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THE SHOE MAN

CZAR'S PLAIN MANDATE

His Majesty Warns "My Brothers," the Peasantry.

Renewal of Agrarian Troubles Expected in Spring, and It is to Offset These That the Emperor Spoke—Rights of Property Are Sacred and They Must Keep Hands Off—Simple Russian Terms.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—In view of the profound conviction prevailing among the marshals of the nobility, members of the zemstvos, and other classes which are in direct touch with the peasants that spring will witness the renewal of agrarian disorders throughout the country on a more deplorable scale than ever before, the Emperor has addressed a plain, but spoken mandate to the peasantry, delivered personally to a deputation from the Kursk Government, and will be sent broadcast throughout the empire.

The Emperor's speech, addressed the Kursk peasants as "My brothers," and talked to them in simple Russian terms capable of being understood by the most ignorant peasants. He said: "I am most glad to see you. You must know very well that every right of property is sacred to the State. The owner has the same right to his land as you peasants have to yours. Communicate this to your fellows in the villages. In my solitude for you I do not forget the peasants, whose needs are dear to me, and I will look after them perpetually, as did my late father. The National Assembly will soon assemble, and in co-operation with me, discuss the measures for your relief. Have confidence in me, I will assist you. But I repeat, always remember that right of property is holy and inviolable."

THURSDAY, MARCH 8.

Cabinet Summons Parliament to Meet On That Date.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—At a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon it was decided to summon Parliament to meet on Thursday, March 8th. The Cabinet received and accepted the resignation of Hon. Justice J. A. Oulmet, who has retired from the Court of Appeal on account of ill-health. Judge Lavergne was promoted to the vacancy. The name of Hon. Horace Archambault, ex-Attorney-General, is mentioned in connection with the position left by Judge Lavergne.

Beet Sugar Bounties.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The bounty on the Wallaceburg and Berlin sugar beet factories have been received by the Provincial Secretary, because the industry receives a bounty from the Government of one-half a cent per pound. From the Wallaceburg factory 11,276,066 pounds were turned out, and from Berlin 9,510,753. The total bounty in one year must not exceed \$75,000, according to the terms of the act, so the companies will have to share this sum this year. This means that the Wallaceburg concern will get \$40,634.68, while \$34,365.32 will go to Berlin. The act granting the bounties set aside \$375,000 for the purpose, and next year's bounties will exhaust this amount.

Did Not Hear Train.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—While Robert Nash, a farmer living on the 4th concession of the Township of East York, and his son, Robert, were crossing the C. P. R. tracks at Leaside Junction about 8 o'clock last night, they were struck by the eastbound local passenger train. The son's life is despaired of and the father is seriously injured. They were walking at the time, and, being well wrapped up, did not hear the train until too late.

War Record Saves Him.

Brockville, Feb. 3.—In the adjourned case of James Harper, charged with robbing and biting Wm. McKinley, with whom he was drinking, the prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to seven years at hard labor in the Kingston Penitentiary. Judge Macdonald stated that he would have imposed lashes also only for the fact that Harper was a veteran of the South African war.

Pint of Whiskey Fatal.

Sarnia, Feb. 3.—"Death from alcoholism and exposure" was the verdict of the coroner's jury Thursday night in the case of Joseph Kennedy, who was found dead at Point Edward on Tuesday morning after lying out in a vacant yard all night. The evidence proved he had eaten no supper and had drunk one pint of whiskey in sixty minutes.

Experimental Fruit Farm.

St. Catharines, Feb. 3.—The executive committee of the Niagara Peninsula United Fruit Growers' Assoc. will meet to-day to consider a recommendation concerning the location in this district of the proposed experimental and model fruit farm.

Gas Mantle Accident.

Windsor, Feb. 3.—While experimenting with a gas mantle S. E. Best, manager of the Canada Typograph Co., was severely burned about the hands, neck and face. But for the protection of his eye glasses, he might have lost his sight.

Merchants Oppose Granting Franchise.

Brantford, Feb. 3.—The Retail Merchants' Association have passed a resolution against the granting of a 25-year franchise to the Western Counties Power Co. and one equally strong for municipal lighting facilities in Brantford.

Bad habits breed bad luck.

BOUGHT SHODDY

Howard Farmers Learn Their Mistake When They Take It to a Tailor to be Made Up

Ridgetown, Feb. 2.—Early in December a couple of gentlemen, who spoke broad Scotch, arrived in town and put up at the Hotel Anderson. They immediately began to travel the township of Howard, explaining to the farmers that their father was a large manufacturer of goods in the old country, and that they had been sent out to put the cloth in the farmers' hands direct, thus saving the profits of the wholesalers and retailers, which were too large.

They did a large business, some farmers purchasing as much as \$50 worth. The sellers pointed out that goods could be trimmed and made up for about \$5 per suit.

Local tailors are now being besieged with the unfortunate buyers, only to be told that the cloth is a poor grade of shoddy, and that the cost of cutting, trimming and making up is in the neighborhood of \$12.

One farmer said to-day that the goods might be used to line horse-blankets.

WELL REMEMBERS IT

Warren Martin well remembers the time the town was flooded with silver. Wall & Martin had a lot of it stored in their safe and found it very difficult to get rid of it at the par value, but one of the wholesale houses they dealt with agreed to take it at par, provided they delivered it in press charges paid. Bro. Martin rose early, got a wheelbarrow, the weight of it being such that a man could not carry it, and accompanied Mr. Wall to the G. T. R. 6:30 a. m. train going east. Between them they put it on the train. Mr. Wall taking charge. On his arrival at his destination he hailed a hack and the driver and he carried it to the cab, and it was soon safe to their credit at John Birrell & Co's.

MANUAL TRAINING

Principal J. W. Plevins has been requested by Mr. W. L. Richardson, Director of Manual Training in Ontario, and Secretary of the Ontario Educational Association, to address the meeting at Toronto in April, on "Manual Training in rural and urban schools where no regular instructor is employed." This work has been carried on in Chatham and the surrounding country without the aid of special instructors.

L. O. L. 1041

The members of L. O. L. No. 1041, at their last meeting passed a resolution to memorialize the county lodge with a view to holding their next Twelfth of July celebration in this city. It is a great many years since such a gathering was held in Chatham, and a circular is being addressed to every lodge in Western Canada asking for their co-operation.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

The East Kent License Commissioners are holding a meeting to-day in Harrison Hall. This is a meeting for organization for the coming year, when matters were discussed and lines of action mapped out.

SPECIAL SESSION

The County Council will hold a special meeting on February 22nd, for the purpose of discussing steps which should be taken to establish good roads throughout the county. The Council will endeavor to decide upon some scheme for making and keeping good roads, and will seek Government aid.



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SAMPLES IN WINDOW

SPOT CASH

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WARM CONTEST

An Interesting Contest for the Vacant Seat in the Commons

Regina, Sask., Feb. 3.—An interesting contest is promised for the Dominion vacancy in West Assiniboia. Mr. Fred Pingle, of Medicine Hat, who has announced himself the independent anti-machine candidate against Mr. W. E. Knowles, the co-operation nominee, comes out on a requisition signed by prominent men of both parties, and intends to make an energetic campaign. The time is short, as nominations take place next Tuesday.

The recent revelations in Prince Albert district and Regina City have put electors in a frame of mind where they rebel against machine candidates.

It is not likely Mr. Pingle will have any definite political organization behind him, and will depend on his knowledge of the constituency and his intimate acquaintance with the people for success. He has spent his entire life in the riding. Mr. Pingle is apt to secure the silent support of the Provincial Rights party, although it was decided to take no active share in the contest.

Mr. Knowles, mentioned in the above, was formerly pastor in the First Presbyterian Church in Chatham.

WORTH REMEMBERING

Seats go on Sale Monday Morning For "His Highness The Bey"

Nearly every person in Chatham is interested in "His Highness The Bey" attraction, a comic opera in two acts, which plays the Grand on Thursday evening, Feb. 8th. This Company consists of 60 people, which includes ten musical stars and a big beauty chorus, and is positively the best organization of its kind that has played Chatham in a long time.

From present enquiries for tickets it is assured that the theatre-going and music-loving people of Chatham and vicinity have already recognized the importance of this engagement, and a record-breaking house is looked for by the management.

Mr. J. Holmes, of W. Bragg & Sons, gathered a bouquet of dandelions in full bloom on Feb. 1st on Mr. Willmore's farm in Dover. He brought the flowers with him to town and showed them to Mr. A. W. Merrill and some friends yesterday.

Mrs. Knott, of Richmond street, is in Flint to-day visiting her friends.

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SPOT CASH

H. MACAULAY

GIVES ANSWER TO MR. KIZER

Ald. W. H. Benson Says Something in Reference to Third St. Bridge

States That Mr. Kizer did not Give All Facts—Two Sides to a Question

Ald. W. H. Benson, chairman of the Railway committee of the City Council, takes exception to the statements made by Mr. Kizer, as published in The Planet in reference to the positions of the electric railway and the Council re the Third street bridge.

Chairman Benson said to a Planet reporter in answer to Mr. Kizer's statement that the true facts should be revealed to the public:

"Why did Mr. Kizer not reveal them? Why did he not say that the by-law requires the railway company to complete its road from Wallaceburg to the south side of the river before getting the \$35,000, and that the company agreed to widen paved streets to the satisfaction of the City Engineer so as to be 28 feet between curbs and to strengthen the present bridge or build a new one after submitting plans for the work to be approved by Chatham's Engineer and Council? Why did he not say that Union street and Third street approaching the bridge have not been widened, and that no plans for strengthening the bridge or building a new one have been submitted and approved, and that consequently the company has not done what entitles it to the \$35,000?"

"The true facts are that the company tried to force its way wrongfully across the bridge and was swept off, and that the city gave it a temporary permission to cross the old bridge merely for construction purposes and not for operation, and now the company seeks to make use of that temporary crossing to go the \$35,000 without first widening the streets approaching the bridge or making the bridge fit for the traffic it is intended to carry."

"The reason for the agreement to widen the paved streets was to accommodate the public and prevent danger, and there is no so dangerous a place in the whole city as the long narrow way from King street over Third street to the bridge, and across the bridge and over Union street to St. Clair street. With these streets widened as agreed the narrow way for the length of the bridge would not be so dangerous, and when a new bridge is built it will, no doubt, with the increased traffic, need to be as wide as the widened streets."

"Let the company do what it agreed, or even submit a proposal in writing, showing its intention to do it and it will get, as it has always had, generous consideration. The company does not even offer to do this work and let it be paid for by orders on the \$35,000, nor does it propose that the city hold back enough to secure the doing of that work. It is nonsense to talk of the city paying half the cost of a new bridge after giving the company the right over the city's bridge with its expensive pier, abutments, etc."

"The Council has never prevented the company from strengthening the present bridge, and it is well known that the \$35,000 if paid over will not go into the line southward, because it will all go to present creditors of the company. The by-law provides that if the company complete the line to the south it will get another loan of \$15,000 from the city."

"If the Council give up the \$35,000 what security has it, and why should the company ask the \$35,000 before it is earned?"

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EARLY DAYS IN CHATHAM

J. F. VanAllen of Windsor, An Old Maple City Boy
Tells of Days When He Was An Employee of
The Planet

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—When I sent you my little article a few days ago for publication on the above subject I hardly knew you would deem it of sufficient interest to give it a space in your columns or assign it to the "waste basket." I find, however, that it has not only been given to your readers as a bit of interesting history of days that have long since gone by, but I received a friendly and complimentary note from the proprietor telling me that the reminiscences of my apprenticeship days were interesting to him and he thought, as equally so to many of his numerous readers, and this unexpected kindness shown me has induced me to use my brush once more and add one or two more pen-pictures to those already given.

In the days of yore I think, as a rule, people were far more liberal in money matters than now. This may have been for more reasons than one. Work was plentiful, wages fair, food and rent cheap, and there were not so many looking for something to "turn up" as now, and then the fair sex had not learned the art of "holding down" positions in all branches of business. Theirs are being to-day, but kept quietly at home attending to domestic affairs and planning how to catch a husband, and some very good plans they had. My reason for referring to money is because of the hand some way they patronized me in selling my first New Year's address. It was neatly printed in blue ink and was written by the late Judge Wells. I had only to show them on that bright New Year morning and they were sold at the price my patron chose to give, which ranged from 25 cents to 50 cents, and frequently a bright pair of silver 50 cent pieces came into my hand as though the owner thought it was too bad to separate them—I thought so too just then. I stepped into the bowling alley in rear of Alex. McPherson's saloon, which was right across the Planet office now stands, and I suppose there were at least 25 or 30 people in there spending their money and their holiday, and when I made my exit my pockets fairly "groined" under their weight of silver. I had a few printed in white satin which I reserved for the Judge, Sheriff Mercer, A. McKellar, Esq., E. Larwill, Esq., Dr. J. C. Jones, and other leading citizens, none of whom gave me less than a dollar. Late in the afternoon business fell off and, feeling somewhat fatigued from the exciting chase after wealth, I collected a few of my most intimate friends and paid a visit to Madam Courtlet's cafe, where I footed the bill for toast and hot chocolate and a row of coffee, which I vended my way home and had the pleasure of adding about \$20 to my dear mother's exchequer.

I had only been a short time in the Planet office when I had the very unpleasant experience of being arrested, much to the surprise of my employers and to my own horror as well. On this particular day at about 11 a. m. the office became uncomfortably warm, and Mr. Miller asked me to open the door at the top of the stair and as I did so I saw Mr. John Goodyear (what "old boy" of Chatham does not remember this corpulent old limb of the law) coming up the stair followed by Mr. Wm. Richardson, tailor, and as soon as these gentlemen reached the top step this officious individual laid his hand on my shoulder, saying as he did so, in a quiet but stern voice, "Is your name Frederick VanAllen?" to which I replied in a very subdued tone, "Yes, sir," then said he, "You are my prisoner—get on your coat." I can't possibly tell you readers how I looked, but I thought I ought to have had a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People or a few doses of Paine's Celery Compound for palpitation of the heart. I had nothing to do, however, but follow the "cop" along with my fellow prisoner, Mr. "Gougeon," as the boys were pleased to nickname him, was looking for his third victim and, as we crossed the street he captured his bird in the person of Cornelius Holmes, the young man whom I succeeded in the office. The same routine was gone through with Cornelius as with myself and when informed that he was a prisoner the poor boy stammered, "Well, w-a-i-t till I take this match home." "All right, my boy," said the Chief, "I'll go with you," and we all entered Alex. McPherson's saloon, and we didn't get a "smile" either. It all happened in this wise: The day before (Sunday) we were enjoying a quiet walk and, as we saw the religious portion of the people wending their way to church, we were consoled that, probably, it was the wise thing to do and to the Methodist church we went. Old Henry Verrall, one of Chatham's old Vets, showed us to a seat well to the front, feeling, no doubt, that it was well to place us where the young man's eye would have no difficulty in detecting anything that was unbecoming in us during service and also that we might better hear what the pastor was talking about. Soon after the sermon began Cornelius became uneasy and, for want of something better to do (it would have been much more to his credit had he gone to sleep) got out his lead pencil and began caricaturing some of Chatham's leading citizens and, in order that they be more readily identified, wrote their names in a very legible hand underneath, besides a few lines of blank verse here and there, very suggestive of the place he was in. Service over,

I presume the minister and church officials inspected the artist's handy-work with the result that on Monday we were brought before the late A. McKellar, Esq., who asked if we were "guilty or not guilty." I admitted being present but denied pushing my hand to the artist's brush and my friend Willis Richardson ditto, while poor Cornelius had to admit his guilt, when the J. P. gave us a plain talk on misbehavior in church and then wrote on a slip of paper, "Shall I give them four days in the black hole?" and handed it to the minister. Now the black hole was a dark room at the barracks where the "incorrigible" British soldier was placed when guilty of insubordination. The kind hearted minister said, "No, I'll give them a bit of good advice and you discharge them." Thus ended my first trial without lawyer or jury. Press reporters in those days were unknown, in Chatham at least, and our arrest and conviction did not appear in the public prints.

One more incident during my apprenticeship days I would like to refer to and I'll leave the rest of my story until some time in the future. It was a beautiful, warm, moonlight night in the latter part of April, soon after the spring assizes, I was sleeping with an office chum, Wm. Lewis, a step son of the late Hon. Walter McGee, in a room attached to The Planet office, in the old James Burns' building which stood immediately opposite the present post office and was, at that time, occupied by Messrs. Stone and Turnbull on the ground floor. I was awakened about 2.30 a. m. by the ringing of old Lewis' (colored) auction bell. This old fellow was hired on all occasions to announce an auction sale, an important event, and was known as the "Shake, speerian" crier, for he had quite a number of questions from that distinguished author stored away beneath that massive brown brow, which he generously gave to the public when announcing a sale, and he always insisted that he was a "Royal object," instead of a loyal subject of H. M. Queen Victoria. Well, I thought, "What can the matter be?" old Lewis can't be having a sale on at this hour, and I hurriedly stepped to the open window when I distinctly heard the old crier calling upon the citizens to "Wake up, there's a mob at the jail" and, at that moment, I heard two or three random shots fired which told me that there was mischief afoot. I was not long in reaching the street and on my way to the Court House, when I met a party who told me that it was a part of the McDougall gang of horse thieves and highwaymen who had planned to release Miles McDougall. He had just been convicted of horse-stealing, house-breaking and other misdemeanors, and sentenced to 14 years in Kingston penitentiary. There were four or five counts in the indictment and the prisoner had been tried and found guilty of all but one, and that one was the most serious of them all, viz., Sharp's robbery at or near Dawn Mills. The Judge told the prisoner that if found guilty of this it would be his duty to pronounce the death sentence, as fire arms had been used with intent to kill. The trial proceeded and the evidence against the prisoner was, to use an American expression, as clear as ice and as sharp as the point of a "No" from your sweetheart. The Judge's charge to the jury was very strong for conviction and just as they were about to go out, a lady friend, or relative, of the prisoner's, stepped over to him, threw her arms about his neck and embraced him and, at the same time, gave him an orange. Now, whether this little act of sympathy on the part of this lady had any effect on the feelings of these twelve jurymen, or whether they had made up their minds that the prisoner at the bar would get all the punishment he was deserving of, it is impossible to say, but they were not long in deciding upon their verdict, and, in answer to the question, "guilty or not guilty," the foreman replied, "guilty, my Lord." The verdict seemed to please the large crowd who had assembled to hear the end of this interesting trial, especially the ladies, who had crowded the galleries of the court room from the first day of the trial until its finish. Now, it so happened that on a certain afternoon, a few days before Miles McDougall would say "good bye" to old Mr. E. K. Paine and wife, that this lady who had played her part so well at the close of the trial, came, ostensibly, to pay a farewell visit to the prisoner, but really to inform him that "the boys" were coming for him that night and to be all ready, and to locate his cell and the most direct

route to it for the information of those who were coming. After she left, Mr. and Mrs. Paine came to the conclusion that it would be well to change the prisoner's position to another corridor and poor Miles was thrust into another cell. When the would-be liberators came in the morning and broke into the building and demanded the keys of the corridor door and cell, Mr. Paine showed the "white feather" and kept well in the background, while Mrs. Paine pluckily faced them and handed them a bunch of keys which would not unlock the doors. By the time they had tried them all, the citizens began coming in crowds and old Sol was beginning to light up the eastern sky when the gang thought it high time to put spurs to their steeds and return to their rendezvous without their coveted prize. Poor Miles did not understand himself and 'tis said that he cried like a child. His doom was fixed; he served his time within the prison walls of Chatham and died. "The way of the transgressor is hard."

Hoping that "I have not overstepped the bounds of either your good nature or your valuable space," I trust that this little account of these events which occurred during my apprenticeship will, at least, be interesting to a portion of your readers and will not tire those who are not conversant with the events of the times of which I write.

Respectfully,
J. F. VAN ALLEN.
Windsor, Feb. 1, 1905.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

The February number of The Canadian Magazine is so thoroughly Canadian it should find a place in every Canadian's home. Many of the papers are written by our best known Canadian authors. "Rocky Mountain Wild Flowers," by Julia W. Benshaw, describes many of the lovely wild flowers of the West that have world wide fame. These are beautifully illustrated.

"The Lost Earl of Eilan," a story of Australian life, by Mrs. Campbell Fraed, is continued.

"Wall Paintings in Europe," by Albert R. Carman, is most interesting and is profusely illustrated. The magazine contains many other interesting features.

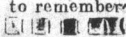
McClure's Magazine for February contains the opening chapters of "Two Years in the Arctic," by Anthony Fiala, which is profusely illustrated.

"Reminiscences of a Long Life," by Carl Schurz, and "Railroads on Trial," by Ray Stannard Baker, are continued.

Marion Hill, Ernest Poole, Ralph D. Paine, Stewart, Edward White and Lloyd Osborne have contributed short stories.

In addition to these are poems and other numbers that go to make up a very attractive magazine.

To those who wish to procure a monthly journal pertaining to building, exterior and interior decoration, etc., The Planet is pleased to recommend Keith's Magazine at \$2 per annum. Each publication of this popular and enterprising magazine seems, if possible, to excel the one before. The subjects so carefully dealt with indicate beyond measure that the editor and staff with their practical knowledge have discovered the art of what Mark Twain would term "talking shop in story form."

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Kelly

By GRACE THOMSON

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No doubt he had another name, but when the gray haired old cashier had asked what his first name was he had explained that Kelly was enough.

"If I tell you the rest, you'll be callin' me some kid name, an' I'm a man now," he announced. "I'm goin' to earn my own livin'."

The cashier whimsically entered him upon the payroll as "Mr. Kelly," and so it had stood.

Kelly had graduated to the dignity of long trousers and considered himself a veteran in the service of Edge & Lutton when Kathleen came, a dainty, sensitive little woman, fresh from business school and yet very much unversed in the ways of business.

It was her Kelly's heart by calling him "Mr. Kelly," and thereafter any of the boys who dared play a trick on the new typewriter invariably turned up at the office the next day with a bruised lip or a blackened optic. Few of them played more than one trick, for when he was but six Kelly could thrash any eight-year-old youngster on the block.

Kathleen, all unimpaired of his championship, merely noticed that the boys were better behaved, and told her mother that life in a business office was not as hard as she had supposed it would be. "It's so very different from what we thought I should have to go through with," she explained, "and the little Kelly boy is just a dear."

Later on, when Lutton began to take notice of the pretty typewriter, Kathleen changed her mind, but she did not tell her mother of the invitations to drives and the theater. It was hard enough that Mrs. Lansing should be compelled to do without the luxuries to which she had been accustomed during her husband's life without having to know that the money that procured their bare livelihood was earned at the cost of keeping silent under covert insult.

Lutton was careful not to make his overtures too patent, and only Kelly saw the little things which made Kathleen's work so hard. She put aside his invitations with a quiet dignity that admitted of no argument, and Lutton, tiring at last of a campaign of courtesy, began to find fault.

It was he who dictated most of the correspondence, and there were letters to be copied over because of some trivial mistake. Night after night Kathleen had to remain copying letters, with only Kelly for company. And when at last she sought the street she never knew from further attention from Lutton, waiting in the cafe across the way. She thought it merely one of Kelly's little courtesies, never suspecting that Kelly, idling at the window, had seen Lutton crossing the street and had divined his intentions.

But while Kelly's presence saved her from trouble in one way it increased her burden in another, for Lutton, smarting under his rebuff, grew more vindictive. The firm was in a pool in X. and M. G., and the operations were conducted from the office. Somehow in spite of caution some facts leaked out prematurely, and the whole operation resulted in a crash from which the firm barely escaped with a whole credit.

The whole office was uneasy. That there was a suspicion that some of the clerks were believed to be guilty of treachery was apparent, but John Edge would not have any one discharged until his guilt was proven.

"We must be careful for awhile," he had said to Lutton, when the latter urged wholesale dismissals, "but if we let every one out we could never again command the confidence of our employees."

Lutton let the matter drop, but when it was decided to make a raid on Memory preferred and the news reached the exchange almost before the conference was broken up, even the senior partner was forced to admit that something must be done.

Lutton very promptly discovered that Kathleen had access to all correspondence of the firm and that it must have been she who in some manner had gained the knowledge that had resulted in a gain of thousands to some one on the outside.

Even then Edge did not want to work on circumstantial evidence.

"Take it easy, George," he urged. "Watch her carefully, but do not dis-

miss her." And Lutton had smiled under his heavy mustache. He had an idea that he could kill two birds with a single stone.

"That red headed kid seems pretty thick with the typewriter," he said. "I shouldn't be surprised if they worked together. You remember he brought a telegram in just as that Memphis deal was put through."

"Kelly?" said Edge. "Why, he's a part of the office."

"All the same, I could show you"—

Edge waved a protesting hand. He could not believe in the guilt of any one in the office.

"Very well," he said wearily, "I leave the matter to you."

That afternoon Kathleen waited after closing time to finish off her book. Kelly, as usual, constituted himself her escort, but he could not resist the temptation to steal across the street to get the baseball scores.

Lutton was there when he came back. Kelly heard him before he opened the door and stood for a moment in the hall.

"So you see," Lutton was saying, "I can dismiss you, and you will leave your employers. You can't get a job after that, I fancy. Now you say you'll take

in the beach this evening or I'll let you out tomorrow—you and that brick topped kid. Now, give me a kiss and say you'll go."

There was a sound of a struggle, and Kelly burst into the room.

"You quit that!" he said hotly. "I'm wise to you, all right, and you make trouble and I'll tell on you."

"Mr. Edge won't believe you," sneered Lutton.

"No," but your wife will," was the retort. Lutton made a dive for Kelly, and the boy dodged. There was a chase around the table until Lutton, realizing that he was cutting no dignified figure, stalked out. At the door he paused for an instant.

"I was just looking at dismissing you, Miss Lansing," he said. "I beg that you will pardon me. We will say nothing more about it."

The door slammed and Kelly gravely executed a double shuffle. "To a standstill," he cried joyously. "You come on home, and guess I won't kick if those letters don't get out tonight. If he says anything I'll fix it."

There was a conference the following afternoon, and Kelly, as his work took him in and out of the room, seemed bursting with excitement. Several times he eyed Lutton with a glitter of triumph in his eye, and Lutton felt uncomfortable.

At last a decision was reached, and Sears, the head of the pool, looked around the table. "Then it is agreed that we run Tennessee Southeastern up to 96?" he said. There was a murmur of assent. "We should make a twenty-point profit," he continued, "unless there is a leakage."

There was a crash from the window, and Lutton, who had gone over to adjust the shade, turned toward them with the cord in his hand.

"There ain't no leakage this time," announced Kelly jubilantly. I tacked the shade down."

"What do you mean," demanded Edge. For answer Kelly led him to the window.

"See Cunningham's windows across the way?" he asked. "Mr. Lutton signals with the curtain. I got it out of one of Cunningham's clerks. Cunningham buys or sells according to how Lutton tells him, and they divide. They made twenty thousand apiece out of that Memphis deal. Then he tried to blame Miss Kathleen for it."

Half an hour later the discredited Lutton was leaving the office in which he was no longer a partner. He met Kelly coming in.

"I suppose you think Miss Lansing will marry you now?" he answered.

"No such luck," said Kelly placidly. "She's goin' to be hitched to a lawyer cap up town. The best I get for mine is best man; but, say, I ain't kickin'; I ain't no hog."

A Judgment of Solomon.

The ancient and famous Holyrood Sanctuary For Debtors felt into disuse when imprisonment for debt was abolished in Scotland. The most famous worthy who took advantage of it was Thomas De Quincey, author of "Confessions of an English Opium Eater." The sanctuary boundary at the foot of the Canonage was marked by a row of stones in the roadway, which was known as the Abbey strand.

There is a most humorous story connected with the institution, says the London News. A reckless debtor left the retreat and strolled up the Canonage. He was espied by a vigilant sheriff's officer, who promptly gave chase. The debtor turned and ran like a hare sanctuaryward. He tripped and fell at the Abbey strand, but with his head within the protected area. All the same, he was arrested by the minion of the law and immured in the debtors' quarters in Crichton jail.

He sued the sheriff's officer for illegal arrest, and the court of sessions judge who tried the case gave a decision in his favor. His lordship held that the head, the intelligent part of the man's anatomy, which contracted the debt, was within the sanctuary and thus privileged.

The trunk and limbs were undoubtably liable to arrest, but they could not be detached from the head without fatal injury to the subject, which was contrary to the spirit of the humane law of Scotland.

The Original Paul Pry.

Thomas Hill, familiarly called Tommy Hill, was, says Dr. Brewer, the original Paul Pry. It was from him also that Theodore Hook drew his character of Gilbert Gurney. Planché in his "Recollections" says of Hill: "His specialty was to accurately inform him could impart on all the petty details of the domestic economy of his friends, the contents of their wardrobes, their pantries, the number of pots of preserves in their store closets and of the table napkins in their linen presses, the dates of their births and marriages, the amounts of their tradesmen's bills and whether paid weekly or quarterly. He had been on the press and was connected with the Morning Chronicle. He used to drive Matthews crazy by ferreting out his whereabouts when he left London and popping the information in some paper."

Etiquette of Bygone Days.

An old manual of etiquette shows that the people of bygone days were not so different from those of the present, for the treatise thinks it necessary to state that one should never ask a friend where he bought her gown and the uttermost farthing of its cost. To this rule, however, an astonishing exception is made. One might ask these things, it seems, if one really wanted to get a gown exactly like the one in question and were therefore asking sincerely for information. Evidently in those days when sisters thought it smart to dress exactly alike, it was considered a compliment to copy a friend's gown. Another interesting statement of this precious manual is that no lady looks worse than when "gnawing a bone."

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He Never Will Take His Seat.

A curious and unprecedented situation has arisen out of late New rackets, and has caused a stir in the House of Commons. The Unionist, who won, never can take his seat as a member of the Parliament to which he was elected. The House of Commons will be dissolved the first week in January, and the new M. P. for New Forest thereupon will lose his seat.

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CHURCH CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

The services in all the churches in the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except the following:—

St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.

Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.

Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

First Baptist—11 and 7.30.

Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow.

The Temptation of Jesus—Matt. 4, 1-11.

Golden Text—"In all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin." Read Mark 1, 12-13; Luke 4, 1-13.

Our Lord must have described this conflict to His disciples. The Spirit of God leads the Son of God into temptation, or rather to be tested or proved immaculate for our sakes and the encouragement of our faith. The lesson is a very important one and should be very carefully studied by Sunday school teachers.

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor, will conduct the service and preach on both occasions.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church.

Sunday School is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Christ Church Junior Guild meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Holy Communion the first Sunday in every month at 11 o'clock service, and an early celebration at 8.30 the third Sunday in every month.

St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Holy Trinity.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Hodgins, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Parents will please see that their children are in attendance.

The W. A. M. A. will meet on Monday at 3 p. m.

The Willing Workers will meet on Monday evening at 7.30.

Holy communion on the first Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock; on the third Sunday at 8.30 a. m.

Park St. Methodist.

Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor.

To-morrow will be Missionary Anniversary. Rev. Dr. Sutherland will preach in the morning, and in the evening a platform meeting will be held, when addresses will be delivered by the pastor and Rev. Dr. Sutherland. Special music by the choir.

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

Bible School at 3 p. m. Sunday School in S. S. Hall, Bible Class in the Church, Young Men's Club in the Vestry.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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

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

Victoria Ave. Methodist.

Rev. F. E. Malott, pastor.

The services will be conducted by Rev. J. R. Peters, assisted by Rev. Dr. Hannan.

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

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

William St. Baptist.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M. A., Pastor.

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

The pastor will preach at both services. His evening theme will be, "A Strong-Minded Woman"—No. 5 on Women of the Bible.

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

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—11 a. m.—Fair, with a rising temperature to-day; very strong southwest winds to-night. Sunday, light snowfalls, followed by strong northwesterly winds and much colder again.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 9.
Lowest during night, 3.
This morning, 10.
Barometer, 29.63.
Direction of wind, southwest.

Local Briefs

Skates sharpened at Briscoes'.
Dr. J. W. Rutherford was at McKellar's yesterday.

H. Morris, of St. Thomas, was in Chatham yesterday.

H. S. Rollins, of Wallaceburg, was in Chatham yesterday.

Another interesting letter from our old townsman, Fred T. Van Allen, appears in to-day's issue.

Corporal Schendle, of "A" Company, 24th Regiment, is spending a couple of days in Detroit.

Color Sergt. Lister, of "A" Company, will leave on Monday for London to take a course of drill instruction there.

The Maple City Creamery made a record for this time of the year by churning 450 pounds of butter this morning. Mr. Lister says that butter and buttermilk are plentiful just now.

The Methodist church at Leamington, designed by J. Wilson, architect, of Chatham, will be dedicated on Sunday next. The pastor will be the Rev. Jasper Wilson. The front piece of the Christian Guardian this week is a cut of this beautiful structure.

Messrs. J. and E. Chinick, the well known cattle dealers, of Locust Hedge Stock Farm, Chatham Township, have sold to Mr. J. A. Countryman, of Rochelle, Ill., two very valuable thoroughbred cattle, which will be shipped next week.

Manitoba and Telephones.
Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—The special telephone committee of the Legislature examined witnesses yesterday from municipalities, where telephone systems are in operation. Evidence was given to the effect that the saving to Neepawa residents in telephone rates operating public owned system would be sufficient in twenty-five years to bear the cost of constructing three municipal plants.

Crime in Toronto.
Toronto, Feb. 3.—The annual report of the police department shows an increase of 2,251 in apprehensions, making a total of 15,965 for 1905, but 7,835 charges were withdrawn. Drunkenness and minor breaches of bylaws caused most of the trouble. Of \$156,768.40 in property stolen, an increase of \$62,569, \$54,715.45 was recovered. License receipts were \$42,530.60, a gain of \$2,250.56.

Farmer Killed by Falling Tree.
Sarnia, Feb. 3.—William Miller, aged 34, a farmer, was killed while felling a few feet from his house, twelve miles from Sarnia. He and his father-in-law, William Gray of Brigidon, were at work, and one of the limbs struck Miller, fracturing his skull. He died in five hours.

One Victim From Milton.
Milton, Feb. 3.—John B. Clements of Milton was one of the crew of the ill-fated Valencia. His brother, W. M. Clements, has gone to Vancouver to try and recover the body. Clements was 29 years of age, and had been sailing on the Pacific for eight years.

The Harper Memorial.
Chicago, Feb. 3.—The Harper memorial committee of the board of trustees of the University of Chicago recommended to the trustees Thursday that the memorial take the form of a general library building to cost \$1,250,000.

Three Injured in Wreck.
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 3.—In a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Salt Lake Road, Rev. E. J. Bulgin, traveling evangelist; Mrs. Fred Minto, and S. P. Rowland of Redlands, were injured.

The people who look for trouble are generally those who find fault.

Many a supposed case of love has been cured by indigestion tablets.

You can generally size up a man by the things he doesn't do.

WEST KENT LIBERALS HOLD THEIR CONVENTION

Delegates from Every Part of the Riding—Re-Organize for Coming Election—Different Opinions Expressed as to Whether a Candidate Should be Nominated or Not—McCoig the Nominee

The Liberal Convention, which was held in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium this afternoon, was a big one in point of numbers, considering the coldness of the weather. Delegates were present from every division in the riding, and the hall was very well filled when the afternoon session was opened.

In the morning an organization meeting was held, commencing at ten o'clock, when working committees were appointed for each township in the riding. Preparations were also made for the convention this afternoon.

The convention opened with President Fred Stone in the chair. On the platform were seated T. L. Pardo, ex-M. P., A. E. McCoig, M. P., Hon. Chas. Hyman, of London, Geo. Stephens, ex-M. P., and others. It was expected that Dr. Samson, Archie Campbell and others would be present to deliver addresses at the meeting; in fact, it was advertised that these gentlemen would appear before the convention, but for some reason or other they did not make their appearance and the convention had to go on without them. Several speakers made mention of the unfortunate circumstances and deeply regretted the absence of these speakers.

The meeting was called for the purpose of organizing, and appointing a candidate to oppose Herbert S. Clements, the popular young representative for West Kent, in the Dominion Parliament, in the next general election.

While a considerable amount of interest was displayed, still, more enthusiastic conventions have been held in Chatham. One could not help but notice that the feeling of the meeting did not show itself in as pronounced a way as did the sentiment which prevailed when Mr. McCoig was nominated for the Ontario House in the last campaign. This may be accounted for by the fact that no election is pending at the present time.

As Messrs. Hyman and McCoig entered the hall near the opening of the meeting they were greeted with applause from the audience.

President Stone opened the proceedings without further delay.

The old officers were re-elected for the coming year. The Executive committee is as follows:—N. H. Stevens, H. Smith, L. Goward, Arthur Lamarch and J. H. Ferguson.

The following are the chairmen and secretaries of the different divisions, the first named being the presidents and the second the secretaries:—

Blenheim—M. Samson, Dr. S. J. Gibb.

Dover—English, John Grant, P. Crawford, French, John Blair and Thos. Bordeau, Jr.

Tilbury—M. Sharp and E. B. Richardson.

South Harwich—J. R. Laird and John L. Laird.

North Harwich—Reid, Young and Wm. Saddington.

Romey—W. A. Robertson and F. Eppitt.

Wheatley—Dr. Young and Geo. McCadden.

South Raleigh—James Brady and R. G. Burk.

Tilbury East—W. J. Coutts and James Pirie.

Before the business of the day was commenced several resolutions were passed. Resolutions of confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Government, and one of thanks to George Stephens for his past services. Mr.

Stevens was tendered this vote by Mr. Stone. He made no reply.

Mr. Stone then spoke of the real object of the meeting—appointing a candidate for the next Dominion election and asked the opinion of the meeting as to such an action. Dr. Bell moved that a candidate be appointed. This was seconded and carried.

Mr. Stone then left the meeting open for nominations.

Geo. Stephens—I have always had a mind of my own and I always speak out. I think we are premature in placing a candidate in the field at the present time—three years before the election. There is no man so wealthy that can stand the program for so long a time. It would be detrimental to the party but might be in the interests of a few. When I went into the last election I had no organization. I did not have time to organize. It would be time enough a year from now to place a man in the field. I would desire any nomination three years before the election. One year is long enough to have notice. The man you appoint might not be available three years from now. Circumstances were against us in the last election.

Mr. Piggott agreed with Mr. Stephens. He thought three years unreasonable.

Mr. Ball, of Chatham Township—Why did Mr. Stephens get defeated? Mr. Stephens—I did not get enough votes.

Mr. Ball—You did not get out to work until two weeks before the election.

A Voice—It was Home Rule that defeated him—Laughter.

Mr. Ball—Mr. Clements was in the field two years and made a house to house canvass. That is what defeated Stephens.

One man thought that if every man in this convention would go home and work there would be no necessity to nominate a man. Any Liberal could win if he would.

Mr. Lee proposed that Mr. Pardo be heard.

Mr. Pardo—Mr. Clements is sharp enough to keep at work, and in order to keep even with Mr. Pardo thought that a candidate should be placed in the field.

John A. Walker thought that if a candidate were placed in the field it should be unanimous. He opposed putting a candidate in the field. He thought that it would be unfair to ask Liberals to pledge themselves to any Government at Ottawa so long before an election.

John Lee thought that a candidate should not be nominated. As far as he was concerned he was opposed to the Laurier Government until they repeal the pensioning of old ministers and senators, and until this is done I would like to see you put in the field a candidate.

Dr. Sharp wished the candidate nominated. He thought the election would come on sooner than expected.

N. H. Stevens, one of the Old Liberals, opposed appointing a candidate. "Let us all be candidates and let us ask people to support the Liberal party," said he. "I think that three years from now Geo. Stephens could win hands down."

A Voice—No! No!

J. G. Kerr—in the last election we were 500 voters short when we started in. We found, wherever we went, that the enemy had been there and had fortified himself.

A Voice—Mr. Clements is doing that now.

Mr. Kerr thought a candidate should be nominated.

Mr. Stone then closed the discussion.

Dr. Bell's motion carried and upon another motion it was made unanimous.

Dr. Bell then moved that A. B. McCoig be the candidate—Cheers and applause.

N. H. Stevens moved that George Stephens be the candidate. This was seconded by J. G. Kerr. The motion was received with no applause whatever.

Mr. Stephens declined and said he was not sore or offended.

Mr. McCoig, being the only other candidate for the nomination, was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

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For the Year Ended 31st Dec., 1905.

Dec. 30, 1904.
To Net Ledger Assets..... \$5,945,382.62

Receipts.

Dec. 30, 1905.
To Cash for Premiums..... \$1,354,607.50
" Cash on Investments, etc..... 294,941.46
" Rent (less taxes on all charges)..... 6,793.61
" Profit on Securities..... 3,721.03
" Special Deposit..... 3,790.13
..... 1,663,854.13
\$7,609,236.75

Disbursements.

Dec. 30, 1905.
By Expenses..... \$ 144,622.32
" Commissions, Expenses and Salaries to Agents..... 252,886.29
" Payments for Death Claims..... 259,476.07
" Matured Endowments..... 52,203.00
" Surrendered Policies..... 37,769.31
" Matured Investment Policies Surrendered..... 42,422.21
" Dividends to Policyholders..... 86,520.70
" Annuities..... 11,455.67
" Interest on Guarantee Fund..... 6,000.00
..... 943,135.57
\$6,666,081.18

Assets.

Dec. 30, 1905.
By First Mortgages on Real Estate..... \$1,043,046.70
" Stocks, Bonds and Debentures (market value \$4,387,699.71)..... 4,278,638.00
" Real Estate, including Company's Buildings (appraised value \$213,417.76)..... 167,644.15
" Loans on Policies, etc..... 491,503.05
" Loans on Bonds and Stocks (nearly all on call)..... 695,277.00
" Cash in Banks and on hand..... 88,972.28
..... \$6,666,081.18
" Premiums outstanding, etc. (less cost of collection)..... 258,990.10
" Reserve on same included in Liabilities..... 42,942.38
..... \$6,968,013.66

Liabilities.

Dec. 30, 1905.
To Guarantee Fund..... \$ 60,000.00
" Assurance and Annuity Reserve Fund..... 6,247,707.69
" Death losses awaiting proofs..... 51,142.30
" Additional provision for expenses and other charges in connection with the business of 1905..... 10,000.00
" Half-year's Interest Accrued on Guarantee Fund..... 3,000.00
" Dividends on Policies declared and unpaid..... 13,090.18
" Premiums paid in advance..... 1,593.30
" Interest on Policy Loans paid in advance..... 11,409.76
Net Surplus..... \$70,010.43
..... \$6,968,013.66

New insurances issued during 1905 (gross)..... \$6,354,962
Insurance in force at end of 1905 (gross)..... 37,827,605
We have examined the Books, Documents, and Vouchers representing the foregoing Statement and Balance Sheet, and also the securities in the latter, and certify to their correctness.

H. D. LOCKHART GORDON, F.C.A. (Can.), } Auditors.
JOHN H. YOUNG, F.C.A. (Can.), }

President—JOHN L. BLAIRKIE.

Vice-Presidents—Hon. STR. W. R. MEREDITH, LL.D., E. GURNEY, ESQ.
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Secretary: W. B. TAYLOR, B.A., LL.B. Managing Director: L. GOLDMAN, A.I.A., F.C.A.
T. G. McCONKEY, Superintendent of Agencies.

The annual report, showing marked proofs of the continued progress and solid position of the Company, and containing a list of the securities held, and also those upon which the company has made collateral loans, will be sent in due course to each policyholder.

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Night Gowns

59c—Of muslin, square tucked yoke, neck, sleeves and plait trimmed with lace edging.

83c—Of muslin, V neck, yoke of alternate rows of tucking and insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with ruffles of embroidery.

\$1.00—Extra qualities with V or square neck, yoke tucked and trimmed with insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with ruffles of lace and embroidery.

\$1.25 and \$1.50—Of muslin and nainsook, with low round yoke and short sleeves. Neatly and prettily trimmed.

\$2.25—Of muslin, V neck trimmed valenciennes and embroidery insertion and lace ruffles.

\$2.89—Of Nainsook, low neck, short sleeves, round yoke, trimmed daintily with French Val. lace and insertion with beading.

Drawers

25c—Of fine cotton, finished with wide tucked ruffles.

50c—Of cambric with deep lawn ruffles, trimmed with two rows of torchon insertion and lace ruffle.

80c—Of muslin, with wide ruffles, finished tucking and embroidery fills.

\$1.75—Of muslin, with ruffles of deep embroidery, finished with beading and ribbon.

Petticoats

50c—Of English cotton with tucked lawn flounce.

\$1.25—Of muslin, with deep lawn flounce, trimmed diagonally with torchon insertion and finished with ruffle of lace.

\$2.00—An exceptionally good style with deep flounce, trimmed with three clusters tucks and rows of insertion alternately finished with ruffle of lawn with lace.

\$3.50—With very deep flounce trimmed with 4 clusters of fine tucks and wide cluny insertion and lace.

\$7.50—Of muslin, with 18 inch flounce of Val. lace, finished with beading and ribbon.

\$8.75—Of muslin, with 24 inch flounce, neatly tucked and trimmed with insertion and 10 inch ruffle of embroidery.

Corset Covers

50c—Of muslin, with round yoke of torchon insertion finished with lace ruffles.

79c—Of muslin with square yoke of hemstitched tucking, with lace beading insertion and edging.

\$1.25—Of muslin with front and back yoke of French valenciennes insertion, trimmed with lace edging, beading and ribbon.



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Trousers! Great Semi-Annual Pant Sale!

Midwinter and midsummer—just between seasons, when you need an extra pair of pants—we have these clearance sales. Hundreds of pairs of pants—in fact, the separate pants stock is turned over to you for your choice.

Pants by the Ton, By the Cord, or By the Pair

Hundreds of men who need a pair of Trousers to prolong the life of a well-liked suit that they do not want to lay aside, are glad when these sales begin. The saving is all that it seems to be, for the trousers are all that we claim for them.

Pants for Working Men
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Note below the regular prices and the prices during the sale.

Lot 1 at 98c.—Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Tweed pants, sale price 98c. Pattern Tweed and plain cloth pants, good range of sizes, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, on sale at 98c.

Lot 2 at \$1.29—Men's \$1.50 to \$1.75 odd pants, sale price \$1.29. Neat pattern tweeds, dark and light effects, to clear at \$1.29.

Lot 3 at \$1.98—Men's \$2.50 to \$3 pants, sale price \$1.98. Fine worsted and all wool natty tweeds, stripes, checks, overplaids and mixtures, the season's popular patterns, worth up to \$3.00, to be cleared at \$1.98.

Lot 4 at \$2.48—Men's high class tweed and worsted pants, regular \$3.50, sale price \$2.48. New pattern tweeds, neat stripe worsted, suitable to wear any season, very special at \$2.48.

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That's why we are so particular about quality here—you can depend on the groceries you buy here.

FINEST PRUNES, 2 pounds for 25c.

FINE PRUNES, 10c a pound.

GOOD PRUNES, 3 pounds for 25c.

CORN MEAL, 10 pounds for 25c.

TABLE SYRUP, 15c a quart.

GOOD POTATOES, 20c a peck.

MACARONI, 15c a package.

SPAGHETTI, 15c a package.

RICH MILD CHEESE, 16c a pound.

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Hockey Pucks, 15c and 25c each.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. McPhillips, of Windsor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Thomas, has returned home.

Miss May Taylor, Park St., entertained three tables at a delightful dinner on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Nafel, Victoria Ave., will receive on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Miss Helliwell, Victoria Ave., entertained at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon.

The Misses Gemmill, Victoria Ave., entertained two tables at bridge on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Davis gave a progressive euchre on Tuesday in honor of Miss Complin, of London. Mrs. Liff was prize-winner.

Mrs. Geo. T. McKeough and her guest, Mrs. Garth, are spending the day in Wallaceburg, visiting Mrs. David Gordon.

Mrs. Edwin Bell, Victoria avenue, gave a small tea yesterday for Mrs. Garth, Mrs. (Dr.) McKeough's sister, who is visiting in town.
Miss Bell Koffage entertained her girl friends at her home on Stanley avenue one day this week. The affair was most enjoyable.

Mrs. C. B. Heath, Queen St., will entertain a few of the young people on Monday evening to meet her sister, Miss Margaret McIntosh, of Stratford.

Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Queen St., gave a tea on Tuesday for married ladies, Mrs. Garth, of Montreal, and Mrs. David McMullen of Evanston, Ill., were the guests of honor.

Miss Lela Whitebread entertained at the tea hour last evening in honor of Miss Alice Hutchings, of St. Mary's, who is the guest of Miss Edmondson.

Mrs. Davis, Victoria avenue, gave a "thimble party" for married ladies yesterday. She was assisted by Mrs. F. D. Laurie and Miss Edith Comp. The house was beautifully decorated with roses and carnations.

Mrs. W. J. Taylor gave a very pleasant young people's tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss McMullen, Evanston, Ill. She was assisted by Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. Joseph Hadley, Mrs. W. W. Seane and Mrs. Herbert Malcolmson. The decorations were white and

green.
Mrs. W. E. McKeough gave a very pleasant little Sunday tea.

Mrs. Samuel Glenn, Park St. was the hostess at a delightful dinner on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Mounteer and Miss Alice Mounteer gave a very enjoyable auction sale party on Tuesday evening. The invitations read:

No gold or silver needed here; The currency's a plea; You may be sold yourself, kind friend; But better come and see.

About thirty guests were present and everyone expressed themselves highly delighted with the evening's entertainment. A very dainty lunch was served.

BURGESS—THOMPSON.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson, Petrolas, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31st, when their niece, Miss Ella M. Thompson, second daughter of Rev. R. Thompson, Siloam, was united in marriage to Mr. T. C. Burgess, of Wallaceburg. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, assisted by Rev. J. E. Moore, of Pickering, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. After congratulations the company sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner, daintily served, the table decorations being carnations and smilax. The bride looked charming in a gown of white tulle trimmed with chiffon and lace trimmings. Her going away costume was of blue broadcloth with hat to match. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a sunburst of pearls, and to Miss Spurr a pearl crescent.

GILLES—PURCELL.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Purcell, Rodney, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, when their eldest daughter, Catherine, was united in marriage to Mr. John A. Gilles, one of Aldborough's most respected young men. The bride, who is one of Rodney's favorites, looked charming in a gown of white tulle with lace trimmings and carrying a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Colin Sinclair, of St. Thomas, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Scott. The bride was supported by Miss Alma Gilles and Mr. Arch. Paterson, assisted the groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold watch and chain, and to the bride's maid a brooch of pearls.

The happy couple took the evening train for London and points east, followed by the best wishes of their hosts and friends. The bride's going away gown was of navy chiffon broadcloth with hat to match. On their return the young couple will take up their residence in Rodney.—St. Thomas Journal.

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London vs. Chatham to-night, at 7.30.
Will Patterson, an old Chatham boy, now of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting in the city.

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TO-NIGHT

Macaulay Club, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.

The Great Pauline, Hypnotist, at the Grand, 8.15.
Hockey Match, London vs. Chatham, 7.30. Rink tickets honored.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

TAYLOR—On Jan. 29th, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Taylor, a daughter.

LOCAL BUDGET

Hockey match to-night at 7.30.
W. R. Veale, of Tilbury, was here yesterday.

L. J. Marsh, of Toronto, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

F. A. Jewell, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. McCorvie, of Mull, is a city visitor to-day.

League Hockey Match to-night, 7.30.

E. L. Wedge, of Blenheim, was in Chatham yesterday.

Geo. W. Bickerton, of Woodstock, spent yesterday on the Maple City.

Wanted! A lady chocolate dipper. Apply John P. Davis, Dosithea Martin's old stand.

Miss Agatha Bennett, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her Chatham friends.

"His Highness the Bey" at the Grand Thursday next. Secure your seats Monday morning and get the choice. Sixty people in this company.

Miss Prudhomme, whose health has been failing for some time, will go to Chatham at the beginning of next month.

The design work turned out by the Victoria Ave. Green Houses always pleases, as particular attention is paid to that part of the business.

Warden Sturgis and County Commissioner Ross are spending the day in town. They visited and inspected the jail this morning.

For good work take your watch, clock and jewelry repairing to Wm. Mellich, King St., opposite the power house.

The Park street Epworth League hold a meeting to-night. Miss Maggs will take the topic and there will be a reception service for new members.

The largest crowd of the season is assured for "His Highness the Bey" which plays the Grand on Thursday, Feb. 8. Seats go on sale Monday morning.

The District Court meeting of the A. O. F. for Kent meets Tuesday next at 10 a.m. in the Workman Hall. In the evening at 8 the visiting delegates will be given an "at home" by local Courts. Features of the evening will be music by the A.O.F. orchestra, phonograph selections, progressive euchre for prizes; a smoker and refreshments. The committee expect a good attendance from both in and out-of-town lodges.

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A Hot Sale for This Cold Wave

...AT THE GORDON STORE...
Blankets, Comforters, Underwear
Prime White Wool Blankets
At Manufacturer's Prices

Our \$2.75 Blankets, sale \$2.15 only.	Our \$3.50 Blankets, sale \$2.60 only.	Our \$3.90 Blankets, sale \$2.85 only.
Our \$4.00 Blankets, sale \$2.90 only.	Our \$4.25 Blankets, sale \$3.05 only.	Our \$4.50 Blankets, sale \$3.40 only.
Our \$5.00 Blankets, sale \$3.85 only.	Our \$5.50 Blankets, sale \$4.20 only.	Our \$6.00 Blankets, sale \$4.80 only.

GREY WOOL BLANKETS

Our \$2.50 Greys, only \$1.80 now.	Our \$2.90 Greys only \$2.15 now.	Our \$3.50 Greys, only \$2.50 now.
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SPECIAL SHAKER BLANKETS

Grey and White, only 75c. a Pair	Grey only, 11/4, now..... \$1.00 a Pair	Grey only, 12/4, only..... \$1.25 a Pair
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These are Fine American Fleece Blankets with Fancy Borders and are Hot Sale Bargains

HEAVY COMFORTERS

\$1.00 Comforters Hot Sale 75c	\$1.25 Comforters Hot Sale \$1.00	\$2.00 Comforters Hot Sale \$1.50	\$2.50 Comforters Hot Sale \$1.80	\$2.75 Comforters Hot Sale \$2.00
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MEN'S HEAVY WOOL UNDERWEAR—We are clearing out all sizes in Heavy Wool Underwear. A Special line of Shirts and Drawers, each 39c.

Standard Fashion Sheets for February...
WILLIAM GORDON
Standard Fashion Designers, 10 Cents...

At 7.30 to-night—Hockey Match.

F. H. Briscoe is in London to-day on business.

Miss Taft, of Chatham, is in Hamilton on visit.

"His Highness the Bey," 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1.00.

W. H. Phelps, of London, was here on business yesterday.

J. H. Saddington, of Mull, spent yesterday in this city.

S. J. Price was here from Toronto yesterday on business.

Seats on sale Monday for "His Highness the Bey."

W. J. Platten was a visitor from Toronto yesterday.

J. M. Hess, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Ald. Austin's new residence will be completed in a few weeks.

Mr. J. Leatherdale, of Windsor, is spending a few days in the city.

W. H. Richardson, of Windsor, spent yesterday on the Maple City.

Wanted! A lady chocolate dipper. Apply John P. Davis, Dosithea Martin's old stand.

Miss Agatha Bennett, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her Chatham friends.

"His Highness the Bey" at the Grand Thursday next. Secure your seats Monday morning and get the choice. Sixty people in this company.

Miss Prudhomme, whose health has been failing for some time, will go to Chatham at the beginning of next month.

The design work turned out by the Victoria Ave. Green Houses always pleases, as particular attention is paid to that part of the business.

Warden Sturgis and County Commissioner Ross are spending the day in town. They visited and inspected the jail this morning.

For good work take your watch, clock and jewelry repairing to Wm. Mellich, King St., opposite the power house.

The Park street Epworth League hold a meeting to-night. Miss Maggs will take the topic and there will be a reception service for new members.

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AN EXCELLENT SHOWING

The Annual Statement of the North American Life Shows Good Progress

The report—the North American Life Assurance Company presented at the annual meeting, which appears elsewhere in this issue, shows that the company has been making gratifying progress. A notable feature of the statement is the good increase shown in the amount of the net surplus, notwithstanding that the company again reports large surplus payments to policyholders whose policies have matured. The company again follows its usual practice of including only the book value of bonds, stocks, etc., in the assets, and it is seen from the statement that a surplus of over \$100,000 is shown in the market value over the value in account.

A new departure, no doubt prompted by the recent public disquietude over the insurance situation, is especially noted in the statement. The board of directors announces that "the annual statement, showing marked proofs of the continued progress and the solid position of the company, and containing a list of securities held, and those upon which the company has made collateral loans, will be sent in due course to each policyholder." This action on the part of the directors and the desire it exhibits to make the policyholder acquainted with the actual situation, will no doubt be satisfactory to all who are interested in the company.

The statement of the year's growth shows what careful and conservative methods, backed by sound business judgment and judicious management will do for the company and the policyholders. There can be no doubt that this company is living up to its motto—"Solid as the Continent."

Tax Sale of Lands

Take Notice, that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, and that copies thereof may be had on application in my office, and that a list is being published in the Ontario Gazette, the date of first publication being Nov. 25th, 1905, and for the next three publications thereafter, and that in default of payment of taxes and costs the lands will be sold by Public Auction in the City Council Chambers, on the 6th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated this 17th day Nov. 1905.
K. G. FLEMING,
Co. Treas. City of Chatham.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Winter Resorts in February....

California, Mexico, Florida, Cuba, offer attractions difficult to find in any other part of the world. Delightful, restful, health restoring climate, luxurious hotel.

Round Trip Tourist Tickets are on Sale daily to all Southern Resorts

The Mount Clemens Mineral Baths, and St. Catharines Mineral Springs, situated on our direct line, are celebrated for their curative waters. Try it.

Tickets and full information call on W. E. Rispin, City Agent, 115 King St. I. C. Fritchard, depot Agt.

Weather Strips

E. W. HAZLETT, Harvey St., has secured the Local Agency for the celebrated CHAMBERLAIN METAL STRIPS, and will give estimates for fitting in residences or public buildings. Call at residence or drop a card to the P.O.

Dry Goods | **THIBODEAU & CO.** | Dressmaking

All Our Heavy Goods at Tempting Prices

Ladies and Children's Hosiery

Worth 25c, 30c and 35c. Selling at 22c.

Ladies and Children's Underwear

At 20 Per Cent. Reduction.

Blankets and Comforters at less than

Cost.

Tweed Dress Goods greatly reduced.

Thibodeau & Co.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

Announce Their Annual
Spring Sale and Display of

LINENS

To Commence TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 6th. This
sale will be conducted in our
Millinery Show Room dur-
ing February, and we have
planned to have it surpass
its predecessors in point of
value and beauty of designs.

WM. FOREMAN & CO

DR. A. W. THORNTON

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

TO RENT

Modern house (new) in first-
class location, containing
double parlors, dining-room,
kitchen, pantry, three bed-
rooms and good basement.
Possession can be given on
February 15th. Apply to
DUNN & MERRITT,
Phone 295. Fifth St.



HOCKEY ...SHOES

For Men at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
For Boys at \$1.25 and \$1.50
For Ladies at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
Call for Free Catalogue.

Wm. Somerville & Son

4 Doors West of Market,
CHATHAM.

February the First being
a stormy day, people did not
get to my
Sale of Primroses...
I have decided to put them on sale
for the last time on Saturday between
ten in the morning and five in the
afternoon. Remember, they have not
been picked over and must be taken
just as they come. Price, 10c Each
Gold Fish for Sale.

C. W. BAXTER
Over the Creek
Phone 370

Farmers Real Estate Exchange

HEAD OFFICE: 115 KING
STREET, CHATHAM, ONT.
Farm, City and Town Property
Bought, Sold and Exchanged
For sale, Northwest property, near
Bathford.
10,000 acres gold land in good location,
near two rrs. prices vary according to
distance, from Canadian Northern Ry.
Also a number of farms from 20 acres;
lots up to 200 acres in Western counties,
as well as city and town property.
100 acres good land, good building
and fences, 6 acres timber; 2 1/2 miles from the
village of Thamesville; near railway
station. Price \$3,000; possession any
time.

J. E. BURGESS, Chatham.
J. C. CUMMINGS, Dresden.

Misard's Liniment Relieves Neu-
ralgia.

FIREMEN FLOOD CHURCH

Inventory Taken at Church of St.
Pierre du Gross Caillou.

Over 50 Persons Seriously Injured In
Rioting Caused by Resistance of the
Militant Catholics—Storming of the
Building Protracted Because De-
fenders Used Red Pepper—2,200 In-
ventories Already Made.

Paris, Feb. 3.—In anticipation of
serious disturbances expected to at-
tend the taking of the inventory in
inventory yesterday at the Church of St.
Pierre du Gross Caillou, in the Rue St.
Dominique, the authorities adopted
rigorous measures. At the shops in
the neighborhood of the church, the
closures of armed municipal
guards on foot were stationed at in-
tervals along the street, and a squadron of
mounted municipal guards with drawn
swords patrolled the thoroughfare and
kept the crowds moving.

When the prefect of police, Leprieux,
arrived the bells were tolled and the
people inside the church were ordered
about 3,000 persons began singing
psalms, while outside the rowdy element,
composed of Socialists, who
threatened a counter demonstration,
shouted revolutionary songs. M. Leprieux
thrice summoned the congregation to
open the gates, which the people re-
fused to do and then the firemen were
ordered to force an entrance.

As they mounted ladders in order to
break in the windows of the Chapel of
the Virgin, an annex of the church, re-
volver shots rang out, and the firemen
retired. Later a fire engine arrived, and
amidst a shower of missiles the firemen
scrambled up to the roof with a hose,
the water was turned on and the inter-
ior of the building was soon flooded.

In the meantime the half has been
battered down, but the municipal
guards found barricades inside and
met with fierce resistance.

As a net result of yesterday's rioting,
though the inventory was taken in but
one church, that of St. Pierre Cross
Caillou, over 50 persons were seriously
injured and a further number slightly
hurt. The latter included many police
men and firemen, who were almost blinded
with cayenne pepper. Fifty arrests
were effected. The storming of the
building was protracted owing to the
use by the "defenders" of red pepper.
After repeated efforts the police and
firemen succeeded in entering the
church only by employing chairs as
shields. The first two who got through
the doors were knocked unconscious.

Twenty-two hundred inventories al-
ready have been made throughout
France, many without incident, but
Paris contains 69 Roman Catholic
churches, and the inventory of the police
visited by the officials. Proceedings
will continue to-day and in order to
prevent a renewal of the disturbances
the authorities have kept secret the
hour at which the commissioners will
visit the churches.

PREVENTATIVE OF WRECKS.

Proposals For Wireless Stations Cover-
ing West Coast of Vancouver.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 3.—To afford
one sterling guarantee against avoid-
able delay in enabling shipwrecked
mariners to communicate their plight,
at the same time serving as a valuable
preventative of wrecks, proposals are
to be submitted to the Government at
Ottawa by Victorians controlling the
Pacific Wireless Telegraph Co. in Can-
ada for the establishment of wireless
stations, covering the west
coast of this island, the promoters
wanting only a sufficient subsidy to
cover installing costs, not more than
\$12,000 or \$15,000 for a system of six
stations.

This has been pronounced one of the
best moves toward safeguarding the
graveyard of the coast, and the wireless
people are willing to undertake the es-
tablishment, guarantee continued ef-
ficient service and have their system in
operation within sixty days.

Coincidentally, the Provincial Govern-
ment would provide continuous
seaboard trail with shelter huts at in-
tervals and signal boards, giving in-
formation of the location of land dis-
tance to the nearest telegraph point.
Advisable economies in reference to
existing unserviceable Government
telegraph lines on the island will
enable the Government to accept the
proposals for a wireless system with
a merely nominal outlay.

Mr. Emmerson at Peterboro.
Peterboro, Feb. 3.—Hon. H. K. Em-
merson and Mr. J. Butler arrived yester-
day morning and inspected the leak
in the lift lock and the break in the
canal bank. He met John B. McCall,
M. P. of Cobourg; John Finlay, M. P.
for East Peterboro, and R. R. Hall,
M. P. for West Peterboro, in reference
to improvements to waterways.

Italian Ministry Resigns.
Rome, Feb. 3.—Premier Fortis,
whose Ministry was defeated in the
Chamber of Deputies Thursday over
the official statement of its program,
announced in the Chamber of Deputies
yesterday that the Ministry had tendered
its resignation to King Victor
Emmanuel, who had asked for time to
consider the matter.

No Sacrifice of Assets.
Toronto, Feb. 3.—The National Trust
Co. forwarded to Neil McLean, official
court referee, yesterday a report on the
property of the York Loan Co. No
sacrifice of the assets is necessary or
desirable, say the liquidators.

West Indies' Cable Cut.
New York, Feb. 3.—Cable communi-
cation to the West Indies was cut off
yesterday beyond Jamaica. The cause
of the interruption is not known.

Ungulant B. C.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 3.—British Col-
umbia's Parliament yesterday defeated
the Hawththwaite bill to extend the
franchise to women.

Ship Ashore; Crew Saved.
Cape Henry, Va., Feb. 3.—The
schooner Maggie S. S. Capt. Foster,
ran ashore yesterday near Hamers-
Inlet. The crew were saved in surf
boats.

The Letter-Box

A. MACFARLANE REPLIES TO S.
T. MARTIN.

To the Editor of The Planet:
To Lake St. Clair along the line
Dear Sir, It seems to me that the
citizens of Chatham should be on
their guard against any scheme for
cutting off the River Thames at a
point above Chatham. As a remedy
for the spring floods Mr. Martin pro-
poses in your paper two alternative
schemes, one a cut from the river
between Dover East and West; the
other a cut off to Lake Erie from
point about midway between Lon-
don and Chatham. It is about the
latter scheme that I wish to make
a few remarks. Mr. Martin says
that a small cut made at the place
mentioned would divert the water
course of the whole river, leaving
only the water from the very small
basin below that point to pass Chat-
ham. Mr. Martin says that this
would not interfere with the naviga-
tion of the Thames as its main depth
is governed by Lake St. Clair. This
may be questioned; but be that as
it may, I consider the proposed
change from a flowing river to a
view? Instead of a flowing river
we should have a dead inlet from
the lake, which would never be
cleared out by spring freshets.
One of the first consequences would
be that a new source of water sup-
ply for the city would have to be
found. Up the river ice would lose
its purity. Are the citizens prepared
to sacrifice the health of the city
in order to find a remedy for the
spring floods, which after all pro-
duce some beneficial effects?
ALEXANDER MACFARLANE.

WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL

AN OLD CHATHAM BOY.

The latest photograph of Samuel
Mercer, formerly of this city, but
now of Utica, N. Y., was that given
to R. Potter, Cross street, and is
now in McCall's Drug Store. It is
a fine picture of Mr. Mercer, who is
now manager of the Utica baseball
team, and which made a very high
running in the N. Y. League. In the
group will be noticed the pictures of
two former Chathamites, the Mc-
Garry boys. They are making good
as ball players and we hope to hear
more from them. Mr. Mercer is a
good manager, and, as will be seen,
has handled his team well. Here's
success to Sam.

DISTRICT DOINGS DRESDEN

Feb. 2.—Captain Lovelace, civil en-
gineer, of Stratford, and N. Griz-
dental student, of Toronto, were
guests of Dr. Galbraith recently.
Mr. J. T. Litcher, of Ridgeway,
was in Dresden Thursday.
Mrs. R. Chappel, of North Dakota,
is the guest of Mrs. C. Walker.
Mrs. E. Gonyou is visiting in Wal-
laceburg.

County Orange Lodge of North
Kent meets in Dresden in the coun-
cil room on Tuesday afternoon, Feb.
6th.

The new captain of the Salvation
Army has just taken her place and
Captain Wood has left for another
field of service.

Messrs. W. H. Wilson, G. E. Weir
and Dr. Clapp have returned from
a short trip to Toronto.

The evening at Miss Trevelick's home
was much enjoyed by those present.
Mr. G. A. Miller's friends are con-
gratulating him on his re-appoint-
ment as member of County Board
of Examiners.

The Reading Circle meets at Miss
M. Watterworth's on Saturday even-
ing.

On Sunday regular quarterly ser-
vice will be held in the Methodist
church.

The Children's Aid Society met at
the home of Mrs. E. H. Dyer on
J. W. Scane, of Rodney, yesterday
paid a visit to his many friends in
the Maple City.

Money to Lend.

On land mortgage at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent.
On chattel mortgage and note at 12 per
cent.
Pay off when desired.
W. White, Barrister, Opposite Grand
Opera House, Chatham.

RAILROAD TIES

The undersigned has a quantity of
Cedar Railroad Ties, which he has
taken from the river. The owner can
have them by paying for this adver-
tisement and expenses of salvage.
Apply to J. J. Bradley, Lot 1, Con. 1,
Township of Raleigh, or address
Chatham P. O.

DR. A. A. HICKS

DENTIST

Office: 26 King St. East, Over
Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

DR. O'VENS, M.D.

L. R. C. P. (Ed.) London, England
SURGEON, OULIST, SPECIALIST
Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and
classes sent properly. Will be at Rad-
ley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next Date
of visit, Monday, February 26

PARTING OF THE WAYS

Coal Operators and Miners Fail
to Come to Agreement.

Operators' Motion, That Present Wage
Scale Be Adopted, Was Lost—
Speeches Explaining Situation From
Both Points of View From F. L.
Robbins For the Operators and John
Mitchell For the Miners.

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—The joint con-
ference of the operators and the min-
ers of both the central competitive and
southwestern districts adjourned yester-
day sine die without an agreement.
Adjournment was immediately fol-
lowed by a call for a meeting of the
national convention of the United Mine
Workers of America for 2 o'clock.

A motion made by F. L. Robbins, the
spokesman for the operators, that the
present wage scale be adopted was lost
as it required under the rules a unani-
mous vote to carry any of the prin-
cipal propositions. Operators of Ohio,
Indiana and Pennsylvania voted for
the motion. Illinois operators declined to
vote. The miners of Ohio, Indiana
and Illinois voted against the proposi-
tion.

The Operators' Mouthpiece.
The motion to adjourn sine die was
made by F. L. Robbins immediately
following the announcement that the
proposition of the operators as embod-
ied in his motion has been defeated.

Mr. Robbins reviewed the difference
in the condition of the miners now
and when the inter-state and joint con-
ference movement went into effect.
"You have higher wages and shorter
hours," he said, "yet without argument
and in the face of all fairness you yester-
day met and repudiated a fair propo-
sition. I want to go on record as
protesting against such methods. We
do not propose to have miners of other
states, with conditions entirely differ-
ent from ours, dictate as to the settle-
ment of affairs in our district. Your
proposition adopted yesterday is ab-
surd. A little section up in Michigan
could refuse a settlement and tie up
the whole country."

John Mitchell in Reply.
Mr. Mitchell in reply said: "We have
shown by the operators' circular that
coal is selling at the mines at from 35
to 50 cents a ton higher than it was
selling seven months ago, and that the
condition of our own trade is highly
prosperous. Notwithstanding this, we
are asked to continue a lower wage
scale than we had two years ago.

"When we accepted a lower scale on
account of an unfortunate situation ex-
isting at the time, we were promised
that the reduction would be restored
at the next conference."

In closing Mr. Mitchell said: "We
have come to the parting of the ways
and it seems to me the only thing left
to do is to go home and there try to
overcome those seemingly insurmount-
able obstacles. We deeply regret the
necessity for such a step, but we feel
that the time has come when we can
give us an advance in wages without
damaging your property interests to
any considerable extent."

President Mitchell declared that under
no circumstances would the miners
accept any agreement that did not carry
with it an increase in wages, and
the miners' convention has unanimously
with the exception of three votes,
endorsed the action of the joint scale
committee, which refused the proposi-
tion of the operators, that the present
scale be continued.

55,000 Miners May Strike.
During an interview President Mit-
chell said:

"It is true that never in the history
of this country has a strike of such
far-reaching effect been threatened. It
means a national suspension of mining
if the strike comes on at the expira-
tion of our mining contracts March 31,
and it includes the anthracite districts.
I do not know whether this action
will have an effect on the meeting of
the anthracite miners and operators on
Feb. 15, but it is the plan now to meet
the anthracite operators at that time."

According to figures given out by the
national officers of the miners' organi-
zation, they expect the strike, if there
be one, to bring out about 550,000
miners.

With assessments from now to April
1 the miners, with nearly \$2,000,000
on hand, could be in possession of
something like \$4,000,000 by April 1.

Two Ex-Mayors Dead.

St. Thomas, Feb. 3.—Ex-Mayor and
ex-M. P. Thomas Arkell died yesterday
morning, aged 82 years. Death result-
ed from a fall sustained two months
ago. He was a native of Gloucester-
shire, England.

Ex-Mayor D. M. Drake died Thurs-
day evening, aged 78, and was born
here.

Want Fire Marshal.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The Mutual fire
underwriters interviewed the Provin-
cial Secretary yesterday afternoon.
The desire of the underwriters is for
a provincial fire marshal system,
which will provide for thorough inves-
tigation of all fires. The Minister
promised consideration.

Fatal Explosion in Powder Mill.
Wilmington, Del., Feb. 3.—About two
tons of powder in the grinding mill at
the Hagley yard of the Dupont Pow-
der Co. exploded yesterday. Samuel
Buchanan, aged 42 years, the only
workman in the mill at the time, was
blown to pieces.

Way of the Transgressor.
St. Catharines, Feb. 3.—Morris Wal-
lace, news agent, arrested for theft,
who was in bad company and under
the influence of liquor. He was
sentenced to four months in the Cen-
tral Prison.

Queen Leaves For Denmark.
London, Feb. 3.—Queen Alexandra
and suite left London yesterday for
Copenhagen, where Her Majesty will
attend the funeral of her father, the
late King Christian of Denmark.

Accidentally Shot.

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 3.—A gunshot
wound in the abdomen resulted fatally
in the case of William Boyer of Gar-
den River. The shot was accidental.
Boyer was 15 years old.

FURNISHINGS and CAPS

Come in for their share of reductions during this pre-
stock taking sale. Stacks of NECKWEAR at
HALF-PRICE. UNDERWEAR at BIG RE-
DUCTIONS. In fact you can come expecting
bargains all along the line, and you won't be dis-
appointed.

Here are some sample reductions:—

Underwear	Caps
50c. Reduced to..... 39c	50c. Reduced to..... 25c
75c. " " " " 50c	75c. " " " " 50c
\$1.25 and \$1.50 " " \$1.00	\$1.00 " " " " 50c
Neckwear	Toques at 19c
25c. Reduced to..... 15c	25 Per Cent. Off all Fur
50c. " " " " 25c	Caps and Gauntlets.
75c. " " " " 50c	

Remember that we only keep reliable merchandise,
and these reductions are on dependable goods

Thornton & Douglas, LIMITED.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Will cost \$150,000,000 and every citizen
of Canada must pay his share. Start
saying at once by opening an account at

Westman Bros...

Our quotations on Builders' Hardware
will prove a nest egg for a saving bank
account.

Westman Bros

BIG HARDWARE AND STOVE HOUSE

Only One Week More

To clear out the stock of Fur
Scarfs and Fur Coats at the...

Urban Bankrupt Stock Sale

As this store is to be closed these
Furs are marked away less than
Manufacturers' Prices, as we want to
dispose of the entire stock. A call
will convince you.

THE URBAN BANKRUPT STOCK SALE, GARNER BLOCK. GEO. RICHARDSON, Manager.

It's So Easy to Sell

Don't miss the bargains at our Clear-
ing Sale of Dishes—the prices surprise
those who have already taken advan-
tage of them. Lots of Crockery, China
and Lamps left. Come and get the
satisfaction of buying goods at what
they cost us.

GROCERIES

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Each and All Society

Preparing Girls for the Duties to be Done at Home

THE MAKING OF GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS, GOOD WIVES AND GOOD MOTHERS

ONE of my girls wrote to me the other day and said she wished I would write something for the home girls. Of, as she said, "for girls like myself who live at home and do not work."

Are there many of you like that, girls? I don't mean who live at home, for I know there are plenty of you, but who do not work.

Of course, we may not agree upon our definition of work. For instance, I do not know much harder work than is done by some of the members of the so-called "smart set," who, apparently, exist largely for the sake of supporting a corps of domestics and furnishing paraphernalia for the society reporters of the Sunday papers.

They must work pretty hard, I should think. No doubt, there is a great deal of pleasure in a certain proportion of such enjoyments; but when it is a ceaseless round of calls and card parties, luncheons and dinners, teas and receptions, balls and operas, it must become, after a little while, something like what a certain small girl called "a pleasure exertion."

I hope my girls have enough of this sort of thing in their lives, but I hope with all my heart that they have something besides that means work. For I don't believe they can be really happy without it, and I know positively that they will not develop into the sort of women they should be unless they have some regular duties for which they are responsible.

We have had letters from girls who said their lives were all work, and who were dull and forlorn on that account. Well, it is a very old saying that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy—and the couplet applies to all as well as to Jack. But in the thought of that part of the rhyme I don't wish you to lose sight of the rest of it. All play and no work is about as poor a business as the other. I wonder if, perhaps, some of your little and plucky girls, who write morbid little letters telling that they are forlorn and feel that they are not loved, and that they do not appear well in society and wonder if they will ever find hearts to love and understand them, have any regular occupation. If you haven't, my dear children, your pessimistic views of life are easily explained. Go to work at something, no matter what, and see if you won't be more cheerful.

By this I don't mean that you are to leave your homes and go into an office or a shop or a hospital. There is a big need for girls in the home. I look with pity sometimes at the homes where there are no daughters left, womanhood, and now sits alone at home, doing for herself or leaving undone all the little daughterly things she had planned her girls were to do for her when they were grown. True, sometimes the daughters have married and gone to homes of their own. The girl who has gone out for a career uses this as an illustration, perhaps, and says: "If I had married, mother and father would have taken it as a matter of course that I should have left their home, and why shouldn't I do it now?"

Frequently, there is no reason why not. In many cases it seems necessary. Yet there are times when it is not

obligatory upon the girl to go out into the world, and yet when she does so, leaving the old people very lonely. I don't want to interfere with any girl living her own life. But before she runs back on her home to do this, she should be very sure that she is not going from a desire for novelty and a certain excitement, but because she thinks it her duty.

There are so many things you can do at home, girls. How many of you are good housekeepers? How many of you are able to do all your own sewing and to accomplish dainty wonders with your needle? How many of you have taken full advantage of every opportunity you have had for self-culture in the different branches of study that are at your hand in your own home? How many of you are doing your full duty in the philanthropy of your town, in your church or Sunday school or charity or social work or club work? There are so many things right about you, if you will look for them!

At the same time upon the position I have always held, that a girl should know how to do some one thing well enough to be able to support herself by it, should an emergency arise. To gain this, she should be prepared to sacrifice a good deal. Do not care what is said about it, she should put herself into it and learn to do it so well that she is first in her own line.

Should Want to Work

Do I seem to contradict myself again? I don't mean it. Many of these things a girl can do at home. I know one girl who is a practiced bookbinder, and who studied her work while living at home. She went regularly to her classes and perfected herself in her chosen work without robbing her parents of the right of her companionship. I know several girls who are expert stenographers and live at home; several women who practice dressmaking and millinery, library work and law, medicine and bookkeeping, and do it all without quitting the home roof.

The trouble with too many girls is that they long for the new life which would be theirs if they went away from home to study a trade, a profession or a business. I know that sometimes this is necessary, as I said before—but make sure it cannot be done in any other way before you make up your mind to go out alone into the world.

I may seem to be wandering from my text a little, but I still have very steadily in my mind the girls who live at home. The part I wish to impress upon you is that even if you don't have to work from absolute need, you ought to do it from choice.

I have spoken before of housekeeping, and I dare say, some of you girls are weary of it. I know plenty of girls who aver that they detest cooking and housework. I hear a girl say that a generally wonderful how much she knows about the work she contemns. It

is an old saying that we usually enjoy doing the things we can do well, and I believe it. I have never known a girl who was a first-class cook who did not enjoy it. I don't mean that she is to devote her energies to that exclusively, but that she should not determine that she detests cooking until she has given it a fair trial. There is much more to it than hanging over a stove or mixing food in a pantry.

More and more, scientific dietetics are compelling public attention. Not a week goes by that we do not see some experiment that is being tried in the effects of different kinds of food with workers in various lines. Yet how many women have even a working knowledge of how this or that article of diet affects the human frame? This is part of the work of housekeeping and cooking. How many of you girls who call yourself housekeepers have gone into this at all?

Even without being scientific, there is much to be learned in domestic economy. Do you study it, you girls who live at home and do not work? How much attention are you giving to what you are making of yourself in your home? Do you belong to the Mother-Petting contingent? I don't mean to the sub-club connected with Each and All alone. But how much do you appreciate of what you may be to your mother and what your presence may mean in your home? How much are you fitting yourself for your own possible widowhood and motherhood?

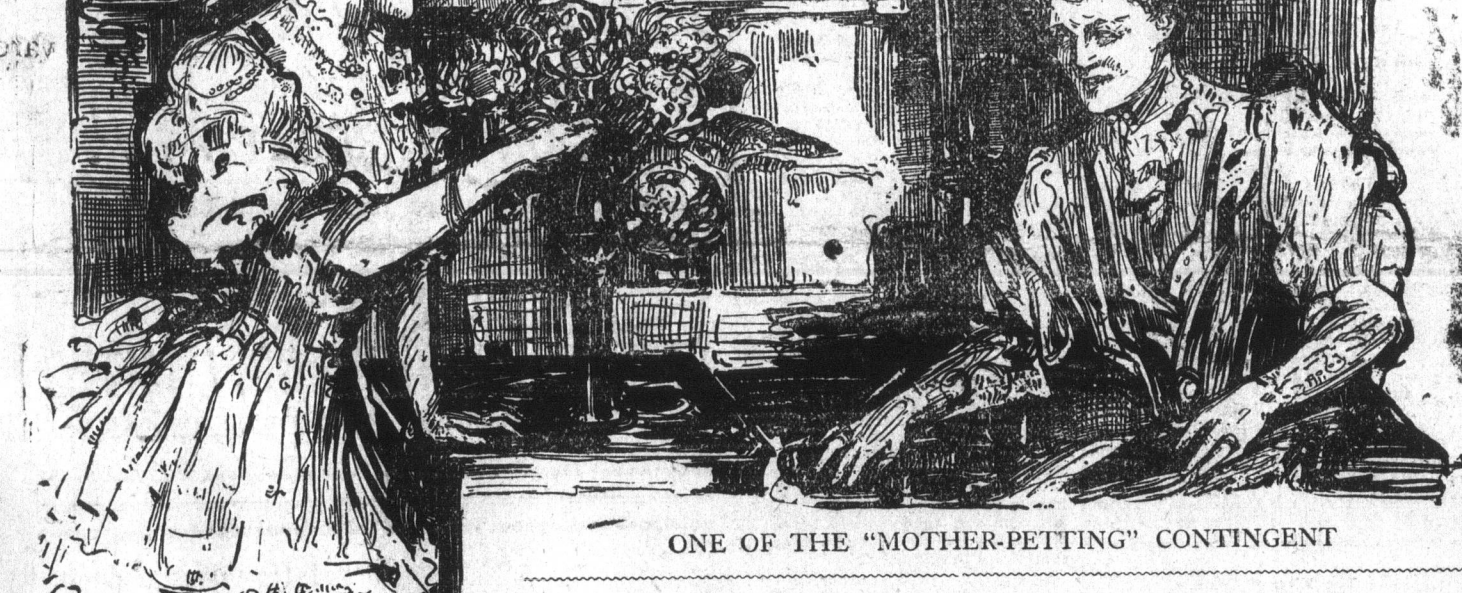
Years ago I heard a young mother with her first baby say: "When I think of what a wonderful thing it is to have a child, I feel as if a girl's whole life should be a preparation for motherhood. I have never forgotten the remark. It impressed me deeply then, and it impresses me even more deeply as I go on and see the untrained mothers on every side."

Does some one say, "But, perhaps, the girls will never marry?" That makes no difference. The training in consideration, in tenderness, in usefulness, that will fit them to be wise mothers will help them in every other walk of life. We hear a great deal of talk now of race deterioration as well as of race suicide. I do not mean to discuss either here. But I do know that now, as always, the future of the race is in the hands of the mothers, and that "the girls who live at home and do not work" are likely to be those mothers. It is not only a responsibility, but a light of or to turn away with a just. Rather is it a gracious burden that may some day be granted you, and the reality of the gift should move you to an earnest making of the best of yourselves in every fibre of your being.

Christine Terhune Herrick

P. S.—Every mail brings a host of letters asking one or the other (or both) of these two questions: "How can I address all letters to me, in care of the paper in which you see our page, including a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you wish a personal answer?"

For the badge fund, I can only say that I am registered letter or money order, made payable to me, and addressed to me in care of this paper.



ONE OF THE "MOTHER-PETTING" CONTINGENT

CORRESPONDENTS' AND POST CARD EXCHANGE

If you have any addresses of girls wishing to correspond or exchange post cards, give them my name and address, and I will be glad to forward them.

Would you please send my address to a few of the members who wish postal cards? M. C. (Upton, Mass.).

I would like to correspond with members of "Each and All" and to exchange fancy postal cards. P. H. (Atlantic City, N. J.).

Will you let me ask in the paper if any one will correspond with me in German, schrift preferred? M. (Philadelphia).

I would like to exchange postcards with some of the members. N. A. U. (Olmec, Pa.).

I will be glad to exchange postal cards with members of the society. H. P. (Reading, Pa.).

I would be very glad to exchange postcards with any of the members or visitors. My cards are very pretty and interesting. Sincerely, your friend, M. (Plymouth, Mass.).

I too, am making a collection of postcards. Will you give me names of other girls who wish to exchange with me? N. E. (Came, N. J.).

I should like to correspond with any one interested in oil painting. J. M. H. (Atlantic, Mass.).

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For those of us who live where it is impossible to form a sub-club would a chain letter club do? They are very entertaining. F. (Sunderstown, R. I.).

I would like to correspond with some of the members of "Each and All" who would like to exchange with me. I am a collector of postal cards, and would like to exchange. I wonder if some of your correspondents could tell me the names of the girls who would like to exchange with me? I am a collector of postal cards, and would like to exchange. I wonder if some of your correspondents could tell me the names of the girls who would like to exchange with me?

I am interested in music, painting, literature, and especially in antiques of every kind, and have dubbed a little in each of these. I am a collector of postal cards, and would like to exchange. I wonder if some of your correspondents could tell me the names of the girls who would like to exchange with me? I am a collector of postal cards, and would like to exchange. I wonder if some of your correspondents could tell me the names of the girls who would like to exchange with me?

I like to read my Bible, and I would like other people to tell me some nice lesson to study, and would like the members of "Each and All" to mention in some of their letters the chapters or verses which they had comfort in. It will give us more to think of and perhaps cause some of us to read more of our good book.

When things don't please me and people don't understand me, I repeat the fifteenth chapter of Proverbs, first verse, and then as soon as I can I read the chapter, and it helps me to hold my tongue.

I think there are so many others, and I am anxious to learn more each day, and try to do better and also to do something for some one.

As I live in the suburbs, and have a lovely country home, I devote my time outside to housekeeping, dainty poultry raising, and flowers. I am a collector of postal cards, and would like to exchange. I wonder if some of your correspondents could tell me the names of the girls who would like to exchange with me? I am a collector of postal cards, and would like to exchange. I wonder if some of your correspondents could tell me the names of the girls who would like to exchange with me?

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Will you please put my name in the paper as one who would exchange postal cards? CHESSIE (Covestville, Pa.).

I send my name now to be entered on the "post card exchange" list. You may wish to send me some of the cards. I am a collector of postal cards, and would like to exchange. I wonder if some of your correspondents could tell me the names of the girls who would like to exchange with me? I am a collector of postal cards, and would like to exchange. I wonder if some of your correspondents could tell me the names of the girls who would like to exchange with me?

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WHAT "EACH AND ALL" MEANS TO GIRLS

PERHAPS some of you, seeing this page for the first time, wonder just what the Each and All Society really is; what there is about its aims and objects to create so widespread an interest among "young girls of all ages."

The society was founded in February, 1905, and with an almost instant membership of girls in almost every State in the Union and in Canada.

Its object is to help girls help themselves by developing their talents into something the world wants; to solve difficult problems—the sort a girl wants a calm, unbiased, out-of-the-family opinion upon; and to promote the exchange of general help.

Any girl can belong. There is no red tape about it. The sending of your name for membership gives you the range of every opportunity the society boasts. And Mrs. Herrick stands ready to welcome, to advise and to help.

Send in your name for membership.

HOW THE BADGE FUND IS GROWING

OUR badge fund is growing, girls, with here a nickel and there a half dollar and somewhere else a dime. That is, it grows and shrinks, for it isn't allowed to be idle! Every fifty cents of it buys another badge long to some girl who cannot afford to buy one herself.

And such enthusiastic letters come back! For the badge is as pretty a little pin as any girl could want, and besides its beauty it carries the emblem of our society—a lot—in gold on a field of rich blue enamel.

Each pin is fifty cents, which may be sent to me in stamps, money order or registered letter, in care of the paper in which our page appears.

CHRISTINE TERHUNE HERRICK, President.



GOOD CHUMS WITH HER FATHER

MRS. HERRICK'S ANSWERS TO MEMBERS' LETTERS

MAY I beg for your patience, my dear girls? Hardly a mail comes to me which does not contain a complaint of the delay in the arrival of a membership card or a query why a letter has not been answered or a criticism—kindly, perhaps, but none the less a criticism—of my tardiness in forwarding a list or a name. Let me say that I answer all letters as promptly as possible. I not only have an enormous mail, but the papers that print our page are so widely scattered that it takes time for your letters to come to me and mine to reach you. Bear this in mind, please, and recollect also to inclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope if you wish a reply by mail.

Are some of you "bees" interested in the Audubon Society and the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals? Will you refuse to wear the plumage of any bird, and thus aid the Audubon Society? Please protect the duck and the little birds that are unable to defend themselves against cruel cats and hounds "because it is only a sparrow." If women would refuse to ride behind dock-tailed horses, those bolts on the landscape would soon disappear. It is nothing more pathetic-looking than a dock-tailed horse in my time. Their heads are held up in the air by a cruel check rein, and they have no tails to brush the dirt away. It is no wonder that the poor creatures are driven frantic and often run away with their riders. Dear girls, let us try to help all dumb, helpless creatures around us. A MARBLEHEAD BEE (Marblehead, Mass.).

Such work as this should surely come within at least one clause of the Each and All aim—"To make the world a sweeter place to live in." How do our other girls stand on this subject?

I want to thank you for the membership card which you so kindly sent me. I keep it in the reading table, and read it every morning as a sort of "reminder."

Are there many of our other girls who do this? It is a good plan.

I would like to form a sub-club here, but there are only three other girls in the place, so some of the girls who are members at high school in Philadelphia, and to each of them I would like to correspond with some girl who is a member at high school in Philadelphia. I can get some of my friends to form a club. I'll try, anyway. My mother and aunt are very much pleased about it. It must be "All," and I think every one who reads about it must be "All." E. L. P. (Sunderstown, R. I.).

I hope that there will be many more school sub-clubs.

I received the pin the Saturday before we left home, and I am with it. I have all kinds of redies, and I wear it night and day, to bed and everywhere else. No matter what my costume, always and in all places for the badge, and to each of them I would like to correspond with some girl who is a member at high school in Philadelphia. I can get some of my friends to form a club. I'll try, anyway. My mother and aunt are very much pleased about it. It must be "All," and I think every one who reads about it must be "All." E. L. P. (Sunderstown, R. I.).

This is the spirit we wish to see in every member of Each and All.

I wonder if some of the "Each and All" girls could help me. I am so glad to spend the winter in Philadelphia, and I take special treatment there.

I would like to correspond with some girl in Philadelphia. I am a collector of postal cards, and would like to exchange. I wonder if some of your correspondents could tell me the names of the girls who would like to exchange with me? I am a collector of postal cards, and would like to exchange. I wonder if some of your correspondents could tell me the names of the girls who would like to exchange with me?

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I should like to meet girls of the high order, those who would make something of themselves. I am a collector of postal cards, and would like to exchange. I wonder if some of your correspondents could tell me the names of the girls who would like to exchange with me? I am a collector of postal cards, and would like to exchange. I wonder if some of your correspondents could tell me the names of the girls who would like to exchange with me?

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I received my pin, and am very much pleased with it. I wear it constantly, and you ought to know the help it is to me, because every time I look at the bee it reminds me of my pledge. I am trying to get my friends to join, as I would like to start a sub-club. I am a collector of postal cards, and would like to exchange. I wonder if some of your correspondents could tell me the names of the girls who would like to exchange with me? I am a collector of postal cards, and would like to exchange. I wonder if some of your correspondents could tell me the names of the girls who would like to exchange with me?

One of your best, M. C. (Upton, Mass.).

The more such members we have, the better for Each and All.

Perhaps you will be surprised to know I am an invalid, never having walked in my life, and am now 38 years old. I just love to be busy, doing all the sewing for mamma and my three girls, besides keeping up with the reading of the day, writing to my many friends, and doing anything else I am able to. I suffer all the time with my spine and nerves.

In the house I go on my knees, but use a chair for the stool. Do you think any of your girls would like to write to me? Being in the house so much, I enjoy my "best friends" and am always glad of a letter. I would be glad if you have any one who would write dolls dressed. I am quite good at such work, and anxious to earn money. I also have some very pretty fancy work, bags, fancy aprons and other fancy things.

Any reading any of the members have to pass on I would enjoy, and could then pass it on to some shut-in.

Here is an example of cheerful courage, and I am sure many of our girls will be glad to write to the plucky minded. Send stamped and self-addressed envelope for her address.

I am much interested in music, especially as this is my graduating year at the Philadelphia Musical Academy. I would like, if I could, to join a club or make up one of our country, which I paid a cent a copy, making a total of six. I will also send these much appreciated money of stamps which I paid a cent a copy, making a total of six. I will also send these much appreciated money of stamps which I paid a cent a copy, making a total of six.

Who wishes to help "E. E." make up such a club as this? I have her address.

Will you please put in your valuable paper how to make a clasp for a badge? I have all kinds of redies, and I wear it night and day, to bed and everywhere else. No matter what my costume, always and in all places for the badge, and to each of them I would like to correspond with some girl who is a member at high school in Philadelphia. I can get some of my friends to form a club. I'll try, anyway. My mother and aunt are very much pleased about it. It must be "All," and I think every one who reads about it must be "All." E. L. P. (Sunderstown, R. I.).

"Kathryn" did not give her address, but if some good suggestions come for preserving clippings I will put them on the page.

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TO PLANET JUNIORS

Junior! Don't forget to send your names. Some good items have gone into the waste paper basket this week because they were not signed.

Some essays have been landed in that must be held over for next week, as there will not be time to compare them before we go to press; and where several of us have only one room for the best, don't be discouraged if you do not see your own this time, but try again.

JUNIOR PERSONALS

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.

C. Parks has started at McKeeough School. He stands first in room nine. He has been a member of the McKeeough School since he was in the first grade. He is a very good student and is very popular with his classmates.

Robert Stone and Roy Kealey are the trustees of the McKeeough School. They are both very good students and are very popular with their classmates. They are both very good students and are very popular with their classmates.

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THE BOYS' THOUGHT.

I stood on the bridge at midnight. I thought of the things that I had done. I thought of the things that I had done.

Such things I was to be standing. I thought of the things that I had done. I thought of the things that I had done.

When I thought of the things that I had done. I thought of the things that I had done. I thought of the things that I had done.

Miss Hillman has been sick. I thought of the things that I had done. I thought of the things that I had done.

Henry Smith, Queen St., has been very ill for some time. I thought of the things that I had done. I thought of the things that I had done.

The Central School scholars had their pictures taken in the lower hall. I thought of the things that I had done. I thought of the things that I had done.

Mr. J. N. Barr will hold a party at his home on Wednesday. I thought of the things that I had done. I thought of the things that I had done.

I think the boys' school is a very good school. I thought of the things that I had done. I thought of the things that I had done.

Due to the cold weather we will have a delightful time on the ice. I thought of the things that I had done. I thought of the things that I had done.

A dark blue dress, a very nice one, and two brass buttons on it. I thought of the things that I had done. I thought of the things that I had done.

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