a little over half an hour. Kennedy walked to the prisoner's box with the same unconcern that has characterized all his actions. No one could tell that he was very much worked up about the sentence was pronounced, and he was taken back to his cell.

In pronouncing sentence, the justice

remarked that he was thoroughly in accord with the verdict of the jury, and in his opinion the maximum penalty was none too strong for such an offence against society.

Shot Four Times. Montreal, March 9.—A special from Three Rivers states that Percy H. Seltzer, a farmer, 44 years of age, residing at Grande Anse, was found dead in his stable, having been shot in the head four times. Deceased was formerly in the employ of the Hudson Bay Co. A widow and two children survive. Murder was committed and it is said that several arrests will soon take place.

Murders Wife and Babies. Danville, Ark., March 9.—James Ince, confronted with the dead bodies of his wife and three children, the latter ranging in age from 4 months to 4 years, broke down and confessed to their murder, saying that it seemed impossible to make a living for his family.

Cummings Goes for Trial. Toronto, March 9.—James K. Cummings, formerly chief chemist of the Henry K. Wampole Co., was committed for trial by Magistrate DeLesseps yesterday on a charge of stealing the formulas and some electro-plates belonging to the Wampole Co. The bail was reduced from \$5,000 to \$1,000 at the request of Mr. A. A. Durnett, who appeared for the prisoner.

The Chadwick Case. Cleveland, Ohio, March 9.—The case of the Government against Mrs. Chadwick was completed yesterday afternoon.

NOT SETTLED YET.

Cabinet Not Through With Temiskaming Railway Commission Question—First Big Civil Servant Change.

Toronto, March 9.—The Cabinet did not get through with the Temiskaming Railway question at yesterday's sitting. Up to last night the resignation of Robert Jaffray, E. C. Gurney and J. W. Leonard of London as members of the Temiskaming Commission had been received, leaving only B. E. Feiger of Kingston and M. J. O'Brien of Kenora to carry out the request of the Government that they resign.

Mr. Whitney was shown a despatch from Kingston that a close friend of one of the board had said the Commissioners would not resign, but would throw the onus of altering the personnel of the Commission on the Government. To this he replied that the three resignations already received showed that the story was quite unlikely.

Housekeeper O'Brien Resigns. The resignation of Patrick O'Brien, housekeeper of the Parliament Buildings, was accepted at a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon. Premier Whitney said last night that Mr. O'Brien's successor may be appointed to-day. The job is worth about a year and a suite of rooms in the buildings. Other perquisites, such as the purchase of supplies, attach to the position. He has been 18 years in the position, and under the old administration Mr. O'Brien had considerable power in relation to the control of the inferior servants of the House, but the new Government recently decided to transfer this authority to the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Lands of Veterans. A large deputation of army veterans waited upon Hon. J. J. Foy at the Parliament Buildings yesterday afternoon in regard to the act providing for the appropriation of certain lands for the volunteers who served in South Africa and the volunteer militia who served on the frontier in 1866 or in 1870. John Jones introduced the deputation. Members of the Government present beside Hon. J. J. Foy were Hon. J. P. Whitney, Hon. Dr. Willoughby and Hon. J. Montford and Hon. Col. Matheson.

David Creighton complained that the late Government had handed over to Americans who styled themselves "The Veterans Land Company Limited" the Township of Taylor, Carr, Beatty, Hylop and Bowman. J. K. Leslie spoke for the veterans of 1885.

Surgeon-Col. Ryerson of the Northwest Field Force the Veterans, if he thought that that body should receive recognition.

Capt. Musson requested the issuing of patents at once.

David Had Juggled. Major Robertson said that Hon. E. J. Davis had juggled at every point, had cancelled land that he had picked out and had inconvenienced him greatly. In reply, Hon. Mr. Foy said that, while the deputation had been successful in defending the country they had been unsuccessful in capturing their own lands. Their request would receive every consideration.

Hon. J. P. Whitney spoke as a veteran, and as the Premier. As a veteran, he said the grant was so hedged around with conditions that he had not considered his location worth looking after. As a Minister of the Crown, he hoped the Government might see its way clear to grant their requests. The Government could not forget the hundreds of acres that would be allotted, and the time it would take to survey the lands.

His Injuries Were Fatal. Toronto, March 9.—Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock as Arthur Armstrong, J. P., of Glenora, Lloydown, was crossing King Street West, near the Massey-Harris Works, he was struck and knocked down and rendered senseless by a street car. He was immediately removed to the General Hospital, where his death occurred about noon yesterday. The deceased was one of the best-known men in the Township of King. He was a Canadian, born here in 1835, being the eldest son of the late Captain Armstrong of Lloydown, and was educated at Upper Canada College.

Sincerity in speaking as we think, believing as we pretend, acting as we profess, and performing as we promise, and being as we appear to be.

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LORD STRATHCONA'S PROPHECY.

Lord Strathcona has, if anyone, the right to prophecy as to the future of Canada, together with the practical knowledge of what went to build up the Dominion. It is, therefore, of interest to learn from a speech that he recently made at the Liverpool, Eng., Exhibition what his views are. He had just viewed the Canadian exhibits and in the course of a speech referred to them as all being objects of serious study, which should make us think seriously of the present condition of the Empire, and look forward to its future growth.

In a comparatively short time the Empire must become even greater and grander than ever before. But this could only be done by this country working hand in hand with the colonies for their common welfare. There were potentialities in this Empire, and resources which would make this Empire even more powerful than at present.

In the great Northwest of Canada, which was the first of the new nations of the Empire, and where 30 years ago not one bushel of wheat was grown for export, and where even flour and other foods had then to be imported, between one hundred and forty and one hundred and fifty million bushels of wheat and grain were grown last year, and the next fifty years would see an immense growth in the population of Canada, which was now about six million; in fact, he did not think he would be a false prophet were he to say that by the end of the present century there would be a population in the Dominion equal to that of the United Kingdom.

It would, therefore, be seen that it behooved them to consider very earnestly the need for cultivating the closest relations with Canada and the Canadian people. Speaking for Canada, he could say that the people of the Dominion were ready and willing to go hand in hand with the Mother Country in everything that tended to the advantage of the people of both countries, and in all that made for the good of the Empire.

On the previous day that exhibition had been visited by a gentleman who, all would agree, no matter what were their political opinions, was the best friend of the colonies—Mr. Chamberlain—and he could not express too highly the pleasure he felt at the circumstance. Referring to the resources of Canada, he said the Dominion offered a home for everyone willing to work. There were to be found gardens, in which were grown the finest of fruits, as well as farms, which he could say from experience would compete with anything to be found in the United Kingdom, and for all this a settler had nothing to give.

He did not for a moment suggest that those who were comfortably settled in England should give up all here and go to Canada, but to those who were looking to the future for their advancement and prosperity, and who wished to assure the future of their sons and daughters, he would say, go to Canada. These and others who were not doing so well in this country would there find a home, not amongst strangers, but amongst friends, amongst those who were English in the best sense of the word, and who would welcome and treat them as part of themselves. He hoped that all English people would join in the endeavor to make the British Empire—despite the efforts of rival nations—foremost amongst the nations of the earth.

DEPENDS ON HOW MUCH.

Portland Oregonian.
No woman can tell whether a hat is becoming to her until she sacrifices the price.

NEVER REACH IT.

Guelph Mercury.
No woman reaches 60 is the only reason why Dr. Oiler didn't include the other sex in his chloroforming scheme.

THE PESSIMIST.

Washington Star.
"De man dat says everything is goin' wrong," said Uncle Eben, "is generally doin' what he kin to do makin' de prophecy good."

TART'S GREAT ACHIEVEMENT.

Brookville Times.
Just at the time Dr. William Oiler was giving utterance to the theory that men over 40 years of age are incapable of great achievements, Hon. J. Israel Tarte was unconsciously busily engaged in knocking that theory higher than Gilderoy's historical kite. He was getting married.

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GOLDEN WEDDING

At the farm home in the township of Zone, there was celebrated on Saturday the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bedford of that place, who were married in the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Shetland, by the Rev. Wm. Ames on Feb. 25th, 1855.

Mr. Bedford was born in Grimby, Ont., April 30, 1831, and is in his 74th year, while his wife, who was Miss E. Crouch, was born in Somerset, England, a year later, and is also in her 74th year. They have lived in Kent county the entire 50 years. A number of friends and relatives gathered with them to celebrate the occasion, and a well worded address was prepared, which reads as follows:

This is indeed a grand occasion and one which, while it brings joy and thankfulness to our hearts, bears with it one of the most beautiful and touching lessons in the book of life. Our respected and venerable friends have indeed reached the golden age of maturity. Hand and hand have they ascended the hill, and hand in hand are they descending into the valley. A valley lighted with the undying and unquenching lamp of faithfulness, love and devotion. What a privilege for us to be here to witness this beautiful sight, to see bride and bridegroom of to-day in soul and heart the same as they were half a century ago. Time has worn fresh flowers in their dear old hearts; time has gladdened their brows with choicest flowers; time has mellowed their affections which like good wine, has but improved with age. We have come here to felicitate them upon the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage; to wish them many a long year yet before they snap the golden link that bound them together; that their backs may still upon a golden sea and that their sunset may be golden in our united sentiment.

The hostess seated the friends to a bountiful dinner, which they did ample justice to; while in return the happy couple received many rich and costly presents, consisting of gold, silver and china.

SHE MADE A CHANGE

A Charleston Mother Did So With Advantage to Herself and Children.

A mother living in Charleston, Me., the happy possessor of four children, writes: "Every fall and winter I have laid in a stock of cough remedies, croup mixtures and throat medicines for my children, for somehow or other they never seem to be free from colds, coughs or sore throat."

This fall I made a change in the usual program, I had myself been cured of an obstinate catarrh, from which I had suffered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and as they were pleasant to take I determined to try them with my children. Our family physician told me he knew them to be perfectly safe and nothing better could be used for catarrh, coughs and colds.

So I gave them to the children and have continued to do so ever since, whenever there is the least sign of croup or sore throat and I no longer dread the approach of cold weather as I once did.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets not only cured me of chronic, nasal and throat catarrh, but they have saved me many an anxious night with my little ones. The children like the taste of them and it is really wonderful how quickly they will break up a croupy cold or an obstinate, deep seated cough."

People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves or washes for catarrh and have found how useless they are, will be greatly surprised at the results following the use of a pleasant, convenient, internal remedy in tablet form. Druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which sell for 50 cents full sized package, is the safest, most effective and popular of catarrh medicines.

Never look down on those who look up to you.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
Merritt & Pritchard's Moving Pictures—March 9-10-11.
Larry Brogan's Promotion—Mar. 17, matinee and night.
Polly Primrose—March 13.
Hooligan's Troubles—Mar. 18.
Don Leo's Imperial—Mar. 20-22.
The Bonnie Brier Bush—Mar. 21.

MOVING PICTURES.

The thrilling scenes attendant upon the burning of the New York excursion steamer "The General Slocum" will be reproduced by Merritt & Pritchard's "Biograph" Moving Picture Company, at the Grand to-night. They are from actual photographs and are the most notable series of moving pictures to be produced this season. Other views include a realistic representation of "Fighting the Flames," "Conley Island's great fire show," "Tracked by Bloodhounds," and a Lynching at Cripple Creek; "The Pi-ones," "of the Massacre of the Indians," "Driven from Home," and "The Great Train Robbery." These are but a few of the many to be shown, and in other cities where it has been seen, the collection has been pronounced the best moving picture show out this season. Beautifully illustrated songs are sung by the noted baritone, Frank Lee, from Keith's circuit. The entertainment provided is a high class one in every respect, and one sure to please all patrons. The admission will be 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free to-night when accompanied with one paid seat ticket.

ADELAIDE THURSTON IN "POLLY PRIMROSE."
This is the fourth season that the pretty and popular little actress, Adelaide Thurston, has starred. She comes to the Grand on Monday, Mar. 13th, in her successful production of "Polly Primrose," which proved a pleasing last season. Those who saw this pretty play last year will recall the excellence of Miss Thurston's support and the fidelity of the stage pictures, which are a replica of Southern home life in the early 60's. Absolutely correct are the furniture and bric-a-brac of the period used in "Polly Primrose," even a little old piano of ante-bellum days, which plays a most important part in one of the most intense scenes of the play. What Miss Thurston prizes most of all in her collection of antiques "props" is a dainty fan, once owned by the famous beauty, Dolly Madison. Miss Thurston's supporting company this season is almost identical with that of last.

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THE CREEK INDIANS.

How They Lived in the Early Days in Indian Territory.

In early days in Indian Territory the Creeks had a simple but abundant food always on hand. Among the edibles were sweet potatoes, almost white in flesh, with a brilliant crimson skin. These were stored in dry sand in little cellars dug under the floor of the kitchen cabins, where they were kept perfectly until the next summer. Yellow yams, weighing often six, eight and ten pounds, were also raised. Corn was their staple, and the soil and climate seemed especially favorable to it in all the different varieties they cultivated for their household use. There was the early corn for the roasting ears, the kind that was cooked with the sacred new fire at the annual busk when the first fruits of the year had been offered to the spirits; the soft white flour corn, that, beaten in the great wooden mortars, made delicious bread; the hard, flinty corn which, bulled in the mortars, was the basis for sofkey, the great national dish, and, besides, there was rank growing field corn for stock food. Where the cornfields were, pumpkins were also raised, and the late summer and autumn found the Creeks the cabins with poles strung with sections of pumpkins drying in the sunshine. Corn was boiled on the cob and platted in long festoons to dry for winter use, and many varieties of beans and field peas were also dried and stored. Wonderful melons were raised in large quantities of such size and quality that they were surpassed by those of no other country.—Kansas City Journal.

MAX MULLER'S CHANGE.

The Famous Philologist Sorely Needed It When It Came.

When Max Muller, the famous philologist, first arrived in England in 1847, at the invitation of the East India Company, he was often obliged to exercise the greatest care in order to eke out his somewhat limited income. Concerning this period of his life an interesting story is told in "The Life and Letters of Muller," edited by his wife.

One day Muller left his spectacles, which he had broken, to be mended at a shop in the Strand, and on calling to fetch them he laid down a sovereign to pay for them. The shopman returned him change for half a sovereign and persisted that Muller had only given him 10 shillings. It was in vain to remonstrate. The man only became abusive to the unmistakable foreigner in a well worn coat, and Muller left the shop, sadly aware that the missing 10 shillings represented several dinners which he must give up.

Sometimes passed unheeded, when one evening the man rushed out of the shop as Muller was passing with 10 shillings in his hand, which he held out to him.

"Oh, sir," he said, "I have watched for you several days. You were right. I found I had 10 shillings too much when I counted up my money that evening, and I have longed to give it back to you," adding, "for you look as if you wanted it."

The Implacable Critic.
"What made Gumbleton so huffy at the complimentary banquet tendered him by the members of his profession?"

"Did you hear of it? He was displeased at a remark made by one of the speakers."

"What was the remark?"
"Why, the speaker said that Gumbleton was one of the few men in his profession who never made a mistake."
"Why, I should have thought Gumbleton would have liked that."

"He'd have liked it well enough if his wife hadn't been sitting in the gallery."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Candlefish of Puget Sound.
Very queer fish are caught in the waters of Puget sound. One kind is called the candlefish. It is dried and packed in boxes like candles. We are told the fishermen use them to light their homes and that at one time all the boats on the sound used them instead of sperm oil lamps. By putting the heads of the fish downward in a candlestick and lighting the tail, which, in conjunction with the backbone, acts as a wick, it burns like a candle. They eat this fish, and when cooking, it is so fat it fries itself.

Proof of His Sanity.
"Well, I am the only sane man here who has the papers to prove it" one Oakeshott observed.

The rest looked at him in astonishment.
"Oh, it's true," he protested. "I've got my discharge from the Mount Pleasant insane asylum right here in my pocket."

Looking Ahead.
"New" whispered the eloping girl as she jumped into his arms, "how shall we dispose of the ladder?"
"We must hide it somewhere in the garden," replied her gallant lover. "If your father doesn't forgive us we may have to use it to get back again."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Pointed Reply.
"You haven't got much of a head," said the needle to the pin.
"No," replied the latter, "but at the same time we pins have our 'one point'."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Brute.
Young husband—I dreamed last night that your mother was dying. His wife—Brute! I heard you laugh in your sleep.—New York Times.

A woman does a lot of thinking trying to figure out whether the baby is going to be a great man or a good man.—New York Press.

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A lacrosse meeting will be held on Thursday evening in the Council Chamber to organize for the season. Mr. Leon Fisher returned home on Tuesday last from Denver, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Trudell, of Chatham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barry this week.

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"You are not going out in all this rain, are you, Betty?"

"Why not?" Betty turned around slowly and looked at her mother.

"Why not? Why, because it is pouring—simply pouring!"

"Well, what of it? I'm not afraid of rain." And the young lady clasped her gloves with a snap, unfastened her umbrella and tripped out beneath the dripping skies.

Hardly two squares had been covered when Betty saw a young man coming toward her. Jack Winslow bowed, smiled and stopped. Betty blushed.

"Why, really, Jack, what tempted you out to walk?"

"What tempted Miss Betty away from her chocolates and novels?"

"Mr. Eiland's new picture."

"Jove, that's just my excuse! Say we go together." Jack looked anxiously, wistfully, at his companion. Miss Betty blushed more deeply.

"Come along," said she. And together they walked down the street. Arriving at the art gallery, they hunted out the snuff talked of picture.

Several people were standing before it in silent admiration. The painting represented a room, seated in the foreground of which was the figure of a girl in a white gown. Her black hair was parted and arranged in soft, thick rolls on both sides of her fair, pale face. In her hand she held two roses, a red rose and a pink one. The troubled expression of her face told of perplexity. A question was to be solved, but the answer could not be found.

Betty clasped her hands with delight. "Oh," she cried, "how perfectly beautiful it is! Oh, Jack, isn't she— isn't she just perfect?"

The young man smiled down upon the enthusiastic girl at his side. "She is beautiful, but not perfect."

"Why not?"

Betty opened her eyes wide with amazement.

"Because," continued the young man, "she ought not to have any trouble in knowing whom she wants for her husband."

"Why not? One man might be rich and the other man poor. Don't you see the pink rose is small and pale, while the other rose is a full blown beauty of a rich velvety red."

Jack shook his head.

"Anyhow she should not hesitate for a moment. She should take the man she loves."

"And be poor and miserable all her life?" inquired Betty mischievously.

"Not miserable, but poor and happy, perfectly happy."

Jack Winslow was watching his companion's face. Betty laughed.

"Well," replied she, "perhaps you are right after all. Here comes Frank Carlyle."

A tall, slender young man walked leisurely up to Miss Betty's side, and, bowing slightly to Jack, he turned toward the picture.

"Well," remarked he after a moment's silence, "she is in a fix, isn't she? Pink or red; it's down to a choice of a favorite color, it seems to me."

"Not at all," replied Jack testily.

"Which does she love best?"

"Well"—Frank elevated his brows as though surprised—"Isn't that about what I said? She has a chance to select her favorite now, and why doesn't she do it without so much trouble?"

Betty, who had been silently admiring the picture during the conversation, now turned again toward her companions.

"She is a girl you know?"

"Yes," replied both of the young men at the same time.

"A girl," continued Betty, "has to wonder sometimes whether she knows her own mind or not. Here are two men. Both are kind and attentive to the girl. Both offer her the best that he has to give. Both pay her the highest compliment that a man can pay to a woman, for each one in turn asks her to be his wife. Here, on the one hand, is riches, a life with every wish granted, a mother and father made comfortable, and a husband who loves you. If she does not love him, she respects and admires him. On the other hand is a life of everlasting economy, a home where there may always be the necessities of life, but very few of the luxuries; a father and mother who must continue in their same circumstances, a little trip now and then when there chances to be an excursion, and a husband who loves you, who denies himself for you and whom you in your turn love. Which shall it be?"

Without a moment's hesitation both of the young men answered, "The man you love."

Betty was twisting the chain of her satchel around her finger. She laughed and shook her head when she heard the answer.

"Well, I see that you are both as yet at the romantic age."

"Are you?"

Frank Carlyle looked down into the fair, sweet face close beside him. Betty looked at Jack Winslow. He was frowning. Then, turning her face once more toward Frank and looking mischievously sideways at Jack, she said, "Who knows?"

Frank laughed and looked at his watch.

"Half past 4," said he. "Well, I must be off. If you were going," looking first at Betty, then at Jack, "why, let me be honest, I thought I thought perhaps I might give you a lift in the carriage." Jack declined with thanks.

A deep dimple shadowed Betty's pink cheek for a moment. Then, looking directly at Jack, she answered Frank's question.

"I would be ever so much obliged to you if you would just drop me at my door. Mother scolded because I came out, and it will appease her wrath somewhat to know that I came home without being touched by the rain."

Jack said nothing, but his face was very pale when Betty gave him her hand at the carriage door. Frank tried to coax him to change his mind, but Betty was firm, because Betty did not second the invitation. Just as the carriage door was about to be closed Betty leaned out.

"Oh, Mr. Winslow, I have decided to go to the Freeman dance Friday night."

Then the carriage rolled away. When they arrived at Betty's home neither Frank Carlyle nor his companion saw the figure standing in the shadow of a tree on the opposite side of the street, and when Frank left Betty at the door and sprang away into his carriage Jack Winslow walked away with a sigh of relief.

"Anyhow," murmured he, "she didn't ask him to come in."

Friday night and the Freeman ball came at last. Betty stood before her mirror looking at her reflection. The white muslin gown, a gift from her aunt, who rarely gave her niece anything worth mentioning, was very becoming to the girl. She had arranged her hair after the style of Mr. Eiland's famous picture, and she smiled as she looked at the change it made in her appearance.

"If I weren't quite so pink and round I might look something like her, but she was pale and sad. Somehow I am not sad. I don't know why, but I feel happy, wonderfully happy."

Turning away from the mirror, she was just about to wrap herself in her cloak when her sister entered the room, carrying two narrow, white boxes. Betty dropped her cloak; took the boxes and, opening one of them, lifted out a deep, rich red rose, fresh and fragrant, proudly drooping its heavy head and filling the room with its odor. Betty examined the box, but there was no card. Laying the rose upon the table and turning to the other box, she lifted from its depths a long stemmed, half blown pink rose, delicate and yet wonderfully sweet. This rose was also without a card.

"How strange," murmured the girl, "that they should both have had the same idea!"

For a moment Betty stood silent. The two roses lay upon the table. Suddenly she heard her mother's voice calling to her that it was time to start. Wrapping her cloak about her, Betty turned and ran lightly down the stairs. A moment later the sound of carriage wheels rumbled along the street.

But the roses? There was only one rose now lying upon the table, only one, but its heavy perfume filled the whole room, and its heart glowed like a great ruby.

First European Almanac.

It is said that the first almanac printed in Europe was probably the Kalendarium Norvum, by Regiomontanus. It was "calculated for the years 1475, 1494 and 1513." In Budapest it was published. Though it simply made mention of eclipses and the places of the planets for the respective years, it was sold for 10 crowns of gold, and the entire impression was rapidly disposed of in Hungary, Germany, Italy, England and France.

The first almanac—recorded as the first-known to have been printed in England—was translated from the French and appeared in 1497. Each month introduces itself in descriptive verse, as:

Called I am January, the cold.
In Christmas season good I love.
Tonge Jesu, that sometime Judas sold.
In me was circumcised man's love.
Three Kings sought the sonne of God above;
They knelted downe, dyd Him homage with love.
To God, their Lords, that is man's own brother.

And so on for the remaining months.

Not on Her Account.

Mary C., the six-year-old daughter of a Presbyterian clergyman in a small Georgia village, had a playmate, Jimmy by name, of whom it was her custom to make special mention in her evening prayer at her mother's knee.

One evening, after some childish quarrel, Mrs. C. noticed that the girl's name was omitted from the petition and said, "Mary, aren't you going to pray for Jimmy tonight?"

"No, mother. He's a mean, hateful boy, and I'm never going to pray for him any more."

Her mother made no reply, not wishing to add fuel to the flame, and decided to allow the youthful conscience to work out the problem in its own way. In a few moments she heard the little girl climb out of bed, fall upon her knees and say in a tone of guarded indifference:

"God, you can bless Jimmy if you want to, but you needn't do it on my account."—Harper's Magazine.

A Muscular Minister.

A Kentucky senator tells of a good old Methodist minister in his state in the pioneer days who was a "muscular Christian."

"One day," says the senator, "after the parson had found it necessary to administer fistic punishment to several young toughs who persisted in disturbing the meeting at one of the churches which he served, one of his flock, noted as something of a hard bitter himself, got up in meeting and said:

"It is a solemn duty of this here congregation to stand by Parson Johnson. He does not seek trouble, but he will not show the white feather when trouble is forced in his way. I believe that, unrestrained by divine grace, Parson Johnson can whip any man in Kentucky. The Lord is with him! Let us pray."



A MINISTER TO VANITY.

Men and Women and Their Attitude Toward the Mirror.

It is not always for the mere gratification of personal vanity that we should attentively study our mirrors. Socrates advised all young people to look often in their looking glass to ascertain if they were good looking; that if they were so they might strive to make their mental attainments correspond, and if they were not then they might endeavor by the superior accomplishments of their minds to make up for their personal shortcomings.

This is excellent advice for vanity possessed moderns, but it is improbable that the high mental attitude of Socrates is appreciated by them. How the elaborate toilet of today could be accomplished without the aid of the mirror it is impossible to imagine. It is popularly supposed that the mirror is the woman's pet possession, but man is by no means averse to contemplating his many charms as reflected therein. A woman frankly confesses her interest in the alluring combination of glass and quicksilver, but the man, while voicing his scorn, proves his superior vanity by his concealed and secret study of it. He jeers at his wife's chival glass. But was anything more entirely provocative of human vanity ever invented than the many sided shaving glass?—London Chronicle.

RUSES OF BANKERS.

Devices Used to Hither Gain Time or Inspire Confidence.

Some amusing anecdotes are told of the devices resorted to by bankers to gain time and inspire confidence. On one memorable occasion the excited subscribers, much to their indignation, were only able to enter the bank one by one except at the cost of spoiled coats, as the cuto manager had caused the door posts to be freshly painted.

Another bank prevented a crisis in its affairs by exhibiting in the windows large tubs apparently brimful of sovereigns. These tubs, however, were simply upside down and a small quantity of gold only piled up on their bottoms.

But the most ingenious dodge of all was successfully carried out in Buenos Ayres. There was a run on a large bank, and for several days subscribers besieged the premises, withdrawing money and placing it in another bank on the opposite side of the road. It happened, however, that these two institutions had a private understanding, and as fast as the "safe" bank received the deposits they were returned to the "unsafe" one by an underground passage, with the result that every one marvelled at its continued ability to meet its demands.—London News.

A CAMEL'S STOMACH.

In Four Compartments It Carries Its Load.

The stomach of a camel is divided into no less than four compartments, and the walls of one of these are lined with large cells, every one of which can be opened and closed at will by means of powerful muscles.

Now, when a camel drinks it drinks a very great deal. Indeed it goes drinking on for such a very long time that really you would think that it never meant to leave off. But the fact is that it is not only satisfying its thirst, but is filling up its cistern as well. One after another the cells in its stomach are filled with water, and as soon as each is quite full it is tightly closed. Then when the animal becomes thirsty a few hours later all that it has to do is to open one of the cells and allow the water to flow out. Next day it opens one or two more cells, and so it goes on day after day until the whole supply is exhausted.

In this curious way a camel can live five or even six days without drinking at all and so is able to travel quite easily through the desert, where the wells are often hundreds of miles apart.

Oath That Binds the Burmese.

Perjury having been rare in Rangoon courts because no form of oath existed which the Burman considered binding, the government prescribed a formula which is a queer admixture of Buddhism, Brahminism and Shamanism.

Here are phrases from it, picked at random: "If an untruth passes my lips, may all the gnats that live in lakes, ponds and brooks and the gnats of the five great rivers of India destroy me. May curdled blood pass my lips rather than a lie, and may I die vomiting blood, my body bent in two."

A Canine Retort.

Prince Herbert Bismarck had the reputation of having a decidedly brusque manner in society. Once at a royal reception he bumped roughly against an Italian prelate, who looked at him indignantly. "You evidently don't know who I am," said the German prince haughtily. "I am Herbert Bismarck."

"Oh," answered the prelate, "if that doesn't amount to an apology it is certainly a perfect explanation!"

To Make Her Turn.

Mrs. Fondmar—Doctor, my daughter sits and gazes into that mirror for hours at a time. I can't get her to take exercise. Dr. Bruff—Well, I prescribe another mirror at the other end of the room.

Easy Money.

"What are you thinking so hard about?"

"I was just trying to figure out the percentage of rich people there would be in the world if fault finding paid."

When a man wears his plecty as an ornament you can depend on its being nasty.—Chicago Tribune.

EUGENIE'S ESCAPE.

How the Empress Got Out of France

As soon as the hot headed citizens of Paris learned in September, 1870, that their emperor, Napoleon III, had surrendered to the Prussians at Sedan these Parisians rose in a riotous mob and made posthaste for the Tuilleries. They were armed and after royal blood and plunder. The empress had to flee for her life. Assisted by the Austrian and Italian ministers, she made a hurried flight from the palace, but found the mob ahead of her in the garden; back again and then out by a secret way into a side street, where they entered a carriage. A street gambo recognized the empress here, but the shouting of the mob was so great that the boy's cry of warning was not heeded.

Once the carriage was stopped by a mob, but the party alighted and managed to escape. Finding themselves near the residence of Dr. Evans, the American dentist, they took refuge there, and the doctor took upon himself the responsibility of Empress Eugenie's safety. The empress put on a dress belonging to Mrs. Evans and, with Miss Weston, her friend, was driven by Dr. Evans to the suburbs. Dr. Evans explained that the women were a patient and her attendant whom he was taking to a sanitarium. Two days later the fugitives reached a coast town, whence they escaped to England.

Teeth and Temperament.

"I don't suppose many people stop to think that the formation of their teeth is an indication of their temperament," said a dentist the other day.

"Did you ever see a person with long, narrow teeth who had not a very nervous, high strung temperament? Did you ever see a person with short, broad teeth who was not somewhat phlegmatic and cheerful? I often wonder when the pretty girl opens her mouth to show her ivory white teeth if she realizes that some of us are sizing up her disposition."

"I unconsciously fall into the habit of looking at the teeth of the people I meet socially and choosing my acquaintances accordingly. That is one of the reasons why false teeth ought to be made exactly like the original set. They have to fit the temperament of the wearer."

Not on Her Account.

Mary C., the six-year-old daughter of a Presbyterian clergyman in a small Georgia village, had a playmate, Jimmy by name, of whom it was her custom to make special mention in her evening prayer at her mother's knee.

One evening, after some childish quarrel, Mrs. C. noticed that the girl's name was omitted from the petition and said, "Mary, aren't you going to pray for Jimmy tonight?"

"No, mother. He's a mean, hateful boy, and I'm never going to pray for him any more."

Her mother made no reply, not wishing to add fuel to the flame, and decided to allow the youthful conscience to work out the problem in its own way. In a few moments she heard the little girl climb out of bed, fall upon her knees and say in a tone of guarded indifference:

"God, you can bless Jimmy if you want to, but you needn't do it on my account."—Harper's Magazine.

A Muscular Minister.

A Kentucky senator tells of a good old Methodist minister in his state in the pioneer days who was a "muscular Christian."

"One day," says the senator, "after the parson had found it necessary to administer fistic punishment to several young toughs who persisted in disturbing the meeting at one of the churches which he served, one of his flock, noted as something of a hard bitter himself, got up in meeting and said:

"It is a solemn duty of this here congregation to stand by Parson Johnson. He does not seek trouble, but he will not show the white feather when trouble is forced in his way. I believe that, unrestrained by divine grace, Parson Johnson can whip any man in Kentucky. The Lord is with him! Let us pray."

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

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Black, Mixed or Green.

SOLD ONLY IN AL ED LEAD PACKETS. HIGHEST AWARD 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c. per lb. By all Grocers. ST. LOUIS, 1894

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We can clean your carpet by our new mechanical process, and relay it. GIVE US A TRIAL, and be convinced of the thoroughness of our new method.

CHATHAM CARPET CLEANING AND RUF M'G. WORKS THOS. E. ORR, Prop. King Street.

First Jewelry Store.

It may interest women to know that the first jewelry store was started in the city of Changan about 3,000 years ago. The Celestial millionaires of that period knew nothing of the fascination of diamonds, because diamonds were not in vogue at that B. C. period.

Pearls and jade and coral and other unpolished mineral substances had to content them, and as if to make good the glitter of rivers and the princesses of Changan employed artisans to fashion them the most wonderful gold and silver ornaments, which in themselves were far more costly than diamonds.

Books and Their Making.

"At present the American people are divided into two classes," said the head of a well known publishing house in New York, "those who forget to read and those who read to forget. A book was formerly a thing put aside to be read, but now it is a thing read to be put aside. I am not sure which is the better both for our bookmakers and the public, but it is certainly a fact that bookmaking is now a manufacture, while it used to be a science."

Pick the Winner.

Once on a time two youths were suitors for the hand of a good, beautiful, sensible, bright, tactful, candid, soulful, womanly girl.

One youth made love. The other made money.

Puzzle.—Which youth married the good, beautiful, sensible, bright, tactful, candid, soulful, womanly girl?

A Sure Remedy.

Mother—Have you told Olga that if she insists on marrying that lieutenant who is so deep in debt you won't give her a penny? Father—No; I guess I will tell the lieutenant instead. That will be more effective.—Filegunde Blatt.

Statistics from India for 1902 show that the population has increased more than 40,000,000 since 1891 and numbered at the time of the census of 1901 294,361,056 persons, who spoke 185 different languages and embraced eight great religions. During 1902 26,002 persons were killed by reptiles and wild animals. Tigers killed, 1,040; leopards, 609; wolves, 307; other wild animals, 904; and reptiles, 25,166. The number of wild animals destroyed was 14,983 and snakes 71,284.

Some women seem to think that marriage license is equivalent to a life contract to lechery.

Some of the narrowest men in the world are persons of wide experience.

BRAIN FOOD....

Fish has always been recognized as a brain producing food. Just why it is so we are not prepared to say, but that is the usual assertion.

BONED CODFISH 8c. a Pound
BONELESS CODFISH 10c Pound
SHREDDED CODFISH, 10c. a Package
LAKE HURON TROUT, 8c. a pound.
SALT MACKEREL 12 1/2c. a pound
GOOD POTATOES, 20c. a Peck
VEGETABLES, 15c. a Peck.
CABBAGE, 5c. to 8c. Each
FRESH LETTUCE DAILY, 30c. a Pound.

H. Malcolmson

Sap Pails

We have just finished making up a large number of Sap Pails, the good old, hand-made kind. We have put good time and good workmanship in these pails and this, combined with the fact that they are a mere trifle higher priced than the ordinary factory kind should be inducement enough for you to buy them.

They are worth double, but will cost you only 1/4 more.
Try some of them. You will be greatly pleased.

J. C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market

Gold Filled Watches

Give the Best Appearance and Wear for the Money

You cannot get a better gold filled watch for \$12 anywhere than at POILE'S.

You will be surprised to find how far your \$12 will go in the watch line, whether in Ladies' or Gents' sizes.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows



KODAKS

Our new stock of 1905 Kodaks has arrived. All who are interested in Amateur Photography are invited to call and see this years Kodaks.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited
DRUGGISTS

A CONTINUED SALE OF WINTER MILLINERY

Children's Hats, 25c and 35c.
Ladies' Hats from 45c and up.
A large assortment of Ribbons reduced to 10c.
40c Vellings for 25c.

G. A. COOKSLEY
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Breakfast Rolls.
Buns and Fancy Bread
Rolls that Richards have are Particularly Nice.

We make them fresh every morning, and know if you try them once you will become one of our many daily customers.
We make all our own Candles and have them fresh. Every line the largest variety in the city.
Come and see us and help yourself.

W. S. RICHARDS, Kent
Bakery

TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink at 8.
Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will meet at 8.
Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall at 8 o'clock.
Moving Pictures, at the Grand Opera House, at 8.
Annual meeting of the officers of the 24th Kent Regiment, at 8.
Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 8.

Local Briefs

L. J. Revere, of Ridgetown, is in the city to-day.
Joseph Watt, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.
Bargains in every line of dry goods at Thibodeau & Co.
Malcolm Blue, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.
John Graham, of Tapperville, spent yesterday in the city.
M. Wilson, K. C., was in Toronto yesterday, on business.
Peter E. Nichol, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.
W. L. Clark, of Leamington, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
The Chatham curling club beat the London club by four shots yesterday.
J. H. Magee's stock of stationery and fancy goods were sold in Tilbury today.
Fred Williams, of Detroit, formerly of this city, was in the city on business.
Miss Stella Tillson and Miss Clara Jordan, of Thibodeau & Jacques, have returned from Detroit where they have been attending the whole sale openings.

Baby's Second Summer
will be a happy, healthy summer, if mother starts NOW to feed

Nestle's Food
Just add water—no milk. Always ready for use.
Sample (sufficient for eight meals) sent free to mothers.
THE NESTLE FOOD CO. LTD., CHAMBERLAIN, ENGLAND

Ready for Inspection

Arrival of fabrics within the past few days has practically completed our stock of

SUITINGS OVERCOATINGS AND TROUSERSINGS.
The display is very complete, embracing all the new designs and colorings. These will be very popular during the coming season.

MORLEY & CO....

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Office: 25 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

Home Bakery

Has no equal. A meal at any hour for 15c that costs a 25c or more elsewhere. Fresh Oysters.
HOME BAKERY, FIFTH ST.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST

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

Mrs. Irish, of Dresden, spent Monday in the city.

Henry Beuglet, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

A. McPherson, of Petrolia, was in the city yesterday.

Harry Dever, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.

Shoe sold at Cowan's will positively end Saturday night.

W. Grenier, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in the city.

Rev. Norman Lindsay, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.

Wm. Thompson, of Tapperville, spent yesterday in the city.

A. B. Carscadden, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

Don't forget the sale at Thibodeau & Co. is now in full progress.

J. P. McKillop, grain dealer, West Lorne, was in this city yesterday.

Sandy Burne, of the Bank of Toronto staff, Sarnia, spent the day in the city.

James Heath, Richmond street, has returned from a business trip to Toronto.

John Lee, ex-M. P. of Hargate, was a guest at the Rankin House yesterday.

The Bishop has been pleased to appoint Rev. Robert McKee Rural Dean of Kent.

Waiter maker and skirt maker wanted at once. Apply to Mrs. Johnston, over Young's Grocery.

Miss Violet Fendley, of Headford, Pa., was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.

Miss Grace Oldershaw, Emma street, entertained a number of her friends last Tuesday evening.

All members of K. O. T. M. are requested to meet to-morrow night.

By order of Commander J. C. Brown.

Cowan's big shoe sale ends Saturday, the 11th inst. If you need rubbers or shoes get it before Sunday morning.

Mrs. Robert Braund, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city the guest of her mother, Mrs. Eli Hazlett, Wellington street.

Miss Flenche Kelly and Miss Annie Robert have returned from Ridgetown, where they have been spending a few days.

Reserve March 24th for a birthday party and social evening in Park street church under auspices of the Ladies Aid Society.

Mrs. James Harper, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. George Bloude, Cross street. She leaves next Tuesday to join her husband in California. Jas. Harper is an old Chatham boy and was married a couple of weeks ago.

City Engineer E. B. Jones was pointing out this morning that a current of air from a heater always blackens the wall. An examination of the walls along side the steam radiators in Harrison Hall illustrated the often produced by the heated air rising. The walls are all quite black.

Ed. Fisher, an employee in the T. B. Taylor Company's mill, met with a serious accident yesterday morning about half past four o'clock. He fell from the elevator down two stories and fractured a number of ribs. It was indeed a wonder that he got off with as few injuries as he did. He was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where his injuries were attended to by Drs. Rutherford and Rutherford.

The first London pastoral of His Lordship the Right Reverend David Williams, Lord Bishop of Huron, was read in all the Anglican churches of the Diocese of Huron on Sunday, and was an urgent appeal for a spiritual revival. Rev. Principal Walker, of Huron College, London, Ont., read the pastoral on Sunday morning in Holy Trinity Church, while Rural Dean McCook performed that duty in Christ Church.

J. W. Murray, of Lucknow, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Dewar, of Mitchell's Bay, was in the city yesterday.

Frank Bedford spent yesterday in Thamesville on business.

A good office hand wanted at once. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

Geo. Higley, of The 2 T's, is confined to his home with a gripe.

Rev. G. H. Cobblestick is suffering from an attack of the prevailing malady.

Mr. Hodgins, of Leamington, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in this city.

A. E. Galbraith, teacher in the Canada Business College, is very seriously ill.

An effort is being made to have Ezekiah Milken, of Leamington, appointed game warden.

City Engineer Jones is having a map of the entire waterworks system of the city prepared.

Jas. Sutherland, travelling freight representative of the New York Central, was in the city to-day.

Boys' and children's rubber boots can be bought 20 per cent. off regular price at Cowan's, but sale ends Saturday night.

W. E. Ragain has two light well finished offices to rent, heated by steam, with all modern conveniences. Apply at the office, 115 King street.

J. B. Flint, of Pittsburg, has sold his property at the corner of Lorne street and Raleigh street. The property consists of three houses and a store.

Probably the most important booking for the Grand this season is Adelaide Thurston in Polly Primrose, which appears in the local play-house next Monday.

Fred Williams, of Detroit, formerly of Chatham, is visiting in the city. Mr. Williams is now proprietor of a large barber shop in the City of the Straits.

The constables' fees for the March sittings of the High Court were \$30.00. This sittings cost the least of any Court during the regime of County Treasurer J. C. Fleming.

The Chatham Cricket Club has been asked to take part in the cricket tournament at Pittsburg on July 22nd to the 29th. Some \$1,500 has been set aside for entertainment.

Doc Radley is walking around these days with a sore leg. A couple of days ago while making a business trip to Pain Court he was thrown from his rig and his arm was badly sprained.

Vital Goudreau, the veteran dry goods salesman, is having a bad time of it in Winnipeg, where he has been employed in the western branch of Thomas Stone & Son. He underwent two operations on one ear and one on the other, and the doctor fears that he will lose his hearing. Mr. Goudreau in addition has been suffering from rheumatism and will in all probability return to Chatham next week.

Most of our comforts grow up between our crosses.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

1905 Spring Novelties AND Staples at the Gordon Store 1905

Spring Dress Goods—Priestly's Celebrated Sicilians

In all the new shades of Browns, Blues, Greens and Black. These goods are the most serviceable, brightest, dust proof dress material, and the very latest in the market. Satisfaction guaranteed. Small Fancy Checked Sicilians and Embroidered Sicilians, newest designs for shirtwaist suits.

SPRING SILKS

A large purchase of the newest, neatest and noblest spring and summer silks, open on our counters Monday March 6th.

LACE CURTAINS FOR SPRING

See the Bonne Femme Door Curtain, strikingly pretty and pleasing, prices from \$1.50 range to 72c. Seven strong spring lines of fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, per pair, \$1.

Irish Point Lace and Brussels Net Curtains, Renaissance, Point de Sprey, Battenburg, etc., all the coming season's styles and patterns.

NEW EMBROIDERIES

2 Bargain Tables of these goods at 5c, 8c, and 10c

NEW SPRING SUITS

Very tasty Shirtwaist Suits of the new Sicilians, made in every up-to-date style at \$6.

TWEED Shirtwaist Suits, fashionably made in every particular, money savers at \$8.50.

SILK Shirt Waist Suits—In Black, Browns, Greens, Shot Effects and Shepherd Plaids, only \$13.50.

TAILORED SUITS—Fit for Nobility, Newest Weaves of Fine Tweeds, superbly finished \$16.50 and \$13.50.

DRESS SKIRTS For Spring, of Plain Cloths, and Fancy Tweeds from \$2 up.

BARGAIN TABLE of Black Dress Goods, Mill Ends, fit for Dresses, Skirts or Shirtwaists at Half-Price.

LADIES SPRING JACKETS

Of fine Black Broadcloths and Cheviot, Tan and Castor Coverts, in style and workmanship they surpass Price, \$10.

NEW SPRING PRINTS

The neatest styles for years, of light, dark and medium, ranging from 5c to 12 1/2c.

We have just placed on sale the finest lines of Ladies' Suits and Shirtwaist Suits ever shown in Chatham.

WILLIAM GORDON

STRONG MEN

Mayor Cowan Appoints the Citizens Committee to Examine the Pavements.

Mayor Cowan has appointed the citizen experts who are to examine the different pavements in the city and report which pavement they think is the best for local use. The Mayor appointed John Flook, ex-Mayor Manson Campbell and ex-Mayor S. T. Martin. They have all agreed to act.

Some men profess to know more than most other men ever dreamed of having had an existence.

A. O. F. OFFICERS

The following are the officers of Court Pride of Kent, No. 9, Juvenile Foresters, of this city—

C. R.—V. Bosworth.

S. C. R.—V. Pritchard.

S. W.—O. Link.

J. W.—S. Knott.

S. B.—F. Burgess.

J. B.—L. Putnam.

Secy.—Benj. Longley.

Treas.—Edwin Cape.

D. C. R.—Benj. Longley.

This lodge is a good institution for the juveniles, and is a feeder to the adult courts and is progressing financially and numerically, and has an excellent set of officers for 1905.

Each woman is sure she deserves the very best sort of a husband and no trouble.

DISSOLUTION SALE

GREAT SLASHING OF PRICES FOR 30 DAYS

\$34,000 stock of Dry Goods offered to the public at Big Reductions.

Every Department is loaded with choice seasonable goods, mostly of this season's purchase, and now put on sale in order to reduce the stock by \$10,000 in a month.

Dress Goods

Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, regular 50 and 60c, dissolution sale price 33c.

Fancy French Tweeds and Figured Mohairs, nice patterns, regular 75c and 85c, dissolution sale price 47c.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities for 77c.

1.50 " 2.00 " " 97c.

A large assortment of Crepe de Chine, Voiles, Mohairs, Creepines, Satin Cloths, etc., at reduced prices.

Wool Delaines and French Flannels, worth 50c, dissolution sale price 28c. 75c qualities for 48c.

White wear and Lace Curtains will be shown in our millinery section, prices have been cut away down—you must see them.

Ferrins Guaranteed Kid Gloves, nice spring shades, a great snap at 80c, \$1.12 1/2 and \$1.35.

Great Cuts in Silks—See them

Dress Trimmings, prices cut in two.

Eiderdown Flannels, regular 20c, dissolution sale price 13c.

Dress Gingham pinks, blues, greens, etc., regular 12 1/2c for 8c.

Fancy Vestings, blues, pinks, greens in light and dark shades, regular 20c and 25c, dissolution sale price 16c.

Table Linens, very special values at 25c, 30c, 45c and 63c.

Men's Worsted Suitings, a fine assortment in nice spring shades, all in suit lengths, the usual price is \$3.00 and \$3.50 per yard, your choice for \$1.97.

Embroideries—A large assortment of Embroidery, 7c to 15c. we have made two prices of 4c and 7c. A great snap, the better lines at equal reduction.

We cannot quote prices in every line, but come and see what we have—you will be well satisfied.

Sale opened WEDNESDAY at 9.30

NO GOODS CHARGED, EXCHANGED or on APPROVAL during this sale.

THIBODEAU & CO.

LOGGERS.



WELLINGTON Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M. O. 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.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.
A. E. JEWETT, W. M.

LEGAL.

THOMAS SCULLARD-Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Clerk, Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham, Ont.

B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Mercantile Bank, Chatham, Ont.

WALKER & REEVE—Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Chatham, Ont. Office over Chatham Loan & Savings Co. Money to lend on mortgages. John A. Walker, K. O. John Reeve.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street, opposite Wilson, K. C. J. M. PIKE, W. E. GUNDY.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Malcomson's store, M. Houston, Fred Stone, W. W. Scane.

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Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U. S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay) received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.

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Manager Chatham Branch.

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ESTABLISHED 1817.
Capital (all paid up) ... \$14,000,000
Reserve ... \$10,000,000
Drafts bought and sold. Collections made on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank Department, or on deposit receipts.

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Manager Chatham Branch.

To Look Clean

Is gratifying.

To be Clean

Is satisfying. You will enjoy both when you place your linen with us, for we do our work by the most modern methods known to our art.

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Palpitation of the Heart—Nervous Prostration—Cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

They make weak hearts strong. They make shaky nerves firm.

Mr. Ray V. Cormier had a very trying experience while at College; but thanks to Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, he has been restored to health. He tells his experience in the following letter to us:

"Wellington Station, P.E.I., Dec. 2nd, 1904.

"Messrs. The T. Milburn Co., Limited,

"Gentlemen—Having been cured of a very troublesome disease, I feel it my duty to write you a few lines. I was troubled with a very nervous condition of the heart and nerves, and I could not follow the course of the University without being overcome with fatigue. I used three boxes, and am now completely cured. I cannot thank you enough for my recovery. I am writing you for the purpose of recommending your pills to all who are suffering as I did. My home is in Seabrook, N.B., but at present I am at Prince Edward Island.

"Remain, dear sir, RAY V. CORMIER.

"Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, 50c. per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25. All dealers, or mailed on receipt of price.

"THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED,

"TORONTO, ONTARIO.

"Peculiar Fact and Superstition.

In Painswick churchyard (between

Stroud and Gloucester), in Gloucestershire, England, there are ninety-nine yew trees. Although the hundredth has been planted many times, it is a peculiar fact that it always dies. A local superstition says that "when the hundredth tree lives after it has been planted the world will come to an end."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

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"Well," answered Miss Cayenne, "I see so many people who manage to get on with so little of either that I am beginning to lose my respect for both."

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Now, which of us do you think he is like? Friend (Judicially)—Well, of course, intelligence has not really dawned in his countenance yet, but he's wonderfully like both of you—Punch.

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But nevertheless you feel pretty

"Sucky." Best prescription is Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They tone up the entire system, strengthening the stomach, elevate your spirits and make you feel better in one day. It's by toning the body of wastes by purifying and enriching the blood that Dr. Hamilton's Pills accomplish so much. Very mild, exceeding prompt and guaranteed in every case. Your druggist sells Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterbean in yellow boxes, 25c. each, or five for \$1.00. Get the genuine.

To Treat a Feverish Horse.

If the horse has been standing in the stable for some time the feverishness is very likely owing to liberal feeding and lack of exercise. Feed less grain and exercise daily. A mash made of linseed meal and bran is good, the linseed being boiled to a jelly and the bran added while hot, two parts of bran to one of linseed meal, with a little salt.

WEARING AWAY YOUR LUNGS!

Yes, and your strength, too. Stop coughing and get rid of that catarrh. The one remedy is "Catarrhzone," which goes to the diseased tissues along with the air you breathe; it can't fail to reach the source of the trouble; it's bound to kill the germ, and as for healing up the sore places, nothing can surpass Catarrhzone. If you don't get instant relief and ultimate cure you will at least get your money back, for Catarrhzone is guaranteed to cure catarrh in any part of the system. You run no risk—therefore use Catarrhzone—at our expense if not satisfied.

Some men find fault with everything just because they can't do otherwise.

—Osgood, cork, noariness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Creoleline Tablets, ten cents per persons of wide experience.

UNITED STATES EXILES

HOW GAYNOR AND GREENE LIVE IN EXILE IN CANADA.

Both Fugitives From Their Own Country. They are Constantly Under the Eyes of United States Secret Service Agents While in the Dominion—Families of the Pair Are Not on Speaking Terms.

The Quebec correspondent of The New York Herald writes as follows of the famous fugitives from the United States, Messrs. Gaynor and Greene, who live in the Dominion:

In a narrow little street two blocks away from the Chateau Frontenac lives a famous American exile for whom two great nations have been conducting a legal tug-of-war for nearly three years—a man whose movements are closely watched by American Secret Service men and should this man cross the mere ribbon of water that separates him from friends, home and country, the mysterious strangers who always are in his heels would tap him on the shoulder and inform him that he was their prisoner. This man is Colonel John F. Gaynor, of Syracuse, wanted by the United States Government for alleged frauds committed while he and Benjamin D. Greene, who is his partner in exile, had charge of contract work in Savannah Harbor. The two are the most picturesque figures of the two and nearly every American visitor to Quebec inquires for him during a visit here.

How Colonel Gaynor spends his time is an inquiry made by many persons who refer to him. Edward McDermott, an observing Canadian, when asked the familiar question, replied:

"Satisfying his appetite."

"Who is his most intimate friend here?"

"His dog, Derry."

McDermott's answers to the two questions state clearly Gaynor's mode of living, and the fact that Derry, a very intelligent Irish setter, is the Colonel's inseparable companion bears out the statement that the dog is his best friend. To a friend Gaynor said:

"My dog is my best friend. He is a remarkable animal. I am never without him. He is human. He can scent trouble. He can tell me when a man comes on an errand that is unpleasant. He will have a sad look in his eyes and he will appear downcast and troubled. Everyone who goes Derry is with me—my boon companion."

Exiles Do Not Speak.

Colonel Gaynor lives at No. 21

Mont Carmel street with his wife and mother-in-law. They have two servants. Greene lives with his wife at No. 31 Mont Carmel street, five doors from the Gaynors. The family are not on speaking terms. Gaynor and Greene have been at odds for about two years and they speak only when some matter in reference to their case comes up.

Colonel Gaynor's home is splendidly furnished. Many of the articles of furniture came from his home in Syracuse. He has all of the comforts of a good home, but most of his time is spent in the cafe of the Chateau Frontenac with a company of convivial friends who always are simple in the hotel evenings and spend their time assisting the "little American Colonel" in perpetrating some practical joke or joshing the "town gey." Greene visits the Chateau only a few times a week and then it is to go to the barber shop.

Colonel Gaynor furnishes much amusement for the Canadians, for he loves to have fun at the expense of some one else. His overindulgence in practical joking was the cause of the row with Greene.

One afternoon Gaynor was in the cafe of the Chateau with friends. During the course of the conversation Greene's name came up for discussion. Gaynor made some uncomfortable reference to Greene, intending it to be a joke. Gaynor had hardly finished referring to his partner when a man came in. He overheard the remark, and those who were present say that Greene was in a rage. Since then Greene and Gaynor have spoken to each other only when business matters required them to do so.

Are Social Outcasts.

The Gaynors have been living in Quebec for nearly three years, and in that time they have been introduced to hundreds of persons, but they are never the recipients of any social honors. No invitations come to them to attend any of the big balls that form such a pleasant feature of the winter season in Quebec. A man who knows the Gaynors well said, in speaking of them:

"Colonel Gaynor and his wife have never entered the social set in this city. They never will. The Colonel has met a large number of the best known men in Quebec and Mr. Gaynor has been presented to some of the social leaders here, but there never has been any thought of receiving them into society."

Colonel Gaynor has grown stouter in exile. He says that he is twenty-five pounds heavier than when he was in Syracuse. He looks it. His face is fuller and his chin has reached the double state.

Speaking of his exile, Gaynor said:

"I cannot get justice in the United States. There is no justice there and I have found it out. That is why I am here. I will get justice in Canada. I cannot get justice in the United States. I would not be here. As there is no justice in the United States, I am compelled to live in Canada."

Eye Strangers Suspiciously.

Gaynor when at the bar at the Frontenac always stands near the door. Strangers are eyed suspiciously by both the Colonel and Derry. Should the Colonel have his hand touched by a stranger, he would not be surprised. He would be surprised if the stranger did not touch him.

At the moment a person enters. It is a friend he greets him with a smile and a "How are you?" and Derry wags his tail, but if it is a stranger in the city the Colonel gives him a searching glance and asks a friend in a low tone who the stranger is. Not until he learns his name and his business in the city he takes pains to learn who he is.

Referring to the possibility of the exile being sent back to the United States, one of the firm of lawyers representing Gaynor and Greene, said:

"There is not any too friendly feeling existing between this country and America. This was caused by the matters since they have added to the bitter feeling. We know that England wants to be on very friendly terms with America and will do anything to cement that feeling. Even though she has to hit Canada to show America that the two countries should be bound by close friendship. England has given Canada the worst of it two or three times in order to do a favor for America. This is the case here, and where politics may figure in the Gaynor-Greene case."

The two exiles are residents of Canada and have been for nearly three years. The United States Government is pursuing them relentlessly. Gaynor and Greene are closely watched and will be as long as they are in this country. The Canadian Government refuses to turn over the fugitives to the American Government officers and now counsel for the United States takes the case to the Privy Council of England for the purpose of getting a reversal of judgment in the writ of habeas corpus issued in behalf of the two men.

"We may get a decision against us in England. If we do that will mean the end of the case by any means. England knows that President Roosevelt and the Government are anxious to get Gaynor and Greene. Canada may be struck by the English courts in order to please President Roosevelt, but there is a endless chain of court procedure that can fall back on in Canada in the case of the Privy Council reversing the decision of our courts."

GREAT DOCKYARD LOST.

British Admiralty Announces the Permanent Closing of Dockyard at Halifax.

Without warning has come the announcement that the Halifax dockyard is to be closed by the British Admiralty, and also without intimation that the dockyard is to be closed. Rumor is busy with explanations of this surprising step, and with predictions for the future. It is generally believed that the present relations between Great Britain and the United States, and the fact that at quarter almost inconceivable have urged Sir John Fisher along the line he has taken.

Construction Begun in 1758.

"It was in 1758," says a contemporary, "that the construction of the dockyard was begun, and it was not completed till 1770. The area extends north for nearly half a mile from the deep water terminals of the Intercolonial Railway, and it is enclosed by a massive stone wall, 10 feet high, in which are five gates, a northern and southern guarded night and day by uniformed sentries, while within armed sentries are constantly on duty. The place is equipped with up-to-date machine shops. It has extensive warehouses, coal sheds, and magazines, and at its piers the greatest battleships and cruisers can find moorings. The departments which are operated within the dockyard, besides the machine shops, include the boatwain's shop, men seen to by buoys and moorings, the work of the staff of men devoting their whole time to the maintenance of the various buildings and wharves therein, or the employed at appropriate work, and the stores. There are large corps of clerks and writers in the various offices, some of whom are "on the establishment" and many of whom are not."

Largest Dock on the Continent.

The graving dock is the largest on this continent, being capable of receiving the biggest man-of-war. More than 200 American ships have been received and overhauled there. It is 585 feet in length, 87½ feet wide at the entrance, and there is 30 feet of water in the sills. Some of the property, it is reported, will be secured for the Intercolonial Railway, and the dockyard be formally abandoned, for the road has been seriously hampered for want of space; but though this aspect of the case is the silver lining in the cloud, it is a cloud, indeed, that has settled over the Canadian Gibraltar.

Father Is Not to Blame.

Judge Taschereau, of Montreal, has decided that although a father's consent is necessary for his daughter's marriage, he is "not legally responsible for the vagaries of her affections, and cannot be molested in damages should she fall in love."

This delicate point of law was settled in the case of Jerome Taschereau, a Montreal lawyer, against Mr. Donnell, for five thousand damages because his daughter, Annie, eloped with a man who was not her husband, and then married another lady. He in his action charged so much per hour for a detailed bill for minutes, fruits, candies furnished his fiancée during the courtship.

Mr. Justice Taschereau did not enter into the merits of this bill of expenses, but merely found that under the civil code of law, a father's daughter's matrimonial affections and changes of mind on that score are not under a father's control, and he dismissed the action with costs.

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By the use of Pyramid Pile Cure you will avoid an unnecessary, trying and expensive examination by a physician and will rid yourself of your home of a trying expense.

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Tomato Growers Co-Operate.

St. Catharines, March 7.—The tomato growers of Niagara District have practically won in their fight for higher prices for their produce. The refusal of Amalgamated to make a basket instead of 25 cents, as hitherto, has had the effect of causing many private canning companies to be formed and new canning factories are being built in all parts of the district. This coming season, the growers will pay 30 cents a bushel for tomatoes and will look after the entire output of the peninsula. "The combine will be able to get to get tomatoes at any price now," said a prominent grower yesterday.

YOU MELANCHOLY WOMEN.

Can't even sleep—restless day and night—brooding over imagined trouble all the time. The disease isn't in the blood, but in the blood, which is this and that. Do the right thing now and you'll be cured quickly. Just take Perrozene; it turns everything you eat into nourishment, consequently, food containing lots of iron and oxygen is formed. Perrozene makes flesh, muscle, nerve, strength in a week, cures very quickly. You'll live longer, feel better, be free from melancholy if you use Perrozene. Fifty cents buys a box of this good tonic—fits chocolate coated tablets in every box—at all dealers.

Dangerous.

Binks, that long tunnel on the P. D. and Q. is a very dangerous place. Why? There hasn't been an accident there for years.

Binks—But within the past week four young couples have started through it free as air and come out engaged.

A BAD BRUISE.

Often causes a good deal of trouble. The best cure is a prompt application of Nerviline, which instantly stops the pain, prevents swelling, removes all blackness and discoloration. Nerviline is antiseptic—prevents blood poisoning. No liniment so strong, so penetrating, so swift to destroy pain, so much of comfort by not using Perrozene. It has been the standard family liniment of Canada.

Men want to be considered as of vital importance to the success of many.

What does it profit a woman if she gain the whole world of knowledge and lose her own health? Young women students, and school teachers, eager, ambitious, and full of energy, very often neglect their health in the struggle to gain education. They eat insufficient food, and at irregular hours, they allow irregularity of the womanly functions to be established, and the result is that they become chronic invalids with all their education practically worthless. There is a plain road back to health for such women, marked by the feet of thousands. It is the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for diseases of the stomach and digestive organs, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the delicate organs of womanhood. A cure so certainly follows the use of these remedies that hundreds of thousands who have tried the treatment have been perfectly and permanently cured. Constipation, with its calamitous consequences, which is a common ailment of students, can be entirely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

The man who loses his temper easily is the one who is most mortified.

It is well to remember that if you don't blow your own horn no one else will.

THE LONDON TIMES.

Some Interesting Pages From the Life of Great Britain's Journal—How It Preserved Peace.

The London Times has made an arrangement whereby yearly subscribers may now have the paper delivered at a cost of two pence per day.

It is no vain compliment to say that the Times is a part of British civilization, says a writer in The Daily Mail. For a hundred years it has belonged, with the Established Church and the British Constitution, to the historic greatness of the race.

"You cannot buy The Times," its editor proudly said when a powerful man sought to silence its thunder, and the words might well be written in letters of gold across the portal of Printing House Square.

It has been so from the beginning. The Times was a child of four when its founder, the first John Walter, was put into jail for conspiring the Duke of York. For a hundred years it has belonged, with the Established Church and the British Constitution, to the historic greatness of the race.

The Government withdrew its advertisements and its printing contracts, but The Times went on its inconvertible way. It made Cabinets and broke them, exposed plots and averted them. At least once, at a cost of £5,000, The Times nipped in the bud an international conspiracy which might have ruined half the banks in Europe, and there are two scholarships in London schools endowed by a thanksgiving fund raised by The Times. When the railway mania was at its height, The Times sacrificed a fortune in advertisements by denouncing the spirit of recklessness which was abroad, and neither the penalties of the law, the enmities of statesmen, nor the loss of revenues has availed against the fearless determination of The Times to say the thing it thinks right.

The history of The Times is the history of the world for a hundred and twenty years. No historian, writing of any period from the French Revolution until now, can do without its files.

It was The Times which saved the world from one of the greatest catastrophes that could have occurred in modern Europe. All the world knows the story now, but the thoughts of the French scare send a thrill through the chancelleries even to-day. It was Bismarck who, this time, was behind The Times—Bismarck, the founder of the German Empire, who saved that Empire from itself and revealed to the correspondent of The Times the terrible plot which would have crippled France a second time. Jealous of Moltke, and perhaps more jealous of his fabled conspiracy against a conquered foe rapidly regaining her strength, Prince Bismarck let Blowitz, know, and Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of The Times, told it to the world. Those who remember the middle seventies remember yet the effect of the thunderbolt which The Times hurled against Count von Moltke.

The Times has missed its chance sometimes. In 1892 it forecast the alliance of Russia and France, but, as nobody but the writer seemed to believe it, the editor kept it back until 1897, when it announced, with the rest of the papers, that the Franco-Russian alliance was an established fact. If it has lost prestige by error, it has sacrificed itself, for peace and the welfare of the world. One of the most graphic stories in journalism is of the French Minister who sent for

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