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CREATED A ROUGH HOUSE

Two Young Men Got Full
And Then Called Upon
The Ladies

THEY ARE VERY SORRY

"I'll never take another drink as long as I live!"

This worn-out expression was working overtime this morning at the Police Station, and there are two young men who were never more in earnest in their lives than when they were repeating this sentence over and over.

It happened Saturday night. There was a crowd of them—a jolly crowd, and they were out for all the fun there was in it. One of their number lived out of town, and others were showing him the grand and glorious sights to be seen in the Maple City. They saw the glasses piled up at the back of nearly every bar in the city, and when the hotels closed, they were not comfortable. They had provided against this, by procuring a large sized and well filled bottle. The celebration went on. It soon came time for the outsider to go home, and his entertainers went to the Grand Trunk depot to see him off. Some one then suggested calling on their lady friends—although there were members of the party who had wives waiting for them at home. The result was that two informations were laid this morning and warrants sworn out. The charges were laid by two girls, and the offense was, assault, doing grievous bodily harm.

The young men were arrested this morning, and allowed out on bail of \$250 each. One of the young men, the one with a wife and child, was at the Police Court this morning when The Planet arrived, waiting for assistance in the matter of bail. He was sorry. You could see that he was sorry. He had taken his last drop, as he said. It was the first time that he had allowed the "wretched stuff" to get ahead of him, and it would never occur again. He didn't know much about the happenings of Saturday night. He said that he was so full that he just followed the others around "like a dog." The evidence was there against him—the bottle. A close investigation by the reporter revealed the fact that the bottle was empty.

The offenders will come up a week from to-morrow for trial.

PATTERSON VS. DART

Walter Mills (Ridgetown) for plaintiff, appeared from judgment of MacMahon, J., 8 O. W. R. 800, dismissing with costs an action for redemption and holding that defendant having been in possession of the lands and premises in question since 27th April, 1895, any claim plaintiff may have had was barred by the statute of limitations at the time this action was begun on 29th June, 1905. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., and J. M. Pike (Chatham), for defendant, opposed appeal. Reserved.

GOT SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Another Chathamite has joined the society of the "Weary Willies," and has started out on a long tramp for parts unknown. His name is David Taylor, and he has a wooden leg. He started out just after the Police Court closed this morning, and he lost no time. He didn't want to go especially, but after a short conversation with Judge Houston, he came to the conclusion that it was about the best thing he could do.

Taylor was up a week ago charged with being drunk. He was remanded and came up this morning for sentence. The Judge told him he would give him a suspended sentence, if he would promise to get out of town. He got the suspended sentence. When the Judge asked him how he would go, he replied that he would walk. It is hoped that he gets a good start before the roads break up.

AFTER THE PLAY.

I didn't care for Holgarth's performance. I believe I could do it as well myself.
Mercy! Was it as bad as that?

ADVICE FOR YOUNG MEN

Rev. F. E. Malott Gives
Final Sermon Of Helpful
Series

SHOULD BE AN EXAMPLE

A congregation that filled the church to its utmost capacity listened to Rev. F. E. Malott's final sermon of the series to young men last night in Victoria avenue Methodist church. The sermon was an exposition of I. Timothy, 4: 12, "Let no man despise thy youth, but be thou an example unto them that believe, in word, in manner of life, in faith, in love, in purity."

The tendency of unthinking people to under estimate a man because of his youth, or some other external characteristic was commented on and illustrations from history were given of very young men who had early in life risen to eminence. "Paul's advice to Timothy," said the speaker, "was to be a high grade man so that he could command respect in spite of his youth."

"Too many young men," he continued, "fail because they have too low an estimate of themselves and too low an aim in life."

Attention was then called to the four particulars in which the Apostle urged Timothy to excel. He tells him to be a model for others to imitate, in speech, in conduct, in motive and in character. The importance of guarding against letting oneself down in these things was urged.

In closing Mr. Malott made an earnest and stirring appeal to young men to keep themselves pure—to be pure in word, in deed, in heart and in life. The sermon was followed by the congregation with the closest attention throughout. There was a very large attendance of young men, and one of the most pleasing features of the service was the singing, led by a large choir of young men who, under the able leadership of Mr. Harry R. Stead, acquitted themselves creditably. The general opinion expressed by those who have attended these services is that much good has been done by them. Mr. Malott will preach one sermon a month to young men during the remainder of his stay in Chatham.

A BIG CONTRACT

Blight & Fielder received word this morning from Deputy Minister T. W. Gibson of the acceptance of their tender for the dock at Provincial Park, Rondeau.

Mr. Blight will leave for Ridgetown to-morrow morning to make arrangements for the commencement of the work at once. It will be most pile, crib and dredge work, and the dock will be completed by the 16th of July. The piles used will be secured from the Park.

SHE WAS EXCITED

A young woman returning home with her young man from a party across the Creek had a short but exciting experience Friday night. The same evening, Mrs. Bogart, Adelaide street, gave a party, and Mr. Morley Bogart, who is an electrician, gave an electrical display in front of the house in honor of the event.

About one o'clock Saturday morning, the young lady referred to was walking along Stanley avenue, and seeing the blaze of light in front of the Bogart residence, immediately came to the conclusion that there was a big fire. She ran to Chief Holmes' residence to telephone the fire department. The Chief was awakened from a peaceful slumber by the sound of a terrific noise at his front door. The lady was told the phone was out of working order, and to go next door to Charles Baxter's, where she would find a "phone." She went, but before she telephoned, but not before she had disturbed some more pleasant sleep, she found out her mistake. She refused to give her name, but under the circumstances the Chief allowed her to go without a fine on the charge of disturbing the peace.

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WAS A VERY CLOSE CALL

Mr. John W. White Goes
Through Thrilling and
Dangerous Experience

THE ENGINE WHISTLED

John W. White, the sprinter and barrister, had a very narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon about half past three o'clock. He was driving towards town on Lacroix St. with his little daughter, and was about to cross the C. P. R. tracks when he heard the whistle of the express which was coming in the city. The whistle sounded far away, and as Mr. Martin's house and a lot of trees obstructed his view, he did not see the train. He thought he had plenty of time to get across the track, and so he whipped up his horse.

The train was a little closer than he thought it was, and when his horse was just about to step on the tracks, the express went whizzing by. In a moment's time Mr. White pulled up the horse, and was immediately afterwards covered with steam from the engine.

When it was all over, it seemed that nothing short of a miracle prevented his death. As it was, neither the horse or the occupants of the rig were injured.

"It was a close call," Mr. White told The Planet, "and I would not care to go through the same experience again."

It was indeed a narrow escape. One second more and the promoters of picnic sports, and athletic games would have had to cut out the fat man's race in the future.

THE THAW TRIAL

Counsel Decided to Combat to Last Ditch Jerome's Probable Course.

New York, March 4.—Every day of the Thaw trial apparently takes District Attorney Jerome so much nearer to the foundation he is trying to lay for a request for a commission in lunacy as the first step in an attempt to send the slayer of Stanford White to the insane.

Mr. Jerome is firmly convinced that Thaw's mental condition is the result of paranoia, and not of melancholia. As the defence has tried to show. In other words, he believes that Thaw's mental malady is of a character which precludes the possibility that he could have been insane on the night that he shot Stanford White and sane to-day.

It was determined Saturday night at a conference of defendant's counsel, held at the home of Delphin M. Delmas, to endeavor by all legal means to combat the supposed attempt of the district attorney to apply for a lunacy commission.

The lawyers were unanimous in the opinion that Harry K. Thaw's fate should be decided by the jury, and when their conclusion was reported to the wife and mother of the defendant they acquiesced in the decision to fight the case to the end.

SIX DAYS, SIXTEEN MILES.

Terrible Hardships Endured In Six-Hundred-Mile Western Trip.

Edmonton, Alta., March 4.—After a detour of nearly 600 miles over a trail blocked with snow, across rivers, and lakes, and through wooded sections through which they pushed their lonely way, Alexander Monkman, with his wife and family, reached Edmonton the other afternoon from the Grand Prairie County, west of the Peace River.

They left their ranch on New Year's day with two teams, and for the first five days were only able to make 16 miles. As they proceeded, the trail was much better. The snow was not so deep and the weather became milder. Game was plentiful on the journey, and food for the horses could be obtained at intervals. Despite the hard trip the entire party are in good health, and Mr. Monkman leaves in several days on the return journey. His wife and family will remain in the city for a few months.

HER BUSINESS.

What business is Miss Gaddie in? Oh, she's in everybody's business. Ah! Wholesale, then. Yes, except when it comes to a scandal. She retails that.

TWO TRAINS IN A CRASH

The Engines Rolled Down
The Embankment Into
A Ditch

FOUR MEN WERE KILLED

Waterbury, Conn., March 4.—With an impact of sufficient force to crush the ponderous locomotives together like paper, twist and bend them and tepee them from the track down an embankment and into a ditch beside the track, two passenger trains, a regular and a special, met in a head-on collision early on Saturday on the Nagawick division of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad at Platt's Mills, about a mile and a half below this city, resulting in the death of four men and serious, if not fatal, injury to two more. A score of others are more or less seriously hurt. The dead were the crews of the engines.

Governor Was On Board.

The regular was the midnight train, which is due here at 12.30, but which was behind time. The special was made up of an engine and one coach in which was a party of about 65, members of Company X, Second Regiment, C. N. G., known as the Grays, and Governor Woodruff and members of his staff.

When the engines crashed together and in their embrace rolled down the embankment they carried down to death with them their crews. Three of the dead, the two engineers, and one fireman, were taken from the wreckage, their bodies torn, bruised, and blackened by the fire from the wreck, while the body of the other fireman was, at last reports, still under the mass of twisted iron.

Tenders Hurled Backwards.

The tenders of the locomotives did not leave the rails but were hurled backwards and into the coaches behind them. In the case of the special the coach was badly wrecked and the occupants almost all of them received some hurt. The baggage car of the regular was telescoped.

The dead are: Wm. Fisher of New Haven, Wm. Norton of Waterbury, Charles Carpenter, and G. Erickson of New Haven.

ENGINEER RAN AWAY.

Blamed by Coroner's Jury and Warrant For His Arrest Issued.

New Haven, Conn., March 4.—A coroner's jury returned a preliminary finding Saturday to the effect that William E. Fisher, engineer of the special train that was wrecked at Waterbury, disobeyed orders, thereby causing the death of three persons, the probable fatal injury of two National Guardsmen, and the injury of twenty other persons.

No trace of Fisher's body was found in the wreckage, and the supposition is that he jumped and fled. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

RAIL WAS LONG CRACKED.

Scrutiny of Broken Rail Shows Rust In the Break.

Guelph, March 4.—A thorough investigation into the cause of the wreck on the G. T. R. near here will be made by the Government. Mr. Ed. O. Lalonde of Ottawa, accompanied by Mr. A. Bougault, has arrived to get all the information that is to be had from every source available. Mr. Lalonde made an inspection of the broken rail at the Police Court, in company with Chief Randall and Coroner Dr. Robinson. The small piece of the rail was weighed at the market scales, and the condition of the broken steel and the pounded ends was carefully inspected. The condition of the raw steel where the break occurred, shows that the break did not go clear through at the one time, for in places the steel is covered with rust, while in others it is bright. But, although a portion of the break looks fresh, the pounded condition of the broken ends seems to indicate that the rail was broken clear through some time before the train was derailed.

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PERSONAL

If the lady with the dark hair and blue eyes, that had an absorbed expression in a Wallaceburg car on Saturday last and who became provoked because the gentleman in the seat in front of her turned over a page of his novel before she had finished reading it over his shoulder, will send her name and address and \$1.25 to Sulman's Beehive, Cor. King and 6th Sts., she will be spared in future the necessity of manifesting her displeasure at such rudeness. Please mention the name of the book to avoid an error.

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GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION.

The people of Calgary are after Government by Commission—an idea which is by no means a new one in Chatham where there is a strong feeling that it is the only form of municipal control. In a recent issue the Calgary Herald says on the subject:

"The Council has not yet taken any step in the direction of government by commission. Surely the aldermen might be courageous enough to give the public a sense of their feeling in the matter."

"Let the matter at least be brought up, and the ratepayers may see who is in favor of, and who against this logical method of attending to the constantly growing needs of the city. At present the Council occupies a false position. The present method of civic government never received the eye or may of the ratepayers."

"When it suits their convenience they can prate quite glibly about their responsibility to the people, but in this commission idea, in spite of many appeals from the press and the people, they observe a strict silence. 'Would it not be better to take the courageous course?' The old Council knifed last year's commission without consent. This year's Council accepted the situation without consent."

"The Herald believes the Council is working hard, and is undoubtedly doing many good things for Calgary, but after all it is doubtful whether they are doing more than holding their own with current needs."

"At present the system shows signs of the one committee being very jealous of its particular branch as against another committee."

"What would it mean to have Executive Government by Commission? Ex-Mayor Short, of Edmonton, in his valuable paper on the subject, says:

"First: There would be continuity of plan. There would be a constant looking forward to the future and arranging the present accordingly. There would be the choice of thoroughly competent and capable men to take charge of the several departments of the public service. The telephone would be put under a competent head. Likewise the electric light, waterworks, sewerage, public health, road and street-making, assessment and collection of taxes, the maintenance of public order and fire protection. All these departments should be under the commissioners as the business head. Each should be made to work for the benefit of the other. At the beginning of the year, when the question of assessment comes around, the commissioners should have prepared all necessary data; should have obtained comparisons from all other cities, towns and municipalities similarly situated; should have full information for the Council to decide. Then the Council should decide as to the scale of assessment. The commissioners would see that it was carried out. When the roll was completed, it would be completed on the principle laid down by the Council. The Council would be responsible for the principle; the commissioners for the proper carrying out of the principle."

Although ex-Warden Sturgis is a farmer and a man of experience, having filled all the municipal offices in the gift of his fellow-citizens, the lawyer hunch were too much for him and he was told to "go way back and sit down."—Ridgeway Dominion.

Ex-Warden Sturgis intimated that he was a man of means and had plenty of time on his hands, also that for thirty-five years he had fought the party battles and that he considered the nomination his due. Still the convention decided that a farmer must not represent the Liberals of East Kent.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Not With Our Consent.
By men who think they think they think—
And possibly they do, who know—
We're solemnly informed Japan
Has up its sleeve a little plan
To lick us if it only can
Quite on the sly get in some blows.
It's very sad to think about.
But when they come to try it out
And spring their blooming trap
Fray, what will we be doing when
They're pulling off the scrap?

It's whispered by the timid ones
That in a year or two or three
The yellow peril will come round
The white and softer race to pound
Upon its own choice stamping ground
And make it pack its trunk and flee.
They're going to show us, so they say,
Where we, the Yanks, get off to stay—
Or that's the common chat.
Fray, what will we be doing when
The Japs are doing that?

The prophets have it figured out
Our awful finish is at hand;
The yellow kingdom will arise
And take our cities by surprise
Before our wide and startled eyes
And on our solar plexus land.
When they are chewing us to bits
Their hand will play a tune that fits
With their malicious crude.
Fray, what will we be doing when
The Japs are getting rude?

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Tangier, March 2.—Kaid Mehalla, the representative of the Minister of War, completed arrangements to attack the Beni-Larous tribe, which is sheltering Raisuli, and made a final assault on the fortified place yesterday.

Dock Laborers Strike.
Ooruma, Spain, March 2.—A general strike of dock laborers and others has been declared here, with the result that all the ships in port are tied up.

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From Walton, P. O., Que., comes the following from Mr. Nazaire Beguin: "If anyone had told me any remedy could build up my nervous system so well, I would not have believed them. Before using Ferrozone I was run down in nerve and vital energy, and in very weak health. I didn't get enough sleep at night, felt poorly in the day time. Ferrozone has filled me with energy and vim, increased my weight and made a new man of me."

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Iron Production.
The leading technical paper of Germany points out that the United States is striving forward so fast in the production of iron that now it not only leads all the other nations individually, but comes near to surpassing them all combined. In 1906 Germany produced 11,000,000 tons, England 9,500,000, the others smaller amounts down to 4,000 tons produced by India, while the total product of the world outside the United States was 31,000,000. Yet in that same year we produced 23,000,000 tons, more than half the outside world's total product. Figured by percentages, the gains of Canada and Japan are more remarkable than ours. As compared with 1904, Canada very nearly doubled and so did Japan.

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Pearls in Northern Canada.
In the mighty stream flowing through Ungava, Canada, a profitable pearl industry is carried on among the Indians and Eskimos. Barrenness and desolation, rocky shores beaten by an icy sea, long winters and short, inclement summers are the chief characteristics of that northern land.

Signs of human life are scarce there, but at intervals may be seen rude huts or rocks erected by whale and seal hunters long since departed for more profitable fields.

In the rushing waters of the streams which empty into the sea, pearls are found hidden in the shells of the mussel, which are often so plentiful as to partially block the river. Unlike the pearls of Ceylon, they are snowy white, although a certain percentage are irregular in shape.

Those who visited the shore of the Ungava streams often wondered why people before them had collected so many mussel shells, but it developed upon a well-read newspaper to discover that pearls existed in those shells.—New York Herald.

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After the Meles.
"Wonder what makes Brown so genial and happy?"
"Oh, he's so thankful for the things he didn't get for Christmas."

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Wanted to Know.
An eminent novelist, remarkable more for his vagueness than for his brilliance, habitually dictates his brain products to his secretary. When the heroine, through a stroke of bad luck, had suffered the amputation of a leg, he was perplexed as to how long it would be before she could be out and about. Absentmindedly, walking up and down the room, he suddenly inquired, "I say, Clarke, you haven't ever lost a leg, have you?"

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THE OLDEST ENGINEER.
George Thomas Horton, Who Was Sent From England to Open the Great Western Railway.

George T. Horton, aged 88, of Chicago, has been presently in Toronto. Mr. Horton is to-day the oldest engineer alive, and likewise the oldest Brotherhood member. He is still chaplain of Division 303. He is in his 88th year. Was sent from England to France as engineer, and was one of the English refugees at the Restoration of the French Empire under Napoleon III. On returning to England he was honored by being the only engineer chosen to come to this country to open the Great Western Railway. He was the first man to run over the Suspension Bridge—was engineer of the engine that tested the bridge, took the official train over, and drove the first engines over the following roads:—Hamilton to Suspension Bridge, Hamilton to London, London to Windsor, Hamilton to Buffalo, and Hamilton to Goderich. He not only ran the first trains, but walked over the road with the officials from Hamilton to the Bridge, stopping at farm houses each night. Later he was made foreman at Hamilton, and again at London.

Mr. Horton retired to go into business, but his old desire for railroad work was too strong, and he returned to the throttle. Then he worked at Winnipeg, St. Paul, Chicago, San Francisco, and Bloomington, until old age asserted itself.

Mr. Horton has three daughters living—one in Chicago, with whom he resides; one in Goderich, the eldest; Mrs. R. J. Fielder of East Toronto, where there were gathered the five generations. Mr. Horton has living 15 grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

It is an interesting coincidence that David Liddell, a grandson, was engineer of an engine that tested the new Suspension Bridge.

Sir Percy Girouard.
Sir Percy Girouard, who has just been appointed High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria, holds a prominent place in the front rank of military engineers. He is the son of Mr. Justice Girouard of the Canadian Supreme Court, and was born in Montreal less than 40 years ago. Graduating from the Royal Military College at Kingston in 1886, he spent two years on construction work on the Canadian Pacific Railway, but gave this position up to join the Royal Engineers at Woolwich. By 1890 he was traffic manager at the Royal Arsenal.

In 1891 he wrote a pamphlet on the defence of Britain by means of a coast railway line. The subject was treated in an original manner and won the attention of the highest military officials and of the Cabinet. Major-General Kitchener was about this time preparing for his Sudan expedition and offered the young Canadian a position on his staff. It was eagerly accepted, and the railway from Alexandria south bears witness both to the judgment of the commander and to the hard work, accurate foresight and tireless energy of the young officer to whom he entrusted its construction. The British Government recognized the worth and capacity of the builder and appointed him managing director of the railroad. In this capacity he visited America to make purchases for his road. He was still on this continent when the South African war broke out. The Boers had begun tearing up the railways in the Transvaal, experience was needed. None was to be had so competent as Girouard, and he received a summons to join his old chief. During the war he had charge of all the lines over which troops or supplies had to pass, and when peace came at last he was given the task of reconstructing and simplifying the railway system of the new colonies. Since 1902 he has been Assistant Quartermaster-General in the Welsh and Midland District.

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TIDES OF THE OCEAN.

Regularity of the Flow and Ebb of the Restless Waters.

Of all the operations of nature in the whole world there are none more regular in their courses than the tides of the ocean. So perfect is their action and so constant are they in their ebb and flow that the big maritime governments are able to figure out the height of each and every tide for every day and night more than a year in advance for any part of the earth's surface.

In most places the tides run about four to the twenty-four hours, two being flood, when the water sweeps in from the sea and makes what is known as high water, and two being ebb, when it sweeps back to the ocean, leaving low water.

Each of these tides lasts about six hours—that is, for five hours or more the waters are on the move, rushing in or out, and they cease for a time, standing quite still in some places.

Sometimes a tide will run flood on the surface while it is running ebb below near the bottom. Places where this happens are always likely to make danger spots for the mariner.

In the majority of places the tides rise and fall only a few feet, but on shores where the banks are very steep, falling off abruptly into deep water, it often happens that the tide when it rises comes in so fast that it pours through all narrow openings in cascade-like torrents, making such things as the famous "bores" which may be seen in places like the bay of Fundy.

In other places, again, there will be more or less than four tides in the twenty-four hours. Furthermore, there are localities where hardly any tidal action at all can be observed. All these peculiarities have been studied and are taken into account nowadays by the observers who make up the tidal tables.

MAN AND HIS HAT.
They Are Firmly Bound Together by the Red Tape of Society.

There are things, it is a comfort to know, which even a man cannot do, and a man is supposed to be able to do almost anything. Now, a novelist may put his heroine's hat on her head at any angle he chooses—it is one of the few privileges of womanhood—and leave her not a bit less charming or dignified, but I defy him to put his hero's hat at a rosy angle over his ear at a crucial point in his career and leave him still heroic! The Achilles heel of a man is his hat! He must guard that as he does his reputation, for it is at once his strength and his weakness.

It would hurt an archbishop—and an archbishop necessarily stands for all that is good and great—less in the eyes of the public to commit a crime than to wear his hat on the back of his sacred head—real back—and so exhibit himself to his distressed diocese. He may have all the known virtues and many that are not known, but even an archbishop cannot with impunity defy convention. Still, if he is so inclined, why should not a good and great man wear his hat over his nose without creating unfavorable comment? The fact is he cannot. He is ruled by convention, and convention is the red tape of society.

The cast iron laws of fashion, which is only another name for convention, are such that if the greatest man in England were to walk with all his accustomed dignity from the Marble arch to the bank with a trailing peacock's feather attached to the band of his immaculate silk hat he would be followed by a mob in two seconds, and by the time he reached Vere street the outraged majesty of the law would take him into custody as a suspicious character.—Mrs. John Lane in Putnam's Monthly.

Happens Once Every 2,500,000 Years.
A remarkable freak in moon phases was noted in the month of February, 1903, a month which has gone into astronomical annals as "the month without a full moon." In that year January and March each had two full moons, but February none. A writer in a leading astronomical journal uses the following language in describing it: "Do you realize what a rare thing in nature it was? It has not happened before since the beginning of the Christian era or probably since the creation of the world. It will not occur again, according to the computations of the astronomer royal of England, for—how long do you think? Not until after 2,500,000 years from 1893!"

Domestic Weather Prophets.
Probably everybody knows that there are hygroscopic plants which indicate more or less clearly the quantity of moisture in the atmosphere. A strip of seaweed hung in an exposed position frequently does duty as a popular and easily comprehended weather glass, although it may be doubted whether its predictions are of much value. More reliance can be placed in the behavior of a pine twig, which may very readily be pressed into service as a domestic weather prophet.

His Pronunciation.
She—That Mr. Plauz, the architect, has a funny way of pronouncing things, hasn't he? He—I haven't noticed it. She—Why, yes. Didn't you hear him allude to a sore throat? He—A sore throat! She—Yes. I heard him mention a gargle several times. We always call it gargle, you know.

Don't wait for Dame Fortune to knock at your door. She may be kidnapped by some one who is willing to meet her halfway.

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DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

Why It Should Excite More Horror Than Any Other Murder.

As to its moral aspects, suicide is manifestly forbidden by the divine law. One of the commandments of the Decalogue declares, "Thou shalt not kill." To make the law as comprehensive as possible it is not said, "Thou shalt not kill thy neighbor," which qualifying phrase is employed in some of the other commandments—as, for instance, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor;" "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house." The prohibition to kill is therefore absolute. It forbids the taking of human life, whether by suicide or homicide.

There is another commandment which says, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Now, the love which we owe to our neighbor forbids us to slay him, and therefore the love which we owe to ourselves forbids us to compass our own death. If the law allowed us to kill ourselves, while forbidding us to kill our neighbor, our love for our neighbor would not be equal, but superior, to our love for our selves.

Nay, I hold that suicide is a more revolting sin than the killing of another. The closer the ties of relationship between the murderer and his victim the more atrocious is the crime. In the estimation of mankind, a parricide, or matricide, or fratricide, or uxoricide, is a more shocking criminal than an ordinary homicide. And as a man has more intimate relations to himself than to a parent or brother or wife, his deliberate self destruction should excite more horror than the murder of a parent, brother or wife.—Cardinal Gibbons in Century.

BEECHER'S ONLY POEM.

The Verses Were Always Kept Sacred by Mrs. Beecher.

It was related by Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher that during their courtship Mr. Beecher once "dropped into poetry" and wrote a few lines of verse teeming with affection for his sweetheart. But the verses were always kept sacred by Mrs. Beecher, and nothing could win them from her. One day Mr. and Mrs. Beecher were in the office of Robert Bonner, the publisher.

"Why don't you write a poem, Beecher?" said Mr. Bonner.

"He did once," said Mrs. Beecher.

"Recite it for me, won't you, Mrs. Beecher?"

But the eyes of the great preacher were riveted on his wife, and she knew that he meant silence.

"Come," said Mr. Bonner, "I'll give you \$5,000 if you will recite that poem to me," addressing Mrs. Beecher.

"Why, it ran"—quickly said Mrs. Beecher.

"Bunice!" simply said Mr. Beecher.

And, although Robert Bonner afterward offered to double the sum first offered, he never got the poem from Mrs. Beecher. It had been hidden away by Mrs. Beecher and cherished as one of the dearest treasures her husband left her.

Persian Rugs.

"Antique Persian rugs," said the rug salesman, "are dyed with vegetable dyes; the new ones are dyed with aniline dyes. There's a great difference. Vegetable dyes are fifty or sixty times more expensive than anilines, and they give a color that is literally imperishable, a color that keeps growing richer and richer till the rug falls to pieces. Anilines, made out of coal tar, look well enough at first, but they fade. When a vegetable red or blue would be at its best an aniline red or blue would be nearly white. We civilized people harmed the Chinese by introducing our cheap opium among them, and now we have equally harmed the Persian rug by introducing our cheap anilines among the rug weavers."

The Hydrophobia Menace.

Since hydrophobia is transmitted by inoculation and its virus resides in the saliva of its victim, the only absolute safeguard is to keep dogs muzzled when at large. A muzzle is a nuisance no doubt and in the immense majority of cases needless, for almost invariably the mischief maker is the stray cur, belonging to no one in particular and coming from nobody knows where. But it seems impracticable to frame an effective regulation for the protection of the public from such irresponsible and dangerous creatures without making it applicable to all dogs.

Limit of Economy.

"I don't mind a young man economizing when he is out with me," sighed the girl, "but it seems to me that when he takes you in a penny in the slot machine parlor, drops a penny in a slot and hands you one of the ear things while he takes the other the limit has just about been reached. Of course you can hear the opera almost as well with one ear, but how does it look?"

Charity.

The lady was making some remarks about the kind of clothes some other ladies at church had on.

"The finest garment a woman can wear," said her husband, "is the mantle of charity."

"Yes," she snapped, "and it's about the only one some husbands want their wives to wear."

The Fun of it.

"Why did you do that?" demanded the teacher.

"Oh, just for fun," replied Tommy.

"But didn't you know it was against the rules?"

"Sure! Dat's where de fun come in."

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

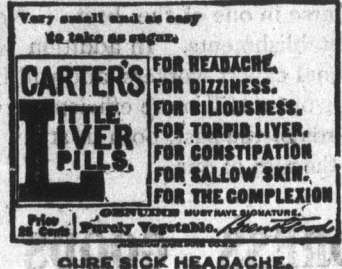
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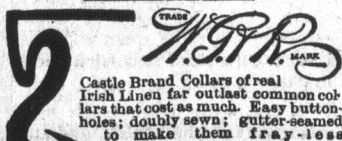
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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Provincial Universities.

Maritime Province journals protest against a recent article in The Canadian Gazette of London, wherein it handled their degree-conferring bodies without gloves. In general the writer in The Gazette scores these so-called universities for their inefficiency, their narrow courses and general inability to grapple with the problems before a modern centre of education. These things, however, need not be gone into. It will be sufficient to name over the list of degree-conferring bodies in the Maritime Provinces to show how hopelessly over-supplied these Provinces are with universities: Dalhousie at Halifax, King's College at Windsor, University of New Brunswick at Fredericton, Acadia University at Wolfville, Mount Allison College at Sackville, and Roman Catholic Colleges at Antigonish and Memramcook. All these in a territory with an area equal to only about two-thirds of the "postage stamp" Province of Manitoba, and a total population of only about a million, show how hopeless is the task of making any one of them a real university. The sooner they get together and form one, or at the most two, strong institutions, the better for the universities and education in the Maritime Provinces.



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THOUGHT COLD WOULD TURN TO CONSUMPTION

READ HOW DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP CURED

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ANCIENT FINANCE.

Trading in the Days Before Money Was in Circulation.

Assyria, with her immense hosts and her spacious and magnificent cities, had no money; Egypt—opulent, populous and abundant Egypt—had no money; ancient Persia, before the age of the first Darius, had no money; the early Hebrews, and even during the most prosperous period of the age of Solomon and down to the time of Judas Maccabaeus, were without money; Etruria from first to last was without money; Rome was without money to the time of Servius Tullius, and the Greeks of the heroic ages were equally destitute of money. Among all those nations gold and silver, when used in barter, were weighed out by the scales, as when Abraham purchased the cave of Macpelah "he weighed to Ephron the silver which he had named in the audience of the sons of Heth."

Anciently there was no money in Arabia, or the riches of the patriarch Job, would not have been estimated by his camels, oxen and she asses. India, Persia, Assyria, Judaea, Egypt, Greece, Etruria, Rome, the nations of Asia Minor, including Tyre and its dependencies, all arrived at civilization and comfort without the current use of cash and carried on their extensive mercantile and manufacturing transactions merely by bartering commodities in kind, bullion being reckoned among those commodities. These nations were populous almost beyond credulity and transported their produce, manufactures and other merchandise in ships of Tyre and Tarshish from Ophir and the utmost Indian isle (Ceylon) to Gaul and the "tin islands" of Scilly or Vigo.

A SEAT OF MANY ILLS.

Eye Strain is Responsible For a Number of Ailments.

When the specialist to whom they had taken their sixteen-year-old daughter on account of what seemed to be a case of incipient melancholia diagnosed the case as one of eye strain and ordered prompt treatment from an oculist, the parents of a young New York girl were astonished. Eye strain seemed as remote from melancholia as would corns on the feet. Their astonishment was proportionately increased when after a few treatments and acquiring glasses the child showed noticeable improvement.

Later day medical science traces to eye strain many ills which seem so remote from the eyes that formerly physicians never thought of establishing a connection between them. Sick headache, nervousness, melancholia, insomnia, are but a few which have of late been laid to the door of weak eyes, the proper treatment having been neglected.

Nervous diseases of the nature of St. Vitus' dance are now thought to originate frequently in eye trouble. The weak eyes blink incessantly, and this leads to a general contortion of the facial muscles, which grows on the subject through constant repetition.—Exchange.

The Names of Tea.

We talk glibly about Pekoe, Bohea, etc., but few people have any idea of what these names signify. "Pekoe" in the dialect of Canton means "white hair," for the tea which bears this name is made from the youngest leaves, so young that the white down is still on them. "Soochong" in the same dialect is a quite unpoetic name. It merely signifies "small kind." "Flourishing spring" is the meaning of "Hyson." "Kongo" signifies "labor." Much trouble and toil are expended in its preparation at Amoy, and these are commemorated in its name. "Bohea" is called after a range of hills.

To Clean Bronzes.

It is not a good plan to clean bronzes, as the polish is very easily spoiled, but if necessary nothing is better than cleaning them with water and ammonia, using a stiff brush like a nailbrush. Dry carefully after rinsing thoroughly. They should be carefully dusted every day with a soft cloth and a feather brush, and a little sweet oil may be rubbed on occasionally. To remove stains from bronze make the article very hot by dipping it in boiling water. Then rub it with a piece of flannel dipped in suds made from yellow soap, rubbing clean with soft linen cloths.

Good For Evil.

There are some people who turn gray, but do not grow hoary; whose faces are furrowed, but not wrinkled; whose hearts are sorely wounded in many places, but are not dead. There is a youth that bids defiance to old age, and there is a kindness which laughs at the world's usage. These are they who have returned good for evil. Whom the gods love die young, and they die young because they never grow old.—Selected.

Awkwardly Put.

This is one of the things one would rather have put differently: Mr. Bumblup (at fancy dress ball)—I must apologize for coming in ordinary evening dress. Hostess—Well, you really have the advantage of us. We're all looking more foolish than usual, and you're not.

Little Thinking.

Mr. Borely (who has been criticising)—Now, don't be offended. You know, I always say what I think. Miss Cutting—You don't talk much, do you, Mr. Borely?

It is only reason that teaches silence. The heart teaches us to speak.—Richard.

MILES UNDER ONE ROOF

BIG CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN VALLEYFIELD COTTON MILLS.

An Outlay Which Embraces in the Vicinity of \$6,000,000—Buildings Are of Wonderful Massiveness, and Suggest the Mediaeval Fortress—Power From St. Lawrence River—The Gault Institute.

Reference was made in The Montreal Standard recently to the "bit of Lancashire which had been set down in Valleyfield" in Quebec Province, but a recent visit to the great cotton factories, by the same paper, which are operated there, discloses the wonderful activities which mark this town, whose population is now over ten thousand.

The combined cotton factories at Valleyfield represent an investment of between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000. They employ between two and three thousand hands. The majority of these are French-Canadians. There is, at the same time, a large Old Country element, and a cordial feeling exists amongst all classes.

The buildings suggest a wonderful massiveness. They are built of stone, and it would seem as though in the thought of the builders, they were to be as stout as any mediaeval fortress.

Dwarfs Everything Else.

There is something, perhaps, almost intimidating in the enormous bulk which they present to the eye, and which dwarfs, by comparison, everything else in the town. The mills are all connected, and one can walk for miles, it would be safe to say, under a single roof. The machinery is the latest which has been applied to the weaving of cotton, and the various products which come from it.

The conditions are ideal in this respect; that all the power is supplied by electricity, which is produced by an abundant water supply, derived from an arm of the St. Lawrence river. The power house of the mills is the largest and latest in the world. Indeed, even England, the home of the cotton industry, cannot show, either in this matter of the generation of power, or the character of the machinery, an advance so wonderful as is disclosed at Valleyfield.

Power Serves Other Purposes.

This power not merely keeps four or five thousand looms going, with all the other machinery, associated with the work of manufacturing curtains, portieres, tablecloths and all sorts of colored goods, but it lights the town and the residences of the citizens.

One may see, in a succession of departments, the history of everything we use in the way of cotton goods, from the bale of raw material to the beautiful, delicate curtains, or the exquisitely designed portieres or tablecloths. Each process requires skill and patience. The vast concern is as clean as a new pin. The rooms are amply lighted, while the ceilings are high, and in the whole planning of the factories the latest word has been spoken.

The company, too, does not stop with paying wages for work done. It provides the employees with neat residences, for which a moderate rent is charged. These are lighted by electricity. Each has a little bit of garden in front, and in the summer prizes are awarded by the company for that little plot which shows in its best estate.

The company is also a farmer on a large scale, farming four hundred acres for the purpose, chiefly, of giving the people pure milk at six cents a quart the year round.

A Hopeful Feature.

Perhaps one of the most hopeful features of the allied interests which will always be honorably associated with the name of Gault is the Gault Institute, where the children of the workers receive an admirable education—the best, as Mr. Louis Simpson, the able and popular general manager, affirms, outside the city of Montreal. This is a fine stone building, with ample playgrounds. There is a staff of efficient teachers.

A nominal fee is charged, and scholarships are awarded. The teaching is such as to fit for matriculation in the able and popular general manager's institutions. This is a work of almost incalculable benefit to the English-speaking residents, and it is pointed to with pride, as guaranteeing to the children of those who have come out from England a modern education to fit them for that permanency of citizenship which possibly some of their parents find it difficult to experience for the first few years of their residence in a new country.

Company Provides Club Rooms.

There is another feature deserving of notice—the club rooms provided by the company. Here there are a library, billiard rooms, baths, smoking rooms, and reading rooms, while allied to this club are bowling greens, lawn tennis courts and parks lighted by electricity, in which the people can sit in the summer evenings.

The relations between the employers and employees are friendly, and the workers are loyal to those who have invested their money in one of the most notable enterprises in the Dominion.

Pleasant Canadian Dialect.

The Lancashire dialect sounds pleasantly. One notes how well all are dressed, as they proceeded to the Anglican or Presbyterian, or Methodist Churches, which are all close to the mills—indeed, the mills, the institute, the churches, and club house, form a town by themselves, and to which individual distinction is given by the canal, which divides the two sections.

There is a pleasant meeting of the people every Sunday afternoon in the club house, where bright talks are given by the prominent people of the place.

Mr. Louis Simpson, the general manager of the company, is the president and takes a great interest in this work.

Consults A Physician



But does NOT Tell Him All.



Few women confide fully in a physician. They simply will not tell him all. That's why many doctors fail to cure female diseases.

Every woman dreads the ordeal of the physician's consulting room. A sensitive, refined woman shrinks from the searching questions and the physical examination!

It is not so in writing to Mrs. Pinkham. Thousands of women owe their present health and happiness (yes, and their good looks, too) to the fact that they have told all their physical troubles to Mrs. Pinkham and followed her advice and been cured of female diseases.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Cures more women every year than any other medicine in the world. If you are in doubt about your case, write in perfect confidence to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. You will receive in reply a personal letter of advice free. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia Pinkham, and for twenty-five years under her direction, and since her decease, she has been advising sick women free of charge.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered intensely with suppressed periods and pain every month for years, and could get no relief from physicians' prescriptions or other medicine. I was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and did so, and in a very short time the flow was regular, natural and without pain.

I am, indeed, a grateful, happy woman for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.

ELLEN WALBY, Wellington Hotel, Ottawa, Ont.

Mrs. Hayes also profited by Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Some time ago I wrote you describing my symptoms (fibroid tumor) and asked your advice. You replied and I followed all your directions carefully and to-day am a well woman.

22 Ruggles St., Roxbury, Mass.

MRS. E. F. HAYES.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Where Others Fail

AMERICAN VIOLINISTS.

New Methods in an Art That is Old. A Pittsburgh Romance.

One of the musical instruments whose popularity never seems to diminish is the violin, alias the fiddle. There is a story to the effect that one of the pioneer settlers of western Pennsylvania gave 1,500 acres of land in exchange for a beautiful instrument made by Steiner, the successor of the renowned Stradivarius, and the land thus given is the site of Pittsburgh. Then there is the story of the violin maker in New York who bought up old rapiers to turn into instruments, some of his choicest productions being carved out of the wood taken from St. Matthew's, a downtown church razed about half a century ago.

In the country districts the fiddler who presides at dances in barns or town halls is as prominent a figure as ever, and in the schools of music the student of the violin is in a fair way to become the nucleus of the future American orchestra, which today is largely made up of Europeans. In Boston George W. Chadwick, the well known composer, has introduced the practice of using members of the big Symphony Orchestra to sit alongside the pupils composing the Conservatory orchestra and "speed up" the performances. All advanced pupils are required to attend the rehearsals regularly, and the performances are under the direction of Mr. Chadwick himself. There is a good deal of public spirit behind this undertaking, for as the Symphony Orchestra has the support of a banker, Major Henry L. Higginson, so the Conservatory, where this amateur orchestra is training, has a magnificent concert hall, the gift of a Boston merchant, Eben D. Jordan.

Every player in this amateur organization is provided with a fine instrument, if not his own, then one loaned to him. One of the leading manufacturers of violins is authority for the statement that the instruments made in this country are worthy of comparison with any ever made of old and that it is a mistake to assume that the art of manufacturing fine violins passed away with the school of Cremona; hence the assurance that music students in the United States have as many if not more advantages at their disposal than those who study abroad.

In some parts of the country expertness with the violin is a feature of home training, but nowadays American music schools, particularly schools in cities where there are first class professional orchestras, are devoting more attention than ever to the development of players gifted with an aptitude for the art of Paganini.

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DISTRICT

OUNGAH.

The good roads and weather continue. Thanks to the Giver.

Quite a number of our boys intend going to the West.

A social evening was spent at the home of Mr. David Thorpe's. Playing of cards and games were indulged in.

J. C. Stewart, of the Wilson & Pike law office, Chatham, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Marjorie Armstrong, of Calvin, is visiting at Mrs. Geo. Coulter's.

W. J. Strain spent Saturday in the city.

Rev. Mr. Neilly preached an able sermon to a large crowd on Sunday evening.

Miss Sarah Askin, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday at her home on the 10th concession.

Selling horses is the order of the day in this vicinity. The high prices offered are greater inducements than the good steeds. Soon nothing but the scrubs will be left.

James Askin gave a dancing party at Mr. Kennedy's residence, Grand avenue, Chatham, on Monday evening.

MIDDLE ROAD.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gilhula visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bump, Jr., over Sunday.

W. S. Johnston is staying with John Goulet.

Measles are spreading in this district.

Roy Pardo paid a flying visit to the city on Saturday.

W. Jenner spent a few days in Dover last week.

A number of horse buyers have been around this neighborhood.

Miss Grace Kay, of South Buxton, is visiting a few days at Mrs. Jos. Bennett's.

John Lloyd spent Sunday with Ed. Dodd.

Alex. Gale has engaged with Geo. Bennett for the summer months.

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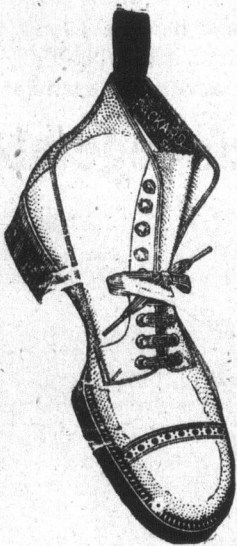
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EXPLOSION IN A MINE

Two Miners Killed And
Thirty-One Others Are
Seriously Injured

OTHER PARTY ENTOMBED

Scranton, Pa., March 4.—Fourteen men are near death in the Taylor Hospital and 12 others are suffering from slight burns through a terrific explosion of gas that swept through a portion of the Holden Mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Co., at North Taylor, Saturday.

Whether or not thirty other miners escaped was in doubt up to 10 o'clock Saturday night when Mine Inspector Williams felt safe in saying they were all out of the mine and alive.

Searching parties, who toured the affected part of the mine, returned with the report that they could find no men in the workings.

Caused by Naked Lamp.
The force of the explosion was supposed to be caused by gas that had been accumulating all day, unnoticed, and which was ignited by a naked lamp.

Two Miners Killed.
Two miners were killed and five badly burned by an explosion of gas in the Woodward Mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Co. at Kingston Saturday evening.

The injured are foreigners. They were seriously burned, but it is believed they will recover.

The mine is very gaseous, and the men worked with safety lamps.

It was at first reported that a large number of men were entombed in the mine, but this arose from the accident at the Holden Mine near Scranton.

Oil Explosion Burns Twelve.
New York, March 4.—Mrs. Benjamin P. O'Connell, 42 years of age, was fatally injured, her husband, aged 43, seriously injured, and several of their ten small children painfully injured, by an explosion of a can of kerosene oil at their home in Brooklyn last night.

The mother, father and children received burns as they ran through the flames to the street.

Struck By Semaphores.
Toronto, March 4.—George Allan of Paris, Ont., is in Grace Hospital suffering from a fracture of the skull and severe scalp wounds and it not expected to recover, although he is still conscious.

Allan was found on Saturday afternoon in a car in the G.T.R. yards. He was in charge of a car of sheep being sent by Teller Bros. of Paris to the Ottawa Live Stock Show.

The injured man was looking out of the door of the car and was struck by a semaphores arm or some other object. He is not able to tell just what struck him.

Slip Brings Death.
Hamilton, March 4.—A fatal accident occurred on Saturday at Park and York streets, the victim being Steve Lambert, an employee of the Hamilton Brewing Association.

Lambert was carrying a keg of beer into a store, when he slipped. The keg crushed in his chest. He was taken to the City Hospital, where he died about an hour later.

Brakeman Falls to Death.
London, March 4.—H. P. Williams, 28 years of age, employed on the G. T. R. as a brakeman, was killed yesterday by falling from his train near Hyde Park.

SEVEN BUILDINGS BURN.
Damage to extent of \$25,000 Done Woodstock, N.B.

Woodstock, N.B., March 4.—A fire, which broke out about midnight, which broke out about midnight on Friday, threatened the entire business section of Woodstock, but was put out after destroying seven buildings, as follows: Sullivan Bros. pool and bowling alley, occupied upstairs by Misses Fisher's dwelling; Stevens and Hayden's grocery; occupied upstairs by Mrs. Baker's millinery store; the G. W. Gibson, Co., building, occupied on the ground floor by the G. W. Gibson Co., tailoring and gent's furnishings store; and G. H. Harrison's insurance office, and upstairs by Mrs. Hayden's dressmaking and millinery establishment and the N. B. Telephone Exchange; the Dent building, occupied by Mrs. Camben and the Dent bakery downstairs, and the Dent dwelling upstairs.

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The Lives Of The Pass-
engers and Crew

ONE SAILOR DROWNED

Eureka, Cal., March 4.—The steamer Corona (Captain Boyd), the best boat in the Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s service between Eureka and San Francisco, lies straddling the north jetty on Humboldt Bay, a hopeless wreck.

With nearly 100 passengers aboard, the vessel struck on Saturday as Captain Boyd was attempting, in the teeth of a stinging wind and terrific bar flood, to drive her into port.

Women were hysterical and men were in panic, but reassuring words from the crew finally brought calm.

Assembled On Deck.
Then the passengers assembled on the hurricane deck, where they remained until the rescue work was undertaken a few hours later.

Soon after the ship struck a boat in charge of Quartermaster Gunn was lowered. It contained three of the crew and three steerage passengers. This boat capsized at once in the boiling surf, and Sailor Herriekson was drowned. Gunn and the others reached shore.

A second boat in charge of Second Officer N. V. Johann, was put off. Badly battered and leaking, this boat reached shore.

Tried to Carry a Line.
Then T. E. Sothorn, night saloon watchman, formerly a marine in the United States navy, stripped to the waist and attempted to carry a line ashore. The line parted before he had gone far, Sothorn was picked up by live savers.

Several attempts were made to shoot a line aboard, but each time the line fell short.

Finally Capt. Hennig of the life-savers reached the side of the Corona and picked up the line. Several unsuccessful attempts were made to work the life buoy, but it was not until near dark that Capt. Hennig and his men worked effectively. At that time the ship's boats had begun working, and at dusk Capt. Boyd, the last to leave the ship, stepped ashore.

The passengers were brought to Eureka. Nearly all had been drenched, and some were suffering greatly from the cold, exposure and nervous shock, but all will recover.

San Francisco, March 4.—The steamer Roanoke, the first boat to reach the steamer Corona when the latter was wrecked at the entrance to Eureka harbor, Saturday, arrived yesterday. Captain Dunham blames the United States Lighthouse board for the wreck. There have been four steamers wrecked on the Humboldt Reef during the year—The Newsboy, Corinthian, Sequoia and Corona—and Captain Dunham declared that all might have been prevented if the lighthouse board had been the channel properly buoyed.

Dakota Ashore at Tokio.
Yokohama, March 4.—The Great Northern steamship Dakota went ashore in the Bay of Tokio last night. All the passengers are safe, and the agents are hopeful of saving her.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
FOR SALE—Hotel doing good business; reasons sickening. For further particulars apply Box 31, Windsor.

FOR SALE.—House on Foster street for sale at a bargain. Fifty acres of Lot 4, Con. 3, Chatham Township, must be sold at once to wind up estate. 62-1-2 acre farm, lot 1, River Road, Howard, also for sale at a low price. House and lots on Forest street; also other farm and city property for sale. Apply to S. B. Arnold, Barrister, etc., Fifth St., Chatham.

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On Wednesday morning our full Staff return for the Spring Season.

MISS STEPHENSON returns Tuesday from a three weeks trip to New York, where she has been studying the styles for the coming season and taking a post graduate's course in one of the best of New York's Ladies' Tailoring Establishments. In addition we have secured some additional expert workers, and will be prepared to give our lady patrons a still more efficient service. Eclipsing the best records of the past, both in style, finish and excellence of value, is the aim of our

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Fine white lawn waist with fancy embroidery yoke, finished with Valenciennes insertion, three quarter sleeve, pen back, collar, cuff and back tucked in clusters, \$1.25.

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Handsome embroidered muslin waist, clover design, low square yoke of lace pleats from shoulders, open back, short sleeves, \$2.75.

New white lawn waists, with yoke of handsome embroidery medallions linked with Valenciennes lace, trimmed from yoke down with five rows of insertion and cluster tucking, \$3.50.

White lawn waists, elaborately trimmed with baby Irish insertion, pattern front of embroidery with baby Irish, \$3.75.

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The demand for long gloves this season promises to be greater than ever—with a possibility of the supply being exhausted before the season is far advanced. Our stock is now complete.

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24 button glove kid, in white and black, extra fine quality, \$3 per pair.

24 button suede gloves, in white or black, \$3 per pair.
24 in. fine pure silk gloves, in grey, light blue, pink, navy blue, black, cream and white, \$1 per pair.
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LOCAL

J. Walsh was a Wallaceburg visitor yesterday.

John Depencier, of Botany, while trucking logs on Saturday, had his hand severely jammed, several of the bones being broken. He was brought to the city and Dr. J. W. Rutherford dressed the wound.

Rev. Mr. Mulloney, of McMaster University, Toronto, preached two very able sermons at the William St. Baptist Church services yesterday.

Edward Gerber, the King St. grocer, claims to have seen the first real spring robin yesterday. The bird, Mr. Gerber says, was shaking the dust from his feathers and, to all appearances, was here to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hanson, who have been to California on their honeymoon, left for their new home in Grayling, Mich., this morning, after spending a few days with Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Wellington St.

Boy wanted at once at Gray's China Hall.

Bert King, of Dresden, is in the city to-day.

Harry Anderson is renewing old acquaintances in the city this week.

Mr. Low, of Collier's Weekly, New York, is in the city on business this week.

Mr. Higley, manager of The Two T's branch at Wallaceburg, was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Flossie Beaul is in Thamesville to-day attending the funeral of her cousin, Miss Christner.

Mrs. R. Allen and Mrs. Alex. McMain are guests of Mrs. A. R. Allen, King street, this week.

Walter Gray, recently employed at Gray's China Hall, has accepted a position on staff of local Sovereign Bank.

W. Richards, London, H. C. R., A. O. F., makes official visit to Court Pride, Dover, Tuesday evening, March 5th. Those wishing to go can take 7 o'clock car, returning at 11.30.

G. W. Sulman, the coming M. P. P. for West Kent, leaves for Brantford this afternoon to attend the K. O. T. M. provincial convention being held there.

One of the season's best attractions, playing only large cities is "My Wife's Family," a Musical Comedy at the Brisco to-morrow night.

A bowling league of five teams will be formed at Deane's bowling alley next Thursday night. The teams competing will be: Defiance Iron works, bankers, Gray's carriage works, hardware clerks, and Bob Stuart's team. Five silk umbrellas will be given to the winning team, and the person making the highest score throughout the contest will be given a fancy vest. The schedule will be drawn up on Thursday night.

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Band Concert Tuesday Night

Miss Bessie Stone, Raleigh street, is confined to her home through illness.

"MY WIFE'S FAMILY"
The attraction billed for the Brisco to-morrow night is Stephens & Linton's musical farce comedy in three acts, entitled "My Wife's Family." Manager Brisco personally recommends this attraction. The cast is large and the singing is good. During the action of the play a number of vaudeville specialties will be introduced.

WON PRIZE
In an intensely keen competition, Walter Houghton, a pupil of S. S. No. 13, Howard, won the prize offered by "The Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal, for the best essay on "How Best to Spend Christmas."

This reflects great credit on the schools of East Kent and shows conclusively, that under the earnest and careful supervision of the Rev. W. H. G. Colles, the schools of East Kent have become second to none in the Dominion.

Mr. Newkirk, the teacher of No. 13, Howard, is also to be congratulated for this success.

SKATING CONTESTS
The skating races held at the rink on Saturday night attracted quite a large crowd. In the boy's race of eight laps there were eight entries, and all started. Only two of the boys finished, however, the rest tiring, dropped out. C. Deloge won first money and E. Glassford second. In the sixteen lap men's race there were five starters and all finished.

The race for first was closely contested by Rayner and H. Morgan. Rayner led for the first eight laps but was finally distanced by Morgan, who won by a short margin. Dummy Wilson held third place, E. Cloutier fourth, and C. Bastie fifth. J. Glassford was the starter.

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TO-NIGHT

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.
Council meeting, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Sons of England, in their hall, at 8 o'clock.
Young People of Christ Church meet in S. S. Hall at 8.
Thorns and Orange Blossoms, at the Brax Opera House, at 8.15.
Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, Seane's new block, King St., at 7.30.

DIED.

MORGAN—At Soreil, Quebec, on Friday, March 1st, 1907, Josie, beloved wife of Wm. M. Morgan, aged 39 years.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 4.—11 a. m.—Moderate winds, fair and moderately cold to-day and on Tuesday.

LOCAL

The pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$32.43.

M. R. Bogart, Raleigh street, is confined to his home by la grippe.

Lord Lake is the best 100. Cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

Capt. Chant, who has been ill for some time, is improving rapidly and will soon be out again.

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

Mr. W. J. Shepley left the city on Saturday for Pennsylvania to see his sister, who is very sick.

Letters of administration in the estate of the late Benjamin Goodison have been granted to Wm. Goodison.

The best washing machines and wringers on the market, all at dissolution sale prices. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas. Phone 6.

Letters of administration in the estate of the late Mary J. McDonald have been granted to W. F. Smith.

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The designs turned out by the Victoria Avenue Green House are gotten up in the most artistic manner. Nothing but the best and freshest flowers used.

The Ontario Educational Association will meet on April 2, 3 and 4. On the program appear the names of Inspectors Robert Park and W. H. G. Colles, Principal Plewes, and Messrs. Taylor and Jennings, so that Chatham is fairly represented.

W. E. Risquin will issue special low rate tickets to western and northwestern points, commencing March 1. Passengers intending to travel westward would consult their interests by calling on Mr. Risquin at 115 King street.

Chief of Police Charles Benn and one of the Port Huron marshals arrested a Belgian in Wallaceburg on Thursday on a charge of horse stealing in Emmett, Mich. He was taken away yesterday. He sold the horse to Mr. Knight, a liveryman at Port Lambton, and then came on to Wallaceburg. He is also wanted on the charge of stealing a gun.

Mrs. Wm. Baby and son Frank, who has come from Cleveland, left for Soreil, Quebec, yesterday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. M. Morgan, who died on Friday last. Mrs. Morgan will be remembered by many in this city as Miss Jessie Baby, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baby, Third street. She leaves a husband and seven children, the youngest being fifteen months old.

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R. Watson was visiting friends in London yesterday.

H. Gillis leaves for Montreal to-day on a business trip.

Mr. Tobey, of The Two T's, is in Wallaceburg to-day.

Thos. Higley spent Sunday with friends in Blenheim.

John Tape, of Ridgeway, was a Chatham visitor Saturday.

H. Bengley, of Tilbury, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Fred. Somerville was visiting friends in Detroit yesterday.

James Hyslop returned from visiting friends in Detroit yesterday.

Stanley Bogart, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents on Queen street.

C. O. Lynn is visiting relatives in Amherstburg and Sandwich this week.

Messrs. Winterstein and King are in the country on a business trip to-day.

Miss Laura Dean spent Sunday with Miss Maria Roe, of the 7th concession Dover.

W. L. Gray, of Balastrera, joined the Chatham Sovereign Bank service this morning.

Harvey Cameron, box-keeper for Bright & Polder, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Wm. Gray & Co. are putting a new floor in their blacksmithing department.

O. Papps, the Garner House barber, resumed his duties this morning after a two weeks illness.

Reserve the 22nd of March for a unique entertainment to be given by the March Hares.

E. Mauns left the city this morning to take a position in Partridge & Blackwell's new barber shop, Detroit.

Mr. Sherman and Miss Hazel Parrott were the guests of their brother, H. Parrott, of Tupperville, yesterday.

Regular meeting of Wellington Masonic Lodge this evening. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

Miss Mayther, of Tilbury, who has been visiting Mrs. D. J. McDonald, of the C. P. R., for the past week, returned to her home this morning.

Thos. Anderson, an employee of the Wm. Gray Co., had the thumb of his right hand badly cut while working on Saturday. The wound required three stitches.

Harry and Fred Jordan, who have been visiting at their home here for some time, returned to Detroit this morning to resume studies in the Landis Engraving School.

"My Wife's Family" a musical comedy and recommended by Manager Brisco, to-morrow night.

Messrs. Guiler, Shottwell and Harrington left this morning for the 7th concession, Dover, to drill for oil on the Tetrault property. They are working in the interests of the company organized by D. J. McDonald, of this city.

FIRM UNCHANGED

It is being reported by some of our opposition that Mr. E. R. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Smith, real estate and insurance brokers, is going out of business and opening up an office in the west. This, however, is not the case, as it is Mr. Smith's intention of merely spending a month in Vancouver visiting friends, and in the meantime the business will be conducted as usual in their office opposite the market.

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DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, March 1.—Chatham hockey club are expected here to-night.

The regular monthly meeting of Tilbury Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Isaac Middleton on March 7th, commencing at half past three.

Alex. Campbell has the contract for erecting two \$1,300 brick veneer houses for J. Dupuis on Canal street and Wm. Marchand on Prospect street.

Married, at the home of Adam Book, Quinn, Feb. 27th, by Rev. J. Ball, John H. Calder, of Tilbury West, to Miss Edith I. Book, of Comber.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are preparing for a bazaar to be held in Anderson Hall after Easter.

H. Langis is preparing to fit up an additional dozen rooms over his sample rooms, to accommodate his increased trade.

D. B. McDonald, an experienced butcher from Hamilton, has taken a position with Fred. Lee here.

Rev. Robert Hicks, of Windsor, West Methodist church, will preach missionary sermons in the Methodist church here on Sunday next at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and at Quinn at 2.45 p. m.

H. Bengley attended on Monday for Bradford to attend the provincial encampment, O. T. N.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell, of Findlay, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Graves, Centre street.

Miss Belle Wilson, of London, and Bert Wilson, of Wallaceburg, attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. John Wilson, on Wednesday.

W. K. Vesale left yesterday for his future home at Seaford. The family will follow as soon as a house is secured.

M. McNeerney, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting relatives here.

S. Richardson contemplates the erecting of a hardware store this spring.

March 2.—Miss Feenan, who has been visiting Mrs. S. Mather, returned to Detroit on Thursday.

Mrs. Narcisse Mailoux, of Tilbury North, died on Thursday, and will be buried to-day in St. Francis cemetery.

Miss Vera Edmonds left this morning to visit relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Herbert E. Edgcomb is visiting in London this week.

Miss Mabel Kidd is visiting relatives in Merlin.

Miss A. Stinson is attending the Detroit millinery opening this week.

Mr. T. Wells, of Dresden, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sager.

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, March 2.—The under sheriff, of Port Huron, was in town yesterday looking after one Plonkey, a Belgian from Amherstburg, Mich., who was wanted for the stealing of money, gun, horse and buggy and a watch. He sold the horse and buggy to John Knight, of Port Lambton, for the sum of \$25. The watch he sold to a Belgian here. Mr. Duncan Stewart deserves a great deal of credit, as it was mainly through his efforts that the thief was captured. He made the arrest and handed the prisoner over to the Port Huron official, who departed with him last night. We understand that the prisoner made a full confession.

Mrs. J. C. Shaw is visiting in London.

Frank Hinnegan is on a business trip to Tilbury.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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At the Brisco Opera House—
Moving Pictures—All week.
Thorns and Orange Blossoms—Mar. 4th.
My Wife's Family—March 5.

"THORNS AND ORANGE BLOSSOMS."

Brisco Opera House to-night.
"Thorns and Orange Blossoms" has been dramatized by Lem B. Parker, and is among the attractions exploited by Rowland & Clifford. The dramatization of this popular novel is new, and surely was a happy inspiration of the playwright, as its presentation by a good company has won the hearty approval of the audiences everywhere. "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" as a novel is a beautiful story and has been so widely read and re-read by lovers of a sweet story that comments on the production of "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" on the stage are superfluous. The play abounds in pathos and mirth, and the actors who assume the roles in this pretty play are well fitted to their parts and certainly do justice to their respective roles.

"My Wife's Family," a sparkling musical farce comedy, the work of Stephens and Linton will be the attraction at the Brisco Opera House Tuesday, March 5th. The comedy is in three acts of uproarious fun, music and amusing entertainment furnished by clever comedians, pretty girls, who are allotted many catchy and dancing numbers, that are sure to bring home the audience. The play is a play that is clean, wholesome, and being devoid of all horse play and suggestiveness too often found in the lighted forms of entertainment offered to the theatre-going public. A number of interesting and novel vaudeville specialties are introduced during the action of the play by various members of the company. The company presenting "My Wife's Family" was selected for each person's natural ability to assume the various characters assigned to them, with the result—one of the best drilled organizations on the road to-day. Clever comedians, and

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B Burners, butter dishes, butter knives, bread boards, bread knives, bed pans, buck saws, bird cages and hooks, brushes, brooms, berry sets.

C Candle sticks, candle wick, combs, cash boxes, cake boxes, can openers, cake cutters, card racks, coat hooks, corkscrews, crepe paper, cups and saucers, curtain poles and trimmings, custard cups.

D Dairy pails, dairy thermometers, dish mops, dippers, double boilers, drawer pulls, door springs, door locks, dinner sets, dish pans.

E Egg beaters, egg cups, egg poachers, extension rods.

F Fruit presses, false faces, floor brushes, fry pans, fruit dishes, floor paint, floor varnish, files.

G Grates, gravy boats, gravy ladles and strainers, glasses, gasoline stoves, gasoline, games, gas mantles and burners, gimlets.

H Hammers, hammock hooks, hair receivers, hair brushes, hoes, hair pins, house paints.

I Ink, ink erasers, individual T pots.

J Jelly moulds, jelly cake tins, jardiniere.

K Knobs, kneading pans, knitting needles, crochet hooks, knives and forks.

L Lamps, lanterns, lemon squeezers, lead pencils, ladels.

M Mirrors, mops, mugs, meat choppers, mincing knives, mica, milk strainers.

N Nut bowls, nutmeg graters.

O Onion choppers, oyster bowls, oil stoves, oils, oilers, ornaments, old Greek china.

P Pots, pans, potato mashers, paper files, picture wire, picture hooks and nails, plates, paper handkerchiefs, pudding moulds, pen holders, pens, pot cleaners.

Q Quilt frame clamps.

R Rolling pins, RANGES, razors, razor straps.

S Sham holders, soap shakers, sash rods, scrub brushes, sand paper, shoe polish and brushes, stove polish. SPOONS, shaving mugs, &c., sieves, sink strainers, sleighs, sad irons.

T Trays, toilet paper, tacks, tissue paper, toasters, twin tube, tooth picks, tea kettles, toys, tumblers, tea pots, toilet sets.

V Vegetable presses, vases, varnishes, varnish stains, vinegar jugs.

W Water sets, water pitchers, wine glasses, window blinds, water pails, writing pads and paper, wringers, wire clothes-lines.

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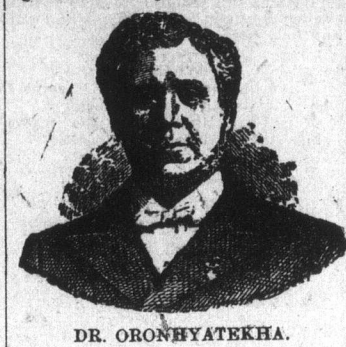
Famous Founder of the Order of Foresters Passes Away At Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., March 4.—Hon. Dr. Oronhyatekha of Toronto died at the Desoto Hotel, in this city, at 5.20 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

His death was due to heart failure, from which, it was stated, he had been a sufferer for about ten years.

His body will be sent immediately to Toronto for burial, leaving here early to-day.

At the bedside of Dr. Oronhyatekha at the time of his death were his private secretary, W. W. Dunlop of Toronto, and A. E. Stevenson of Port Huron, Mich., assistant general manager of the Independent Order of Foresters, of which Dr. Oronhyatekha was supreme chief ranger.



DR. ORONHYATEKHA.

Dr. Oronhyatekha's son, Dr. Ackland Oronhyatekha of Toronto, who had been notified of his father's critical condition, has started south from Toronto. He will probably meet the remains en route.

Dr. Oronhyatekha arrived in Savannah in the latter part of January, coming in the hope that his health would be benefited. He seemed to rally at times, and recently gave out an interview, in which he expressed the belief that the climate would prove beneficial.

Dr. Oronhyatekha is survived by his son and daughter, Mrs. Percy Johnson of Deseronto, and it is probable that his remains will be interred in that place by the side of those of his wife, who died several years ago.

While in Savannah, Dr. Oronhyatekha received the very best medical attention. It was not until Thursday that his condition became serious. He was reported to be dying Friday, so that the end Saturday afternoon was not unexpected.

CZAR TO BE SILENT.

Second Russian Parliament Won't Hear a Speech From the Throne.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—The Russian Parliament, the second under the constitution decreed under Emperor Nicholas, Oct. 3, will assemble in the Tauride Palace to-morrow.

The Duma will be called to order by one of the senior dignitaries of the empire, but there will be no speech from the throne.

When the officers of the Lower House have been elected, the Ministerial program, with the financial budget, will be introduced, after which the House will have an opportunity of working out its own existence. The chief interest is centred in the budget and the question of a responsible Ministry.

The composition of the present Parliament is closely patterned upon that of the first body, but it lacks a number of interesting personalities who have been eliminated on account of the signing of the Viborg manifesto of July 22.

Assassinated by Six Men.
Reval, Russia, March 4.—Baron Budberg, ex-chief of the Estonian nobility and a member of the Council of the Empire, was set upon by six unknown men, while driving near his country seat, yesterday, and killed. Of two servants accompanying the baron, one was killed and the other was wounded. The pockets of the dead men were rifled by their assailants, who escaped.

SWEPT BY REFORMERS.

In London County Council Elections Municipal Party Gain 43 Seats.

London, March 4.—The returns at a late hour of the county council elections, which exceeded in bitterness the parliamentary contest of 1905, indicate that the Municipal Reformers have gained 43 seats and the Progressives and the Labor party one each.

The Socialistic or Labor party played an unprecedented part, fighting both the Progressives and the Municipal Reformers. The Municipal Reformers have claimed that the defeat of the Progressives would be a serious blow to the Liberal Government.

The outgoing council consisted of 83 Progressives, 34 Municipal Reformers and one independent.

WOMEN TO HAVE VOTES.

British Premier Will Support Measure Extending Franchise to Women.

London, March 4.—Premier Campbell-Bannerman, who up to the present time has refused to receive a deputation of the women suffragists, has now written a letter in which he promises support "with much pleasure" the bill presented by W. H. Dickenson, M. P., to give the suffrage to women.

Rode In Pullman Cars.
Toronto, March 4.—When the Church Army immigrants boarded the G. T. R. train to Aylmer yesterday, there was not room for the 50 men in the day coaches; so a number of them shouldered their big tin boxes and stamped into the Pullman.

Piling their bundles and luggage into the corner seats, they chose the most comfortable sections, and refused to be put out. They claimed that when a man has a ticket he has a right to a seat, no matter what car it is in. They rode to Hamilton in the Pullman.

Vagrant Dies In Street.
Kingston, March 4.—W. Fannon, a vagrant, was found dead in the street yesterday morning. He was aged 60 years.

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How To Avoid Distress And Indigestion After Eating.

Let us tell you how you can enjoy a good dinner, so that the heartiest meal will set well on your stomach and cause no unpleasant and disagreeable after effects.

We will show you how to regain the appetite of your childhood and the enjoyment of food, so that it will taste as well as when mother cooked the dinner.

There is no hard work necessary to do this; no need of a rigid and self-denying diet list; no call for nasty and disagreeable medicines. Simply take a Mi-o-na stomach tablet before each meal and before going to bed, and it will so strengthen the stomach that before long a hearty meal will give you gratification and comfort, without the least fear of distress and suffering.

The strongest proof we can offer of our faith in this advice, is the fact that we give an absolute, unqualified guarantee—applying to two 50c boxes of Mi-o-na—that your money will be refunded unless Mi-o-na cures.

Mi-o-na is not a mere digestive, giving only temporary relief, but a specific for all diseases of the stomach, strengthening the digestive organs and making a permanent cure.

We absolutely agree that your money will be refunded should you buy a 50c box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets and not be satisfied with the results. Mi-o-na is sold by druggists everywhere, or will be sent by mail on receipt of price, 50c.

Write today for a free sample package and also give us your symptoms, and one of the best known stomach specialists will give you case his careful and personal attention without charge. Booth's Mimeo Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

TURNED IT DOWN

Tilbury, March 4.—The town council last night turned down the proposition to limit the number of hotel licenses here to three, the present number. Geo. Chalmers will at once proceed with the erection of a new hotel on Queen street, and if the advance plans and the reputation of the manager to be in charge are any index, the hotel will be a credit to Tilbury in every way.

NARROW ESCAPE

Ridgewood, March 4.—Wm. Carnie, Talbot road, had a narrow escape from death while felling a tree in one of his fields on the 12th concession. The tree fell in an opposite direction from which it was intended and caught Mr. Carnie before he could get out of the way, with the result that his hip bone was cracked and he was otherwise injured.

His son, who was with him, had him removed to his home, and the injury was attended to by Dr. Stevenson.

Quarto Style Books On Sale

H. W. BALL & CO.,

Chatham's Nicest Store

Tuesday "Sweeping" Day

ON Tuesday and Wednesday we mark all small lots of goods at Sweeping Reductions. A general Spring Cleaning Up. Every Department must make ready for their New Spring Wearables. Come Tuesday or Wednesday.

A Fine Lawn Waist for 69c

A glorious chance to lay in a supply of Dairy Cool Waists for now or hot summer days. They are neatness itself, and the price is like giving them away, embroidered nicely. The sizes are 32 to 40 only. Sweeping Day price..... 69c

Snap in Spring Petticoats.

Comfortable, well-made good full sweep, rustles like silk, some sateen, some near silk, some moire, in all the new Spring shades and black. Regular \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 values. Sweeping Day price..... \$1.87

Odd Curtains

200 odd and sample pairs of Curtains, 50 to 60 in. wide, 3 to 3 1/2 yards long. A few of these are slightly soiled, the rest samples. Sweeping price per pair..... 55c

Swiss Handkerchiefs

We've marked several lines of Women's Fine Sheer Handkerchiefs all at one price. We also add a special lot of Manufacturer's Seconds. Some have slight flaws, the values if perfect would be as high as 50c each. Sweeping Price Tuesday and Wednesday..... 15c each, 2 for 25c

Have You Been to Our Millinery Show

Several Lovely Hats have been sold. Only a short time to Easter. Choose yours now. You'll have a hat to suit.

Dress Goods 19c Yard

These are remnants of all kinds, some beautiful qualities in various lengths, for house waists and children's dresses. A Sweeping Sale price..... 19c yd.

A Sweeping Price on Children's Underwear

Last call of the season. Just the weight for now. Vests and Drawers, all sizes..... 10c each

Our New Suits and Coats

Are having their innings. They are lovely. Come and see them. Come To-morrow.

Many Other Inducements to Buy Early in March.

H. W. BALL & CO., King Street, Chatham.