

DIED.
FORRESTAL—On Feb. 11, 1903, Francis Adrian Leech, eldest son of Frank and Mary Forrestal.
Funeral private. 17u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND—NEXT MONDAY

ROBERT B. MANTILL

The Eminent Romantic Actor and a select company, under the management of M. W. HANLEY, in a Romantic Play, **THE DAUGHTER OF THE CROSS**

Used by Joseph Hatton's Famous Novel, Drama—**AND THE CROSS**

W. A. Tremayne. Elaborate scenery. Superb costumes. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. Seat sale opens today.

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Tonight, hand. Friday evening, hockey. London C. I. vs. Woodstock C. I. Admission, 10c and 15c. Coupons called.

JUBILEE RINK—TONY VITA'S ORCHESTRA tonight, also Saturday night. Senior City League hockey Friday night.

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ORIGINAL LONDON HARPER'S Music furnished for all occasions. Tony Cortese, 389 Richmond street. Phone 1570.

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CAN YOU DANCE? BEGINNERS' Classes, gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday evenings, 8 o'clock; children Saturday afternoon, 3.30. Advanced class Wednesday evenings. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

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REGULAR COMMUNICATION KING Solomon Lodge, in lodge room, Knights Templars Hall, corner Dundas street and Market Lane, this (Thursday) evening, 7.30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. J. P. Element, W. M.; William Nicholls, secretary.

SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS every night this week except Saturday at Adelaide Street Baptist Church. Address by Rev. W. T. Graham, of Brantford. Everybody welcome. 16k

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SMART BOYS WANTED, WHO ARE willing to work. London Show Cases, Bathurst street east. 18u.

WANTED—A PORTER, APPLY HOTEL Normandy. 18c

WANTED—SMART MESSENGER BOY Apply Advertiser Job Department. 18c

FIRST-CLASS STEAM FITTER WANTED at once. Apply London Heating and Ventilating. 18c

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WANTED AT ONCE—A FEW SMART boys. Great Northwestern Telegraph Company. 17u

MAN WANTED FOR STABLE AND porter work around hotel. J. B. Jennings, Western Hotel. 16c

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WANTED AT ONCE—30 GOOD GIRLS for general housework, city; at from \$3 to \$4 per week; positions guaranteed within one week from application. Address or call at 141 Crick street, Detroit, Mich. City Hall Employment Office. 17u

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Fur Sale Will Continue All This Week.

Sweeping reductions have been made in all lines of Furs and everything will be cleared at cost and under. Those acquainted with our stock of Furs know that it contains many of the choicest of Fine Furs.

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FREE CANVASSING OUTFIT SENT prepaid; regular commission; exclusive territory; regular customers. My goods are not sold in stores; used daily in every house. Freight prepaid; credit given locally; no security; references required. Cooper, 322-6 Clarence street, London.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—POSITION AS NURSE for elderly or invalid lady, or housekeeper in small family. McB., 16c

A LADY, CAPABLE, COMPETENT, with excellent references, desires position as housekeeper to a gentleman; no objection to children. Address A., 432 Richmond street. 16c

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FOR SALE, CHEAP—GOOD DRIVER; sound and quiet. R. Hooper, Delaware. 18c

FOR SALE—FOSTERER PUPS. T. Walsh, London East Postoffice. 15c

\$1.00 DEPOSITED WITH TRAVELERS' Insurance Company will give person 60 years old \$30 a year for life. P. B. Clarke, next Advertiser. 17u

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VALENTINES—ALL KINDS, ONE AND two cents each. Red Star News Company & Market Lane. 15c

\$9.75 BUYS A \$12.00 BEDROOM SUITE, or \$13.00 sideboard, this week at Keene Bros., 125 and 127 King street. 15c

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FOR SALE—THREE GOOD PRACTICE pianos, \$35, \$45 and \$50, payable \$2 per month, guaranteed. Organs for \$10 and \$20, payable \$2 per month. William Green & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence. 15c

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FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK, ALL modern, Queen's avenue; central, two-story brick, modern; large lot, fine stable; splendid property. Call for particulars. J. F. Sangster, 121 Masonic Temple.

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The incompetent tailor is on his last legs. We are going to place him on his feet, and are succeeding wonderfully well. We have room only for the best, whether on our work benches or show tables.

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WANTED—A LARGE FRONT ROOM, or room with alcove (central), for gentleman and wife. Address Box X. 18c

WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London. Phone 683.

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LOST—EYEGLASSES, GOLD FRAME, between 283 Dufferin, Free Press office and postoffice. Kindly return to 283 Dufferin. Reward. 18c

LOST—SMALL OPEN-FACE SILVER watch, J. E. Gillson on face. Please leave at Gillson's Jewelry Store. 15c

LOST—SATURDAY, JAN. 31—LARGE Canadian flag (new). Finder please communicate with Western University. 17u

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—NEW COTTAGE, APPLY Mrs. Colgrove, 100 High street. 18c

FOR RENT TO MAN AND WIFE, without family—A furnished house, with bath and large garden. 21 Maye Place, South London. 18c

TO LET—NO. 7 CLARENCE STREET; comfortable, roomy cottage, at \$7 per month, including water rates. London Soap Company. 17u

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN— Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 310.

CANADIAN BOYS ARE HOMESICK

Many Are Buying Discharges From S. A. Constabulary.

BRITAIN'S IMPORTS OF MEATS

The Boobies of Fernando Po Described by a British Officer.

London, Feb. 11.—A large number of Canadian members of the South African Constabulary, as soon as their time expires, are returning to Canada. Some of them are so anxious to return that they are purchasing their discharges.

BRITAIN'S MEAT SUPPLY.

An article contributed on Great Britain's meat supply shows that the country is dependent on the mercy of foreigners. The following figures give the value of fresh beef, mutton, pork, bacon, hams, rabbits, kidneys, etc., imported during the last year: £3,823,225, while the value of imports in meats from British possessions is shown to be £2,399,330.

THAT "YOU LIE!"

The Morning Post, in referring to the remark by a United States Congressman in the House of Representatives at Washington, which caused a Canadian lady in the gallery to exclaim "You lie!" says that "You lie" is a common expression in the "Sacre" of Sir George Cartier. The Post continues that if the Imperial Government would learn the lesson of the Canadian lady, it would be wiser to get down to posterity with the "Sacre" of Sir George Cartier. The Post continues that if the Imperial Government would learn the lesson of the Canadian lady, it would be wiser to get down to posterity with the "Sacre" of Sir George Cartier.

A PECULIAR PEOPLE.

London, Feb. 12.—Lieut. Boyd-Alexander, who has just returned from the island of Fernando Po, in the Bay of Biafra, Western Africa, gives an interesting description of the curious inhabitants of the practically unexplored interior of the island, which he has known as Boobies. Very few of them have ever seen a white man, and they never leave their primitive dwellings in the mountains except on rare occasions. The race is fast dying out from the effects of run and palm wine. The natives are mostly quite naked, except for a curious straw bonnet, and their bodies with colored mud, are unspeakably filthy, for they never wash, but occasionally use a knife to scrape off the surface dirt, and create artificial deformities by tightly encircling their limbs. The Fernando Po natives are exceedingly timid, and when sighted by the whites, bolted into the depths of the jungle, where they set up fearsome wails. At certain hours each day the villages are quite deserted, everyone, including the children, going off to work in the fields. Lieutenant adds that, although he searched for them assiduously, he could find no traces of the burial places of the natives of the island.

GRAND TRUNK NEWS.

London, Feb. 12.—It is stated here that the Grand Trunk board has not yet decided the amount of guaranteed stock to be created under the bill to be presented to the Dominion Parliament. The statement that the money is needed in connection with the Grand Trunk purchase of the Canadian Northern is entirely unfounded. The new guaranteed stock will rank with the present non-cumulative guaranteed stock, the board considering it more satisfactory to issue new guaranteed stock than have further resort to debentures. The board has no intention of making an immediate issue. The money is needed for ordinary future requirements of the line.

SENATE RATIFIES ALASKAN TREATY

Little Opposition Is Shown Toward It

BY THE UNITED STATES SENATE

They Consider the Boundary Well Determined and Have No Fear of Outcome.

Washington, Feb. 11.—In an executive session, which lasted only an hour and a half yesterday, the senate, in addition to confirming a large number of nominations, ratified the Alaskan boundary treaty, and came near taking similar action on the commercial treaty with Greece. This last was reported by Senator Cullom, of the committee on foreign relations.

The Greek treaty was read through by the clerk, and then Senator Cullom asked that the resolution of ratification be acted upon, but Senator Hoar objected. He said he desired an opportunity to examine the provision concerning consular trials. He explained that he had no objection to the general purport of the treaty, but said that as the provision was read it seemed to him to be loosely drawn. The principal purpose of the Greek treaty is the regulation of commerce between Greece and the United States.

There was no delay in securing action on the Alaskan treaty, and very little opposition to it was manifested. Senator Teller said he considered the Alaskan boundary so well determined as to make it not a matter of dispute. Therefore, while he would not delay the treaty, he would not delay it.

The ayes and noes were not called, but there were several voices heard in the negative when an informal expression was given by the ayes. However, the decision of the chair to the effect that ratification had prevailed was not challenged.

Senator Cullom asked the senate to give up the day tomorrow, after the conclusion of routine business, to executive work, and no objection was made. Senator Cullom's intention first to take up the Panama Canal treaty, and then that with the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

THOSE GRAVEYARD INSURANCE FRAUDS

One of the Gang Makes a Full Confession.

HAD OPERATED FOR TEN YEARS

One Insurance Company Was Defrauded of \$100,000—How They Worked It.

New York, Feb. 12.—An exposure of the methods of the conspirators in the recently discovered Italian life insurance frauds was made yesterday by the confession of one of the men concerned to Assistant District Attorney Krotel. According to the confession the frauds have been in operation for ten years, during which time the insurance companies have been defrauded of hundreds of thousands of dollars. In one instance a company paid out \$100,000 on one fraudulent risk.

The head of the conspiracy, Mr. Krotel says, was Bartolomeo Cirrino, recently arrested and released under bail. Cirrino is said to have disappeared. The usual plan of operations was to make an application for insurance in the name of some person in a practically dying condition, a healthy subject being held for medical examination. In cases where the original risk lingered too long to satisfy the conspirators, a substitute body was used on which to collect the amount of the policy. These bodies were said to have been furnished by Joseph Tripian, an Italian undertaker, who is now awaiting trial in the Tombs. In some instances false death certificates were presented, said to have been signed by Cirrino or by two Italian doctors, who are now under heavy bail.

So well organized was the scheme, Mr. Krotel says, that there was a regularly appointed board of directors that used to meet each week to discuss the payments of premiums falling due, and pass upon the matter of substitution of bogus bodies in the cases of risks that did not die. The board was composed of Cirrino, Krotel, and two other men, whose names were not given. Krotel's information is to the effect that a quarrel broke out between two members of this board that the first inkling of the conspiracy was obtained.

Mr. Bowen, the Italian and British ambassadors and the German minister. The ambassadors have called to London and Rome for advice, but it is not expected that either foreign office will protest.

SORE ON MRS. ROOSEVELT

Texan Women Object to Her Taste in Handkerchiefs

Say It Was a Ten Cent Thing—Going to Send It Back.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States, was talked about discourteously by society women assembled in the Elks Club rooms at Dallas yesterday. It was all because of the quality of a gift Mrs. Roosevelt had sent in the interest of the Dallas free kindergarten, for which a festival had been arranged. At a mass meeting yesterday there was much indignation expressed at the gift and remarks were made in regard to Mrs. Roosevelt's handkerchief tastes which were not complimentary.

The handkerchief donated by Mrs. Roosevelt, the women said, is a machine hemstitched. They said it could be duplicated in any drygoods store in Dallas for the sum of 10 cents or three for a quarter. The gift was solicited by Mrs. W. A. Callaway, who managed the women's and children's department of the Dallas Morning News. Callaway yesterday wrote Mrs. Roosevelt, asking for something that

When Hunger Calls.

The call of appetite was never satisfied with a daintier morsel than a Tea Biscuit—made with "Purity" Baking Powder.

The housewife will find "Purity" Baking Powder indispensable in making light, sweet and excellent in every quality.

Physicians inform us that dyspepsia, heartburn, sick headache, constipation and kindred disorders follow the use of alum, found in so many baking powders.

"Purity" Baking Powder is made from pure grape cream of tartar, and is absolutely free from all fruit acids, and adds anti-dyspeptic qualities to the food.

"Purity" is absolutely pure, and never fails to make delicious and wholesome, appetizing food.

ONLY 20 CENTS PER POUND.

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could be sold, the proceeds to go to the kindergarten fund. At the time she wrote, Mrs. Johnson Davis, chief, beautifully handkerchiefed by Mrs. Davis, and containing her monogram. Mrs. Davis' gift was enthusiastically and unanimously accepted at a meeting held on Saturday last. At yesterday's meeting, after much spirit discussion, it was moved and seconded that the "piece of cotton" should be returned to Mrs. Roosevelt after it had been exhibited at so much a look at the reception.

Mrs. Henry Cooke was one of the few women present who appealed to the women to be conservative in their actions, and requested that the matter be dropped. The motion was passed, however, and unless the ladies vote to reconsider their action the handkerchief will be sent back to Washington.

DASTARDLY ATTEMPT TO MURDER LONELY WOMAN

Thrust Her Head Through Open Door of Coal Stove.

Mrs. Wilson Was Laboring in the Night for Sick Husband.

In the Struggle the Brute's Foot Threw Danger Signal and Train Crew Came to Rescue.

Monongahela City, Feb. 11.—In a lonely telegraph tower at Walton, on the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad, Mrs. George Wilson, of Monongahela City, the operator, midnight Sunday, was struck down for revenge by a ruffian's blow, her body stove, where her head was thrust in, and as the flames caught her disheveled tresses the murderer tripped upon a lever, which threw a red block on an approaching train and warned its crew of danger.

A while from the engine caused the assailant to desist, and as the trainmen bounded up the tower stairs the unknown leaped from the second story window to liberty. The operators were now unconscious, and at 2 o'clock was brought to her home in Monongahela City, where tonight she is in a precarious condition.

Even the like of a tender story of love and happiness and a sudden reversal of fortune and health. Her husband, once mayor of this city, is entirely dependent upon his wife for support, for he is blind and a cripple for life.

For nerve and self-possession in time of peril Mrs. Wilson is known to the men of the city. She is a woman of the night before was in "W" tower when the same marauder led three others to the quiet spot and tried to murder her. Mrs. Wilson is a woman of the night before was in "W" tower when the same marauder led three others to the quiet spot and tried to murder her.

A STORY OF TERROR.

Upon this occasion help was sent for by aid of the telegraph, and its loud voice gave courage to the woman, and twice again she gripped her finger against the trigger. Each time the weapon's message was sent, and the noise of the storm. The bullets had passed through the door, and perhaps into the body of the man outside, for caught the operator knew.

For a moment there was a time of reckoning. The man, as far as reports go, unhurt, waited for the woman to cover, and he reasoned well. She was knocked the pistol from her hand and committed manslaughter seemed to mock her. The body of her victim lay outside. She was alone with the dead. But she reasoned falsely.

With a cry the maddened coward burst open the door. Before him, with dropped arm, was his victim, ready for death. Her face was blanched and her breath came in gasps. A flash of light hit his face, and arms akimbo he stood, too satisfied to make quick work of it. Walking close to Mrs. Wilson he knocked the pistol from her hand and struck her a blow across the head.

"I'll kill you," he cried, "for having me sent off last night." With that another blow, which felled her. Once on the floor the man kicked her from head to foot, and believing her to be dead, he caught her by the hair, dragging her to the stove.

HIS FIENDISH ATTEMPT.

The lamp was then extinguished and as the murderer placed the woman's body close to the fire so that her hair caught, his foot knocked a lever out of place and from above the tower a stream of red shot.

An extra freight headed south, and in charge of John Laird as conductor, got the block just in time to rescue the operator. An hour after the attack Mrs. Wilson was removed to this city, where she was examined by Dr. C. B. Wood. She is badly bruised and burned and it is feared internally injured, although it is not thought that she will die.

Not over 11 years ago General Wilson was a prosperous railroad. An accident on the rail so crippled him that he was forced to retire. Without support, Mrs. Wilson was forced to work. She first obtained a position in the Pennsylvania station at this city, and during her spare moment learned telegraphy.

For a number of years she was a commercial operator, and last summer was appointed operator on a Monongahela division. She is about 41 years of age and rather stout and pleasing of appearance.

CHAMBERLAIN TO THE COLONIES

for the Empire.

HOPES BASED ON CO-OPERATION

Cape Colony May Contribute Towards South African Settlement Scheme.

Grahamstown, South Africa, Feb. 12.—In reply to deputations and as guest at the banquet given here, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, yesterday gave the impression of clearly foreshadowing an invitation to Cape Colony to make a money contribution to aid the South African proposals. Mr. Chamberlain reiterated that High Commissioner Lord Milner was secure in the confidence of the government and his Government, and that if his health was preserved he would remain to complete his work. He reminded the Dutch that it was the hope of the British Government to address the colonies and to undertake the struggle. While the English householder, he continued, was heavily taxed, the Cape was the lightest taxed, and had a gigantic surplus. It depended upon them whether Africa's future was to be one of strength or weakness. He has not been a very smooth thing, and close his eyes to obvious facts. Cape Colony's increased vote for the fleet was not sufficient to keep up for six months the war debt. He was, he said, addressing all colonies, concluded Mr. Chamberlain, "when I say that they are not doing what they ought in regard to their obligations to the empire, I know what a new blow may fall."

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

London, Feb. 12.—Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Grahamstown was evidently intended for a wider audience, and the standing ovation which greeted a general Imperial policy that Chamberlain proposes to pursue. He declared that the mother country would defend its heritage to the last man and but the colonies had their share of responsibilities for the empire. Last year England spent £60,000,000, besides the war debt. He was, he said, addressing all colonies, concluded Mr. Chamberlain, "when I say that they are not doing what they ought in regard to their obligations to the empire, I know what a new blow may fall."

BONE FOOD

The bones of a baby are soft—so very soft that at first they can scarcely be called bones. They grow hard in time, but the period of their growth is a critical one. Loose joints, bow-legs, enlarged head and hip disease are evidences of rickets. If not checked they lead to deformities of a permanent character. This is the natural result of improper bone nourishment during the period of bone development.

The child needs mineral substance to harden the bones and this is plentifully supplied in the hypophosphites of lime and soda contained in Scott's Emulsion. The cod liver oil provides the element of fat needed to reinforce the child's ordinary food.

Thus Scott's Emulsion offers in a perfect combination the very principles of proper bone and flesh nourishment most needed by a young child. The action of the Emulsion is so mild that the most delicate stomach will accept and retain it. This makes Scott's Emulsion of particular value to weak children and very young babies who are in absolute need of a mild yet effective food-medicine.

Pale-faced children show they are not getting what they ought to get from their food. They need Scott's Emulsion to enrich their blood and give them strength to start on the right road to a healthy growth.

If a child is thin, backward in growth, or slow in development, Scott's Emulsion will quickly help it. There is nothing better for babies and growing children than Scott's Emulsion.

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The Tidy Traveler.

One of the first lessons the girl needs to learn is how to travel without looking untidy. To the novice this seems impossible. All the dust sticks. Her clothes lose their freshness and she does not understand the secret of spending 24 hours on the train without presenting a generally demoralized appearance at the end of her journey.

The experienced traveler will always carry with her cold cream and almond meal. The latter softens the hard water and enables her to keep her hands clean. Cold cream smeared thickly on the face and neck at intervals, rubbed in well and removed with a bit of absorbent cotton or an old handkerchief, removes the coal dust and cinders.

As for clothes, she will not wear white shirt waists or cotton gowns on the train. One plain China silk blouse of a color to harmonize with her walk-in skirt is sufficient. The latter should be of mohair, which can be brushed clean in an instant. She should wear a thin gauze combination suit if the weather be warm, a heavy one if necessary, and carry as many more as the trip demands. For comfort she should wear a mere girdle for

a corset, the latter being too stiff to wear with comfort throughout the day. Pongee "knickers" are better than petticoats. They roll into a mere wisp at night. A China silk corset covers may be worn for the same reason. Stout, easy shoes, Turkish slippers, to wear to the dressing-room at night and to rest the feet occasionally by day, and a soft cap, to be worn in the car, and a long, plain, dark China silk wrapper, to wear at night and to the dressing-room, complete the necessities in the way of dress.

Lavender salts and a vial of aromatic spirits of ammonia should be carried in case of headache. It is a good idea to skip breakfast or luncheon and merely eat figs and graham biscuit. It is a mistake to overload the stomach when obliged to sit all day in a car. Always, when the train stops long enough, hop out at an important station and walk swiftly up and down the platform.

By following these simple directions it is possible to travel with ease and comfort.

MAMMA'S MISTAKE

"I wish the curtain would go up. Have another chocolate, Connie." "Thank you. We are not the only early arrivals, Hester. There's your sister-in-law and her sister coming in. The girl with the chocolates bowed sweetly to the newcomers, who had taken possession of seats across the aisle, then turned again to her companion. "If I had known they were coming I wouldn't have come today," she confided with a note of resentment in her voice.

"But I thought you were the best of friends, at least with Mrs. Jack," protested Connie. "You two spent last summer together."

"To my regret and discomfort now," "To me about it," Connie urged.

"I can scarcely bear to speak of it," Hester began plaintively.

"You see, when I was at the lake with June I worked three exquisite center pieces. Jane admired and hinted, but I was sweetly unconscious of any meaning. Then Pauline joined us. I never could endure her. She is one of those innocent, nestling creatures who say the silliest things and look like angels."

"As Pauline hinted, too," prompted Connie.

"Yes, and went into raptures, and always with hearing of Tom Wharton. Tom's Jack's friend and frequently ran down with Jack. Once Pauline said in her most babyfied fashion to Tom, who seemed suddenly to have developed a liking for the helpless, clinging sort of girl: 'Doesn't Hester embroider beautifully, Mr. Wharton? And poor little me can't even outline. I'm afraid you'll think me dreadfully ignorant. I positively envy dear, clever Hester. She looked so angelic and appealing, that, of course, Tom turned to me as if he expected me to present the center piece I was working there and then to Pauline. Tom was quite attentive to me before she came, and he is so tall and has such splendid shoulders.'"

"You didn't oblige Mr. Wharton, I hope," Connie said.

"Not that I wish I had. Yesterday mamma and I were invited to Jane's to a birthday luncheon in Pauline's honor. Mamma suggested that a gift of my own handiwork—perhaps the smallest center piece of the three—would be a delicate attention to Pauline. Mamma is as foolishly in love with Pauline as most of the men seem to be—it's enough a make a sensible girl cultivate a silly, clinging style. I'm the most docile creature imaginable, as you know, and to please mamma I consented to give Pauline the grape center piece."

"And didn't you?" asked Connie.

"I did, when I returned from the lake I had washed, ironed and rolled the three center pieces around an abbreviated broom handle, incased them in white tissue paper and laid the roll in my bottom drawer. My blessed, mistaken mother carried the roll, exactly as I had stowed it away, and presented it to Pauline."

"The moment I entered Jane's house Pauline fell upon me neck-purring. You heavenly thing! To think that I never dreamed you were working all those exquisite center pieces for poor little me."

"Dear Hester is always so generous," Jane chimed in in her feeblest tones.

"Then I caught the appealing look in poor mamma's eyes and the whole dreadful truth rushed on me. Days and days of hard work wasted on someone I didn't care a row of pins for, not to mention having offended Jane! That isn't all, Jane's birthday is next week, and I'll have to mortgage my allowance for months to come to make her a gift that will equal in her eyes the one I gave to Pauline."

"The curtain began to ascend and Hester selected a chocolate and leaned back. "There's one thing," she added contentedly. "Pauline knows I don't love her any too well, and it will keep her guessing to discover why I did it."

—Chicago News.

A BRIDE'S PARADISE

QUEBEC MUCH AFFECTED BY HONEY-MOONERS DURING PAST SUMMER.

The Only Walled City in America Has Many Attractions For the Newly Wed—Choice of a Dwelling Place in This Mecca for Brides—What She Sees at Quebec—Treasures Picked Up.

The trousseau completed, the wedding invitations mailed and the final arrangements for the day when "Miss shall become Missus" concluded, the thought uppermost in the mind of the bride-to-be is of the blissful time to come—the honeymoon; and when, with her future lord and master, she is poring over time-tables and hotel circulars and planning the itinerary of their wedding journey, she is scarcely less happy than when the long-looked-for time really arrives.

When our mothers and fathers were wed, the height of bliss was to visit Niagara Falls, any bride whose wedding journey included a stop there was looked upon with envy by their friends; but while the place has not lost its charm, and many a blushing bride still catches her breath in the Cave of the Winds, turning arm at clutches her husband's strong arm at the sight of the great avalanche of waters and showers of spray at Niagara it has a formidable rival at the quaint old city of Quebec, which, after all, is the ideal place in which to spend a honeymoon.

It is a city of majestic memories of mystery, romantic adventure, victory and defeat; and these, together with the grandeur of its site, its chequered history and the beauty of its surroundings, makes it a city, which, once seen, is delightfully remembered forever.

It seems like a bit of the old world, set in a wonderful frame of purple hills and silver waters. Every stone in its grim, grey walls has a history; every spot of ground is sanctified by undying souvenirs; almost every building in its antique and tortuous streets has a story to tell, and the Fortress City is haunted by many a spirit of the past—ghosts of men who have left indelible marks upon the history of the new world by their heroism as soldiers, their zeal and self-denial as missionaries and their daring as explorers.

Small wonder it is, then, that Quebec has come to be known as a Mecca for brides, and that hundreds of them step over the threshold into the new life, in the quaint old town, which with girlish enthusiasm they explore with "him," and depart with regret that their stay could not have been longer in the place where their first days of their married life were spent.

To the June bride, or to her sister wed in early autumn, Quebec is equally delightful; one sees it in the first flush of summer, which begins late in this north country, with the tender green of newly-leaved trees and green fields, starry with golden-hearted daisies and fragrant with clover blossoms; the other enjoys equally well the torch of gold and the wonderful coloring of the maples, turned by the early frosts long before those in the States exchange their green for crimson and yellow.

There is so much to see in Quebec that one cannot, in a flying visit, come to know all its beauties. Many there are who skim the surface, to speak of the show places and depart, with the conviction that having seen the citadel, strolled along the terrace, ridden in a caleche and inspected a half-dozen historic houses, there remains nothing else to do.

But the appreciative visitor sees at once that Quebec is no prosaic, modern town, to be "passed up" at a glance; rather, that it is a place to be thoroughly seen and explored from the King's bastion to the wharves of the Lower Town, and he realizes that no time devoted to these explorations can be counted lost, so rich are the rewards of research.

The sensible honeymooners, then, who decide to visit Quebec, plan to spend not less than a week there—two if possible. One's choice for a dwelling place lies between a palatial hotel, a more modest but equally comfortable public house, a "residence private" or a farmhouse just outside the city gates. At prices ranging from \$25 a day for a bride suite with decoration of cut flowers and a white-capped maid in attendance to a room, plainly furnished, but neat as wax, in the home of some well-to-do French "pensionnaire" at \$5 a week, there is a wide choice; even the clerk with \$1,200 a year can take his bride to Quebec and enjoy the honeymoon quite as much, at moderate expense, as his employer, who insists that the best in the city is not half good enough for his bride of luxurious tastes.

"To all the bridal couples in America, come to Quebec," queried an Englishman who had just arrived in Quebec from the Old Country a few days ago. "By jove!" he went on, "I can't say I wonder at it, for I never saw a place like it, don't you know. Why, you've got all the luxury of American hotels, a city that's as quaint as any old European town, and country near by with all the charm of Brittany. It's a combination that would be hard to find anywhere else."

"Do you know," he continued seriously, "I believe I'll come here on my honeymoon. I'm going to have one, you know, next spring, and I think—er—well, she'll like it so awfully well, don't you know?"

His enthusiasm was contagious, and all the party who overheard him confessed to having also made a mental vow to visit Quebec when the great time should arrive.

Never, say people who live there, and are in a position to know, have so many brides visited Quebec as during the past few months. They fairly flocked in during June and July, with a few belated ones in August. But the early season was nothing compared to the present time, when, upon every corner a radiant face, new

shoes and hat and a pretty combination of proud possession and attempted unconcern stamp the bride as plainly as though the word were branded upon her forehead.

Of course the bride who goes to Quebec sees the citadel, Governor's Garden, Montcalm's headquarters, the Duke of Kent's houses on St. Louis street and at Montmorency Falls, Laval University and the Ursuline Convent, Plains of Abraham, Parliament Buildings and the dozen or more historic houses, including the one where Montgomery was laid; she rides in a caleche to her heart's content, the driver on the queer little seat up in front, turning now and then to explain some point of interest in his broken English; she goes to St. Anne de Beaupre and visits the famous shrine, and drives to the quaint little Indian village of Lorette, where the many braves and frowning squaws make a living by basket weaving and the manufacture of the novelties that are displayed in so many souvenir shops in the city.

She bows before the shrine in Notre Dame des Victoires, and looks with compassion upon the poor, gentle nuns in the convent who may never know the joy of a honeymoon; she enthuses over the view from the citadel and eats a luncheon at "Le Chien D'Or."

All these things any tourist in Quebec may do. But occasionally a bride comes back from Quebec with other experiences to treasure in her memory. It may be a drive out into the country, where the little farms are laid out with the regularity of a checker-board, and where, at one of the quaint farmhouses, "madame" stops with "him" for a mug of creamy milk and munch with it a "petit gateau," spicy to the taste and so rich that it crumbles at the touch; or, if they should, as many do, go on to Saguenay, they may perhaps stop at Cacoma.

Many a bride picks up treasures of ancient china, a brass knocker for her door, or a pair of brass candlesticks while exploring the quaint shops of the Lower Town in St. Joseph street or some of the tiny side streets leading off it.

The French woman who presides behind the counter tries to help on the counter with a running fire of comments such as "Ver' old, madame; ver' old et tres bon marche! Toute, toute culver; c'est vraiment gentille, n'est ce pas? Regardez!" and she holds it up for inspection, carefully flickering an imaginary bit of dust from the arm with a grimy apron. "C'est tout ce que j'ai. Pas un autre en all Quebec, madame. Madame take it? Oui? Eh bien, madame; mille mercis! Bon jour, madame," and she bows the customers out with all the politeness of her Parisian sister of the Rue de la Paix.

DUTIES OF A SOLDIER.

Theoretical Training.

At a recent dinner Lord Dunsford said he was of the opinion that the theoretical training of the soldier was not carried to the highest point. For example, in barrack rooms, drill sheds and other places in which soldiers meet there should be instructional placards dealing with every duty of the soldier in large type, and illustrated by diagrams. These might be changed week by week, so that the men might gather instruction while they smoked their pipes. Then, again, photography might be called in to help in instruction. There was to reason why every movement and every portion of the soldiers training from that of the recruit up to the advanced training of the soldiers should not be shown by the process of photography, going bit by bit through the various stages, group leaders, section company and other commands, should be clearly indicated by various marks.

Then, again, there was no reason why we should not have movable canvas war maps on the floor of a drill hall with the configuration of the country painted on them, showing roads, villages, woods, etc. The various units would be shown by means of small blocks or other means of showing members and composition of the forces employed. These could be worked on the maps by men in their socks or in list slippers. He would suggest the use of a scale of one yard to a mile. For the purposes of the game commanders of divisions and brigades, colonels, captains, and even down to smaller commands, would be appointed. In this way an immense deal could be learned.

In fact what he suggested was only a large war-game placed on a gigantic scale, and, therefore, far more realistic and more useful as a means of instruction. He felt certain that large numbers of men from city corps would like to get training in the camps of instruction if they could select their own time and train for as short a time as they liked. He suggested that depot battalions could be formed in the training camps for rural infantry and that officers and men of city corps should be encouraged to go there, and there be encouraged to go there, and there be no reason why a couple of friends could not use a small shelter tent by themselves if they preferred it to being with a lot of other men they did not know.

Too Cautious.

"I have the greatest confidence in Doctor Slocum as a physician," said one of the doctor's patients. "He never gives an opinion till he has waited and weighed a case and looked at it from every side."

"Un-!" said a skeptical friend. "That's all right if you don't carry it too far. There have been times, you know, when he's been so cautious that his diagnosis has come near getting mixed up with the post-mortem."

English as She is Spoke.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

A sailor from far Mozambique, who quailed when the ship sprang a leak.

To escape being drowned! Climbed aloft, and was found frozen stiff at the mizenmast pique.

OLD MEN AND

YOUNG WIVES

Venerable Chaps Who Capture Youthful Consorts.

For the Wellesley graduate, aged 22, who has married the octogenarian Marquis of Donegal, there is the excuse admittedly valid by even captious members of her sex, that she has married a title. For the elderly bridegroom, apart from sentimental considerations, there is the incentive of longevity; the statistics prove that old men live longer if married than if single.

Dr. Zill's figures for Europe indicated that among men past 70 the death rate is 45 per 1,000 for the married, as against 71 for the single. Dr. Schwartz, instancing the fact that of 50 centenarians examined by him not one was a bachelor or spinster, showed that of men who live to be 90 the ratio is 9 married to 1 single. Among individual examples of matrimonial longevity, that of James Nicholas Lann, of Goshen, N. Y., may be cited. This doctor-preacher-author married 13 wives and lived to be 98. To what extent did each of his helpmates contribute to his length of years? Presumably an amiable wife would add a year where a Xantippe might cut one off.

It is a normal act for a man to marry a woman younger than himself. Statistics collected in Germany show that of 1,000 bridegrooms only 81 chose women older than themselves. A difference of 60 years is, of course, wholly abnormal. In New York city in one year the number of couples married in whose ages there was a disparity of 20 years or more was 815; but among these there were very few in whom the difference exceeded 40 years.

Doubtless the controlling impulse with women who marry men greatly older than themselves is money; an examination of some 16 cases reported indicates as much. Yet there have been important sentimental exceptions. Sentiment was the motive that led Ida Kriebel, 16, of Allentown, Pa., to marry Jacob Dorsey, 60, though by so doing she became her own grandmother. Asnes May, 20, who married Wm. Cheney, of Bowling Green, Ohio, was the grandchild of his first love, and for that reason romantically inspired toward him. Nellie White, 22, who became the wife of Zerah Pomeroy, 89, of Meriden, Conn., was a grandchild of his first sweetheart's sister. The way of the man with the maid in these cases was an open appeal to the romance in her nature.—New York World.

WELL-KNOWN

GALT MAN TALKS

Of the Wonderful Curative Powers of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

He Had Backache and His Legs Began to Swell—Four Boxes Cured Him Completely.

Galt, Ont., Feb. 11. — (Special)—Frank Cromwell, of this place, tells a story of his cure of a complication of pains, troubles that would be remarkable were it not that his aches were all traceable to the kidneys and he used that sterling curative remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Cromwell's troubles began with backache which was followed by that swelling of the limbs which is so often the forerunner of that terrible ailment, Bright's Disease.

After his ailments Mr. Cromwell had almost given up hopes of recovery when—here is his story as he tells it himself.

"One lucky day Dodd's Magazine was left at my house and I read it very carefully, and my case was there. I purchased one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and began to use them. Before I had finished that box I felt relief."

"I have used four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am now completely cured."

His joy over his unexpected recovery, Mr. Cromwell grows enthusiastic over the wonderful curative powers of Dodd's Kidney Pills and daily recommends them to his numerous friends and acquaintances.

POSSIBILITIES OF THE GREAT CANADIAN WEST.

A Sure and Abundant Source of Wealth—Wheat Raising to Rival the Gold Mines of the Empire.

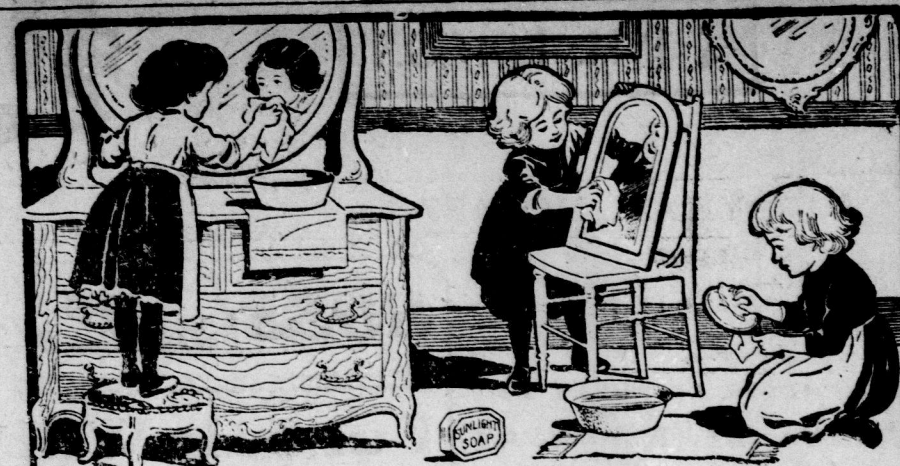
We advise our readers to notice the subscription offer, which will be made in this paper in a few days, of the British-Canadian Wheat Raising Company, which has been organized for the purpose of raising wheat in a wholesale way, on ten thousand acres of the best farm land in Assiniboia, Northwest Territories. This land is the property of the company, who propose to raise wheat at the lowest possible cost by employing the most modern steam machinery, etc.

The success of this company is assured. It will be noticed that its directors are composed of some of our leading citizens, some of whom are connected with the leading railroads, and the Canadian government; some are members of the bar and some merchants. The affairs of the company are in the strongest hands, and backed by financial interests that will enable the company to broaden out from year to year.

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Only a limited amount of the company's treasury shares will be offered to the public at the present time, at their par value of \$5.00 each. These shares will undoubtedly command a high premium in a very short time, on account of the great earning capacity of the company, which expects to start out by paying dividends of 15 per cent annually, and leave a large surplus in the treasury. These shares will be listed on the various exchanges in due course, and, owing to the small amount in the hands of the public should be traded in at a great advance over the subscription price.

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DISCOURTESY OF CHAMBERLAIN THE PROGRAMME OF REFORMS

Was Depreciated by Many of the Delegates—The Scheme of Settlement. Drawn Up by Russia and Austria Are Acceptable to the Other Great Powers.

London, Feb. 12.—The Times' correspondent at Springfontein says the line of cleavage in the ranks of the Boer extremists who waited on Mr. Chamberlain on Friday has been clearly defined. The irreconcilables, as a result, are reduced in numbers. A memorial is being signed deprecating the lack of courtesy shown Mr. Chamberlain by some of the delegates, and will be forwarded to him at Cape Town.

The scheme of settlement of compensation does not meet with complete favor, however, even among the loyalists. Local magistrates, who will be commissioners to carry out this plan, have carried many complaints, and in some cases have proved incompetent. The resident magistrate in outlying districts, says the correspondent, is an ordinary inhabitant. The British Government, therefore, should exercise the utmost care in selecting them. It is no use preaching conciliation if the administration of the law in the outlying districts is constantly subjecting the inhabitants to petty annoyances.

Land for the Veterans.
Toronto, Feb. 12.—The Veterans' Location and Colonization Association has examined 450,000 acres of land in New Ontario, from which they have selected for veterans 104,000 acres, and are now distributing the formal certificates issued by the crown lands agent.

THE REFORMS.
The Vienna correspondent of the Times says it is thought certain in the Austro-Russian capital that all the powers will agree to the Austro-Russian programme for reforms in Macedonia. This programme will constitute broad framework well calculated to spare the susceptibilities of the powers and to prove acceptable to Turkey, while affording the Bulgarian Government some guarantee of substantial improvement of the situation in Macedonia. Fortunately there is reason to believe that Germany will keep in step with the other powers, and advise the Sultan to accept the proposals, which are manifestly concerned with the interests of Turkish territorial integrity.

BULGARIA PREPARES.
Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 11.—The Government is contemplating calling out two army divisions, Sofia and Philippopolis furnishing one each. The concentration of Turkish troops on the Bulgarian frontier is given as the reason for this partial mobilization.

MATCHED PENNIES FOR \$1,000 A TOSS

Pittsburg Man Gambles Away
One Million in a Year.

HAS THE RECORD FOR PLUNGING

Checks Poured Into the Gambling
House So Fast That They Could
Not Collect Them.

New York, Feb. 11.—A compromise payment of \$115,000 to David C. Johnson, the well-known sporting man in this city, has revealed the fact that young Theodore Hostetter, New York and Pittsburg millionaire, had lost \$1,000,000 in the year preceding his death in a Park avenue gambling house. Mr. Hostetter died in this city last August in a Park avenue sanitarium. Johnson denied today that the \$115,000 was entirely a gambling debt. In part he said it was borrowed money. Stubs in Hostetter's check book show that of the lost million \$620,000 had been paid to Richard Canfield and John Daly, whose houses here young Hostetter frequently patronized. Richard Canfield had 10 U. S. signed by Hostetter amounting to \$36,000 when the young man died. On the day after his death Canfield went to the home of the widow at 5 East Seventy-third street, and demanded payment.

Johnson's acquisition of nearly \$750,000 from a single patron within the space of a year makes Richard Canfield's winning of \$70,000 from young Hostetter insignificant. Indeed Hostetter's experience established a record in this country at least for high losses. Hostetter's checks poured in on Johnson so fast that he did not have time to collect them all before the young millionaire died unexpectedly from an attack of pneumonia. He was over \$500,000 to the good, but there still remained uncollected a promissory note of \$10,000 and checks for \$70,000, \$20,000 and \$15,000. Executors discovered that Johnson already had been paid over \$500,000 for gambling debts. Johnson insisted on payment, and brought suit. Rather than have the dead millionaire's gambling habits aired in court his family instructed the executors to effect a compromise. This was done.

"If Theodore Hostetter lost \$1,000,000," said Johnson, "I don't know anything about it. Young Hostetter was the nervous plunger I ever saw, and you may say the luckiest as well. I became acquainted with him eight years ago and became his representative in his sporting matters. I have known him for a long time, and he was a true blue sport. I liked Ted's spirit and became his betting commissioner in many of his sporting ventures. I have matched pennies with Ted at the Waldorf-Astoria for \$1,000 a toss. In the last national election he won \$30,000 from McKinley. He made a number of calculations on state majorities and won every one of them."

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Big Gas Flow.
Chatham, Ont., Feb. 12.—A great flow of gas has been struck on the celery farm of E. H. Dunkley at Essex. Mr. Dunkley was boring for water and struck the gas at a depth of 100 feet. A 28-inch casing has been put in, and the gas is now laid on to the house. The gas flow is very strong, and the question is being debated as to whether piping will be laid to the cottages in the vicinity. The gas strikes are abundant evidence of the hidden wealth underlying the surrounding country.

Typhoid at Ithaca.
Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 12.—President Schuman addresses at the Cornell University today upon the typhoid fever epidemic now raging in Ithaca. Among the students there are, he said, 62 cases receiving treatment in Ithaca, of which only seven are considered serious, while between 150 and 200 students have been sent to their homes upon the appearance of symptoms. The above is the latest marked decrease in the number of new cases, and it is hoped the epidemic is under control.

Stanton Appeals.
Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Daniel V. Murphy, who defended Ernest Stanton for murder in the first degree in shooting Edna Conrad, alias Frieda McGregor, filed notice of appeal this afternoon in behalf of Stanton from his conviction of the crime of murder in the second degree and from the sentence of life imprisonment, which the defendant is now serving. Copies of the notes were served upon County Clerk Price and District Attorney Coatesworth. It states that the order of Justice Stover, made on Jan. 17, denying a new trial in the case, will be brought up for review.

C. P. R. Land Taxation.
Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 12.—The first step has been taken at the instance of the Dominion Government to determine the liability of the C. P. R. to taxation on their land grant. Notwithstanding the fact that some of the lands have not been patented for more than 20 years, Messrs. Howell, Mathers & Howell, by the direction of the Dominion Government, have filed their statement of claims against the C. P. R. The question to be argued differs slightly in each of the three cases, but the main question is the same, namely, whether the lands are liable to taxation, and the C. P. R. contending they are not.

Blizzard Causes Death.
St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 12.—Four more deaths, due to the recent blizzard, are reported today. The first train for the north was delayed today. The railway track is still delayed by heavy snow drifts.

The opening of the Legislature has been postponed from Feb. 19 to Feb. 25, owing to the delay in the departure of the Governor, Sir Cavendish Boyle, from England. He was detain-

THE MINERS' UNION IS IRRESPONSIBLE

Counsel for Operators Say
They Should Be Organized.

UNION CAUSE OF LAWLESSNESS

They Say It Is Altogether Unfit to
Control the Working of the Great
Anthracite Industry.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12.—Counsel for the coal operators yesterday continued to arraign the miners' union in their arguments before the anthracite strike commission. Independent operators of the Lehigh, the Wyoming and the Lackawanna regions held the attention of the commissioners for the greater part of the day, the proceedings concluding with the presentation of the Reading Company's argument by Simon H. Wolverton, the company's chief counsel. In nearly every case the attorneys charged President Mitchell with responsibility for the alleged lawlessness during the strike, and the union was characterized as an irresponsible organization, whose members were beyond the control of the leaders. Mr. Wolverton strongly urged the incorporation of the union, and charged that it was unfit to control the anthracite industry because boys are numbered among its members. Samuel Dickson argued the case of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, G. B. Markle & Co., and other independent operators in the Lehigh region. He defended the attitude of Markle Company, claiming the firm was justified in the strike it took against its men when the strike was declared off, because it had not been a party to the correspondence resulting in the appointment of the commission.

Attorney H. C. Reynolds presented further argument for the operators in the upper region. He dwelt upon the dangers attending coal mining, and asked the commission to make a finding that contract miners be required to remain in their working places during all their shifts. Mr. Reynolds said there were many reasons why the miners should not be awarded an eight-hour day. Storms, accidents to machinery and holidays, he said, combine to reduce the coal production, and during the year the average working day is not more than eight hours.

Others who presented arguments were J. B. Kerr, representing the Scranton Coal Company, and former Judge Alfred Hand, for the independent operators of the Scranton district. Both attorneys dealt at some length with the demand of the miners' union for an increase of 20 per cent. in wages. Mr. Gowen criticized the manner in which the demand was made, claiming that the union had no theory regarding the method of the desired increase. He asserted that President Mitchell, when on the witness stand, was unable or unwilling to commit himself as to whether the standard of wages fixed by the union.

Arm Caught in Shredder.
Chatham, Ont., Feb. 12.—Zeyr Emery, of Dover, a brother of Nelson Emery, of the firm of Thomas Stone & Sons, was caught in a shredder yesterday at 12 o'clock. He was shredding corn on his own farm when in some unaccountable manner his hand became caught in the shredder. Before the machine could be stopped his arm was drawn into the shredder and he was severely injured. Doctors were summoned, and when they arrived at the scene the machine could not be stopped from the shock and loss of blood. The hemorrhage was stopped, and Mr. Emery was brought into the hospital. It was reported that the machine was put in by the owner, and that he was doing as well as can be expected.

Anxious for the Stanley.
Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The department of marine makes no secret of its anxiety as to the safety of the Government steamer Stanley, which is grounded in the Straits of Northumberland. There is no definite information as to her present position, and the department fears that she may be seriously damaged. There would be no difficulty, of course, in getting off the crew in safety.

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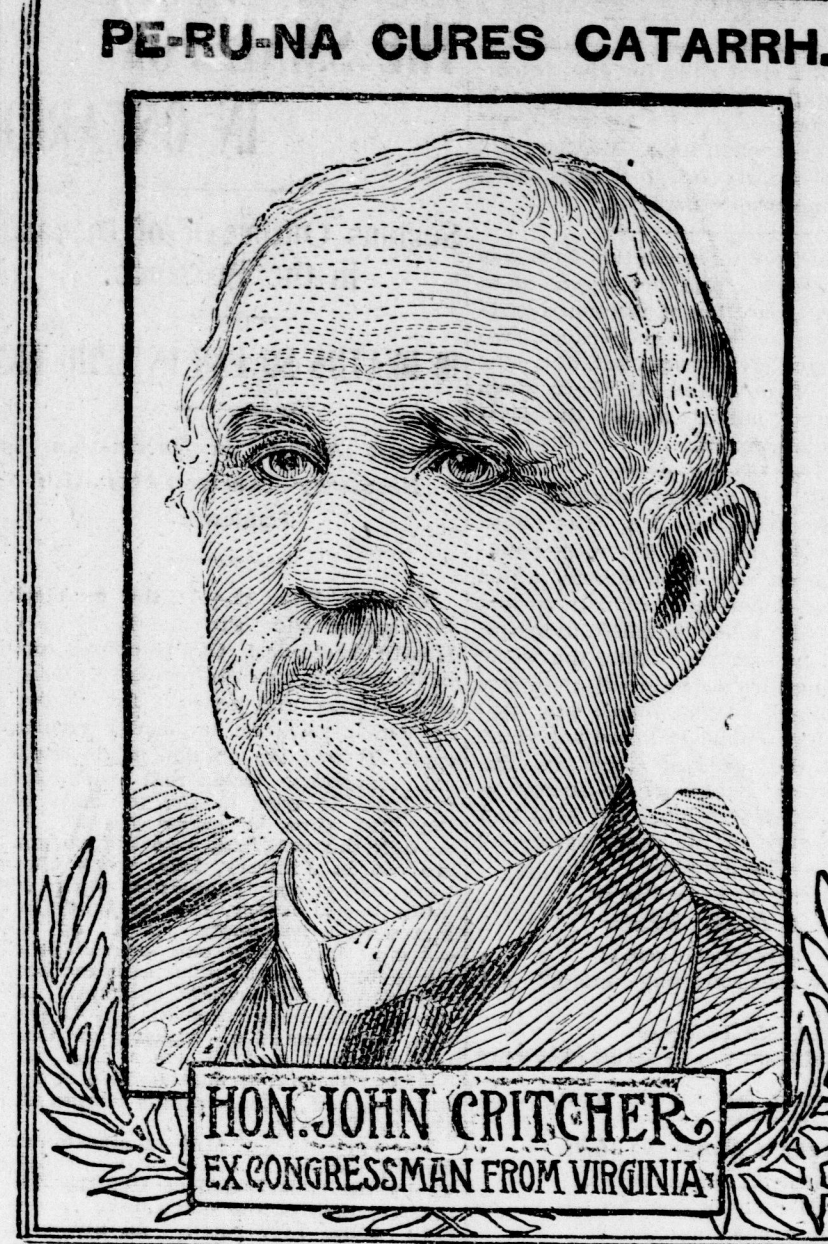
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Hon. John Critcher, Ex-Member of Congress from Virginia, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:

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Hon. Philip B. Thompson, Jun., member of Congress from Kentucky, in a recent letter has the following to say of the national catarrh remedy, Peru-na. The letter was written at Washington, D. C., and reads as follows:

"My friends have used your remedy, Peru-na, and I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of your medicine. Besides being one of the very best tonics it is a good, substantial catarrh remedy."—Philip B. Thompson, Jr.

Mrs. W. E. Grissom, of Henry, Ellis County, Texas, writes:

"I took Peru-na faithfully over two months, and the result is a thoroughly renovated system and a strong, buoyant feeling; to say nothing of a cure of the chronic catarrh. Therefore I shall avail myself of every opportunity to speak of Peru-na as a catarrh cure."—Mrs. W. E. Grissom.

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THE MARKETS.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, Feb. 12.

The market today was a fairly good one for a Thursday. There were no new features. The same lines of produce were offered as for some time back. Prices were steady to easier. Several cattle buyers were discussing the prospects of the trade, and all agreed that the outlook is for lower prices. It costs to deliver cattle from here to Liverpool from \$22 to \$25 per head, or about one-half the price paid on foot here.

Grain—There were about 20 loads of oats offered, which sold at 92c to 94c per cental. A few loads of wheat sold at 115c to 116c per cental.

Hay and Straw—There were 25 loads of hay on the stand and sales were slow for inferior hay, at \$7 to \$7.50 per ton; fair to choice hay sold at \$9 to \$10 per ton. Straw is plentiful, and sales slow at prices quoted.

Butter and Eggs—There was a moderate supply, and the demand is not brisk; butter in pound rolls sold at 19c to 21c and crocks at 18c to 19c. Eggs are a shade easier, at 18c to 19c per dozen for fresh laid and 17c to 18c for packed eggs.

Poultry—The supply was light. Turkeys sold at 16c per pound; a few at 15c; chickens, dressed, 9c per pound, or 90c to 95c per pair.

Dressed Hogs—There were about 75 carcasses offered, which sold mostly at \$7.50 per 100 pounds, quite a few went at \$7.50 and one load of choice at \$7.75.

Butchers' Meats—The supply was large and sales were moderate. Pork at 10c per pound for common best and 9c to 10c for medium and choice; lamb sold at 8c to 9c per 10 pounds; mutton at 8c to 9c.

Potatoes were in fair supply, at 15c per bag.

Apples were a dull sale at prices quoted.

GRAIN, PER CWT.

Wheat, good	115	@	115
Oats	92	@	94
Barley	85	@	86
Peas	100	@	100
Corn	100	@	100
Rye	95	@	95
Buckwheat	90	@	90

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Wheat	67	@	69
Oats	31 1/2	@	32
Barley	40	@	40
Peas	40	@	40
Corn	58	@	58
Rye	58	@	58
Buckwheat	58	@	58

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per roll, baskets	20	@	22
Butter, crock, per lb.	18	@	19
Eggs, doz, new-laid	20	@	20
Honey, strained, per lb.	10	@	10
Honey, in comb, per lb.	10	@	10
Cheese, wholesale	13	@	13 1/2

FRUITS.

Apples, per bush	100	@	125
Apples, per bush	25	@	50
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VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, single bag	125	@	130
Turnips, per bag	25	@	25
Carrots, per bag	30	@	30
Cabbages, per doz	20	@	20
Celery, per doz	25	@	25
Pumpkins, each	5	@	5
Squashes, per doz	20	@	20
Sage and savory, doz	20	@	20
Peppers, per doz	15	@	15
Cauliflowers, per doz	20	@	20

POULTRY, DRESSED.

Chickens, pair	65	@	100
Ducks, per pair	65	@	100
Geese, each	65	@	90
Turkeys, per lb	14	@	16

LIVE POULTRY.

Ducks, per pair	65	@	75
Geese, each	65	@	70
Turkeys, per lb	11	@	13

MEATS.

Dressed hogs, per cwt	750	@	785
Pork, hindquarters, per lb	9	@	10
Pork, forequarters, lb	8 1/2	@	8 1/2
Beef, carcasses, 500	600	@	600
Beef, carcasses, 500	600	@	600
Beef, hindquarters	650	@	725
Beef, forequarters	650	@	725
Lamb, by carcass	750	@	750
Lamb, by quarter	750	@	750
Veal, per cwt	500	@	500
Mutton, per cwt	500	@	500

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	500	@	550
Straw, per ton	300	@	350
Baled hay, wholesale	550	@	550

HIDES.

Wool, washed	12	@	12 1/2
Wool, unwashed	6	@	7
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	6 1/2	@	6 1/2
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	4 1/2	@	4 1/2
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	4 1/2	@	4 1/2
Tallow, rendered	6 1/2	@	6 1/2
Yellow rough	6 1/2	@	6 1/2
Shedskins, each	60	@	60
Calfskins, No. 1	8	@	8
Calfskins, No. 2	8	@	8

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Detroit, Feb. 11.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 80 1/2c; May, 82c; July, 78 1/2c.
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BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Feb. 11.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 92 1/2c; No. 2, 90c; No. 3, 88c; No. 4, 86c; No. 5, 84c; No. 6, 82c; No. 7, 80c; No. 8, 78c; No. 9, 76c; No. 10, 74c; No. 11, 72c; No. 12, 70c; No. 13, 68c; No. 14, 66c; No. 15, 64c; No. 16, 62c; No. 17, 60c; No. 18, 58c; No. 19, 56c; No. 20, 54c; No. 21, 52c; No. 22, 50c; No. 23, 48c; No. 24, 46c; No. 25, 44c; No. 26, 42c; No. 27, 40c; No. 28, 38c; No. 29, 36c; No. 30, 34c; No. 31, 32c; No. 32, 30c; No. 33, 28c; No. 34, 26c; No. 35, 24c; No. 36, 22c; No. 37, 20c; No. 38, 18c; No. 39, 16c; No. 40, 14c; No. 41, 12c; No. 42, 10c; No. 43, 8c; No. 44, 6c; No. 45, 4c; No. 46, 2c; No. 47, 1c; No. 48, 1/2c; No. 49, 1/4c; No. 50, 1/8c; No. 51, 1/16c; No. 52, 1/32c; No. 53, 1/64c; No. 54, 1/128c; No. 55, 1/256c; No. 56, 1/512c; No. 57, 1/1024c; No. 58, 1/2048c; No. 59, 1/4096c; No. 60, 1/8192c; No. 61, 1/16384c; No. 62, 1/32768c; No. 63, 1/65536c; No. 64, 1/131072c; No. 65, 1/262144c; No. 66, 1/524288c; No. 67, 1/1048576c; No. 68, 1/2097152c; No. 69, 1/4194304c; 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