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## THAW HOPES TO BE FREED

Believes Trial Will Go On  
And Makes Future  
Plans

### THE LUNACY COMMISSION

New York, April 1.—Easter Sunday for Harry Thaw in the Tombs was made more cheerful by a visit from his wife, to whom had been granted a special permit to pass the afternoon with her husband.

When Mrs. Thaw left she spoke for the first time since the tragedy last June to reporters.

"Harry grows more cheerful and satisfied with the way his affairs are progressing every day," she said. "Like all the rest of us, he is perfectly confident that the commission will find him sane and that the trial will go on. He even talked of being free next Sunday, and he planned how we would dine together."

Thaw attended the Easter services conducted by Rev. Dr. Sanderson in the morning. None of his counsel visited him yesterday. He will consult with his lawyers to-day, as to probable developments before the commission, which convenes at 10 o'clock Tuesday.

The plans of the commission to submit a report to Justice Fitzgerald to-day were upset late Saturday by an appeal by Jerome to be allowed to produce more witnesses.

Adjourned Till To-morrow. The commission thereupon adjourned until Tuesday, when it will hear experts called by the district attorney.

Chairman McClure served notice, however, that the witnesses must confine themselves to facts and opinions which deal with the present condition of Thaw and must not go into details of his past or future.

Thaw was under direct examination by the commissioners for more than three hours, and then for forty-five minutes he was under cross-examination by Jerome. This cross-examination was allowed by the commission only after a vehement protest by the prosecuting officer that he had not been allowed sufficient latitude in the enquiry.

Seizing his first opportunity of interrogating the defendant, Jerome attempted to go into Thaw's past life, but objections by Thaw's counsel were sustained by the commission, which held the district attorney to the direct issue before it—whether Thaw is capable of understanding the character of the proceedings against him and of rationally advising his counsel.

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## SEALERS WERE ALL RESCUED

Crew Of Greenland Were  
Taken Off Just  
In Time

### THE SHIP GOES DOWN

St. John's, Nfld., April 1.—The sealing steamer Greenland, which became disabled on the sealing grounds early this week has sunk. All the members of her crew were rescued by the steamers Newfoundland and Erik.

The news of the loss of the Greenland was brought here Friday by the sealing steamer Algerine, which put in here from the sealing grounds with a broken rudder.

The Greenland was abandoned on Tuesday. The gale which accompanied the severe blizzard of last Tuesday and the two following days, repeatedly drove her with terrific force against ice floes, with which she was surrounded.

On Monday an attempt was made to give the vessel steerage way in a sheet of open water, but the sails were blown away and the craft again became helpless. The gale dashed the broken propeller and shaft against the hull and forced open the stern, through which the water made its way to the hold.

The men kept the pumps working steadily, but could not free the hold. The decks had been crushed by the heavy pack ice and the crew saw that the steamer could not be kept afloat long.

On Tuesday more ice was encountered, and it was decided to abandon the Greenland and go on the ice floes. The boats which had escaped damage were provisioned and the crew was about to leave the vessel when the sealing steamer Newfoundland was sighted.

The Newfoundland bore down upon the sinking steamer and took off the men. The Greenland foundered shortly after the rescue.

### MUST DENY CHARGES.

Hon. E. R. Emmerson Will Head Off  
Bourassa's Onslaught.

Ottawa, April 1.—The attitude which Hon. E. R. Emmerson is likely to adopt towards the Bourassa movement on Wednesday has been a subject of speculation ever since the introduction of the Minister's name into the implications concerning "wine, women and graft" by The Frederickton, N. B., Gleason.

But it is not probable Mr. Emmerson will wait for Bourassa's speech to make his reply. When the House meets on Wednesday the Minister will be in his place, it is said, and as a question of privilege will refer to The Gleason's charges, give them a direct denial, and announce that he is about to take action for libel against the proprietors of the paper.

Less than this, indeed, Mr. Emmerson cannot afford to do, as it is the course that alone will satisfy the Prime Minister in view of the state to which public opinion has been wrought up by the late discussion in Parliament.

There would appear to be small prospect of Mr. Hyman's return to Canada before the end of the session. It is said that instead of coming home from Los Angeles, as was promised a week or more ago, Mr. Hyman will return to Colorado to-morrow for a further stay.

It is said that Sir Frederick Borden has canceled his passage by the Empress of Britain, on which he was to have sailed on April 5.

### POLICE FORCE TO STRIKE.

Three Constables Who Get \$450 a Year  
Want More Money.

Belleville, April 1.—Three constables of the Belleville police force, who are getting \$450 a year, have notified the police commissioners that they will leave to-day, if not given an increase of \$150 a year.

The police commissioners told the men they had hired for a year from last July. When the year was up they would do something for them, not before.

There is nothing humbler than ambition when it is about to climb.

It is much pleasanter to skip a board bill than to walk the plank.

People have a lot of gratitude until the chance comes to show it.

Calamity is virtue's opportunity.

## WOMEN FIGHT IN THE RIOTS

Roumanian Peasants Terri-  
fied By Hail Of Grape  
Shot

### VILLAGES DESTROYED

Bucharest, April 1.—Field guns loaded with grape shot, according to the official reports, are winning against the revolutionary peasantry, whose arms are mostly bay forks and scythe blades.

The insurgents were able to hold their own against the troops at close quarters and even withstood cavalry charges, doing terrible execution with long pronged forks and scythe blades strapped to long poles, but the slaughter since the troops used artillery appears to be terrifying them into submission.

In the district of Vlaschia, where the outbreak was particularly serious, large numbers of insurgents have surrendered and have denounced their leaders to the authorities with the result that many of the latter have been arrested. The Government hopes that with the leaders in jail the undisciplined bands will soon abandon the field.

The self-styled "generals" usually turn out to be country school masters and village priests.

Numbers of women are fighting in the insurgent ranks, and many of them have been found among the killed, side by side with their husbands, sons and brothers.

### Pitched Battle Fought.

Details of the attack by the peasants on Galatz show that a pitched battle was fought. The insurgents, who were several thousand strong, began the assault at midnight, carried the outer earthworks by storm and captured a suburb, which they set on fire after pillaging it.

Three battalions of infantry attempted to stem the peasants entry into the city itself, but the fork and scythe armed rustics fought desperately, hand to hand, and had almost routed the troops when the governor ordered field guns loaded with grape shot to be fired at the insurgents, who wavered and then fled. The fire of the guns wrought great havoc on the retreating masses.

### Whole Villages Destroyed.

Artillery was used at Cucuesti, Valcelele and elsewhere, and in some instances whole villages are said to have been utterly destroyed by fire of inch shells.

It is semi-officially stated that in many districts the peasants are repairing the damage done to property and restoring stolen goods to their owners.

Disturbances are reported from Putna in Moldavia, and many cases of plundering, incendiarism and armed conflicts in Wallachia.

A number of peasants have been killed or wounded by troops at Langa and Calicea. At Calicea, in the centre of the disturbed area, all the ringleaders have been captured.

The communes of Huresani, and Pegeni are in full revolt, and troops have been dispatched there. All is quiet at Vlaschia, Covaria and Roman.

According to yesterday's official report, there was no fresh rioting anywhere in the districts in which there were outbreaks, murder, pillage and incendiarism by peasants last week. The disorders were vigorously suppressed, and the revolt stopped at all points, and troops are following up the bands of plunderers.

### ENGLAND'S GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

Irish Priest Says All Big Towns Are  
On Down Grade.

London, Eng., April 1.—Father Bernard Vaughan was exceedingly bitter in his condemnation of society Saturday in the fourth of the London discourses, which he is delivering at the beautiful Church of the Immaculate Conception in Park Street.

"Is it true," declared the preacher, "that, with the exception of certain towns in Ireland, all the big towns in the United Kingdom are on the down grade? Ireland still gives the Empire pure women and brave men."

"If England and Ireland were weighed in the balance before God, it would be a bad day for England."

"England and France, in this entire cordial embrace, are slipping down a slimy incline, and the end, if we do not rouse ourselves, must be the bottomless pit."

## THE PORT CREDIT MYSTERY

Inquest Opened On Body of  
Young Englishman Who  
Was Killed

### IT LOOKS LIKE MURDER

Port Credit, April 1.—An inquest was opened Saturday at the Wilbur House, Port Credit, by Dr. Sutton, coroner, of Peel County, upon the body of Edward Elliott, who died shortly after being found on the Grand Trunk on Thursday night, near Lorne Park.

There is a very strong suspicion that Elliott's death is the result of foul play and a theory is advanced that he was lured to the woods, shot and then placed on the railway tracks.

An examination of the body reveals a hole under the chin, which may have been caused by a bullet. The hole is sufficiently large to allow a lead-pencil being inserted. There are also two or three wounds on the chest, which appear to be the result of a fight or struggle.

At 1 p. m. a jury was sworn in and the body viewed. Dr. Sutton adjourned the inquest until Wednesday morning, to allow of a post-mortem being made. This will be undertaken by Dr. Sutton of Port Credit, a son of the coroner.

No trace whatever has been found of the men who were in the handcar which passed the train, the conductor of which discovered Elliott dying on the track. It is known that bad blood existed between Elliott and several other Italian laborers who were working with him in the section gang.

All the indications point to the occupants of the handcar as the perpetrators of the crime, it is suspected, a murder has taken place.

### SPEAKER NEAR DEATH.

Hon. J. W. St. John Lies In a Critical  
Condition.

Toronto, April 1.—Small hope is entertained for the recovery of Hon. J. W. St. John, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

All yesterday's friends and attendants anxiously awaited fresh news. During the afternoon his condition was so critical that relatives were advised by telegraph and telephone that the end was near.

He lay apparently very close to death, and oxygen was administered artificially in order to sustain life. Between five and six in the evening the patient rallied, his heart beat more strongly, and his general tone showed great improvement.

At one o'clock this morning Dr. G. W. Clendenen was in the room when the patient awakened and smiled, seeming as cheerful as usual. His pulse was 120. He fell asleep again in a minute or two.

Only since the operation for appendicitis has it been discovered that Mr. St. John is suffering with diabetes.

### INSPECTING PAVEMENTS

A deputation from Toronto Junction visited the Maple City on Saturday to inspect pavements. The deputation consisted of the Mayor, City Engineer, chairman of the Board of Works, and three of the aldermen of that place. In Toronto Junction they are considering the advisability of putting down pavements, and the Council is anxious to see what has been done in other places before they decide upon what kind of pavements to put down. They arrived in the Friday night and Saturday morning they were shown around the city by Ald. Benson, chairman of the Board of Works. They were met at the station Friday night by the whole Board of Works committee.

To Chairman Benson Saturday morning they expressed themselves highly pleased with the pavements they saw in Chatham, and complimented the city upon the excellent work that has been accomplished along this line. Their visit to Chatham will prove very beneficial to them in their work of selecting pavements in their own city. They left Saturday for Windsor.

The gentlemen who composed the deputation were J. R. Ball, Alex. Hain, W. H. Ford, W. W. Howell, G. S. Abrey and G. M. Clinton.

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 "WINE, WOMEN AND GRAPE"

The brute majority of the Laurier Government has, as expected, smothered the demand of Mr. Bourassa for an investigation into the allegations of gross immorality upon the part of certain ministers of the Laurier Cabinet, but the Grit press will get small consolation from the result. All Canada knows that the Laurier Government dare not allow such an investigation to take place, comments the Brockville Times, and no man in Canada feels the reproach of this more keenly, we fancy, than Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Sir Wilfrid objected to investigation on technical grounds and waxed eloquent and indignant that Parliamentary precedent should be violated; but in his heart the Premier of Canada must have felt bitterly sick and ashamed of the whole dirty business, knowing that he was protecting Cabinet colleagues whose brazen misconduct has for long been the common talk of Ottawa and Montreal. And every town and city newspaper man knows these stories. Canada is heartily disgusted with the whole business, and if there is no change of rule at Ottawa by next general election we are much in error. Canadians take a pretty broad view of public affairs and allow a generous latitude of conduct to their public men, but there is a limit to their toleration. Their patience has been severely tried in the past few years by scandals and graft and political corruption of more or less magnitude, but surely the climax has been reached by the latest developments.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review says: "There is a good deal of useful and necessary work to be done by a Board of Trade, and much will depend on the interest and activity displayed by the officers."

If the annual meeting of the Board of Trade is not called shortly, it will surely be in order for the chairman of the Industrial committee to call a public meeting to organize and form a Chatham Board of Trade.

Our paved streets, when the cleaning operations will have removed the winter's accumulation of filth, will present an attractive appearance. This attractiveness will be very materially enhanced when the business places and residential sections, receive their annual springtime attention, and nature restores the verdancy to the lawns and boulevards, and the foliage to the trees along our beautiful thoroughfares.

The Wallaceburg Herald-Record (Independent) has the following to say of the man who is daily gaining ground in West Kent political circles: "In Mr. Geo. W. Sulman, the Conservatives have a good, strong candidate—a man who has been mayor of Chatham, and held other high positions which he filled to the utmost satisfaction of all, and has a large circle of friends and admirers."

The annual meeting of the Woodstock Board of Trade was held last Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance and, judging from the reports received, the Board has had a very successful year's work—work which has been a great benefit to Woodstock. New officers were elected and the work of the institution has been resumed with renewed vigor. There is no doubt that the results will follow. Here is another object lesson for Chatham. When will a meeting of the local Board of Trade be held for re-organization?

The Owen Sound Times is calling some of the citizens to task for leaving public meetings while the National Anthem is being sung. The Times is right, as no self-respecting citizen who thinks for a moment will be so disloyal as to show such rudeness. The National Anthem is a prayer hymn, and it is just as reasonable to leave church during the doxology or while the benediction is being pronounced as it is to leave a public meeting while the National Anthem is being sung. This is something which has been repeatedly pointed out by The Planet, but it cannot be forced home too often.

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## WAS IT MURDER?

**Englishman Found on Track With Four Ghastly Wounds.**

Toronto, March 30.—With his neck on one of the rails, with four wounds in his head, and with his clothing partly torn off, Edward Elliott, an English laborer, was found dying at midnight on Thursday on the G. T. R. main line between Port Credit and Lorne Park. A few minutes after being picked up in an unconscious condition he passed away, and from the attending circumstances there are grave suspicions of foul play. The tragedy was discovered by the crew of a freight train coming into Port Credit, the engine being stopped in time to prevent running over the head and neck. While being hurried to Port Credit he died without being able to tell any of the events that led to his death.

A horrible gash in the back of the head, which bled profusely, was in itself sufficient to cause death, while a small hole in the chin had all the appearance of being the result of a revolver shot. This wound was partly probed by the coroner, but no bullet was found.

The post-mortem examination will be held at Port Credit this morning, and it is expected that this will show whether or not murder was done.

## TOOK LIFE WHILE INSANE.

**James Clemetti Found Dead With Gas Turned On.**

Toronto, March 30.—James Clemetti was found dead by the police with the gas turned on in his home at 168 Claremont street Thursday morning. The authorities believe death was due to suicide. Every door and window in the house had been firmly fastened and the gas jet above the bed in which the man lay was turned full on. A note on a sheet of newspaper read: "Dear Myrtle, I wish you were here," and an envelope addressed "Give this to my son James." The dead man was a widower and had three small children placed in children's homes. He had some property and a bank account, and the fraternal societies of which he is a member will conduct the funeral. The neighbors say the man was at times very eccentric, and his death may have been brought about by himself during a fit of temporary insanity.

## BETTER IN CANADA.

**John Burns Strongly Opposed to National Relief Works.**

London, March 30.—(C. A. P.)—In the House of Commons Hon. John Burns, speaking on the subject of the unemployed, said there were certain districts where the only remedy was emigration. Men sent to farm colonies generally returned to their own districts, but if sent to a place like Canada, they are removed morally, physically and industrially from their environment and started on a new life. Rather than adopt a national scheme of relief works, costing a million a year, as suggested by some Labor members, he would resign his portfolio.

## A PURCHASE OF POISON.

**Important New Testimony is Expected in Perkins Murder Case.**

Cayuga, Ont., March 30.—It is learned on good authority that at the coming trial of Mrs. Perkins, who is charged with administering poison to her husband, new and important testimony with regard to a purchase of poison will be presented by the Crown. It is understood that a Buffalo druggist will testify.

Crown Attorney Murphy, when questioned regarding the source of the poison, declined to make any statement.

## 28 DEAD IN WRECK.

**Theatrical Company in Railroad Disaster in California.**

Los Angeles, Cal., March 30.—Twenty-eight passengers, mostly Italian laborers, were killed in the wreck of a Southern Pacific train from the Florence Roberts Theatrical Co. occupied a special car attached to the train, but so far as reported none of the members was hurt.

Only two of the passengers in the Pullman cars were injured.

## Fear Railway Strike.

Winnipeg, March 30.—There is more or less uneasiness here over fear that the Chicago strike may extend to Western Canada.

"I do not think the men of the western roads will go out," said Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R. "Such a step would be just as detrimental to the men as to the railway."

The officials of the local unions in affiliation with the Brotherhood of Trainmen and Order of Conductors also look for an amicable settlement. While admitting they are not seriously affected by the points at issue, inasmuch as these have practically been granted on both the C. P. R. and the C. N. R., they propose going out if a general strike is ordered.

In that event about three-fifths of the membership of 90,000 would be affected. The tie-up would be only on roads operating west of Fort William and Chicago. About 6,000 employees of the C. P. R. and 11,000 of the C. N. R. would be among members to cease work.

Mr. St. John Out of Danger.

Toronto, March 30.—The Hon. J. W. St. John, Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, was reported from the General Hospital to be out of danger last night and to be progressing favorably after having spent a restless day.

## Women Leap Over Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 30.—An unidentified woman jumped to death over the brink of the American falls of Prospect Park late yesterday. The woman was about 40 years of age and was dressed in black.

## Kuraki to Attend Fair.

Tokio, March 30.—It is announced Gen. Kuraki will represent the Japanese army at the Jamestown celebration.

## MUST SPEND 4 YEARS ALONE.

**Murderess Also Expelled From Switzerland For Twenty Years.**

Thun, Switzerland, March 30.—Mlle. Tatiana Leontieff, the Russian woman who murdered a Frenchman named Muller at Interlaken in September, mistaking him for M. Darnovo, former Minister of the Interior of Russia, was sentenced yesterday to four years' solitary confinement and to 20 years' expulsion from the country.

The prisoner complained she had been subjected to brutality by the examining magistrate and the prison wardens, who were unable to deny the charge.

## Trying to Get a Reprieve.

London, March 30.—The movement to obtain a reprieve for Horace George Rayner, the young man who was recently sentenced to death for the murder of William Whiteley, which is being conducted here under the leadership of two or three newspapers, is growing.

Names to the petitions to be handed to the Home Secretary are beginning to come in from the colonies and the continent.

A number of women of more or less social prominence are devoting their days to the clerical work necessary to prepare the petitions.

Many of the agitators believe Rayner was insane, while others hold that he was Whiteley's son. Several prominent writers and actors have lent their names to the movement.

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## C. P. R. Steamer Overdue.

St. John, N. B., March 30.—Many enquiries are being made for the C. P. R. steamship Lake Manitoba, which is due here on Saturday from Liverpool.

The ship has a large general cargo and 1,388 passengers. Of this number, 59 are first cabin, 139 second cabin and 1,190 steerage.

The Lake Manitoba sailed from Liverpool on Wednesday, March 13, and is 15 days out.

It is thought the ship has experienced adverse weather.

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## Hit Wife On Head.

London, March 30.—Thomas Garrett is under arrest, and his wife in the hospital suffering from concussion of the brain, the result of a fight, in which her husband is said to have hit her on the head with a chair.

## Fifty-Four Killed by Explosion.

Johannesburg, March 30.—Four white men and fifty natives were instantly killed and three whites and sixteen natives were injured by the explosion Thursday night of two cases of dynamite at the Driefontein mine.

## Tornado Sweeps Over Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 30.—A tornado passed over Cooke County, Texas, Thursday night, doing much damage at Midway, Muenster and Myra. One person was killed and several injured.

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## A MUNICIPAL CHURCH.

**Religious Edifice Built and Sustained by Carnarvon.**

The Corporation of Carnarvon—whose charter dates back to the days of the first Edward—was in its day one of the richest, as it now is one of the most impoverished, in the kingdom. Its landed estate was considerable, both in extent and value. The ancient borough, too, possessed a wealth of historical records which have been scattered with a hand as lavish as that which squandered the municipal estate. Carloads of ancient documents and records of all kinds, some known to be of almost priceless historical value, have within living memory been dumped into the Menai Straits as useless rubbish.

From those still remaining an interesting light is being cast upon the relations of church and state, that is, the state municipal. St. Mary's Church stands on the sea-front, the edifice being built into and forming an integral part of the old town walls. This points to a foundation as old as the fortifications of the town itself. The earliest records as yet discovered, however, are twelfth century, bearing date 1652. The records prove that at that date, and for 200 years thereafter, the church was municipal property, the structure and the services being maintained at the cost of the corporation.

At a date mentioned, the church was being rebuilt. Whether this was necessitated by the results of the bombardment of the town and castle is not clear. The essential fact remains that in 1652 the church had to be rebuilt at the public cost. The burgesses seem to have been consequently exasperated, and their contributions, which equal their assessments, are euphoniously styled "voluntary contributions."

## SOLDIERS ARE TRICKED.

**Bogus Official Makes Big Haul of Watches and Money.**

An ingenious thief has done a little quiet "Kopenkecking" at the Chateau d'Eau Barracks in Paris. He called at the barracks and explained that he was M. Cheron, Under Secretary of State for War; and as M. Cheron is in the habit of making surprise visits to the barracks at any hour, the sentry readily let the man in.

The bogus Under Secretary went through all the dormitories, going to the bed of each man in turn and asking him if the bed were comfortable, the pillows good, and his food to his satisfaction. Most of the men were asleep, and they woke up just sufficiently to answer the questions, and then went to sleep as usual.

The men were loud in their praises of the good Under Secretary of State who went so thoroughly into their creature comforts, but next morning one man after another began to miss watches, money and other things of value which the sham Under Secretary had abstracted as he felt the pillows were unduly hard. There were loud threats against the unfortunate sentry who had let in the marauder, and the sentry has been placed under arrest.

## HUNGER TAMES WILD DEER.

**Enter Villages For Food and Permit Peasants to Handle Them.**

Wild deer and chamois are being captured in Switzerland like tame sheep.

The deep snow that has fallen in the Alps this year has deprived the unfortunate animals of food, and they are entering the villages in a starving state in search of food.

In and around the villages of Pratigian, Buserrein and Schraubach the peasants have walked up to the famished deer and chamois, lifted them into sledges and taken them home. Dozens of dead animals have been found on the skirts of the villages.

The cantonal authorities have issued an order prohibiting the shooting or killing of the animals, otherwise they would be exterminated.

Sportmen, however, are buying hay and having it placed in the mountains wherever traces of the animals can be found in the snow.

## Seasonable Advice.

Do it now if it is the right thing to do, but be sure you are right.

Follow the lead of your own success and branch out each year in the directions which you find are yielding you the largest and most satisfactory returns.

Do not be afraid to attempt new ventures. All that has been accomplished by the race thus far has come about largely in this way. The old rut must be abandoned when it becomes worn to rock bottom.

Push your business and climb to the top. Breed better stock every year, and remember that good animals only come from good blood.

Like begets like; roses do not grow on thistles; breed a scrub and you get a scrub.

A breeder should always keep in mind the value of a reputation, so buy the best to improve your stock and breed and sell accordingly.

Some backward farmers can only be reached by practical experiences carried out before them. The writings and teachings of others can never help them, because they are not readers or willing to profit by the experiences of others in their locality.

## The Physical Soul.

None of us, says the "Living Church," need take too seriously the "discovery" by a Boston physician that the spirit leaves the body at death with a sudden wrench, whereupon the weight of the body is diminished from a hundred to an ounce. Relatively, half-ounce is not, indeed, so rare, and it would seem times seem as though the soul would shrivel to even less. But, on the whole, we continue to believe that all that appertains to the life of the spirit is divested of weight, and that it will continue to elude the search of the investigator who would find only with the scales. The search for a physical soul is an old one, but it is not likely to be rewarded with success.

# A Special Showing Of Fine Lace Curtains and Draperies

We have the finest and largest selection in Lace Curtains and Draperies the latest and newest in Spring styles. Cable Nets, Nottinghams, Brussels, Ruffled Neus and Arabians, in ivory, ecru and white, at all prices from 35c a pair up to \$10. You must come and see this beautiful display of Draperies also. You'll learn how little is needed to give your rooms that coziness that characterizes happy homes.

There is no need to have worn draperies on the windows when with so little expense you can clothe them with dainty new draperies. And, as nothing adds more to the cheerfulness of a room than a snowy curtain, you should not begrudge the small expense.

**New Tapestry Curtains**—A wide range of elegant new designs and colorings direct from the mills at Philadelphia—the choicest hangings ever shown in Chatham, at a pair \$3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 4.99, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50 and 10.00.

**Chenille Portieres**—A new stock, new colorings, new designs, something different. Matchless values, at a pair \$2.99, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00 and 6.00.

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**New Lace Curtains**—Handsome new designs in Swiss, Irish point, point Arabia and Brussels net. Choicest range of these high-class goods we have ever shown in white, cream, ecru, and two tones, at a pair \$2.99, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 6.99, 7.50, 8.50 and 10.00.

**Cable Net Curtains**—The kind that gives satisfaction. New dainty designs with plain or small figure, centres, overlook edges, at a pair, \$1.89, 2.19, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 3.99, 4.25, 4.50, 4.75 and 5.00.

**Nottingham Lace Curtains**—2 1/2 yds. long, choice new designs, finished edges, at a pair 30c, 40c and 50c.

**Lace Curtains**, 3 yds. long, full width, in pretty designs, finished on both ends, special a pair 75c and \$1.

**Curtains**—3 1/2 yds. long, in wide range of new handsome designs, finished edges and ends, at a pair, \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 2.99, 3.50 and 3.99.

**New Ruffled Nets**—30 in. wide, with ruffle trimmed with lace and insertions, all new styles, at a yd., 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.

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Size 9 ft x 7 1/2 ft at each \$6.50 and \$8.90

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Velvet and Tapestry Rugs, in new designs, wide range colorings, size 27x53 in., at each \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50

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Pure Wool, 2 ply, at a yard .75c

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Rich, heavy reversible rugs, fringe 1 ends: Size 27x60 inch, at each \$2.25, \$3 and \$3.50

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In large sizes, at each 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00

Size 9x10 1/2 ft at each 8.50 and \$12.50

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Size 10x13 1/2 ft at each \$18.90

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Japanese Rugs, in wide range of new Oriental designs, guaranteed in wear.

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Rich Velvet Rugs, handsome designs, color combinations

Size 4 1/2x6 1/2 ft., at each \$6.90

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## Trampled By Team.

Brookville, Ont., March 30.—A possibly fatal accident is reported from Poland, the victim being Joseph Ready, of Perth, who had gone to that place on a visit to relatives. Ready is an invalid from rheumatism, and, after being helped out of a wagon, stood holding the horses while the driver went inside with his grip. The horses, one of which was a colt, became unmanageable, and getting him under their feet trampled him before the driver succeeded in rescuing him. One leg was broken and his head and face a mass of cuts and bruises. His recovery is doubtful.

## On chemical analysis WINDSOR TABLE SALT has been

proved to contain 30% less impurity than the seven other principal salts on the market.

## The One and the Naught.

Oliver Wendell Holmes once sent two poetical letters to the "postoffice" of an Episcopal fair at Pittsfield, Mass. In one of them the first stanza was: Fair lady, whoe'er thou art, Turn this poor leaf with tender care And hush, hush, thy beating heart. The one thou lovest will be there.

On turning the "poor leaf" there was found a dollar bill, with some verses beginning: Fair lady, lift thine eyes and tell If this is not a truthful letter. This is the one (1) thou lovest well, And naught (0) can make thee love it better (10).

## Occultism.

It is noteworthy that supernaturalism prevailed just as strongly at the other side of the globe among the aborigines of the new world. The coming of the Spaniards had been prophesied to the Mexicans by their caciques, and the prophecies were sung amid loud lamentations at their festivals.—London Outlook.

## The Hot Wind From the Desert.

"Khamsh" is the hot wind from the desert which blows out of the Sahara upon Egypt. The word means fifty, from the idea that it lasts for fifty days. The "khamsh" is terribly hot and dry, and sometimes brings pestilence with it.

Many a man finds it much harder work to borrow a dollar than to earn it.

Friendship is communion.

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**General Change of Time on Oct. 14th**  
**GRAND TRUNK**  
**WEST**  
 5:30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations, except Sunday.  
 12:30 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.  
 4:30 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.  
 8:30 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.  
 International Limited daily.  
 Mixed 2:30 p.m.

**EAST**  
 8:30 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto and Buffalo.  
 2:00 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.  
 8:15 for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Buffalo.  
 9 p.m. for London and intermediate stations daily except Sunday. "Daily."

**THE WABASH SYSTEM**  
 Wabash trains leave Chatham:

**WEST BOUND**  
 No. 1, 6:25 a.m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.  
 No. 3, 1:07 p.m. Solid train for Detroit and St. Louis.  
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 No. 13, 1:25 p.m. for Detroit and Chicago.  
**EAST BOUND**  
 No. 2, 12:23 p.m. for St. Thomas, Aymer, Simcoe, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston.  
 No. 4, 1:19 p.m. Fast train for St. Thomas, Buffalo, New York and Boston.  
 No. 6, 1:32 a.m. for St. Thomas, Buffalo and New York.  
 No. 8, 2:49 p.m. Fast Mail for Buffalo and New York.

**WABASH**  
**Special Excursions to the Pacific Coast During Season of 1907**  
 Imperial Council Mystic Shrine, Los Angeles, California, May 6th to 11th.  
 Convention German Baptist Brethren, Los Angeles, California, June 16th to 23rd.  
 National Electric Medical Association, Los Angeles, California, June 18th to 21st.

The Wabash will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates for the above conventions. Tickets good going via all direct routes.  
 Also cheap, one-way, second class tickets on sale daily until April 13th, to Pacific Coast points.  
 For tickets and full information apply to your nearest Wabash Agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, North-east corner King and Yonge Sts., Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.

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Between all stations in Canada; also to Detroit, Port Huron, Suspension Bridge, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y. Good going March 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st and April 1st, returning until Tuesday, 2nd.

For full information as to rates and routes call on W. E. Rispin, C. P. and T. A., 115 King St., Chatham. J. C. Fritchard, Depot Agent.

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## 200 FAMILIES HOMELESS.

Serious Floods at Janesville and Clarkstown.

Ottawa, March 30.—The Rideau river is in serious flood, and 200 families are homeless in Janesville and Clarkstown. Communication with Ottawa is cut off.

A funeral car attempted to cross the river and was swept away, with the corpse. The mourners jumped off and saved it.

The heavy rains are not improving matters, and there is fear for the safety of some of the bridges above Ottawa.

**Yamaska River in Flood.**  
 St. Hyacinthe, March 30.—The Yamaska River overflowed its banks in the lower part of the city Thursday night, through the breaking of the ice at the rapids. The water was over the first floor of the houses on a few streets, but the damage was not serious.

The ice began to move about four o'clock, near the Grand Trunk bridge, and about two o'clock yesterday morning it was at Rapid-Plat, five miles down, where the Light & Power Co. have their works. This will save the city from any damages.

**Landslide Buries Cars.**  
 Quebec, March 30.—There was quite a landslide at Montmorency Falls, just to the north of the elevator yesterday. A great body of earth, heavily soaked with water, broke loose about half way up the cliff and crashed down on cars on the siding.

Reports from all stations from Cape Rouge to Montreal state that the ice bridge is still solid, with the water remarkably low for the season.

The ice is in the same condition as La Prairie, where there is no flood as yet.

The ice is still hard at Yamaska but the water is getting higher.

At Three Rivers the ice is solid. The water rose 6 inches since Thursday.

**CANADA AND MAIL MATTER.**

Dominion and United States Postal Representatives Hold Conference.

Washington, March 30.—With a view if possible of arriving at a satisfactory adjustment of questions affecting second-class mail matter entering Canada from the United States, representatives of the Dominion were in conference yesterday with Postmaster-General Mayer, Second Assistant Postmaster-General Shallenberger and other officials.

The action of the Canadian authorities in giving notice of their desire to withdraw from the postal convention with this country, with respect to second-class matter, was the principal topic of discussion.

Various propositions were advanced on both sides, which it is believed will have the effect of bringing the two countries together in an arrangement more acceptable to Canada.

Yesterday's conference was supplemented to one recently had with the Canadian postal officials in Ottawa by Gen. Shallenberger. The Canadian officials here are Postmaster-General Lemieux, Deputy Postmaster-General R. M. Coulter and Mr. Smith of the Canadian Department of Posts.

**A MURDEROUS ATTACK.**

Old Inmate of Elgin House of Industry May Die.

St. Thomas, March 30.—Wm. Brannon, an inmate of the Elgin House of Industry, was attacked by Patrick Murphy, another inmate, who is subject to brain storm, at the institution Thursday night, and received injuries which, coupled with his advanced age, may result in his death.

Murphy has been locked in a room every night on account of insane outbursts, and Brannon was closing the door for the night when attacked. He received cuts and bruises on the head and his hip was fractured. He is in a precarious condition. Murphy has been arrested and will be sent to the asylum. Brannon, who is a veteran of the Indian mutiny, and went through the siege of Lucknow, belongs to Springfield, Ont., and Murphy to Bayham.

**TWELVE MEN'S AGE 1,006 YEARS.**

Austrian Emperor Washes Their Feet and Feeds Them.

Vienna, March 30.—Emperor Francis Joseph performed the usual Maundy Thursday ceremony, before a gathering of archbishops, diplomats and state officials. Before washing the feet of 12 aged men, the emperor and the archbishops personally served them with a repast of several courses.

The ceremony was concluded with the bestowal of silk purses containing 30 silver pieces, which the emperor hung around the neck of each of the old men.

The ages of the 12 men totaled 1,006 years.

**Three Killed On Car.**

Somerville, Mass., March 30.—Three men, two of them dead and the other fatally hurt, were found in a heap on top of a freight car at the local Boston & Maine Railroad station yesterday.

Apparently while riding on top of the car, the men had struck an overhead bridge.

The unconscious man revived sufficiently to state that his name was Thomas Donovan, and that he and the other men had robbed a tobacco store at Leominster.

Before he could tell a longer story he again became insensible, and the physicians say he will die.

**Offers \$1,000 to Get Boy Back.**

Dover, Del., March 30.—Dr. Marvin, father of Horace Marvin, aged 4 years, who has been missing from his home near here for more than two weeks yesterday deposited \$1,000 in gold which the cashier of a local bank, which he paid for the return of the boy.

**Clark to Oppose Anderson.**

Cornwall, March 30.—Charles Clark, publisher of The Cornwall Herald, confirms the rumor that he will run as an independent candidate against Dr. Anderson, the choice of the Conservatives of South Essex, in the next provincial election.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

**Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.**

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**CURE SICK HEADACHE.**

**LOCOMOTIVE BLEW UP.**

Engineer Missing—Believed He Was Blown to Pieces.

Youngstown, Ohio, March 30.—A locomotive attached to an ore train on the Pittsburgh, Youngstown and Ashtabula road, a branch of the Lake Shore, south-east of here, yesterday exploded at Lockwood, 30 miles south-east of here, yesterday.

The engineer, H. H. Watson, of Youngstown, Pa., cannot be found, and it is supposed that he was blown to pieces. The fireman and brakeman and a tramp were badly hurt.

When the engine boiler blew up, the locomotive and twelve cars of ore went down an embankment. The engine was demolished.

**THOUGHT COLD WOULD TURN TO CONSUMPTION.**

READ HOW DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP CURED

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 28th, 1906.

The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir: As I am one of the thousands that have been benefited by your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, I thought it my duty to give you a description of my case.

I am 19 years of age and was always in the best of health until last spring when I caught a severe cold by going about with wet feet. It settled in my chest and all the remedies I tried would not stir it.

My friends began to fear it had turned to consumption and were advising me to go east and see a specialist. One day my father brought home a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I laughed at the idea of it being any good and refused to take it, and only as a last resource took it.

When I had finished one bottle I had on a slight cold left and before I had taken a quarter of the next I was as well as ever I was, if not better, so you can see what a God-sent this medicine was. I never fail to recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup to my friends and they all use it. I show my full appreciation of this remedy I will gladly answer any letters in reference to it. Believe me, Sincerely yours,

Miss Winnifred D. Smith.

Price 25 cents a bottle at all dealers.

**Fell With Legs On Rail.**

London, Ont., March 30.—John McAndrew, a Detroit traveler, had a narrow escape from death Thursday afternoon. In attempting to board a moving passenger train he slipped and fell, with his legs across the rail. The force of his fall raised his feet from the rail, and the trucks, striking them, threw him to safety.

**The Modesty of Women**

Naturally makes them shrink from the indecent questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing.

Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native stamp for entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, the most intelligent women now-a-days insist on knowing what they take as medicine instead of opening their mouths like a lot of young birds and gulping down whatever is offered them. "Favorite Prescription" is of known composition. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate and regulate stomach, liver and bowels.

## HUNDREDS ARE SLAIN

Roumanian Troops Use Artillery to Put Down Riots.

Drastic Steps Taken to Quell Peasant Rising—Shrapnel Mows Down the Rebels—Cannon Brought Into Play—Shops Closed For Protection—Trains Are Looted—Officers Killed and Wounded—Terrible Atrocities.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 30.—The efforts of the Government to suppress the revolt of the peasants have met with only partial success. The troops are acting with increased energy.

Hundreds of rioters have been killed in the numerous conflicts with the soldiers, but as yet there is no sign of permanent amelioration of the situation. On the contrary, the rioters appear to be becoming more bold and determined and yesterday the situation undoubtedly was aggravated.

As an indication of the nervous apprehension existing even in the capital, the new prefect of Bucharest, as a measure of precaution, ordered all shops in the city closed. This order created the impression that the rioters were approaching Bucharest and there was panic until it was learned that these fears were groundless.

At Tirgoviste, in the Argeash district, a band of peasants attempted Thursday to raid an arsenal and procure a supply of rifles and ammunition. Upon being repulsed by the troops, the rioters set fire to many houses in the town.

Brought to Bay by Troops. The roving bands of peasants in the district of Teleorman were surrounded and brought to bay Thursday by detachments of troops.

At Vlaschka, a band of peasants were summoned to disperse, refused to do so and opened fire on the troops, whereupon the latter fired three shots at them from a field gun, killing seventy men and wounding many more. According to an unconfirmed version of the encounter, 200 of the peasants were killed.

A squadron of Hussars went to Brabova, came in conflict with a band of peasants, and it is reported that fifty of the latter were killed.

A train running between Bucharest and Komana was stopped by rioters and thoroughly looted.

There is a slight improvement in the situation at Jassy. The streets of the city are empty, and the shops still shut. The peasants there apparently were overawed by the concentration of troops.

**Slain In Village.**  
 A serious encounter is reported to have taken place at the village of Papanabestie, in which many peasants were killed or wounded.

The bombardment of the three villages in the Vlaschka district, in which rioters had taken refuge, apparently resulted in a very large casualty list, but the exact numbers cannot be learned. It is known, however, that several hundred peasants were arrested there.

There have been sanguinary encounters in the district of Dell, but details are lacking. The peasants there are riotous, and rumor places the number killed and wounded in encounters with the troops at several hundred.

The authorities are beginning to use artillery to bombard the village where the rioters take refuge.

The peasants committed terrible atrocities in the Buzau district, and the troops sent thither had orders to suppress the disturbances at any cost.

**Eleven Officers Killed.**  
 It is impossible to give even an approximate estimate of the number killed or wounded since the beginning of the disorders, but there is apparently good reason to believe that the reports have not been exaggerated, and that when the totals finally are learned they will be greater than is now supposed. Not less than eleven army officers have been killed or wounded.

It is reported that in Northern Moldavia where the rioting was temporarily suspended, the peasants intend to recommence their pillaging during the Jewish passover, if the promises made to them by the Government are not fulfilled.

The authorities are doing all they possibly can do to restore order, and some of the measures adopted are severe. Premier Sturdza yesterday had both Houses of Parliament adopt a bill authorizing the Government, in view of the grave circumstances throughout the country, to declare a state of siege wherever necessary.

**Order Restored In Moldavia.**  
 Bucharest, March 30.—An official report just issued says order has now been restored in Moldavia, that prefects are traveling through the troubled districts quelling the agitated peasants, and that disputes between peasants and landowners are being settled amicably.

**To Suppress Lotteries.**  
 London, March 30.—(C. A. P.)—The Victorian state Parliament has passed the Gaming Suppression Act. All lotteries, whether for charities or for public or private gain, are illegal.

Artisans, sellers, printers and framers of tickets are made subject to the direct penalties.

As to what constitutes "a place," it is defined thus: "Any place whatsoever, whether within building or not; whether upon land or water; whether defined as to area or not, and whether private property or otherwise, any nonally private premises may under given circumstances become in the eyes of the law a common gaming house."

Betting is expressly allowed upon any licensed racecourse during race meetings.

**Hunts Disabled Ship.**  
 St. John's, Nfld., March 30.—The steamer Portia, chartered by the Government to make a search for the disabled sailing steamer Greenland, sailed from this port yesterday.

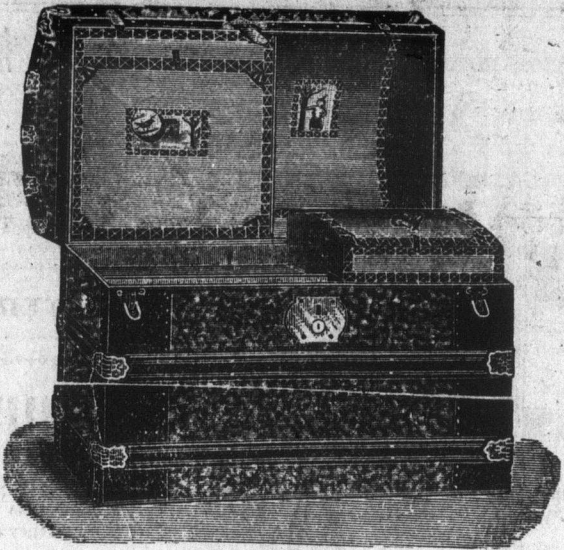
The Greenland, with 183 men on board, has been reported adrift in the North Atlantic, with her shaft disabled.

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### LOCAL

Miss Belle Kitchen spent the holiday in Detroit.  
Miss Tena McDougald spent Good Friday at the Creek.  
J. D. McAlpine spent Sunday at his home in Glencoe.  
Miss Mary Kerr visited Miss Dot Wing on Good Friday.  
Miss Maud Willard is in Toronto visiting the Misses Tilt.

## Winter Has Gone

And Spring has taken its place, bringing with it joy and happiness. But nobody can be happy who is run down and feels out of sorts.

### Radley's Sarsaparilla

Forms an ideal Spring tonic. It strengthens the nerves and purifies the blood, removing the impurities which have accumulated in the Winter months.

50 CENTS A BOTTLE

**RADLEY'S DRUG STORE** S. F. PARK & CO., Props.,  
SCANE BLOCK

Mrs. Wm. Fairbanks and family spent the Easter holidays in Wallaceburg.

Mr. E. J. Crossgrove, of London, is the guest of Miss L. Stanjevit, Raleigh street.

Robert Tobey, of the Bank of Toronto, Welland, is spending Easter Sunday at his home on Lansdowne Ave.

Miss Bessie McKeough is spending her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. McKeough, Grand Ave.

Shirley Holmes, of the Medical College, Toronto, is spending the holidays at his home, King St. West.

Messrs. Angus Hull, Ross Archer and Chris. McCallum, of Glencoe, visited friends in Chatham yesterday.

Mr. Charles Jenkins, city editor of The Planet, is spending Easter Sunday and Monday with his mother in Guelph.

Mrs. J. W. McCallum, of London, and Miss Kathleen Ferguson, Tilbury, are visitors with Mrs. H. Macaulay, Raleigh St.

Mr. Geo. Birbeck, Color Sergeant, of Dehra Doon, India, is enjoying an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. John Watson, Edgar St.

Mr. C. W. Hodgins and Mr. Barton Manning, of the Dominion Bank, St. Thomas, spent Easter at Holy Trinity Rectory.

Miss Lily Thomson, who is attending Harding Hall, London, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson, of Stanley Ave.

H. S. Louden, formerly accountant in the Standard Bank here, but who left to assume a position as manager of another branch, spent Easter Sunday in the Maple City.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS! — All parties desiring a change of advertisement in The Planet, must have their "copy" at this office the night previous to day of insertion. Otherwise we cannot guarantee a change.

Harry S. Pritchard, barrister, of Toronto, spent Easter Sunday with his parents, Queen St. Mr. Pritchard's friends will be interested and pleased to learn that he is succeeding in a remarkable degree in the practice of his profession in the Queen City.

Messrs. Carl Eberts and James Baikie, the new proprietors of the Grand Central Hotel, have prepared a delicious treat for their many patrons for Tuesday night of this week, when they will give a fish and frog supper from six to eight o'clock. The usual fee of 25 cents will be charged.

The Ladies of Holy Trinity Church held a very successful sale of home-made cooking in Mr. Williamson's store on Saturday. Their reputation for good cooking is such that when a cake came in there were two or three waiting for it, and the supply was not equal to the demand. Over \$31 were realized as the result of their efforts.

Miss E. Boyce was in Detroit yesterday.

F. H. Brisco has returned from Napanee.

C. A. Brisco is in Detroit to-day on business.

Mrs. A. J. Davies, of Dresden, is in the city to-day visiting friends.

Lost, a bunch of keys since last Tuesday. Will be identified at Planet Office.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mills, of Hamilton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodruff, Victoria avenue.

Miss Nellie Labadie, of Blenheim, spent Easter Sunday with her cousin, Miss Bessie Kerr, Prince street.

J. H. Reid, of Durban, South Africa, has been spending the past few days with his sister, Mrs. A. I. McCaill.

A regular meeting of Chatham Encampment No. 10, I. O. O. F., will be held Thursday evening, April 4th, when an official visit from the Grand Patriarch of Ontario will be made and the patriarchal degree will be conferred on several candidates.

See to-morrow's paper and watch for E. J. MacIntyre's advertisement. Mr. MacIntyre is going to offer his stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, knives, forks, spoons, etc., at prices never known before.

Now is your time to buy goods. His stock is the best and most complete and he is going to reduce it, and reduce it quick. See to-morrow's paper.

The children of Christ Church Sunday school will forward to the secretary of the Diocese the sum of \$50 as a result of their Lenten self-denial. The money will be given to the missionary fund of the church. This is the largest sum they have yet contributed and is a large increase over last year. The children are very proud of their good work and are deserving of great credit.

### FORGED A CHEQUE

L. Harry Wiers, a school teacher at Fargo, president of the Epworth League, Sunday school teacher, and local preacher and prominent church worker, was arrested in this city on Saturday on a charge of forgery. He was brought before Judge Houston Saturday afternoon, pleaded guilty, and remanded until next Friday for sentence.

Wiers is a young man 23 years of age, and has always been respected by all who knew him. According to his own story, he was the happiest young man in the county when he came to Chatham Saturday morning, and did not have the slightest idea of doing anything wrong. He does not know what made him do what he did, and the common belief among the legal authorities is that the young man is wrong in his head.

He first went to the Standard Bank and tried to pass a forged cheque. It was refused. He then made out another and went to the Bank of Commerce. The cheque he presented was made out for \$375, made out in favor of himself, and to it were forged the signatures of three of his trustees. The bank authorities thought it nothing unusual for a teacher to present a cheque from the trustees of his school, especially at this time of the year.

After receiving the money he made no attempt to get away. As soon as the bank authorities were aware that the cheque was a bogus one they notified the police. Officer Groves, thinking that the young man would surely try to get out of town, went to the G. T. R. station, but did not see him. He came back up town and found his man in the lobby of the Garner House. He told the police that he was glad that he had been arrested, because he did not feel right after he had received the money. He willingly gave up the only \$16 of it—and pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery.

When he was taken to jail he asked for a Bible, and he spent all day Sunday reading it. He said he felt much relieved when arrested. The only statement he made which may lead to a discovery of the young man's motives in committing the forgery was, "I had to do it. I was forced to do it. But never mind; I will take it all myself."

### FOUR BOYS KILLED.

Accident on the Pennsylvania Railway, Near Buffalo.

Buffalo, April 1.—While returning from hunting four boys were run down and instantly killed by a light engine on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks near the eastern city limit Saturday night. A passing freight train drowned the noise of the approaching engine. The dead are: Anthony and Frederick Phillips, aged 19 and 16 years, brothers; Hugh Reany, aged 14, and Otto Meitz, aged 11.

### FOUR YEARS FOR DUNCAN.

Former Bank Manager Goes to Penitentiary For Forgery.

Berlin, April 1.—John F. Duncan, ex-manager of the Bank of Commerce at Ayr, who pleaded guilty to charges of bank forgery, and theft, his total defalcations amounting to about \$15,000, was sentenced on Saturday by Judge Chisholm to four years in Kingston Penitentiary on each of three charges, sentences to run concurrently. His Honor expressed great sorrow for the prisoner.

### Spain Welcomes King's Visit.

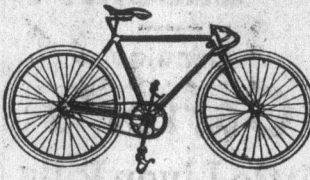
Madrid, April 1.—The approaching meeting of King Alfonso and King Edward, at Cartagena, is creating much comment, the close understanding between Spain and Great Britain being the subject of general welcome.

Every Spanish warship available will proceed to Cartagena to meet the British squadron of seventeen vessels, and a gala banquet has been arranged to take place on board the Spanish battleship Numancia.

Dowager Queen Christina, Premier Maura and the foreign and marine ministers will accompany King Alfonso to Cartagena.

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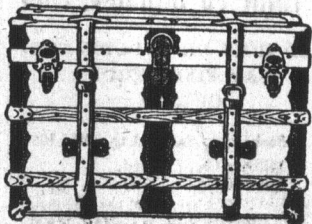


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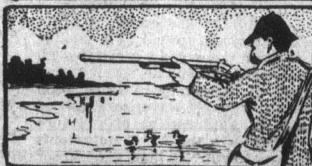


### Trunks

Our assortment of Trunks and Grips is complete, Suit Cases, Telescopes, Shawl Straps, Etc.

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Sporting Goods of all kinds. Our store is the largest of its kind in Western Ontario.

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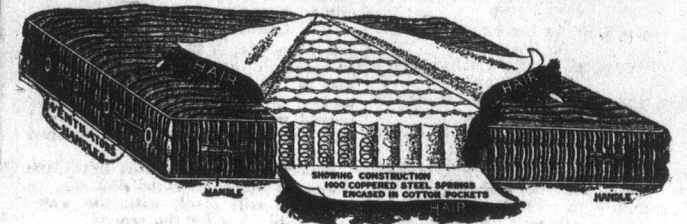
# Spring Suits

The most captivating styles of the season at the most reasonable prices. Beautiful new models in Fancy Eton and nobby Pony Suits. Jackets are lined with silk, soft satia or Surah twill. The materials are rich Panamas and fancy mixtures.

**\$10.**—A Pony Suit of black and white check or light grey mixture. The simple lines of the design will appeal to you as a suit intended for service and general wear. Skirt and jacket are made with lap-cd seams and finished with stitching.

**\$15.**—A stylish Eton suit of mid-grey fancy mixture. The Eton closes with a small vest of fancy silk braid and strapping of the material shows an effective trimming. Skirt is gored and finished with pleats in the seams and strapping.

Also Suits at \$19.50 and \$20.00.



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COME IN AND WE WILL SHOW YOU WHY.

Plenty of Cheap Mattresses also to show you. Ask to see the AUSTIN SPECIAL AT \$5.00.

## NEW ARRIVALS OF GINGHAMS

Just received, a special purchase of Gingham in checks, stripes and fancy spots, which we are selling at 12 1-2c per yd.

We are showing a large range of Chambrays, piques, ducks, galatias, linens for boys suits, and everything found in the Wash Goods Department. Shrink Duck extra wide, very suitable for ladies skirts and children's dresses, thoroughly shrunk, at 25c yard.

Indian Head Cotton, very fine thread, with the linen finish full 36 inches wide, at 20c per yard.

### EXTRA VALUES IN LINENS

One piece of Table Damask, full 66 inches wide, beautiful pattern with raised border, regular 60c cloth for 45c per yard.

Linen Towelling, full 23 inches wide, warranted pure linen, extra value at 12 1-2c per yd.

Large range pattern cloths in all patterns and sizes, which we are clearing out at \$1.35, \$1.80 and \$2 each.

## New Spring Styles



Progress Brand Clothing is no better than the best custom tailor could make for you, but it's just as good and only Half the Price.

# C. Austin & Co.

Kent County's Largest Retailers



## YOUR EASTER ORDER

Would be much appreciated here. We give you a selection that is sure to please you, and prices are very reasonable.

In the staple Easter things—Hams, Bacon, Fresh Eggs, Fresh Vegetables, we give you best quality and a large variety.

Our fancy Easter things—Toys for the children, Animals and fine Candies, will please you. You get good selection and cheap prices.

The flowers are exquisite—such a variety of color and such a lovely perfume. It's worth while coming here to see them.

And then our Olive Sale—the finest large Olives and the smallest of prices—35c, 40c, 60c and \$1.00, but you need to see them to appreciate their worth.

If you cannot come, telephone, but we would rather you came to see.

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You should see this range. It certainly is the best of them all. We know it and we will guarantee to prove it to you in five minutes. We shall be glad to have you come in and let us show you.

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## TO-NIGHT

Concert in Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock.  
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.  
Sons of England, in their hall, at 8 o'clock.  
Council meeting, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.  
Young People's Society, in lecture hall, William St. Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock.  
Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, Scane's new block, King St., at 7.30, sharp.

## LOCAL

Charles Weldon spent Good Friday in Leamington.

Good girl wanted. Apply Mrs. Wm. Foreman, Adelaide street.

Master Roy Johnson, of Detroit, is visiting relatives in Chatham.

Mrs. R. A. Lyons, of London, is visiting Mrs. Morrice, Kirk street.

Suit cases from \$1.25 up at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

Mrs. A. R. Allan and little son are spending the holidays in London.

Mrs. Jos. Prud'homme and daughter Mildred, spent Easter in Detroit.

George Bigley, of The Two T's, Wallaceburg, spent Friday in the city.

Trunks and telescopes are being sold off cheap at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

R. A. Harrington is confined to his bed with a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson, of Wallaceburg, spent Friday in the city.

Miss Minnie Tyler and Wm. L. Ramsey are visiting friends in the city.

Garfield Northway, of Toronto, spent Easter Sunday with friends in the city.

Miss Simmons, of Haverhill Hall, Toronto, is spending the holidays at her home here.

A few good working and driving horses for sale. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

Mrs. Wm. Conibear, Delaware avenue, has been taken to the General Hospital.

Robert Campbell, of Knox College, Toronto, is visiting his parents on Baxter street.

Mrs. J. Chapman and daughter Geraldine are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gammage.

Miss Alma Gammage, London, is spending Easter with her parents, Raleigh street.

Miss A. Gammage, of London, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gammage, Raleigh street.

Miss Edith Reid and Miss Hattie Mount, of the post office staff, will spend the holidays in Detroit.

Miss Sadie McKinnin, of Cedar Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Snider, McKenough avenue.

Miss Maud Groves and Miss Tena Everett spent the holiday with Mrs. (Dr.) Wm. H. Martiner, Detroit.

You can save part of your railway fare in buying your trunk or suit case at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

Mrs. Will Bogart, Miss Grace Bogart and Oswald Bogart, of Ridgetown, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Bogart, Cross street.

Kalsomine and paint brushes of all kinds at dissolution sale prices. Phone 6. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

Mr. Earnest A. Morton, of Toronto, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Morton, Lacroix street.

Large, handsome lilies 25c; magnificent spiraea 25c, at Victoria Avenue Green Houses. All plants delivered.

Rev. Mr. McIntosh, of Elora, returned home Saturday morning after spending a week with Rev. Mr. MacGillivray.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE IS PAYING INTEREST ON SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS QUARTERLY.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. MacGillivray leave to-day for Owen Sound. Mrs. MacGillivray will spend a month at her home there.

Miss Lucy McKellar returned on Saturday from London, where she spent a few days with her friend, Miss Addie Lilywhite.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. Osterhout, of Wroxeter, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Gammage, Raleigh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod, of Blenheim, spent Sunday with Mrs. McLeod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Greening, Wellington street.

In a recent letter to T. B. Challinor, clerk of the William street Baptist church, Prof. J. H. Farmer, of McMaster University, has the following to say of Rev. Mr. Matthews, who will take charge of the church in May: "I most heartily congratulate you as a church securing Mr. Matthews. He is a gem, pure gold, gracious, wise, true, devoted, able."

"Nig" Bartlett, the barber, very mysteriously lost a check a few days ago. On Saturday it was just as mysteriously returned. Mr. Bartlett intends to celebrate the event in setting the example to citizens to beautify their lawns, by purchasing half a pound of grass seed for the boulevard in front of his place of business.

Miss May Grant, formerly of Mull, Ont., was quietly wedded to Mr. Leslie H. Shepley, of Winnipeg, at Brae, on the morning of Wednesday, the 27th day of March. Mr. and Mrs. Shepley purpose residing in Winnipeg, where Mr. Shepley is engaged in the real estate business, as a member of the firm of Boyle, Higgins & Co.

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Our Millinery Opening as the greatest success in years. The sales beat all our former seasons. We heard many flattering remarks that we had one of the prettiest collections of

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Harry Groves, of the G. P. R., was in London on Friday.

Miss Mildred Middleton is visiting her brother Harry of this city.

Miss S. Barassin and Miss Ida Tobey are spending the day in Detroit.

Miss Effie Cowan, Emma street, is spending the Easter holidays in Merion.

Mrs. H. D. Smith and children are spending Easter with friends in St. Thomas.

Miss Sarah Goulet, of Oury, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Joseph street.

W. G. Smith, of Warrion, was in the city Friday and left on Saturday for Detroit.

Boy Ross, of the Detroit College of Medicine, is visiting his parents on Victoria avenue.

Reg. Oldershaw, of the Porcine Biscuit Company, London, spent Friday at his home here.

Mrs. Turner and daughter Hattie, of Clinton, are spending Easter with Mrs. W. Arnold, Richmond street.

Mrs. James Richards and sister, Mrs. Easton, are spending Easter with their parents in Ailsa Craig.

Harry Lewis, the successful bidder for the Chalmers Hotel, Tilbury, was in the city on Friday with Mr. Chalmers.

Mrs. J. T. Burgess, of London, is spending the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. Austin, King street west.

Drawings for the new addition to St. Joseph's Hospital are well under way at the office of J. L. Wilson & Son, architects.

Miss Ida Randall and Mr. Wm. McWhirter, of the Municipal World staff, St. Thomas, are spending the Easter holidays with Chatham friends. They return home to-morrow.

T. L. Simmons, a member of the Dominion Railway Commission, will arrive in Windsor to take up the dispute between the Essex Terminal Railway and the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Railway.

Matthew Wilson, K. C., acting on behalf of his clients, the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Railway Company, on Saturday lodged an appeal on Justice Clute's recent decision, whereby Messrs. Newman and Neill were awarded \$45,000 bonds and \$72,000 of stock in the company.

A well known resident of North Chatham wanted to know this morning why the men working on the Aberdeen bridge could not supply a footpath across the bridge, which is now undergoing repairs. He says that the Mayor might make it self quite popular with North Chathamites by interesting himself in having such a convenience placed on the bridge.

John Fallisbee, local representative for the Warren B. Timinous Company, says that the work on the new pavement on King street west should be commenced this week. Mr. Fallisbee drew attention to the fact that the earth above the intakes should be well pounded and filled in, as the past season has caused it to settle considerably.

J. F. Cairns, of Saskatoon, and E. J. Fawcett, of Medicine Hat, are two former Londoners whose names appear on the list of organizers of a new distillery company which is being organized at Winnipeg.

Mr. Cairns is a former Chathamite, having been for years a master at the Collegiate and later manager of the Grand Opera House.

The Retail Merchants' Association last evening discussed the situation with respect to the pedlar's by-law, there being, it is said, an unusually large number of pedlars in the city at present. The recent failure to convict under the by-law has not discouraged the association, and a case over a similar by-law in Galt will be watched, with the result that Magistrate Glenn's decision may be appealed against. At the next meeting of the association delegates will be appointed to the Provincial convention. — St. Thomas Times.

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Miss Sarah Mills spent Friday in Detroit.

Fred. H. Briscoe spent Good Friday in Detroit.

Fred. C. Moore spent Good Friday in Wallaceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McArthur spent Friday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Douglas spent Friday in Detroit.

The First Bugle Band practice will be held this evening.

Ald. and Mrs. Charles Austin were Detroit visitors Friday.

Miss Laura Tiekner is spending the Easter holidays in Detroit.

A. W. Bell, of Detroit, is spending Easter with friends in this city.

W. T. Trott, of Oil City, spent Good Friday in the Maple City.

The Misses Ritchie, Murray street, were Detroit visitors yesterday.

Walter Bray is spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Bray.

A. and E. Bushell, of Toronto, are the guests of Bert Bushell, Patterson avenue.

Sydney Fall, of the Bank of Montreal staff, London, is spending a couple of days at his home.

G. J. Northwood, manager of the Dresden branch of the Austin store, spent Good Friday in the city.

Cecil Hodgins, of St. Thomas, is spending the holiday season with his parents at Holy Trinity rectory.

Joe Reeves, the harpist, left to-day for New Hampton, Iowa, to fill an engagement at a summer resort there.

Harry and Fred. Jordan have completed their courses at the Detroit engraving school, and have returned to this city.

Mrs. Thomas Stewart, sister-in-law of Mr. A. Sauerman, of this city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Sauerman, Selkirk street, on her way to Moosejaw.

N. C. Gibson took several Easter window decorations, notably, John McCorvie's, The Northway Co's, and H. W. Ball's. The photos were taken at night.

Friends in this city are sending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, of the King Edward Grocery, London, on the advent of a baby daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson formerly lived on Delaware avenue, this city.

## PROGRAMME

Program of Concert to be given by Choir of William St. Baptist Church, this evening:

**PART I.**  
Organ Solo, Selected — Mr. Frank Phelps.

Anthem, The Heavens are Telling, Hayden—Choir.

Vocal Solo, When the Troubled Waters Rest—Miss Helen J. Carter.

Violin Solo, End Polish Mazurka, Op. 12, H. Wieniawski—Mr. E. T. Jones.

Vocal Solo, Rock of Ages — Mr. James Trotter.

Duet, Selected—Miss Olive Richards and Mrs. J. E. Oldershaw.

Vocal Solo, Selected—Miss E. Daisy Carter.

**PART II.**  
Vocal Solo, O Thou That Teltest—request—Handel—Miss Helen J. Carter.

Chorus, Bells of St. Michael's Tower, Stewart—Choir.

Vocal Solo, Selected — Miss Ada Ross.

Duet, Selected—Misses E. Daisy and Helen J. Carter.

Solo, The Miller, Petrie—Mr. James Trotter.

Anthem, Gloria in Excelsis, Mozart—Choir.

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## A LARGE FUNERAL

The funeral of the late James Scane took place on Wednesday afternoon last from his late home near Ridgetown to the Howard burying ground. The funeral was very largely attended, the deceased being one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Ridgetown and vicinity. He was 31 years of age and was born and raised on the farm on which he passed away. The late Mr. Scane was the first white man born on the Ridge.

He is survived by a widow but no children. The members of his own family who survive him are his brother Charles, of Ridgetown, and his sister, Mrs. Jane Toie. The deceased was ill for only a short time before his demise. He was a man who in life gained the respect of everyone who knew him, and it is safe to say that he had no enemies. He was a trustee of the Ridgetown Methodist church from the time it was first built till the time of his death.

Rev. Dr. Cook, of Ridgetown, officiated at the funeral services, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Leamington.

We ought either to be silent or to speak better than silence.

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## LITERARY

"The City of Chicago, a Study of the Great Immoralities," by George Kibbe Turner, which appears in the April number of McClure, suggests two thoughts by merely glancing at the article. First, can it possibly be true? Secondly, will the publication of the horrors do anything towards remedying such an awful state of affairs?

McClure is always noted for its short stories, where, perhaps, it stands first among the magazines, and this number is not an exception, no less than six appearing, the last of which, "My Baseball Defeat," will probably be the most popular. Part 6 of "Reminiscences of a Long Life," proves as delightful as those which have preceded it, while the other articles which make up the number are quite up to the usual high standard.

Everyday Housekeeping comes to us with a true Easter cover, green, red and white. "The Housekeeper's Rest," by Mr. T. M. Clark, is a most interesting account of how a vacation may be spent in Europe for a moderate sum. It gives many a hint on travelling on the Continent that will be found most valuable, especially by those who are contemplating making a trip for the first time.

"Easter Customs," by Ella T. Wilcox, is a very timely article.

"A History of Women's Shoes," by Arthur W. Brayley, commences in this number. It has numerous illustrations of Foot Wear from the earliest ages, with descriptions of the styles adopted by various nations.

The Household Dept. gives numerous tried recipes, rules for Omelet Making and a variety of suggestions, and the editorial Dept. speaks on various subjects that are commanding attention at the present time.

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"Building the New Home" is a woman's description of planning and building a home, in which many practical details were carried out. It was built of rough-case cement, but our readers will have to read the article and see the illustrations to fully appreciate it.

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Champlain—Dionne. Camp-Fires in the Canadian Rockies—Bornaday.

Chief Legates—Rohlf. Camerons of Bruce—Richardson.

Doris—Hungerford. Encyclopaedia of Etiquette—Holt.

Egerton Ryerson—Buttsworth. Fairy Tales Every Child Should Know—Mabie.

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## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

## SEEN FROM AFAR.

Well, Simple truth would compel Us to admit That, while once it was no hit, It is not a crime To forget Out some merit In the good old summer time. When it was on hand We couldn't quite stand For it, but now—Wow! How We would like to see its smiling face About the place! It may have had a falling Or two entailing More or less Distress—Yes, Indeed, but then, Again It didn't blow Snow Down our necks Or vex Us that way—At least not every day. It takes a hero To love zero Weather. Whether He knows it or not, If he doesn't get hot When it is cold You may hold Him up as a model Unless there is something wrong with his noddie. Which is apt to be the case. Cold weather has its place, Which, had we control, Would be at the pole. So give us July. And we will gladly fry And smile through it like a saint, With no complaint.



Gave it Away. "What's in that bottle?" "Must be some medicine." "Does the label say so?" "Well, it says, 'Shake well before taking.'"

An Eccentric River. It appears that the Colorado river leaves its bed whenever it takes a notion and goes scooting around the country like a lost book agent looking for some grand old easy mark who will hand him a meal and directions to the nearest town.

This river which had been flowing in one place for a million years, more or less—we say more or less because the oldest settler had lost count—suddenly takes a notion to go into the lake building business, and it doesn't take it more than a few weeks to make Andrew Carnegie's handmade lake look like a place where the hired girl has spilled a bucket of water.

Feeble man has been building dams and saying "Scat" ever since in an effort to turn it back, but it doesn't take kindly to the notion. Indeed, the settlers out there may be lucky if it doesn't chase them up hill and try the mettle of their best horses.

Good Advice. "I have found my ideal." "Then lose him immediately if you would continue happy."

He Is Sure. All things come round to those who wait. Especially the rent. Who drops it is never late—To get the monthly rent.

Provisional. "Are you fond of change?" "Yes, unless I can get it in larger amounts."

## PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The man who can let it alone certainly has the advantage over the man who can take it or let it alone.

A little difficulty now and then makes harmony sweeter and the avoidance of greater trouble more certain.

Self satisfaction is a good thing to have, provided you keep it locked in the closet with the family skeleton.

Ready made sympathy is a sort of gold brick that some emotional people hand out to their friends.



No matter how sweetly it tries to sing, an alarm clock never has an appreciative audience.

We all know the individual who is engaged primarily the year around in having a cold.

You occasionally meet with a man of few words who balances up the woman that talks all the time.

Religion never made people quarrel. Lack of it is what ails the wranglers.

Acknowledge your obligations before they have a chance to disguise themselves and come back at you with a sting in them.

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## CHAMPLAIN CENTENARY

TO BE COMMEMORATED BY A NATIONAL CELEBRATION.

Fleets of the British, United States and French Navies May Be Present—Contrast Between 12-Inch Guns and Whizzing of Feathered Arrows—Champlain Was Founder of Quebec and a Huguenot.

The citizens of Quebec are planning a great tercentenary celebration of the founding of the Ancient City by Samuel de Champlain in the summer of 1608. The project as planned calls for a fund of \$500,000, which is a guarantee of the breadth of the program. It is contemplated to have the celebration take place the week of July 3, 1908, and an interesting feature includes the possible presence of fleets of the British, United States and French navies. The unveiling of a monument to Bishop Laval, a national Canadian parade, tournament, sports on land and water, anniversary services in the churches and brilliant social affairs would add to the visitors' entertainment. The Dominion, the Quebec Legislature and the City of Quebec have been asked for substantial contributions and will probably respond generously. The proposal to invite naval representatives of the three great friendly powers which, in days gone by, fought each other bitterly for the possession of the city, which has been termed the cradle of western civilization, has aroused the keenest interest and the liveliest national satisfaction.

Grand Naval Display. A naval display, such as friendly rivalry would inevitably suggest to the nations concerned, would form a powerful attraction, and the international aquatic sports which would naturally result from the close association would add immensely to the general program. The booming of 12-



SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN.

inch modern guns would be in extraordinary contrast to the minute whizzing of the Indians' feathered arrows and the bursting discharge of Champlain's ancient arquebuses. It would all be very interesting, very entertaining and, perhaps, on the historic Plains of Abraham, English and French marines would honor, together, the memories of their heroes—Wolfe and Montcalm—whose lives were sacrificed upon the same battlefield in the same engagement. The quaintest old city in British North America would lend itself admirably to such an anniversary held in midsummer.

## Greatest of Canadian Heroes.

Samuel de Champlain, the founder of Quebec, is certainly the first and greatest of Canadian heroes. There is an air of romantic sincerity about him as a discoverer and as a colonizer in new France. He was a man of singleness of purpose and saw the possibilities of America in a marvelously inspired way at the outset; and he set out to accomplish as best could the dreams of empire that he had in his mind. He knew the Indian character and associated freely with the natives. He was the first to begin war with the Iroquois; and he was also the first to recognize the possibilities of western navigation by the Ottawa rather than around by the southern lakes at the time. He is also the original discoverer of the Province of Ontario, having entered this province from the Ottawa and Lake Nipissing, and having come south to Lake Ontario.

Kingsford, the Canadian historian, gives an interesting sketch of Champlain and tries to prove he was really a Huguenot, certainly his Christian name would help to bear this out; but whether he was a Huguenot or not he recognized the state religion and did his best to establish it in America and to propagate it among the Indian tribes.

## Buried in Quebec.

He died and was buried in Quebec, and it is a surprising thing that his place of burial has been lost. Kingsford records that some fifty odd years ago when a trench was being cut for the purpose of a sewer, an unknown grave was encountered by the workmen. The coffin and remains were taken some place, where nobody remembers. But this is now considered to have been the body and resting place of the hero of Canada. There is a magnificent statue of Champlain in the City of Quebec commemorating the foundation of that place by him 300 years ago. Of the great Frenchmen who are identified with the Government of Canada for 150 years, Frontenac and his great rival, Laval, stand out prominently, but neither was the devoted son of Canada that Champlain was. He loved Canada for Canada's sake and is far beyond anyone else, the true founder of the Dominion.

## HIDDEN WEALTH.

How Fortunes Lie in the Sweepings of Sheffield Factories.

The average person would hardly expect to find a fortune in mere dust, and yet large fortunes have been made out of the filings swept up from the workrooms of the Sheffield factories where all kinds of silver goods are made.

Many thousands of pounds have been made during the past few years out of this dust, which at one time was thought nothing of, but was thrown out on to the rubbish heap in the usual way.

It is hard to say how many men are indebted to this dust for the good fortune they enjoy at the present time owing to the general disregard of the sweepings, as they are termed, in the past, but there is no doubt that several very rich families in Sheffield have been made, financially speaking, out of the sweepings of factory floors.

There is one family in particular who keep their carriage and pair and staff of servants on the income derived from the large volume of capital made out of dust. The founder of the family fortunes used to go round with a sack and beg the dust, which he gave to his fowls, according to his own showing. In reality, however, he extracted the silver from it and sold it to the manufacturers in clean ingots at the market price.

This he did for years and was enabled by means of working secretly and industriously to pile up a huge fortune which the present generation enjoys. Ultimately, however, it occurred to one manufacturer that where men were constantly chipping and chasing there must of necessity be a great waste of silver upon the floor.

For a long time he said nothing, but gave orders for the sweepings of the workrooms to be shot in a particular place. He then started a small smelting plant and purchased other dust, from which he extracted the silver, but his anxiety respecting the dust soon aroused the suspicions of other people, and today an average firm of silver manufacturers nets something like £500 a year from their sweepings, which not so long ago they threw away as of no consequence.

The floors of the workshops are now swept regularly and with care. The dust is put into sacks and sold to the smelters, who put it through the smelting process and extract the silver that has been wasted. The aggregate income from the sweepings of Sheffield workshop floors amounts to many thousands a year.—London Tit-Bits.

## THE MARKETS.

Friday Evening, March 29. Chicago and Liverpool grain exchanges were closed to-day. Chicago will open on Tuesday, but the English markets are closed till Tuesday.

Winnipeg Options. Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: March 75½c bid, May 76½c bid, July 77c bid. Oats futures—March 35c bid, May 37½c bid, July 38½c.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firm—Hogs Higher in the U. S. Markets. London, March 29.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 12½c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c per lb.

East Buffalo Cattle Market. East Buffalo, May 29.—Cattle, slow; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6. Veals—Receipts 1500 head; active, 25c lower, \$4.25 to \$5.75. Hogs—Receipts 3100 head; active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy, \$6.70 to \$6.75; light and yokers, \$6.75 to \$6.80; pigs, \$6.80; roughs, \$5.75 to \$6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6400 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 25c higher; lambs, \$7 to \$8.

New York Live Stock. New York, March 29.—Beef—Receipts 3581. Steers slow, but steady; common grades, hard to sell; bulls, steady; cows, steady to strong; about four cars unsold. Steers, \$4.30 to \$6.25; bulls, \$3.80 to \$4.25; and \$1.90 to \$3.80; dressed beef, quiet and unchanged. Reports to-day, none; tomorrow, 630 cattle, 20 sheep and 5325 hogs of beef.

Cattle—Receipts, 610; lower; veals, \$6.50 to \$8.75; feed, \$6.50; culls, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Dressed calves lower. City dressed veals, 8c to 13½c per lb.; few choice at 14c; country dressed, 7c to 12½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2250; sheep, nominal; lambs, firm; all sold. Prime lambs, at \$5.75; no spring lambs offered. Hogs—Receipts 3204; none for sale alive. Nominally steady.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, March 29.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000; market, steady; common to best steers, \$4.25 to \$6.85; heifers, \$3.75 to \$5.10; cows, \$3.35 to \$5; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.40; calves, \$2.50 to \$7.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market, 10c higher; good heavy shipping, \$6.45 to \$6.50; light butchers, \$6.47½ to \$6.52½; light mixed, \$6.45 to \$6.47½; choice light, \$6.50 to \$6.55; pickers, \$6 to \$6.45; bulk of sales, \$6.45 to \$6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market, 10c higher; sheep, \$4.25 to \$6.00; yearlings, \$5 to \$7.25; lambs, \$6 to \$8.10.

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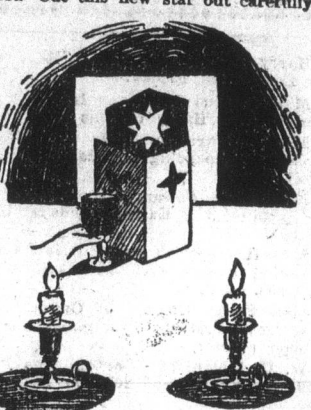


## COLORED STARS.

How to Perform a Pretty Experiment With Cardboard and Candles.

Here is a pretty experiment that any ingenious boy can make. Get a piece of cardboard, say, 8 by 12 inches in size and bend it gently in the middle. In one of the wings thus formed cut a four pointed star, with two of the points vertical and two horizontal. Now bend this wing back upon the other and make a tracing of the star on the latter with a pencil.

Your object is to get the exact center of the star tracing, and this you may do by making a dot at the intersection of the diagonals. Now make another drawing of a star on the uncut wing, but its points must be at an angle of forty-five degrees with the first. Cut this new star out carefully



CANDLES IN POSITION.

and place the cardboard, as shown in the illustration, on a table bearing two lighted candles of the same height and opposite to a screen of white paper fixed to the wall.

Regulate the angle formed by the two wings so that the luminous images cast by the stars may fall, one directly on the other, in the center of the screen. You will thus have a bright star with eight points. Now, if you cover one of the two openings with a piece of colored glass, say green, you will have a tricolored star, with the points alternately red and green and the center white.

The piece of colored glass may be replaced by a wineglass containing any colored liquid, and the points of the star will then show alternately the color of the liquid and its complementary hue. Some very pretty effects may thus be produced.

## SAP OF THE SUGAR MAPLE.

How the Sweet Liquid is Stored in the Tree—Warmth Makes it Flow.

There is much difference of opinion as to where the sap in a sugar tree comes from. It does not come from the ground by the roots, but is in the tree and has been all winter in the form of starch deposited in the cells of the soft wood under the bark. When the weather becomes warm enough in the spring to set in action the vital processes of the tree, this starch is changed into sugar and the cells become so full of the sweet sap as to exert a great pressure on them.

The warmth of the spring sun starts this vital action, and the sap circulates through the cells on the way to the buds, which soon swell out and burst into leaf. When the tree is tapped by the sugar maker, the pressure of the sap on the cells forces it out of the opening made. There is no special current up from the roots or down to them; the tree is simply filled with sap all through the soft wood and mostly at that part of it immediately under the bark. Here new wood is formed of the matter held in solution in the sap.

The sap will flow while the ground is still frozen, for it is warmth in the air that causes the flow and not the action of the roots in the soil. Therefore it is quite useless, as some people do, to spread any little or other nonconducting matter under the tree for the purpose of keeping the ground frozen to delay the budding. If this effect be desired, the whole tree must be covered in and kept in a dormant condition by a low temperature all over.—Chicago News.

## Victoria's Crown.

The lightest of European crowns is the state crown of Great Britain, which was made for Queen Victoria. Although it weighs only two pounds and seven ounces, its value is \$1,500,000. One enormous sapphire came from the mines of Edward the Confessor.

## A Princess of Six.

For a night, for a day, In a land far away, Ruled a sweet little princess of six. What she did in those hours In her faraway bowers Who can say unless maybe 'twas tricks!

There is one thing she did That can never be hid— She mixed mustard with sugar and spice. When her subjects so gay Came to dine on that day They made faces that weren't very nice.

Then she went out to walk With a doll that could talk, And the doll talked so loud and so long That the sweet little maid Said, "I'm very much 'traid There's something inside you that's wrong."

Then she pulled pussy's tail, And poor pussy gave a wall And scratched her a scratchy scratch. If you don't believe me Said, "I'm very much 'traid Through the little red door with the latch —Washington Star.

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## DISTRICT

## GLENWOOD.

Robert Kane, of St. Thomas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Newham. Miss Dawson, of Ridgeway, is visiting at Mr. Innes'. Geo. Estabrook, Kingsville, spent Saturday at his home here, on his way to Toronto.

Robert Moore, Blenheim, visited over Sunday at Henry Lott's. Mrs. W. C. Estabrook is visiting her daughters in South Woodlee this week.

On account of the epidemic of measles in our village the attendance

at school last week was limited to two scholars, the balance being on the sick list.

Born, on Wednesday, March 20th, to the wife of Jas. A. Smith, a daughter.

Born, on Wednesday, March 20th, to the wife of John Stuart, a daughter.

Mrs. John Renwick, of Renwick, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. John Chester.

Many men would do a great deal more good if they would only quit reforming the world.

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That is why men, who demand the best in clothing, wear

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week to the farm which he has leased from Oscar Bentley.

Mrs. P. J. Storey is ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Bowden.

Sugar making is in full



## In the Bondage of Meadville.

By RITA KELLEY.

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"It's no use talking to me," Ellen exclaimed. "My mind is fully made up." The man rose and, walking over to where the girl sat, stood looking down at her intently. She shifted uncomfortably under his gaze and finally slipped from her chair and fled ignominiously to the window, where, she felt sure, he was too proud to follow her.

"Oh, I know you are shocked!" she cried. "It's plainly a girl's mission in life to marry the first man who thinks he wants her and settle down to dishwashing and wiping the children's noses." She shivered in disgust, ignoring the look of pain that crossed his face. "That is what all the girls in town have done," she continued. "And because I am palled by the very wholesale monotony of it you think me an anomaly, an unwomanly girl, a reprobate. Bah!"

The defiant little rebel against the conventions of Meadville struck terror to the heart of Elton Maxwell, lately



SHE TOLD HIM THE WHOLE MISERABLE STORY.

chosen president of the Meadville Savings bank and owner of the fastest trotter on the Meadville county fair race track. He looked at her helplessly and cleared his throat.

"But we could keep a hired girl, Elton," he said, and brightening, "you could drive Fanny G. wherever you liked. You wouldn't be tied down. We'd run up to Chicago often to the theater. You would have a much easier time than any of the girls," he finished proudly.

Ellen looked at him a moment pityingly. How apparent were the limitations of his mind! Then she fired a death dealing bomb into the enemy's camp.

"I'm going to study art!" she said triumphantly.

"Ellen, no!" The horror in his voice was genuine.

Years ago another rebellious maiden of Meadville had expressed the same resolve, and it was like "Jane, Jane, she never was the same." There were dark hints of unseemly behavior, and the girl never became an artist and never returned home. To young Maxwell's mind his sweetheart was as good as lost already, though he broached the possibility of marrying him and then seeking the higher plane which the dullness of Meadville seemed to render imperative, but she quickly snatched the heart out of him.

"No," she said; "I shall be wedded to my art instead. It isn't that I want to do it exactly," she added, in a quick pity. "Maybe some time I'll find that you are the best, Elton, but not now. I must try. I'm so deathly sick of matrimony by the job lot!"

The amateurish dab on the four sides of the little parlor appeared frightfully fat and unpromising as she turned from watching Elton walk down the street, the spring gone from his step, his face paler than she had ever seen it. But she must try! A year ago she would have given her two eyes for the love she had so lightly refused today, but that was before she had climbed the hill of knowledge and realized that her only habitation thenceforth must be in the realm of art, not stale old Meadville. She was packed, ready to go the moment the director of the big art school should say the word. Her father stepped gingerly into the best room.

"A letter, Ellen. Must be from that art school. Have you got your things all packed ready to go? I reckon you'll come back 'bout the biggest picture painter in the country. Won't scarcely know us then, will you?"

The unwonted tenderness in her father's voice and the real misgiving in the last sentence, ill disguised by the short laugh, made her heart suddenly contract. How good every one was to her! Even her father and mother were ready to sacrifice painfully, even to the point of placing her on a plane where she would be ashamed to recognize them as her humble Meadville parents if thereby she would be rendered happy.

She clung to her father in an unaccustomed, wholly demonstrative fashion that embarrassed him.

"There, there!" he said, patting her

hair awkwardly. "Read your letter. Maybe they don't want you to come so soon. I must go wash for supper."

It was true—they didn't want her to come so soon. In fact, they didn't want her to come at all. The director unkindly said satirical things about her cows—a study from nature—and suggested housework as a surer means of gaining renown.

It was a horrible shock. She did not cry; she was too stunned and humiliated for that; she had only enough reason left to wonder doubly how she could tell her parents that their sweet confidence had been misplaced—that their child always was and always would be a nobody.

The stuffy little parlor, the hateful dais, had grown intolerable. Pulling a shawl from its hook in the narrow hall, she fled from the house and up the narrow street redolent of beefsteak, coffee and hot cakes—Meadville's favorite supper. Every one left the blinds up in Meadville, and there was a panorama of warm interiors, romping children, contented husbands and active, happy wives. Ellen, hurrying along in the chill gloom, felt like a pariah and passed quickly out of the din of dishwashing on to the country road.

She was brought at last to a realization of her whereabouts by a startled cry and jumped back barely in time to escape a horse's hoofs that just grazed her sleeve as the horse was pulled back on its haunches. The starlight was sufficient to indicate her close call. She uttered a belated but frightened shriek.

"By George!" exclaimed the man somewhere back of the horse. "What are you doing out here? Are you drunk?"

"Say, are you hurt?" he continued in alarm, as there was no reply. He sprang to the ground, groped his way forward and plucked at her sleeve.

"Ellen!"

She began to sob. She couldn't help it. There had been too many shocks in Meadville that day.

It did not take Elton long to get her into the runabout and start up the erstwhile spurned Fanny G. Ellen continued to be so distressed that Elton, ignoring the fact that she had just refused him, slipped his arm around her and was not repulsed. Unfortunately, so it seemed, his extreme kindness and lack of curiosity about her plight served only to increase her discomfort until, as he helped her to alight from the vehicle at her gate, she caught him close about the neck and told him the whole miserable story.

"How can I tell father and mother?" she cried.

"Leave that to me," he whispered jubilantly, "and cheer up."

The old people jumped to their feet as the door flew open, and a look of intense relief crossed their faces at the sight of Ellen and Elton.

"Oh, we didn't know what had become of you the last night you were here," said her mother a little reproachfully, but she smiled indulgently at Elton, and he smiled back.

"And whom should she be with?" he cried. "But I have good news for you. She isn't going away. She's promised to become a Meadville matron."

If Ellen had had fears, they were immediately dissipated by the warmth of her mother's embrace and the happy ejaculation of her father as he grasped Elton's hand. It dawned upon her at the instant that they were happier to know she was to marry the most promising young man in Meadville than they would be if she could surpass all the artists in history, and suddenly it appeared to her that she was the happiest of all and that Meadville—poor, cramped, despised Meadville—was a garden of Eden.

### A Financial Genius.

"Sonny," said a company promoter to his youngest son the other day, "I'll give you 5 shillings if you dig that patch of ground all ready for your sister to start her flower garden."

"Right you are, guv'nor," said young hopeful thoughtfully, "but I shall have to ask you for 25 per cent of the contract price in advance, not as an evidence of good faith, but simply as working capital."

"Working capital? What do you mean?" said the father.

"Well, you see, I'll bury a sixpence somewhere and tell all the boys in the neighborhood that I have found out that an old miser buried his treasure in our field. When they strike that tanner they'll go on digging like Trojans, I can tell you. In that way I reckon I can clear about 90 per cent. In fact, I can."

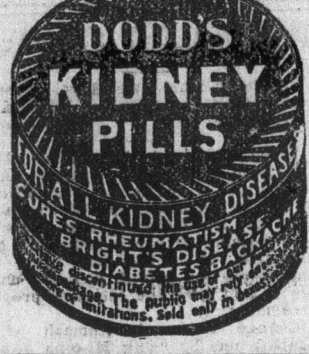
"Well, what?" inquired the proud parent.

"In fact, I don't so much know but what I can also arrange to find that sixpence myself."

And father wept tears of joy as he thought of what a rough time financiers would have when his boy grew up.—Pearson's.

### The Hearts of Birds.

Most people will be surprised to learn that the hearts of birds are far heavier proportionately than the hearts of animals, including man, but a little explanation will show that this is quite natural. The more the body works the greater the demand upon the heart, upon which falls the duty of driving the blood through the body; hence the heart develops and becomes heavier. Everybody knows that birds are among the most active and hard working of living creatures. The swallow can overtake an express train. The falcon will carry a load weighing three pounds in the air without hindrance to its power of flight or its speed. In short, they have a tremendous capacity for work, and their hearts are correspondingly developed.



To Help the Pope.  
London, March 30.—(O. A. P.)—The Mail's correspondent at Rome says joyful news was received at the Vatican that the Archbishop of Quebec proposes to institute permanent collections in Dominion churches to help the Pope of the Holy See.

Cardinal Macchi Dead.  
Rome, March 30.—Cardinal Luigi Macchi, secretary of apostolic briefs, died yesterday after a sickness of only twelve hours. He said mass Thursday and complained of illness in the afternoon and died as the result of an apoplectic stroke.

### GOOD REASONS FOR ITS SUCCESS

The majority of catarrh remedies are useless. But one that does cure is Catarrhoxone. It clears the head of all mucous discharge. Putrid matter in the nostrils, phlegm in the throat, and disease germs are completely swept away. The cause of the disease is destroyed, its results are destroyed, and the system so thoroughly cleansed of catarrhical poison that cure is permanent. All types of catarrh, throat and bronchial trouble, colds and coughs are more certainly cured by Catarrhoxone than anything else. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1. at all dealers.

### Kings to Confer.

Madrid, March 29.—It is officially announced that when King Alfonso shall go to Cartagena, in a few days, to meet King Edward, he will be accompanied by his brother-in-law, Prince Charles of Bourbon.

Cartagena is being magnificently decorated. Five warships will be in the harbor. It is probable that the Queen Mother, Christina, will go to Cartagena to greet Queen Alexandra.

### Dropay is One Positive Sign of Kidney Disease.

Have you any of these unmistakable signs? Puffiness under the eyes? Swollen limbs? Smothering feeling? Change of the character of the urine? Exhaustion after least exertion? If you have there's dropsical tendency, and you shouldn't delay an hour in putting yourself under the great South American Kidney Cure. 73 Sold by W. W. Turner, Chatham.

### Servia Shaken.

London, March 28.—Prof. Belar, the seismologist, reports that an earthquake occurred at 12.40 p.m. yesterday 6,250 miles from Ljubljana, Austria, where Prof. Belar is located. There was also a moderate shock in Servia 24 hours earlier.

### Trujillo Recaptured.

New Orleans, March 28.—A private cablegram received here states that the Hondurans have recaptured the fort of Trujillo. This was the first Caribbean seaport of Honduras taken by the Nicaraguans.

### To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT myself as well as prescribed it in my practice where a liniment was required and have never failed to get the desired effect.

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### Million Pounds For Nothing.

London, March 30.—(O. A. P.)—An article in The Minor by Radical member, says: "Lord Elgin must go; he has blundered from the moment he went to Downing street. His last blunder caused quite a Liberal revolt in the House of Commons. 'The last was the subsidy to the C. P. R. It has been paid on the express understanding that a fast mail service will be established between Great Britain and the far east across the Dominion. No such service exists, and nearly a million has been paid for nothing. 'It is an open secret that the treasury stoutly opposed the subsidy."

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## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### THE TABOOED ONE

For him. See?  
No more around  
The halls of state  
Will be found  
Both soon and late,  
For we insist  
Without debate  
The lobbyist  
Must pull his freight.  
'Twill useless be  
For him to wait,  
For the decrees  
Has sealed his fate.  
Twere waste of time  
To set his bait;  
That petty crime  
Is out of date.  
So let him smash  
His little state  
And keep his cash  
To celebrate.  
Begone, old man:  
This talk is straight.  
For you a can—  
Yes, that's the gate.  
Yes, little one,  
We're done  
With you.  
So now skidoo,  
Be few!  
Please do.  
We'll try our best  
To run the land  
Without your talent.  
Understand?  
That, sisters, is an ample  
Sample  
Of what you hear  
At the state house this year.  
The lobbyist  
Is on the list  
Of those who must go.  
But what? Oh, he?  
Will he?  
Just wait, impatient one, and see!



"Brown has grown to be a regular kicker."

"Yes, he learned it at home."

"What do you mean?"

"Married a soubrette."

Wasn't a Good Sport.

"I think the world could get along without you," said the old man to his bombastic son.

"What makes you think so?"

"Well, I have confidence in the world," answered the O. M.

"Yes, but your money's in me," returned the B. S.

When Off Duty.

He played the villain on the stage,  
Drew blood and things like that,  
But, oh, how he would jump around  
When little wife said "Scat!"

The Best of It Either Way.

"I do so love temptation!"

"Why?"

"Because I feel so superior when I resist."

"But if you are unable to resist?"

"Oh, then I have the fun."

Taking Care of His Ability.

"I believe in the honesty and integrity of my fellow man."

"Ever indorse any notes?"

"No."

"Why?"

"I wish to continue in the aforementioned belief."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It doesn't seem right that there are so many and so easy ways of losing money and so few and so hard ways of making it.

It is easy to feel like lending a man a dollar when you haven't the dollar.

The fellow who is always looking for a soft place generally has it somewhere concealed in the cavity where his intellect should be.

Some people talk so much about themselves that the very atmosphere round about them tires of them and faints away.

A matrimonial investment on a gold basis may turn out well, but the preponderance of evidence is against it.

The sweet dew of prosperity isn't always found in the sweat of labor.

A wife who knows how to cook is about as necessary in the making of a home as a man who knows how to eat.

Religion may not help a man be good, but it sometimes keeps him from turning bad.

Turkey is getting decidedly passe.

Probably the primal purpose for which women were created is to keep alive the vanity of men.

A woman always feels that she can afford anything she wants. That's the explanation of many marriages.

On land at least the dollar is the best life preserver.

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### LIBERALS HOLD SEAT.

Suffragists and Tariff Reformers Lose By-Election.

London, March 30.—R. D. Holt, Liberal, was elected Thursday to represent the Hexham division of Northumberland in Parliament by a majority of 1,157 over Col. Bates, the Unionist candidate.

The vacancy was caused by the elevation of Mr. Beaumont, Liberal, to the peerage, in succession to his father, the late Lord Allendale.

The campaign was fought with great vigor and was marked by wild scenes of disorder. Many meetings were broken up by the Unionists, who hoped to reverse the decision reached at the general election. The miners of the district, however, voted solidly for Mr. Holt, with the result that the Liberals retain the seat, though their majority was cut nearly in two.

The woman suffragists were active in opposing the Liberal candidate, while the tariff reformers displayed great activity for the Unionist candidate, who announced that though a tariff reformer, he was opposed to any additional tax on food.

Young married people and old ones, too.

That have no children to laugh and coo,

Find their troubles will "Little ones" be.

If they take Rocky Mountain Tea.

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Elevator Accident Fatal.

Hamilton, March 28.—William Morton, the young man who was crushed by an elevator in T. C. Watkins' store on Tuesday last, died at the City Hospital early yesterday morning. He was conscious after the accident, and it was thought he would recover, but the internal injuries caused his death.

British Fleet Sails April 3.

London, March 28.—The first cruiser squadron, which will represent the British navy at the naval review to be held in Hampton Roads in honor of the inauguration of the Jamestown Exposition will leave England April 3 for Bermuda, whence the squadron will sail April 23 for Hampton Roads.

## NERVOUS and WEAK

### COULD NOT SLEEP AT NIGHT

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Small Addition.

"There goes a man who claims that he never told a lie."

"Is it true?"

"Not by a long ways."

"Then why does he claim it?"

"Thinks he might as well tell another one as not."

The Real Thing.

"You seem to be well up in love letter writing."

"Thank you."

"Where did you learn it?"

"Correspondence school."

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The faith is dead that knows no change.

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

## FORECAST OF FASHION.

Old Fashioned Long Earrings Again.

Fancies For Summer Gowns.

The wearing of earrings, in late years regarded as a relic of barbaric days, has suddenly become the rage. Indications are that the size of earrings will keep on increasing until the long pendants worn by our grandmothers will be considered the fashionable thing.

Some of the challenges this spring are as pretty as the silks, and, indeed, from a distance they cannot be distinguished from the handsomer fabric. They come a yard wide and are soft and velvety in appearance.

Many of the prettiest summer gowns will have no trimming save tucks and bands of cluny beading. Fichus of silk on muslin frocks is a novelty both quaint and attractive.

The new straw hats all have drooping brims and look like nothing more



FOR EARLY SPRING—5456, 5568.

than an inverted wash basin trimmed with flowers and ribbon. One dainty basin shape is of burnt straw in what is called French braid—the old fashioned coarse variety with a satiny sheen. All the trimming is massed at the back and takes the form of a lot of loops, half of which stand up stiffly above the tall crown and the others droop over her hair. A half wreath of deep red roses fits over the crown and outlines the circle of ribbon loops. The ribbon is of wide soft reseda green.

For early spring nothing is prettier than a costume of chiffon serge, which this season comes in such beautiful colors. The tuxedo collar on the bolero jacket is of a contrasting color striped with braid. Small croquet buttons trim both the skirt and jacket.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

### HERE AND THERE.

Lace Yokes Still Fashionable—Sleeve Expedients—Collar Tip.

The fancy for little white lace yokes that top the large yoke which is made in harmony with the rest of the bodice is a universally becoming feature of the fashions. The lower part of these double yokes are usually made up of heavy lace medallions or embroideries set together with lace or fancy stitches or appliqued on net or gauze. The upper yoke is of gauze, valenciennes, baby Irish or bruges.

Some of the sleeves, which are rather full at the top, are kept out by little elongated lawn puffs interlaced between the outside material and the



SHIRT OF ENGLISH TWILL—5570.

lining and put in quite close to the armhole seam. The fronts of the blouses are kept in place by inside puffs of lawn or taffeta.

Slant the collar up slightly under the ear just enough to break the hard, straight line at the side of the neck, but not in an exaggerated point. Have it high enough, especially at the back, as nothing is uglier than an expanse of neck between the collar and the hair.

Shadow check batistes are very pretty, and there are other barred and shadowed checked white goods, such as muslin, swiss and lawn. These materials are to be very much used for smart morning dresses next summer.

Boys' nightshirts are subjected to so much hard usage that English twill is the material used in the shirt seen in the cut. It is trimmed with fancy cotton bands.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Good girl. Apply to Mrs. Fred. H. Brisco, Lorne avenue.

WANTED—Three all round brickyard men. Apply to David Martin, Thamesville.

WANTED—At once, a married man to work on farm; good house, furnished; not more than a mile from Chatham. Apply Planet.

WANTED—Local organizers and route men. Apply Alfred Tyler, wholesale tea importer and spice grinder, London, Ont.

WANTED—At once, married man, accustomed to farm work; good wages; house and wood. Apply: A. J. Dunn, Fifth street, Chatham.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; one who can cook; no washing or ironing; highest wages. Apply Mrs. John Piggott, Lacroix street.

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Moving pictures—April 5-6.

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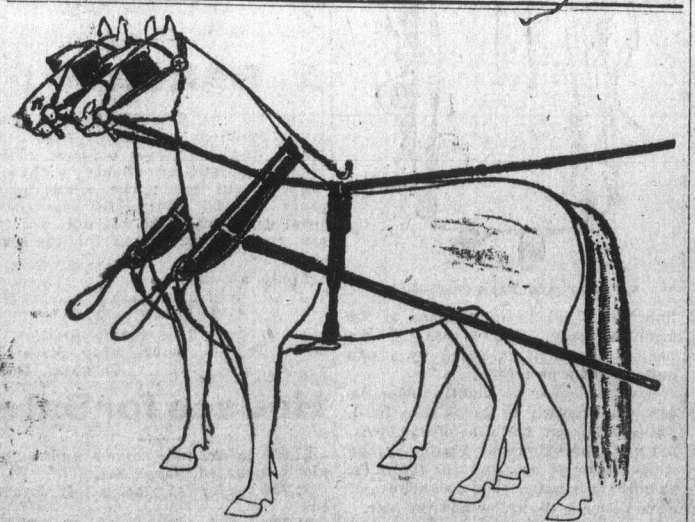
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## OFFICIAL REQUEST ENGLAND WARNED

### Great Britain Demands Subject Be Discussed at Hague Conference.

London, April 1.—Great Britain has made a formal and official request upon Russia to include in the program of the next Hague conference the question of the limitation of the expenditure on armaments, and through her ambassadors and Ministers she has notified the powers of this action.

This was done some days ago and up to the present time the Foreign Office has not been advised of any opposition to Great Britain's proposal.

Neither has Great Britain learned the nature of the negotiations that have been going on in St. Petersburg between the ambassadors of Germany and Austria and Emperor Nicholas, but it is believed the exchanges have had to do with the form in which the subject of disarmament should be introduced, and that they have not been aimed at keeping it off the program.

The reports emanating from the continent that Great Britain and the United States would withdraw from the conference if their wishes to discuss the limitation of armaments were not complied with, and that Germany and Austria would follow a similar course if Russia included this question in the program, are stigmatized by officials of the Foreign Office here as pure inventions.

"That any power would thus break up the conference, which doubtless will render much good to the cause of humanity, because all its wishes do not meet with favor, is incredible," said a foreign official Saturday.

Great Britain, supported by America, Japan and Italy, will continue to press her point, with every confidence in a successful outcome.

### GOT LABOR FROM CANADA.

Judgment in Suit of International Iron Moulders Union.

Cleveland, April 1.—Action against the Altman Manufacturing Company, of Canton, Ohio, charged with importing alien contract labor into the United States for the purpose of breaking a strike, was dismissed by Judge Taylor in the Federal Court. The case has been in court three years. The counts were nulled on recommendation of the Department of Justice at Washington.

The suit was instituted by the organization of the International Iron Moulders of America. It was alleged that when the company was on strike at Canton the employers imported several hundred foreigners from Canada to take the places of the strikers. The ground on which the suit was based was that while the men came here from Canada, and although they had not taken out naturalization papers they had been employed previously in the United States.

### LURED TO A DIVE.

Hamilton Girl Made Victim of White Slave Traffic.

Buffalo, April 1.—A white slave case, the second in a week, is engaging the attention of the district attorney's office of Buffalo. An 18-year-old girl named Annie Matheson, whose home is in Hamilton, Ont., is the complaining witness. The accused parties are a man called "Soldier Mac" and a Tonawanda saloonkeeper. The prosecuting officials are keeping the whereabouts of the girl a close secret. Whether she is here in jail, or at a hospital somewhere, is confined in Tonawanda, can't be learned. The girl's story is that she was lured from her home in Hamilton by the man called "Soldier Mac," who told her she could secure a good position at a place in Tonawanda. She was at the place for a time. She finally escaped one night by jumping out of a window with her clothes on her arm. She was taken under the care of the police.

### CONVICT'S WIFE SHOTS JUDGE.

Cheque Book and Pocketbook Turn Bullet Aside.

Ripon, Wis., April 1.—Mrs. W. H. Ogden, following the conviction of her husband for larceny of old iron, Saturday evening shot Justice of the Peace L. E. Nohlin in the court room, but the bullet was deflected by a cheque book and a pocketbook, saving his life.

She fired four other shots, three going wide of the mark, and one striking Charles Kashuba over the heart. He may die.

Mrs. Ogden was arrested.

### Three Suicides at Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 1.—An open letter found on the Third Sister Island just above the Falls yesterday morning, and signed "Tama, 17 Concord street, Brooklyn," reads: "I will commit suicide in this fall."

Other letters found are addressed to parties in New York and Indianapolis.

James Liale, of Valleyfield, Que., a visitor here, reports having seen a man go down the upper rapids Saturday morning. He wore a blue jumper, and struggle fiercely to get out, but was swept to death.

If the Brooklyn man carried out his threat to commit suicide this will make the third life lost by going over the Falls since Friday night, a record unprecedented here.

### Perishes in Theatre Fire.

Lockport, N. Y., April 1.—Albert Phillips, 21 years of age, operator of a moving picture machine in the Arena Theatre, was burned to death Saturday night. Phillips was in the box of the machine when it burst into flames. In the panic that followed Phillips was forgotten.

### Rideau Floods Subside.

Ottawa, April 1.—The Rideau floods are at about the normal spring height. One ice jam still holds at Billing's Bridge. The ice carried away two small piers used at Edwards' mills, otherwise all the damage is done.

### Archbishop's Ban on Theatre.

Montreal, April 1.—Mgr. Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal, has issued a circular forbidding his flock to attend a French theatre here called La Nouvelle.

### Must Learn That Canada Is Not Her Property.

Montreal, April 1.—Referring to The London Globe's remark that the arrival of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the middle of the intercolonial conference would be an insult to the mother country and to the other countries, and that such conduct would show that Canada might find a better qualified premier, The Press says:

"What would those English cockneys say if we were to retort in somewhat the following terms: 'If the mother country has no more consideration for the political struggles and the working of parties which the constitutional system authorizes in Canada, as well as in England, Canada will see to have an ungrateful and unjust mother replaced by something more rational.'"

"All the people in Canada, English as well as French, are far from holding such a view, but by dint of foolish things the London politician will finally lead us towards it. Those gentlemen should learn once for all that Canada is not their property, but ours, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier established that point with great eloquence and clearness before the House last night. Canada never asked for a conference, but ceded to imperial besetting, of which it was the cause. On that point we are in no way indebted to the other colonies, who refused to accept the representations of Canada for another date, although we love and respect them as sisters in every way. They wished to have full play. Let them have it; but it is only fair that we should have the same. However, we are happy to see that the Prime Minister has found his way clear to start on April 5."

### Youth Arrested for Forgery.

Chatham, April 1.—James Simon, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, informed the police department Saturday that J. Harry Wiers of Charing Cross, had forged a cheque for \$375.

Wiers, who is 23 years of age, and said to be active in Epworth League, Sunday school and church circles, was found in the Garner Hotel, and arraigned before Police Magistrate Houston, to whom he pleaded guilty. He was remanded until Friday for sentence.

Wiers said he came to Chatham with no intention of committing the forgery. He had \$350 or \$16 less than the amount received from the bank.

### To Extradite Bribers.

Ottawa, April 1.—Saturday's Canada Gazette contains a despatch concerning a supplementary agreement in regard to the extradition of criminals between Great Britain and the United States, which adds bribery and criminal offences against the bankruptcy law to the list of offences for which offenders may be extradited from one to the other.

The operation of this arrangement is suspended so far as Canada is concerned so long as the present act respecting the extradition of fugitive criminals remains in force.

### Survey Party in Danger.

Ottawa, April 1.—A survey party, on the National Transcontinental Railway, who were with Engineer Cotton in the Abitibi country, may be in some danger. There are grave doubts if they have enough supplies to last until spring.

One-half of the party, seeing this trouble ahead, started for Ottawa. They tramped over 300 miles on snowshoes and got to Engleheart on the T. & N. O.

### Had Feet Cut Off.

Cobalt, April 1.—Reynold McDonald of Halifax was run down by a northbound freight just north of the station Saturday and both his feet were cut off.

### Elopers Caught On Liner.

Halifax, April 1.—A man named Key and a young woman, who eloped from Liverpool, were arrested on the arrival of the Allan line steamship Parisian yesterday. They came as steerage passengers as man and wife and were on passenger list as P. Key and wife.

Key is detained at the immigration building here, and the girl, whose name the authorities refused to give, left last night for New York with a relative who arrived from there yesterday morning.

Her father left London last week and will meet her at New York and take her home.

### Tries Rope Route.

Toronto, April 1.—Just out from England this week, Edward Lewis, aged 50, tried to leave this world by the rope route in a Mutual street boarding-house.

His roommate, Edward Currier, found him yesterday afternoon black in the face, speechless and strangling with the rope around his neck. The rope was tied to the bedpost.

Lewis had been in business in Wolsall, Eng., where he failed. From letters in his possession, it seems, he came to Canada at the request of his wife and family, and they did not wish him to return, having enough to live on.

### Excelled Canadian Wheat?

London, April 1.—(C. A. P.)—Lord Northcote, at the opening of the Royal Agricultural Show at Sydney, said: "In 1904 Australian wheat was quoted from ten to three shillings per quarter better than English, two shillings better than Argentine, and eightpence better than Canadian."

### Drowned in Kaministiquia.

Fort William, Ont., April 1.—While playing around a hole in the river at Kaministiquia Friday three children belonging to Storekeeper Elliott fell into the water.

Edna, aged seven years, was drowned, the other two children being rescued with difficulty.

An opportunity unimproved is a coin thrown into the sea.

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### RAYNOR ESCAPES GALLOWS.

Whitley's Slayer Saved by Popular Agitation for Reprieve.

London, April 1.—It was announced Saturday that as a result of the popular agitation in favor of a reprieve for Horace G. Raynor, who on Jan. 25 killed William Whiteley, the well-known merchant of Westbourne Grove, the Home Secretary, Mr. Gladstone, had advised the King to commute the death sentence to life imprisonment at penal servitude.

The King almost invariably acts on the Home Secretary's advice and therefore Raynor's reprieve may be regarded as an accomplished fact.

The exercise of the royal prerogative of mercy is probably to a great extent due to the strong revulsion of public feeling against nursing a dying man back to life only to reserve him for the hangman's rope, together with the painful situation of the prisoner.

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