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## MAYOR STONE PUBLICLY LECTURES ENGINEER JONES

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Of Displaying Red  
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### FIREMEN GET A RAISE

Fire Chief And Ald. Potter Take  
Turn About In Blaming Mr. Jones  
For Innocent Statement

City Engineer E. B. Jones was the subject of a fifteen minute lecture from Mayor Stone last evening. There are few who can remember a more severe reprimand ever given to a municipal officer than that handed out to the City Engineer by the Mayor at last night's Council meeting. Mr. Jones was in the audience in the auditorium of the chambers at the time. He sat quietly through the ordeal while all eyes were turned his way, and made no remonstrance. He did not even attempt to explain matters afterwards.

"I called up Mr. O'Mara at the Water Works to-day," began the Mayor, "and I asked him if I might procure a phial of the oil which they are using at the works. He replied that I could not get the oil unless I got the consent of the Superintendent. It is a most peculiar thing if the Mayor of the city cannot procure a little phial of oil from the Water Works station without first consulting the Superintendent. Mr. O'Mara positively refused to allow me to have the oil, and further, when he rang up City Engineer Jones, that official said, 'No, he cannot have the oil without my consent.' It has come to me a mighty gasp when the Mayor of the city must first consult the City Engineer on a matter so trivial as this. Now, I want Mr. Jones to understand that in my capacity I had a perfect right to ask for a sample of oil from the Water Works, and get it. Mr. Jones should understand his place and keep it. There is such a thing as a city official overstepping the mark, and Mr. Jones has done so in this instance."

"Now, I wanted that sample of oil for a legitimate purpose. I could have explained it to Mr. Jones, but I hardly think it should be necessary in this instance. Walter Seane asked for a phial of oil from the Works and they wouldn't give it to him, despite the fact that Mr. Seane gave them a barrel of oil a year or so ago. So I undertook to get the oil for Mr. Seane, with the result that I was referred to the City Engineer, whom I was told I must first gain the consent of before I could get the sample. Now, Seane and Phillimore are both applying for the contract of supplying the Water Works with oil. For some reason, Mr. Jones and Mr. O'Mara say that they cannot use the oil supplied by Mr. Seane. I understand that Mr. Phillimore has received the contract from the Water Commissioners, on condition that he give ten per cent. off on all the oil supplied. This year, when Mr. Phillimore has opposition, is the first time that he has offered the city a discount on oil supplied. One of the reasons that we have such heavy expenses to meet from some of the Boards."

It was rather an off night for Mr. Jones' all around. The circumstances leading up to the Mayor's certain lecture concerned Mr. Jones principally, both Fire Chief Pritchard and Ald. Potter taking occasion to score him for something he said regarding the fire alarm system being out of repair, at the meeting of the Water Commissioners last week. This statement on Mr. Jones' part came out in the papers.

Ald. Potter read a letter from the Northern Electrical Mfg. Co., of Montreal, stating that their Mr. Murdock had returned from inspecting and overhauling the local fire alarm system, and that he reported everything to be in first class shape with the exception of some of the coils of the system in the tower. This had been damaged by water running on them. The company recommended the installation of a water-proof deck above the coils. They also advised that the Chief be supplied with a Volt meter so that he could test the system at any time, and adjust it when necessary. Ald. Potter added that he had been assured by the Fire Chief that the fire alarm system was in good shape, and he thought that if Mr. Jones had any report to make he should have reported it to the Fire Chief and not to the newspapers.

Mayor Stone said that he would like to hear from the Chief on the matter.

Fire Chief Pritchard explained that he and Mr. Murdock had thoroughly overhauled the fire alarm system wires, and they had since been tested and found to be O. K. With reference to what was published in the papers, he said that Mr. Jones had since told him that he only had reference to the Water Works going. Chief Pritchard said that he did not think Engineer Jones had any right to run to the newspapers with a story.

Mr. Jones explained that he had afterwards talked with the Chief about the matter and had found out

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## COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED TO HAVE HOUSES NUMBERED

Mayor. Thinks Free Mail  
Delivery Is Coming  
Soon

### THE ROUTINE BUSINESS

Judge Houston Complains That  
Police Court Is Still In A Very  
Unsanitary Condition

The Planet's suggestion re house numbering is commencing to bear fruit. At last night's meeting of the City Council, Mayor Stone remarked that he had a communication from Christopher Farrell with regard to this matter. The Mayor said it might be a difficult matter to raise the money this year to go on with the work, but he felt at the same time that if there was any possible way to do so, that the Council should give the question of street numbering their most serious consideration. He thought that it was pretty nearly time that Chatham had a free mail delivery system.

His Worship appointed Ald. Austin, Kerr, Bensen, Massey and Potter as a committee to devise ways and means whereby funds could be raised for having the houses in this city numbered. This special committee will report to the Council at their next regular meeting.

### AN UNSANITARY BUILDING.

A communication was received from Judge Houston calling attention to the very unsatisfactory and unsanitary state of affairs at the local police court. Judge Houston described the building as being wholly unfit for the purpose for which it was intended. The privies in the upper floors allowed dirt to sift through onto persons sitting in the offices below. The vile smell from the cells nearly made the atmosphere disagreeable and extremely unhealthy. The cells were not properly ventilated. He said that he had previously drawn the attention of the Council to this state of affairs, but nothing had been done to better conditions, which were all the time growing worse.

Judge Houston's complaint was referred to the Property committee.

### A COUNTY AUDITOR.

Mayor Stone believes that it would be a good idea for the city and the surrounding municipalities to join in employing an auditor, who would devote his whole time to auditing the books of the city, the county and the various municipalities. He thought that a good man could thus be engaged at a salary that would permit of him giving over the whole of his time to the work. In this way the auditor would be in a position to drop in on the treasurers at any moment and examine their books. The cost to each municipality would be very light. He referred the matter to the Finance committee to look into and report on at a later date.

### ROUTINE MATTERS.

The Separate School Board asked for \$300 on account of taxes. Granted.

The City Clerk of Belleville made inquiry as to the number of men employed at the Chatham Fire Department, the salaries, the amount of apparatus used, etc. The clerk was instructed to supply him with the necessary information.

Cornelius Inwright wrote the Mayor, making complaint regarding the heavy expenses the residents of Pattison Ave. had to bear as assessment for the sewer recently laid on that thoroughfare.

The Salvation Army thanked the Council for the use of the basement of the market for their concert.

The Finance committee recommended that the error in Mrs. Chas. Terry's taxes, amounting to \$9.81, be rectified.

The Board of Works recommended that the plans for Stone avenue, specifying its width as 55 feet, be accepted as submitted.

Both of the above reports were adopted.

Ald. Kerr recommended that the Council make petition to the Government to have the piling on Tecumseh Park completed along the banks of the stream as far as possible.

The matter of having the trees in Tecumseh Park trimmed was referred to the Parks and Cemeteries committee.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1907.

## POSTAL DELIVERY.

A few days ago an article appeared in this journal, suggesting that something should be done towards trying, at least, to secure a mail delivery for Chatham. The citizens realize the importance of this much needed public benefit, and the feeling is strong in the minds of every ratepayer that the claims of the Maple City should be recognized in this matter, especially when the Government is establishing mail deliveries in cities of much lesser size and importance than Chatham.

It will be gratifying to all to learn that Mr. M. S. Clements, M. P., realizes the great importance of this issue to such an extent that he has taken the matter up on the floor of the House, and it is hoped that his efforts will be crowned with success. The other day, when the matter of improving the postal service was brought up, Mr. Clements is reported in Hansard as saying:

"I want to give credit where credit is due, and therefore I wish to thank the hon. minister for the improvement he has made in the post office service of my country. I had a grievance the last two years which I frequently endeavored to have remedied, but it was only through the present Postmaster General (Mr. Lemieux) that I succeeded in getting a change made for the benefit of the public in my country, which I am sure they appreciate very much. I agree with what the hon. member for Prince Edward county (Mr. Alcorn) stated. I think I can endorse every word he said with regard to rural postmasters, and also with regard to the c. o. d. system which there is some talk of inaugurating in Canada. I think that the c. o. d. system would work to the detriment of the rural storekeepers and not to the advantage of the public. As against this, I would strongly urge upon the Postmaster General that greater attention should be paid to the rural postal service, for, if any section of our people deserve consideration at the hands of the Government, it is those who contribute so largely to our public revenue, the great body of the people who live in the rural sections of our country. I am heartily in accordance with the proposal to pay the rural postmasters better salaries than they now receive. I happened to be at a centre in one of the townships of my riding not long ago, where the post office serves a large number of people, and I was surprised to learn the paltry sum that the postmaster received for his services. If all postmasters were paid according to the salary that this gentleman receives our scale of salaries in this department is a disgrace to the country. Last session there was some talk about establishing a rural postal delivery in some parts of Canada. We must all agree that the people are not ready for a rural postal delivery in every part of the country. But there are some parts of this Dominion that, I believe, are ready for this service. And while I am on my feet I want to suggest also that when the free mail delivery is extended to the smaller cities, the claims of Chatham should not be overlooked. The population of Chatham is about 12,000. I am sure the people there would appreciate this service, and I think they are entitled to it. I trust that the Postmaster General will take this matter into serious consideration, as well as the matter of establishing a rural mail delivery in certain sections of the country."

Mr. Clements may be assured that the people of this city, and the people of the whole west riding of Kent are behind him in this movement, and it is sincerely hoped he may be successful in his efforts to secure for the people of Chatham that to which they are strongly entitled.

The Reporter says that Galt is to have a new industry, "for a loan and a loan only." There are municipalities which would let that proposition alone.—Hamilton Spectator. Chatham feels loan-some for a few of those same propositions.

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## MURDER REPORTS

Hon. Mr. Lemieux Makes Objection to Thaw Matter Appearing in Canadian Newspapers

In the House of Commons, on Friday, Mr. Lemieux, postmaster-general, replying to a question raised by Dr. Stockton, of St. John, said that Canadian newspapers publishing "the very immoral evidence which was appearing in the New York newspapers were guilty of a misdemeanor."

It is gratifying to note that the postmaster-general is thus careful for the morals of the people of Canada. He should establish a close supervision over the newspapers, to make assurance doubly sure that the press of the country, careful as they may be, do not violate the finer senses.

Mr. Lemieux should not be content to stop here in his work of supervising public morals. It is all very well to speak of the newspapers of the United States in a pharisaical air. But what of the sore that these newspapers are exposing? What of the Stanford Whites who prey upon the happiness of the people and wreck their homes and who may be wrecked even in Canada? Would Mr. Lemieux cover up the crimes of these men? Would he say to the newspapers that these crimes, when discovered, shall not be exposed? Or would he have the newspapers lay bare the utter loathsomeness of these cankers upon society, in order that the people may be brought to a proper appreciation of the horror of the crimes that are committed against defenceless women by these vipers, or would he allow this victim and that victim to sink beneath the load of her moral degradation, while the man who has brought this misery to pass continues to hold high his head and to receive due though there were no stain upon him?—London Free Press.

## G. N. KIDD, M.P.P., DEAD.

Member For the County of Carleton Succumbs to Typhoid.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—George Nelson Kidd, Conservative member of the Ontario Legislature for the County of Carleton, died at 11.30 Saturday night at Carleton Place.

He had been ill for about two weeks with typhoid fever. Mr. Kidd came of a sturdy, highly respected family of the county, and was closely identified with its agricultural progress.

He was born in Carleton Place, and represented the county in the Legislature since 1894. Previous to that time he had served nine years in the municipal council. He was a farmer and took an active interest in agriculture, having been vice-president of the Central Canada Fair at Ottawa, as well as holding high offices in other agricultural fair societies.

He was married in 1886 to Esther Young, daughter of William Young of Hazeldean.

**Bonhag Defeats Longboat.**  
Buffalo, Feb. 11.—By the small margin of less than three feet, George V. Bonhag of the Irish A. A. O. of New York defeated the celebrated Indian-Canadian long-distance runner, Thomas Longboat, in a three-mile race at the 74th Regiment Armory Saturday night, after shattering his previous record for that distance and establishing the new one of 14.43 2-5. The old record was 14.48 3-5, made by Bonhag, Nov. 24, 1906.

**Pleaded Guilty.**  
St. Catharines, Feb. 11.—Saturday afternoon, Memo W. Culp appeared before County Judge Carman on a charge of forgery and pleaded guilty. Judge Carman refused the request to permit him to go on suspended sentence, reserving decision till Monday.

## FIRE ALARMS

The firemen were called out at 10.45 Sunday to extinguish a chimney fire at Fred Goodland's residence on Victoria avenue. No damage resulted excepting that to the chimney.

A water main burst in the basement below Hoig's tailor shop on Fifth street Sunday afternoon at 5.35. The firemen were called over and turned off the valve before any damage resulted.

The firemen were called out yesterday morning at 11.30 to the home of E. J. Avichouser, Lorne avenue. The alarm was sent in by phone and the firemen made a record run. A burning chimney was the cause of the alarm. No damage resulted.

Nothing is more noble, and nothing more venerable than honesty. Faithfulness and truth are the most sacred excellencies and endowments of the human mind.

To look on the bright side of life robs the shadow of its sombre outlines.

Men of character are the conscience of the society to which they belong.

## HAVE A CARE FOR CHILDREN

Warning Of Pittsburg Minister taking Thaw case for Subject LIKELY TO "GO WRONG"

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—Taking for his topic "The Blessings and Curses of Wealth and Home," Rev. Dr. C. W. Bodgett, at the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, one of the largest in Allegheny city, to-day preached a most sensational sermon, citing the Thaw case on trial now in New York, and urging it as a warning in the rearing of children.

"Wealth need not be a corrupter of morals," he said. "It is the vulgar of it that the world recoils from."

"No child should be trusted with a dollar until he has learned the value of the same by earning it by the sweat of his brow."

"This country is rearing of the tragic scenes in the court of justice in New York with intense interest. Pittsburg is deeply interested. Here on the streets of Allegheny the poor unfortunate wife of the chief actor played when she was a girl. Across the river, the husband now on trial for murder of a man in New York, the revelations of whose life makes you shudder with horror, spent his boyhood days."

"They both came from respectable families. One knew what poverty was—hunger for bread—the other, when a mere lad, spent enough money in a year to keep a dozen families. They both go wrong, one, seemingly, by the cruel hand of fate, the other through love that was blinded. All our hearts bleed for them. Will the fathers and mothers of this and other cities take any warning?"

"We sing, 'Where is my wandering boy to-night?' but where is your girl? At the place of amusement, then decayed into some gilded studio—then sorrow and a life worse than hell. No higher virtue should be demanded of women than of men. The same code of ethics should apply to both."

"A lecherous scoundrel of a man, poor or rich, should have the same treatment as the abandoned woman. Poor Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is not the only girl that has been ruined as she says she was."

"Of the outcome of the trial of Harry Thaw, the reckless and unfortunate boy of one of our most respected homes, millions are interested. What of the outcome of the lads and lasses now growing to manhood? Hearts are still to be broken and homes made desolate and some of them may be yours."

"No state can rise higher than the home, and no church can be more influential than the fireside from which its members come. The warning voice that comes to us over the clicking wires and the cold type of the press is: 'Have a jealous care of your boys and girls. Restriction is far better than unlicensed liberty, and a morsel with purity better than wealth with infamy.'"

## THE STAGE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.

At the Brisco Opera House—Morris Moving Pictures—All week.

The new bill at the Brisco Opera House this week is a good one. Bessie O'Connor was the hit of the evening and received repeated calls. Morris Luther, the buck and wing dancer, got several encores. The moving pictures were much appreciated, and the illustrated song "Somewhere," sung by Grace Thurston, pleased the large audience.

There is a four o'clock 5 cent matinee every day and only 10 cents at night. Sections of seats reserved for theatrical parties.

## EXCELLENT MATINEES

Any person wishing to spend a pleasant afternoon, and at the same time take in a ridiculously low expense, should take in the matinee which Mr. Brisco, the manager of the Opera House, is putting on this week, and which will be continued throughout the season. These matinees are not only for children, grown ups as well can enjoy the moving pictures, illustrated songs, etc.

This week Mr. Brisco has the O'Connor children engaged, and yesterday they made a decided hit with the audience. Morris H. Luther, the black face comedian, is also taking the people by storm. Miss Thurston is doing the singing for the illustrated songs and has won her way to the hearts of the Chatham people. Yesterday's program consisted of The Railway Disaster, The Subpoena Server, Miss Thurston in the illustrated song Somewhere, Miss O'Connor and her beautiful little song entitled Bashful Johnny, Who's Who, The Desperate Girl, the O'Connor team in their Irish comedy act, Morris H. Luther, the black face, and lastly the Drunken Matinee.

## CALENDARS

The Planet will carry a full assortment of the finest Calendars for next year, and persons contemplating placing an order for next year should wait until they see our samples. They will be better and cheaper than you have been paying for this class of work.

**Locomotive Boiler Explodes.**  
Chester, Mass., Feb. 11.—The boiler of the locomotive of a westbound freight train on the Boston and Albany division struck the New York Central Railroad exploded near here yesterday. Three men were injured, one of them, Engineer J. Murphy of Albany, probably fatally. The injured were taken to the Springfield hospital.

**Wreck Through Undermanning.**  
Halifax, Feb. 11.—A head-on collision occurred Saturday on MacKenzie & Mann's Halifax & Southwestern Railway, at Mahone Bay, in which three train-hands were killed.

A runaway freight train from Bridgewater, composed of 17 cars of lumber, crashed into the Lunenburg and Middleton passenger train, which was standing at the station in Mahone.

The crew of the freight train had lost control a short distance outside of Mahone, on a steep down grade. The engine struck head on and were badly damaged.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict the substance of which was that the train was overloaded and undermanned, and this was what caused the accident.

**Killed by Coal Gas.**  
Orono, Feb. 11.—Mrs. John Kivell, 37 years of age and an old resident of Clarke Township, died here yesterday morning, from the effects of coal gas. She was living with her sister, Mrs. Brightwell, also an aged lady. Both women were discovered in an unconscious condition on Saturday morning by neighbors. The stove had not been properly closed.

**Society Favorite Killed.**  
New York, Feb. 11.—His ambition to become a practical railroad man cost Alfred Armitage his life. The millionaire's son, working as a fireman, was one of two men killed in a collision between the Adirondack and Montreal express and a freight train near Ossining, Friday night. Half a dozen others were injured. Armitage was a college man.

## RAILWAYS.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC**  
7 a.m. for London, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and all Pacific Coast points.  
5.35 a.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points East, also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast points.  
1.03 a.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, south and west.  
1.15 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, west and south.  
5.35 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points East, also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast points.

Daily except Sunday. \* Daily.

General Change of Time on Oct. 14th

**WEST**  
1.30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations, except Sunday.  
12.35 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.  
4.15 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.  
9.30 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.  
International Limited daily.  
Mixed 2.30 p.m.

**EAST**  
1.37 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto and all points East.  
1.30 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal and New York.  
5.15 for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East.  
9 p.m. for London and intermediate stations.  
Daily except Sunday. \* Daily.

## THE WABASH SYSTEM

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**WEST BOUND**

No. 1, 6.25 a.m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.

No. 3, 1.07 p.m. Solid train for Detroit and St. Louis.

No. 5, 9.38 p.m. Solid train for Detroit and Chicago.

No. 9, 1.13 a.m. Fast Mail for St. Louis and Kansas City.

No. 13, 1.25 p.m. for Detroit and Chicago.

**EAST BOUND**

No. 2, 12.23 p.m. for St. Thomas, Aylmer, Simcoe, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 4, 11.19 p.m. Fast train for St. Thomas, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 6, 1.32 a.m. for St. Thomas, Buffalo and New York.

No. 8, 2.49 p.m. Fast Mail for Buffalo and New York.

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## Will Against Will.

A certain prosy professor of physics is so great a misanthrope that he deliberately announces his lectures for the days when he has reason to think that his students will least want to attend. He commanded their presence on an election day once and drove them nearly wild by delivering a tedious essay on will power.

"If he wills it, a man may accomplish anything," he droned. "Let him make up his mind not to die, and he will live in spite of disease; let him decide that life is not worth living, and he will drop peacefully out of it. I challenge any student to cite an instance in which the power of the will has not triumphed over everything."

Up shot the reprobate of the class, a youth beloved by all his companions for his daring humor.

"Sir, I accept your challenge. You are wrong," he said.

"Pray mention an example," retorted the professor dryly.

"With pleasure, sir. An hour ago I will that this lecture should be brought to a speedy conclusion. I've will the same thing sixty times since, but up to now it hasn't come off."

"Nor will it," said the professor, "for I have not only will that this lecture should last another hour, but am perfectly willing that it should do so."

And it did.

**A Miss and a Find.**

It was the habit of the Rev. James Spurgeon, grandfather of the great preacher of that name, to pray each evening under a certain oak tree in a secluded wood in Honeywood park. One night he dreamed, the story goes, that Satan appeared and threatened to tear him in pieces if he followed his accustomed route to the tree. There was another path by which he might go in safety. Remembering his dream, Spurgeon felt sorely tempted the next night to take the route in which Satan was not. But this would be to capitulate. Trembling in every limb, he made his way by the path in which the danger lay. He reached his goal in safety and in prayer and song returned thanks for delivery from peril. When his prayer had ended he rose to return. In his path lay a piece of solid gold "as large as a curtain ring." All inquiry failing to discover an owner, he retained it and when he married had his wife's wedding ring made from his curious find.

## MEN AND WOMEN.

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## THE QUESTION OF LIFE.

Man's Progress and the Books of the Eighteenth Century.

In what mankind called "progress" the world was led by illusion, advanced by lies. Everybody hated work, which was the only health. Even the preacher spoke dolefully of "the curse of Adam." Everybody wanted to be rich, which meant unhappiness; everybody wanted to be idle, which meant death. Change was regarded as progress, and to find one different from oneself was to find one worse than oneself. And with all these I sympathized, knowing them to be wrong.

I had listened to moralists and before all was done discerned that a question of morals was a question of latitudes, and vice related to the equator. Cruelty was a creature of the thermometer; the tropics tortured what the arctic nursed. Happiness was born of contrast when it wasn't born of temperance, and Third Avenue laughed often at Fifth. One man committed suicide, another gave a feast. Each was worth \$20,000. The suicide had been a millionaire, the feast giver a pauper. I considered merchants and gamblers. There was but one difference—when the merchant's resources ended his credit ended; when the gambler's resources ended his credit began. When the gambler was down his fellow gamblers helped him; when the merchant was down his fellow merchants fell upon him and tore him like wolves.

Progress? A wise man proved it by pointing to a railroad and asking me to remember stagecoaches. I asked why it was better to travel 900 miles in a day than to travel ninety. He said one could reach Chicago in a day and night. I replied that one couldn't reach Calcutta in a day and night. He said that medicine and surgery had advanced; that we now saved lives we used to lose. I asked why it was important to save lives that must one day die; also I pointed out that we saved weaklings to wed weaklings and produce weaklings, which was progressing backward. He grew angry and asked if I favored death. I grew angry and asked if he favored birth; also I wanted to hear whether or no he believed in killing weeds.

Progress! I know nothing of medicine and railways and stagecoaches and saving lives, but I do know about books. And I see by my bookcases that the nineteenth century did not write so well nor in things beautiful think so well as did the eighteenth, with the promise all about me that the present century will write worse and think more heavily than either. We have better guns, clocks, plows, sewing machines, but they wrote better English and thought nobler thoughts. Alfred Henry Lewis in Cosmopolitan.

**Omen of the Wedding Ring.**  
At the close of a recent divorce case a woman spectator remarked:  
"I knew they wouldn't pull together very long. The crease made by her wedding ring proved that. When she had been married six months I saw her take her ring off one day. The mark it had left was so faint you could hardly see it. You can always gauge the length of a marriage by the impression made by the wedding ring. In some cases the ring, even though entirely too large, sinks away into the finger. Such a mark as that indicates a marriage as lasting as eternity. Other women may wear a ring as tight as the skin, yet it will leave scarcely a streak on the flesh. In that case look out for an early termination of the contract."

The other women present said nothing, but all improved the first opportunity to slip their rings around and inspect the telltale mark. The faces of some were an expression of satisfaction, others of disappointment, but nobody knew the reason therefor.

## A Considerate Actress.

A doctor saw Julia Marlowe as Juliet one night in Pittsburgh and was tremendously impressed. Only in the powerful death scene there was a technical error. "Miss Marlowe," the doctor said at a reception the next day, "I admired your Juliet profoundly. The impersonation was a work of art. But, pardon me, don't you know that a corpse doesn't stiffen for at least six hours after death?" Miss Marlowe answered in the drawl that she reserves for such speeches, "Now, doctor, do you think I'm going to keep my audiences waiting six hours for me to stiffen?"

## Schoolboy's Essay on Henry VIII.

Henry VIII was a frequent widower, conceited, cunning, cruel and corpulent. He burned the pope's bull in effigy, beheaded his best friends, made himself defender of the faith by a Latin law and had an inordinate ambition and an ulcer in his leg. Henry sternly denied the validity of the proud pope of Rome and at last, worn out by an internal discord, died more in sorrow than in anger.

## Same Trouble Everywhere.

We have a brother in our church who belonged to several other denominations before he came to us, and he tells us they have the same trouble everywhere—impossible to get a \$2,000 preacher for \$750 a year.

## Hereditary.

"Your son is a great football player."  
"Yes; it is hereditary."  
"I never heard that his father was a football player."  
"He isn't, but he is a chronic kicker."

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**CURE SICK HEADACHE.**

**The Potato in Ireland.**  
Statistics prepared by the Irish department of agriculture relating to the potato crop reveal some interesting results as to the popularity of the different varieties throughout the country. It is indicative of the conservatism of the growers that notwithstanding the numerous selections of high class new varieties that are now available the Irish farmer continues to adhere faithfully to the old Champion. This old variety still occupies more land than all the others put together, notwithstanding its liability to failure through blight or other causes. The Up-to-Date may be said to be the only new variety that is making appreciable headway, and, although it is steadily gaining in favor, it seems unlikely to supersede the Champion for many years to come, if ever.—Dundee Advertiser.

**Miraculous Eggs.**  
A correspondent calls to mind an incident in the life of Prof. Anderson, "the wizard of the north," says The London News. Walking through the butter and egg market in Aberdeen, he bought one egg from an old woman with a basket. He cracked the shell on the spot and extracted a sovereign, which he calmly put in his pocket. He asked for another egg and took another sovereign from it. The wizard then asked, "How much for the basket?"  
"Na, na! Ye'll get nae mair," was the reply, as the saleswoman swung the basket on her arm and rushed home to break every egg she had. She found them all nice and fresh, and the wizard sent her one of his sovereigns.

**An Important Post.**  
When Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was Secretary of State for War Queen Victoria wished to make the Czar an honorary colonel of a British regiment. The Prime Minister, as he now is, demurred on the grounds that all other European sovereigns would expect to receive similar honors. But as the Queen was willing that even this should be the Czar was made colonel of the Scots Greys. Naturally the appointment caused some excitement in the regiment. One subaltern was overheard saying to his servant, "Donald, the Emperor of Russia has been made colonel of the regiment." "Indade," was his reply, "it's a verra gran' thing for him, but will he be able to keep baith places?"

## The Best Guaranty of Merit Is Open Publicity.

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The further fact that neither Dr. Pierce's Great Peppermint Cure, the great stomach tonic, liver invigorant, heart regulator and blood purifier, nor his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, overworked, broken-down, nervous women, contains any alcohol, also entitles them to a place all by themselves.  
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Minard's Lincture Cures Diphtheria.

## GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

MAN WHO HAS GAINED NOTORIETY IN A VERY SHORT TIME.

Wit and Man of Letters Not to Know Something of Whom is a Reflection on One's Capacity for Keeping Up With the Times—Regarded as Genius by Some, as an Arrant Charlatan by Others.

George Bernard Shaw is one of the most thoroughly exploited men of the day, and it is a reflection on one's capacity for keeping up with the times not to know something of him. One of the most interesting things about him is the method by which he has achieved so great notoriety in so short a time.

Of course there are various well-authenticated ways of doing it. Homicide and the long and elaborate intermezzo between the act itself and administration of retributive justice afford a certain and rather popular means of securing publicity. Suicide is equally potent, but it has one capital drawback—he who is most concerned is debarred from the full enjoyment of the sensation. Happily for the born egotist, there are abundant other less extreme resources. If he is clever enough, he is pretty likely to find a vehicle suitable to his purpose.



GEORGE BERNARD SHAW.

Shaw has found that medium. By means of it he has attracted the attention of the English speaking world. There are those who believe him to be the nearest approach to genius of the time. There are others, plenty of them, who regard him as an arrant charlatan. Fortunately for Mr. Shaw both views are valuable, and almost equally so, in obtaining for him that which he seeks so palpably. Egotism has an unpleasant sound, but it really isn't so always. It is only intolerable in the ignorant and vulgar. In the hands of the capable and clever it may be made thoroughly enjoyable and even profitable. The egotism of George Bernard Shaw is transcendent and all pervading, but it is never commonplace. It is the inspiration of a man possessed of a self-reliance, cleverness and an unquenchable desire to exploit it.

A few years ago, when Mr. Shaw was just beginning to attract attention, it occurred to him that it would be a novel thing to define himself precisely as if the word "Shaw" were a common noun in its correct alphabetical position in the dictionary. This was the outcome: "A bachelor, an Irishman, a vegetarian, an atheist, a teetotaler, a fanatic, a humorist, a fluent liar, a social democrat, a lecturer and debater, a lover of music, a fierce opponent of the present status of women and an insister on the serious in art."

It might have been a good definition for Shaw as he understood himself at the time, but it would be wide of the mark at present. It would have to be expanded in some directions and curtailed in others. Since then he has become a Benedict, a successful playwright and a man of affairs, "the victim of a bank account," as he asserts humorously.

Shaw was born in Dublin 50 years ago. He does not seem inclined to speak of his early life except to deny almost everything that has been said of it by others. He admits that he made up his mind at a very early age to earn his living by the pen and that nine years' effort brought him about \$30, most of it a prize for a patent medicine advertisement. At the age of 20 he concluded that starvation in London was not to be dreaded than the same fate at home and was likely to be less monotonous, so he migrated to English soil, his combined resources consisting of an "itch for scribbling that was incurable" and "a capacity for abstinence that would have been a delight to Francis d'Assisi."

He was at that time the author of no less than five novels, no one of which had ever seen the light. He took a humble lodging, his Irish plausibility enabling him to secure a week's credit, and proceeded to let loose the "torrent of ideas that was seething within." Armed with a pocketful of sketches, he made a tour of the newspaper offices without lodging a sheet. At one of them, however, he was given to understand that his work would receive consideration if the conditions were fulfilled.

The young Irishman took the hint and after making a study of the "policy" of the paper submitted another batch of sketches. One of them was accepted, and the overjoyed author was the richer by a crown. It was the entering wedge, and it gave him a foothold. In the course of time he found favor in other literary quarters and established a "connection" which, precarious as it was, made living a possibility to one of his abstemious habits.

Even at this early period of his career he was an ardent vegetarian and had begun to indulge in little affectations that served to mark him as an "original." In matters of dress he assumed the widest latitude. That any

garment was fashioned in the prevailing style was sufficient to obtain his condemnation for it. Starched linen and polished boots were as obnoxious to him as is the chimney pot hat in Whitechapel. He went about in the garb of a workman out of employment, wearing coarse flannel shirts with wide, rolling collars and a slouch hat that overtopped a bushy head of hair and a lean face decorated with red whiskers.

Such was George Bernard Shaw in those early days. There was, perhaps, not another man in London who could flourish on so small a capital. His physical requirements were so few that they occasioned him no worry, and all of his effort could be directed toward the business of making himself known. He was absolutely without any of the trivial vices of men of his kind—tobacco, he maintained, was Satan's most potent ally, and the use of flesh was distinctively cannibalistic.

He was an extreme Socialist. That enabled him to mount a box in Hyde Park on Sundays and holidays and harangue the crowd. His unkempt appearance and his extravagant language attracted considerable attention, and the more the better for George Bernard Shaw. He thus became an easy speaker and later on began to deliver lectures on a variety of subjects whenever and wherever he could secure a hearing.

This was his life for 22 years. At the end of that period he really had little to show for all his effort. He had achieved a certain amount of popularity, no doubt, but it was of the kind that is least of all satisfying to its owner. He had created a market for his literary wares and had become the mouthpiece of those who make it their crowning virtue to deprecate modern ways of doing. His apostolate was not of his own choosing, but was composed of those of all classes who see no merit in things as they exist. Himself a man of wit and creative talent, he must have despised the puny logic of those who professed to be his disciples.

At the age of 42, and for the first time on record, Shaw lapsed into conventionality and was legally wedded to a woman who knew him and his ways and was prepared to cope with them. He had spent 20 years of his life in inveighing against matrimony as it is practiced by civilized mankind, and the news of his Darby and Joan marriage came like a shock to those who had enrolled themselves as his followers. Dire consequences

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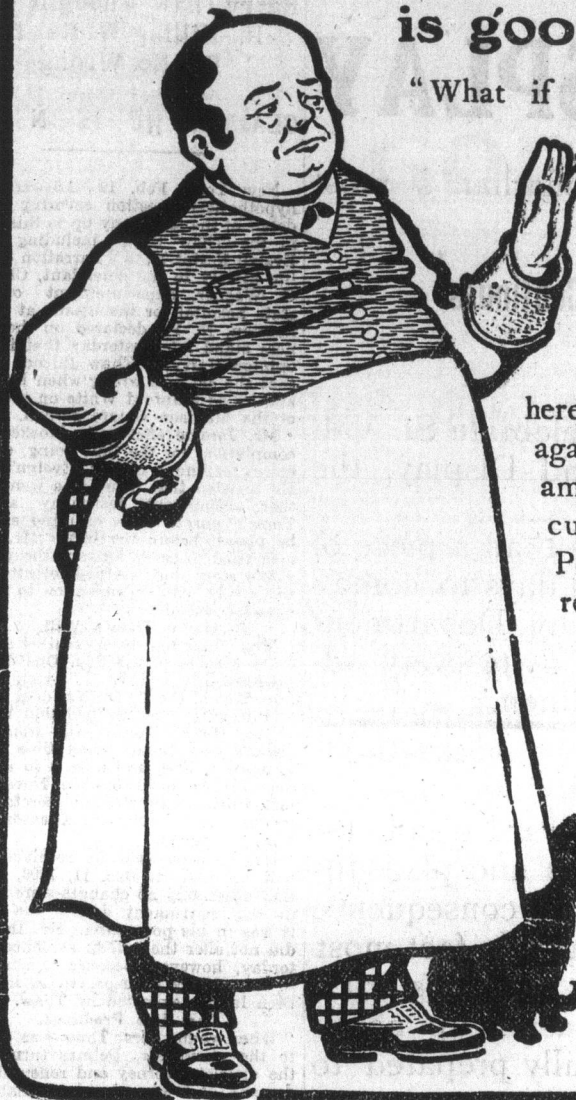
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## DISTRICT

DANTE.

Mrs. Monck and children returned Monday from Chatham, where they were visiting for a few days.

La grippe is very prevalent in this district.  
The roads are splendid since the recent cold snap.  
Mr. and Mrs. Benson Houston visited at Geo. Randall's on Monday.  
Walter Rolston and Bert James are cutting wood for Mr. Geason.  
Will Wood visited friends at Croton on Sunday.  
The James boys are breaking a

tina coat which they purchased of Robert George.  
The recent wind storm blew a lot of fences down around here.  
Born, on Tuesday, Jan. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome, of Florence, a daughter.  
Mrs. Stocking is visiting her sister at Florence.  
Mr. and Mrs. Coleman visited at Mr. Pesh's on Sunday.

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Throughout February

Who could conceive of a more fitting way to celebrate St. Valentine Day than by opening this Linen Sale and Display, the event of the season.

What valentine could be more appropriate than a piece of snowy white linen that will last many valentine days to come? By Thursday we will have changed our Millinery Department into a veritable Linen Fairyland, to which we invite every admirer of beauty, art and quality in high grade linen.

### A Fact well worth Remembering

The Linen market has been on a steady upward trend for some time back. We commenced to purchase and plan for this linen sale as far back as last March, and as a consequence the linens we are offering you to-day are in many, in fact most instances less than the present wholesale prices. This is not a careless statement made up for the purpose of using up newspaper space, but an actual fact which we are fully prepared to back up with the goods.

### Slightly Imperfect Cloths

And Napkins to match, at a discount of 20 to 30 per cent. Sets of Cloths and Napkins to match, at per set

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Further information will be given you from day to day as the sale progresses.

Bear in Mind the Sale Commences February and Continues  
Throughout The Month.

## WM. FOREMAN & CO.

### ONLY FIVE SMALL-POX CASES!

The mild cases of small-pox which Chatham has been fighting for the past few months will soon be a thing of the past. The Health Department now have the contagion thoroughly under control, and they expect in time to be able to report

that there are no cases whatever in the city.

Medical Health Officer Hall stated this morning that there are at present only three houses under quarantine, embracing five mild cases all told.

### HELD ANNUAL MEETING

The A. I. McCall Company held their annual meeting in the office of their local drug store last night. The report of the directors, which was received, showed that the past year was one of the most prosperous in the history of the firm. A substantial dividend was declared, and the balance of the earnings was transferred to the reserve fund. The officers for the ensuing year were appointed as follows:

President—G. A. Deadman, Brunsell.  
Vice-President—Dr. C. A. Dutton, Detroit.  
Secretary—A. I. McCall.  
Manager—A. I. McCall.  
Board of Directors—The above officers, with G. A. Gray, of Chatham, and W. M. Messer, of London.

### LOCAL

Miss Rena Knott, Baxter street, is confined to her home through illness.

Men's shoes worth \$3.50 to \$5.00 for \$2.99 at The Two T's half-yearly sale.

Rev. F. E. Malott will give an address to-night in the Baldwin Methodist church on Epworth League work.

Found, a sum of money. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Call in the evening at No. 11, Centre street.

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## BELIEVED HE WAS JUSTIFIED

Harry Thaw Thought that  
In Killing White He  
Did No Wrong

CLAIMED HE IS INSANE

New York, Feb. 12.—Answering a hypothetical question covering every detail of the testimony up to this time in the Thaw trial, including Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's narration of her life history to the defendant, Charles G. Wagner, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Binghamton, N. Y., declared on the witness stand late yesterday that in his opinion Harry K. Thaw did not know that the act was wrong when he shot and killed Stanford White on the roof of the Madison square garden.

Mr. Jerome effectually blocked the completion, for the time being, of the direct testimony of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw. He insisted that before she went further, competent testimony as to Thaw's unsoundness of mind should be placed before the jury. Mr. Delmas tried to carry forward the young wife's story, but the district attorney was ready with an objection to every question asked.

Harry Thaw's Will.  
Mrs. Thaw had been recalled as the third witness of the day. One of her predecessors was J. D. Lyon, vice-president of the Union National Bank of Pittsburgh, who testified that he received Harry Thaw's will from the latter's own hands some time prior to April 1, 1906, and held it in a safe deposit box until late in November last, when he directed his secretary to forward it to John B. Gleason of Thaw's counsel.

Mr. Gleason said he received the will by mail on Dec. 11, 1906, and that absolutely no changes were made in the instrument during the time it was in his possession. Mr. Delmas did not offer the will in evidence yesterday, however, because it has not in its entirety been proved as having been legally executed by Thaw.

The Note Produced.  
When young Mrs. Thaw was called to the stand Mr. Delmas turned to the district attorney and renewed his demand of Wednesday last, that the note which was passed by Mrs. Thaw to her husband at the Cafe Martin the night of the tragedy, be produced. Mr. Jerome produced it, and it was identified by Mrs. Thaw and was then read by Mr. Delmas, as follows:

"The b— was here a minute ago, but went out again." Mrs. Thaw testified yesterday that the b— meant "blackguard," as Thaw is alleged always to have referred to Stanford White, whom she had seen on the balcony of the cafe.

The only other essential point Mrs. Thaw was allowed to bring out in her testimony was that the defendant never carried a pistol except when in New York City. She was asked many other questions by Mr. Delmas, embodying various stories she discussed with Thaw, including the alleged fate of a girl known to them as "the pie-girl," at the hands of Stanford White, but Mr. Jerome nullified everyone of these questions with sustained objections.

An Expert Witness.  
After compelling the defence to resort to expert testimony as to Thaw's insanity by his objections to Mrs. Thaw's testimony, Mr. Jerome confined Dr. Wagner, by a fusillade of objections, to testifying what he actually observed, and he declared his observations were so closely related with his questioning of the defendant that he did not know whether he could differentiate them.  
A long argument over the point resulted in Mr. Delmas withdrawing any further questions as to the tests and his contenting himself with asking Dr. Wagner for his opinion upon the hypothetical question covering the evidence in the case. The question was almost record-breaking in length—a comprehensive resume of the whole case, including Mrs. Thaw's personal narrative.

Jerome Objects.  
In this hypothetical question Mr. Delmas accused Stanford White of having "drugged" Evelyn Nesbit and of having attempted renewed "communication or relations" with her subsequently to her marriage. Mr. Jerome objected to these features of the question.

He said the evidence did not show that one of Thaw's uncles was insane, but that he was of unsound mind, and that Evelyn Thaw did not state that she was drugged, but that the wine tasted bitter and that in two minutes at the outside she became unconscious. Both of these points were changed to agree with Mr. Jerome's demands.

He also objected to saying that White was attempting to renew the relations with Mrs. Thaw. After considerable argument the question was amended to conform with the testimony.

Held Him Guiltless.  
"Now, doctor," said Mr. Delmas, "considering the question as amended, what is your opinion as to whether the man who committed the act complained of knew it was right or wrong?"

"I believe his reason was so defective, he did not believe the act was wrong," came the reply.

"That is all," said Mr. Delmas. Mr. Delmas announced that tomorrow he would call a second alienist, Dr. Evans, to the stand. Mr. Delmas also stated the defence would not take up much more time. The statements that several weeks would be required to put in all the evidence for the defence, he asserted, was not true.

A new rule by Justice Fitzgerald, barring from the court room all women except those engaged in active newspaper work, went into effect yesterday.

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The funeral will take place at 3.30 to-day to McVicar's burying ground.

Miss Amelia McKay passed away Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital, where she had been confined for some years through illness. The deceased was 79 years of age, and was formerly a resident of Grand avenue.

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Tenders are asked to name the price per lineal foot at which they will do additional dredging as may be required by the engineer in charge. Work to be completed by 15th of July, 1907.

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On the 19th January, the centenary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee was observed with celebrations in all parts of the Southern States, the chief celebration being at Richmond, Va. After passing through West Point brilliantly, he was attached to the personal staff of Gen. Scott, the veteran commander.

It was in Mexico, however, that Lee won his first supreme distinction as a military engineer and a daring and gallant soldier. General Scott declared on numerous occasions after the close of the war that without the assistance of the resourceful Virginian he could not have made such short work of the Mexican problem. In his official report after Chapultepec General Scott spoke of Lee in terms of the highest appreciation, "an officer," he declared, "as distinguished for felicitous execution as for science and daring." That Lee's talents were recognized keenly by the old warrior is evident from the fact that he seldom sent a dispatch in which his favorite's name was not mentioned. More than that, he more than once asserted publicly that his success in



GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE.

Mexico was due largely to the skill, valor and undaunted energy of Robert E. Lee. It is worthy of notice also that General Scott never changed his opinion. Almost at the close of his own phenomenal career he was wont to affirm that Lee was the greatest military genius in America.

Lee came home from Mexico crowned with honors, covered by brevets and recognized by all as one of the country's ablest soldiers. His fame as an engineer had become international. He received several invitations from abroad to enter the service of other governments.

In 1862 Lee, now colonel, was appointed superintendent of the academy at West Point. This was an evidence of appreciation which was especially grateful to the colonel of engineers. It was a tribute to his thoroughness as a soldier and an assurance that his methods had attracted the attention of the war department.

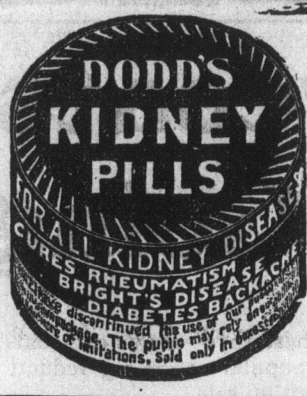
To a man of Lee's scholarly attainments there could have been nothing more congenial than this transfer to West Point. He was ever a student, and the semi-literary atmosphere of the military school was more to his taste than was that of the camp. But fate had decreed that he should serve as an apprenticeship at still another phase of military life. After three years of service at West Point he was put in command of the Second regiment of cavalry and ordered to the Texas frontier, where the Comanches and their allies were exceedingly troublesome.

Here Lee remained, doing splendid service, until the outbreak of the civil war.

In June, 1865, within two months after General Lee bowed to the inevitable at Appomattox, he was called to the presidency of Washington college, at Lexington, in his beloved state. The fortunes of war had robbed him of his means of subsistence, and he must begin again de novo. Those for whom he had sacrificed all were eager to do him honor, and their esteem and affection were about all that he would accept. For he was very proud and true, this Virginian soldier, and he would accept no gift beyond the opportunity to earn his bread.

So they made him president of the old college at Lexington. The almost moribund old seat of learning entered at once on a new and unprecedented era of prosperity. The attendance doubled and trebled. The youth of the regenerated commonwealth flocked in until the capacity of the existing buildings was exhausted. Then the endowment was increased by munificent gifts from all parts of the restored Union and additional accommodations were planned. The soldier president introduced a new elective system of university instruction and instructed many reforms which are now followed by other schools. The prospects of old Washington were indeed rosy.

Then, in 1870, General Lee died, and the college became Washington and Lee university.



## Don't Starve Your Bird.

It is a common mistake to think that pets can only be taught when hungry and to commence a bird's training by depriving it of breakfast, dinner or supper is a most unhappy beginning. In reality the feathered folk are just as apt and full of fun after a comfortable meal as before it, and to starve, scold or otherwise ill treat the little creature will usually render it too unhappy to learn quickly if at all. Birds are extremely nervous beings. They love a low, quiet voice and gentle movements—love to be talked to, coaxed and made much of. If the pet is a new one and seems specially excitable or timid, you will have to teach it first of all not to fear you. Any little games he is to learn must be acquired afterward.—Mary Dawson in St. Nicholas.

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## None Means None.

It is said that the name of None was the result of an error made by some Englishman in writing a letter. He evidently intended to write the word "home," but the makers of the maps read it None, and thus the name None belongs to history and the great district of Alaska. Some authorities claim that the word None is a corruption of the Indian phrase or word Knoma, meaning something like "I know it."

## Happiness.

If you cannot be happy in one way, be in another, and this facility of disposition wants but little aid from philosophy, for health and good humor are almost the whole affair. Many run about after felicity, like an absent-minded man hunting for his hat while it is in his hand or on his head.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for each case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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## A Singer's Lungs.

The singer at the end of the practice aria panted heavily. "I sang 196 notes that time," he said, "without once taking breath." "Indeed, that must be a record." "No. The record is held by Courtice Pounds. Pounds sang 316 notes without respiration in 1898. The record previous to that was held by Farinelli, with 300 notes. Norman Salmond has sung 287 notes in this way. "It is wonderful what lungs trained singers have. The average man could hardly sing fifty notes without breathing, whereas to the singer 200 would be nothing."

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## Potato Billiard Balls.

Many persons will be surprised to learn that the potato is used in France in the manufacture of imitation meerschaum pipes and "marble" billiard balls. After the potatoes are peeled they are kept for 36 hours in an 8 per cent. solution of sulphuric acid. They are then dried and pressed hard enough for use in making pipes. Under strong pressure they become solid enough to be turned into billiard balls.

You must run a certain amount of risk in order to succeed.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

## Elya's Chaperon

By Virginia Lella Wentz

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Mrs. James Dix was looking out across the Rue de Rivoli at the morning's brightness of the Tuilleries gardens when the boy in the hotel lift brought her a cablegram.

It was a message from her lord and master in Chicago declaring that her immediate presence was required. At once all the brightness faded out of the Tuilleries, for the frivolous gaiety of Paris had been especially attractive to this portly, easy going, good natured matron of the west.

"But, mother, you'll have to go alone. I'll be a whole month before my singing lessons are finished, you know," broke in Elya, who was having her flaxen hair shampooed by a real Parisian hairdresser.

Mrs. Dix clasped her ring bedecked, pudgy hands. She always clasped her hands when she agreed about anything. "You'll have to have a chaperon, of course, dear," she added. "Now, who can we get on such a little notice?"

There was silence for a moment, while the deft fingers of the hairdresser ran through the flaxen hair with a soothing touch. Then Elya's girlish voice sounded in a delightful treble:

"Oh, mother! I know the very person. She's terribly nice and awfully ladylike" (Elya always emphasized her adverbs and used indiscriminate ones at that), "and she's an American, and that's the best of all—ouch!" In her eagerness she'd turned her head a bit too suddenly, and some soap had got in her sapphire eyes.

"Oh, I know who you mean," helped out Mrs. Dix, while her daughter struggled with the soap. "You mean Miss Clemmens, the governess to that little English boy who died last week? Yes, she's looking for another engagement, that's true. And she certainly is a lady."

So Miss Dorothy Clemmens of New York was engaged to chaperon Elya Dix for a month in Paris and then bring her back to America. To console herself for her mother's departure, Elya had Miss Clemmens secure tickets for that night's opera. She set in a box in her young beauty set off by a \$200 Paquin gown and serenely allowed the audience to stare.

Already she was learning that the mission of the beauty is to support modesties and to be stared at. Behind her, robed in some soft, inexpensive gray stuff, with a narrow white lace collar, sat her chaperon.

The opera was "Siegfried," the scherzo of Wagner's great symphony, as Lavignac has called it. Upon Miss Clemmens' music paroled soul (she'd not heard an opera for over a year) it fell like gracious dew and fetched a sweet refreshment. When the orchestra tells the mood of Siegfried in the second act, feeling the first fret of awakened passion, her eyes shone like stars, her lips parted slightly, and just at that juncture a man in the audience caught her perfect profile as she leaned slightly forward.

That same look, downward and sideways and smiling! That exquisite head in its cloud of wavy dark hair! Paul Demarest brushed away the years that had blurred it all, and then suddenly he remembered. Yes, he remembered. Oh, it was so long ago, so many years ago!

And she was in the same box with that gay little butterfly, that American girl, Elya Dix. Bless Elya Dix! It was the first time he had ever felt grateful to her. He would make his way to her box at the end of the second act.

"Why, Mr. Demarest! I'm awfully glad to see you—I honestly am! Thought you'd forgotten me. And I'm all alone now—mother sailed unexpectedly for home this morning—and I'm all alone now," Elya greeted him in her young untamed effusiveness as he entered the box.

"All alone?" he questioned gravely. "Well, there's Miss Clemmens here, my chaperon. By the way, she's an American too. Miss Clemmens, Mr. Demarest. You've heard mother speak of him, I'm sure. Oh, here come Dickie Marston and Bob Sawyer! How terribly jolly!" Elya reached out her daintily gloved hand to greet two newcomers.

They were of the aggressive type, these two English chaps, and in a few seconds Demarest made his way to Miss Clemmens in the rear.

"Do you know, Miss Clemmens," he began curiously, "the last time I saw you you were your hair in two braids, and I wrote a poem and dedicated it to the curls at the end?"

His voice and mouth were grave, but there was a smiling gleam in his eyes. Miss Clemmens glanced rather blankly from beneath her heavy lashes at this man well under forty.

"I think," she began, with a calm dignity befitting her position—but just then, on the very second word of reproval, a flash of understanding radiated over her tired, lovely face. "You—surely you're not Prince Paul?"

"The very same—princess."

Paul Demarest bowed very low.

"But—why Demarest?" pursued Miss Clemmens, with puzzled uncertainty.

"A grand-uncle over here without any closer issue left me his money and estates, providing I'd take his name in the bargain. I took them all." The light railleury in the voice changed to seriousness. "But I'd have known you, princess, if you went by any name under heaven."

"For pity's sake?" dimpled she. Then she added with a wistful dignity: "But

I must have changed a deal since then. That was nearly twelve years ago. Just fancy!"

"I don't see the changes," said he gallantly. "To me you're just the same."

But, oh, how tired she looked—his gay, light hearted little princess! And how he longed to fold her protectively in his arms! The wide divergence in that moment between what this man wished to do and what he did do stands for civilization.

"Do you remember those glorious sails we used to have on Long Island sound?" he asked constrainedly, picking up the fan which she had dropped.

Remember? The Parisian opera house and the hum of chattering voices faded away. In their place came the big, blue sound covered with white sails, and no voice save that of "Prince Paul" teaching her the "Marsellaise" in French. Oh, what a voice he had! And the salt spray was again on her tanned cheek, the wind blowing through her hair—

"Once upon a time," began Paul Demarest, "there was a young chap with a lot of ideals and ambitions and that sort of thing who went to spend a summer in a quiet little place on Long Island. It seemed absurdly, irritatingly quiet to him until he met—a princess. She didn't wear a crown, except her glorious dark hair, whose thick tendrils the wind was always blowing awry, and she wasn't followed about by a court chamberlain, but she had the dearest, most loving father I ever knew. Well, the princess was quite five years younger than the man, but they read together and sang together and sailed together, and when he was suddenly called away to France he purposed coming back one day when he was an independent person and claiming the little princess. He didn't get back as quickly as he had hoped. When he did, he found that she had flown, and he could find no trace of her."

When the low, mesmeric voice had finished, Dorothy Clemmens looked up with startled eyes. The lambent flame in them met an answering flash in his.

"Father died the year I graduated," she said steadily. "We had to give up our old home, and ever since I've been putting what little learning I'd gained to use—teaching the young mind, etc. Incidentally now I'm chaperoning, as you see." She gave a vague, graceful little motion with her slim hand, which included Elya, the two English chaps and part of the stage.

"Back in that little spot on Long Island," went on her companion eagerly, "the sea is just as blue as ever, I'm sure. And the white sails are there, and—don't you think, princess, if we went back we might find fairyland?"

Just here the orchestra took up the superb strophe of "The Decision of Love," and there was the general stir in the house of people getting ready for the third act.

When at the end of the month Elya Dix sailed for America, Miss Dorothy Clemmens sailed with her as Paul Demarest's fiancée.

"But isn't it terribly funny, mother," said Elya as she unpacked her Parisian finery, "to think of my coming back from gay Paris quite unengaged and my chaperon with a prize on her string?"

And Mrs. James Dix clasped her ring bedecked, pudgy hands in acquiescence.

## Lincoln's Mental Powers.

Lincoln was always strong with a jury. He knew how to handle men, and he had a direct way of going to the heart of things. He had, moreover, unusual powers of mental discipline.

It was after his return from congress, when he had long been acknowledged one of the foremost lawyers of the state, that he made up his mind he lacked the power of close and sustained reasoning and set himself like a schoolboy to study works of logic and mathematics to remedy the defect. At this time he committed to memory six books of the propositions of Euclid, and, as always, he was an eager reader on many subjects, striving in this way to make up for the lack of education he had had when a boy. He was always interested in mechanical principles and their workings and in May, 1840, patented a device for lifting vessels over shoals, which had evidently been dormant in his mind since the days of his early Mississippi river experiences. The little model of a boat, whittled out with his own hand, that he sent to the patent office when he died his application is still shown to visitors, though the invention itself failed to bring about any change in steamboat architecture.—Helen Nicolay in St. Nicholas.

## Growth In Rest.

Growth is predominantly a function of rest. Work is chiefly an energy expending and tearing down process. Rest following work is chiefly a building up and growing process. Work may furnish the conditions under which subsequent growth may occur, but in itself it is destructive. By work we do things in the world, but we do not grow by work. We grow during rest. Rest is not the only condition of growth, but it is one of the essential conditions. The best work that most of us do is not begun in our offices or at our desks, but when we are wandering in the woods or sitting quietly with undirected thoughts. From somewhere at such times there flash into our minds those ideas that direct and control our lives, visions of how to do that which previously had seemed impossible, new aspirations, hopes and desires. Work is the process of realization. The careful balance and the great ideas come largely during quiet and without being sought. The man who never takes time to do nothing will hardly do great things. He will hardly have epoch making ideas or stimulating ideas.—World's Work.



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## A Pet Tiger.

Out of a river bed where it had tumbled when its dam was put to flight some hunters in India fished a tiger cub. In two days it was as tame as a kitten and grew up the playmate of the camp terriers. It was very fond of them and the terriers worshiped the tigress. To allay the fears of a woman visitor the tigress was one night chained up. Next morning the animal was found with a man under her. She had not hurt him. He was a thief and, not knowing of her existence, had come within the area which her length of chain enabled her to command. She sprang upon him, lay on him and kept him prisoner until guards came to release him.

## A WORD TO WOMEN.

Any sick woman is invited to consult by letter with Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. In an active practice of more than thirty years, assisted by a staff of nearly a score of associate physicians, Dr. Pierce has treated and cured over half a million women. All diseases peculiar to women are treated with success. This consultation by letter is absolutely free. Every letter is treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Answers are mailed promptly giving the best of medical advice. All answers are sent in plain envelopes bearing on them no printing of any kind. Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## Martyrdom.

"Sympathetic people have a hard time in this world." "In what way?" "They have to listen to other people's troubles and never get a chance to tell their own."

The most valuable book in the British museum is the "Codex Alexandrinus," said to be worth £300,000.

## WINDSOR SALT—ought to

cost more—so pure, fine, well-savoured. Goes further, too. But not a cent dearer.

The world is full of men whose intentions are very good.

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Have you indigestion, constipation, headache, backache, kidney trouble? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails, get your money back. That's fair. Tea or Tablets form, 35 cents.

A. I. McCall & Co.

## FASHION NOTES.

Artificial Flowers For Corsage—Dark Blue Pumps.

A modish fancy of the moment is the wearing of bunches of artificial flowers on the bodice of any frock that has a long V shaped chemisette. The flowers must be of a small variety and of the very best make. The leaves are not used, but in their place is a tiny spray of maidenhair fern. Several pieces of heliotrope and two fuchsias are a pretty combination.

With winter weather colored shoes are relegated to house wear. Tan and black are the really good ones, yet dark blue morocco leather pumps are worn with dark blue coat suits with good effect.

Smartly designed fur stoles, boas and collarettes are worn with nice distinction.



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tion with prim little runabout suits, with which they harmonize as nicely as when worn with the dressier frock.

The glove garter seems to be a useful adjunct to the long glove. Every one knows how the loose wrists of long gloves annoy one by slipping down and showing a bare piece of arm purple with cold. So the plain band of elastic to match would seem to fill a want. Some of them are so elaborate as to be considered more in the light of an ornamentation than as a support to the glove.

Chamois gloves, both in white and in natural color, are quite the things for morning street gowns this winter.

Broadcloth gowns trimmed with velvet are very smart this season, and the one shown in the picture is a pretty example in dark green. The jacket is one of the double breasted Etons that are really warmer than they look and are so fashionable just now.

## JUDIC CHOLLET.

## SHOE WRINKLES.

Economy to Keep Several Pairs of Shoes in Commission.

Shoes, like gloves, wear longer and better if kept for some time before wearing. A cheap shoe is always an extravagance. It seldom fits, nor is it comfortable or smart.

Brown shoes may be cleaned by rubbing them with milk to which a drop of ammonia has been added. Afterward they should be polished with a dry cloth.

Those who suffer with aching feet should occasionally sponge the insides



BOY'S WINTER COAT—4340.

of their shoes with a moderately strong solution of ammonia. The shoes must be perfectly dry before they are worn.

As each shoe is removed it should be stretched and pulled while still retaining the warmth of the foot. Then put on the foot tree, which will get rid of the half dozen creases which the action of the foot is bound to form on the shoe. If it is wiser to stick to black shoes when one is limited in the number of pairs. One can get along very comfortably with two pairs of shoes—one for street wear, one for dress occasions—if these are supplemented by a pair of low cuts and a pair of slippers.

The boy's coat illustrated is of the Russian style, carried out in dark blue kersey trimmed with black astrakhan cloth. The belt is of patent leather.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

## PERT PARAGRAPHS.

When a woman means yes she doesn't say no so that anybody can hear her.

Waste makes haste when your employer gets after you.



Husbands who do not match the household furniture should be returned to the match factory.

In these modern days a thing of beauty is apt to be a debt owed to the installment house.

A man who is guilty of horseplay might expect that his wife would nag him.

If you would keep in good health don't get sick.

When there is a scolding wife there is apt to be a husband who has it coming to him.

A kindergarten teacher is apt to be a desirable acquaintance for some of our young men.

Some people who start out to emulate great men by learning to smoke never get any farther with their emulation.

When you want to borrow money try a stranger. You are more apt to be successful.

Some people think thoughts, but most turn out near thoughts.

Just Practicing.

Cunning little Mabel, Cute as she can be, Likes to wear her brand new dress And her Sunday hat, I guess, Out where all can see. Not a trait that's pretty, But you must allow To excuse the youngster—Grown folks showed her how.

Not a bit flirtatious Is the little dear, But she would not lose her breath Or be scared almost to death Should a man appear. She would smile serenely And would make a bow. Still, you could not blame her—Grown folks showed her how.

When she's grown up really, In a year or two, Practice she has had with men Will come handy to her then And will see her through. When the men come flocking She will, I expect, Twist them round her dainty thumb, And they won't object.

Her Scream.

"You told me that she sings like a bird, you villain, so I asked her to sing for me." "Well, doesn't she?" "Yes, like a guinea hen."

The Record For Him.

"I can remember names, but not faces," explained the little man who seemed to think that this failing made him a superior person in some way. "I had a friend," said the man who hadn't spoken before, "who was troubled that way. His case was the worst I ever heard of, and in addition he was very absentminded. You don't have to believe it if you don't want to, but this is a fact. One day he was busy shaving himself, and, on looking at his face in the glass, he forgot where he had seen that man before."

"Then the impression struck him that he was a barber, and as he put on the finishing touches he said softly, 'Bay rum, sir?'"

The little man gasped, but he didn't try to come back.

Hard to Find Material.

"I never knew him to do any hard work." "I have." "What?" "Bragging about his family."

Getting Even.

I've a neighbor with a parrot. And I sincerely can't bear it. For it doesn't do a thing the livelong day but squawk. So to even up the matter I, as man as any hatter, Mean to get a big machine that's guaranteed to talk.

Then the phonograph and parrot. With each other'll try to square it. And the phonograph will swear to beat the band.

Then my bird adoring neighbor Need will find for patient labor To restore again his polly's accented bland.

Mean Insultation.

"She sings those old ballads beautifully." "Yes; she learned them when they were all the go."

Obviously.

"Don't smash the furniture just because you are mad." "Well, aren't we breaking up house-keeping?"



## HEALTH OFFICERS SEEK PHYSICIANS' HELP IN FIGHT AGAINST CONSUMPTION

The Kansas and Minnesota State Boards of Health have made a new move against tuberculosis. Letters have been mailed to both physicians and patients, requesting that the former co-operate with the board in its fight against consumption by supplying full information relative to each case that comes under their observation, and advising the latter as to the best known methods of treatment. Among the instructions offered to tuberculosis patients are the following:

Men with consumption should not wear beard or mustache. Sleep alone. Keep the window open day and night; fresh air is essential. Dress warmly, and don't be afraid of the cold. Eat plenty of nourishing food. Don't spit on the floors or in public places. Stay out of doors all you can; remember that sunshine kills the germs of consumption.

These are wise instructions, and should be observed by every one afflicted, as the most important duty is to get well. Colds and coughs should not be neglected, as colds inflame the lungs, and the cough is extremely wearing on the system.

An eminent authority on lung trouble says that the following simple formula will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable: Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), one half-ounce; Glycerine, two ounces; good Whisky, a half pint. Shake well and use in tea-spoonful doses every four hours. Great care should be exercised in securing pure ingredients, and to avoid substitution, it is best that they should be purchased separately and the mixture prepared by yourself. The Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) can be secured from any good prescription druggist in the original half-ounce vials, as purchased for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under similar name and style of package. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

### THE LATE MR. THOMPSON

After an illness of about three weeks duration there passed away at an early hour this morning one of Chatham's oldest and most respected citizens, in the death of Andrew Thompson, Sr.

The deceased was born in North Berwick, Scotland, on Oct. 14, 1826. He leaves to mourn his loss four sons: Andrew, Jr., and Charles, of this city; Benjamin, of Utica, N. Y.; and Dr. Thomas F., of the National Home, Milwaukee, Wis.; also four daughters: Mrs. Arch. Park, of this city; Mrs. (Dr.) C. M. Baskerville, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., and the Misses Annie and Lottie at home.

His wife predeceased him a little over seven years ago.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock from his late residence on Edgar street.

### FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL

On Friday evening of this week a fancy dress carnival, the first of this season, will be held at the skating rink. The prospects are that there will be quite a large amount to the carnival, and quite a variety of original costumes shown, though rather unfortunately there are a number of other attractions for the same night, which may result in absenting a number of the regular patrons of the rink.

The local skating rink has proven quite a profitable proposition this year, owing to the favorable weather which has prevailed for some time.

The management are offering four prizes for the carnival Friday night—one for the best skater, one for the best comic makeup, and one each for the best dressed lady and gentleman. Up till nine o'clock no one will be allowed on the ice, except those in costume.

## Your Hair Contrary?

Is it inclined to run away? Don't punish it with a cruel brush and comb! Feed it, nourish it, with Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula. Then your hair will remain at home, on your head, just where it belongs. An elegant dressing. Does not stain or change the color of the hair.

## A GREAT PLAY THE PRESS ASSN.

Ridgetown Talent Make Decided Hits In Nerve Thrilling Melodrama

Ridgetown, Feb. 11.—The Maple Leaf concert held at Green's school Friday night was a howling success. The school room and a temporary "negro heaven" were crowded to their utmost capacity. The well known Toronto entertainer was the best heard here in some time. A four act drama entitled "A Loyal Friend," was put on by the ex-pupils of the school in a most pleasing manner, deserving of great credit.

Those taking part, though under non de plumes, were Joe Dillott as a typical Irishman, and Ina Scarlett, his wife, did the love act up to the times. Eric Schindler, a charming widow, captivated the affections of Mr. Percy Gosnell, a London swell. Irene Tape, wife of Duncan McDiarmid, played an important part in which a Spaniard, Geo. Shaw, forced her to elope with him, and while in hiding she hears of her son's illness and returns, only to be pursued by the Spaniard, who not being capable of taking the hint that he is treading on dangerous ground, is shot by the London swell, who afterwards marries the widow, proving himself a loyal friend. They lived happy ever afterward.

## Gas Will Be Analyzed Before Used By Citizens

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Mr. Coate explained that it would carry enough to supply the present demand, but when the demand grows, bigger pipes will be installed.

Ald. Austin then took considerable time to answer a few statements made by Ald. Kerr. He said that the Council had not any desire to treat Mr. Kerr harshly, and he did not think that they had done so. He favored the motion as made by himself and seconded by Ald. Meynell, that an expert analyst be engaged to analyze the gas and report to the Council, as to the amount of the dangerous properties contained in it.

The Mayor then made a few remarks on the subject. He favored the resolution of Ald. Austin, only he would like to see the gas analyzed by the Government too.

After considerable discussion, it was decided to include this in the motion and it was passed. Thus the gas will now be analyzed, both by a Government analyst, and one appointed by the Council, and when these reports will be received the Council will decide the matter of whether or not they will hold out against the company, before they allow it to be delivered to the citizens.

## Mayor Stone Publicly Lectures Engineer Jones

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What was the trouble with the Water Works gone.

The Mayor remarked that it was unfortunate that the report got to the newspapers, and he said that officials should be careful what they say within the hearing of the press. He said that he could not blame the reporters for making use of the piece of news, but he thought that Mr. Jones should have kept quiet while they were around.

### FIREMEN GET A RAISE.

The permanent members of the Fire Brigade, Messrs. Hooper, Johnson, Alex. Holmes, Robt. Coyle and Geo. Forsyth, applied for a raise in salary. They are at present getting forty-five dollars a month, and they complained that it was almost impossible to live on that amount nowadays.

The Mayor referred to the state of the city's finances, but at the same time, when the matter was considered, he wished the members of the Council to remember that these men held very responsible positions, and that Chatham's fire department was composed of thoroughly competent men, and their work should be appreciated. They attended to their duties in a manner that was above the slightest criticism. The care they took of the fire horses was a large annual saving to the city itself. There was hardly ever a bill for a veterinary's attendance at the Fire Hall. He thought if they were deserving of a raise it was certainly the firemen.

Ald. Potter said he was in sympathy with the petition of the firemen, whom he said were certainly deserving of an increase in salary. No department could be found anywhere which was better managed and conducted than the local one, and no matter when visited the hall was always in good shape and a credit to the city. These men were saving the city money every day by the care they took of the horses and apparatus.

It was moved by Ald. Potter, seconded by Ald. Kerr, that the permanent members of the Fire Department receive a raise of five dollars per month, beginning with the first of the present February. Carried unanimously.

### "SKIDOO" FOR YOUR HEADACHE

Ascertain its cause and the cure isn't hard to find. Look to the stomach and bowels. Aren't you constipated, isn't your liver sluggish, isn't the stomach failing in its mission? What you need is the cleansing tonic influence of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Their effect is lasting, because they aid all the ailing organs, flush out all unhealthy matter, and tone up the stomach. With Dr. Hamilton's Pills your stomach gets a chance to recuperate, and does so quickly. For real buoyant health use Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly. 25c. per box at all dealers.

Meeting Held In Toronto And Officers Chosen For The Newspaper Section

Toronto, Feb. 12.—On Thursday and Friday last the daily newspaper section of the Canadian Press Association held its sessions in the Temple Building, discussing a number of important matters of interest to daily newspaper publishers. It was decided to hold regular quarterly meetings of the section in future, the first of these to be in Toronto on the first Monday in March, when the question of commission to advertising agencies and other matters will be considered. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President—W. M. O'Brien, Stratford Beacon.

Treasurer—L. H. Dingman, St. Thomas.

Secretary—A. G. Donaldson, Toronto Star.

Executive—W. Taylor, Woodstock Sentinel-Review; F. H. Dobbin, Peterborough Review; J. F. MacKay, Toronto Globe; Frank Adams, London Advertiser; J. A. MacKay, Windsor Record; A. T. Wilgress, Brockville Times, and S. Stephenson, Chatham Planet.

## MR. COLTART ON FUNERALS

He Has A Few Comments In The Resolutions Of The Ministers

### HE GIVES HIS APPROVAL

To the Editor of The Planet:

With regard to No. 1 clause would say the time stated on notices is expected for the service to commence, and if the minister who is in attendance exercises good judgment, in how long, or short, he should detain the funeral, according to the circumstance, there will scarcely ever be any trouble either with the family or friends.

Clause two is a good one, and the minister ascertain the wish of the family concerned and do his utmost to carry out their wish consistently, as does any good funeral director.

Clause three has been advocated for years by the Canadian Embalmers Association, not to fix the hour for a funeral on Sunday before consulting the minister who is to attend, when absolutely necessary.

The family has perfect right to say what time they want the funeral, whether the minister, undertaker or anybody else is inconvenienced. Thanking you for kindness of insertion.

Yours truly,  
A. R. COLTART,  
Treasurer Canadian Embalmers Assn.

The following are the resolutions passed at the meeting of the Ministerial Association yesterday morning:

1. That as a Association we are in sympathy with the clause relating to the publication of funeral notices giving both the hour that the service will begin and the hour that the procession will leave the house.

2. With regard to church and memorial funeral services we would recommend that in view of diversity of church services and customs that the matter be left to the clergymen and families concerned.

3. We are not in favor of Sunday funerals at all except when absolutely necessary, and when that is the case we agree with the recommendation that they be held not later than two o'clock so as not to interfere with the Sunday school service in the various churches.

4. We would recommend that before final arrangements as to the hour and day for holding funeral services be fixed that the minister who is to conduct the services be consulted.

5. We would strongly urge that as a matter of economy less display and expense in the matter of flowers, caskets, etc., be observed in funeral arrangements.

6. We would strongly urge that the practice of exposing the corpse to view at the close of the funeral service be abolished.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the undertakers and confer with them on this and other matters relative to the conduct of funerals.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. Dr. Battisby.

Sec.-Treas.—Rev. A. H. MacGillivray.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Rev. R. McCosh, William street.

F. E. MALOTT,  
Secretary.

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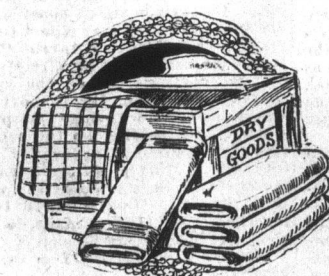
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Tub Soap Holder.....	0.65	0.50
Sponge and Soap Holder.....	1.50	1.15
Glass Towel Bar.....	1.50	1.15
Soap Dish.....	1.35	1.10
Soap Dish.....	1.50	0.75
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