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HIGH WIND

Storm of Last Evening Caused Considerable Excitement—No Serious Results

The east end of King St. was a veritable topsy-turvy land this morning. The many friends of E. R. Snook, the popular grocer, were surprised when they came down this morning to find a furrier's sign stuck up outside his popular establishment, and they wondered what new venture he was making. Dr. A. A. Hicks' sign also was not to be found in its accustomed place. An investigation, however, proved that Mr. Snook has not changed his stock from groceries to furs and Dr. Hicks is still to be found in his office extracting teeth without pain.

The high wind of last night and this morning was the cause of all the damage.

For a time last night the wind travelled overhead at a rate of between 50 and 60 miles an hour. While nothing serious is reported as a result, several signs were blown over, fences blown down and limbs of trees broken off. The wind carried with it sleet and rain, and many pedestrians were almost blown off their feet in their attempts to reach home.

In some places telephone and telegraph wires were broken, but no serious losses resulted.

GOOD WALK

His Honor Judge Dowlin Footed it From Blenheim in a Stiff Gale

Few pedestrians have the indomitable pluck and stamina of his honor Judge Dowlin. His honor is a firm believer in outdoor exercises—and practices what he preaches. His long and hearty strolls have been the subject of many an admiring comment, but few have tested the Judge's prowess as did the walk he successfully tackled yesterday.

At the conclusion of the session of the Division Court at Blenheim the Judge learned that there was no returning train till evening and accordingly set forth over heavy roads and a stiff gale for the twelve mile walk into Chatham. This he accomplished in less than three hours, arriving fresh and vigorous for his duties here. Judge Dowlin is one of the halest pedestrians in Kent County.

MOTHER DEAR

On January 13th inst., deepest sorrow and affliction came to the home of Angus Glassford, when Louise, beloved wife and sweetest mother passed to her home of rest above at the age of 67 years and two months after an illness lasting about one week. Mrs. Glassford suffered from an attack of paralysis something over two years ago, but regained her usual health till on Sunday, January 7th inst., she was overtaken by a second attack just as she had returned to her home from attending morning service at the Victoria avenue Methodist church, of which she was a constant and active member while she lived in Chatham, she having formerly come from Dover. Mrs. Glassford was esteemed and loved by all who knew her for her beautiful Christian spirit. She will be greatly missed in the church in which she has worshipped for so long, and from which she was never absent except when sickness prevented her.

Mrs. Glassford leaves a family of five boys and three girls to mourn, deeply, her loss: John, of Chatham, representing H. Heintzman Piano Co., of Toronto; Miles, foreman of C. P. R. freight department, Chatham; Angus, of Windsor, with Bloomstrome Automobile Works, Detroit; and Archie and Sherman, druggists, with Gray and Worcester, Detroit; Mrs. R. Owen, of Baldoon; Miss Hattie, of Detroit, and Miss Lizzie, at home. Mrs. Glassford is mourned by a host of friends and many relatives.

The funeral service, which took place this afternoon, was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. F. E. Malott, assisted by Rev. J. W. Hoyt. The service was deeply impressive. The remains were taken to Maple Leaf Cemetery for interment.

The pall-bearers were Jas. Holmes, Robert Milner, Jacob Colby, E. E. Parrott, J. W. Dyer and J. Burrows.

The husband and family of the deceased lady have the sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends.

CASE DISMISSED

The liquor case against Wm. Merrifield, of the Hotel Anderson, Ridgetown, was dismissed yesterday, the evidence being conclusive that no sales were made on election day as charged. O. K. Watson defended the accused.

AN AWFUL AVALANCHE

Liberals and Laborites Continue Sweep of Britain.

Take 40 More Seats From the Unionists on Monday—Tory London Has Followed the Example of the Country—Lord Hugh Cecil Among the Fallen—Only One Unionist Gain—Big Vote Polled.

London, Jan. 16.—(C. A. P.)—With but two days' polling over it now seems certain the Bannerman Government will be sustained by one of the largest majorities in history. Yesterday's returns duplicate, and even surpass, the tremendous Liberal and free trade sweep of Saturday, taking forty seats from the Unionist column and giving twenty-nine to the Liberals and eleven to Labor. Against this the Government lost but one seat. The net gains, therefore, to date, total sixty-one, equivalent on a division to a majority of 122. Thus the nominal majority of seventy, with which the Unionists went to the country has been wiped out, and in addition the Government has fifty-two towards the eighty-two admittedly needed to be independent of the Irish party, while less than a quarter of the whole seats are yet filled.

Former Ministers Fall.

Among the fallen are two former Ministers, Walter Long, who was defeated by 2,692 at Bristol; while Gerald Balfour, like his brother, went down at Leeds by 1,069. Arnold Foster, survives at Croyden, but with a greatly decreased majority.

On the other hand the new Ministers are being strikingly successful. Augustine Birrell carried the former Tory seat of North Bristol by 2,942, while Herbert Gladstone and Jas. Bryce increased their majorities by over 4,000.

Big Vote Polled.

An exceptionally large vote was polled, and the Liberal majorities are abnormally large, in especial contrast to the vote of 1900, when the Unionist majorities over the war issue were likewise exceptional. The alliance between Liberalism and Labor was again effective.

Of the eleven Labor members returned, none were opposed by Liberals, but a number who opposed Liberals were defeated.

London, historically almost as Tory as Toronto, returning only eight Liberals out of sixty-one members in 1900, yesterday returned but six Conservatives in twenty-two seats. A significant feature of the contest yesterday was the fate of the Unionist free traders. Lord Hugh Cecil, son of the late Lord Salisbury, and regarded as the most brilliant member of the Cecil family, was overwhelmed at Greenwich. He was openly attacked by Mr. Chamberlain, and was opposed by a tariff reformer. He secured 2,356 while the Chamberlain candidate secured 3,565. The split gave the Liberal an easy win.

Bowles Defeated.

Thomas Gibson Bowles, whose personal attack on Chamberlain was the feature of the campaign, was second in King's Lynn, but secured 1,154 votes, as compared with 772 for the tariff reformer, A. K. Rollitt, who ran on the same ticket, got 1,991. At Islington the tariff reformer, Hunt, got 870, and Bowles' son was elected as a free trade Conservative also, Lord Hugh Cecil's brother, Robert, not being opposed by the tariff reformers. Goschen and Seeley, free trade Unionists, were defeated at Bolton and Lincoln.

One Unionist Triumph.

The announcement yesterday afternoon of the re-election or Sir George Doughty, Unionist, for Great Grimsby, with a majority of 2,300, an increase of 550 over the result of the last contest, in 1898, proved a welcome "pick-me-up" to the Unionists, who were somewhat panicky after Saturday's landslide.

Standing of the Parties.

The parties now stand:

Liberals	96
Unionist	26
U. Free Traders	3
Laborites	16
Nationalists	18

Death to Protection.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman at Glasgow interpreted the returns as death to protection all the time. He promised that the Government would seek to relieve the unsatisfactory condition of the people in other ways, by reforming the social, not the fiscal system.

Balfour's Worries.

The tide is running so swiftly against the Unionists that an unexpected difficulty is being experienced in finding a safe seat for ex-Premier Balfour. Some of those whom it was expected would resign their seats to Mr. Balfour refuse point blank to do so, while in other cases it is seen that the issue is so doubtful there will be the risk of subjecting the former Premier to a second defeat. Nothing, therefore, has as yet been decided.

Mr. Balfour himself seems to be giving way to irritation. In a speech at Nottingham last night, in which he criticized the new Government in a biting manner, he said: "The language used by one member of the Cabinet would do credit to a bargee. It rather belonged to a 'slanging' match between rowdies, quarrelling over their cups, than to a Minister with great responsibility, and in the case of one of whom I am thinking, of great abilities."

Winter Wheat In Alberta.

Calgary, Jan. 16.—Reports from all parts of Alberta show that winter wheat is in splendid condition, and the outlook is for a record crop. The acreage is much larger than ever before, and fall wheat is gradually encroaching on the ranching district. Many sections hitherto considered of no value have a big acreage.

NEW COMMISSIONS

Officers of the 24th Regiment Receive Official Notice of Their Qualification

Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin this morning received from the Militia Department the parchment commissions of all the officers of the 24th Regiment who have duly passed their qualification examinations at Military College.

The list of successful officers includes Major Scholfield, Capts. McLaren, Stone, Black and Coltart, and Lieuts. Harper, Smith, Lewis, Fraser and Anderson.

POPULAR C. O.

Officers of the 24th Regiment Unanimously Ask Col. Rankin to Retain Command

Owing to the fact that the active term of Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, the popular and esteemed commanding officer of the 24th Regiment, is nearing its close, the officers of the Regiment have forwarded a unanimous petition to Headquarters asking for the retention of the services of their commanding officer.

It is felt that the new armories must be opened and inaugurated by the energetic gentleman who has done so much to secure them for our city.

POOR MAN'S COURT

A busy session of Division Court was held at Harrison Hall this morning and his honor Judge Dowlin listened to many a hard-luck story. A large number of cases of minor import were dealt with.

CURLING BONSPIEL

There will be a curling bonspiel in St. Thomas next Monday, a single rink competition. Chatham will likely be represented and, as there is no limit to any representation, any members of the club may form rinks or get on rinks for this occasion.

91ST BIRTHDAY

Capt. Geo. Stringer is celebrating his 91st birthday to-day. He was born in Selby, Yorkshire, England, and has lived in Kent County for over 70 years. The old gentleman is enjoying good health and his many friends are congratulating him. A gathering of his children will be held to-night.

A BIG HOUSE

The Devil's Auction, which played at the Grand last evening, was greeted by a bumper house. The show was a good one and interested and delighted the entire audience.

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THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

This week has been distinguished as the annual universal week of prayer. The Evangelical Alliance, whose main office is on the Strand, London, England, has for the 59th successive year sent forth its circular calling on the Christians of the world to join in a world-wide circle of "supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks for all men." he Alliance is a union of the evangelical churches of Christendom for the development of the prayer spirit, and has on its council representatives in practically every civilized country over the earth. It very appropriately has for its motto, in Latin: "We are one body in Christ." In the circular above mentioned it is stated: "The church itself needs prayer, amid ever fresh dangers from without and within; prayer for progress and awakening to the full call of God; prayer for its homes, and its rising generation its ministers and workers and communicants, its attendants and enquirers." And so in the presence of a felt need the churches of Chatham, with one or two exceptions, gathered in the various places of worship from night to night during the present week. The attendance was large from the first, and the meetings, being favored with exceptionally fine weather, grew in numbers and interest.

The meetings this year have been highly successful. The delightful weather made it possible for many to attend who would have been compelled to remain away had conditions been otherwise. Two present-day tendencies and occurrences lent interest to the gatherings—the spirit of union and the fact of revival. Three of the leading churches, namely, the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational bodies of Canada, are negotiating for union. Such a fact doubtless gave added impetus to the week of prayer here as elsewhere in the Dominion. To some, union seems a beautiful theory, but a scarcely workable hypothesis. These gatherings go far to prove the possibility and practicability of the contemplated union, and must encourage those favorable to the movement. One striking feature of the meetings this year was the evangelical note which appeared to be struck each night. This was doubtless due to the spirit of revival now in the air. The meetings in Toronto under the direction of Messrs. Torrey and Alexander were frequently mentioned in prayer, and without doubt aided in giving a revival tinge to this year's week of prayer.

The speakers were not announced beforehand. This custom was a good one, in that it put to the fore the message rather than the man. It was noticeable that each speaker appeared anxious to subordinate himself to his subject and to adapt his address not only to the theme of the evening, but to the one who spoke on the same occasion. The subjects for discussion were attractive and appropriate. The practice of moving alternately from one section of the city to the other gave many the desired opportunity of worshipping in other than their accustomed place and to listen to ministers other than their own. The laity were recognized from time to time by being called upon to engage in the devotional exercises. Such a series of meetings as those recently held are certain to leave the best of impressions and the spirit of them will go far to weld into one the seemingly separated parts of the one body, the church universal.

EVENING CARS

Two special electric cars brought in a large crowd from Wallaceburg last evening to attend the production of The Devil's Auction. After the theatre they carried the visitors home in pleasure and comfort. General manager Warburton, with commendable enterprise, is arranging to give the out-of-town residents a special service during the theatre season, and his arrangements for their comfort and prompt conveyance are much appreciated.

KENT BRIDGE POLIMICAL CLUB

No doubt many of your readers, among whom are many of the prominent citizens of Chatham, will be pleased to learn that the Kent Bridge Polemical Club, which was first organized nearly a half century ago, was, pursuant to a number of years, dormancy, reorganized on the evening of the 13th inst. by the young men of Kent Bridge.

Officers elected were: President, Clifford Langford; vice-president, Dr. Seighon; secretary, F. L. Arnold; treasurer, G. S. Langford.

A committee was appointed to select a list of questions for discussion during the season and submit same at the next regular meeting. Meetings to be held every Friday evening at 7.30 as per constitution.

The club extends a cordial invitation to any of its old members to favor them with their presence at any time.

Clifford Langford, President; F. L. Arnold, Secretary.

LOCAL BUDGET

Skates sharpened at Briscos'.

Mrs. J. L. Bray is spending a few days in London.

Mr. John McCallum and Miss Nora Weaver are to be married on Feb. 14th.

Dr. and Mrs. Thos L. McRitchie, of Harwich, were Maple City visitors yesterday.

The lot that was not for sale the last time you inquired about it may be advertised to-day.

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

Children's Fancy Dress Ball in the Elks' Club Hall, Friday next. Children at 7; adults at 10. Prizes for best costumes and dancing.

The City Council will hold its adjourned meeting to-morrow evening, when a further attempt will be made to settle the vexed question of the assessorship.

The mild January weather is having its effect on the school attendance. Just 115 little tots attended the Central School Kindergarten yesterday.

A subscriber inquires for the number of colored pupils attending the schools in the city. Upon inquiry it is found that 62 colored pupils are now in attendance at the Central School, out of a total registration of 1,260 last year.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Samuel Butler, beloved wife of Samuel Butler, of the Pullman Works Department, Chicago. Mr. Butler is a brother of Mrs. Robt. Fisher, of Chatham Township, who resided here many years ago with his beautiful young wife, who was a Southern lady.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—
Queen of the Convicts—Jan. 18.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"Queen of the Convicts" is a title that implies much. Theodore Kremer, the author, noted on both continents for his prolific pen and never failing ability to thrill, promises to create the sensation of his career in his latest play by the above named title. As is his custom, he has once again chosen actual events in preference to fiction for his theme. The Servian Revolution, starting with the attempt to seize the throne of Servia, success of which was only attained after many exciting events, furnished him food for this, his latest work. Being an historical fact, this production will appeal to many as an educational lesson told in a delightfully interesting manner.

This attraction will hold the boards next Thursday evening, Jan. 18th, at the Grand Opera House. It is needless to say that P. H. Sullivan has provided his star with a gorgeous production, novel electrical effects, and a strong acting company.

Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats now on sale at Briscos'.

DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

Jan. 15.—Mrs. D. Smith has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Gilby, in Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. Crawford and son Dick heard Roger Bros' Minstrels in Detroit on Saturday.

Miss Kate Morton, evangelist, of Toronto, conducted services in the Methodist Church yesterday.

Miss Winnie Lambert, who has been the guest of Mrs. Coutts, has returned to her home in Woodslee.

Miss Aileen MacLaughlin has returned from a visit with relatives at Louisville.

Miss Lillian Reaume is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Darrel Moffat left last night for Toronto to resume his studies at Upper Canada College.

DRESDEN

Jan. 16.—On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Lindsay based his address on Count Tolstoi, giving a character sketch of the famous novelist.

Rev. Mr. Kinder and Rev. Mr. Langford occupied their respective pulpits on Sunday and preached thoughtful and earnest sermons. Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Sawyer, of Florence, will address the Methodist congregations.

Mrs. Will McVean and Miss Nora Smith were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Miller and daughter, Miss Sarah, were Chatham visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Alf. Kimmerley has returned after an extended visit with her sister in Cleveland, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hodder returned Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Forshee left on Monday morning for their home after a few week's visit with Mr. Forshee's mother.

The January thaw has left the town with roads well nigh impassable. As a result none drive but from necessity.

Dresden is becoming very gay. On Thursday evening Mrs. Galbraith and her daughter entertain.

Invitations are also out for a fancy dress ball to be given at Livingstone Place on Tuesday, 23rd inst.

On Friday evening Mrs. Wiley entertains at cards.

On the same evening Mr. J. E. McMurray, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, gives a stag dinner.

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 15.—Miss L. Evelyn McCulloch spent Saturday and Sunday in Chatham.

Miss Rose Causegrove spent Saturday in Detroit.

Dr. Duncan, of Chatham, spent Saturday in town at James Ferguson's.

Morley Wilkinson returned to Selton this morning.

Our school will have a new dictionary, one of the largest and best.

Miss Kathryn Stewart is spending the day in Chatham.

Miss Anna Coutts returned to the Maple City this morning.

Tom Clark came from Bothwell this morning.

Miss Crookshank, from Zone, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, from Zone Centre, spent Saturday in Chatham.

George Watts is spending the day in Zone.

James Randall, from Hamilton, is visiting friends in town.

George Watts has opened his large hotel.

Miss Harrison is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sterling.

LEAMINGTON.

At a temperance meeting, held last Thursday evening, it was decided to circulate a petition to present to the Council, asking that a by-law to enforce local option be submitted to the people.

On Monday, 15th inst., Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith attended the golden wedding of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Chatham.

Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy entertained a number of their friends on Monday evening, Jan. 8th.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church gave their regular tea on Tuesday afternoon, 9th inst., at the home of Mrs. McDonald, Talbot St. The meeting was well attended. Very interesting papers were given, one by Mrs. Tasper Wilson on "How to arouse and sustain interest in missionary work," and another by Mrs. L. J. Wright, on "Africa."

On Tuesday, 9th inst., while practicing in the gymnasium at the High School, Russell Otten fell and broke both bones in his right arm, between the elbow and wrist.

Miss Effie Winters is visiting with her parents on Russell St.

On Wednesday, 10th inst., by Rev. A. J. Hamilton, at the home of the bride's parents, in the 8th concession, Mersea, Mr. Norman Foster was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Bryden. Mr. and Mrs. Foster will reside in Leamington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, Marlborough St., entertained a number of guests on Thursday, 11th, and Monday, 15th inst.

At the opening services of the Methodist Church, on the 28th inst., Rev. Alfred Brown, of London, will preach morning and evening, and Rev. Geo. Jackson, of Walkerville, in the afternoon. On the following Monday evening there will be an organ recital by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of Hamilton, interspersed with vocal selections by Mrs. McKillop (Eva Roblyn), of London. On the 4th of February the church will be dedicated by Rev. Joseph Philp, of Aylmer, President of the St. Thomas Conference. He will preach morning and evening. In the afternoon there will be a Sunday School rally. Rev. F. E. Malott, of Chatham, has been asked to give an address.

Mr. McKillop, a former resident, was in town a few days last week.

TO-NIGHT

Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.

Court Companion, No. 521, meet in their hall at 8.

"Magi trate" rehea s l, Macaulay Club rooms, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Henry Stokes, of Wallac b rg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

W. A. Johnson and Frank Beno, of Tilbury, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Webb the Tailor is cutting prices. Don't look at his window; it might cost you a suit.

Charles A. Ryall, of Leamington, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

The liabilities of the firm of Nash, Carson & Naylor, Winnipeg, are $86,150 and assets $72,809.

George Wands was presented with a gold mounted fountain pen at Sarnia on Thursday evening.

Edgar McTavish has sold his 50-acre farm on the Johnston sideroad to John A. Bishop, for a good sum.

Wanted! A good man, who understands taking care of stable and horses and carriages. Apply to Wm. Gray and Son.

Miss Belle Weaver, of Detroit, has returned home after helping the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Co. for the past month.

The Young Bachelors' Club will hold their annual dance in the Auditorium on the 23rd. Invitations are now out.

C. Bechard has purchased the Blackburn farm up the river, Chatham Township, for the sum of $4,600. The deal was put through by G. K. Atkinson.

Miss Kate Genge arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days with Mrs. John W. Young, Victoria Ave. She will attend the Lyle-Harper wedding.

The city churches will combine to-night to furnish an entertainment for the old people at the House of Refuge. A program of music will be given and refreshments will be served. The affair will commence at 7.30.

C. E. Westfall, wife and children, are visiting Mr. Westfall's sister, Mrs. George Carswell, Park avenue east. Mr. Westfall has been employed as electrician by the Lansing Suburban Traction Co. at Lansing, Mich.

The city engineer had a hose in the Sheldon avenue sewer for three-quarters of an hour on Monday and he reports it to be in a perfect working condition. This will allay the fears of those using this drain who had been led to believe it had not been properly constructed and had an imperfect outlet.

A. R. Pendergast, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the city.

P. J. McGee, of Glenwood, was in the city yesterday.

George Parry, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Sexton, of Hamilton, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Gray, Lorne Ave.

Mr. John McPherson and Mr. Clark, of Tilbury, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

D. A. Hasband, of Wallaceburg, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

The C. M. B. A. will hold a meeting in St. Joseph's Hall this evening.

St. Andrew's Ladies Aid Society will give a Scotch tea and concert on Burn's night, Jan. 25th.

The Normal Class of the City Sunday School Teachers' Association will meet to-night in Christ Church, Wilson Taylor will conduct the lesson. The ladies of the church will serve refreshments.

WATCH RECOVERED

A couple of days ago the fact that a watch was stolen from Mrs. Victoria Campbell at Northwood, was advertised in The Planet. As a result of that item appearing in this journal the watch has been recovered.

Some time ago Harry Ball got a watch for $1 in a certain deal. He thought it was cheap and no good and was about to sell it again when his wife saw the before mentioned item in The Planet. Upon comparing the watch with the description she found that her husband was in possession of the missing watch. As a result the stolen property is now in the hands of Chief Holmes, who is waiting for the owner to come and claim the property. Mr. Ball is out $1 in the deal, however.

SERIOUS CASE

Humane Officer James McGregor Finds a Horse Which was Not in Fit Shape for Driving

A woman came to town on Saturday driving a horse which was in an awful shape. The poor animal had what is known among horsemen as a side-bone, on its foot. When Detective McGregor found the horse on King St. the poor creature could not stand without pain.

He waited around for about an hour looking for the woman, but she did not show up. He got tired waiting at last and put the horse in a barn, where the woman got it later and drove home. Mr. McGregor says if that horse ever comes to Chatham again in that shape he will prosecute the driver.

"It is very seldom I find a woman abusing horses," he told The Planet, "but this was a very serious case. I have found out that women are more cute than men, as this one did not come back to claim her horse. She must have seen me hanging around."

"The blood is the life." Science has never gone beyond that simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgment are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. No one can be well balanced in mind and body whose blood is impure. No one can have a wholesome and pure life unless the blood is pure. Foul blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the blood is pure, body and brain are alike healthy, and life becomes a daily happiness.

Free.—Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, 700 illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to defray expense of mailing and customs. Send 31 one-cent stamps for paper covers, or 50 stamps for cloth, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

District Doings

MUIRKIRK.

A. Gosnell, E. L. Moore, J. B. Keets, Wm. Blue were elected as councillors. R. A. Spence was elected as reeve by 120 majority over A. Leverton.

Miss Bell McIntosh, of Ingersoll, is a guest at Mr. C. Burchill's.

Mrs. Herb. McDonald, of Ridgetown, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith.

A very sad event took place Sunday, Jan. 77th, when Miss Rose Lee died suddenly during fellowship meeting in Lee's church. The deceased was a teacher of Muirkirk school and was much respected by all who knew her.

FLORENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Drew, of Bothwell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drew on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilcox, Harry and Allen Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanks and Stanley on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dobbin, of Manitoba, have been visiting friends here.

Mr. Wm. Buchanan, Vancouver, B. C., is visiting his parents.

Miss Bodkin, of Chatham, visited relatives here this week.

The remains of the late Albert Logan were interred in the Mayhew cemetery on Friday last.

The LUST of HATE

BY GUY BOOTHBY

Author of "A Beautiful White Devil", "A Bid For Fortune," "The Marriage of Esther," "Dr. Nikola," Etc

Continued from Yesterday.

"Good morning, Mr. Wrexford," said the captain, politely, as he advanced towards me and held out his hand. "I hope you are feeling better?"

"I am perfectly well again now, thank you," I replied. "The doctor is going to let me get up in a few minutes, and then I shall be ready to return to my old quarters forrard."

"And that is the very matter I have come in to see you about, said the skipper. "First, however, I must tell what the entire ship's company, both passengers and crew, think of your bravery the night before last. It was as nobly done, sir, as anything I have ever seen, and I heartily congratulate you upon it."

"Thank you very much," I answered; "but I must really ask you to say no more about it. I have already been thanked ever so much more than I deserve."

"That could not be," impetuously broke in Mr. Manstone, who had not spoken hitherto. "On my own behalf and that of my niece I, too, thank you most heartily; and you may rest assured I shall take care that a full and proper account of it is given my brother when I reach South Africa."

"Until we do so, I hope, Mr. Wrexford," said the skipper, "that you will take up your quarters in this cabin, and consider yourself a saloon passenger. I'm sure the owners would wish it, and for my part I shall be proud to have you among us."

"And I say 'Hear, hear!' to that," added Mr. Manstone.

For a moment I hardly knew what to say, I was touched by his kindness in making the offer, but in my posi-

This notoriety was likely to do me quite enough harm as it was.

"I thank you," I said at last, "and I hope you will fully understand how grateful I am to you for the kindness which prompts the offer. But I think I will remain in my old quarters forrard, if you have no objection. I am quite comfortable there; and as I made my choice on principle at the beginning, I think, with your permission, I would rather not change it now."

"But my dear sir," began the captain, "you must let us show our appreciation in some practical form. We could never let you off quietly, as you seem to wish."

"You have already done more than enough," I answered. "You have told me what you thought of my action, and you have also made me this offer, the value of which, you may be quite sure, I fully appreciate. I have felt compelled to decline it, and under those circumstances I think it would be best to let the subject drop.

"You are too modest by half, Mr. Wrexford," said Miss Maybourne's uncle. "Far too modest."

For some time the two gentlemen did their best to persuade me to forego my decision, but, hard as they tried, they did not succeed. There were so many reasons why I should not take up my residence among the first saloon passengers aft, and as I reviewed them in my mind, I became more than ever convinced that it would be madness for me to forego my resolution.

When they discovered that I was not to be moved they shook hands again, and then left me. Five minutes later the doctor came in to help me dress. He carried a bundle of clothes in his arms, and when he had shut the door behind him he threw them on the locker under the porthole.

"Your own clothes, I'm sorry to say, Wrexford," he began, "are completely spoiled; so if you'll allow me, I'm going to lend you these till you can see about some more. We are men of pretty much the same build, so what fits me should fit you, and vice versa. Now, if you're ready, let me give you a hand to dress, for I want to get you on deck into the fresh air as soon as possible."

Half an hour later I was ready to leave my cabin. The doctor's clothes fitted me admirably, and after I had given a look round to see that I had not left anything behind me, I followed the medico out into the saloon. Fortunately, there were very few people about, but, to my horror, those who were there would insist upon shaking hands with me, and telling me what they thought of my action before they would let me escape. To add to my discomfort, when I left the saloon and passed along the spar deck towards my own quarters I had to run the gauntlet of the rest of the passengers, who clustered round me, and overwhelmed me with a chorus of congratulations on my recovery. I doubt very much if ever there was more fuss made over an act of common humanity than that made by the passengers of the Fiji Princess over mine. If I had saved the lives of the whole ship's company, captain and stokers included, there could not have been more said about it.

Reaching my own quarters forrard I went down to my berth, in search of a pipe and a pouch of tobacco, and when I had found them, sat myself down on the fore-hatch and began to smoke. It was a lovely morning, a merry breeze hummed in the shrouds, and the great steamer was ploughing her way along with an exhilarating motion that brought my strength back quicker than any doctor's physic. On the bridge my old friend the second officer was pacing up and down, and when he saw me he came to the rail, and waved his hand in welcome.

The chief steward also found me out, and embraced the opportunity for telling me that my conduct reminded him of a sousin's exploits in the Hooghly, which said narrative I felt constrained to swallow with a few grains of salt. When he left me I saw where I was and thought how pleasant it was, after all, to find that there were still people in the world with sufficiently generous natures to appreciate a fellow creature's actions. One question, however, haunted me continually: What would the folk aboard this ship say when they knew my secret? And, above all, what would Miss Agnes Maybourne think when she should come to hear it?

CHAPTER VI.

That afternoon I was sitting in my usual place on the fore-hatch, smoking and thinking about our next port of call, and what a miserable figure I should cut before the ship's company if by any chance I should be arrested there, when I became conscious that someone had come along the hurricane deck and was leaning on the rails gazing down at me. I looked up, to discover that it was none other than Miss Maybourne. Directly she saw that I was aware of her presence she moved towards the ladder on the port side and came down it towards where I sat. Her dress was of some dark-blue material, probably serge, and was cut in such a fashion that it showed her beautiful figure to the very best advantage. A sweeter picture of an English maiden of gentle birth than she presented as she came down the steps it would have been difficult to find. Kindness and sincerity were the chief characteristics of her face, and I felt a thrill of pride run through me as I reflected that she owed her life to me.

When she came up to where I stood, for I had risen on seeing her approaching me, she held out her hand with a frank gesture, and said, as she looked me in the eyes:

"Mr. Wrexford, you saved my life the night before last, and this is the first opportunity I have had of expressing my gratitude to you. I cannot tell you how grateful I am, but I ask you to believe that so long as I live I shall never cease to bless you for your heroism."

To return an answer to such a speech would not seem a difficult matter at first thought, and yet I found it harder than I would at any other time have imagined. To let her see that I did not want to be thanked, and at the same time not to appear churlish, was a very difficult matter. However, I stumbled out some sort of a reply, and then asked her how she had managed to fall overboard in that extraordinary fashion.

To Be Continued.

Always allow the other fellow the privilege of having some kind of information.

Our passions were not given us to be destroyed, but to be controlled.

Catching Pheasants.

There are more ways of catching birds than by putting salt on their tails. One of the oddest and at the same time most successful is the use of a lime smeared paper bag used for capturing pheasants. The slender, conical shaped bag is fastened to a twig after the coating of lime has been put on the inside and a few peas are dropped in for bait. Attracted by the peas, Mr. Pheasant thrusts his head into the mouth of the trap, and, presto, he cannot withdraw it, so must walk around thus decorated until finally he drops dead from suffocation.

Venus Among the Incas.

The only planet which the Incas had discovered was Venus, which they called the hairy on account of the brightness of its rays. They said that, being the most brilliant of the stars, the sun would not permit it to be separated from him and obliged it to attend his rising as well as his going down, just as at the courts of kings only the most distinguished lords and the handsomest ladies were admitted to the ceremonious royal risings and retirings. It appears nearly certain that the Incas spoke of Venus under two different names, according as it preceded or followed the sun. To this day the native Peruvians name it in fanciful language the eight hour torch and the twilight lamp. As this star served to show the Indians when it was time to prepare the maize for cooking, they also gave it a name indicative of that act. A chapel in the Temple of the Sun was consecrated to this planet.

A woman can make her old things look new almost as successfully as a man can make his new things look old.

ANGRY AT THE MOON.

Untaught Deaf Mutes Resent Its Apparent Attitude Toward Them.

The moon appears to be the center of every untaught deaf mute's cosmogony. With only one exception that I have been able to find, untaught deaf mutes all resent the moon's apparent supervisory attitude toward them.

"When I went to my bedroom the moon shined in and laughed at me. I didn't like it. I shook my fist at the moon."

"When I went to walk the moon chased me. I hated the moon. I made faces at the moon."

As a stimulant to undesirable emotions, the moon must exert considerable influence upon the moral life of the uneducated deaf. One little boy obeyed the impulse it is human to feel when persistently nagged. He tried to kill the nagger.

"The moon went wherever I did. I hated the moon, and I was afraid of it. My mother and I went to call on Mrs. Smith across the Potomac river. I was afraid of the moonbeams on the water. I said in signs that I was afraid to cross the bridge. My mother covered my eyes with her handkerchief so I could not see the moonbeams on the water. She held my hand tight. I asked Emma Smith to let me take John's gun. She put cap and powder on the gun. I shooted at the moon. The gun made fire and smoke. The moon went behind clouds. I thought I had killed the wicked moon. I was very glad that the moon was dead."—Sarah Harvey Porter in Reader.

Two Freaks of Nature.

Two contrasting freaks of nature are the Island of Fire and the Lake of Snow. The Island of Fire is called the Home of Hot Devils. It is situated in the midst of a large lake of boiling mud in the island of Java. The steam and gases which arise from the sticky mud form themselves into bubbles attaining the diameter of five or six feet and sailing high up in the air like balloons, carried hither and thither by the wind and finally exploding with a loud crash.

The biggest snow lake is seen from the summit of Hispar pass, in the Karakoran range. It is more than 300 square miles in area. In Switzerland the sea of ice might better be called the sea of snow, as the surface is broken up by solar heat, which makes a minute fissuring in the ice, giving it the appearance of snow.

Fortune never disappoints the man who knows he will fail.

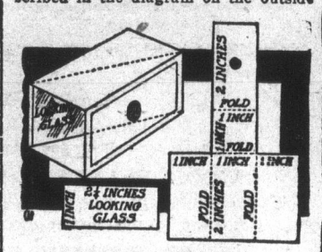
A POCKET DETECTIVE.

How You May See Behind You Without Turning Your Head.

Here is a simple little arrangement with which you can mystify your friends and have no end of fun.

All it requires is a piece of cardboard 3 by 5 inches (to be cut as described) and a piece of looking glass 1 by 2¼ inches carefully put together according to directions. The cardboard should be black on one side, which when folded will be on the inside of the box.

Mark off carefully the spaces as described in the diagram on the outside



PLAN OF CONSTRUCTION.

of the cardboard, then make a slight cut (where marked by dotted line) so as not to separate, fold over and fasten together with strips of cloth binding or paper on all edges. Now cut a hole in the center of one side as large around as a lead pencil, and the box is finished.

The looking glass should be inserted as shown in the picture and fastened on the outside edge with a little gummed paper so as to keep it from slipping out.

With this little box now complete you can see what's going on all around you without moving your head a particle.

BIG TREES OF THE SEA.

The Wonderful Plants That Grow Up Under the Water.

If you ask most persons what the world's biggest plants are, they will probably mention such growths as the giant trees of California, the wonderful eucalyptus of Australia and the huge banyan tree of Asia. But they would be wrong. All these mammoths of the vegetable world are mere pygmies compared with the true monsters which have been seen by a very few.

In the deep sea, hidden away from man except when fierce storms tear a few of them from their secret beds or when the deep sea dredges of some explorer wrest them from the abyss, grow plants that are 1,500 feet long. They are brown seaweeds, with their roots in the sunless ocean bottom, where never a spark of light filters down, and their stems reaching up through a full quarter of a mile of ocean.

The greatest of these plants has a stem only about a quarter of an inch thick and at the end of it has a leaf or a leaflike growth that is fifty feet long, surely the longest leaf in the world. This leafy end is beset with great bladders, each as big as an egg. The bladders are full of air, and this buoys the vast plant up so that it stands upright in the water.

On our own northwest Pacific coast is another weed that grows to be more than 300 feet long. At its upper end it has an air bladder shaped something like a cask, and from this again there grows a tuft of fifty or more leaf sprays which are thirty feet long.

The "Twenty-one" Problem.

Here is a table of figures. The problem is to add any six of these figures together and make twenty-one:

1	1	1
3	3	3
5	5	5
7	7	7
9	9	9

As a matter of fact, the solution is impossible. Any two odd numbers added together make an even number, and six odd numbers are merely three sets of twos. In other words, one odd number added to a second odd number makes an even, a third odd added makes an odd, a fourth added makes an even, a fifth odd added makes an odd, and a sixth odd added makes an even. Therefore neither twenty-one nor any other odd number can be obtained by adding together six odd numbers.

Water Flowing Uphill.

One of the few instances of a stream running uphill can be found in White county, Ga. Near the top of a mountain is a spring, evidently a siphon, and the water rushes from it with sufficient force to carry it up the side of a very steep hill for nearly half a mile. Reaching the crest, the water flows on to the east and eventually finds its way to the Atlantic ocean. Of course it is of the same nature as a geyser, but the spectacle of a stream of water flowing up a steep incline can probably be found nowhere else in the country and appears even more remarkable than the geysers of the Yellowstone.

Her Letters.

"I think I'll never learn to write,"
Said Dorothy, one day.
"The kind of writing grown folks do
Mine's such an easy way.
I just make little lines and dots
Instead of words, and then
I make three crosses for my name—
That's Dorothy Hope Wrenn.
I make big rounds for kisses, too,
With straight marks on each side
That mean my arms go round your neck
And squeeze you hard beside.
My grandma says most other times
She needs her specs to read,
But when a letter comes from me
She doesn't—no, indeed!"
—Youth's Companion.

Takes Overdose of Poison.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—As the result of simply changing overcoats with a friend, Eddie Wall of 199 Seaton street is lying in the General Hospital in a critical condition from poisoning. On Saturday night Wall and a friend, W. Reeves of 295 Sherbourne street, changed overocats for no especial reason. Wall's coat contained a bottle of whiskey. In the pocket of his friend's coat Wall also found a bottle with some sort of poison, made up of banana oil and acid. Forgetting that he did not have his own coat, he took a drink and shortly after went into violent convulsions. He was taken to the General Hospital, where he is now lying in a very low condition.

OPEN PUBLICITY THE BEST GUARANTY OF MERIT.

When the maker of a medicine, sold through druggists for family use, takes his patients fully into his confidence by frankly and fearlessly publishing broadcast as well as on its bottle wrappers, a full list of all its ingredients *in plain English*, this action on his part is the best possible evidence that he is not afraid to have the search light of investigation turned full upon his formula and that it will bear the fullest scrutiny and the most thorough investigation. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of the weaknesses, periodical pains and functional derangements of the organs distinctly feminine, is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for woman's special use, the maker of which is not afraid to take his patients into his full confidence by such open and honest publicity.

A glance at the published ingredients on each bottle wrapper, will show that it is made wholly from native, American, medicinal roots, that it contains no poisonous or habit-forming drugs, no narcotics and no alcohol—pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength being used instead of the commonly employed alcohol, both for extracting and preserving the active medicinal properties found in the roots of the American forest plants employed. It is the only medicine for women's pecular diseases, sold by druggists, that does not contain a large percentage of alcohol, which is in the long run so harmful to woman's delicate, nervous system. Now, glycerine is perfectly harmless, and serves a valuable purpose by possessing intrinsic value all its own, and besides it enhances the curative effect of the other ingredients entering into the "Favorite Prescription."

Some of the ablest medical writers and teachers endorse these views and praise all the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is composed—recommending them for the cure of the very same diseases for which this world-famed medicine is advised. No other medicine for women has any such *professional* endorsement—worth more than any number of ordinary testimonials. If interested, send name and address to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his little book of extracts from the works of eminent medical writers and teachers, endorsing the several ingredients and telling just what Dr. Pierce's medicines are made of. It's *free* for the asking.

Think much, speak little, write less.

When you do not know what to do—wait.

HE WAS BORN COLONIAL

LORD ELGIN, NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY, NATIVE OF CANADA.

Comes to the Office by Right of Birth—On Both Sides He Springs From Statesmen Who Have Rendered the Empire Distinguished Services In the Colonies—Colonial Crisis on at His Birth.

Of Lord Elgin, the new Secretary of State for the Colonies, it might be said that he comes to the office by right of birth. On both sides he springs from statesmen who have rendered to the Empire very distinguished service in the colonies, and he himself was born in the chief colony. His father was that Lord Elgin who was Governor-General from 1847 to 1854, and his mother was Lady Mary Louisa Lambton, daughter of that Earl of Durham, who held the office of Governor-General and High Commissioner of British North America in 1838. It is impossible to exaggerate the value of the work thus done for Canada and the Empire by the present Earl of Elgin's father and by his maternal grandfather. The latter's penetrating mind went to the real cause of the rebellion, and in his famous report, which the Imperial Government in part acted upon, he laid the foundations of responsible government here. If to Lord Durham is to be given the credit of prescribing the principles of responsible government and having them established by the Act of Union of 1841, to his son-in-law is to be given the credit of putting these principles into working order, a task of uncommon difficulty. Lord Durham found a remedy for the ills that had produced the rebellion. It was for Lord Elgin to apply so much of that remedy as the British Parliament had adopted.

Born During Colonial Crisis.

Lord Elgin's efforts to administer the country in the spirit of the new Constitution brought a storm about his ears, and the late Loyalists were incensed to something of the violence the rebels had shown. Elgin held unwaveringly to the principle that the majority must rule, no matter how little he might sympathize with its policy or its acts. When he gave his assent to the Rebellion Losses Bill the indignation of all who had opposed the idea of indemnifying men who had taken up arms against the Sovereign broke out. On his way from Parliament House in Montreal to his home the Governor-General was pelted with rotten eggs, mud and stones. On the same night the Parliament Building was attacked and burned. All this, of course, was the work of a mob, whose excesses the leader of the Opposition strongly condemned. The outbreak was on April 25, 1849. On April 30, on his way to and from the hall in which the Legislature was assembled, Lord Elgin was again assailed, and "Monklands," his suburban residence, was threatened. For weeks he did not leave his house. It was in this trying time, on the 16th of May, 1849, that his eldest son, the present Lord Elgin and the new Secretary for the Colonies, was born. An excellent picture of the lad, standing beside his father, is reproduced in Prof. George M. Wrong's "The Earl of Elgin," from a photograph taken in 1859.

Almost a Toronto Man.

The Secretary for the Colonies narrowly escaped being a Toronto man. After the destruction of the Parliament Buildings and the further demonstrations of the populace, it was decided that Montreal should no longer be the seat of Government. The remaining sessions of the existing Legislature were held in Toronto. Lord Elgin, we learn from Mr. John Ross Robertson's "Landmarks of Toronto," arrived in that city by boat on the 9th of October, 1849, and was rather ill received. Here he made his home at "Elmsley Villa," which stood on the site now occupied by the Central Presbyterian Church. In his "Toronto of Old" Dr. Scadding mentions that Lord Elgin was a regular worshipper in Holy Trinity Church during the time of the rebuilding of St. James' Cathedral after the fire of 1849. During the earl's residence in Toronto the present Normal School was built. He laid the corner-stone on July 2, 1851. Montreal being the city of his birth, and Toronto the city of his early infancy, the Secretary for the Colonies should have a warm place in his heart for them, in spite of the fact that in the middle of last century they did not see eye to eye with his father.

Colonial Policy.

The new Secretary inherits no tendency to make Downing Street rule stronger. Both his grandfather, the Earl of Durham, and his father, the Earl of Elgin, were leaders in the decentralizing movement, which has gone on until the great colonies are now practically as free agents as if they were independent States. Their greatness is largely the result of the concession to them of self-government. From the new Secretary we shall expect an administration of the colonies along the lines followed by Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Lyttelton. These two statesmen showed a recognition of the importance of the colonies such as few of their predecessors showed. Lord Elgin can be trusted to be duly considerate of the dignity of the self-governing colonies.

Commercial Views.

To-day Mr. Chamberlain himself does not take more advanced ground on the trade question than did Lord Elgin's father. Writing to the Home Government, the latter acknowledged that there was "something captivating in the project of forming this vast British Empire into one huge zollverein, with free interchange of commodities and uniform duties against the world without; though perhaps without some Federal legislation it might have been impossible to carry it out." But actual and pressing conditions had then to be provided for, and the colonies had not yet reached the status necessary for the arranging of such a commercial partnership. The relief that seemed likely to be the most instant was reciprocity with the United States, which Lord Elgin succeeded in bringing about. The Elgin treaty of reciprocity held from 1854 to 1866.

District Doings

RICHMOND.

Mr. A. Hind, carpenter, of this vicinity, raised a barn for W. W. Seane, Chatham, on the 4th Con., Chatham Tp.

Mrs. John Doolittle spent Christmas with her parents, near London.

Mr. W. Drummond spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. N. Ruhnke.

The concert held in New St. Andrew's Church, last Tuesday, was a grand success. Lawyer Brackin, of Chatham, made a splendid chairman. All enjoyed his jokes to the fullest extent.

Mr. and Mrs. David Millard, Mr. and Mrs. David Barr and Mr. Alex. Ross took a trip on the Electric Road to Wallaceburg. All enjoyed the trip very much, and think the new road a great improvement to the township.

Mr. Daniel Hendricks has returned from a week's visit in Michigan, where he visited his sister, Mrs. McCubbin.

The Great Home Journal, The Planet, cheers many homes by daily arriving at their doors along the line of the electric road.

Slow Progress.

"Yes, indeed," said young Kallow, "I'm raising a mustache; been nursing it for a month. Never raised one before, y' know, and I'm rather curious about what color it will be when it's full grown."

"Well," replied Miss Peppery, "at that rate it will probably be gray."

Citing an Exception.

"Art," said the moralizer, "can never successfully imitate nature."

"Oh, I don't know," rejoined the demoralizer. "How about artificial ice?"

Every possessor of light is debtor to those who sit in the dark.

A small door may lead to a large room.

Never ask a truthful man for his honest opinion unless you are prepared for a shock.

PROBABILITIES.

The weather probabilities did not reach Chatham to-day. The telegraph wires between Chatham and Toronto were badly damaged by the wind storm of last evening.

LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Daisy Colville returned last ev'g. from visiting friends in Dresden

Roy Tobey was able to come down town on Saturday. He will soon be able to resume his business duties.

Man Wanted—Married, to work on a farm, one who understands farming. Address or apply to J. H. Simonton, Mercer street, south of Fair Ground, Chatham.

D. McLachlin, energetic principal of the Canada Business College, has issued a handsome souvenir postal card, with a cut of the new college now in course of erection. These cards may be obtained at the college or in the book stores.

A very enjoyable 'Lost Heir" party was given by Miss Myrtle Kennedy, last evening, at her home on the 11th concession, Chatham Township. The event was in honor of her guest, Miss Alma Wilson, of Ruscombe. There were about 25 present and a most enjoyable social evening was spent.

One hundred and twenty-five passengers came into the city last evening to witnesss the play of the Devil's Auction. Two coaches were required to carry them and these did not leave for Wallaceburg until after twelve o'clock. The performance was a long one not being concluded until 11.45.

Mrs. Will Singer has had two articles accepted by The Woman's Journal, a magazine which employs their own special staff of writers and artists. They wrote Mrs. Singer that they were so well pleased by the stories which she submitted that they would be pleased to send her a check for the same at the regular Chicago rate.

Rev. J. W. Hodgins returned from Amherstburg to-day, where he conducted anniversary services for the Rev. J. F. Parke on Sunday. Last night a social was given, at which Mr. and Mrs. Parke were presented by the congregation amongst whom they have labored for five years, with seventy-five dollars in gold, as a mark of esteem and affection.

Chief Holmes took charge of a Chinaman's outfit last night and he is now looking for the owner. The outfit consisted of a suit of clothes, an overcoat and some Chinese writing materials. They were found in the Atkinson block, Fifth St., and are supposed to belong to a Chinaman who came here to start a laundry and, finding the city already crowded with laundries, went on to Windsor.

PASSING OF PIONEER

Mrs. Eliza Dolsen, beloved wife of John Dolsen, of this city, passed away this morning at half past nine o'clock after an illness of a few days.

Deceased was 83 years of age and was one of Kent's oldest and most respected pioneers. She was born in Birmingham, U. S. A., but came to Kent County when she was quite young. She has been feeble and ailing for some time, but last Friday she was taken seriously ill and since then the end has been momentarily expected.

Besides her husband two daughters survive. They are Mrs. Kaspar Schwemler, with whom both Mr. and Mrs. Dolsen have lived for the past seven years, and Mrs. Eugene Batchelor, of Chicago.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. The service will likely be conducted on Thursday.

WISE DECISION

Park St. Epworth League Hold Debate on Influence of Press and Pulpit

The press has a greater influence for good than the pulpit—at least this is the decision arrived at by the members of the Park street Epworth League at their meeting last evening.

The meeting was called to hear a debate, "Resolved that the press has a greater influence for good than the pulpit." Will Shillington occupied the chair. The affirmative was led by Dr. A. A. Hicks and Miss Irwin, while the negative was supported by Mr. Westman and Miss Mounteer. The decision was given in favor of the affirmative. The judges were Messrs. Jennings, P. K. Morley and Ed. Jones.

Besides the debate, a violin solo by Ed. Jones was much appreciated, as was also a quartette selection by Misses White and Sandison, and Messrs. Hallman and Butler.

A CANDIDATE

Former Pastor of Maple City Church Enters the Western Political Arena

Regina, Jan. 15.—W. E. Knowles, a leading barrister of Moose Jaw, was the unanimous choice of the Liberal convention for West Assiniboia today. The convention was very large and most representative, and the Liberals are confident of retaining Premier Scott's old seat in the Liberal column.

Mr. Knowles was formerly the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, preceding Rev. Mr. MacGillivray.

CHILDREN COUNTED

"It is a mistake to think we overlooked the enumeration of the school children in our assessment," said W. H. Gonne this morning. "The figures for 1905 were put in the margin and thus, perhaps, overlooked. They were as follojws: From 5 to 16 years, 1,909; from 5 to 21 years, 2,532."

BAD WALKS

"This wet weather is certainly showing up the bad spots in Chatham sidewalks and crossings," remarked a citizen with muddy shoes morning. "It would be a good idea the Board of Works would take a walk down Wellington street near Milner's carriage works and see how badly the people of that vicinity are in need of a sidewalk.

"When they get through there, they might take a stroll down Murray street and see what a nice job was made of the sidewalk connections after the pavement was put down on that street. There are about two blocks of flag stone sidewalk on Murray street that should be taken up and laid over again."

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEW TRAIN—BEST ROUTE.

The Los Angeles Limited, electric lighted, new from the Pullman shops, with all latest innovations for travel comfort, leaves Chicago 10.05 p. m. daily, arrives Los Angeles 4.45 p. m. third day via Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line and the Salt Lake Route. Pullman drawing room and tourist sleeping cars, composite observation car, dining cars, a la carte service. For rates, sleeping car reservations and full particulars, apply to your nearest agent, or address, B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

ONE MORE

Chatham has Still Another Midnight Robbery—Police are Investigating

Still another case of petty thieving is reported. This time Mr. Bodger, the market square butcher, is the victim to the extent of 22 cents.

Some time last night some person or persons gained an entrance to Mr. Bodger's store through the back door. There were just 22 coppers in the till and that is all Mr. Bodger missed from his store this morning. The back door was not securely locked, there being only a wooden button fastening it.

Merchants should be careful to see that their back doors are safely fastened, especially at this time when there is so much petty thieving going on. No clue has been found as to who committed the deed.

Chief Holmes is of the opinion that these robberies are done by small boys, and not necessarily the same boys each time. Small youngsters go to shows, see deeds of daring performed on the stage, and then start out on their own account. Other boys hear of their success and decide to try it, too. A severe example will be made of the first ones caught.

THOSE LIGHTS

System Has Been Thoroughly Overhauled and Chatham Will Now Have Good Service

The much talked of and generally complained of electric light system has been thoroughly overhauled and while there are still a number of minor changes to make, the Property committee will soon be in a position to guarantee excellent light for Chatham pedestrians.

A number of the new lights have been put in—at the corner of Baldoon and Head streets, on the corner of Harvey and Queen, at the Merrill House, on Park avenue, Queen street and at the bend in King street.

The system was tested Saturday night and everything was found to be in good shape. The dynamos worked well and the future looks promising and 'bright."

Big Waterways Congress.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The National rivers and harbors' congress convened here on Monday. One thousand members will attend the sessions. At least 300 commercial organizations in all the large cities of the country and twenty state governors will be represented in the congress. The object of the congress, which is composed of nearly all the important commercial bodies of the country, is to secure larger appropriations for public waterways and harbors.

Wrist Shot Away.

Kingston, Jan. 16.—Gus Thompson, a street car conductor, met with a serious accident on Sunday. He went out of the city on Saturday on a lumbering expedition and his gun accidentally discharged, and blew away the fleshy part of his left wrist. He was brought to the hospital here, and his hand may have to be amputated.

Premier McBride Denies.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 16.—Premier McBride denies positively the Ottawa despatches crediting him with having made proposals to the Dominion to buy out whatever interests British Columbia has in fisheries. Negotiations proceeding are not in any way along these lines.

MacKay Sues For Divorce.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Henry MacKay, son of the late William MacKay, a millionaire lumberman of Ottawa, is suing his wife, Emma MacKay, for divorce. The charges which MacKay makes against his wife in his affidavit are sweeping and sensational.

Fell Through Hole In Ice.

St. Anne, Man., Jan. 16.—The dead body of Mrs. Lawrence was found in a hole in the ice on the river, where she was in the habit of getting water and watering her cattle. It is supposed she was seized by a fit.

17 Years In Jail.

Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Cornell Van Gasbeek, a negro who was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree on Friday, was sentenced to imprisonment in Dannemora prison for 17 years.

Brakeman Killed.

St. Johns, Que., Jan. 16.—Charles H. Renaud, a brakeman on the V. V. railroad was killed Sunday night at Iberville, while shunting some cars.

Begins To-Day.

Algeciras, Jan. 16.—The opening of the international conference on Moroccan reforms has definitely been fixed for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Even the man with a will of iron may lose his temper when he gets hot.

GUELPH PAPERS PRINTED.

Strike Is Still On, But Is Now Down to Formalities.

Guelph, Jan. 16.—The strike of the printers is still effective, though both papers were published as usual yesterday, with the exception that the size was reduced. Nothing of bitterness has so far developed. The Herald heading a few humorous remarks with "Everybody's Out But Father." The strikers are pursuing an energetic campaign, with the aim of adding to and solidifying their ranks. Provincial Organizer James of Toronto is here, and is trying hard to settle the matter.

The whole trouble now appears to hinge on a formal acknowledgment by the printers that they went out through a misunderstanding, and the reimbursement by the publishers of any costs up to $20. The men have decided to leave the whole matter of hours, acknowledgment and costs to President Lynch of the International Union. They offered to go back to work, but the publishers wanted the whole matter adjusted first, and the latter, in turn, have appealed to Mr. Lynch to enforce the agreements entered into, and also to observe the provisions of the constitution.

Hamilton Printers' Strike Settled.

Hamilton, Jan. 16.—The printers on the three local papers walked out at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, but returned to work at 1.30. Both sides gave in, and a compromise was patched up. The trouble was caused over the pay of machine operators, who had been getting $13.50 a week and a bonus of eight cents per em. They wanted $14.50 and a bonus of nine cents. The hand printers asked for an increase from $12.50 to $14 a week, and the employers were willing to give that much. According to the terms of settlement, both machine and hand printers will get a minimum of $14.25 a week. The job printers got an increase from $12.50 to $14. The agreement will last for a year.

"Gazette" Strike Ends.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Both the job office and newsroom of The Gazette are "open shops" for the first time in thirty years. The Gazette job-room strikers held a meeting yesterday morning and decided to accede to the demands of the management for an "open shop" and return to work. All the men except those whose positions had been filled during the strike returned to their work at 1 o'clock yesterday. Twenty-nine had gone out, and from twenty to twenty-three will now be taken back and the rest as soon as positions can be found for them.

A NOTEWORTHY INCIDENT.

Mr. Hays Declares for Nationalization of Canada's Shipping Ports.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Last night, in an address to the Canadian Club, General Manager C. M. Hays of the Grand Trunk Railway declared his belief that it was in the interests of the country that the ports of Montreal, Quebec, Halifax and St. John should be free ports. The Government should, he said, take them all over, and make them free in the sense of imposing no dues.

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RUPTURE IS COMPLETE.

Relations Are Formally Severed Between France and Venezuela.

Caracas, Jan. 11.—(Via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 15.)—The Venezuelan Government, having continued to abstain from renewing relations with France, through M. Taigny, the French charge d'affaires, Mr. Russell, the American Minister yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, delivered a note to Venezuela on behalf of France severing relations between the two countries.

The archives and interests of France remain in the hands of Mr. Russell.

M. Taigny has been recalled.

Communication by way of the French Cable Co.'s line is prohibited, and despatches must be sent by way of the Island of Trinidad.

Roundabout Cable Communication.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Commercial Cable Co., announced yesterday that it had been advised by the Venezuelan Government that telegraphic communication with Venezuela is open by way of Trinidad and Amacura. Despatches are forwarded between those points daily.

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Pilots to Honor Him.

Quebec, Jan. 15.—The Quebec Corporation of Pilots will assist at a solemn mass for the dead to be celebrated in the St. Roch's Church on the 16th inst., in memory of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine.

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If your bowels didn't move for a week you would be prostrated. If more than one day goes by you become languid, blood gets bad, breath horribly offensive, you feel sick all over. To remedy this take Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which regulate the bowels and cure constipation. Taken at night you are well by morning. They purify and cleanse the system, prevent headache, biliousness and sick stomach. Prompt and certain are Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c. per box or five for $1.00 at all dealers.

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FOUR PERISH IN FIRE

Half a Household Die in Flames at Portage la Prairie.

H. A. Brazil's Residence Destroyed, With Three Children and an Aged Aunt of His Wife's—He Succeeded In Saving His Wife and Three Children From the Flames—Man Burned to Death In New York.

Portage la Prairie, Jan. 15.—A holocaust occurred early yesterday morning, about four miles east of town, when the home of H. A. Brazil was destroyed by fire and three of his family, besides an aged aunt of his wife's, were burned to death.

The household consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Brazil, six children and an aunt of Mrs. Brazil's, Catherine Quinn.

All were sleeping in the second-storey except Brazil, who was asleep downstairs.

About 4 o'clock he was awakened by one of the children yelling "Fire!" He jumped out of bed, but as he could not see any fire in the house he rushed through the shed to the stable. When he tried to re-enter the house he was driven back by a cloud of flame and smoke.

He succeeded in saving his wife and three children, but the others perished.

It is not known what started the fire.

Flames Baffle Firemen.

New York, Jan. 15.—As the firemen were about to rescue him, J. A. Hart, an insurance agent living on the top floor of the four-storey apartment house at 68 West 96th street, which was destroyed by fire early yesterday, was overwhelmed by the flames and burned to death.

Run Attired in Night Clothes.

Indian Head, Sask., Jan. 15.—The general store of Crawford & Co., the oldest and finest in town, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss will reach a total of nearly $25,000, about half of which is covered by insurance. Several tenants who had apartments in the block had narrow escapes and saved nothing of personal effects but what they were able to don hurriedly.

Two Babes Burn.

Traverse City, Mich., Jan. 15—While Mrs. Geo. Bedder of Thompsonville was busy in the barn at her home Saturday, the house in which she had left her two young babies alone caught fire, and both of them lost their lives.

Apron Caught on Fire.

Kingston, Jan. 15.—Miss Cora McNally, daughter of Michael McNally, North Burgess, was badly burned while working around the stove. In lifting a pot from the stove she used her apron, which caught fire, and the young lady's clothing was enveloped in flames. Alone at the time she ran out doors, and her mother hearing her cries, caught her and rolled her in the snow. She was badly burned.

ORDER OF THE GARTER.

Its Alleged Ballroom Origin Only Legendary Romance.

The origin of the Order of the Golden Fleece is, like that of the Garter, shrouded in mystery. Very few modern archaeologists attach any credence to the vulgar tradition, wholly unsupported by any authority, that at a court ball given by Edward III. a lady, supposed to be the Countess of Salisbury, dropped her garter, and the king, taking it up and observing some of his courtiers to smile as though they thought he had not obtained this favor merely by accident, exclaimed in a loud voice, "Honi soit qui mal y pense."

There is another opinion which traces the origin of this order, which, according to the learned Seldon, "exceeds in majesty, honor and fame all the chivalrous orders in the world," to Richard Coeur de Lion having upon the occasion of some warlike expedition during his wars in Palestine chosen a leathern thonged garter as the distinctive mark of his partisans. Yet another theory ascribes the foundation of the order to the fact that Edward at the battle of Crecy issued his garter as a signal for battle, which, proving successful, determined him to institute the order in memory of the event.

Both these opinions are to a certain extent feasible, and the first is materially fortified by the well known fact that when the crusaders captured St. Jean d'Acre in a nocturnal assault the knights of the Christian army were ordered to wear straps of white leather bound round the leg under the left knee in order to distinguish them from the infidels.

THE WATER SPIRIT.

Origin of Odd Beliefs About Rescuing Drowning Persons.

In Great Britain the belief that you must not rescue a drowning person is most prevalent in Cornwall and various parts of Scotland. The French sailor and the boatman of the Danube bow to the decree, together with the Russians, and let the people drown.

Dr. Taylor in his "Primitive Culture" declares this lingering fondness for this old creed is because the water spirit is angry at being despoiled of its victim, and should the unlucky person who has dared to frustrate him trust himself to the water's power he will drown as sure as fate.

The Bohemian fisherman shrinks from snatching a drowning man from the waters, fearing the water demon will take away his luck in fishing and drown him before he gets to shore with the would be victim. In Germany when some one is drowned they say, "The river spirit claims its yearly sacrifice," or, "The nix has taken him."

The belief is current not alone in those countries above mentioned, but the Kamchatkans rather than help a man out of the water would force him under, and if he should escape to the shore no one would dare receive him into his house or dare to give him food. He is supposed to be dead after once falling into the water.

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Two Lives Lost In Storm.

New York, Jan. 15.—A tragedy of Saturday's storm, in which two lives were lost just outside New York harbor, was reported yesterday by the tugboat Eugene or Moran. The Moran was towing two scows out to sea, when outside Sandy Hook bar the hawser parted and the scows went adrift. One of the scows immediately capsized, and one of her crew was drowned. When the Moran attempted to pass a line to the other barge, a heavy sea swept a man from the deck of the scow. He also was drowned.

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Every Bone Broken.

Port Arthur, Jan 15.—A German working for the Pigeon River Lumber Co., in the camps, met with a horrible death on Saturday. He was rolling logs on a skidway, when the logs started down an incline without warning. He was crushed into a jelly, and every bone in his body broken.

Two Went Through the Ice.

Laconia, N. H., Jan. 15.—Hand in hand, Edward La Planta, 15 years of age, and Florence Barlow, 14 years, skated into a hole in Lake Winnisquam Saturday and were drowned before the eyes of several companions.

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Notice of Annual Meeting of the West Kent District Agricultural Society.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the West Kent District Agricultural Society will be held in Harrison Hall, in the city of Chatham, on Wednesday, January 17th, 1906, at the hour of one o'clock p. m.

A. J. DOLSEN,
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HENRY ROBINSON,
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For Blenheim, and West.....	7.35 a.m	Fondeau 4.20 p.m.
" East	8.55 a.m.	3.35 "
Sarnia—	8.55 a.m.	6.45 "
Arrive at Chatham from Blenheim and West....	12.15 a.m	5.45 p.m.
" " East	8.55 a.m.	8.05 p.m.
Sarnia	8.55 a.m	5.35 "

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FORTY PLUMBERS FINED

$10,600 Contribution to the Provincial Government.

Penalties Ranging From $200 to $500 Inflicted by Chancellor Boyd Upon Members of the Plumbers' Association Who Received Dividends—One Hundred Allowed to Go on Suspended Sentence—Names and Penalties.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—After an important address on the issues of the now celebrated plumbers' conspiracy case, Chancellor Boyd brought the whole matter to a conclusion yesterday morning with the exception of a few scattered threads, when he inflicted fines varying from $100 to $500 on forty members of the Master Plumbers' Association individually charged with conspiracy. In all $10,600 will be paid in to Sheriff Mowat by those thus punished for their connection with the combine. Of the remainder of those charged about 100 were released on suspended sentence.

Method of Assessing Fines.

In his remarks on the method adopted by himself in assessing the fines the Chancellor explained the reason for this discrimination. From his examination of the documents he discovered those who had received sums of money from the association. As far as was possible, therefore, he had levied such fines that these amounts would be handed over to the Crown as a penalty for the breach of the law. The Chancellor was also influenced by the fact that many of the lesser tradesmen had reaped no great advantage from their connection with the monopoly, but had been forced into it by their more powerful competitors.

Erred On Side of Clemency.

However, he expressed the opinion that while he would follow the scale of fines set by Mr. Justice Clute in the first case, yet he felt that the latter had erred on the side of clemency.

In regard to those who had pleaded guilty of receiving bonuses on the contracts for work done for Warwick Bros. and Rutter, the Toronto Bedding Co., the Homewood Sanatarium, Guelph, the Toronto Isolation Hospital and others, the judge decided to allow the culprits to depart on suspended sentence. He did this on the understanding that restitution had been made and that there would be so further recourse to such methods.

Fines Imposed.

His Lordship then imposed the following fines:

W. J. McGuire, $225; G. F. McGuire, $225; G. Clapperton, $500; J. Wright, $500; Henry Hogarth, $400; Alexander Purdy, $500; W. Mashinter, $500; D. Menzies, $200; J. B. Fitzsimmons, $500; K. J. Allison, $250; C. Robertson, $200; F. R. Maxwell, $300; James Fidges, $250; F. Legrow, $250; W. J. Mason, $250; W. R. Willis, $200; A. Allison, $200; W. Wray, $200; S. Ryding, $200; R. Patterson, $250; W. J. Street, $200; J. Elliott, $250; J. T. Aggett, $250; F. Wallis, $200; J. T. Fullerton, $250; C. E. Pickard, $250; R. W. Wright, $200; J. J. Power, $200; A. M. Bond, $200; S. Wright, $200; W. G. Adams, $250; W. H. Benson, $250; A. Welch, $300; George Wallace, $200; D. McMullen, $200; J. K. Warren, $250; Edward Forter, $200; A. H. Stinson, $250; D. J. Morgan, $250.

Suspended Sentence.

Those who were released on suspended sentence are:—Herbert Johnson, C. H. Beavis, W. J. Stevenson, A. Malcolm, H. Mahoney, R. Mahoney, J. H. Erwood, J. T. Lendreville, J. J. Graham, John Torpey, J. H. Berry, B. Willett, John E. Knott, C. J. Tomney, Thomas Cools, E. A. Phillips, J. H. Parkes, G. A. McDonald, E. A. James, James Furey, E. Restall, William Clewes, A. Gibson, J. T. Ellacott, J. Monahan, T. E. Hoar, B. Bryan, J. Down, H. Richards, George Moore, John Ross, G. T. Ashdown, Edward Myars, C. J. Hellier, A. A. Earl, E. Butler, W. Boddington, A. T. Passmore, R. G. Lorman, J. J. Lyndon, H. J. Pell, E. W. Aikens, W. Walker, Edward Beird, T. W. Sloane, T. H. Hutchison, E. T. Needham, R. W. Robson, G. T. Mason, W. J. Williams, W. B. Inwood, J. R. Bolan, G. T. Thompson, A. E. Cottrell, J. R. Brown, Neil McMullen, J. Gibbs, A. J. Richardson, W. G. Munns, N. Blumbeigh, Peter Jessamine, William Telford, R. T. Robinson, J. I. Mathews, J. L. Pincombe, T. E. Hoar, J. R. Seagar, and A. McPherson.

His Lordship's Hopes.

In regard to those charged with fraud under section 394 in all of which cases restitution has been made, the judge decided not to inflict any further punishment. The only possible penalty was imprisonment, there being no alternative of a fine. He, therefore, suspended sentence on the emphatic condition that there be no further transgression of the criminal law. The sentence would never be pronounced unless they brought it upon themselves by further transgressions. He did not doubt but that all would outline the blemish on their record and all behave in the future so as to warrant the extension to them of the confidence and respect of their fellow citizens.

The Tack Combine.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Crown Attorney Curry has practically finished one of the 38 combine cases he has on hand. Yesterday he finished the case for the prosecution. Magistrate Denison stated that he would send the case on for trial.

The evidence yesterday was confined to the admission of a number of agreements dated April, 1901, signed by the Ontario Tack Co., Pillow Hersey Co. and the Montreal Rolling Mills. The trio agreed not to increase their present facilities for making tacks and gave the number of machines both working dismantled in their factories.

Magistrate Denison adjourned the case until to-day, stating that, as in the other cases, he would commit only one man for trial.

Call to Legislative Council.

Quebec, Jan. 16.—It is stated that Mr. F. X. Gosselin, M. P. P., for Iberville, has been called to the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Hon. Mr. Oulmet.

Mr. E. S. Russell has sold his residence and blacksmith shop, at Palmyra, to his brother, J. F. Russell, who has taken possession.

An eagle, which measured four feet from tip to tip, was shot on the lake shore by George Lyrie, of Sarnia, the young son of Mr. Robert Lyrie. The bird is dark in color.

CLOSE CALLS

Narrow Escapes in Explosion at the Blacksmith Shop of the Gray Factory

Yesterday morning about half past ten an explosion occurred in the blacksmith shop of Wm. Gray & Sons Co. A blast pipe serving one of the furnaces with air, presumably filled with gas while the machinery was temporarily stopped and when the draught started up again the compressed air and gas in the pipe exploded.

About twenty-four feet of piping was ripped and pieces were hurled about the shop.

The blacksmith at the furnace had a close call, as a large piece of heavy piping about ten feet long was hurled past his head and settled in a corner about eight feet away, smashing a window.

One of the drill hands had just left his post on account of the machinery being stopped, and when the accident took place a heavy jagged piece of metal was found where he had been sitting but a moment before. The affair caused considerable excitement, as the building was filled with smoke, but happily no panic of fire scare was the result. The blast pipe was repaired yesterday afternoon and the blacksmiths will be able to start to work again to-day.