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The Daily Planet

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MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1906.

IS IT RIGHT TO BLEED THE GOVERNMENT?

The investigation into the purchase of supplies for the Arctic has revealed a cynical acceptance, by some of those who have to do with the spending of Government money, of rules of conduct which people have in the past suspected to govern such operations, but which they have never thought to hear so openly admitted, comments the Montreal Star. The other day we had a witness, who has been in the employ of various Canadian Governments since a date prior to Confederation, telling us calmly that when he was ordered to purchase supplies for the Government, he merely suggested lists of prices from "the friends of the Government," and added that he had got into serious trouble when once he went outside of this charmed circle. Pessimists have told us all along that this was the rule; but the ordinary man has been inclined to hope that politicians would not, as a class, "have the face" to so divert public money into the pockets of their "friends."

Now another witness tells us that he thinks it quite proper to charge the Government a little more than the ordinary public. Why?—in the name of all that is honest. What is the Government but the organized representative of the "ordinary public"? What money has the Government to spend but money which it takes in taxes from the individuals who make up the "ordinary public"? Why is it right to rob the people as a whole when it would be wrong to rob them individually?

This witness was a temporary Government employe. Now if the representatives of the government go upon the theory that it is right for the government to pay more for an article than it is worth, we can easily deduce one reason why it is possible to "charge the government a little more than the ordinary public." If the "ordinary public" did its buying through an agent who was willing to pay more for an article than it could be got for the "ordinary public" would be gouged, too. But what would the individual purchaser think of an agent who would so betray his interests? Yet there is absolutely no difference between an agent who would thus deliver a single principal bound and helpless, into the hands of his natural financial enemy, the party with whom he was making a trade; and an agent who would consent to pay more on behalf of the entire "ordinary public"—i.e., the country—for goods which it needed than those were worth.

Now that these rules of conduct have been placed, officially, as it were, before parliament, and the country, some recognition should be taken of them, and both parliament and the country ought to make it clear that they entirely disagree with the principle laid down. We can hardly permit such cynical exposures of such dangerous doctrines to pass unnoticed. If no protest is to be registered against them, surely all public servants can hereafter plead that they have passed into the orthodox list of "rules of conduct" for good representatives of the people's purchasing department.

Yet there is no difference between robbing the people through the government and robbing the same people directly.

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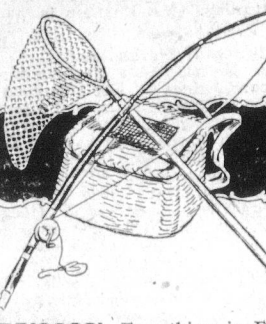
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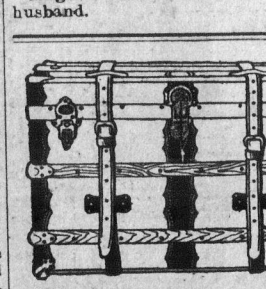


No. 4141.

As an old skirt to wear with blouses and shirt-waists, the model shown here is attractive, the box pleats at the front, sides and back giving a pretty flare to the bottom of the skirt. Four gores are used in the shaping and the closing is made at the centre back. Machine stitching or hand gives a neat finish to the round-length skirt, or bias bands may be applied instead. Panama cloth, seersucker, tulle, mixed goods, plaid, voile, satin, linen, pongee, duck or crash are all recommended for successful results. The quantity of material required for size 26 is 6 1-4 yards of 42-inch goods. Pattern No. 4141 is cut in sizes 22 to 30 inches waist measure. Mailed postpaid on receipt of 10 cts., name, size and address to the Fashion Department of the C. Austin & Co., Chatham, Ont.

There are some women who seem to be personally youthful. The grown daughters are companions as well as children, and the color in the mother's cheeks, the brightness in her eyes, the roundness of her form, all speak of abounding health. What is her secret? She is at the middle age of life when so many women are worn, wasted and faded, and yet time has only ripened her charms. The secret of this marvellous health and beauty may be told in the brief phrase, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The general health of woman is so intimately related to the health of the delicate womanly organs, that where these are diseased the whole body must suffer. "Favorite Prescription" dries the debilitating drains, heals ulceration and inflammation, cures female weakness and imparts to the delicate female organs natural vigor and vitality. Women who have lost their health and their beauty have been made robust and rosy cheeked by the use of this marvelous medicine.

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THE "CROWN" LIFE CO

Scrutiny Reveals Discrepancy in Loss and Gain of \$9,000.

Difference Between Returns to Government and Prepared Statement Handed in to Commission—Meagre Information From Chief Officer—Extravagant Methods of "Excelsior" Brought Out by Dominion Counsel.

Toronto, June 22.—Mr. Tilley continued his examination of Edwin Marshall, manager of the Excelsior Life Commission on Insurance. The subject of commission was first dealt with. The office staff received commissions on all business they procured. The first year's commission on new business ran up as high as 75 per cent, but the renewals were allowed Marshall's salary amounted to \$2,500 a year with a bonus or a share of commissions. Mr. Tilley asked the witness if there was any clause in the policies which definitely guaranteed to any policyholder a dollar of profit, and Mr. Marshall answered in the negative. The directors fixed the amount the policyholder should receive.

The question of percentage of expenses to income was next. For nine years the premium income of the Excelsior amounted to \$1,335,495, with expenses of \$591,548, making the average expense 44.6 per cent, of premium income, and 36.9 per cent, of total income.

"Rebating was wrong," said the witness, "but unless the Government took the matter in hand and penalized the guilty parties the companies were powerless to remedy the evil." The Excelsior Life did a lot of rebating. The extravagant methods of the Excelsior were brought out by Mr. Tilley. The statement of 1900 showed expenses of \$109,541, on a premium income of \$56,198. Mr. Marshall explained this by saying that only two Canadian companies had a lower expense rate.

The Proper Kind. Commissioner Kent here made the following statement: "It has been my belief all through the course of this enquiry that the proper kind of insurance is the straight life without profits."

This concluded the examination of the Excelsior Life. Chas. J. Hughes, managing director and actuary of the Crown Life, called at the afternoon session. Mr. Hughes has been actuary and manager since February last. He succeeded his brother as actuary, who was previously actuary for the Manufacturers' Life and now connected with an American company, and Geo. H. Roberts, as manager, the founder of the company. The company was chartered in 1901. The capital stock was put at \$1,000,000 with \$250,000 subscribed.

Excluded the Policyholders. Mr. Tilley then took up the clauses of the charter. One point was the fact that no person could be a director unless he owned twenty-five shares. This, Mr. Tilley said, excluded the policyholders from holding a seat on the board, and the witness assented.

The subscribed capital was now \$609,000, and the paid-up capital was \$129,000, and the company would accept subscriptions though not endeavoring to get subscriptions, not because there was not capital enough, but because it did not think it was an opportune time to seek subscriptions. The stock was sold at a premium of 25 per cent. The first was a call of 25 per cent, of which 500 shares were paid on the instalment plan, which permitted the shareholder to pay his shares in ten different instalments. No shares had been forfeited by the company for non-payment of call. There were no shareholders who had not paid anything on their stock. There were no directors who held unpaid stock. Promissory notes had been accepted.

"How were these treated in the annual statement, as 'bills receivable'?" asked Mr. Tilley.

"No, they were treated as cash."

"What method was involved in getting these notes into cash?"

"They were discounted toward the end of the year by the Sovereign and Union Banks, and taken up three months later, the maker of the note paying the discount."

"The note was not endorsed by the company," suggested Mr. Marks, the secretary of the company, who assisted the witness in his answers.

Agents on Commission. Mr. Tilley took up the agents next. He elicited the fact that all agents of the Crown were paid on a commission basis with a certain guarantee each month that is not to be returned. This, however, is not stipulated in the agent's contract. Agents advanced for 1905 were over \$6,000. This amount was written off. Witness said that about \$6,000 a year for the past few years.

Mr. Tilley asked if this was not an odd condition of insurance business, rather than a normal.

"It is the normal condition," said the witness. "A young company cannot afford to treat this item as older companies do. A large company would keep it out of their books altogether."

Surrender values was the next item. The clause relating to this provided that each value be paid as the directors may fix. The policy went further than the act in this regard and stipulated that the insured is entitled to a cash surrender value at any time.

"Have you ever given policyholders the right to vote, as set forth in the charter?" asked Mr. Tilley.

"No. I don't think policyholders should have a right to vote for the early stages of a company there were so many difficulties to meet it was not desirable to have too many masters. I would not like proxy voting at all. If you leave it to one person to guide the head you will have a sorry state of affairs."

The Crown carried on general business, an industrial business, an abattoirs department and a woman's department. The non-participating and participating were all treated in one set of books. He could see no gain in separating them.

A Guarded Secret. Mr. Tilley spent considerable time in trying to find out what was due the policyholders, but Mr. Hughes, D. P. W. E. Rispin, C. P. & T. A., 115 King St., J. C. Pritchard, Depot Ticket Agent

showing what participating policyholders should get.

Mr. Hughes is opposed to rebating, claiming that business obtained by giving rebates is not persistent.

Witness then told the commission that Sir Charles Tupper, president of the Crown Life until 1905, had a contract with the company by which he received a straight salary of \$2,000, 1 per cent, of all calls on stock over \$100,000, 1 per cent, on all premiums on subscribed stock, and 1 per cent, on all first year premiums.

G. H. Roberts as manager received \$5,000, the same salary was paid the witness—a year from the inception of the company, which witness thought was too high for any young company and that the Tupper arrangement was a poor one.

Witness gave particulars of a dispute between a policyholder and the company. The application for policy had been held in abeyance, and the beneficiary applied for the insurance, the company would not come up. Not wishing to quarrel with the complainant the company offered \$1,000 settlement, which was still open.

In the matter of estimates of profits the Crown Life has followed the same line as older companies. Their estimates, as Mr. Tilley proved in a searching examination, were altogether too high, and witness acquiesced.

The "not taken policies," said Mr. Tilley, were 18 per cent in 1902, 20 per cent in 1903, 25 per cent in 1904, and 17 per cent in 1905.

"Do you find that most of these policies were issued last month to swell returns?" asked Mr. Tilley.

"We have never done anything out of the ordinary, except tell agents that the end of the year was coming, and that it was desirable to make a good showing. These 'not taken' policies were scattered over the whole year."

A ratting policy was certain discrimination of policies. For instance, in some cases to alter the policy it was dated back to last birthday, giving the insurer a sort of rebate, and according to Mr. Tilley, an unfair advantage.

The lapse ratio was about 10 per cent.

Mrs. Tilley prepared a statement showing percentage of commission on new premiums. In 1901 it was 58.4 per cent; in 1902, 64.5 per cent; in 1903, 59.2 per cent; in 1904, 63.7 per cent; in 1905, 73.1 per cent.

Witness asked why the commission had gone as high as 85 per cent, the witness could not say.

A Discrepancy of \$9,000. The loss and gain statement prepared by Mr. Hughes was dissected.

Mr. Tilley asked Mr. Hughes, in reference to the "loss and gain" statement, which he had handed in to the commission and pointed out that it did not agree with the Government return. The return showed a loss of \$9,000, while Mr. Hughes' statement showed only a loss of \$3,000.

"Where did the rest go?" asked Mr. Tilley.

"I don't know," said the manager of the Crown Life.

It was shown that the loss incurred in the first year's business would take four or five years to make up. It was over \$43,000. This, of course, was due to heavy expenses in connection with agents' commissions. The Crown Life had never tried to remedy the rebating evil.

The Crown Life investments were in municipal bonds and bank stocks. Investments showed no particular losses.

The Crown Life suffered the usual impairment of capital, which amounted to 10 per cent.

The company made loans on policies at a rate of 5 per cent.

G. R. Geary took the witness just before adjournment.

The company did business all over the country and had offices at Montreal and Halifax.

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Dominion Day July 1st.

Pere Marquette Railroad will sell Excursion Tickets at One-Fare for the round trip.

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600 yards fine pure bleached cambric finish, cotton frill, yard wide, fine even thread, free from dressing, a good 12 1/2c cotton, this week 10c.

8c Check Towelling 6c. Yd.

400 yds. good quality check glass towelling, red and blue checks, fast colors, our best 8c. quality, this week 6c.

15c White Duck 12 1/2c. Yd.

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25 pieces fine English and American printed Lawns, Batiste, Dimities, etc., choice new designs, fast colors, reg. 18c and 20c yard, This Week 15c.

15c Dress Muslins at 12 1/2c.

39 pieces Dimities, Lawns, etc., fine American goods in wide range polka dots and newest floral designs, fast colors, extra good values, regular at 15c yard, This Week 12 1/2c.

Men's 75c and \$1 Shirts at 49c

4 dozen Men's and Boys' percale, print, cambric and Scotch Zephyr Shirts, odd lines and broken lots, sold regular 75c to \$1.00 each, This Week 49c.

Men's Working Shirts 49c.

About 5 dozen odd lines in black and white stripes and spots, check gingham and oxfords, cut full size, well made, fast colors, sizes 14 1/2 to 17, clearing This Week 49c.

Dress Goods at 25c Yard

27 pieces including 40c Tweeds, 35c and 40c Lustras and Granites, checks, plaids, etc., worth up to 40c yard, This Week 25c.

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4:45 p.m. 5:10 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 5:45 p.m.

7:00 p.m. 7:25 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 7:15 p.m.

9:50 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m.

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THE TIDY TADPOLE.

How This Cheerful Little Cannibal Eats and Develops.
A wonderful spirit of tidiness seems pervade the tadpole world. They eat whatever has become use-
less. Even those who are only weakly BOT. y are cleared out of the way and the victor takes it all as a matter of course. I have disturbed a strong member of the community just as he had begun to dine off the tail of a weaker brother, but the sufferer has not troubled PIC to escape—he simply waited till the victor returned to complete his dinner.
For some time there is no grave change in the tadpoles. They simply grow and become more transparent than their intestinal mechanism, which consists of one coil of intestines, is plainly visible. When, however, they are about three months old a careful observer can distinguish a tiny foot on either side of the base of the tail.

These grow slowly, but seem unable to move independently until shortly before the border land is passed which leads to perfect froghood. The hind legs have reached their full size before the front ones appear, and while the feet grow slowly, the hands are ready made and can be used at once. For a day or two they can be seen under the skin before they venture forth, and their possessor is very restless and excited. He rushes madly about, jostling his comrades, and no doubt being voted a bore; then a more vigorous effort breaks the skin and the tiny hand and arm appear.

There seems some rule about the order of precedence here, as there is when the whiskers go, for last year my tadpoles, almost without exception, had their right hands some hours before the left, while on previous occasions I have had an entirely left handed crew.—Chambers' Journal.

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Ask your doctor how long he has known Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask him if he uses it himself, in his own family. Ask him if he can recommend anything better for throat and lung troubles, such as hard coughs and colds. We are willing.
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Hippocratic Era in Medicine.
Richard Cole Norton declares that even in the early days of the Hippocratic era the art of surgery eschewed all forms of superstition and philosophical conjecture, attaining practical results by direct methods. At a very early age the profession of medicine was fully recognized in Greece and in many cases was generously rewarded. We read of swiftness and charitableness in those days. Patent medicines were also sold. The Hippocratic oath, which for over twenty centuries has remained practically unchanged, is an evidence of the sagacity and responsibility of the Greek physicians. Hippocrates was born on the island of Cos in 460 B. C. A large collection of his writings, evidently the work of many physicians, whose identity is unknown, has been ascribed to the pen of this leader. The Greeks were wonderfully brilliant in medical attainments, for they studied nature and her methods and shook themselves free from a monumental load of ignorance and superstition. The synchronous development of mind and body was the fundamental rule, both of health and education.—Medical Record.

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THE MARKETS

There was a fair market this morning in spite of the heavy roads. There were no important changes in prices.

The following is the price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per pound, 18c to 20c.
Cream, per quart, 25c.
Cheese, per cake, 25c.
Eggs, each, 35c to 45c.
Honey, per dozen, 15c to 16c.
Honey, in rack, 13 1/2c each.
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, per bunch, 5c.
Asparagus, per bunch, 5c.
Beets, per bunch, 5c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Cabbage plants, 25c per 100.
Cucumbers, in brine, 25c to 30c 100.
Green cabbages, per 10c.
Horse radish, per bunch, 5c.
Horseradish, per bunch, 5c.
Lettuce, per quart, 5c.
Lettuce, three bunches for 5c.
Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.
Mint, two bunches for 5c.
Onion sets, quart, 10c to 20c.
Potatoes, per bush, 10c to 15c.
Peas, per bush, 10c to 15c.
Radishes, 2 bunches for 5c.
Rhubarb, 2 bunches for 5c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Sauerkraut, per quart, 5c.
Spinach, three boxes for 25c.
Spring onions, three bunches 10c.
Sweet peas, per bush, 20c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
Watercress, 5c.

FISH.

Herring, 10c.
Mullet, per pound, 6c to 8c.
Pickarel, 10c. lb.
Salmon Trout, per lb., 12c.
White fish, winter caught, 12 1/2c.

WOOD.

Hard wood, 16-inch, cord, \$2.50.
Soft wood, 16-inch, cord, \$2.25.
Hard wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.75.
Soft wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.50.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, June 22.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3/4d higher than yesterday, and corn futures 1/2d lower.
At Chicago, July wheat closed 1/2c lower than yesterday; July corn 1/4c lower, and July oats 1/4c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following are the closing prices of wheat and wheat options at Winnipeg to-day: June, 83 1/2c bid, July 84 1/2c bid, Sept. 80 1/2c bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York July, 80c, Dec. 80 1/2c
Detroit 85 1/2c, 85 1/2c
St. Louis 79 1/2c, 80 1/2c
Chicago 83 1/2c, 84 1/2c
Toledo 84 1/2c, 84 1/2c
Duluth 85 1/2c, 85 1/2c

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, spring, bush, \$0.82 to \$0.84
Wheat, fall, bush, \$0.84 to \$0.86
Wheat, red, bush, \$0.84 to \$0.86
Wheat, white, bush, \$0.84 to \$0.86
Barley, bush, \$0.82 to \$0.84
Oats, bush, \$0.42 to \$0.44
Rye, bush, \$0.42 to \$0.44
Peas, bush, \$0.72 to \$0.74

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, June 22.—Wheat, spot nominal; No. 1 California (in Manchester) quoted at 115s; No. 2, 114s; No. 3, 113s; No. 4, 112s; No. 5, 111s; No. 6, 110s; No. 7, 109s; No. 8, 108s; No. 9, 107s; No. 10, 106s; No. 11, 105s; No. 12, 104s; No. 13, 103s; No. 14, 102s; No. 15, 101s; No. 16, 100s; No. 17, 99s; No. 18, 98s; No. 19, 97s; No. 20, 96s; No. 21, 95s; No. 22, 94s; No. 23, 93s; No. 24, 92s; No. 25, 91s; No. 26, 90s; No. 27, 89s; No. 28, 88s; No. 29, 87s; No. 30, 86s; No. 31, 85s; No. 32, 84s; No. 33, 83s; No. 34, 82s; No. 35, 81s; No. 36, 80s; No. 37, 79s; No. 38, 78s; No. 39, 77s; No. 40, 76s; No. 41, 75s; No. 42, 74s; No. 43, 73s; No. 44, 72s; No. 45, 71s; No. 46, 70s; No. 47, 69s; No. 48, 68s; No. 49, 67s; No. 50, 66s; No. 51, 65s; No. 52, 64s; No. 53, 63s; No. 54, 62s; No. 55, 61s; No. 56, 60s; No. 57, 59s; No. 58, 58s; No. 59, 57s; No. 60, 56s; No. 61, 55s; No. 62, 54s; No. 63, 53s; No. 64, 52s; No. 65, 51s; No. 66, 50s; No. 67, 49s; No. 68, 48s; No. 69, 47s; No. 70, 46s; No. 71, 45s; No. 72, 44s; No. 73, 43s; No. 74, 42s; No. 75, 41s; No. 76, 40s; No. 77, 39s; No. 78, 38s; No. 79, 37s; No. 80, 36s; No. 81, 35s; No. 82, 34s; No. 83, 33s; No. 84, 32s; No. 85, 31s; No. 86, 30s; No. 87, 29s; No. 88, 28s; No. 89, 27s; No. 90, 26s; No. 91, 25s; No. 92, 24s; No. 93, 23s; No. 94, 22s; No. 95, 21s; No. 96, 20s; No. 97, 19s; No. 98, 18s; No. 99, 17s; No. 100, 16s; No. 101, 15s; No. 102, 14s; No. 103, 13s; No. 104, 12s; No. 105, 11s; No. 106, 10s; No. 107, 9s; No. 108, 8s; No. 109, 7s; No. 110, 6s; No. 111, 5s; No. 112, 4s; No. 113, 3s; No. 114, 2s; No. 115, 1s; No. 116, 0s; No. 117, 0s; No. 118, 0s; No. 119, 0s; No. 120, 0s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, June 22.—Butter, easy, unchanged; receipts, 6000.
Cheese—Strong; receipts, 2247. New state, full cream large fancy, 10c; do, fair to good, 9c to 10c; do, inferior, 8c to 9c.
Eggs—Steady; receipts, 10,417; western, firsts, 16c to 17c; do, seconds, 15c to 16c; skims, 1c to 8c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

British Markets Firm—Buffalo Firm for Hogs and Cattle.
London, June 22.—Cattle are quoted at 11c to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerated beef, 10c to 11c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14 1/2c to 15c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, June 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; active, unchanged. Prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 1800 head; opened firm, but closed easier, \$4.50 to \$7.25; a few \$7.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 4300 head; active and a shade higher; heavy, mixed and yorkers, \$6.75 to \$6.85; pigs, \$6.75 to \$6.85; roughs, \$6.75 to \$6.85; dairies, \$6.85 to \$6.95.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1000 head; active and steady; unchanged. Prices unchanged.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, June 22.—Beef—Receipts, 3892; steers, in fair demand and steady to strong; bulls, unchanged; medium and light cows a trifle firm; heavy cows not wanted; steers, \$4.70 to \$5.00; bulls, \$3 to \$3.50; cows, \$1.40 to \$1.60. Exports to New York, 1100 cattle, 77 sheep and 7210 quarters of beef.
Calves—Receipts, 411. Veals, slow at about Wednesday's closing prices; no sales of buttermilk calves reported; veals, \$4.50 to \$7; few choice early, \$7.50; \$7 top quotation at close.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6455; good heavy sheep, steady; others neglected and lower; lambs, strong; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.50; lambs, \$7.50 to \$8; two cars at \$8.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 1473; market easier; state hogs, \$6.50 to \$7.10.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, June 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; steady; common to prime steers, \$4 to \$8.10; cows, \$3 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2.75 to \$5.25; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.25; calves, \$5.75 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; steady to strong; choice to prime, heavy \$6.55 to \$6.85; medium to good, heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.85; butchers' weights, \$6.50 to \$6.60; good to choice, heavy, mixed, \$6.50 to \$6.65; packing, \$6 to \$6.55.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8000; strong; sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.75; yearlings, \$6 to \$7; short lambs, \$6.25 to \$7.

SPOTS WERE ALIKE.

Mamma (at the Zoo)—Look at the baby leopards, darling! Aren't they pretty creatures?
Little Mary—Oh, yes, mamma! But mamma—
Mamma—Well, dear?
Little Mary—Mamma, do they always come in the same pattern?

Ensnaring Victims

Steps Should be Taken at Once to Prevent Further Trouble.

Here in Chatham, as in other cities and towns, dyspepsia or stomach troubles are ensnaring victims in a most insidious way.
Nearly every mother's son of us and daughter, too, expects the stomach to accustom itself to all manner of ill-treatment, but the times come when we cannot abuse it with impunity. How much better it would be to take steps at once to strengthen the stomach and prevent further trouble.

Use Mi-o-na now and soothe the irritated walls of the stomach, and strengthen the gastric follicles so that they will pour out their daily supply of digestive materials with regularity. Then the headaches, sleeplessness, specks before the eyes, poor appetite, tired feelings, and the nervousness will disappear, and you can eat what you want at any time you like.

Mi-o-na is a combination of remedies, some of which are but little known in this country, and is a positive guaranteed cure for all diseases of the stomach excepting cancer.

Just one little tablet out of a 50 cent box before meals, for a few days, and you will soon regain perfect health and strength, and have no fear of indigestion or stomach troubles.

If you cannot obtain Hyomei of your dealer, it will be forwarded by mail, postage paid, on receipt of price. Write to-day for consultation blank that will entitle you to services of our medical department without charge. The R. T. Booth Company, Hyomei Building, Ithaca, N. Y.

No Peace For Discoverers.

It is remarkable how few of the discoverers of new worlds in the new world died in peace. Columbus died of a broken heart, Balboa was disgraced, Pizarro was murdered, Ojeda died in poverty and Henry Hudson was left to the mercy of the Indians along the bay which he discovered.

Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases. The cause, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. 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ENGLISH PICKLES, 15c and 25c a bottle.

BOTTLED WALNUTS, 25c a bottle.

MUSTARD PICKLES, 20c quart.

MIXED PICKLES, 10c and 15c a bottle.

FRESH BEETS, 5c a bunch.

GREEN ONIONS, 3 bunches 10c.

NEW POTATOES, 40c and 50c a peck.

CORNERED BEEF, 15c a pound.

COOKED HAM, 30c a pound.

SLICED DRIED BEEF, 35c a pound.

H. Macdonald

TILBURY

June 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, of Durand, Mich., are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell.

Mrs. John Richardson, Sr., aged 80, died on Thursday night at the home of her son, George, after a lingering illness. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30, after which the remains will be taken to Stewart cemetery for interment.

J. H. Dennis spent Sunday at his home in Chatham.

E. R. Drummond was a Windsor visitor yesterday.

Miss Alice Stephenson and Mr. Fred Somerville, of Chatham, were guests of Miss Helen Young yesterday.

James Saunders died on Saturday morning at the age of 57 as the result of injuries received from a fall from a tree a few days ago. He leaves a widow and one son, who have the sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement. The funeral will be held this morning at ten o'clock from his late residence to Stewart cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson, of Detroit, are in town today attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. John Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith, of Leamington, spent Sunday with the former's parents here, attending the funeral of Mr. McCull and wife spent Sunday with friends at Appleton.

Public school closes to-morrow for summer vacation, owing to the entrance examinations being held on Wednesday and Thursday.

Herb Logan, of Chatham, spent Sunday with his mother.

Walter and daughter Mabel, of Detroit, are attending the funeral of James Struthers to-day.

Miss Stella and Beatrice Mailoux, who have been attending Convent at Adrian, Mich., are spending vacation at their home here.

Luke Bengtson, of Assumption College, Sandwich, is home for vacation.

Henry Richardson, Sr., of Detroit, is attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Richardson, and his nephew, James Struthers, to-day.

Mrs. W. J. Moffat has returned from a visit with friends at Alvinston.

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N. H. Smith, of Tilbury, was a city visitor yesterday.

E. B. Toie, of Blenheim, was a city visitor yesterday.

E. A. Blackwell, of Glencoe, was a city guest yesterday.

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E. A. LeBel, of Sarnia, was in Chatham to-day on business.

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Ex-County Commissioner J. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in the city.

Mrs. James McKinley, of Morpeth, is at the Chatham Sanitarium taking baths for rheumatism.

Ed. Bolton, of Dresden, was in the city on Saturday in the interests of the Dresden Old Boys' Reunion.

The marriage is announced for to-day of Mr. Fred Regan, of Ridgetown, and Miss Cecelia Salter, of St. Thomas.

All design work gotten up in the most artistic manner at one-third off usual prices at Victoria avenue Green Houses, phone 181.

Dominion Day Excursion, by Steamer "City of Chatham," Detroit and return, Monday, 2nd of July, round trip tickets, 50 cents. Captain John Rorke, Master.

Gordon Graham, of the Manson Campbell office, left Saturday for his home in Brandon, Minn. Mr. Graham has been in the city for the past two years.

The wedding of Mr. Bert Jones, son of City Engineer Jones, to Miss Mamie Patterson, Charteris St., is announced to take place on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Matthew Wade, of Morpeth, who fell from a scaffold in his barn last fall, while hanging up tobacco, fracturing his hip, is able to be about, although still using a cane.

The 24th Regiment have received and accepted an invitation to spend Monday, July 2nd, in Dresden. The regiment takes the regular morning train, but will return on a special in the evening.

Twenty-five per cent. off all lines of ready-to-wear clothing will be given at our sale, which commences Saturday, June 16th. Watch for big bills and posters. Stone The Hatter.

Next Friday evening a musicale will be given in the lecture room of Park street Methodist church under the direction of Miss Pearl Maggs, assisted by Mrs. Milton Egart, Miss T. Hargy, Miss G. Prudhomme and Miss Ruby Maggs.

The annual exhibition of the work of the year in St. Joseph's school will take place on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, to which the parents and friends of the children are invited. The many who in former years viewed the very excellent display will be delighted at the variety, beauty, and extent of the work done during the past year.

Miss Mary Sinclair, youngest daughter of Malcolm Sinclair of Port Hope, died at her father's residence on Tuesday evening, after quite a long illness from Typhoid fever. The circumstances attending her death are particularly sad. She had been attending the Dutton High School for the past year, and was studying very hard for the approaching examinations, when she was taken ill. Miss Sinclair was twenty years of age, and was an earnest member of the Presbyterian church, and active in the work of the Young People's Society and of the Sunday School.

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A. McNamee and M. G. McNamee, of Blenheim, were city visitors Saturday.

Hiram H. Peterson, of Niagara, left this morning for London, after having spent a few days with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Morton, Lacroix street.

Mr. William Hogarth and daughter Leola, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Benson, Cross street, yesterday. They returned home to-day.

On Saturday, June 16th, we commence one of the biggest clothing sales that was ever put on in Chatham; one-quarter off all lines of clothing, suits, overcoats, odd pants, etc. Stone The Hatter.

Renovations to the portion of Park street Methodist church damaged by the cyclone, have so far progressed that the Dufferin avenue entrance may be used to-morrow. The plans for the renovation of the tower have been completed, and the work will be proceeded with at once.

For Dominion Day W. E. Rispin City Passenger and Ticket Agent, will issue special excursion tickets to-day, Sunday and Monday, June 29 and 30th, July 1st and 2nd, at single fare for return trip, all tickets good returning from destination on or before Tuesday, July 3rd.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Wm. Waller, a former respected colored resident of this city. The late Mr. Waller passed away at his home in Detroit on Saturday. The remains are expected to arrive in the city this afternoon at two o'clock, when they will be interred in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

McKeough & Trotter, of Chatham, on Saturday served Beve Fletcher of Tilbury East, with a writ for \$1,889 and two years' interest—balance alleged to be due on a wheel and machinery installed for the township on the Forbes scheme. The township will contest the matter upon the grounds that the wheel not come up to the engineer's requirements, and will also put in a counter claim for \$5,000 damages.

Mrs. W. H. Walters, of Chatham, Ontario, and Mrs. J. A. Marsh, of New West Minister, British Columbia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Walters. The former is the mother and the latter the sister of Mr. Walters, who has not seen his sister for more than eight years, and the meeting is a very happy one. The ladies have recently visited the other daughter and sister, Mrs. S. P. Kenyon at Port Huron—Cadillac News.

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W. R. Pithillmore is in London to-day on business.

Rev. Geo. Gilmore, of Blenheim, was registered at Hotel Rankin on Saturday.

L. H. Rose, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Alex. Glover, Sheldon avenue.

Miss Kate Holmes, of Harwich, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Gladys Merritt, Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Guttridge and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. Doug. Maynard, of Blenheim.

The marriage is announced of Mr. John Kerr and Miss Lillian Gwilt, both of this city. The ceremony will take place at the bride's home Wednesday afternoon.

At the evening service in Victoria avenue Methodist church Sunday a quartette was rendered by Misses Irving and Jackson and Messrs. Horsted and Bushell.

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LOST IN ATLAS LOAN CO

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Losing Venture in Atlas Loan Debentures Resulted in Odd Agreement and Peculiar Transactions Afterwards—Manager Woods Rebuked by Commissioner For Unsatisfactory Replies—A Little Speculation.

Toronto, June 23.—From the evidence taken in connection with the affairs of the Continental Life before the Insurance Commission yesterday morning, it appears that the company lost over \$20,000 through the failure of the Atlas Loan Co. Mr. Wallace, manager of the St. Thomas concern, was a director of the insurance company, and got the other members of the management to purchase debentures and make deposits with the Atlas Loan. At the time of the failure, these amounted to about \$45,000, of which a deposit of \$15,000 was secured by Metropolitan Bank stock furnished by Mr. Ames. The Continental Life has received 37 per cent. of the remainder in dividends.

Does Not Show On Books. Part of this loss does not show on the books, however, as Mr. Somers, now vice-president, took over the debentures and paid for them, but the company agreed to make good any amount he might lose on the transaction.

At 10:30 o'clock Mr. Geo. B. Wood, general manager of the Continental Life Insurance Co., went into the witness-box. Mr. Tilley took up the history of the company since it took over the Farmers' and Traders' Life Insurance Co. The amalgamation took place in 1900; both companies had done business for several years previously.

Candid About Rebating.

Mr. Wood was very candid in his evidence regarding rebates. He said that many agents gave rebates amounting to 40 or 50 per cent. of the premiums. As their commission was 65 per cent. they had about 15 to 25 per cent. of the commission left. The agents were giving away as much as 77 per cent. of their commissions. The witness declared that the giving of such rebates was a very common practice.

Mr. Tilley wanted to know if rebates were ever given at head office. The witness said if business could be secured by rebating, the head office did not refuse the offer.

Mr. Wood said that the business of the Continental Life cost 120 per cent. of the first year's premiums.

A Speculation.

The examination of Mr. Wood was continued at the afternoon session. The Continental Life wrote a twenty-year endowment policy for \$30,000 on the life of W. H. March, president of the Atlas Loan, St. Thomas. The beneficiary was the Atlas Loan Co., and the premium was \$1,347.50, to be paid by debentures of Atlas Loan Co. so long as they were worth par on the bond market.

Witness said that the whole transaction was a little speculation on the part of Mr. Wallace, who received 40 per cent. on the first premium. The liquidator of the Atlas Loan afterwards surrendered the policy and it was paid in Atlas debentures; that is, the company surrendered it to themselves.

Mr. Wood admitted that the transaction was a species of rebating. All the company got was the interest. The Somers transaction of Atlas debentures was then dissected.

The Salary List.

Mr. Tilley took up the salary lists. Mr. Wood had a contract, in 1901 he received \$2,000, in 1902 \$2,250, in 1903 \$2,500, in 1904 \$2,750, in 1905 \$3,000, and he has also a contract for next five years at an average of \$5,000 per year. Mr. Fuller received \$1,500 in 1901, \$1,800 in 1902, \$1,800 in 1903 and 1904, and \$2,000 in 1905. He had no contract. Dr. Alken received \$1,000 per year. Hon. John Dryden received \$5,000 per year.

Returning to the document closing the Atlas deal, Mr. Wood's answer was, "I don't know," and such like phrases.

A Call-Down.

At this juncture Commissioner Kent became greatly annoyed at the replies of the witness. "I don't like the way the witness replies. I am bound to say that he has been playing with the commission since the start. These 'I don't know,' 'I suppose' and 'I don't remember' are not proper answers."

The directors gave a note for the liability, each agreeing to pay one-tenth, and witness had his salary increased to enable him to pay his \$1,200.

"Are any other persons on the note receiving any remuneration?"

"None whatever."

Three Denials One Affirmative. At this juncture Judge MacTavish asked the witness if there was not another document still setting forth what the directors were to do in the case. After thrice denying to Mr. Tilley that there was no further document or agreement, witness answered the judge's question in the affirmative.

Mr. Tilley told the witness that he had asked him if there was any other agreement and he had said there was not.

"I thought you meant with the Continental," explained the witness. "Anyway it has nothing to do with the investigation."

"We will see just how much it has to do," said Mr. Tilley, hotly. "Get me the agreement."

Mr. Fuller left for the document.

Subsidiary Companies.

Mr. Tilley took up the organization of the Ontario Securities Limited, and the Sterling Bank, two off-shoots of the Continental, in the interval.

Mr. Somers was the centre of all eyes when he came in. He handed Mr. Tilley the agreement, which was as follows:

"G. S. Somers, Esq.—I am willing that you should release the Continental Life from the agreement made in October, 1902, in regard to certain commissions on premiums."

This was signed by several directors, including the witness.

"Did you obtain these signatures?" asked Mr. Tilley.

"I did not."

"When did you sign it?"

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"When was that?"

In a Hurry.

"Last night," said Mr. Wood, and there was a ripple in the court room.

"Were the rest of the names on the document?"

"Yes."

"Where did you get it?"

"Mr. Fuller gave it to me."

"When did you get it?"

"Some little time ago. A few days ago, Tuesday of this week," he answered.

"Why was this agreement gone into?"

"Just to prevent the company being under the liability."

"It seems funny for these men to pay it out of their own pockets."

Owing to the wish of the commission to adjourn early, Mr. Tilley will probe the Continental Life dealings again on Monday at 10:30.

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Unknown Shoots Himself. Niagara Falls, June 23.—An unknown man shot himself at the brink of the Horseshoe Falls in Quebec, Victoria Park last evening about 7:30 o'clock. When found the body was slowly slipping into the river from where it had fallen after the shooting. Papers on the body show he was from New York.

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Frenchmen and Spanish. French people find it difficult to speak Spanish properly. Victor Hago boasted that he was the only Frenchman who could really speak Spanish something of Spain being mingled in his ancestry.

But for some trouble and sorrow we should never know half the good there is about us.—Dickens.

REBATERS PUNISHED.

Heavy Fines For Packing Firms and the Burlington Railway.

Kansas City, June 23.—In the U. S. District Court here yesterday morning Judge Smith McPherson of Red Oak, Iowa, passed sentence upon the seven defendants recently convicted in this court of making concessions and accepting bribes on shipments. Judgment in the nature of fines were assessed as follows: Swift & Co., \$15,000; Cudahy Packing Co., \$15,000; Armour Packing Co., \$15,000; Nelson, Morris & Co., \$15,000; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway, \$15,000.

George L. Thomas of New York was fined \$5,000 and sentenced to four months in the penitentiary.

L. B. Taggart of New York, freight broker, was fined \$4,000 and sentenced to three months in the penitentiary.

For securing rebates from railways on shipments from New York to St. Louis and Kansas City drygoods concerns.

POLICE PROVOKED RIOTING.

Governor Prolonged It, Says Report of Duma's Commissioner.

St. Petersburg, June 23.—At a crowded meeting of the Constitutional Democratic Club last night, Deputy Stechekin reported the findings of the committee of the Lower House of Parliament, which went to Bialistok to investigate the facts in connection with the anti-Jewish outbreak there.

According to this report, the police, with the aid of subordinate officers of the police and military, provoked the outbreak by the circulation of false rumors against the Jews.

The Governor of Bialistok, though not directly responsible, was said to have been criminally guilty of prolonging the excesses by absence from his post.

U. S. SENATE'S SYMPATHY.

Horrified by the Reports of the Jewish Massacres.

Washington, June 23.—The Senate yesterday adopted the following joint resolution:

"That the people of the United States are horrified by the reports of the massacre of Hebrews in Russia on account of their race and religion, and that those bereaved thereby have the hearty sympathy of the people of this country."

The resolution was adopted without debate. As it is a joint resolution it will be necessary for it to be acted upon by the House and signed by the President to be complete legislative act.

Gentian Root.

Gentian root, often used as a tonic, is considered in many malarial countries a remedy against intermittent fever. Especially is this the case in Corsica, in that section of the island near the town of Aleria, which is infested with malaria. The inhabitants recently protested violently against the introduction of quinine on the part of the medical authorities, declaring that they would not abandon the remedy which had been used among them for centuries, the gentian root, either powdered or simply masticated.

Quite the Contrary.

"After all, my friend," began the solemn stranger, "life is but a dream, a"

"Not much, it ain't," snorted the hard headed man. "In nearly every dream I ever had I was gettin' more money than I knowed what to do with."

Love may level all things, if it's on the level itself.

VIVID DESCRIPTIONS

Cause Seven St. Petersburg Newspapers to Be Confiscated.

Bialistok Outrages Were Egged on by the Authorities, According to the Report of M. Vinaver, a Member of the Lower House—Massacre Was Not the Result of Race Hatred—Draws Revolver on Gen. Trepoft.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—No disorders at Bialistok were reported yesterday. The city council of Bialistok has demanded the abrogation of martial law.

Seven St. Petersburg newspapers besides The Gulls were confiscated yesterday, two for their vigorous comment on the attitude of the authorities at Bialistok and the others for long descriptive stories of the outrages from correspondents.

Commissioner's Report.

M. Vinaver, a member of the Lower House, yesterday afternoon received

the following despatch from M. Jacobson, a member of the commission sent to Bialistok by the Lower House of Parliament to investigate the Jewish massacre there:

"Order was restored yesterday. Seventy-eight Jews and six Christians have been buried. The majority of the dead were killed with bayonets or rifle bullets. The total of the dead has not yet been established. A Cossack yesterday killed a passing Jew. The city council has unanimously declared that the massacre was not the result of race hatred, but was due to provocation, and the troops and police participated in the outrages. The reports that Jews and revolutionists attacked the inhabitants are false."

Drew Revolver On Gen. Trepoft. A circumstantial report was in circulation yesterday of an attempt on the life of Gen. Trepoft, commandant of the palace, by a well-dressed woman masquerading as Princess Narishkin.

According to the rumor the woman gained admittance to the palace and when Trepoft appeared she drew a revolver, but it was seized before she could fire. The story is denied by the police.

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COMMISSION ON GRAIN

Will Inquire Into Question and Report to Parliament.

During Discussion of Yukon Estimates, W. F. Maclean Wins Admission From the Minister That Transportation Problem Lay at Very Foundation of the Yukon—But There Is No Move to Solve It.

Ottawa, June 23.—The House of Commons began work yesterday morning on the bill to amend the Manitoba Grain Act.

Hon. Mr. Fisher explained the bill, and announced that a commission will be appointed to go over the whole grain trade question and will report to Parliament next session.

Under this bill the grade known as extra Manitoba hard is defined and the word "plump" is eliminated from the definition of Manitoba No. 1 hard.

A new grade of winter wheat is established, No. 1 Alberta red, No. 2 and No. 3, which, it is believed, will give winter wheat a better standing in the grain market.

The House went into Committee of Supply on the Yukon estimates. Mr. Foster suggested that the expenses of administration there should be reduced, as the cost of living had been so high.

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TWO REPORTS ON ARCTIC

Conservative Minority Will Hardly Agree With Others.

Ottawa, June 23.—The inquiry into the supplies for the Arctic terminated suddenly yesterday morning, and a report will be made to the House probably on Wednesday next.

The Conservative members of the committee, it is expected, will present a minority report, as it is not probable that there will be an agreement on all points.

When the committee met yesterday morning, Mr. Northrup, who has been the chief examiner of witnesses for the Opposition, made a brief statement.

He said that the Conservative members were prepared to call a couple of witnesses to give evidence as to the conduct of the crew of the Arctic with the Eskimos, and that the Arctic was not a ship, but a collection of men.

Mr. Northrup assured Mr. Northrup that it would be useless to summon the witnesses, and it was mutually agreed to close the inquiry.

The members of the committee then settled down to work to select the evidence it will be necessary to print.

Should Be Analyzed.

Government Action In Regard to Proprietary Medicines.

Ottawa, June 23.—Dr. Roddick, of Montreal, appeared before the committee on patent medicines yesterday morning. He strongly urged that the formulae of all patent medicines should be submitted to the Government for examination. He condemned soothing syrups, and said they should be abolished altogether, as their careless use led to many infant deaths.

Dr. Roddick informed that the public was entitled to know the contents of preparations containing dangerous drugs.

Mr. Watters, an Ottawa druggist, gave evidence along much the same lines. He said that from one to ninety per cent of the patent medicines sold were harmless—and useless.

A draft bill prepared by Mr. MacFarlane, the chief analyst, was explained by its author. It requires all patent medicine manufacturers to submit analyses to the department. The proprietary medicine manufacturers have themselves offered to furnish the Government with samples and affidavits that their preparations do not contain any excess of alcohol and other dangerous poisons, and giving the Minister power to prohibit the sale of preparations which after analysis are judged unsafe.

Who Ordered the Files?

Prefontaine's Son First Had Them Charged Up Against Him.

Ottawa, June 23.—George J. Desbarats, of the Public Works, was examined at the public accounts committee yesterday. He said that he did not purchase the steel files and bars from Mr. Strubbe, but he received the goods at Sorel. In the first instance he was asked by Mr. Prefontaine to go and see the files and find out if they could be utilized at Sorel. He would not have purchased so many if he had been ordering them. His order amounted to 25 or 30 dozen. This order amounted to 254 dozen.

Mr. Busted, of Busted & Lane, Montreal, said that the files were invoiced in the first instance to Roland Prefontaine, son of Hon. R. Prefontaine.

Roland Prefontaine said that he did not order so many, and would not accept them. Mr. Busted said that he asked the Minister about the order, but he said that he knew nothing about it. The goods were finally sold to Mr. Strubbe for \$4,700.

Mr. Geoffrion was appointed chairman of the committee as Mr. Belcourt is leaving for Europe.

Upset by River Current.

Mother and Child Drowned While Driving Through River.

Innisfail, Man., June 23.—A drowning in the Red Deer River is reported. Mrs. Band, Mrs. Michael Lamarche and daughter, all of Sohier, attempted to ford the river near Penhold station, when the wagon box was lifted by the current and all were thrown into the river.

Mrs. Bond succeeded in regaining the wagon box and bravely recovered Mrs. Lamarche, but she was dead. The child was also drowned. A husband and eight children survive.

To Revise the Statutes.

Toronto, June 23.—At yesterday's meeting of the Provincial Cabinet, a commission to revise the statutes was appointed. The names were not officially announced, but it is understood that the commission will consist of Mr. Justice Oiler, Chief Justice Meredith, Mr. Justice Garrow, Mr. Justice Teet, Mr. Justice Anglin, Mr. Justice Teet, and the members of the executive council, and a prominent member of the Opposition in the Legislature. Several positions will be employed by the Government to assist in the work of revision. The statutes are revised every ten years. The commission will get to work almost immediately.

Lineman Electrocuted.

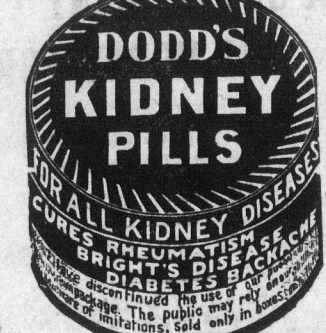
Hamilton, June 23.—James Lorne Carpenter, 125 West Main street, head lineman for the Hamilton-Grimsby and Beamsville Railway, was electrocuted yesterday afternoon. He was standing on top of a construction car about a half a mile west of Beamsville fixing a wire. He seized a naked live wire with his hands, and was instantly killed. He was 23 years of age.

Lieut. Donnelly Injured.

Montreal, June 23.—Lieut. Donnelly of Sherbrooke Field Battery was seriously injured internally in camp at Sherbrooke, his horse falling back on him.

Inspector Murray's Will.

Toronto, June 23.—The will of John Wilson Murray, Government detective, disposes of an estate of \$40,674.



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White India Lawn, extra qualities, at per yard, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 37½c and 40c.

White Wash Organdies, for dainty dresses, at per yard, 20c, 22c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c.

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FIRST COMMUNION

Twenty Five Boys and Twenty Three Girls Take Part in Impressive Service at St. Joseph's

Never did St. Joseph's church present such a handsome appearance as yesterday, when twenty-five boys and twenty-three girls of the parish received their first Holy Communion.

The procession of priests, acolytes, first communicants and school children marched from the school to the church, presenting a very imposing spectacle as they moved slowly down the centre aisle of the church; the priests and acolytes, proceeding to the sanctuary, when solemn high mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. Fr. James, assisted by Rev. Frs. Herman and Celestine.

Before the mass Rev. Fr. James spoke to the children on the great importance of the sacrament they were about to receive, complimenting them on their good work of the past year as well as on their earnest preparation during the retreat of the past three days, and exhorting them always to keep in mind this day, the day of their first Holy Communion, the joy and happiness of which in after years would be remembered with the keenest pleasure and would preserve them from many a pitfall.

The procession was re-formed after the mass, and returned to the school, where the first communicants were photographed as they were grouped on the school steps and lawn, after which they proceeded to St. Joseph's Hall to partake of breakfast served by the Ladies Aid Society.

The church looked lovely. All week long the renovations had been at work, varnishing and retouching, while beautiful flowers, palms and ferns ornamented the altars and sanctuary.

Solemn vespers was sung at three o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. Fr. James, after which the children renewed their baptismal vows, and were enrolled in the scapular and were each presented with a souvenir medal of their first Holy Communion.

HE IS DELIGHTED

William Northwood a Chatham Old Boy Says That this is a Model City

Wm. Northwood, a very popular ex-Chathamite, and a former Mayor of this city, was here the other day in conversation with ex-Mayor W. E. McKeough he expressed himself as really and wonderfully surprised at the great advancement which is being made by Chatham every day.

He was simply astounded at the beauty of the Maple City and was delighted with the progress made by his old native town. He thinks that Chatham is a model city.

Mr. Northwood's last visit here was made at the time of the old boys reunion, and he sees many improvements which have been made since that time. He made an earnest effort to bring Mr. Maybury, who was then Mayor of Detroit, with him to Chatham to view our public works and get a few pointers on how a real up-to-date city is managed, and especially to see how our sidewalks were laid out. Since this last visit he is more than anxious to bring the Mayor of Detroit here.

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A SETTLEMENT

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WHAT IT MEANS TO US

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All that now stands between the citizens and this splendid new development is the Grand Trunk's peculiar refusal to allow the C. W. & L. E. a right of way over the William street crossing. This unfortunate state of affairs was not even dreamed of when the plans for this building of the electric line were first formulated. It is the sincere hope of every business man and every citizen of this progressive city, that the Railway Commission will be good enough to reconsider the William street crossing matter, and make an order which will not inflict such a hardship on the citizens of Chatham and the farmers of Kent. What the decision of the Railway Commission will ultimately be, is in the power of few men to say. That august body moves in mysterious ways, and no hint as to their view of the matter will be given till the decision is finally arrived at. It is understood, however, that at least one of the Commission is strongly sympathetic to forming subways and overpasses on radial railways, as he put himself on record at a recent sitting. It may be that some of the other members may take his view on reconsideration.

Already the C. W. & L. E. have opened up a park on the Wallaceburg line. This resort will fill a long felt want in the way of a pleasure grounds for Chatham citizens. Here athletic games may be played off and picnics held, while the visitor at the same time gets the benefit of a beautiful ride over the electric line going and coming. Eventually a summer theatre may be erected at this point.

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VERY CURIOUS FIND

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Old timers say that the premises were formerly occupied by Israel Evans, a one time license inspector of this city. At the time of the enforcement of the Scott Act, an attempt was made to blow Mr. Evans up in the night, with sticks of dynamite. The would-be assassin was afterwards found in a city hotel, with sticks of dynamite hidden in his room. He was arrested and convicted and sent down.

It is thought that the stick of dynamite found by the plumbers on Saturday, must have been dropped in the building years ago by the would-be assassin.

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Jersey City 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 3

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At Montreal. R.H.E. Montreal 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 7 1

Newark 0 1 0 2 1 0 0 0—4 5 2

Batteries—Leroy and Connor; Parnes and Shea. Umpire—Conahan.