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MEANT NO DISCOURTESY

Mr. F. Nicholls Writes Hon. Adam Beck to That Effect

General Manager of Electrical Development Co. Willing to Meet Minister

Toronto, Feb. 22.—It was supposed yesterday morning that the royal hydro-electric commission would require Frederick Nicholls, vice-president and general manager of the Electrical Development Co. of Ontario, to answer certain questions propounded to him, or face the law.

It is not recorded that Mr. Nicholls answered any questions nor paid a penalty.

Mr. Nicholls, however, wrote to Hon. Adam Beck, protesting that he had not intended to treat the commission discourteously. He also added that he would cheerfully give any information that "might be given without detriment to the company."

When Cecil B. Smith called upon him on Feb. 12, representing the commission, and had asked certain questions connected with the cost of the undertaking, Mr. Nicholls had informed him of the amount of the expenditure already made, and what the probable cost for the completion of the work would be, but that, as the works were not yet completed, it would be impossible to give any more accurate information as to cost. He had then stated to Mr. Smith that if Mr. Beck would make an appointment he should be glad to give all such further and other information as might be given without detriment to the affairs of the company.

Willing to Meet Mr. Beck. "I have been prepared ever since, as I am now, for you to make such appointment, and I am quite prepared, within the limitations above mentioned, to meet you and discuss the matters in question," he wrote.

"I have not had the opinion of my counsel upon a question in respect of which I personally feel very strongly, and that is, that the Province of Ontario has no right, under a commission issued under a statute, which only gives power to deal with the question of 'good government,' 'public business,' 'administration of justice' and the like, to investigate what my company is, without breaking any of the laws of the province, legitimately doing business under a charter rightfully granted to it, and under which it is paying very large sums of money by way of rental and royalty."

Discussed by Cabinet. The difficulty was discussed at a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon. Hon. Adam Beck and George Patterson, M. P. P., with E. Douglas Armour, brought the matter to the attention of the Government. Afterwards, Mr. Whitney made the following statement to the press: "We have discussed the matter with the commissioners and Mr. T. Douglas Armour. No doubt, they will communicate with Mr. Nicholls with reference to the matter in dispute, and I hope an arrangement will be made."

HATE THE AUTOMOBILE.

Proposal to Force Deposits Which Will Cover Damage Done.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The annual convention of the Western Good Roads Association, now in session here, includes delegates from all parts of the province. W. H. Pugsley is president and Col. Farewell, Whitby, secretary.

Called primarily to discuss the question of good roads yesterday's meeting displayed a singular unanimity in denouncing the automobile as ruinous to the peace and well-being of the farming community at large. A resolution was passed to the effect that the Government should be petitioned to adopt a number of other counties, the county had expended \$77,000, of which \$27,000 was contributed by the provincial Government. Some 300 miles of road had been improved. The results were generally satisfactory.

The convention will reassemble this morning at 10 o'clock.

Pure Food Bill Passed.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—After fifteen years of more or less serious consideration of the subject, the United States Senate yesterday passed a pure food bill by the decisive vote of 63 to 4. The vote was taken after a day devoted almost exclusively to debate of a desultory character on the measure. The bill makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture or sell adulterated or misbranded foods, drugs, medicines or liquors, and prohibits the receipt of such goods. Punishment by fine of \$500 or by imprisonment for one year or both is prescribed.

Eight Horses Burned.

Owen Sound, Feb. 22.—The stables of the Allison Hotel, occupied by McKay Bros. teamsters, were totally destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Eight horses and one cow, together with harness, rigs and feed, were burned. Loss \$2,000, insured for \$700.

Business District Fire Swept.

Peterborough, N. J., Feb. 22.—Pine Tuesday night in the business district did damage estimated at \$100,000. All the firms affected were wiped out by the big fire four years ago, and only recently were re-established in business.

WHERE IS THE LAWYER?

Local Barrister has Mysteriously Disappeared From Town

Left a Note to his Landlord and has not Been Heard of Since

A well known Chatham lawyer mysteriously disappeared one day of last week and nothing has since been heard of him or his whereabouts.

The missing barrister locked up his offices Saturday night, leaving a note to his landlord, and has not shown up since. The note to his landlord stated that the effects in his office, if sold, would command a sufficient sum to pay for his back rent.

The cause for his disappearance is not definitely known.

WANTS HIS MONEY

Local Lacrosse Player will get After Executive for Wages he Claims are Due Him

The rumor that a certain lacrosse player, a member of the Tecumseh team of 1905, intended to enter proceedings against the Executive of the club to recover wages which he claims are due him, has proven to be true.

The Executive have received a notice from the Division Court Clerk to the effect that the said player has entered an action claiming \$85.

A member of this Executive in conversation with a "Planet" reporter, stated that the lacrosse man was hired to take charge of the team at a fixed salary. Instead of looking after the team all his time, he secured another job at about \$20 a week and devoted the time over working hours to his work with the team. In the face of this he received \$16.50 for every game he played this year. The Executive, therefore, claim that he has nothing coming from the club.

An interesting time is expected when this case comes up for hearing.

GOOD SOCIAL

Very Successful Event Held at the French Church on Tuesday Evening

A very successful chicken pie social was held at the French church, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the church. The proceeds will be devoted towards repairs to be made to the edifice.

The program was as follows: Solo—Miss Edith Kennedy, Harry Flowers and Garnet Griffith. Recitations—Miss Bertha French, Miss Jessie French, Miss Florence Ritchie, Miss Edith Kennedy, and Miss Nellie Forsythe. Quartette—Misses Duncan and Miss Violet French. Duet—Miss Elsie Tompkins and Miss Edith Kennedy. Music was supplied by a quartette composed of Messrs. Side, Wrigley and French, and a very fine address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Mr. McKelvey.

CIVIC REPAIRS

Property Committee Decide to Award Contracts on Various Local Improvements

On Tuesday evening the Property committee held a meeting in the City Clerk's Office, Harrison Hall, to consider the tenders sent in by local firms for the repairs to the fire hall. After much deliberation and discussion the following estimates were accepted and contracts awarded:—

Robert Oucksey, cement floor \$140, floor repairs \$47.

Tilt & Hildreth, painting, etc., \$62.50 or \$80, according to job. The members of the Property committee met again last night in the City Clerk's Office, in company with the Water Commissioners, to consider the tenders sent in to them to furnish supplies for electric lighting at the city power houses. Three tenders had been sent in and the committee had a heavy task to select the winner.

Finally they decided to award the contract for supplying wiring, etc., to the Chatham Gas Co., whose tender was considered most satisfactory.

Many men gave lavishly of gold, to build bridges and castles and towers of old.

If you want everlasting fame, a benefactor be. Give the poor and needy Rocky Mountain Tea.

A. I. McCall & Co.

NO HOME RULE TERRORS

Deter Mr. J. Bryce, Chief Secretary for Ireland

Answers Unionist Fishing Motion—Chamberlain Says Pre-Election Fears Have Been Fully Realized

London, Feb. 22.—As an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Col. J. Sanderson, Unionist, yesterday moved in the House of Commons an expression of alarm at the statement in the King's speech that the Ministers were considering proposals to effect changes in the system of the Government of Ireland, believing that His Majesty's advisors had committed themselves to a policy which will endanger the liberties and property of the loyalist minority, promote discord in civil life and impair the integrity of the United Kingdom.

Col. Sanderson stated that the object of his amendment was to extract some statement as to when the Government meant by the proposals suggested.

Home Rule Had No Terrors.

After considerable discussion, James Bryce, Liberal and chief secretary for Ireland, said the speech from the throne meant nothing more than the Premier and other Liberal leaders had repeatedly stated and what had been endorsed by the enormous majority returned to Parliament that much was necessary to improve the administration of Ireland.

Mr. Bryce said home rule had no terrors for him. His Majesty's Government had every reason to make an effort in the direction of improvement of the system of Government, and the association of the people therewith.

Cheered My Nationalists.

Mr. Bryce asked that the House defeat the amendment because he believed that the great possible cause of the present difficulty was the Government's creation of an intelligent self-government for Ireland now under consideration. The electorate of the United Kingdom had given the House a mandate for conciliation and the extension of self-government to Ireland. The demand of Ireland was one no constitutional Government could overlook.

Mr. Bryce's speech was received with enthusiastic cheers. Mr. Dillon, Nationalist, said that as long as the Government acted in the spirit of Mr. Bryce's speech, the Nationalists would allow the Government time to develop its plan and give them a fair and frank consideration.

Unionists' Charges Proven.

Joseph Chamberlain said the Unionist party had maintained during the elections that the Government was a home rule and Little Englander Government. It had been proved to-night that it was a home rule Government, and it would be proved later that it was a Little Englander Government. Many members on the ministerial benches he said had found it necessary during the election to pledge themselves to oppose home rule, and, therefore, the Government would proceed by the more invidious method of instalments.

The amendment was defeated 406 to 88.

BARRED FROM YANKEELAND.

So Two Young Scotchmen Will Come Along to Toronto.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 22.—The C. P. R. liner Montreal arrived here yesterday from Antwerp with 220 passengers, made up of Italian and Russian Jews. They are not a very desirable lot. Fourteen were held by the health officials suffering from trachoma.

On the Donaldson liner Athena, which got here from Glasgow, were two boys named Burns and Vennie, bound for the States. They admitted to officials that they were going to work for a horse dealer in Illinois, and were refused admittance. Both were greatly disappointed and leave for Toronto today. They have considerable money.

Divorce Will For Canadians.

Detroit, Feb. 22.—In an address at the annual banquet Tuesday night of the alumni faculty and students of the Detroit College of Law, Judge Hosmer of the Wayne County Court said: "I believe the majority of the divorce cases heard in Detroit are presented by Canadians who take up a residence in Detroit with that end in view. Detroit bears the same relation to Canada in this respect as North Dakota to New York. In my court, too, I have noticed that at least one out of every three of the divorce cases are the result of runaway marriages."

Men Who Manage Fairs.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—There is a large and very representative attendance at the annual meeting of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions, which is being held at the City Hall, and will be continued till to-morrow evening. J. W. Sheppard opened the business with his annual address. The report of the superintendent, H. B. Cowan, was debated with considerable interest. In the evening Hon. Nelson Monteth, Minister of Agriculture, presided, and made a congratulatory address.

It is possible that singers use tar drops in order that they may get the pitch.

If a man is a woman-hater it's a cliché that he had the wrong kind of a mother.

THE LIBERAL BANQUET

In 'Order, In Beauty, In Numbers Sir Wilfrid's Best

Prominent Politician and Liberal Women, Flowers and Bunting Made up a Scene Long to be Remembered

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Toronto Liberals have once more demonstrated that in organizing a reception to their chief they have nothing to learn. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has come to Toronto, received the acclamations of his political friends, and he will depart sorrowfully for he cannot, with all his virtues, win the political support of this city confirmed in Conservatism. The banquet in Massey Hall last night was a magnificent and inspiring event. If Sir Wilfrid was not guilty of a perversion of truth it excelled, in order, in beauty and in numbers anything he has ever witnessed, and the Liberal leader has been the recipient of some remarkable demonstrations of party fealty.

Provided 820 Quails.

There were 820 dinners—at least the caterer provided 820 quails, and he had just enough—and a couple of thousand ladies and gentlemen looked down upon the table from the altitude of the galleries. Flowers were lavished in the decorations, and there was a profusion of bunting, with the British ensign predominant. The scene was one to be remembered. Upon the stage of the hall the most prominent politicians were ranged along two tables, while in the boxes on either side sat the leading Liberal women of Ontario.

Lady Laurier Cheered. The wife of the gifted chieftain was in the balcony. Her entrance at 8.20 was the signal for an ebullition of cheers and the waving of handkerchiefs, which testified to the gallantry of an Ontario audience which always accords the helpmeet of the Premier a welcome quite as warm as that of the man of the hour.

Sir Wilfrid appeared to be enjoying excellent health. He spoke without showing fatigue and lacked nothing of his old time eloquence.

Opponents in Derision.

Many times he roused his audience to enthusiastic applause, and even if he failed to convince some of the shouting Thomases of Ontario Liberalism that he has adhered strictly to the principles for which they have fought he at least was able to fire their breasts by holding up their opponents to derision. Who were the Conservatives that they should deplore coercion? The chieftain devoted the principal portion of his time to the autonomy bills. He came to Toronto to rehabilitate himself, and the only road was by way of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The question could not be ignored in an Ontario gathering. The most wonderful thing to Sir Wilfrid was that Conservatives had come to the party of provincial rights, but not even as Bismarck, who had at one time eaten half a pea and regarded himself as a vegetarian, could the Conservatives regard themselves as the champions of provincial rights. This doctrine was taught by Mowat and Blake, and opposed by Sir John Macdonald.

Not a Coercionist.

Sir Wilfrid repeated the arguments advanced a year ago for imposing restricted autonomy on Alberta and Saskatchewan, and led up to the declaration that the new provinces had by their vote ratified the constitution. Then why should the term "coercionist" be applied to him after what he had done. On other questions of policy Sir Wilfrid touched lightly. His new departure in the shape of policy was the extension of trade with the Orient.

But Laurier was not all. Ross was "it" a part of the time. He is not basking in the sunshine just now, but Laurier was in the shade a long time when Ross enjoyed prosperity. In adversity, G. W. is almost as radiant as magnificence as when he has the offices to dispense. The audience enjoyed Ross; they simply admired Laurier. The Old Wives' Tale was particularly happy when touching his own altered fortunes. Balfour had his sympathy. Mackenzie, under whom he and Sir Wilfrid fought 32 years ago, had, like the noble 400, ridden into the jaws of death, into the mouth of the national policy. He paid a nice compliment to Sir Wilfrid, who was the "master builder of the Empire."

Aylesworth Popular.

Next to Laurier the heartiest reception was accorded Hon. A. B. Aylesworth. Other speakers were Senator Gibson, Hon. N. A. Belcourt, Hon. G. A. Graham, and Hon. Richard Harcourt.

Forty Addresses.

Hon. G. W. Ross announced that there were some 40 addresses to be delivered to Sir Wilfrid, "which, I suppose you want me to read," he dryly added. He related, however, and they were presented in bulk, with the exception of that from the Provincial Liberal Association, which was read by H. M. Mowat.

Sir Wilfrid acknowledged the addresses.

Miss Mae Dickson sang "Rule, Britannia," and was generously assisted by the audience, while enthusiasm ran high.

Hon. G. W. Ross, after acknowledging the honor done him in choosing him as chairman, expressed pleasure at the large response to the banquet. Tremendous enthusiasm was aroused by Hon. Mr. Ross' oration, in which he said: "We are nation builders, and

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Hair Brushes, 14c, regular 25c	
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All Brushes of good goods. We bought 25 gross of these goods and we intend to sell them in a RUB.

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P.S.—We have received two cartloads of our new WALL PAPER. They are the greatest value ever in Canada. You'll say so when you see them.

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This is often the report when winter with its storm sets in, and your business has to suffer.

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the master builder sits at my right hand." To him was due homage for three reasons. Because he was a great Canadian; because he was the leader of the Liberal party; and because of his great personality. Amid advice, eulogy, surroundings, he had born himself honestly always. Then followed Sir Wilfrid's speech, summarized above. The other speakers mentioned followed, and it was nearly one o'clock when the final cheer reverberated through the spacious auditorium and the guests departed.

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Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 22.—11 a. m.—North-
erly winds, fair, with lower tempera-
ture. Friday, quite mild again and
becoming showery with southwest-
erly winds.

LOCAL BUDGET

Good vest maker wanted at
Coyne's.A big display of new shirt waists
at the hospital sale at Austin's.Girl apprentice on ladies' tailoring
wanted at Coyne's.Al. Bedford has purchased the
trotting stallion "Peter Miller."A very large range of celebrated
furniture and dress goods at the
hospital sale at Austin's.Excellor Paint will give you what
you desire—a nice, glossy finish.
Try it. Drew & McCallum.The new styles in corsets just re-
ceived for the hospital sale at Aus-
tin's.Probate of the will of the late
Jane Ann Smith, of Chatham, has
granted to H. L. Smith and Grace
V. Smith.Lost—Last (Wednesday) evening,
between this office and Cross St., a
small parcel. The finder will be re-
warded by leaving the same at
this office.Remember you can help the hos-
pital without any direct cost to you
by making your purchases at the
hospital sale at Austin's.Rev. F. H. Malott, pastor of Vic-
toria Ave. Methodist Church, left for
Hobart this morning to conduct the
funeral services of a former member
of his congregation, Mrs. Seth Turn-
er, Head St., who died at the resi-
dence of her daughter, Mrs. Willis.Manson Campbell has returned
from a trip to the Pacific Coast,
where he spent the past three weeks.
Mr. Campbell accompanied the Chat-
ham curriers as far as Winnipeg and
at the close of the bonspiel went
on to the coast.Last evening a very enjoyable
event was held at the residence of
Mrs. Brundage, Stanley avenue, in
honor of her son Claude's twenty-
first birthday. There was a large
number present and everyone joined
in congratulating the young man
upon attaining his majority.Make arrangements to have your
lunch at the Spanish cafe at the hos-
pital sale at Austin's.Chief Constable Coogan was in
Thamesville yesterday serving pa-
pers in a case of assault, which
charge has been preferred by one
Martin against Pickard, one of Kent
County's constables. It is under-
stood the quarrel arose out of the
feeling over local option in that
town. The case will probably be set-
tled, Pickard paying the costs.The ladies will appreciate it if you
select your new carpets during the
hospital sale at Austin's.

RADIAL EXTENSION

Petrolia, Feb. 21.—The Chatham &
Wallaceburg Electric Railway have
asked the Petrolia Board of Trade
to appoint a committee to meet
them at Courtwright next week to dis-
cuss the proposed extension of their
road to this town. The railway com-
mittee got as far as Brigidon yester-
day, but owing to some delays, were
unable to reach here this morning
as they expected.It is not what a man hears but
what he believes that makes him

ORANGES

15c to 60c a dozen

LEMONS

25c a dozen

BANANAS

20c and 25c a dozen

COCONUTS

10c each

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25c per pound

At the Kent Bakery

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PASSED AWAY

A much respected resident of Har-
wich passed away Tuesday, in the
person of Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold, at
her home on the fourth concession.
The deceased was 56 years of age
and leaves a husband and a grown-
up family to mourn her loss.
The funeral took place yesterday
afternoon, Rev. F. E. Malott of-
ficiating.

BUILDING OPERATIONS

The following building permits
have been issued by the Fire Chief:
No. 47—W. W. Logan, to erect a
one and one-half storey frame dwell-
ing on the front of lot 12, block Q,
east side of Hilliard street. Cost
\$1,200.No. 48—Wm. H. Smith, to erect a
one-storey dwelling on lot 6, block
G, south side of Lorne Ave. Cost
about \$1,150.

GUESSING CONTEST

A guessing contest is now in pro-
gress at Somerville's shoe store. A
small basket full of slips of paper
has been placed in the store window,
and passers-by are invited to make
a guess as to the correct number of
slips in the basket. The winner will
receive a pair of the firm's finest
shoes. A separate contest has been
opened for school children. The con-
test is absolutely free.

OUT AFTER LEAKS

Foreman Michael O'Mara and his
assistant, Joseph Tucker, have start-
ed out on a tour of inspection of
every piece of waterworks plumbing
in the city.At the last meeting of the Com-
missioners, and in fact all during the
past winter season, requests for re-
bates on account of defective plum-
bing were received. The Commission-
ers heretofore have adopted a plan
to grant the first request and refuse
the second one, and as a result sev-
eral first requests have been grant-
ed. Mr. O'Mara has now decided to
visit every house in the city where
there is waterworks plumbing and
find out in what condition it is.
The result of the inspection will be
that money will be saved both for
the people using water, and the Com-
missioners.

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A. E. Jackson, a Former Chathamite
Will go to Princetown B. C. for
Bank of CommerceThe following from the Stratford
Herald refers to A. E. Jackson who,
it will be remembered, was account-
ant in the Bank of Commerce here
for several years. His many Chat-
ham friends will be pleased to hear
of his promotion:"Mr. A. E. Jackson, accountant of
the Bank of Commerce in this city,
has been promoted to the position
of manager of the branch in Prince-
town, B. C., and will leave for that
place the latter part of next week.
Mr. Jackson has been a resident of
Stratford for over three years and
has made many friends, who will
regret his departure from the city,
but also join in congratulating him
on his promotion. Mr. Jackson has
been one of the most popular young
men connected with any local bank."

BIG RECORD

County Commissioner J. S. Ross
Tells of a Family Record That is
Hard to BeatCounty Commissioner James Ross,
of Tilbury, is attending the special
good roads session of the County
Council. Mr. Ross is a man of many
representations, of which fact the other
members of the Council have every
reason to be fully aware."Tilbury East is one of the best
parts of the county," said he to the
Planet this morning, "and we are
ahead of the rest in many things.
There is one thing sure there is no
race suicide there. While I was
waiting for the train this morning
I ran across a very roomy house.
"There is a man out there resid-
ing near the new Jeanette's Creek
bridge who is 52 years of age. He
had 21 children, 19 of whom are liv-
ing and 15 of whom are on the sea-
son's roll this year. Another
man there who is 32 years of age
has nine of a family, and there are
four or five other families there
numbering from 12 to 13. Every one
of them are French. Every one of
them are good farmers. Every one
of them are good workers. Every
one of them can beat this record I
wish some one would show me."

SIX MONTHS

Samuel Stokes will Pay the Price for
Stealing a WatchSamuel Stokes, the young man who
stole from Mrs. Campbell, of North-
wood, the watch which has caused
so much trouble in Police Court cir-
cles, was captured by Policeman Jas.
Dodson last evening on King street.
He came up in the County Police
Court this morning and was given
six months by Judge Houston.Stokes is an unfortunate young
man according to his story. He is
the son of a London, Eng., police-
man. His mother died three months
after she lost her husband up for
beating her and threatening to kill
Samuel. Stokes, Sr., kicked his son
out of doors and has since that event
passed away into another world.
Stokes being left alone in the world
came to Canada. This was about
nine months ago. After he stole the
watch he went to Detroit and re-
mained there only a few days. He
so he came back to Chatham and
has lived around here for the past
few weeks, doing odd chores and
barely earning enough to buy his
meals. He says he has been sleeping
in barns.He will now, however, have regular
meals and a good safe roof to sleep
under for six months at least.

GOE TO TORONTO

Mr. C. W. Montgomery, accountant
at the Bridgewater, N. S., branch of
the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has
been appointed accountant of the
Chatham branch and will assume his
duties next week, when Mr. Thor-
nton will leave for Toronto.Mr. Thornton has been connected
with the local branch for a number
of years, and he has made many
friends here, who will regret his de-
parture from Chatham.

SPLENDID SOCIAL

The Catholic Order of Foresters
held a very pleasant evening in St.
Joseph's Hall, Cross street, last even-
ing for its members and their friends.
The object of the meeting was pure-
ly social, and consisting from the
large number present and from the
satisfaction they expressed they
seem to be royal entertainers. Mr.
Thos. W. Thomson and Mr. Daniel
Goble, of Detroit, addressed the
gathering, touching on the benefits
derived from being a member of a
fraternal organization and urged all
the members to do their utmost for
the welfare of the Catholic Order of
Foresters, one of the most up-to-
date and progressive organizations
in existence. The following was the
program of the evening:Chairman's remarks—Rev. Father
Celestine.Piano duet—Miss Rose and Zeta
Deloge.Vocal solo—Mr. Harold McDonald.
Talk on Catholic Forestry—Mr. T.
W. Thomson.Piano solo—Master Eugene Blonde.
Vocal solo—Mr. Daniel Pleasence.
Talk on Catholic Forestry—Mr.
Daniel Grabelle.Forest solo—Mr. W. J. Rutley.
God Save the King.

ANNIVERSARY

One Hundred and Seventy Four Years
Ago To-Day George Washington
was BornTo-day is the anniversary of the
birth of George Washington, "the fa-
ther of the American nation," and
first President of the United States.
It is just 174 years since Washing-
ton was born in the County of Strat-
ford, Va., his home being nearly op-
posite to Fredericksburg on the river
bank.Very little of his early life is
known, the story of his adventure
with the Cherry ball being quite
apocryphal, having been invented by
subsequent biographers.Washington was a great states-
man, and a still greater soldier, and
it was he who drove the British
forces out of America in the war
of Independence in 1776.He was loved by his soldiers and
respected by his people, and after
being the leading light of the Am-
erican nation for a number of years,
he was elected by them to the position
of President of the first constitu-
tional United States.He lived a most irreproachable life
characterized by sound politics and
sound citizenship, and was
mourned the whole world over on
the occasion of his death, which took
place on December 14, 1799.

SIGN BOARDS

Merchants Will Have to Keep the
Sidewalks in Front of Their
Establishments ClearAs was announced by The Planet,
merchants who have sign boards pro-
jecting from their places of business
were served with notices yesterday
that they must remove them.The by-law specifies that illumi-
nated signs may be hung out over the
street, but all other signs must be
kept within the building line.Some of the merchants served with
notices yesterday, raise strong objec-
tion to the procedure. They declare
that the building line must be de-
termined by a straight line from the
eaves down, and many of the project-
ing signs, it is contended, are within
this area.One merchant who has a particu-
larly fine hanging sign, declares
that he will not remove it until it
is proved that the sign is beyond the
building line. The building line can
be determined by dropping a plumb-
line from the eaves to the side-
walk below.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher,
Chicago Lower—Live Stock Mar-
kets—The Latest Quotations.Tuesday Evening, Feb. 20.
Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4
higher than yesterday and corn futures 1/4
higher.At Chicago May wheat closed 1/4c lower
than yesterday; May corn 1/4c higher and
May soy beans 1/4c lower.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—
Wheat, spring, bush... \$0.78 to \$0.80
Wheat, fall, bush... 0.76 0.78
Wheat, hard, bush... 0.74 0.76
Wheat, soft, bush... 0.72 0.74
Barley, bush... 0.52 0.54
Oats, bush... 0.38 0.40
Rye, bush... 0.76 0.78
Peas, bush... 0.80 0.82
Beans, bush... 0.92 0.94LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Spot nom-
inal; futures steady; March, 68 3/4; May,
68 1/2; July, 68 1/2.Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new,
3s 11 1/2; American mixed, old, 4s 7 1/2; fu-
tures quiet; March, 3s 11 1/2; May, 4s 7 1/2;
Barley—Spot rib firm, 47s 6d; short car-
back steady, 44s; shewillers, square quiet,
22s.Receipts of wheat during the past three
days 217,000 centals, including 109,000 Am-
erican.Receipts of American corn during the
past three days 232,000 centals.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 20.—Butter—Firm, un-
changed; receipts, 10,074.
Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts,
20,040.Eggs—Easy; receipts, 21,908; state, Penn-
sylvania and near-by fancy selected, white,
23 to 24c; do. choice, 18c to 19c; do. mixed
extra, 16 1/2c to 17c; western firsts, 14c; do.
seconds, 13c to 13 1/2c; southern, 11c to 12c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Chicago and Buffalo
About Steady.London, Feb. 20.—Cattle are quoted at
100s to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9 1/2c
to 9 3/4c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock, as reported by the
railways, were 38 carloads, composed of
225 cattle, 468 hogs, 628 sheep and 223
calves.The bulk of the sales in exporters, in
fact, we might say all the business in ship-
ping cattle, was transacted by McDonald
& Mayhew at 25 to 26 1/2c per cwt. A single
lot of two cattle sold at \$5.25 per cwt., and
was the highest price paid. Export bulls
sold at \$5.50 to \$6 per cwt.Two or three cattle, picked out of export
lots, 1270 and 1280 lbs. each, and one lot
of eight cattle, 1200 lbs. each, all good
enough for export, which they really were,
sold at \$4.80 to \$4.85 per cwt; loads of
good sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt; fair
to good, \$4 to \$4.25; medium, \$3.75 to \$4;
cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50.Feeders and Stockers.
H. Murby reported nothing doing, as few,
any, were offered, although he had orders
unfilled. All cattle that on other days
might have been sold as feeders were taken
for butchers' purposes.About a dozen milk cows and springers
sold at \$30 to \$48 each.Veal Calves.
Over 100 calves sold at firm prices, as
usual, ranging from \$5.50 to \$7.25 per cwt;
and 16 per cwt. was paid for one of prime
quality.Sheep and Lambs.
The run was not heavy. About seven seemed
to be about enough to supply the demand
at following prices: Export ewes, \$4.50
to \$5 per cwt; hams, \$5.50 to \$6.25 per
cwt; lambs of select to prime quality,
\$6.75 to \$7.15, and one or two lots of extra
quality brought \$7.15 per cwt.Hogs.
Deliveries of hogs were light. Mr. Har-
ris reports prices unchanged, at 15.75 for
selects and 16.25 for lights and fat.

WEDDINGS

Two Popular Events Held at the
Christ Church Rectory

HEWSON—DOMAN.

A quiet but pretty wedding was
celebrated in Christ Church Rectory
on Tuesday afternoon last, when
Mr. Percy Hewson and Miss Lizzie
Doman, of Eriosa, were married by
Rev. Rural Dean McCosh. Both the
bride and bridegroom are very popu-
lar and their many friends wish
them much happiness.

ARMSTRONG—SINGLAIR.

Yesterday morning, at Christ
Church Rectory, Mr. William Arm-
strong, of Newbury, and Miss Lizzie
Singlair, of the Township of Ra-
leigh, were married. The ceremony
was performed by Rev. Rural Dean
McCosh. They will spend their hon-
ey-moon in the large eastern cities.
The young people are very popular.

BOLD BUSINESS

Five Persons Rob a Poor Lone Wo-
man of Fifteen Chickens—She
Saw Them do itA most cowardly robbery was per-
petrated on a lone Chatham Town-
ship woman at a late hour last
night.About midnight Mrs. Robt. Bryan,
who lives about two miles from the
city, heard a peculiar disturbance in
the vicinity of her hen roost. On in-
vestigating she was accosted by five
persons, two young men, one young
woman and an elderly man and an
elderly woman.Mrs. Bryan asked them what they
were about.
"We have come to steal your chick-
ens," one of their number replied,
"so you might as well go to bed, old
woman, because we are going to take
them anyway."Mrs. Bryan laid a complaint at
Police Court to-day, and says that
the party took 15 of her best chick-
ens away with them.
She says she could not identify the
thieves, as it was so dark when she
was accosted by them that she could
not see them. She stayed up until
five o'clock this morning and wit-
nessed the whole deed.

BRITAIN AND TURKEY.

Have a Little Difference Over the Eva-
cuation of Tabah.Constantinople, Feb. 22.—The re-
presentations of the British ambassador
on the subject of the evacuation of
Tabah, and the orders sent to the Brit-
ish cruiser Diana to support his de-
mands have resulted in the appoint-
ment of a Turkish commission, which
will try to arrange matters.
Tabah is a port on the Turkish Penin-
sula, the frontier of the Sinai Peninsula.
The Diana was ordered there Feb. 16,
to enforce the British-Egyptian demands
for its speedy evacuation by the Tur-
kish troops, who, some time ago, occu-
pied the place.Egg Market Breaks.
New York, Feb. 22.—Shipments of
eggs to the local market Tuesday
broke all previous records. The re-
ceipts amounted to about 32,000 cases
(8,000,000 eggs). With the enormous
shipment prices dropped to a level
reached only once before, about nine
years ago. After keeping the eggs in
storage all winter, the price dropped to
nine cents. The egg storage speculators
bought at 20 cents a dozen.105 Is Dead; 106 Is Dying.
Southampton, Conn., Feb. 22.—Mrs.
Silvia Langdon Dunham, the second
oldest person in this state, died yester-
day, aged 105 years.Mrs. Debora Silliman, of Bocton, who
was 106 years yesterday, was seriously ill
as the result of the shock caused by
the death of her son during a fire Tues-
day.

HOCKEY.

Yesterday's Record.
O. H. A.—Senior.
Argonauts..... 1 Berlin..... 1
O. H. A.—Junior.
Woodstock..... 5 Owen Sound..... 4
Eastern League.
Wanderers..... 9 Victorias..... 3
Markham Tournament.
St. Pauls..... 4 Markham C. L..... 3
Fenelon Falls..... 10 Strouthers..... 1Will There Be a Strike?
Pittsburg, Feb. 22.—President John
Mitchell of the United Mine Workers
of America was asked yesterday:
"Will there be a strike on April 1?"
"As far as I know now," answered
President Mitchell, with considerable
hesitancy, "there will be a strike.""In both the bituminous and anthra-
cite fields?" he was asked.
"I will positively say nothing more."Castro's Latest Move.
Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb.
22.—A well-informed official of Cara-
cas, in a letter received here yesterday,
says that President Castro has given
orders to prepare the documents to in-
stitute legal proceedings against the
La Guaira Harbor Corporation and the
La Guaira-Caracas Railroad. These
companies are both owned by British
subjects, and are largely capitalized.Wit that wounds is the cruel sur-
gery of speech.Keep your eyes wide open before
marriage and half shut afterward.

FOR SALE

Choice building lots for sale on Lowe and
Poplar Streets. The lots are 56 by 150 ft.
to an alley 14 feet wide at back. They are
all tiled drained and covered with choice
fruit trees, namely: Peaches, pears, plums,
cherries and apples. They will be sold at a
bargain. They are nicely situated, being
only one block from paved street and
electric cars. THOS. M. FRENCH,
Ursuline Ave.

The Public

General

Hospital Sale

AT

C. AUSTIN & CO'S

ON

Friday AND Saturday

FEBRUARY 23 and 24

For the Third Time the Ladies' As-
sisting Society have arranged with
Austin & Co. to conduct a sale on the two
days above. The ladies will take charge
and will receive for their share

Ten Per Cent. of the Entire Sales of the Two Days

This amount will be applied towards
swelling the funds for Building a
Maternity Ward.The stock of Spring Goods is practically
complete in all departments, and we are as-
sured was never so choice in both assort-
ment and design as this season.

You Can Help the Hospital

By making your purchases THIS WEEK.
All lines of Winter Goods marked at bar-
gain prices.

Store Closes

At 6.15 . . .

Except Saturdays. Some three years ago, when we commenced closing at 6.15, we were told it would not pay—that it was a fad—and other things not altogether complimentary. It is not a fad—we considered a long time before commencing, but once convinced it was right, we went ahead with it.

We think that our employees are entitled to consideration in the matter of hours, and the public generally has backed this up splendidly.

We are anxious to have your business, and promise you the best of goods, very reasonable prices, prompt and civil attention. We promise you everything that goes in the make up of a first class grocery store, and may we ask you to remember that we close at 6.15.

H. Malcolmson

OUR WORKSHOP

Was never before in such good shape to cater to your wants as it is right now. We have the best equipment that money can get for us, our men are strictly first-class, we use the best supplies to be found and our prices are very fair. One trial will convince you that we should always do your work.

Sanitary Plumbing of every kind.

Tin, galvanized, sheet-iron and copper work, regular or special.

Hot Water and Warm Air Heating.

Metal Ceilings and walls.

J. C. Wanless

THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN.

A Necessity.....

WATCHES are no longer a luxury but an absolute necessity. Everything is run on time, so should you. Buy a good timepiece from us and prosper. Look happy and be on time.

Any watch purchased from us we can assure you it will be the best for the money you pay and a guarantee with it that is as good as the bank note you carry in your pocket.

Call and inspect our watches and see our values.

T. W. POILE

Watchmaker,
Garner Block, Chatham

The Princess Skirt and Costume Co.

Winter and Spring—first one, then the other, so while the great annual preparations are going on for the reception of the new goods, we herald springtime. We have decided on a grand final Winter Goods Sale in Ladies' Skirts and Shirts and Suits, etc.

In the meantime the New Suitings and Gownings are coming forward and being placed on view.

Remember that we have a special department for Ladies' Tailoring and Dressmaking. We guarantee to fit perfect.

M. SHAPERO
No. 2 Alexandra Block,
Opp. Rankin House.

HOT BEEF TEA...

We have put in a plant for dispensing HOT DRINKS, including
HOT BEEF EXTRACT
HOT VIGORAL
HOT FRENCH BOUILLON
HOT TOMATO BOUILLON
HOT CHICKEN BROTH
5c. a Drink. Try One.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited,
DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

See Our Window

A full line of well
Trimmed Hats for
the small sum of 99c

G.A. OOKSLEY, King St.

TO-NIGHT

Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall at 8 o'clock.

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., in their room at 8.

Revival service, William St. Baptist Church, at 7.45.

H. Rathven McDonald, in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, at 8.

Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Skates sharpened at Briscoe's.

Gibb Fleming, of Blenheim, was in yesterday.

Hugh Collins spent yesterday in Thamesville.

A Harrison, of Wallaceburg, was a city guest yesterday.

Chas. Buel, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

First class dairy butter at the King Edward Grocery. Phone 51.

Special bargains in blankets at the hospital sale at Austin's.

The musical treat of the season to-night in Victoria church.

Thos. Broad, of Thamesville, was in Chatham yesterday on business.

Alfred Broad, of Dresden, has been spending a few days in this city with relatives.

Wanted, first class waist and skirt makers. Apply at once to Thomas Stone & Son.

Earl Davies, of the Chatham Gas Co., is rapidly recovering from his illness.

A large number of Chathamites attended the ball in Thamesville last night.

Wanted, first class waist and skirt makers. Apply at once to Thomas Stone & Son.

Mrs. Nap. Pinsonneault, Thames street, is confined to her home owing to indisposition.

Miss Mary Crowe entertained a number of friends at her home on Louise St. last evening.

Try Waterhouse's Aunt Mary's home made bread, for sale at McCordie's grocery.

Miss Mary Downey, C. P. R. freight office, is confined to her home owing to indisposition.

F. Sheard, English boot and shoe repairer, solicits your repairs. Give him a trial, over Merynell's clothing store.

E. W. Sheldrick has obtained a position with the McPherson & Fair Co., Windsor, and left Chatham yesterday.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azalias, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

A successful dance was held at the home of George Carver, 11 Park ave. last Tuesday. There were a great many guests present and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Splendid musical program by Christ Church Guild, Friday evening, Feb. 23rd, Sunday School Hall. Admission 15 cents. Best local talent.

A most enjoyable party took place Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Pink, King St. East. Over fifty guests were present and a very pleasant time was spent in games and music.

The home of Mrs. Longley, Adelaide street, was the scene of a happy gathering last evening, the occasion being Miss Ada Longley's birthday. A number of guests were present and an enjoyable evening was spent at cards and games.

Furs! Furs! Furs! We have a lot of Mink, Sable, Astrakhan and Thibet Furs and Squirrel lining which we are closing out this week 50 per cent. less than manufacturers' prices. The Urban Bank closing sale.

The revival services being held in the William St. Baptist Church are proving very popular. The attendance is on the increase and public interest is growing stronger every day. All things point to a most satisfying success for the movement.

Ladies, listen! Now is the time to clutch the pear. We have some very choice Furs, Sables, Minks, Sables, Fox, Ermine, etc., for which we are selling considerable less than manufacturers' prices. The Urban Bank closing sale.

B. Blonde left Chatham yesterday for the Georgian Bay district, where he will purchase a large amount of lumber for the Chatham factory. He intends to be present at the "Hoo-Hoo" meeting at Owen Sound on Friday night.

Brush Bristles

"Aye there's the rub." On the quality of the brush. BRYAN BRUSHES contain only perfect elastic bristles, specially selected under expert supervision. All loose bristles removed by special machinery, leaving a flexible smooth-working brush.

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JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

The bridge question piers to be a stickler.

Ice-men complain that the product this year is very cold and wet.

Spring will have a hard time making good after a winter like this.

The liquor law, as per the Whitney idea, is going to be a substantial thing.

It is rumored that a certain lacrosse player has got last year's executive in the nets.

The itch is prevalent in Hamilton. The inhabitants will no doubt feel quite tickled over the fact.

The cat may look at the king, but the rat may not look at the Chairman of the School Board and live.

Russia's war cost her \$183,000,000. Russia can't kick, however, as she certainly got her money's worth of the real thing.

Ex-Premier Ross bobbed up the other day and said something about political immortality. It is a subject which he should be well able to handle.

A Gosfield, Ont., man disposed of his wife for fifty dollars, but it is an unsettled question yet as to who was sold—the wife or the man who bought her.

The Emperor of Japan has had the Garter conferred upon him. As it was garter and not garters with which he was presented, we infer that he will be able to keep the other stocking up with a piece of binder twine.

LONGS FOR THE SIMPLE LIFE. Toronto, Feb. 22.—(per wireless).—A. McGoig, M. P. P. of Chatham, Ont., was noticed in the Legislature today. He was warning a back bench, and his expression was eloquent of the fact that Toronto had not as much allurement for him as that of the Kent side roads and back concessions.

THE FIRST QUARREL. The honeymoon was over, and the husband, returning from business, was greeted to find his little wife sobbing. "Oh, George," she sobbed, "such a dreadful thing has happened. I had made you a beautiful pie all myself, and Fido went and ate it!" "Well, never mind, my dear," he said, cheerfully, "I can easily buy another dog."—Birmingham Post.

LEAVING THE CITY. Ed. Rouse, who for the past ten years has been connected with the local Sutherland-Jones Company, will shortly sever his connection with that firm to take a position as accountant and head bookkeeper for the Computing Scale Company, of Toledo, Ohio. He will leave to assume his new duties the first week in March.

Mr. Rouse has a large circle of friends in this city who will be sorry to learn that he is leaving town, but will be pleased at his advancement.

The up-to-date woman avoids caustics, drugs, and powders. They are extremely harmful to the skin, while Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes it soft and beautiful. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McColl & Co.

WANTED—A LAUNCH. A certain dentist in town is at present thinking of buying a launch, or at least he was. In a conversation with a friend he happened to mention how nice it would be to have a launch to run down to the mouth of the river to enjoy a few hours fishing during the fishing season.

The friend incidentally thought he would help him by the launch he sent his name to every concern that manufactured anything from a steamship to a toy sailboat, and the result is that the dentist, who was to have a launch to run down to the mouth of the river to enjoy a few hours fishing during the fishing season.

His friends who have all got next to the joke talk nothing but launch to him now.

FRUIT GROWERS ASSN. A meeting of the Chatham Fruit Growers Association was held in Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon at 1.30.

About 40 members were present, this being considerable over half of the total membership roll.

A proposal was brought up to turn the association into a joint stock company for the purpose of establishing an apple butter factory and fruit warehouse in this city.

The idea, met with much support and was finally adopted, over half the stock being subscribed by members present.

Little difficulty is expected in the disposal of the remainder of the shares and the matter will be gone ahead with at once.

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

GO TO GORDON'S Dress Goods and Dress Making

Spring Dress Goods

A superb presentation of fashions dictates for the coming season, a beautiful display of the world's leading designers, that surpasses anything we have previously shown, and cannot fail to interest the most discriminating buyers.

Colored Dress Goods

In novelty Check Tweeds, Broadcloths, Chiffon

Our Dress Making Parlors Are now open for the season and will be found in charge of MISS FENTON, of Toronto, well-known as a leading Modist of the Queen City. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Tailored Skirt Selling

New spring models in Dress Skirts. Best quality, newest design, and perfect fit. In black, blue, brown, green and cream. Fine Lustre Sicilians, knife pleated, only \$5.00. Light Grey Tweed skirts, pleated and buttoned trimmed, only \$3.75. Grey and Blue Mohair, non-crushable, flare skirts, knife and box pleated, stitched to the hip, on sale \$7.50 and \$8.00. Latest New York styles of Tailored Skirts of Fine Venetians in Black, Green or Blue. A leading special Skirt of heavy Black Broadcloth, Saturday at \$2.00.

VENETIANS, NOTTE CLOTHS, CASHMERE, HENRIETTES, PANAMAS, LUSTRES, MOHAIRS AND COSTUME SERGES.

Black Goods. Priestley's Silk and Wool Henriettes, Mohairs, Brilliant, Sicilians, Endoras, Cordons, Lucanas, Rosettes, Taffatas, Eolienues, Venetians, Chiffon Cloths.

Men's Fur Overcoats and heavy Beaver Lined Overcoats at Wholesale Prices, remember. Standard Fashion Sheets and Designer for March.

WILLIAM GORDON

LITTLE JOHNNY JONES. The attraction at the Grand on Saturday evening is "Little Johnny Jones," Geo. M. Cohn's biggest success. The company goes direct from here to the Princess Theatre at Toronto for all next week. This is undoubtedly the most important attraction that ever played Chatham. Seats are selling fast and a capacity house is assured.

A FIGHT IN PROGRESS. Cossack Mutineers in An Engagement With the Troops Sent By Russia to Quell Them.

Ekaterinodar, Caucasus, Russia, Feb. 21.—As this despatch was filed yesterday an engagement is in progress at the Village of Geaginskaya, 40 miles from Uslabinsk, between 600 mutinous Kuban Cossacks and the punitive expedition with five machine guns, which left here last week to crush the insurgents.

The Cossacks comprised the garrison of Ekaterinodar, who, during the uprising of November, joined the revolutionists. When order was restored the Cossacks retired to their native villages in the mountains, where they have since held out, refusing to surrender their arms or the colors of the regiments.

They are well armed and disciplined and heavy losses on both sides are anticipated.

Mutineers On Trial. Otkhakoff, Russia, Feb. 21.—The trial of Lieut. Schmidt, and thirty-seven sailors of the cruiser Otkhakoff and two students of the University of Odessa was begun yesterday before a military and naval court. The trial is expected to last ten days. The general charge against all the accused is participation in a movement to overthrow the Government, and of active armed resistance, the punishment for which is death.

Cabinet Breaking Up. St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—The disruption of the Russian Cabinet is coming to pass more speedily than was expected. Though both Premier Witte and Minister of the Interior Durnovo remain, Minister of Communications Nemezhnoff, it is stated, will follow Kutler and Tsiarozoff into retirement in a few days. Finance Minister Shipoff also is said to be slated for retirement.

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A FIGHT IN PROGRESS. Cossack Mutineers in An Engagement With the Troops Sent By Russia to Quell Them.

Ekaterinodar, Caucasus, Russia, Feb. 21.—As this despatch was filed yesterday an engagement is in progress at the Village of Geaginskaya, 40 miles from Uslabinsk, between 600 mutinous Kuban Cossacks and the punitive expedition with five machine guns, which left here last week to crush the insurgents.

The Cossacks comprised the garrison of Ekaterinodar, who, during the uprising of November, joined the revolutionists. When order was restored the Cossacks retired to their native villages in the mountains, where they have since held out, refusing to surrender their arms or the colors of the regiments.

They are well armed and disciplined and heavy losses on both sides are anticipated.

Mutineers On Trial. Otkhakoff, Russia, Feb. 21.—The trial of Lieut. Schmidt, and thirty-seven sailors of the cruiser Otkhakoff and two students of the University of Odessa was begun yesterday before a military and naval court. The trial is expected to last ten days. The general charge against all the accused is participation in a movement to overthrow the Government, and of active armed resistance, the punishment for which is death.

Cabinet Breaking Up. St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—The disruption of the Russian Cabinet is coming to pass more speedily than was expected. Though both Premier Witte and Minister of the Interior Durnovo remain, Minister of Communications Nemezhnoff, it is stated, will follow Kutler and Tsiarozoff into retirement in a few days. Finance Minister Shipoff also is said to be slated for retirement.

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When you are fixing your skirts over make one of suitable length for a rainy day, so that your ankles will not get wet.

Eat suitable food for your luncheon rather than unpalatable things. Choose bread and meat rather than sweets.

Make your room, even if it is but a hall room, pleasant and sweet, and have your girl friends in often to see you enjoy it.

If you live in a boarding house keep so much as possible out of gossip and ill natured talk and never discuss the other boarders.

Try not only to say, but think, what is the kindest and most pleasant about people.

Rid your brain of the silly ideas that some special favors are shown to some girls and that there is a clique against you. Watch the other workers, and you will be very apt to discover that special favors shown result from their being good workers and from their employers recognizing that the one who merits it deserves consideration and praise.

FOOD REFORMS.

Advice to Housewives Who Wish to
Change the Home Diet.

The housewife who wishes to change the dietary of her household should go about it diplomatically. The fleshpots have a firm hold on the modern Egyptians. Even the promised land of health and success cannot keep them from turning about unless you are mistress of the fine art of finesse. First of all, you should learn to make perfect vegetable purees and soups. To cook vegetables so they will appeal to palate and eye requires no mean skill. Nothing is more unappealing than badly cooked, water soaked vegetables. Begin by substituting a well made puree for the meat dish at the supper or luncheon table. Try eggs instead of meat for breakfast. Reduce the use of meat to once a day. Then once in awhile have eggs or fish or vegetables as the principal dish at dinner. It is a great mistake to cram any new theory down your family's throat. Give it to them a taste at a time, and they'll grow enthusiastic. Change all at once, and you'll arouse opposition which will make change impossible.

Most people eat altogether too much meat. This induces a hankering for stimulants. A well known student of sociological phenomena ventures the opinion that the increased use of vegetables and fruits will do more to promote temperance than all the arguments of the prohibitionists.—Harper's Bazar.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

A soothing remedy for tired and burning feet is talcum powder sprinkled between the toes.

A pinch of borax put into the water each time the face is washed will correct the tendency of unbecoming oiliness.

Strong tea is said to brighten fair hair that is beginning to fade. After shampooing the head the hair should be rinsed off in the tea, then dried. It is considered quite harmless.

Hot cloths wrung dry and placed on the face, renewing them as soon as they cool, keeping up the treatment for fifteen minutes, steam the complexion, opening the pores to eject foreign matter.

A good complexion wash is made by mixing a strong salt solution of rose-water. If desired, a little plain water may be added. With this the face, neck and arms should be sponged, removing any oiliness and refining the skin.

Broiled Birds.

All birds that are to be broiled must be split in the back, the necks must be cut off, the birds wiped and the legs drawn up over the breast. This will give a compact form to the bird. Now season with salt spread soft butter over the breast and legs and then dredge thickly with flour; put in the double broiler and cook over clear coals, having the buttered and floured side toward the fire at first, so that the two materials may unite and form a paste on the bird. Turn the broiler, however, as soon as the butter drips off and flames up. Cook until the bird is done, about ten minutes and smaller birds six or eight. Partridge and grouse may be cooked in the same way, but the grouse should be cooked for twenty minutes and the partridge thirty. Serve the small birds on slices of crisp toast.

Serving Dates.

Many persons fastidious in other ways never think to wash the dates which are served on their tables. Nothing searches out dust and holds it more tenaciously than such sticky fruits. Moreover, many hands have handled the dates from the time of gathering to the last weighing by the fruit seller. The dates, too, are much improved in savor, if not in favor, by plunging them for five minutes or so in tepid water. This washing and plunging are very necessary when the dates are to be stuffed. For stuffing remove the stones after they are washed and soaked and refill them with nut meats, marshmallows, ginger and nuts.



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Water Thieves.

Water thieves are not unique. Their prototypes existed at least as long ago as 1479. At that time a Londoner wrote: "This yere a wax chandler in Flete strete had bl craft perced a pipe of the condit withinne the grounde, and so conveyed the water into his selar; wherefor he was juged to ride through the Citee with a condit upon his hedde." There were other difficulties too. A century later (1574) it is recorded that owing to a sudden shower of rain the water in the Dowgate channel "had such a swift course that a lad, mistaking to have leapt over it, was taken by the feet and borne down with the violence of that narrow stream till he came against a cart wheel that stood in the water gate, before which time he was drowned and stark dead."

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HAS ITS HUMORS.

Characteristic of English Politics—
Some Ways of Treating Chronic
Hecklers—Speakers Prompt.

The best way to treat a heckler at a political meeting is undoubtedly to humor him, not in the sense of tempting him to continue his pursuit, but in that of reducing him to silence by a witty sally, a course that rarely fails to find favor with the other members of the audience, says London Tit-Bits.

There are occasions, of course, on which the candidate finds himself in hopeless difficulties when seeking for a retort. For instance some years ago Mr. Wills was orating at the top of his voice in a most strenuous manner, and he happened to use the well worn phrase, from "David Copperfield," "Bar-kis is willin'," when a man at the back of the hall bawled out, "No, Wills is barkin'," the laugh being against the politician.

One is bound to admit, however, that a ready-witted candidate has frequently extricated himself from a desperate situation in the most triumphant manner when other men would have been covered with confusion.

When Charles Burlingame, the Abolitionist, was called upon to answer a cowardly and despicable "rotten egg" heckler, he did so by calmly remarking as he wiped his face: "This is a striking evidence of what I have always maintained, that pro-slavery arguments are unsound." The late Sir Henry Havelock-Allan got over the difficulty by fixing his eyes on the spot whence the almost winged messenger had been projected into space, and remarking, with just the slightest intonation of disgust, "I say, my friend, the hen that laid that egg had a very bad breath."

It is a strange circumstance that, whereas candidates can perpetrate veritable herds of "bills" without exciting the retort uncourteous from the heckler, the same individual regards a quotation delivered in a language other than his own with feelings similar to those entertained by another species of bull when a red rag comes within his range of vision.

When at the general election of 1900 the chairman of an overflow meeting at Burnley remarked that many of our brave soldiers were sent to the front "without a pair of trousers to their backs," his remark failed to bring forth a comment from the heckler, while the statement of a platform speaker at Chipping Norton, about the same time, to the effect that the Unionist candidate had "laid down his life for his country, and expected to be returned by a large majority," was received with tumultuous applause.

"Why such remarks as these should not be commented upon, when so many other more provocative of interpolation, should be seized upon, it is difficult to say; but there are occasions, such as that upon which Sir Lewis Molesworth informed the electorate of Bodmin that 'Home Rule is only dead so long as we keep it alive,' when the nature of the remark temporarily deprives the heckler of his breathing capacity."

With regard to the foreign quotation interpolation, probably no more effective way of dealing with it could be devised than that resorted to recently at a trans-Atlantic political meeting, when Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, a Lancashire-born man, though a member of the British Columbian Legislature, recently let drop a Latin quotation, with the usual result that he was admonished to "talk to us in a language we can understand," whereupon, without a moment's hesitation, he turned to the heckler and made the hall resound to a stentorian cry of "Hee-haw! Hee-haw!" When the convulsion of laughter had subsided, the speaker completed his adversary's discomfort by quietly adding, "I regard it as a duty to oblige my friends to the best of my ability."

Although the sledgehammer retort is very effective in quelling the contumacious heckler, it can scarcely be expected to earn the vote of the victim, where as the gentle answer that turns away wrath undoubtedly has that pleasing effect at times. The Right Hon. John Morley is one of the few political speakers who can quell a heckler with a smiling retort as effectively as the famous Campbell, of Monzie, who, when he asked an Edinburgh burgess to vote for him and received the angry answer, "Vote for you! I'd sooner vote for Satan himself," sweetly replied, "Yes, but if your friend doesn't stand, I depend upon your support," a remark that earned him a staunch adherent.

A short time ago, when Mr. Morley was speaking at Montrose, a heckler demanded permission to put an important question to the right honorable gentleman, that turned out to be, "Why doesn't he play golf?" in answer to which the sitting member promptly retorted, "I don't think I'm old enough to begin yet," a statement that excited much hilarity and put the audience on excellent terms with the speaker.

That success, however, does not always rest with the candidate was clearly indicated when Mr. J. Balfour Browne, K. C., was recently speaking in Dumfriesshire and an elector remarked: "Had we not better utilize our own resources to the full by allowing labor and capital free access to the land of our own country instead of attempting to bolster up certain industries at the expense of others?"

Said the candidate, with emphasis: "I do not follow that question. It sounds like a question taken from a book on political economy, the author of which did not know much."

Then did the heckler lift up his voice a second time and remark: "It is taken from your own valuable book, Mr. Browne, on fiscal reform."

The situation in which Mr. Browne found himself was not, perhaps, particularly desirable, but it might have been worse. Candidates will recall with a shudder, for instance, that terrible moment when a speaker, wishing to emphasize his strict regard for the truth, remarked that in his youth he had been thrashed for telling it, when from the back of the hall was wafted through the atmosphere the cutting comment, "I guess it's cured yer, gubernor!"

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pepsia Tablets. He says:

"I suffered from Dyspepsia for
more than 20 years but never met
with anything to cure me till I com-
menced taking Dodd's Dyspepsia Tab-
lets. After using them for two days
all the pain and restlessness left me.
"I am in one sense a new man and
have great reason to be thankful for
all the good Dodd's Dyspepsia Tab-
lets have done me."

Stomach troubles are one of the
burdens the old folks have to bear.
It is good news of them that there
is a speedy and effectual cure for
them in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Nelson's "Memorandum" Found.

London, Feb. 21.—The Daily Tele-
graph yesterday makes the interesting
announcement of the discovery of the
original draft in Lord Nelson's hand-
writing of his historic "General memo-
randum" to his captains at Trafalgar.
The document was in the posses-
sion of a private family living near
Merton Abbey, the home of Lady Ham-
ilton.

A MILLION DOLLARS SQUAN-

DERED.

It is estimated this sum was want-
ed last year by people trying to find
cure for catarrh. Foolish for suf-
ferers to experiment when it's so
well known that "Catarrhoxone" is
the only remedy that cures perma-
nently. Other Catarrhoxone cures and
leave, but Catarrhoxone cures and
prevents the disease from ever re-
turning. "I had Catarrh in its worst
form," writes G. F. Fadden, of Iro-
quois, Que. "I was so bad that my
own medicine didn't even relieve; but
Catarrhoxone cured perfectly." No
chance of disappointment with Cat-
arrhoxone—it's certain as death to
cure your Catarrh—just try it.

Fire at London.

London, Feb. 21.—Fire, which broke
out at 12:35 yesterday morning, did
damage to the extent of \$5,000 to
\$7,000 to the four-storey building sit-
uated on Richmond street and occupied
by Stevely & Son, dealers in stoves and
tinware.

For Uniform Divorce Laws.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The
congress on uniform divorce laws con-
tinued its sessions here yesterday in con-
junction with representatives of the
inter-church conference on marriage
and divorce, headed by Bishop Doane.

FIVE YEARS' DYSPEPSIA CURED

"No one knows what I suffered
from stomach trouble and dyspep-
sia," writes Mr. A. B. Agnew, of
Bridgewater. "For the last five
years I have been unable to digest
and assimilate food. I had no color,
my strength ran down and I felt
miserable and nervous all the time.
I always had a heavy feeling after
meals and was much troubled with a
dizziness and specks before my eyes.
Dr. Hamilton's Pills were just what
I needed. They have cured every
symptom of my old trouble. My
health is now all that can be desired.
By all means use Dr. Hamilton's
Pills; 25c. per box at all dealers."

Engineer's Death Mysterious.

Massey, Feb. 21.—Morton Anderson,
aged 21, was found dead under mys-
terious circumstances near Hermine
mine Monday night.
He was the son of Wm. B. Anderson,
vice-president and manager of the Mer-
chants' and Miners' Bank of Calumet,
Mich., and came to Massey last week.
He graduated from the Michigan Col-
lege of Mines this year.

TO CURE FEVER, CHILLS, AGUE.

We know of no remedy so reliable
as Nerville. Twenty drops taken in
hot water three times daily not only
stops the chills but destroys the dis-
ease completely. Nerville has a di-
rect action on ague and chills and
removes their exciting causes. In
stomach and bowel disorders Nerville
has held first place for nearly
fifty years. It is powerful, swift to
act, thorough, and perfectly safe.
Being pleasant to taste it's popular
with everybody. Your druggist sells
Polson's Nerville in large 25c. bot-
tles; satisfaction guaranteed.

Col. Roper Resigns.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Lieut. Col. Roper,
whose command of the Governor-Gen-
eral's Foot Guards proved unpopular
with the rank and file, Monday night
handed over the stores of the corps to
Lieut. Col. Hodgins, D. C. O. He thus
relinquishes the command, and will be
succeeded by Major H. A. Bate. The
retirement will date a month hence,
when he will have served sufficient to
retain rank.

ARE GOOD LOOKS VALUABLE?

If nature had her way every com-
plexion would be clear and deli-
cious. But many allow their blood
to become weak—hence pimples, sallow
skin, dark circles under the eyes. To
have a beautiful complexion use Fer-
rozone regularly. It brings a rich,
rosy glow to the cheeks, nourishes
the blood and thereby destroys im-
pure and sallow skin. "For beauty,
health and good spirits use Ferro-
zone. Your appearance will improve
a hundred fold. Fifty cents buys a
box of fifty chocolate-coated Ferro-
zone tablets. Don't put off—get
Ferrozone to-day."

ERRONEOUS BELIEFS.

SOME ODD NOTIONS THAT ARE

FIXED IN MANY MINDS.

Popular ignorance as to Law in
Everyday Occurrences—Cashiers'
Mistakes in Banks—The Finding of
Dead Bodies—Sunday Contracts.

It is an American predilection to be-
lieve the out and freakish stories that
are based solely on hearsay testimony
and to reject often the commonplace
matter of fact. A list of the cheerful
lies that are commonly believed would
fill a volume. Only a few of them are
given below.

How often have you been inflicted
with the story of the man who was
overpaid when cashing a check at the
bank and the cashier telling him that
no mistakes would be corrected after
the customer left the window? Ac-
cording to the story, the cashier laid
down the mandate before the cashier
knew the mistake was in his favor. It
makes an excellent yarn, but diligent
search discloses that it never had any
foundation in fact. Banks have no
such rule. If a customer is underpaid
or overpaid the mistake will appear
when the balance is struck at the end
of the day's business, and the error
will be cheerfully rectified. But the
majority of the public believe the fic-
tious story of "how the fellow got the
best of the bank" simply because it is
a good story and they like to believe it.

Probably the most common error on
the part of the public is the belief that
when a dead body is found no one has
a right to touch or move it. There never
was any such law, is not now and
probably never will be. The citizen
who is of an inquiring turn of mind
has a perfect right to examine the dead
bodies he runs across in the course of
his travels, to move the remains and
even search the pockets of the dead.
Search, provided, of course, that his
motives are honest. That is all that is
necessary.

There is also a prevalent belief that
a note signed or contract entered into
on Sunday is void and that either party
can plead the fact of the sacred day to
get out of a bad bargain. This is not
true. If a man enters into a contract
or signs a note on Sunday he is legally
bound and can have no defense that he
would not have if the transaction had
occurred in the middle of the week.

"I had my back against my own
house when I struck this man," says
the defendant in police court. He be-
lieves that his proximity to his castle
gives him more rights than he would
have if he were in the street. This be-
lief has been the cause of much can-
kerous litigation, and it has ever
resulted in the ruling that a man has
a right to defend himself in a reason-
able manner if he is attacked, what-
ever may be his geographical position,
and the incidental contiguity of his
home "cuts no ice" in the case.

The public has great confidence in
the magic number three, and without
any reasonable basis for the belief. It
is commonly believed that if a drown-
ing person sinks for the third time he
is gone for good and all. The facts
contradict this. Many persons die in
the first sinking, and if one has the
strength and vitality to rise to the sur-
face of the water twice it furnishes an
excellent presumption that he will be
able to do so again. In an eddy or
rapidly moving waters people have
sunk from sight a half dozen times
and lived to tell the experience to their
grandchildren.

Then there is the third congestive
chill, commonly believed to be fatal.
Most people who die from this cause
succumb to the first or second attack.
If a man succumbs in weathering the
third the odds are in favor of his
coming out victor in the third. Almost
every community possesses a citizen
who boasts the fact that he has a sil-
ver plate in his skull. Surgeons say
very few attempts were ever made at
such an operation, and all of them
were failures. There is no silver plate
in his skull, although many men honestly
believe that they are carrying this species
of paraphernalia in their craniums.
The bone of the skull cannot live and
be healthy in the presence of a foreign
body. It is said by surgeons to be a
physical impossibility, but it is a com-
mon way to overcome the common
and erroneous belief.

The medical fraternity has another
false belief to combat in cases of "shin-
gles." This disease consists of a skin
eruption, always following affected
nerves and commonly appearing on
the body. It is a very common belief
that if the "shingles" completely sur-
round the body and strike a meeting
point the patient will die instantly.
The belief is untrue.

Considerate.

After the ten things had been cleared
away the young wife came over and
sat on hubby's knee, put her plump
arms about his neck and kissed him
half a dozen times.
"Well, what is it now?" he queried.
"A new dress, dear," she answered.
"But don't you know that times are
awfully hard just at present?" he queried.

Of course I do," she replied.

"That's why I want to give the poor dress-
maker something to do."

No Repentance.

"She married in haste and repented
at leisure, didn't she?"
"She hasn't repented any that I know
of."

But she is divorced?"

"Yes, but she gets \$200 a month al-
imony."

He that will keep a monkey should

pay for the glasses he breaks.—Selden.

The Human
Barometer

is the urine. Where there is a
constant desire to urinate—when
the urine is hot and scalding—
it means Bladder Irritation. If
the urine is cloudy, highly
colored, or offensive—it indicates
Kidney Trouble.

Heed the danger signals. Take

Bu-Ju

THE GENTLE KIDNEY PILL

"Bu-Ju" stimulates and
strengthens the weakened,
clogged, overworked kidneys to
healthy action—and heals and
soothes the irritated bladder.
"Bu-Ju" cures. We guarantee
it and you can get your money
back if "Bu-Ju" disappoints.

All druggists have "Bu-Ju" or will
get them for you.

THE CLAPIN CHEMICAL CO. LIMITED
WINNIPEG, ONT.

A "DRAW OUT" PLAN.

What Irish Unionists Will Do to Get
Knowledge of Irish Policy.

London, Feb. 21.—The House of
Commons devoted the entire day and
night sessions yesterday to a desultory
debate on the address in reply to the
speech from the throne. Among the
motions of which notice was given, the
following will be moved from the Gov-
ernment benches:

"The House of Commons, recogniz-
ing the general decision of the people
of the United Kingdom, in demon-
strating unqualified fidelity to the prin-
ciples of free trade, deem it right to
record its determination to resistance
to the proposals, whether for the taxa-
tion of foreign corn or by the erection
of a general tariff on foreign goods
which will create a system of protec-
tion."

This resolution will be moved after
the adoption of the address. It is in-
teresting to note that the Duke of Devonshire
has made a similar resolution in the
House of Lords.

Irish Unionists will move an amend-
ment to the address condemning the
proposed changes in the Government of
Ireland as tending in the direction of
home rule. This is intended to draw
from the Government a declaration of
its policy with regard to Ireland.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

THE MOTHER'S FAVORITE.

The soothing and healing prop-
erties of this remedy, its pleasant taste
and prompt and permanent cures
have made it a favorite with people
everywhere. It is especially prized
by mothers of small children, for
colds, coughs and whooping cough, as
it always affords quick relief and
contains no opium or other harm-
ful drug, it may be given as confi-
dently to a baby as to an adult. For
sale by all druggists.

BLAIR GOES TO C. P. R.

Former Chairman of Railway Com-

mission Enters Service of Railway.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Hon. A. G. Blair
has been retained by the Canadian Pa-
cific Railway Co. at a salary of \$10,000
a year. He will give his entire time
to the service of the company, acting
as their representative before the Rail-
way Commission and the railway com-
mittee of the House of Commons. He
will be chiefly employed in the prepara-
tion of briefs and arguments, but he
will also be consulted on matters of
general policy affecting the company.

AFRAID OF STRONG MEDICINES.

Many people suffer for years from
rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so
rather than take the strong medi-
cines usually given for rheumatism,
not knowing that quick relief from
their pain may be had simply by ap-
plying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and with-
out taking any medicine internally.
Rev. Amos Parker of Magnolia,
North Carolina, suffered for eight
years with a lame hip, due to severe
rheumatic pains. He has been perma-
nently cured by the free applica-
tion of Chamberlain's Pain Balm.
For sale by all druggists.

By-Election Date.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The writ for a new
election in North York, Ontario, was
pointed to the bench, places polling
March 14.

Labor Man's Death.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Peter J. Mc-
Guire, one of the founders of the
American Federation of Labor, is dead,
aged 53.

STARTLING BUT TRUE.

People the world over were horri-
fied on learning of the burning of a
Chicago theatre in which nearly six
hundred people lost their lives, yet
more than five times this number,
or over 3,000 people died from pneu-
monia in Chicago during the same
year, with scarcely a passing notice.
Every one of these cases of pneu-
monia resulted from a cold and could
have been prevented by the timely
use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
A great many who had every reason
to fear pneumonia have ward off it off
by the prompt use of this remedy.
The following is an instance of this
sort: "Too much cannot be said in
favor of Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy, and especially for colds and in-
fluenza. I know that it cured my
daughter, Laura, of a very severe
cold, and I believe saved her life
when she was threatened with pneu-
monia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New
York. Sold by all druggists.

The world generally hates a man

who can prove his assertions by
statistics.

Women have a knack of saying
things which mean a great deal.

MASKINONGE ARE GREEDY.

Fresh Water Sharks of Canada Are

Heavy Eaters—Old Stagers Weigh

From 29 to 62 Pounds.

A fine maskinonge was killed in the
Ottawa River not far from here lately,
says a writer from Hull, Quebec. Its
captor was trolling for pickerel with a
bare spoon and was greatly surprised
when he received a tug which nearly
wrenched his arm out, followed by the
peculiar shake and rush which told
that a good old stager had taken
hold. There was a good half hour of
vigorous playing down before the big
fellow could be brought near enough to
the boat to be killed. It weighed 52
pounds and was exactly 4 feet in length
over all.

Another fish, which measured half a
foot more in length, was taken a few
miles higher up the river on Tuesday
last. It weighed 35 pounds. This one
was taken in the orthodox manner, that
is, upon a large spoon bait, with a tri-
angular bit of pork on the hook.

In both of these cases no attempt was
made to get the mate, which probably
was close by. It is seldom that the
fish are to be found cruising alone.
They tell a tale hereabouts being caught
did pair of these greivies being caught
upon one set of hooks in Lake Des-
chenes. The spoon was armed with a
triple set of large hooks hung by a
triple set of lines such a manner
swivel from the line as to be able to
half way down the spoon. At the tail
end the usual gang of hooks was at-
tached with the bit of pork.

A 37-pounder of the hooks well set in
and got two of the hooks in the fish's
body mouth. The fisherman was haul-
ing him in, when the other prob-
ably the female fish, saw much to the
male fish, and darted at it itself, or
at any rate so it seemed, and was
securely held.

The man was alone on the lake, and
was at his wife's end. As he told the
tale, he dragged the boat up by hauling
his line to where the two crea-
tures thrashed about on the surface,
and, cooking his single barreled gun,
held the line in his left hand while
he fired in the direction of the cap-
tives. His chance shot took
effect, and both fish were so stunned
that they could be towed into shallow
water. The combined weight of the
two fish was 73 pounds.

But the largest fish known to have
been taken in this district was caught
by a fisherman named Old Peter
in a much simpler manner. Old Peter
hauled it with a bathhook, near
the mouth of the Gatineau. It was
basking and apparently fast asleep on
the surface of the river when the old
man first saw it, and he was about
to go up to it and lift it in for a float-
ing log when he detected signs of life,
and instead hauled his boat hook
straight at it.

A good deal of splashing ensued, but
soon or another the old river waltz
contrived to loop a cord around his tail
and to tow the great thing ashore. It
was a gaunt, ugly specimen, and was
on the point of being skinned. It was
within the gullet of the monster was
half of a partly decayed 20-pound star-
fish. With the assistance of his wife
the writer captured and skinned the
monster. It was an ordinary landing net,
which had another pike pretty nearly
as big as himself half in and half out
of his jaws.

They make a vigorous struggle for
life. These powerful torpedo-shaped
giants, but as they are generally caught
with hand lines and by trolling, they
do not break water much, but after a
few fierce rushes are dragged in, sway-
ing from side to side.

Sportsmen rejoice over the death of
every one of these creatures; with how
great reason was well shown in the
case of one of those taken last week.
This one had in its huge maw two
young ducks, a large whitefish, and a
two-pound trout. If this was simply
an ordinary meal the annual upkeep of
a fish maskinonge must be a serious
charge upon the water it inhabits.

Children For Canada.

A meeting organized by the Filham
Board of Guardians was held at the of-
fices of the Metropolitan Asylums
Board, Thames embankment, to give
members of their own and other boards
of guardians an opportunity of meet-
ing Mr. Boyle Smart, the Dominion of
Canada Government Inspector of Brit-
ish children sent to Canada.

S. P. J. Probert, M. A. (chairman of the
Filham Board of Guardians), took the
chair.

Mr. Smart said his visit to Great Brit-
ain was not primarily to promote the
large emigration to Canada, but to
show to whom they were indebted for
the system and training
in workhouses and orphanages here,
and especially to visit institutions
which were sending out children to
Canada.

The conditions of successful emigra-
tion were high character, health, and
previous training. It was obvious that
a boy picked up in the street and sent
straight to Canada could not do as
well as one trained in a home here be-
fore being sent over.

From 1859 to 1904 the number of
children sent to Canada through the
various agencies was 8,415, and during
that period there were 54,740 bona-fide
applications, or practically seven applica-
tions for each child.
The children were well distributed
over the different parts of Canada,
where, as a rule, the British juveniles
were treated by the Canadian farmers
to whom they were indentured as mem-
bers of the family, and though the
farmers were democratic they held that
"Jock" was not good as his master.
Many poor children drawn from the
slums of the country had become pros-
perous citizens of Canada, some being
clergymen, doctors, lawyers, and teach-
ers. There were 13 centres in Canada
where children from Great Britain were
received and distributed—Lloyd's
Weekly Newspaper, London.

Settled.

When a Scotchman answers a ques-
tion he settles the matter in dispute
once for all.

On a certain occasion the question

was asked:
"Why was Mary, Queen of Scots,
born at Linlithgow?"
Sandy Kerr promptly answered:
"Because her mither was staying
there." And there actually seemed to
be nothing more to be said on the sub-
ject.

WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO.

IMPORTERS

NOTE—Linen will be found in our Millinery Department until the end of the month.

NEW ARRIVALS OF Spring Dress Goods

ALMOST DAILY

If you miss seeing the display of Dress Fabrics made by this store you'll miss an opportunity of seeing the rarest and most beautiful dress fabrics that have ever entered here. If you would be well informed on the correctness of Dress, visit this store, and see what is to be worn by fashionable people in larger centres.

Special showing of New Grey Suitings
at Per Yard, \$1.00 in our
Show Window

and inside this store you'll find a beautiful collection at every price from 50c up.

A showing of Priestley's Black Dress Fabrics at from 50c up.
Priestley's new ponneau cloths and mohair in a large variety of shades.
Priestley's rainproof Cravenettes in all the new cravenette shades.

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SATURDAY, FEB'Y 24.

SAM'L. H. HARRIS
Presents the Phenomenal Musical
Hit.

LITTLE JOHNNY JONES

Book, Lyrics and Music by Geo.
M. Colan, presented here by a
specially selected cast and a sing-
ing and Dancing Company of 75
People. The same mammoth
elaborate production as witnessed
6 Months in New York,
& Months in Chicago.
20 jingling, mirthful Colan song
hits.

Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

This would be a pleasant world if
men would pay debts as cheerfully
as they pay grudges.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

All Next Week

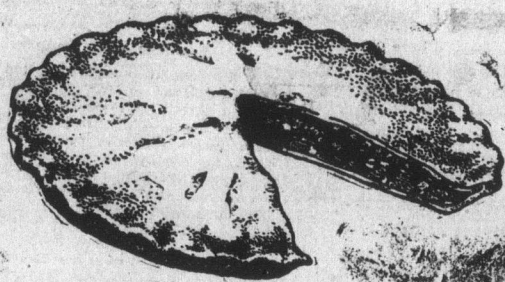
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WITH
George H. Summers and Miss
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Change of play at every perform-
ance. Matinees Wednesday and
Saturday. Prices—10c, 20c, 30c;
Matinee 10c and 20c.

He laughs loudest who laughs at
his own jokes.



Twenty-five years ago it was difficult to
sell spring wheat flour for pastry at any price.
People didn't want it—they were using
soft, winter wheat flour, and saw no reason
for changing.

But hard wheat flour was persistently
pushed and prejudice has been overcome.
The women tried it, succeeded with it and
appreciated it.—To-day hard wheat flour is
the favorite for pastry as well as for bread.

The flour that is doing the most for
the reputation of hard wheat flour is the
brand known as

Ogilvie's Royal Household

It is hard wheat flour at its best—milled
by modern methods, retaining all of the
good of the wheat and none of the bad—
it is without an equal for every kind of
baking in which flour is used.

Talk to your grocer about it—if he
isn't enthusiastic it's only because he isn't
informed.

Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited,
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"Ogilvie's Book for a Cook," contains 130
pages of excellent recipes, some never before
published. Your grocer can tell you how to
get it FREE.



The Letter-Box

THE RIVER FLOODS.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—The Thames River floods
coming so often, and at such un-
expected seasons, their great volume,
height and the damage they cause
command our serious attention and
must excite the publication of this
letter. The subject is one that
through the medium of the news-
paper, the views of those who have
noticed their action, their cause and
their result, together with sugges-
tions as to the possible remedy and
the fixing of the liability for the
damage they do might be expressed,
and on their discussion possibly some
the hardship suffered by those whose
homes, crops and property have been
destroyed.

Taking the river in its natural
state, no individual may be charged
as liable for the damage caused by
its overflow, the question then arises
where should the liability lie? The
water causing such overflow being
the natural drainage of the lands
lying within the scope of the water-
course, and the lands being equally
benefited by this drainage, would
equally be liable for the damage
such water would do when it reach-
ed the river.

If the overflow were to the in-
jury of all those lands alike then
honors would be even and no in-
justice would be done, but this is
not the case. The whole area bene-
fited and a very slight proportion of
these suffers damage.

Looking at the matter from a
business point of view, the book-
keeper would open an account with
the river and credit it with the bene-
fits and debit it with the damages
it causes, and it would be found to
be in debt for its flood damages.
Consequently if it has any resources
the cost of these damages should be
deducted from these resources, one
of which might be mentioned would
be the revenue derived from its
fisheries.

Looking at the matter from a
legal point of view, the one who
administers to one estate in accept-
ing the intestate's assets, is sup-
posed to assume at the same time
his liabilities.

The particular government that
has heretofore used the assets of the
river should in like manner here-
after assume paying liabilities.
Further than this, the natural
flood has been augmented by drain-
age works constructed under by-laws
authorized by special act, and in-
dividual liability by such act has
ceased when a river is reached.

But there is a second authority
that prefers a claim to the control
of the river as a navigable stream
and should steer entire limit, its
actions, or become liable for its
pranks, so that if it is not able to
do its work without injury to the
lands through which it flows then

JEWELLRY

Do you know that we keep full stocks of
men's jewellery? Large assortments of
collar buttons, cuff links and tie pins, also
watch fobs.

Any novelty you know of in haberdashery
you will find here, and also some you don't
know of. Garters, armlets, tie clips, cuff
holders, and cases. In fact anything a
man can think of that he wants to wear.

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its guardian or sponsor should
make such alterations in its size or
course as will overcome that diffi-
culty.

The principal laid down in the
Drainage Act appears to be that an
individual may allow the surplus
rainfall of his land—that is the water
which falls upon his acres and is
not used upon the premises, absorb-
ed in the soil or evaporated into
the atmosphere—to drain unassisted
by him through the water-courses
provided by nature, but only to the
capacity of such natural watercourse,
and he shall not be liable for dam-
age caused to others from such
water, the flow of which originated
on his land. Thus far he shall be
exempt from liability.

The liability, however, appears to
begin when the face of nature is
changed, watercourses improved, and
running water caused to flow more
freely and rapidly, while standing
water not provided with natural
runs is released from its reservoirs
and accumulated and drained by
artificial means, allowing more water
to get to the river quicker than
formerly, so that while the capacity
of the river might have been great
enough to convey water coming
gradually, it may not be able with-
out overflowing to discharge the
greater flood; but as before men-
tioned, while the lands thus drained
benefit and improve their share for
to this point, according to the On-
tario Act, at this point the liability

ceases to exist against them and they
are exempt from further charge for
whatever damage the water may
thereafter effect.

But if such liability had not thus
been terminated by Legislation,
would not the difficulty and ex-
pense of fixing the liability and
levying the cost been so great and
far reaching that the simple course
of assumption by the Department
of Agriculture been preferable?

The question is open and perhaps
other suggestions may appear to
some one who can more ably place
it before those interested. Thank-
ing you for being allowed to occupy
your valuable space, I remain,
Yours, etc.,
THAMES.

PECK'S BAD BOY

"Peck's Bad Boy" drew two good
audiences at the Grand yesterday,
both the matinee and the evening
performance being well patronized.
The piece may be correctly describ-
ed as a side splitting absurdity, and
the pranks of the "Bad Boy and Bad
Girl" cause great fun throughout.
There is a noticeable absence of
vulgarity about the production and
we can recommend it to any one who
enjoys wholesome humor and is not
afraid to laugh.

Success often means the ease with
which principle was put aside.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE



The Big Annual Winter SHOE SALE

It won't be long before our Spring Orders come in and that will require of us room and cash.
Therefore down goes the prices on all that Splendid Winter Stock. There is so much to sell
and so little time for the selling that we'll have to make prices do the work and do it quickly.

...ALL OUR WINTER SHOES ON OUR SHELVES THIS MINUTE FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN...
SO SMARTLY UNDERPRICED THAT NO SANE PERSON WILL STAY AWAY

BIG is the best word we know of to properly describe this sale
BIG in policy and Big in carrying out
BIG in quality, too—No one need be afraid of having a purchase turn out not as good as it looked
BIG in quantity—there's all our Winter Stock in it—some 2000 pairs of splendid Shoes offered just when you want hem
BIGGEST of all in economies for you—starts with the little moccasins for baby, the sort that usually sells for 25 Cents,
and go right through the list till you reach the stunning styles for dress wear which we ordinarily get \$5.00 for and which
now are \$3.90. You find proportionate saving everywhere.
We haven't been partial to any portion of the stock; haven't reserved the fine goods and bought cheap stuff to put out at
a price; we don't run sales that way. It's all spot cash, though; we lose enough as it is. See what we say and you'll buy

MEN'S SHOES

Several sorts in Calf, Vici and Patent "Kneelands." Our best
American make, our usual \$5.00 Shoes.....\$3.90
Rubber Boots, first quality, pure gum, yesterday they cost you
\$4.00 now.....\$3.25
Splendid Felt Lined Work Shoes, the \$1.75 kind for.....\$1.40
Rubbers, first quality, fresh new goods, usual 85c. line for..... 73c

BABY WEARS SHOES

Too, and wears 'em out as fast as any one.
Fine Kid, warm, lined, 75c. for..... 55c
Moccasins, 25c. kind for..... 15c

WOMEN'S SHOES

Patent Colts and Vici Kid Lace in one of bests American make
—none sold less than \$4.00 and \$4.50 for.....\$2.98
Fine American made Lace Boots in Patent and Vici Kid, regu-
lar \$3.00 and \$3.50 for..... 2.30
Box Calf and Dorgola, Lace, warm, lined, \$1.50 and \$1.75, now 1.20
Rubbers—Storm and ordinary cut, now..... 50c

SHOE PASTE, &c.

The best Bottle Polish..... 5c
Paste Polish..... 5c
Shoe Laces, per Dozen..... 5c

BOYS' AND GIRL'S SHOES

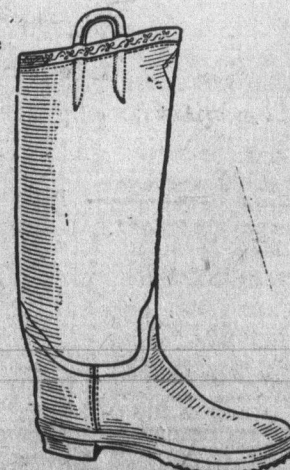
Our Winter lines in half a dozen of the best styles, the most desirable
we ever had, and winter weight soles, and some warm lined.

\$1.50 for.....\$1.20
\$1.40 for.....\$1.15
\$1.25 for......95
\$1.00 for......85

Hundreds of remnants and ends of lines will be thrown on the bar-
gain tables at Less than Half Price.

Beginning To-Morrow at 10 o'clock there will be lots of
money saved by those who come quickly, and save your share while you
have the opportunity.

CASH ONLY.



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