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Linen Sale!



Our Special Sale of Table Linens, which Opened To-day, contains the most interesting offerings of slightly damaged cloths and napkins ever on our counters.

The damages are very slight, and are really of no consequence as far as the wearing properties of the goods are concerned.

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Mr. N. H. Stevens Has Claims For Senatorship

Vacancy Caused by Death of Sen. Casgrain brings Out Many Aspirants

IT IS WEST KENT'S TURN

Mr. Stevens Generously Stepped Aside for G. W. Ross—Mr. Geo. Stephens Should Use Influence

On Monday last The Planet made mention of the fact that there is a bitter row on in Essex over the appointment of a new senator to succeed the late Senator Casgrain. There are many aspirants for the position in Windsor, including Messrs. Arch. McNeen, W. J. McKee, Dr. Samson and Ernest Girardot. Of all these men, however, it is understood that there is no one who stands a very strong chance to land the coveted prize, but every influence is being brought to bear upon the Government, by the friends of the aspirants.

There is a man in Chatham who has more claims to a senatorship than any of the above mentioned men from Windsor, and it is understood that he is in such a position that he would not refuse the office if it were offered to him. This man is Mr. N. H. Stevens, President of the Canada Flour Mills Company. His claim is considerably



MR. N. H. STEVENS.

strengthened by the fact that this county has not had a senatorship since the time of the late Joseph Northwood. It is understood that Mr. Stevens' claim is endorsed by the Liberal Association, and by many of the prominent Liberal politicians. He is a man with large interests in the western part of this country, and, apart from this, from a standpoint of service, there is not another man in the party more deserving of all the honor that there is to be had. He has been an earnest and effective worker in every political battle in this constituency for many years. He has, too, been a boomer for the county outside of politics. He has encouraged the building of railways, and in every scheme to promote the advancement of the county, and particularly the city of Chatham, he has been found ready and willing to lend his support and influence, and the money capital at his command.

It is understood that Mr. Stevens' name in connection with a senatorship is by no means a new thing. It is rumored that he was promised a place in the Senate some time ago, and at the time when Hon. G. W. Ross was appointed, it is understood upon good authority that Mr. Stevens generously waived his claim for the time being, so that Mr. Ross could be appointed. Such generosity should not be ignored, especially when there is a chance now to reward him for it.

It is hoped that Mr. George Stephens, who, it is understood, still holds for West Kent the patronage of the Liberal Government at Ottawa, will do all in his power to forward the claims of Mr. N. H. Stevens. In doing so he would be acting not only in the interests of his party, but also in the interests of the riding which he once represented, and which he may have the honor to contest in some future election.

Aged, Broken Down Father Is Sent To The Poor House

His Years of Usefulness Gone Wealthy Children Cast Him Off

PITIFUL TALE OF NEGLECT

Younger Son Spends Father's Last Dollar in Drink—Other Children Are Unconcerned

Mr. Silas A. Hunt, of Detroit, called at The Planet editorial rooms yesterday and told of one of the most pitiful cases of neglect which has ever disgraced the reputation of any prosperous country.

The case has been brought to an acute stage, and has attracted considerable attention through the fact that an application on behalf of the man around whom the facts revolve—a resident of Turnerville—has been made for admittance to the County House of Refuge, where it is quite likely that this unfortunate person will be called upon to spend the latter years of his life.

The story as told by Mr. Hunt, is a heart-rending one. It tells of a man who was one of the hardest working pioneers of the county, now in his 77th year. He and his faithful wife, who has since passed away, struggled through their early days with the only chances which were offered the early settlers. They were industrious, and before the wife was finally called, they were in comfortable circumstances. Their children were educated, and given a far better start in life than their parents had had, and the result is that now three daughters and one son are considered well-off in the possession of a goodly amount of this world's goods. When it came time for the second son to receive his portion, he was given a homestead, and with him the father has been living ever since. The deed of the place was given to this latter son, who was given full swing, and the poor father expecting that the son would do the right thing, depended upon him entirely for his living.

The rest is the old story. The son was addicted to drink. The farm didn't last long. The son became careless, and the old man was neglected. Poverty reigned in the old homestead where so much happiness at one time abounded, and the world is calling to witness the sorry spectacle of an aged man with flowing, unkempt beard, bent form, and broken down health caused by a denial of the necessities of life, being silently and unceremoniously led to the poor house.

There is evidently no one to come to the rescue of the aged father to save his grey hairs from the humiliating disgrace which he so little deserves—not even the other children who have profited by the honest labors of the indulgent guardian so freely given when he was in a position to carefully look after and tenderly guard them and when they were still infants under the parental roof. Surely it is no wonder that the incident is the talk of the community. This is the story as told by Mr. Hunt, and he is prepared to back his statements with substantial proof. It is hoped that the children will make some move towards a rescue before their aged father is finally landed in surroundings which will only cause him to pine away with the sorrow of a broken heart.

WOULD COST \$20,050

Ottawa, March 11.—In the House to-day Mr. Clements was informed that the engineer sent to Chatham to report upon the protection of Dolsen's burying ground from the encroachments of the River Thames, estimated it would cost \$20,050. The department has "under consideration" the question of proceeding with the work.

Laugh at your troubles and they will soon be ashamed of themselves.



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Sold by Leading Clothiers Throughout Canada

Wonderful Strikes Are Made In The Tilbury Oil Field

No One Realizes The Immensity Of The Oil Possibilities Of This County—1000 Wells To Be Opened Up During The Coming Year

The summer of 1907 will undoubtedly bring forth and develop to a great extent the present immense latent possibilities of the rich oil and gas fields situated in the immediate vicinity of Chatham. Interest is centering in the Romney and Tilbury fields as it never did before.

The announcement that 1,000 wells will be opened up in the Romney fields during the coming year, is in itself a proof of the immensity of the amount of capital which will be the richest oil field in America.

The January reports show that 177 carloads of crude oil, comprising 40,000 barrels were shipped from Merlin during that month. This is the largest monthly output ever produced in any Canadian field, and is as large as the output reported from many other fields in a whole year! It is no wonder, then, that wealthy oil men from the United States are abandoning American fields and flocking to this Western Ontario peninsula and making arrangements to lavishly invest their thousands in developing what they expect will return them ten-fold the amount of their investment.

There is now over 3,000 barrels of oil being produced from the local fields per day, and there is no doubt that this will treble itself in a very short time. American oil magnates are tumbling over each other in their efforts to lease and get on the ground first. The one peculiar feature of it all is that so little Canadian capital is in evidence. The Americans themselves express wonder at this. While the Cobalt frenzy has been at its height and Canadians have been rushing wildly to take up shares in these modern northern Bonanzas, scores of shrewd capitalists from the South have been quietly taking advantage of rich possibilities of our oil fields, and been

laying the foundation for the making of millions.

One million two hundred thousand dollars have already been spent in the developing of the Romney and Tilbury fields, the most of which is American capital, and to say that the 200 wells opened up, cost on an average of \$3,000 each, is putting it at a very low estimate.

The rapidity with which the Romney field has developed, has amazed the most sanguine. Already a pipe line has been laid to Coatsworth, but the output from the various wells is so large that the operators find themselves hampered for facilities to handle it.

Among the recent rich strikes was that made by the Roth-Argue people, whose well opened up Saturday evening, produced 1,600 barrels of oil in 36 hours. This is only a shallow well at that, but to use the expression of some of the oil men, it appears only necessary to make a shallow hole in the Romney soil and the oil will come up.

Pay said was struck in the Kelly well at a depth of 1,380 feet, and both gas and oil are in evidence in large quantities. The Kelly well is three miles from Glenwood. This was the first deep well opened up in Romney. The indications are that it is surrounded by a rich oil and gas field.

The No. 3 Davis well to the south of No. 1, came in Monday and produced 250 barrels, the first tank.

The No. 3 Tremblay well is expected to-day.

The development of the Romney and Tilbury fields is yet only in its infancy, and great things are expected during the coming months.

A FINE CONCERT

A very fine Scotch concert was given in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last Monday evening under the direction of the Sons of Scotland. It was a great success, and too much praise cannot be given to J. G. McKenzie, the chairman of the program committee, for the excellent menu of music provided. Chief H. Macaulay was the chairman of the evening. Address—H. Macaulay.

Violin selection with guitar accompaniment—Messrs. Martin and Russell.
Song—Miss Carter.
Song—A. Wrigley.
Chatham Scots—M. Houston.
Song—Miss Riddell.
Address—Wm. Beatty, of Dundas Camp, Toronto, and representative for the Scottish American.
Song—J. W. Wilson.
Peculiar solo—Hugh Collins.
Song—R. W. Angus.
Song—Miss Lillian Wemp.
Reading—Miss Verlyn Lamont.
Reading—John Davidson.
Violin and Guitar—Messrs. Martin and Russell.
Highland Fling—Miss Bessie Collins.
Miss Nellie Rhody acted as accompanist of the evening.

After the program, refreshments were served.

GRAND OPENING

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Think of your own faults and you will talk less about the faults of others.

Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity.

BIG FIRE IN MULL

The general store of J. H. Saddington, at Mull, was completely wrecked and burnt this morning at four o'clock by the explosion of an acetylene gas plant. The tank was situated on the lower floor, and it is thought that the explosion was due to the clogging up of the pipes.

Mr. Saddington lives across the street, and, being awakened by the crash of the explosion, immediately jumped up and ran to the store. In endeavoring to get his books from the falling building he had the misfortune to step on a piece of plate glass which cut a severe gash in the sole of his foot. An artery had been severed and blood was flowing rapidly from the wound. Two surgeons were immediately summoned from Ridgeway and succeeded in stopping the bleeding wound. A great deal of blood was lost, and Mr. Saddington is in a very weak condition.

The store was heavily stocked and a large loss is the result. Insurance, \$5,000.

MINERAL BATHS POPULAR

Dr. W. R. Hall has received a letter from Mrs. Agnes Arol, of St. Paul, Minn., in which that lady states that her daughter is going to return to this city and take another course of mineral baths at Hotel Sanita. Miss Arol, before taking the first course of baths at the Sanitarium, was afflicted with nervous prostration, from which it was thought she would never recover. The healing mineral waters, however, effected a cure, and when she left here she was entirely restored to her former good health. She received such good results that she has determined to take another course at the Sanita.

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Every kind, grade, color and pattern known to the art.

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12 doz. Padding Pans, 2 qt. size, deep, regular 17c., 2 for 25c.
3 doz. large Wash Basins, each, 15c.
Cooking Pots, No. 9, deep, white lined, blue outside, 75c.
Marmalade Kettles (now is the time you need them), 1½ qt. size, 89c.
Pot Covers, up to 11½ inches in diameter, each 5c.
Mugs and Cups, 5c, 8c, and 10c.
Child's 3 Piece Sets, 25c.
Porridge Cookers, 50c, 75c, \$1.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

BROWNIE

KODAKS

The Brownie No. 1 takes pictures 2¼ in. by 2¼ in., and is a great delight to a boy or girl. Any child over four years of age can operate it.

The Brownie No. 2 takes pictures 2¼ in. by 3¼ in. We recommend it to anyone who does not wish to invest much money but who wishes good pictures. The films are 20c. a spool.

The Folding Brownie No. 2 takes the same size of picture as the \$2.00 Brownie, but folds up to a very convenient size. It's neat and a good one for the price.

The Folding Brownie No. 3 takes pictures 3¼ x 4¼, and is complete in every particular.

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It is noticed with considerable regret by the observant citizens that Chatham is about the only city in this western portion of the province, that is not taking active steps towards further advancement along industrial and commercial lines. Chatham is one of the few cities in the province without a wide awake Board of Trade. Other cities have active organizations of this character, and the results in those places are plainly evident—they are getting the industries.

In spite of this, there is not another city in the whole of the province which has better opportunities for a brilliant future than has the Maple City. We have here almost perfect transportation and shipping facilities, the finest agricultural district in the world to draw from, the best of pavements on every principal street, a location almost in the heart of the finest oil district in Canada, and many, many other advantages both natural and acquired. One of the latest and by no means the least advantage—and one which should be a great asset in the securing of industries—is natural gas for fuel at 15 cents. The people outside do not know this, and unless the present officers of the Board of Trade act soon, and call a re-organization meeting, they will never know it. How the cities east would work the cheap gas boomer if they only had it!

Even this inaction would not be so bad—tor, while, as a result, Chatham is not going ahead, it is not going behind—but when you add to it that we have a knocker in our midst in the person of a public representative of the city in the Legislature, the situation becomes alarming.

It has been known for some time that A. B. McGig, since the day he was elected in West Kent, has never done anything to further the interests of his constituency. True he has made a few grand stand spiels—mostly on matters, about which, it has been shown that he knows almost nothing—but, NONE OF THESE PLAYS TO THE GALLERY HAVE BEEN PRODUCTIVE OF BENEFICIAL LEGISLATION.

Even this inaction, too, would not be so bad—the people of this constituency expected something good from him when he was elected, but if Mr. McGig chooses to try to win favor by forwarding his own interests and attempting to headwind the electors with spasmodic eruptions of bombastic plays for cheap notoriety, the people of this country can show a certain amount of endurance in the knowledge that it can only last, at best, for two years more, and their time for reckoning will eventually come. But when Mr. McGig, either blindly or deliberately oversteps the limit, and, not content with his own impudence, draws a municipal body like the City Council into supporting him in it, the long suffering public rebels.

While other cities are sending out the most favorable advertising matter they can think of, Mr. McGig is down in the Legislature talking about the ravages of small-pox in the Maple City, and instancing the great expense incurred in fighting the disease—so great that the Government should step in and assist the city authorities in fighting future cases. He reminds the average reader of a representative from East Kent who once went down to Toronto preaching "Blue Ruin" in his constituency. It is a significant fact that that representative is not in public life to-day.

What are the facts? A short time ago Chatham had a few cases of what was termed by the medical authorities, small-pox. The medical officials fought the disease, and the city has paid for it. There is no effort on Mr. McGig's part to have the city even partially reimbursed. While this was going on there was no talk from Mr. McGig of assistance. The fight was so successful that the M. H. O. is able to report that there is no sign of the disease left, and there has not been for some time. There is, moreover, no reason to believe that Chatham will ever have it again if the authorities are on their guard, as they undoubtedly will be after their recent experience. Now, when the matter is past history in this city, and becoming such in other places as far as Chatham is concerned, Mr. McGig comes forward and loudly advertises before the representatives of every county in the Province that Chatham has had the disease, and insinuates, by asking for future Government assistance, that we will have it again. What a lovely outlook! How people will be anxious to flock to Chatham when they hear of it! And this is what we have to suffer in order that Mr. McGig may make his little bow to a few rooters on the bleachers! And the City Council completes the farce by playing the parts of the little boys running out on the field to the athletic "hero" with the water and lemons!

We have no objection to Mr. McGig carrying out his little schemes to boost himself and play for votes, but when he does so at the sacrifice of the Maple City's fair reputation, we seriously protest.

Surely it is time that we had a working Board of Trade in Chatham, even if for nothing else than to keep budding and anxious politicians from ruining the city in the eyes of the outside world, in their selfish search for political capital.

Mr. James A. King has just received a fresh stock of Campbell's Varnish Stains. These stains are easy to apply and are very useful for staining and varnishing furniture, floors and interior woodwork. Better ask for color card.

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EXPERIMENTS WITH CROPS

Interesting Report Given Out By The Guelph College

CHANCE TO TAKE PART

The following report is handed out by the Ontario Agricultural College, of Guelph. The members of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union are pleased to state that for 1907 they are prepared to distribute into every Township of Ontario material for experiments with fodder crops, roots, grains, grasses, clovers and fertilizers. About 2,000 varieties of farm crops have been tested in the Experimental Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, for at least five years in succession. These consist of varieties from nearly all parts of the world, some of which have done exceedingly well in the carefully conducted experiments at the College and are now being distributed free of charge for co-operative experiments throughout Ontario.

No.	Experiments.	Plots.
1	Three varieties of oats.....	3
2a	Three varieties of six-rowed barley.....	3
2b	Two varieties of two-rowed barley.....	3
3	Two varieties of spring wheat.....	2
4	Two varieties of buckwheat.....	2
5	Two varieties of field peas.....	2
6	Two varieties of field peas.....	2
7	Emmer and Spelt.....	2
8	Two varieties of Soy, Soja, or Japanese beans.....	2
9	Three varieties of husking corn.....	3
10	Three varieties of mangles.....	3
11	Two varieties of sugar beets for feeding purposes.....	2
12	Three varieties of Swedish turnips.....	3
13	Kohi Rabi and two varieties of Fall turnips.....	3
14	Parsnips and two varieties of carrots.....	3
15	Three varieties of fodder or silage corn.....	3
16	Three varieties of millet.....	3
17	Three varieties of sorghum.....	3
18	Grass peas and two varieties of vetches.....	3
19	Field cabbage and two varieties of rape.....	3
20	Three varieties of clover.....	3
21	Sainfoin, Lucerne and Burdock.....	3
22	Five varieties of grasses.....	5
23	Three varieties of field beans.....	3
24	Three varieties of sweet corn.....	3
25	Fertilizers with potatoes.....	8
26	Fertilizers with Swedish turnips.....	8
27	Sowing mangels on the level and in drills.....	2
28a	Two varieties of early potatoes.....	2
28b	Two varieties of medium ripening potatoes.....	2
28c	Two varieties of late potatoes.....	2
29	Three grain mixtures for grain production.....	3
30	Three mixtures of grasses and clover, for hay.....	3

The size of each plot in each of the first twenty-seven experiments and in Nos. 29 and 30 is to be two rods long by one rod wide; and in No. 28, one rod square.

Each person in Ontario who wishes to join in the work may choose any ONE of the experiments for 1907, and apply for the same. The material will be furnished in the order in which the applications are received until the supply is exhausted. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice, for fear the first could not be granted. All material will be furnished entirely free of charge to each applicant, and the produce will, of course, become the property of the person who conducts the experiment.

C. A. ZAVITZ, Director, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, March 4, 1907.

DISTRICT

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, March 12.—Miss Reid, of Seaford, has returned to town to take up her position as milliner for Mrs. Hubbard. Mrs. J. S. Fraser entertained Monday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Adolphus Fraser, of Detroit. Miss Sue Riddell will entertain the original euchre club on Wednesday evening. Mrs. John Gordon will give a thimble party on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John McDougall, who leaves here Thursday morning for Bay City. Miss Mae McLean has returned from Toronto, where she has been attending the wholesale millinery openings.

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DRESDEN

Dresden, March 11.—Mrs. Jos. Tiffin and children, of Oil Springs, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Drayner. Miss Weaver, of Florence, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foshier. Mrs. John Burnie and daughter, Miss Mae, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson. Miss Anna McDonald has accepted a position with the G. N. W. Telegraph Company in North Bay, and will leave on Thursday. Miss McDonald has

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A mixture of alcohol, one part, and water, three parts, wonderfully freshens black dresses and suits. They should be sponged all over on the right side, then pressed on the wrong side, while still damp.

It may seem superfluous to mention so simple a matter, yet not all dress-makers or professional seamstresses appreciate the importance of putting patches on with the twill or nap of the goods going the same way in patch and goods patched.

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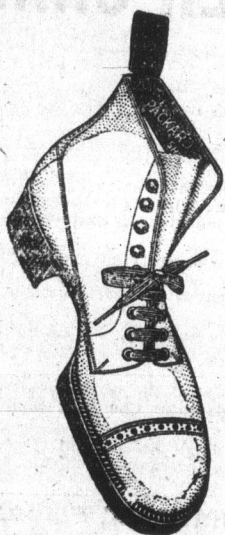
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WAS FOUND DEAD

Mrs. Nelles Passes Suddenly Away
In Tilbury—Other News Notes
Of Interest

From Our Own Correspondent.
Tilbury, March 12.—A sudden death occurred here early yesterday morning, when Mrs. Nelles, wife of Lawyer Nelles, was discovered dead in bed. Death was due to heart failure. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mrs. Coutts leaves this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) O'Keefe, at Mount Clemens, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Sharp, left yesterday for their home in Illinois.

Miss Mabel Kidd, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Tilbury and vicinity for the past three months, leaves to-day for her home in Prince Albert, Sask.

Mr. English, of Theford, arrived here yesterday to take a position on the Northern Bank staff.

Mrs. Blair, of Tilbury East, died yesterday after a lingering illness, and will be buried to-morrow in St. Francis cemetery.

Mrs. John Sales has returned to visit relatives at Leamington.

FIRST CHURCH REVIVAL

Great success is attending the revival services in the First Presbyterian Church. Last evening, Rev. Mr. Arnold delivered an effective address, and Mrs. Cooper sang a solo. This evening Mr. Arnold will again address the meeting, and it is expected that there will be a large number present to hear him.

Interest in these meetings is growing very fast, and they promise to be a great influence for good in the city. Special music will be given to-night.

On November 24th, 1906, John Hopper, Dresden P. O., said: "For 15 years I could not lie down to sleep, but lay propped up on pillows, my inflammatory rheumatism was so bad. My legs and feet were so swollen I could hardly see my toes. For months at a time I could only move around by crawling like a baby, and all this time I was under doctors' care. Four years ago I got a bottle of Veteran's Sure Cure; the second bottle cured me completely. I have now come 18 miles to get a bottle, as we would not be without it in the house." W. K. Merrifield, Seane's Block.

It's healthful, wholesome. It's good for one as the other. The more you take the better you sleep and eat. Makes people happy. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.
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WANTED—Experienced saleslady with some knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply Box 576.

WANTED—Board and room with private family, centrally located, for quiet young man. Box 14, Planet.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—House and lot on McKenagh avenue, North Chatham, lately occupied and owned by Mrs. P. Caughlin. Apply to J. F. McKenagh, Executor.

TO RENT—The roller skating privileges of the Chatham skating rink. Large, well lighted, centrally located. An excellent opportunity. Tenders will be received by J. G. Kerr, Secretary, Chatham, Ont., up to 20th of March.

TO RENT—That new house, corner Gray and Lacroix streets, at present occupied by Mr. Clark. This house contains all the latest in plumbing, bath room, bath tub, closets, city water taps and meter in the house and for lawn, furnace and wash tubs in basement; ten barrel soft water cistern in ground outside; nice vegetable garden with close high fence. Rent \$16.00 per month, strictly in advance. Apply to S. T. Martin, Eberts Block.

FARM FOR SALE—North-west half Lot 1, fourth concession, Township of Harwich, R. E. S., one hundred acres, more or less, in a good state of cultivation; barn 30x40; good drive barn and granary; good frame dwelling house; three good wells of water; one artesian well; fruit of all kinds; well located for dairy, one mile outside city limits, on townline between Harwich and Raleigh. For particulars, apply to G. W. Kelly, Queen St., south of Fair Grounds, or address G. W. Kelly, Box 615, Chatham, Ont.

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The big demand for gloves this season, and the scarcity
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The practical features of
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The Jacket which is double
breasted, displays half loosely
fitted fronts and a tight fitting
back. Tipped seams provide
a neat tailor finish.

The Skirt is a perfect hang-
ing flare model.

\$20.00—
This trim Eton Suit has
been much favored. The
Jacket is smoothly fitted and
and straps of the material with
silk braid furnish the required
ornamentation. The collar
and short sleeves are prettily
trimmed with braid. The
Skirt comprises 9 gores in box
and side pleat suggestions.

\$22.00—
The superb tailored appear-
ance of this suit of black and
white places it at once among
distinguished fashions. The
Jacket is double breasted and
is tight fitting, black silk braid
forms the trimming. The
Skirt shows 13 gores and the
alternate gores are pleated and
trimmed with braid.

\$7.50—
This Eton of black taffeta
silk is single breasted. Braid
is applied down the front and
back. The elbow, cuffs and
collar are trimmed to match.

\$10.00—
This Jacket is of fawn nov-
elty covert cloth, narrow straps
of the material trim the front
and back and epaulettes are
applied to give the fashionable,
broad shoulder suggestion.

\$10.00—
This Jacket of har-
black broadcloth is tight fitting
and double breasted. Braid
straps of the material, narrow
each seam. Cuffs are also
finished with strap.

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A Tourist
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Our special islet or satin stit-
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Nice Wash Belts with sev-
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eral styles of embroidery, re-
Wash belts of Linen, 15c each.
satin stitch with gold plate
andsomely embroidered in islet or
d buckle, 50c each.

VALENCIENNES LACES

We have a beau-
tiful selection of new Valenciennes Laces
for this season. The demand for this lace is very great.
A very choice French and German, from 3c to 25c yard.
A large lot to select from, at 5c yard.

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Or unparalleled exhibition of Dress Fabric Novelties
produced by world-famous manufacturers is being every day
augmented by new arrivals. Special attention has been paid
to the selection of Black and White and Gray Fabrics, with
the result that our stock of these is so well balanced that we
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In the front rank of this season's popular dress fabrics
are the following, all well represented in our stocks:—Silk
Voiles, Chiffon Voiles, Black and White Stripe and Check
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Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 13.—11 a.m.—North-
erly to northwesterly winds, clearing
and a little colder to-night. Thurs-
day, fine and a little lower tempera-
ture.

LOCAL

C. A. Gore was in Ridgetown yes-
terday.

A. Brooks is going to Wallaceburg
to-morrow.

Wm. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was
in the city yesterday.

P. Haggart, of Blenheim, was a city
visitor yesterday.

The moving pictures and illustrat-
ed songs of Messrs. Woods and Sum-
mers, will be a decided feature at
the Brisco Opera House Friday and
Saturday evenings.

J. E. Davies, of Leamington, is in
the city to-day.

Wm. Powers, of Toronto, is a city
visitor this week.

E. J. Rye, of Ridgetown, is in
the city to-day on business.

Mr. Riddell is preparing plans for
fire exits at the Central school, to
be situated at rear of building, as an
alternative for those suggested in
front.

The Dominion Bank is being rushed
on to completion. A strapping of the
walls is being done and metal lath
being placed, and it is expected it will
be finished in May.

Thomas Stevenson has returned
from London, where he took a two
weeks' course at the military school.
He will now assume his duties as care-
taker of the local armories, Mr. Mc-
Gregor having resigned.

Messrs. George and Richard Zakoor,
fruiters, who yesterday bought out
the business of J. M. Thompson, next
to Rankin House, will keep a large
supply of all kinds of fruits in season
for wholesale and retail trade, and
will be pleased to receive the patron-
age of customers throughout the
country.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith ar-
rived home this morning from Mus-
kegon, where his brother, Dr. A. C.
Smith, has been seriously ill with
pneumonia, but who is now much re-
covered. The Crown Attorney was
accompanied here by his brother, Dr.
I. G. Smith, of Ottawa, who returns
to his home to-morrow.

According to the by-law the time
is now past when tags should be taken
out for dogs, but there are still large
numbers of tagless dogs wandering
the streets. The owners of these
dogs should be made to furnish them
with tags, or the animals should be
destroyed. The dog nuisance is get-
ting to be quite a formidable one
in this city, and something should
be done to decrease the number of
useless mongrel curs that may be
seen around the city all the time.

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If you are in need of a Truss why not call on us?
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West.

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future pay interest on its Sav-
ings Bank deposits four times
a year at Highest Current
Rates.

Humane Officer McGregor yesterday
ordered three farm horses off the
street. All three horses were in very
bad shape—one was suffering from a
sore shoulder, another from bad hoofs,
while the third was generally dis-
abled, and unfit for service. The
owners were warned that if the horses
were again brought into the city in
their present shape, that prosecutions
would follow.

The best of us owe more to chance
than we are willing to admit.

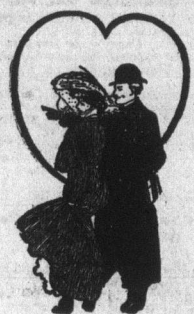
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All the requisites for the horse and barn are here also.
Power Clippers \$5.50 to \$12.50.
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Curry Combs 10c to 25c.
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7 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c
Mixed pickles 10c per bottle
6 lbs. broken Sweet Biscuits 25c
10 lbs. Broken Sodas 25c
Apple Butter 7c per lb.
3 lbs. New Prunes 25c
Fresh Sausage 10c lb.

WE HAVE a lot of Crockery and China we don't want. If you are needing any please call. We will make the prices right.

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I am agent for several first class companies, and would be pleased to quote rates at any time. Better to have it always and not need it, than to need it once and not have it.

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Prayer meeting in city churches, at 8.
Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.

Evangelistic services will be conducted in Park St. Methodist S. S. Hall, at 8.

Special service in First Presbyterian Church, commencing with a song service at 7.45.

LOCAL

Lyceum Course, No. 3, Thursday, March 14th.

Wanted, at once, at the Gordon Store millinery department, improvers and apprentices.

First class dress and mantle making over Cooper's stationery store; prices reasonable.

Remember First Presbyterian cooking sale Friday and Saturday in Heyward's, late stand.

Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, Carnations and Ferns in large varieties at Crump's.

Division Court was held in Harrison Hall yesterday before Judge Bell.

Lost, between Adelaide street and the post office, a Stone Martin ruff. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

The silver-tongued orator, O'Neal, in the Opera House on Thursday, March 14. Hear him on Popular Fallacies.

The Presbytery of Paris sustained a hearty and unanimous call to the Rev. A. E. Neilly, B. A., of Dover Centre.

Arthur Johnson, of the local branch of the Sovereign Bank, has returned from London, where he spent Sunday.

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will take notice that owing to the death of the Supreme Chief Ranger, our social evening, March 14, will be postponed. D. H. Diamond, R. S.

Many of the farmers in the vicinity are now using natural gas from the Burgess well for heating, lighting and cooking purposes. They claim to be more than satisfied with results.

The Standard Bank of Canada will, in future, add interest to its Savings Bank accounts four times a year at highest current rates.

The river is at present in a very dangerous condition, and if venture some boys continue to walk on the rotten ice with which it is now covered, some of them may get a cold ducking or perhaps run chances of being drowned.

Several persons were seen slipping on the ice near the Third street bridge, but he fortunately escaped with a cold dip.

For this reason mothers should insist on Roy's Shoop's Cough Cure. The marks on Dr. Shoop's label none in the medicine, else it is law be on the label. Any only safe, but it is said those that know it best, a remarkable cough remedy.

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WEAR BIG CLOCK.

Lord Lake is the best 10c. Cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cameron, of Palmyra, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Cameron's mother on Grant street.

Bank of Montreal—Notice to depositors in savings department: Interest will be credited quarterly on the last days of March, June, September and December.

Two post pocket books advertised within the last week in The Planet have been returned to their owners. Planet advertisements pay for themselves.

Special inducements in cutlery and silver plated ware at our Dissolution Sale. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas. Phone 8.

CHANCE FOR BARGAINS

Masse & Company, Furnishers and clothiers, have recently vacated their store in the Baby Block and have moved to the premises known as the Boston Shoe Store.

Their new premises afford greater convenience and is well filled with all the latest and most up-to-date clothing that can be had. Mr. Masse has just recently returned from Montreal where he purchased a large stock of goods. He is in a position to sell the most up-to-date and particular—meat of the city, and is also offering several great bargains in the different lines carried by him.

Most effort is never a failure. Envy is a disease of small minds. No man talks who tries his level; he acts.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Theatre—
Moving Pictures—Friday and Saturday.
Dora Thorne—March 18.

Special Comic and Instructive Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs by the Edison Canograph, at the Brisco Opera House Friday and Saturday of this week. There will be a three o'clock matinee each day. Price of admission only 5 cents, and prices at night are 10-20-30 cents. Special ladies' and children's matinee, Saturday.

"DORA THORNE."

"Dora Thorne," which will be seen at the Brisco Opera House on Monday, March 18, is a dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's famous novel.

Messrs. Rowland & Clifford have given it a magnificent production. In speaking of it one critic says: "Dora Thorne" is a literary composition so unstudied and so faultlessly arranged that its success is not dependent upon melodramatic climaxes and situations. It stands in contrast to the average melodrama like the inspiring freshness and coolness of an autumn morning compared with the sultry and tempestuous summer heat.

LADIES OF THE HOME

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home was held in the City Council Chamber in Harrison Hall Monday afternoon. There were present: Mrs. Scane, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Gerdner, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Taff, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Kingston and Miss Ryan.

The treasurer reported having paid following: Planet 50c, A. Roe 58c, railroad pass \$1.05.

Received for board—Carswell \$10, Quinn \$4.

Following donations received—Mrs. Needham, fruit; Rev. Father James, oranges, bananas, cake; Mrs. Laird, reading matter; Mrs. Holden, reading matter.

Home accounts ordered paid—The Planet \$1, A. D. Patterson \$4, T. H. Taylor Co. \$3.50, Canada Flour Mills \$3.95, J. Waterhouse \$10.48, T. Stoope & Son \$3.62, J. A. Massey \$56.11, W. Gordon \$3.75, Mr. Austin \$7.58.

Hard accounts to be paid: No. 1—Mrs. J. F. Smith \$12.50, H. Weaver \$2, A. P. Taylor \$5.50, No. 2—Mrs. Needham \$4, D. Lee \$3.25, No. 4—C. Cherry \$11, J. W. Smyth \$18.

No. 5—F. Ward \$9.75.

Visiting committee for following month—Mrs. J. F. Smith and Mrs. Eberts; Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. Taylor.

Meeting then adjourned.

WORK IS GROWING

The regular monthly meeting of the Advisory Board of the Children's Aid Society was held in the Clerk's Office in Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon at 4.30. Those present were, Messdames Williams, Pikey, G. G. Taylor, J. L. Bray, Fraser, Sulman, Stephenson, Honess, Mallet, Newbury, H. D. Smith, W. G. Merritt, Wells, Sheldon, Ed. Taylor, Taffs and Miss Young, and Messrs. Patterson, Somerville, Baxter, Raffell, Gosnell, and Dr. R. V. Bray.

The Executive Officer reported that since Feb. 24, seventeen visits had been made, eighteen letters had been written, twenty-seven interviews held, eight cases were reported for investigation, embracing nineteen children, seven cases were investigated, two cases are still under observation, two children were made wards of the society. After the report had been explained in detail, a motion picture was shown.

Accounts amounting to \$2.56 were ordered paid.

The Executive Officer reported that the Gamble Township and Malheur cases were both under observation.

The ladies visiting committee reported having given assistance to six families during the month, and three new families were added to their list to be looked after during the month.

Memberships amounting to \$5.75 were added in; also a donation of \$5 from some of the curlers.

Second hand clothing was contributed by Mrs. N. H. Stevens and Mrs. Pritchard.

The society is at present seeking a home for a one year old baby boy.

Quail on Toast is the best 5 cent Cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

WONDERLAND

Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs—a refined entertainment for ladies, gentlemen and children. Opens Saturday, March 16. Admission 5c.

Notice To Depositors

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

The GORDON Store

Equipped with a full Spring Stock in all departments and with every variety of Costume Fabric for Easter Wear.

Spring Jackets

For early spring wear. We are now showing some very tasty black and covert Ladies' Jackets of the latest styles, neatly trimmed, prices range from \$6.00 to \$10.00.

Black Taffeta Coats

Very stylish and high-class in every way, 33 to 45 inches long, fine quality of silk, trimmed with fancy braids of velvet and pleating, every lady appreciates just such a garment.

Laces and Lingiere

Everything new in this line. Our Medallion and Baby Irish effects in black, white and cream cannot be surpassed.

All-Overs

In Lace All-Overs we will give you a Spring surprise with our variety and prices, while our All-Over Embroidery for quality and design are very superior.

All the new things in White Waistings, fine gingham and choice new prints. Pillow Slips, all sizes, Bath and Bed-Room Towels, etc.

Standard Pattern Fashion Sheets Free WM. GORDON Agents for Standard Catalogs & Designers

Raincoats

Beautiful Silk Raincoats—models of perfection, in black, grey, navy and checked silks, pleated backs, with braid and button trimming. Also new styles in Fancy Tweed Raincoats.

Dress Skirts

Early Spring arrivals in black and white checks with tasty braid and V trim, in plain and broken checks. A catchy line of Light Grey Tweed Dress Skirts, a special Easter attraction at \$2.48.

Our Kabo Corsets

Celebrated for comfort, durability and style, welcomed by the wealthy or the working woman; once worn you want no other, newest models, all sizes and prices.

Embroideries

A table loaded with the most attractive 5c embroidery yet seen. Beautiful Corset Cover Embroidery at 25c. Wide Insertion, rich and rare patterns for shirt waist fronts.

The quality and carrying power of the Heintzman & Co. Piano is one of its outstanding recommendations by the world's greatest musicians.

THE HEINTZMAN CO. PIANO

Stands peer in all the best essentials that make an ideal piano. It is adapted to the playing of pieces requiring requiring great technique, because it possesses a scale of remarkable evenness and a tone of characteristic purity.

"Exceeds any piano I have ever used."—Alban

"A piano, capable in the highest degree of the most delicate inflections and of widest range."—Plunket Greene.

For over fifty years this piano has been favorably known to the musical world.

Ye Olde Firme of

HEINTZMAN & CO., Limited

Garnier House Block, Chatham

JOHN GLASSFORD, Manager

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria avenue, for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FARMS FOR SALE

1. Lot 2, east Maldoom street, Dover East, 112 acres, more or less, all cleared and well fenced, good frame house, good barn, granary and corn crib. The north half of the east half lot 19, First or Front concession, Dover East, 43 acres, more or less, all cleared and fenced, tile drained, small frame house, good barn, stable and granary and corn crib.
3. The northeast half of the southwest half of lot 9, in the 7th concession, Ralston, 75 acres, more or less.
Will sell any or all at once. Immediate possession. Apply to J. Frank Mount, or to Houston & Stone, Barristers, etc.

Notice to Gas Consumers

Natural Gas will be turned into the mains of this company on Tuesday, the 19th day of March. Consumers are notified so that they may have pipes tested and their gas stoves fitted with closed tops and flue connections in accordance with our previous advertisement.

Gas will be supplied at five ounces pressure, instead of one and a half to two ounces as at present, but as a protection against possible leakage, house pipes should be tested at about ten pounds pressure.

CHATHAM GAS CO., LIMITED
P. S. Coate, Manager

Useful Household Articles are being continually added to our bargain tables and are being sold regardless of cost. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

FOR SALE—House on Foster street for sale at a bargain. Fifty acres of Lot 4, Con. 3, Chatham Township, must be sold at once to wind up estate. 621-2 acre farm, lot 1, River Road, Howard, also for sale at a low price. House and lots on Forest street; also other farm and city property for sale. Apply to S. B. Arnold, Barrister, etc., Fifth St., Chatham.

FOR SALE—Barber shop at once at a bargain; complete fittings and splendid location; Fifth street, Chatham. Apply to R. A. Broad, Capman's butcher shop, or address Chatham P. O.

FARM FOR SALE—Good 115 acre farm, Chatham Township, two and one-half miles from Chatham; orchard, dwelling, barn and stable, granary and outbuildings, in good condition. Fleming & Harper.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 200 acres, lot 164, Tilbury East, Talbot Road West, owned by N. H. McPherson; also 160 acres, part lot 3, concession 1, Township of Camden, one mile from Kent Bridge, owned by Robert Cooksey. Money to loan at very lowest rate of interest. Henry Dagneau.

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from such blanketing. Books, magazines or Periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. **PLANET OFFICE, CHATHAM.**

Constipation

Baked sweet apples, with some people, bring prompt relief for Constipation. With others, however, when taken with a little laxative, Nature undisturbed has a vegetable remedy to relieve every ailment known to man, if physician can but find Nature's way to health. And this is strikingly true with regard to Constipation.

The bark of a certain tree in California—Cascara—offers a more excellent aid to this end. But, combined with Egyptian Senna, Slippery Elm Bark, Solid Extract of Prunes, etc., this same Cascara bark is given its greatest possible power to correct constipation. A toothsome Candy Tablet, called Lax-ets, is now made at the Dr. Shoop Laboratories, from this ingenious and most effective prescription. Its effect on Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Salivary Complexion, etc., is indeed prompt and satisfying.

No gripping, no unpleasant after effects are experienced, and Lax-ets are put up in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents per box.

For something new, nice, economical and effective, try a box of

Lax-ets

C. H. GUNN & CO.

The Carpet Sweeper.
Exact to your carpet sweeper shall be cleaned thoroughly on every sweeping day and never put away dirty. Unhook it over a newspaper and take out every bit of dust, lint and dirt, then rinse the brush in soap and water and dry before setting aside.

"Don't settle down to a state of big feet even if you happen to be large," says a dealer. "Select shoes with low vamp, wear your heels high and broad and don't forget that pointed toes are always good."

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Sammers, Box W, 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child. The chances are it can't help it. The treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

A Collector's Request.
"My wish is that my drawings, my prints, my curiosities, my books—in a word, those things of art which have been the joy of my life—shall not be consigned to the cold tomb of a museum and subjected to the stupid glances of the careless passerby. But I require that they shall all be dispersed under the hammer of the auctioneer, so that the pleasure which the acquiring of each one of them has given me shall be given again to each one to some inheritor of my own taste."—From the Will of Edmund de Goncourt.

South American Rheumatic Cure.
Cures Rheumatism. It is safe, harmless and acts quickly—gives almost instant relief and an absolute cure in from one to three days—works wonders in rheumatism, sciatica, rheumatoid, one man's testimony: "I spent 6 weeks in bed before commencing its use—4 bottles cured me." Sold by W. W. Turner.

Hit Back.
Walking along a road in the remote west of Ireland, two tourists were passing one of the cottages, or, as they are better known in the country, cabins, of the peasantry. This particular cabin was even more than usually dilapidated specimen of its class, and the chimney, consisting mainly of the remains of an old top hat, presented a comical, if pathetic, appearance.

Tipping his friend a wink, one of the tourists accosted a youth who was sitting contentedly on a fence. "I say, my boy," he said, "does that chimney draw well?" "Shure, thin, it does," was the prompt reply. "It draws the notice of every foot that passes by!"—London Journal.

Clean, dry, fine Salt—that slips from the spoon, grain by grain—**WINDSOR SALT.**

Arctic Advantages.
"It's bedtime, dear," they always say just when I'm at my nicest play. And then I wish for arctic climates. Where day is six months long at times. But when the breakfast bell I hear. My bed does seem so snug and dear. I yawn and long with all my might For six good months of arctic night."—Mary Catherine Callan in St. Nicholas.

When Freedom from the Mountain high, Unfurled her Standard for all to see. These words appeared in black and white, "Drink Rocky Mountain Tea." A. I. McCall & Co.

The street is full of humiliations to the proud.

Purity is our watchword. Selecting only the choicest herbs and roots known to pharmacists. No spirits or harmful drugs. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is purity itself. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. I. McCall & Co.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc.

SERIOUS, YET FUNNY

UNCONSCIOUS HUMOR THAT HELPS TO PUT SPICE IN LIFE.

Some Examples of Delightful Incongruities in Speaking, Writing and Acting That Appeal Strongly to the Sense of the Ridiculous.

Nothing has added more to the merriment of the world than the unintentional, unconscious humor of writers, public speakers and, in fact, all classes and conditions of men and women. And there is none so delightful. It far exceeds in mirth provoking quality the cold blooded humor of the professional wit.

We Americans are a fun loving people, and we must and will have our jollity. Some one has said with certain truth: "With all our vanity, energy and unrest, we are not a dull, cheerless people. Sour faced fellows, yellow and dyspeptic, are to be met with in our cars and on our streets, but they are not the type of the American, for he is as ready for a laugh as for a speculation, as fond of a joke as an office."

And the joke is all the more enjoyable when it is spontaneous. The greater the stress and strain of life the greater the need and demand for humor, and no one deprecates the value of humor excepting those who have none of this good gift to their portion.

"Bismarck" Cox, one of the wittiest men of his day, says in his book, "Why We Laugh": "Eliminate from the literature and conduct of any one people the amusing and the amused faculty, and you produce a sterility as dull and uninteresting as the clinders and ashes of the volcanic fields of Iceland. But include the amusing element within the experience and history of mankind, and no description of luxuriance, with grape, olive, nectarine and orange, such as makes the vales of Portugal a perennial smile, is adequate to emphasize the contrast."

One could not well instance a more amusing blunder than that in a painting of the "Blessed Virgin" in an old church in Spain. In this painting the Virgin is represented as sitting on a red velvet sofa fondling a cat with one hand, while with the other she is pouring coffee from a silver coffeepot.

This is as amusing as a painting in a German church representing the sacrifice of Isaac by Abraham. In this painting Abraham is about to discharge a huge pistol at Isaac when an angel descends and pours a pitcher of water on the pan of the pistol, thereby saving Isaac.

The writer once saw a crude painting of King Herod with a pair of spectacles painted on his nose. There is a very old painting of St. Peter denying the Saviour, and several of the Roman soldiers in the background have pipes in their mouths.

Those who are on the lookout for them will find many amusing blunders in the daily papers and in periodicals of all kinds. It was but the other day that the writer saw Miss Fanny Crosby referred to in a religious paper as the "author of so many blind poems." And it was a great metropolitan daily that one morning gave its readers the following information regarding the wrecking of a ship the night before: "The captain swam ashore and succeeded in saving the life of his wife. She was insured in the Northern Marine Insurance company and carried a cargo of cement."

Equally amusing as an instance of unconscious humor was the statement made by another paper regarding the capsizing of a boat at sea. It said that "one life was lost, and that was found afterward."

He must be sadly deficient in humor who does not find himself amused by a sign like the following seen in the window of a shoemaker: "Any respectable man, woman or child can have a fit in this shop." It was an enterprising furrier who placed a card in his window stating that for the benefit of the ladies he would make "muffs, boas, etc., out of their own skins."

A prolific source of amusement to manuscript readers is the surprising way in which aspirants for literary honor and glory often "put things." We find one young woman saying of her heroine: "The countess fell back in a deadly swoon. When she revived her spirit had fled."

Another young writer places her heroine in a very perilous situation and then says of her: "Her lips quivered; her cheeks grew pale; her breath came in short pants."

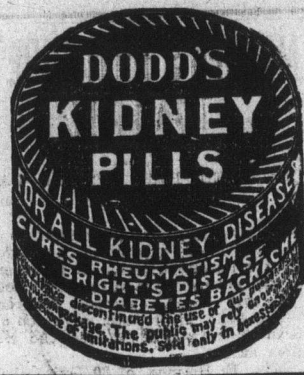
A third writer gives this amusing description of the appearance of some one she referred to as "the bell of the ball": "She was clad in some sort, clinging, fleecy, vapory stuff of pure white that gave the appearance of a bit of detached cloud floating in the sky." She wore no ornament with the exception of several bits of rare bric-a-brac gathered in a foreign clime."

A charming bit of purely unconscious humor was that noticed by some visitors to a great English coal mine. At the mouth of the great central shaft hundreds of feet deep was a placard bearing these words: "Please do not tumble down the shaft."

Market Rate.
Some of these big magazine editors are humorous at times. In response to this inquiry from an amateur, "What does poetry bring in New York?" one of them replied:

"We have no regular prices, but if you ship it in crates or carloads we believe that you can realize 1 1/2 cents a pound for it."

He is great who is what he is from nature and who never reminds us of others.—Emerson.



LORD PENRHYN DEAD.

Famous Dispute With His State Quarry Employees Recalled.

London, March 12.—Lord Penrhyn, whose dispute with his employees at the Bethesda slate quarries brought him into great prominence, is dead. The quarrymen struck and Lord Penrhyn refused to parley with them, shut down the quarries, and refused to re-open them except on his own terms. The men yielded after three years' struggle, which cost the Bethesda district nearly \$2,000,000 in wages, and which, it is claimed, did not do anybody any good, except the foreign quarrymen, who, as a result of the dispute, developed a thriving business in the way of sending slates to England. The deceased peer was born in 1836, and succeeded his father in 1886.

MEN RULE BY FORCE, WOMEN BY CHARM.

And yet, because they live less strenuously, women neglect the early evidences of failing vigor. The wise woman will not permit her charms to be robbed by ill-health. When she feels appetite failing, nerves getting on edge, color fading, she takes Ferrozone. How it sharpens the appetite! How quickly rich blood is available to restore color to the cheeks, buoyancy to the step. Better try Ferrozone. You'll feel like a new being, with new vigor and ability to confront life's difficulties. You are sure to bless the day you commenced Ferrozone. Sold everywhere in 50c. boxes.

THE GREAT SEAL HUNT.

Twenty-Three Steamers Sail Up the Labrador Coast.

St. John's, Nfld., March 12.—At day-break yesterday the sealing fleet of 23 steamers sailed for the north to begin the annual taking of seals off the Labrador coast. On account of unusual winds, which have packed the ice heavily along the coast, the work of the fleet this season is expected to be unusually difficult. The fleet carries 3,891 men.

DOUBLED UP WITH GRAMPS.

Stomach feels like an infernal machine and you want relief mighty quick. Nothing does the work half so soon as Polson's Nerviline. Why, it kills the pain instantly. If your bottle is empty get another to-day. Nerviline keeps the doctor off small because it cures little ills before they grow big. Nothing for indigestion, heartburn and cramps like Polson's Nerviline. Large bottles for 25c.

Strike Against Ruin.

Teheran, March 12.—As a protest against the extortion and reactionary methods of the son and the staff of the Governor-General of Ispahan, Masud Mirza Zill-E-Sultan, who is the eldest uncle of the Shah, a general strike is in full progress at Ispahan, formerly the metropolis of Persia. Attempts to repress the strike have led to serious disorders, during which many casualties occurred among the strikers, some of whom have sought refuge on the premises of the British legation. Urgent telegrams from the inhabitants of Ispahan, have reached the Persian Parliament, demanding the recall of the governor-general, and the expulsion of his family from the city. The telegrams have been handed to the Minister of the Interior for transmission to the Shah.

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 30 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package.

For this reason mothers and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poisons, marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

To Tour the World.

London, March 12.—It is stated that Prince Edward and Prince Albert, the two eldest sons of the Prince of Wales, will in due course make a tour of the world in a battleship. Prince Edward is destined for the army and Prince Albert for the navy.

ENGLISH SPAIN LINIMENT removes all hard, hot or caloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin cures, splints, ringbone, swellings, stilles, sprains, sore and swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Bleimish Cure ever known. Sold by W. W. Turner.

SMART STYLES.

Theater Gowns in Pastel Tints—Blue a Favorite Spring Color.

A charming theater gown is of palest pastel broadcloth—a chiffon broadcloth of the finest quality. The uneven hem is of taffeta and joined to the skirt with Persian embroidery in pale shades run with gold threads. The same embroidery is used around the deep U shaped opening of the bodice, which is slightly supplied. The gump is of maitre lace; also the inner short sleeves.

Vests are seen on a great many of the new gowns. One in a black and white striped cloth has a vest of coral chiffon. Checks or plaid suits have vests and collars of black moire, braided in soutache braid.

Blue is worn a great deal. It is a satisfactory color and becoming to all.



CREAM VIOLET FROCK—5565, 5219.

most every one. Royal and sapphire blue and what are known as ecclesiastical shades are among the popular blues. There is also a Natter blue, which takes its name from a color used in some of Natter's pictures, that is very much liked.

Just one word more about furs before the season for pelts is over. The saddle muf is one of the late Richmonds in the field. The muf proper is not so large, but the fur on one side hangs flat, with rounded corners like a saddle blanket. Sometimes the flat hanging end is finished with a tall fringe, sometimes with a frill of lace.

The afternoon frock illustrated is of cream voile. About the bottom of the plaited skirt are rows of white braid. The lace yoke is surrounded with medallions of braid, held together with fancy stitches. JUDIC CHOLLET.

WHIMS OF THE MOMENT.

Modes in Evening Wraps—Blouses of Tinted Chiffon.

For long loose coats nothing is better in the way of material and color than tan satin finished broadcloth. Tan in the chamol shade is adapted to wear with every kind of gown. It does not jar with a single color and is even more fashionable this season for evening wear than the all white coat. Unless it is fur lined every evening wrap should have an interlining of lamb's wool as far down as the waist. Broadcloth feels heavy, but silk linings.



BOY'S REMARKING GARMENT—5354.

even with a flannel interlining underneath, do not make up in warmth the absence of a high necked bodice.

Petresque blouses evolve from the pale tinted chiffon and panne velvets patterned with delicate flowers. A charming draped effect is carried out in ciel blue chiffon velvet, with cross over fronts that fall straight to the waist bordering a vest of lace. The sleeves are short and quite plain except for a cuff of lace insertion bound on either edge with bands of velvet, which in turn are edged with Spanish lace ruffles.

The child who persistently throws the bed covers off while sleeping needs just such a protective garment as the one illustrated. It can be made either with or without feet and from any material that is used for nightgowns. A pretty Scotch striped flannel is perhaps the best choice.

JUDIC CHOLLET.



"Royal Crown" Witch-Hazel Toilet Soap

(Individual Size)

At the Chateau Frontenac—Place Viger Hotel, Montreal—at Bank—Royal Alexandra, Winnipeg—on their Pullmans and ocean liners—guests and passengers are provided with "Royal Crown" Witch-Hazel.

It's a medicated soap, and a toilet soap. Two soaps in one for the price of one. No cake. Large cakes for 50c. Insist on having "Royal Crown" Witch-Hazel Toilet Soap.

CHEAPER THAN BATTLES.

People Regard Cost of Battleships as an Insurance Rate.

San Francisco, March 12.—Lord Charles, Beresford, Admiral of the British Channel fleet, has arrived here on his return from Texas, where he has been settling the estate of his brother, the late Lord Delaval Beresford. The admiral still believes in battleships in spite of the international project of disarmament. "The people have become the arbiters of peace," he said. "They realize the horrors of war and that battleships are cheaper than battles. War is no longer determined by Parliament and potentates, and the people look upon the cost of battleships as an insurance rate."

"Preventives" will promptly check a cold or the Grippe when taken early or at the "sneeze stage." Preventives cure seated colds as well as colds in the head. They are little candy color tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on Colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early Colds with Preventives and stop Pneumonia. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Southampton Man Missing.
Windsor, March 12.—Chief of Police Willis has been asked to make a search for W. C. Williams of Southampton, who is believed by his friends to have met with foul play either in Detroit or near there. He left home four months ago with \$700 and has not returned. It is asserted that some time after leaving he drew on his bank from Detroit for more funds.

New An Admiral.
London, March 12.—The Prince of Wales, who held the rank of vice-admiral, has been promoted to a full admiral.

For Catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove merit, a Trial size "Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy." It is a snow white, creamy, healing antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars, 50 cents. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Those Wicked Clubs.
Doctor (to wife whose husband is ill): "Is not your husband a hypocrite?" Wife—Oh, doctor, he doesn't bring to any society at all—Meggen-doctor Blatter.

It is better to lose all in the search for good than to be content with the worst.—Van Dyke.

Mind is the partial side of man. The heart is everything.—Rivarol.

A LIVING GHOST!

That is What Her Friends Said About Her

Read how Mrs. James Steele, Waterbury, Conn., was cured by the use of

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

she writes: "For the past fourteen months I was nervous all the time, and became so nervous I was unable to walk across the house without getting dizzy. My friends told me I looked like a living ghost and advised me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I got two boxes and within two weeks I had improved wonderfully and after finishing the fourth box I was completely cured. They are the greatest pills I ever used and I can recommend them to all sufferers."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills act directly on the disordered heart and nerves, and restore them to healthy action. They have no equal for reviving and strengthening the heart beat, invigorating the nervous system, and acting as a food for the blood, improving its quality, making it rich and red.

Price 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Stand out for what's right, whether you get it or not.

Subscribe for The Planet—and Do It Now!

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc.

A MILITARY DESPOT.

The Experience of One Private in the German Army.

The following is the experience of a German army private:

During the second maneuvers I was sent on ahead to select quarters for my company. The police supply the names of householders who are expected to shelter the soldiery, and I had to decide on the number of men who should be assigned to each place.

It seems that our major dispatched a courier with a message for our captain. For some reason or other the message was not delivered. The next day the captain called me out and in the presence of the whole company rebuked me for not delivering the message.

"I did not receive any message," I ventured.

"Shut up your mouth, you liar!" he thundered. And again he bellowed, "Why didn't you deliver that message, you?"

I told him a second time that I had not received any message. The captain's temper broke all bounds. With an oath he rode his horse at me full tilt, hurling filthy names at me the while.

When he had ridden right up to me—I fully expected he would run me over, but I dared not move—he suddenly reined in his horse and, drawing a long dagger from his belt, shouted, livid with passion, "I have had a mind to stick this through your vile body, you scoundrel!"

Once more he asked me about the message, and once more I answered him.

"Then five days' confinement" and bread and water be your punishment, you liar!" he retorted.

He repeated the question several times and increased my term of imprisonment each time I answered in the negative until my term of imprisonment equaled fourteen days. I was placed under arrest. Next day I was released.

I afterward found that the captain had discovered his mistake, but he never referred to it.

BIRTH OF A "GASSER."

Noise of a Blowing Wind Drowned All Other Sounds.

In the Broadway Magazine is a story by Rupert Hughes concerning the oil wells of Texas. He tells of the birth of a "gasser."

"It screamed like the death cry of a thousand panthers." He says: "The long steel cable has been sent flying like a twine string. A great length of pipe has been hurled against a tree and wrapped around it. The derrick was almost hidden in a white haze. A geyser of fine sand was streaming upward and eating away the lofty crown block."

"Seth knew what it was. He found Tom, and they gesticulated at each other. They made faces, but no audible sound. Their voices were vain as candles in the full sunlight. Each was trying to yell the same thing."

"She's a gasser, blowing her head off." "Men gathered from everywhere and acted like crazy folk, working their jaws and delivering no message."

"They were soaked, drowned, obliterated in a sea of intolerable noise. A mile away at the railroad station, the passengers were equally made dumb by the uproar. If a man wanted a ticket he had to write out the name of the station. An engine rolled in with a bell that rocked without sound and a whistle emitting puffs of white steam that no one heard."

"The animals of the region were greatly disturbed. There was much breaking of harness on the part of horses, and one or two galloped about under empty saddles. Their riders were doubtless stuck in the mud somewhere, head first."

"A few pigs, wandering here and there had sniffed at the noise and returned to their luxurious wallows in the oily muck."

Pretty Crooked.

People who have seen cottonwood lumber warp when it came from the saw can appreciate a story about the first sawmill erected at Fort Scott. After the first day's sawing the owner of the mill came down from town, where he had been celebrating the "opening" with the boys. He looked over the crooked boards scattered about the yard for a moment and then inquired with drunken gravity:

"Boys (hic), has that lumber been measured yet?"

"It has not," replied the foreman of the mill.

"Well, when it gets still, take a (hic) corkscrew and measure it."

Essential to Biography.

Some years ago Norman Hapgood was arranging the data for his "Life of Lincoln." When he sat down to write the opening chapter, he was confronted with a puzzle. Hurrying to an adjoining room of the paper, on the staff of which he was a shining light, he asked the editor, "By the way, what was Lincoln's first name, Abram or Abraham?"

Avoiding Trouble.

"Those candidates are telling some terrible lies about one another." "Yes. But, you see, it would mean shooting on sight if they were to tell the truth about one another."

Always After Us.

"No matter what we do, there is one class of people who will always be after us."

"Who are they?"

"Posterity."

Although the world is full of suffering, it is full of the overcoming of it.—Keller.

INTERESTING LETTER

WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Colorado, Bearer of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sends thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.



Mrs. Sarah Kellogg

The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1828 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Colo., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham: For five years I was troubled with a tumor which kept growing, causing intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my house work, and life became a burden to me. I was confined for days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and all hope. I could not bear to think of an operation, and in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me, and reading of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to sick women, decided to give it a trial. I felt so discouraged that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second week, thought it only meant temporary relief; but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining, while the tumor lessened in size."

"The Compound continued to build up my general health and the tumor seemed to be absorbed, until, in seven months, the tumor was entirely gone and I a well woman. I am so thankful for my recovery that I ask you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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Remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

A Dog and an Indian.
Recent experiments made in Germany have proved that a dog taken across the country on foot a distance of a hundred miles can find his way back over the highways. At a greater distance he appears to get all turned around. Many that wander away from home do not return at all, but generally that is because they find better masters.

Ten years ago experiments were made in the west on Indians. It was shown over and over again that an Indian could not be lost. He might be taken into a strange country blindfolded, but five minutes after he could

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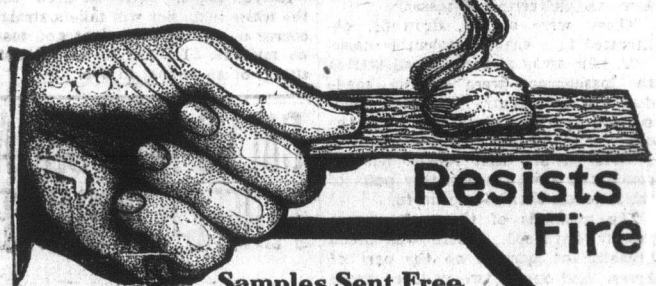
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SHIP BLOWN TO PIECES

Eighty Sailors Killed and Hundreds Injured.

Great Battleship At Toulon Was Full of Explosives—Was Caused By Bursting of Torpedo—Rear Admiral Injured—Captain Among the Dead—Rescuers Unable to Approach.

Toulon, France, March 13.—The powder magazine on board the French battleship Jena blew up yesterday afternoon, resulting in the death of Capt. Adigard, her commander; Capt. Verrier, chief of staff of the Mediterranean squadron, and eighty blue-jackets, and frightfully injuring Rear Admiral Manoezon and hundreds of other men.

Naval circles are aghast at the catastrophe, and the public is stunned, coming as it does so soon after the loss of French submarine boat Laton, in which sixteen men perished. Practically the entire afterpart of the Jena was blown to pieces. The bodies of the victims were hurled through the air by a succession of explosions, and the panic-stricken workmen at the arsenal fled from the dock for their lives.

Score of the men on board the Jena jumped either overboard or to the stone quays, and sustained serious injuries.

Cause of Accident.
The primary cause of the accident was the explosion of a torpedo. Why this instrument exploded is unknown, but the powder magazines of the Jena were set on fire and their contents, in exploding, ruined one of the finest vessels in the French navy.

The Jena had just undergone a final inspection of her hull and machinery. The latter had been completely overhauled preparatory to her joining the squadron to-morrow.

The crew was at its full strength, being composed of the rear admiral, twenty-four other officers and 630 men. The magazines had been replenished recently and contained many tons of both smokeless and black powder, as well as a number of charges for torpedoes.

The crew of the Jena had just finished their midday meal, and had dispersed to various parts of the vessel. Most of the men were engaged in work connected with the approaching departure of the warship, but quite a large party had been detailed to attend a lecture which was being given forward.

The first detonation was extremely violent and shook the vessel fore and aft. It was followed by other shocks. The crew were thrown into a condition of panic. They rushed wildly hither and thither about the deck.

The men forward, who had been attending the lecture, clambered over the bulwarks and jumped down, some of them to the deck, and others to the stone quay. Many of these sustained fatal injuries.

In Blinding Smoke.
The hundreds of men below were enshrouded in blinding smoke, and, while they groped their way toward the exits, suffocating fumes caused many of them to fall unconscious. In the meantime, the explosions had become more frequent, and the entire afterpart of the Jena caught fire. Shells and charges in the magazines continued to burst and masses of metal were hurled into the air, to fall everywhere about the decks and the arsenal.

These flying missiles demolished the torpedo shed, the engine works and the pump-house nearby, and were a menace to the lives of those who made their way toward the ill-fated battleship to begin the work of rescue. Despite the danger, many heroic efforts were made to render assistance, but for the most part in vain. The Jena was aflame, which prevented approach.

Those who escaped death suffered severe injuries, including temporary insanity, rushed frantically about the vicinity of the drydock until they fell exhausted.

Then, amidst clouds of dense smoke, the search for the dead and wounded was begun. The lower decks were littered with shattered and torn bodies, while the surrounding water was dotted with human fragments.

It will be impossible to ascertain the exact number of killed and wounded until to-morrow, when a roll-call will be held, many of the men having been completely blown to pieces, while others were immobilized.

The fire is practically now out, and, as soon as the battleship is free of the fumes, probably some time to-night, the work of bringing out the bodies will begin.

Kidnappers Demanded \$1,000.
New York, March 13.—Kidnappers written to a New York detective agency, apparently from some point in Canada, threatening to kill 4-year-old Horace M. Marvin, Jr., of Kirtland, Delaware, if \$1,000 in gold is not paid to them at once.

This is the second letter from the alleged kidnappers, the first, which was received yesterday, demanding the payment at some obscure point in Canada.

Baby Immigrant Dies On Train.
Montreal, March 13.—Lewis Chittender has applied for a burial permit for his baby boy, which died on a train while coming from Halifax. The father says his wife and five children were exposed on the steamer Virginia more than two hours, and that an accident to the train prevented him from getting the child to a doctor in time.

Mob Held Up Car.
Louisville, Ky., March 13.—One of the eight cars sent out by the street railway company yesterday was held up by a mob of 200 persons. After a fight with the police on board, three arrests were made, and the car proceeded down town with several windows shattered. The suburban service has not been resumed.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES

Mother Dies With Her Two Little Ones.

Victims of Tenement Fire—One Babe Clapsed in Her Arms, Other Clinging to Her Back—Climbed to the Cockloft—Another Tenant Overcome After Fierce Effort to Escape Through Skylight.

New York, March 13.—In a little cockloft or attic about four feet high between the roof and ceiling of the five-story double frame tenement at 235 Bushwick avenue, Williamsburg, Mrs. Ada Bingall was found dying of burns and smoke inhalation Monday just before noon by Battalion Chief Langdon and some of the firemen of Hook and Ladder 58. Mrs. Bingall, who was but 22 years old, had climbed a ladder to the cockloft after she found that flames had cut off escape by the stairway, and she had fallen there, overcome. Clapsed in the mother's arms was her three-months-old baby girl. Another daughter, Maria, three years old, was on the mother's back, with her arms clasped around Mrs. Bingall's neck. Both the children were dead.

The mother still gripped tightly a bag in which were \$31 and a bank book. She died soon after she had been carried down the ladder from the roof to the street. In the loft, a few feet from where the mother and her children were found, lay a young Italian named Pietro Banastro. The youth's face and head were cut and bruised where he had struggled savagely to get through the small skylight. If the skylight had been latched on the inside, as it should have been, instead of being nailed to the roof, Pietro, Mrs. Bingall, and the two little ones that she was trying to carry to safety probably would have been able to reach the roof. Pietro, the physicians say, will die.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

Two Buffalo Sisters Found Dead in Their Room.

Buffalo, March 13.—Augusta and Mary Littlefield, sisters, were found dead in their room at a boarding-house on Franklin street yesterday. They were seated at opposite sides of a table and had evidently fallen asleep and had been suffocated by gas from a small stove in the room. They were about 40 and 35 years of age respectively.

KILLED BY ICICLE.

Trolley Car On Gorge Route At Falls. Struck—Motorman Dies.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., March 13.—A huge icicle dropped from the cliffs of the Niagara Gorge on a trolley car of the Gorge road yesterday as it was passing the whirlpool rapids. Motorman Everett Ramadell was killed. Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Nery of Sioux City, Iowa, and Miss Nery were struck on the back and badly bruised and S. S. Lindsay and wife of Pittsburg were injured, the former having his hand smashed. The injured were taken to the Prospect House.

A FATAL COLLISION.

One Man Killed and Three Injured at Massachusetts Town.

Williamstown, Mass., March 13.—One man was killed and three were injured yesterday in a head-on collision between a freight train and a train of express cars on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine Railroad. The accident occurred at the entrance to the local railroad yards.

The crew of the freight say that signals had been put out, but the engineer and fireman of the other train assert that no signals were visible when they came around the curve at the west entrance of the train yard. Both engines were badly smashed in the collision, and three freight cars and one express car were wrecked. The fireman of the freight, C. C. Ransom, of Rotterdam, N. Y., was instantly killed. None of the three injured men were fatally hurt.

Venturesome Man Lost.

Gloucester, N. S., March 13.—Monday evening an unknown man was noticed on the ice pans about a mile from shore at New Aberdeen. The ice parted and he was unable to reach shore. The wind carried him out to sea.

Killed at Crossing.
Sherbrooke, Que., March 13.—W. J. Graveson, farmer, of Ascot, was killed on the Quebec Central track near Ascot corner Monday evening by the evening express from Quebec. The deceased was about 40 years of age and leaves a widow and eleven children, the youngest being 12 years of age.

Redding, Cal., March 13.—A train crew crowded to the end of a ferryboat on the Pitt River and upset it, 15 being drowned, yesterday.

Held Up and Robbed On Tracks.
Ingersoll, March 13.—While George Tume, butcher, was walking home on the G. T. R. tracks last night, two highwaymen dropped a bag over his head and robbed him of about \$90, his receipts for the day.

Broken Rail Wrecks Train.
Port Arthur, March 13.—Sixteen cars were piled up at the foot of a steep embankment in the wreck of a west-bound stock train, caused by a broken rail, east of here Monday night. Fifty horses were killed.

Warship Sent to Watch.
Victoria, March 13.—The British war sloop Shearwater has been ordered to prepare for immediate despatch from Esquimaux to Central America to protect British interests in the war that has broken out.

Col. C. M. Boswell Dead.
Winnipeg, March 13.—Col. C. M. Boswell, former colonel of the 90th regiment, and one of the pioneer military men of the Canadian west, died here yesterday.

MOTHER'S GRATITUDE TO ZAM-BUK

IT CURED HER BOY OF PAINFUL SORES.

Nothing is more unpleasant to the eye and more painful to the sufferer than boils and ulcers. At this period of the year many adults suffer acutely from these painful outbreaks. When boils, ulcers, etc., occur on children it is pitiful to see the little ones suffer.

Mrs. E. Holmes, of 30 Guise street, Hamilton, is grateful for what Zam-Buk did for her little boy when in this pitiful plight. She says: "I wish to express my gratitude for the benefit my child received from your famous Zam-Buk Balm. He suffered from Spring eruptions and then boils broke out on his neck. I tried blood purifying remedies, salves and ointments of all kinds, but nothing seemed to do him the desired good. The boils got worse and became so loathsome and unsightly that I could not send him to school; as some of the boils and ulcers could not conveniently be covered. About this time a sample box of Zam-Buk was given to him and we tried it. The small sample did him a little good, so I bought 50 cent box. The result was really amazing. Inside a week's time the boils had begun to dry up, and in a very short time indeed every one of them was healed."

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GLENWOOD.

Mr. Enoch Mifflin was in Windsor last week attending the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Derbyshire.

Mrs. John Horton and children are all ill with the measles.

Miss Mary Gordon is spending the week at Mrs. W. C. Estabrook's.

The L. O. L. held a chicken supper on Tuesday evening, which was well attended.

Mr. Ernest Gordon, Quinn, C. Dickson, Highgate, and Geo. P. Estabrook, Kingsville, spent Sunday at W. C. Estabrook's.

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