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Self-righteousness is like counterfeit money, the more one has the worse he is off.

HALF WET

HALF DRY

Interesting Story in Connection with Thamesville Local Option Case

One Bottle of Whiskey Caused Trouble For Which at Least, \$250 in Fines Could be Imposed

A very interesting story is connected with the liquor trial which came off at Stewart, near here, is a report of which appeared in The Planet.

A red hot Local Option campaign is going on in Sombra and meetings are being held nightly for and against. Preachers from Local Option districts, such as Raleigh and Thamesville, are there telling how beautifully the act works. The liquor people are telling that Thamesville is not a dry town and the excitement runs high. John McKilligan and J. Gordon Dalgetty, of Sombra, decided to test the qualities of this dry town and, as a result of this, spent part of the 23rd, 24th and 25th of January investigating. After they were through, and before, Dalgetty boasted that he could buy liquor any place in Thamesville, and went back to Sombra a living example of the uselessness of Local Option. Thamesville was anything but a dry town.

As a result of his investigations and claims, Martin Carlyle, Ed. Payne, Wm. McDonald and W. Bamber were charged with selling liquor without a license. Carlyle and Payne were both fined and the other two dismissed. Dalgetty did not appear and a warrant was asked for his arrest.

It cost Payne \$67 to sell a bottle of whiskey to Sherman at 50c., which Sherman swore he ran his face for, Sherman sold the liquor to Chas. Dulong for 50c., Dulong paying cash. Sherman was liable under the act to a fine of not less than \$20 for purchasing from Payne, who had no license to sell, and a further fine of from \$50 to \$100 for selling to Dulong, while Dulong was liable to a fine of \$20 for purchasing from Sherman, who was a non-licensed person.

Dalgetty, Dulong and Sherman apparently thought that such high priced whiskey should be extra good, the three sat down to sample it, and Dalgetty, who was investigating Local Option, and not wanting to be mean, coughed up 25c. for his share of the bottle, and thereby made himself liable to a fine of from \$20 to \$50 for purchasing from non-licensed persons, viz., Dulong and Sherman, who were both liable for selling to Dalgetty.

Some local legal lights say that this bottle of whiskey, which was at that not of the best variety, has caused more trouble, and is also likely to, than any one bottle that has ever figured in the courts before.

If minimum fines were imposed for all the offenses that one bottle of whiskey was responsible for, the license department would be \$250 in, in fines, and the Sombra investigators and Payne that much out.

A POPULAR SINGER

At the Presbyterian church last evening the pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, preached the fourth of a series of sermons on the life of Moses.

During the service a duet was rendered by Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg, and Mr. Wilfred Smith, which was very well received, as was also the trio by the Misses Smith, McGeorge and Rankin. An anthem was also rendered by the choir while the offertory was being taken up. The solo parts in the anthem were sung by Wilfred Smith.

There was a very large number present, many of whom had gone especially to hear Miss Gordon sing. They were not disappointed. Miss Gordon was in excellent voice and her singing was very greatly enjoyed.

GOOD SERVICES

A very large congregation attended the service in Christ Church last evening. The pulpit was occupied by the Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Thamesville, and the vested choir contributed excellent music. Two splendid solos were rendered. Mrs. Egland sang Face to Face during the earlier part of the service, and Miss Helen Thomas gave an excellent rendition of O Divine Redeemer, while the offertory was being taken. Both

Words often show little of the feeling that is in the heart.

OIL PROSPECTS

A Difficult Matter to Secure Suitable Territory in the Tilbury Field

Tilbury East, Feb. 12.—The oil industry at Stewart, near here, is taking on a very promising appearance. The M. C. R. have ordered two of their fast trains stopped at Fletcher to let oil men and prospectors off and on. This is a great accommodation to parties living in Buffalo, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, etc.

The M. C. R. have already put in several hundred feet of an extension to side-track, for the purpose of enabling oil men to unload pipe, lumber, derricks, drilling tools, machinery and other material used in developing oil territory, and are making preparations to put in a siding upon which to place tank cars to be loaded with oil for shipment to the refineries at Sarnia and Petrolia.

From present indications Tilbury East seems destined to be the mecca of the oil-fraternity in the immediate future. Oilmen have been coming from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New York, Ohio, Indiana and in fact from every oil producing area.

All agree that the prospects are fair, and find it a difficult matter to get territory.

A BAD RAILWAY WRECK

Passenger Coaches and Engines Said to Have Been Turned Over.

Illinois Central Railroad's Chicago and Florida Limited Reported Wrecked at Chapman's Borough, 34 Miles West of Nashville, Tenn.—Details Cannot Be Had Yet As There Is No Telegraph Station There.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 12.—The Illinois Central Railroad's Chicago and Florida Limited, leaving here last night at 7 o'clock for Chicago, is reported wrecked at Chapman's Borough, 34 miles west of here.

The passenger coaches and the engines are said to have been turned over.

Details are not yet known, as there is no telegraph station at Chapman's Borough.

The wrecking train has gone from here to the scene.

Woman Burns to Death. Erie, Pa., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Teresa Hart, 72 years old, was burned to death yesterday while firemen, unable to reach her, stood by powerless to relieve her agony.

Cremated in Saloon Fire.

Elmira, Mich., Feb. 12.—Two workmen John Harrington, aged 50, and Timothy Tracy, aged 45, were cremated here in a fire which destroyed Webb and Libbick's saloon. The two men were sleeping upstairs.

Four Men Are Killed.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Four men, all employees, met death in an accident on the Southern Railway at Greensboro, N. C., early yesterday. No passengers were injured.

Shot on Guard Duty.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 12.—Private Thomas Stewart, aged 24, was accidentally shot and killed at Fort Brady Saturday while doing guard duty. Stewart was walking in front of a platoon when the latter's gun was discharged, a bullet entering Stewart's back and penetrating his heart.

Bicycle Accident Proves Fatal.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—As the result of an accident while riding his bicycle, Edmund Wilton Eddis, fourth son of Henry Eddis of Rosedale, is dead in Washington, D. C., where for some years he had been manager of an insurance company.

Two Drowned at Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Edward Burton, aged 8 years, and William Gogerty, aged 10 years, fell through the ice on the river at the foot of Grand Trunk street yesterday and were drowned. The bodies have not been recovered.

Drunk, He Smothers.

Kingston, Feb. 12.—John Tierney was found dead in his house early yesterday morning. He had been drinking heavily and when his body was discovered it lay with the face down, the mouth and nostrils pressed so closely to the floor that breathing became impossible, and being unable to turn over he died from suffocation. His wife was in the room with him and was so drunk that she did not know of the predicament of her husband. Tierney was 55 years of age.

Five-Year-Old Girl Burned.

Cardinal, Feb. 12.—The little five-year-old daughter of James Humphrey was accidentally burned Saturday. In company with her older sister, aged 12 years, the children were playing around the stove, when, in some way, her clothes took fire. Slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Almost Asphyxiated.

Bellefonte, Feb. 12.—Benjamin Simpson, a young man, who was working in a trench where a search has been going on for some time for the leak in the gas main, was overcome by escaping gas yesterday, and only discovered just in time to save his life. The amount of gas escaping is said to be 20,000 feet per day.

Fashionable women are called upon to pay their calls.

In praising a rubber plant, the florist is apt to stretch it.

THE LINCOLN

ANNIVERSARY

Ninety-Three Years Ago America's Greatest Statesman Was Born

A Few Incidents in the Life of the Most Effective Opponent to Slavery—A Remarkable Career

To-day is the 93rd anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the greatest president that ever controlled the destinies of the American nation. Probably the biggest and most outstanding character in American history, he is remembered the world over as a man of great and noble ambitions, of unswerving loyalty to the cause of common humanity and the most effective opponent of the horrible slavery which at one time stained even the brightest pages in the annals of the United States.

He was born in Hardin County, Kentucky, on Feb. 12, 1809.

He came of humble parents and spent the first eight years of his life in poor circumstances. Shortly after his eighth birthday, however, his family moved to Spencer County, Ind., and occupied a farm which venture was fairly successful and made them much more prosperous than they had been in Kentucky.

Here the future president of the United States obtained his first rudimentary knowledge of writing and arithmetic, but at schools at that time were few and far between and he did not obtain a first class education such as he desired.

In 1818 his mother died and his father married a widow named Johnson, who acted in a very motherly way toward the boy and secured for him the first real education he ever received.

Up to his nineteenth year he worked at home with his father and then hired out as a deck hand on a river boat.

His family again changed their home, moving in 1828 to Macon Co., Ill. From that time he worked up on the river boats, and the farms near his new home, studying law and other commercial subjects during his spare time. He often expressed his views on the slave question and became very popular on account of his fearless nature and genuine open-mindedness.

He was elected to the State Legislature in 1834, and re-elected in the two successive elections of 1836, '38, '40, when he declined the seat for reasons of his own.

He then studied law as a profession, entered the legal work and married Mary Todd, to whom he had paid attentions for several years.

His rise in life then really commenced. He threw his whole heart and soul into a fight against slavery, and in face of the slave dealers and slave owners opposition he started the wave of revolution that brought about the emancipation of the American slave. The people were won by his great personality and the efficient nobleness of his character, so much that when he was nominated as candidate for the presidential chair they returned him with a large majority.

His first term of office began on March 4, 1861, and for the following four years he guided the United States through the throes of the great civil war.

He was re-elected by a tremendous majority in 1865 and started on the mighty work of consolidating and pacifying the whole of the American States. But his great intentions were never realized for on the evening of April 14 of that year he was shot by an insane actor named J. Wilkes Booth, while watching a performance at the Ford Theatre.

This assassination robbed the American nation of the greatest statesman, the greatest president and the noblest man that ever found a place in its history.

HOLDS RECORD

Al. W. Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company, which plays at the Grand for matinee and night on Thursday next, hold the record for attendance at our local play house last February, when this attraction played here. Every seat was sold days in advance of date of performance.

Mr. Martin's show is positively the newest edition of the oldest hit presented by a carefully selected and all white company of the foremost artists in the profession. The cast includes 50 performers, 20 singers and dancers, and ten Russian and Cuban bloodhounds. Free grand concert band in front of Gardner House at one p. m., and in front of Opera House at 3 and 7.30 p. m. Special prices for matinee, which starts at 4 p. m., 10 and 25 cents; prices at night are 25, 35 and 50 cents. No higher. Seats selling now.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the fourteen young ladies who applied in answer to my advertisement. The application of Miss Nellie Moffat has been accepted.

E. A. MOUNTAINEER.

The self-made man gets his degree from the University of Experience.

PASSED AWAY

Three Esteemed Residents Who Have Been Called to the Great Beyond

The remains of the late Mrs. Spurr, who passed away in Cleveland, arrived in the city Saturday and were conveyed to the residence of John Moss, West street, from when the funeral took place Sunday at Pardo's cemetery, near Cedar Springs.

RESPECTED RESIDENT GONE. There died on Saturday, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. Connelly, St. Clair street, Mrs. Jerusha Welch, an aged and respected resident of Inonia, Ont.

The deceased was 94 years of age and leaves to mourn her loss a family of three daughters and two sons. Her husband predeceased her some years ago.

The remains were shipped to Inonia via Pere Marquette at 8.55 this morning for interment.

AN EX-SLAVE DEAD.

Julius Caesar Chase, an aged colored man who lived on Wellington street, passed away Saturday. He was 75 years of age and had been a resident of this city for a great length of time.

The late Mr. Chase was an ex-slave, one of the few remaining colored immigrants who fled to Canada from the South prior to the American revolution, being a factor in the late Mr. Chase.

His wife survives him.

TAX C.P.R. ON INCOME

Alberta May Attempt to Reach All Not in the Exemption.

Announcement of Probable Cabinet Policy is Made by Liberal Member of Legislature—Statement Said to Have Approval of Cabinet—Power and Duty of the Legislature in the Premises—Apply to Other Roads.

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 12.—The Alberta Government has, it is said, practically committed itself to inaugurate a system of taxation, on the income of railroads operated in Alberta.

The policy is said to have the approval of the Cabinet, and it was formally announced by Mr. M. P. P. for Claresholm, during the formal banquet Friday night. The extraordinary bitterness which developed out of the activity of the C.P.R. solicitor in Calgary during and after the campaign is declared to be the cause of this avowed hostility to the C. P. R. since the action is directed wholly at that road, the earnings of the only other line in Alberta, the C. N. R., scarcely being a factor in the calculations. In his remarks he said:

"It is an old and sound principle of taxation that persons should pay according to their ability to pay. Some of the industries in this province which have made the largest earnings and profits within the province have practically contributed nothing to the expense of administration. I have referred to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. in particular. The portion of this railway, built under the original charter, is exempt from taxation within the province in the ordinary way in which taxation is levied on railways in Canada. The railway line, including station and station grounds, and fixed property, are exempt. The rolling stock and movable property is exempt, and so is the capital stock.

Power and Duty. "In the exemption clause of the act, incorporating the charter there is nothing said as to their profits or earnings. I believe that I am not alone in that belief, nor am I by any means the first to suggest it—I say I believe it is within the powers of the Legislature of the province to pass legislation compelling this corporation to pay the province taxes on its gross earnings within the province, and if it is within our power to do so it is certainly our duty to the people of the province to pass such legislation at the earliest possible moment.

"A statute creating an exemption from taxation is a statute which naturally increases the burden of certain classes of people by reducing it on others, and our courts construe such a statute strictly. However, the courts will not uphold this contention.

Can Tax.

"We still have this corporation in our power. The Crow's Nest and other branches, which were not built under the original charter, were not exempt from taxation, and as the province has exclusive power of direct taxation for the purpose of raising a revenue in the province it may be possible to impose such a tax on the portion of road within our jurisdiction as will be a fair contribution to revenue by that portion of the system within the province."

Notice of Meetings

For the appointment of delegates a meeting will be held in W. Stanforth's office by the electors of Ward 2, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday evening—electors will meet for Wards 1, 3 and 4, in Wilson, Pike & Gundy's office.

Friday evening—The electors will meet in T. A. Smith's Green House, for Ward 5.

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Valentines!

FOR 1906.

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Cupid's heart darts and arrows, sentiments of love and friendship, to be exchanged in the gloomy month of February, a time-honored custom getting more popular each year. Do your share to brighten the heart of your sweethearts and friends. You can convey a great deal of sentiment and sunshine for a few cents.

COME AND SEE THEM

Valentines mailed to out of town customers on receipt of price on money order or postage stamps.

SULMAN'S BEE HIVE
King and Sixth Streets.

P.S.—We received two cartloads of Wallpaper last week. We are going to do things with Wallpaper this Spring. Watch us.—Sulman the Wallpaper Man



Hockey Shoes.

Girls

Regular Hockey Shoes, sizes 13 to 2... \$1.00

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Regular Hockey Shoes, sizes 1 to 5... \$1.25

Men's

Regular Hockey Shoes, sizes 6 to 10... \$1.50

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31-2 Per Cent per annum interest allowed on deposits. On sums of \$1.00 and upwards.
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S. F. GARDNER,
BRANCH MANAGER

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1906.

THE NEW BRIDGE.

There is a rapidly growing feeling that the ratepayers should treat the Electric Road generously and encourage in every reasonable way facilities for the handling in the most efficient manner the passenger and freight business that comes to the company.

The P. & M. Ry. is none too popular and has largely lost the confidence of the Canadian public, and this is one reason why we should encourage the capitalists, who have already invested largely in the electric line, to have a feeling of security in the future of the road. This can best be done by showing a conciliatory spirit on the part of the Council and those they represent—the ratepayers.

We want the road to the south of us built as quickly as possible, and we want several branch lines that will act as feeders to increase the earnings of the main line, and the adding of additional cars to bring in purchasers to this city.

It is only a few years ago that we had an object lesson as to what can be done when the relations between a municipality and a corporation of capitalists become strained, and we should profit from such an experience. Chatham wants all the advantages it can secure, by the prompt handling of traffic on whatever source. We may be able to obtain it and we must look further than the immediate outlay such an undertaking will involve. What benefits the merchants, directly and indirectly, benefits every taxpayer, and we should take more than a passing interest in the success of any enterprise that will benefit the city, and this can only be done by successful undertakings. Failure, even to some small merchant, cannot possibly be of any use to us, but we can all realize how important it is that all commercial enterprises are successful and able to pay their stockholders handsome dividends. In this way others are attracted to our city, and we can thereby add to our population and wealth.

A SUCCESSFUL EX-OHATHAMITE

Pessons's Brass Band Budget, in the current issue, contains a large out of the Waterloo Brass Band, of which Prof. W. Philp is the director.

Mr. Philp, it will be remembered, at one time led the Chatham City Band, and was probably the most talented musician who ever lived in Chatham. While here he not only directed the band but was organist in both the St. Andrew's and the Park St. Methodist Churches and formed many musical organizations. He put on several operas and scored remarkable successes in everything he undertook. The Waterloo Band is one of the crack amateur musical organizations in the country.

The Waterloo Daily Citizen a short time ago devoted three columns in publishing a brief sketch of Prof. Philp's career and also an account of a presentation given to him by the Alumni Musical Society.

Mr. Philp's successful work is now being continued in Chatham by his son, Harry C. Philp, who has already made a name for himself as a band leader, and who is now adding considerably to his reputation as a musician in the excellent work he is accomplishing with the new Regiment Band.

A PRIVATE TRAIN THROUGH MEXICO.

A beautiful trip—all the month of February in Mexico, the oldest country in the New World—is being organized by the Grand Trunk Railway System, leaving Montreal in special sleeping cars on the "International Limited," 9.00 a. m. January 29th, 1906. These cars will be attached to the private train leaving Chicago the following morning. Perfect arrangements. Rate includes everything. Train under special escort of the best authority on Mexico. Finest train in the world. Best and only through tour of Mexico offered. Particulars and descriptive matter from any agent of the Grand Trunk Railway System or from J. D. McDonald, Union Station, Toronto.

W. E. Higgins has been waiting for this cold weather to let you know about his southern and southwestern trips to Florida, Cuba, Gulf of Mexico, Mexican ports and California. If you are thinking of taking a trip to some of these water resorts, give

STILL GROWING

Demand for Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets Continues to Increase

Although Mi-o-na was introduced in Chatham but a short time ago, it is to-day outselling all other medicines for the cure of indigestion and stomach troubles. Mi-o-na almost invariably cures all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles except cancer. It gives such health and strength to the weakest stomach that all the food is readily converted into nutrition, so that it gives nourishment and health to the whole system.

tem. In this way nervousness and sleeplessness are cured; headaches, backaches, and rheumatic pains are prevented, and there will be no more poor appetite, distress after eating, heart-burn, or debility. Mi-o-na costs but 50c a box. If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price. Write us for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, Ithaca, N. Y.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—
Uncle Tom's Cabin—Feb. 15.
Little Johnny Jones—Feb. 24.
Summers Stock Co., week—Feb. 26.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

Al. W. Martin's big "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company will appear at the Grand Opera House on Thursday, Feb. 15, for matinee and night. Mr. Martin has made many new changes this season to better the play, and from all reports he has made a grand success. Like the Barnum & Bailey circus he has discontinued giving a street parade, which tired the people out so that when the time came for their performances they could not give satisfaction, and he has taken the money that was being spent on same and added to the stage. An all white company—no colored—is carried, including a chorus who blacken up to impersonate the negroes of the South.

Mr. Martin has taken great pains to organize his band and orchestra and has engaged some of the best musicians of the country. The band will give two grand open air concerts daily, free, which don't fail to hear. The first concert will take place at 8 p. m. in front of the Garner House and the second one at 7.30 p. m. in front of the Grand Grand Opera House.

Prices—matinee 10 and 25 cents; night, 25, 35 and 50 cents. No higher.

CARPET BALL

The standing of the Carpet Ball League:
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A FATAL WEDDING

Theodore Kremer's well known play, "A Fatal Wedding," drew a large and appreciative audience at the Grand on Saturday evening. The piece is of a most appealing type, full of deep sentiment and rich pathos, and replete with both dramatic and humorous situations of great interest.

The company includes several talented artists, among whom are three unusually clever comedians, whose witticisms lighten the somewhat sad strain of the play. Containing four acts and eight scenes the play offers great scope for all the members of the company and they acquit themselves very creditably. The outstanding features of the whole piece are the performance of the juvenile members of the company, the clever acting of little Gussie Shires and the sweet singing of Master James G. Fox, the famous little New York choir boy. These two children are especially clever for their age and receive great applause from every part of the audience.

While ever pathos and humor can draw an audience, "A Fatal Wedding" is assured of a long run.

APPLES WRONGLY NAMED.

Birmingham Man Makes Charge Against E. D. Smith, M. P.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—A serious complaint has reached the Trade and Commerce Department from E. G. Burley of Birmingham, Eng., in which that gentleman states that he bought twenty-six barrels of apples packed by E. D. Smith, M. P., of Winona, Ont., which were branded "golden russets," six of which turned out to be rox russets.

The matter has been brought to Mr. Smith's attention, the latter stating in the course of his reply that rox russets are as good as golden russets, as high priced, and of equal value, and for this reason his packers would have no possible inducement for using one label in place of the other.

THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours. "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

DISTRICT DOINGS

FLETCHER.

Mr. Lewis, of the Detroit Stammering School, attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. James Finlin. Miss Hancock, of Ridgetown, was the guest of the Misses Lewis this week. The residence of Geo. McFadden is completed. P. T. Barry, of Wallaceburg, is visiting friends here this week. Alex. Archibald attended the Liberal convention in Chatham on Saturday.

VAN HORN.

Fred. Zimmer and Will Gerber have returned after a few days visit in Raleigh. John Zimmer has taken the contract for putting down a well for the Chaplin Wheel Works. A. Zink and M. G. Wemyss attended the bachelors ball in Chatham last week.

Timothy Donovan has returned after a week's sojourn in Chatham. Miss Lizzie Zimmer, of Chatham, is visiting relatives and friends here and in Tilbury.

Mike Masterson has returned to The Blondest Lumber Co. after visiting at his home here. Sylvester Rouse's sale last Tuesday was a success. He will move to the city in the near future.

Miss Mary Gerber is the guest of her uncle, John Gerber, Baxter street, Chatham.

Frank Zink has leased part of the Whiteside farm in Raleigh and intends taking possession in the spring.

W. Doyle was the guest of the Misses Zimmer last Sunday. Fred. Fennan attended the pedro party at John Marshall's last Wednesday.

BOTH FOOD AND MEDICINE.

We like best to call Scott's Emulsion a food-medicine. It is a term that aptly describes the character and action of our Emulsion. More than a medicine—more than a food, yet combining the vital principles of both. It is for this reason that Scott's Emulsion has a distinct and special value in all wasting diseases. There is nothing better to remedy the troubles of imperfect growth and delicate health in children. The action of Scott's Emulsion is just as effective in treating weakness and wasting in adults.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

CON. S. RALEIGH.

Earl Fraser and sister were the guests of Miss Dornie Harwood, on Sunday.

Jas. Lowrie and wife spent a very pleasant time with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sanday evening.

The Crokinole club spent Thursday evening at Robert Bennett's, in honor of Mr. McDonald. Miss Dora Ball won the prize.

The Misses Chinnick were visitors of Miss Fern Whitelock the other evening.

An oyster supper was given at the residence of Mr. Fred Jenner last Friday evening, which was attended by a number from here.

AFRAID OF STRONG MEDICINES.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally.

Rev. Amos Parker, of Magnolia, North Carolina, suffered for eight years with a lame hip, due to severe rheumatic pains. He has been permanently cured by the free application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by all druggists.

THORNCLIFFE.

Mrs. Garvis and family have moved to the lake. Miss Louise Houston is attending the Chatham Business College.

The wheat crop in the vicinity is looking extra fine. It is something new in this locality, as it has generally been destroyed by Hessian flies.

A large crowd attended the Free Methodist quarterly meeting Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox, of Michigan, are the guests of Mr. M. Dunlop. Mr. Turnbull and daughter, of Dresden, have come to spend the winter with Mrs. M. Dunlop.

A SELFISH MAN.

The Prayer He Addressed to the Throne of Mercy.

The following example of a quaint and selfish prayer does not come from the liturgy; it is from "Glimpses of Ancient Hackney." "O Lord, thou knowest that I have nine estates in the city of London and likewise that I have lately purchased an estate in fee simple in the county of Essex. I beseech thee to preserve the two counties of Middlesex and Essex from fire and earthquake, and, as I have a mortgage in Hertfordshire, I beg of thee likewise to have an eye of compassion on that county, and for the rest of the counties thou mayest deal with them as thou art pleased. O Lord, enable the bank to answer all their bills and make all my debtors good men. Give prosperous voyage and return to the Mersmaid sloop, because I have insured it, and, as thou hast said the days of the wicked are but short, I trust in thee that thou wilt not forget thy promise, as I have purchased an estate in reversion which will be mine on the death of that profligate young man, Sir J. L. Keep my friends from sinking and preserve me from thieves and housebreakers and make all my servants so honest and faithful that they may attend to my interest and never cheat me out of my property night or day."

THE CHINESE MOTHER.

She is Steadfast in Affection For Her Children.

The Chinese mother is very fond of her children. She is happy in their company and spends much time caring for them. In a Chinese family the birth of a child is a greater event than with other orientals. Long before the child is born the mother performs rites and ceremonies to propitiate the gods that her child may be a boy. After birth the little fellow is wrapped in old rags and in winter is sometimes put in a bag of sand sewed close around his neck to keep the little one warm. Great rejoicing follows the birth if the child is a boy; otherwise there is an air of chastened disappointment. But good Chinese parents make the best of their little lassies, becoming very fond and even proud of them. I have known more than one Chinese father to exhibit his toddling wee girl for approval, though always with the customary national verbal depreciation of what belongs to one. Indeed, this evidence of excessive courtesy may be found everywhere in this strange land. It is good form to vilify what is mine and laud what is thine. "My good for nothing family are all still troubling the earth with their presence. How is your honorable family?"—Pilgrim.

MUMMIES.

Some That Do Not Come From the Tombs of the East.

Many persons who have an interest in archaeology will be surprised to know that all the mummies to be seen in museums have not been taken from faraway tombs in Egypt or other eastern lands. Well preserved mummies have occasionally been taken from the ruins of the cliff dwellers in the mountain canyons of Arizona and in New Mexico and southern California. These mummies, though very poor specimens of the mummifying art, are considered great treasures by scientists, because they give the anthropologist a vague idea of the strange people who had the earliest civilization on the American continent. The best of them are almost entirely ignorant of who the Aztecs and Toltecs were, how they looked and lived and why they have been so entirely obliterated from the face of the earth.

The reason for this ignorance is found in the fact that no satisfactory remains of the dead Aztecs have been found. These people were cremationists, and they probably buried household effects with the dead, leaving little or nothing for the scientist to build a theory upon. Frequently a party of explorers in the valleys of Arizona will come upon sealed jars of burned bone dust.

Flowers in the Shade.

It is not unusual to hear a complaint that one's yard has no sun, and therefore flowers cannot be raised. But there are a large number of flowers that prefer shade to sunshine in summer. The begonia is of this class. Those who have north walls or fences may have great beauty during the summer by setting out the different kinds of begonias. Even the gloxinia, the achimenes and similar house plants bloom splendidly throughout the summer season when grown on the north side of walls.

Keppel's Recipe For Health.

Meeting me in a bitter east wind one day in Piccadilly on his way to church, Keppel asked how Mr. Gladstone was. I told him he was very ill. "Ah," he said, "he is overworked. If he would do as I do, climb up eighty steps, have a cold bath every day and sleep with his window always open, he would never be ill."—Memoir of Sir Henry Keppel.

Foot It In Again.

Mr. Brakes—Who is that sour looking dame over there? Mr. Grubbin—Sir, she has the misfortune to be my wife. Mr. Brakes—Oh—ah—er—indeed, sir, the misfortune is—er—all yours, I'm sure!

Possible to All.

She (philosophically)—Do you think it is easy to die? He (commonplace)—Well, a lot of very stupid people have managed to do it.

Difficulties strengthen the mind as labor does the body.—Seneca.

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A wet piece of embroidery should never be hung up to dry, never be folded upon itself and thrown in a heap, never left a moment while attending to something else. Lay the piece flat between two dry towels or thick linen cloths and roll it up inside these in such a way that no part of the embroidery can touch any other part of the same linen. In this shape it can be wrung or twisted without danger or can be lightly pounded, that the dry linen may be more quickly absorb the moisture. In this condition it should be left until the silks are dry.

Lay the piece, face down, upon an ironing board, well covered with several pieces of material. Spread a clean white cloth over the embroidery and iron lightly the whole surface, being careful not to press too heavily upon the embroidered portions. A hot iron placed upon embroideries that are wet will produce a steam that will injure the same. Do not press hard at first, but work rapidly. Should the center have become too dry use a dampened cloth to run the silks over, as this method will leave the linen sufficiently damp for pressing. It also leaves the linen fresh and holds the natural stiffness of same. Damp linen, dry silks, heat in iron and quick movement are the elements necessary to success.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Feb. 9.
Liverpool wheat futures closed today ¼d higher than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged to ½d lower.
At Chicago, May wheat closed ½c higher than yesterday, May corn unchanged, and May oats ¼c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.
The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Feb. 70½ bid, May 70½, July 80½ bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.
New York May, 80½, July, 80½
Minneapolis 80½, 80½
Duluth 80½, 80½
St. Louis 80½, 80½
Toledo 80½, 80½

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—
Wheat, spring, bush \$0.76 to \$0.78
Wheat, fall, bush 0.78
Wheat, red, bush 0.76 to 0.78
Wheat, white, bush 0.72 to 0.74
Barley, bush 0.51 to 0.52
Oats, bush 0.39 to 0.40
Rye, bush 0.74 to 0.75
Peas, bush 0.80
Buckwheat, bush 0.33

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Wheat—Spot nominal, futures quiet; March 4s 11d, May 4s 8d, July 4s 8d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, steady, 4s 1½d; American old, quiet, 4s 8d; Futures quiet; March 4s 11d, May 4s 8d, July 4s 8d.
Lard—Prime western, in tins, strong, 30s 8d; American refined, in tins, firm, 40s 6d; Lard oil, 22s.
Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 121,000 cwt., including 119,000 American.
Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 277,400 cwt.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.
New York, Feb. 9.—Butter—Irregular, unchanged; receipts, 5045.
Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 7527.
Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 7527.

CATTLE MARKETS.
Cables Stronger Again—Buffalo and Chicago Are Steady.

London, Feb. 9.—Cattle are quoted at 10½d to 12½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 9½c.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.
East Buffalo, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 800 head; active; 25c higher; \$5.50 to \$5.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 4500 head; active; heavy, mixed, Yorkers and pigs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; roughs, \$5.30 to \$5.50; stags, \$5.50 to \$4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,000 head; steady; lambs, \$6.25 to \$7.00; a few \$7.75; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$6.65; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6; ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5.50; western lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.
New York, Feb. 9.—Reeves—Receipts, 2400; steers steady; top grades firm; bulls 10c to 15c lower; cows steady to 10c higher; steers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.10. Exports to-morrow, 700 cattle and 5740 carcasses of beef.

Cattle—Receipts, 41; veals steady at \$5 to \$5.50, with no very prime offered; barnyard calves nominal.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4000; sheep steady; choice sheep firm; lambs moved a little more freely at steady prices; sheep, \$4 to \$5; lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 3021, all for slaughter; ere; none for sale on live weight; nominally steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; 10c higher; common to prime steers, \$3.40 to \$5.00; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.25 to \$5.00; bulls, \$2 to \$3.50; calves, \$3 to \$5.25; steers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; weak to 5c lower; choice to prime heavy, \$5.35 to \$6; medium to good heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.95; butchers' select, \$5.50 to \$5.95; packing, \$5.00 to \$5.95; mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.95; packing, \$5.00 to \$5.95; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.50; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.50.

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AUSTRALIA'S SLANDER

CANADA AMPLY AVENGED BY DAILY MAIL'S INVESTIGATION.

London Daily Mail Pays Its Respects to the Commonwealth—How Truth Was Suppressed—Charges of Misrepresentation Made—Alleged by Journal That Australia's Chief Enemy Is Labor Party.

It is only a few weeks since Canadians were astonished by the publication of some official literature by the Government of Australia, which attempted to exploit the Commonwealth by most unjust disparagement of the Dominion. Not a great deal of attention was paid to the incident, for Canadians were too confident in the merits of their own country to fear the result of malicious attacks on the other side of the earth. There was, however, and is, resentment that one colony should make so unprovoked an attack on the other, even in the laudable effort to boom its own attractions for the emigrant. Consequently, it may be some time before Canadians know that, as the result of an investigation and exposures by The London Daily Mail, official literature from Australia has been discredited completely and should be thrown away for good and long. But, in the meantime, it is not necessary that we should suffer to the extent we do from the erection of crooked poles and the stringing of glistening wires. The establishment of a good residential street means that a number of people will live there who will use telephones. So up go the poles on both sides of the street, carrying a bunch of thirty or forty wires apiece, with guy-wires and cross-arms running out from them at all angles. Exit the perpendicular line from the composition of the street; for it is an extraordinary thing how the eye is thrown out by a slanting pole, so that the building behind it seems to be also out of plumb. Now all this is unnecessary. Without in the least attempting the task of preventing the erection of poles at all, it is a simple matter to erect a pole, and erect a pole, to prevent their erection in front of buildings by requiring their erection at the back. In most parts of this country we suffer from the rectangular arrangement of our streets. It is a pity that we should also suffer from an evil which this dull arrangement is peculiarly adapted to remove. As one looks up a long, straight street, afforested with poles, and reflects that there is nearly always a long straight lane behind, or if there is not a lane there is a vacancy in which, where the back-lots meet in a fence, the poles may be run without being in any way and where nobody is likely to object to their being run, it really seems as if an agitation to have all poles placed at the back instead of in the streets is worth attending to, because there could be some result—Canadian Architect and Builder.

THE JOURNAL AND COMMONWEALTH.

Thus the Mail introduces "The Australian Scandal": "Nearly three years ago The Daily Mail published a series of articles upon Australia, in which it pointed out that the financial and political condition of the Commonwealth was most perilous. The birth rate was falling fast; immigration was discouraged; the country was burdened with debt; its expansion was fatally hindered by the disastrous policy of the dominant Labor party, which had declared war upon God, capital, and children. Australians were warned that, in the immediate future, the Pacific would be the theatre of a great world struggle, and that, in face of the expansion of the great powers, it was out of the question for 4,000,000 people to dream of keeping to themselves a continent. These articles provoked a storm of abuse and criticism, though they were written by one of the most convinced imperialists in this country, and though many of their predictions have already in the short space of three years been fulfilled. It was the hope of the writer that they would have been followed by real and strenuous reform."

Instead of setting itself to rectify its mistakes, Australia, or the leading Australian state, New South Wales, chose to establish in England a kind of press agency for the purpose of placing before the British public facts favorable to the Commonwealth.

The Mail says that attempts were made to close all avenues by which independent information might reach England. Correspondents of English newspapers were approached and bribed or threatened. The Mail's correspondent, who sent a despatch to his paper commenting on the migration of a number of New South Wales families to Chile, because they were being taxed to death, was discharged from the Sydney paper which had employed him, and was denounced as a traitor in the New South Wales Parliament. This action, as might have been expected, is recorded on the heads of its authors, and the correspondent and The Mail have received a great deal of valuable advertising both in Australia and England as a result.

Charges of Misrepresentation. Discussing the offer of Gen. Booth to send 5,000 families to Australia and the immigration policy of the country, The Mail says: "There is only too much reason to believe that the declaration published in England to the effect that Australia is now anxious for settlers and immigrants are only means of influencing the British investor in Australia's favor. No real attempt has been made to give effect to these declarations. The laws of New South Wales, which are a serious obstacle to settlement, have not been reformed; the territory offered to Gen. Booth for settlement proved to have been the Pilgrimage Scrub, which is at present a desert with an altogether insufficient supply of water for agriculture. To this dubious country settlers have been invited, and are being invited, from all quarters. That a crop of 17 bushels per acre gives a profit of 30s per acre, thereby suggesting that the usual crop is 17 bushels, though, as a matter of fact, the actual average is only 9.3 bushels per acre; that the cost of shipping wheat to England is only 7d to 8d, whereas it is 14d; that 'millions and millions of acres of fine wheat lands are awaiting the settler,' though inhabitants of New South Wales cannot obtain this land, which is already taken up under various land laws; that the average return per cow is about £10, when it is really only £7; that the great plateau of New South Wales is 'intersected in all directions by railroads'—an assertion which the shortest study of the map instantly refutes; that 'no expensive housing and fencing of stock is necessary,' though during the recent drought—and droughts recur periodically—nearly every sheep cost £1 to keep by hand-feeding; and that there were 110,000,000 acres with a fair rainfall, on which only 700,000 persons were settled. It was not stated that these 700,000 persons had monopolized all the best portions of this vast stretch of land and left little but 'rubbish' for the newcomers."

Australia's Chief Enemy. In the opinion of The Mail, the greatest enemy to the progress of New South Wales is the Labor party, which bitterly opposes the entry of immigrants, who come into the country in competition with them, and welcomes only newcomers of wealth. Skilled artisans are also refused admission, and quite

recently a Queensland gentleman, who desired to bring a nurse from England, was permitted "to import permanently two such dangerous articles as a British man and a British woman." These facts have been admitted by Australians, but it was asserted that a new policy had been inaugurated. It appears now that this is not so, and that the old road to economic ruin, on which the finger posts are "Socialism" and "Exclusion" and "Misinformation" is still the popular highway of "the Yanks of the Antipodes." Canada cannot exult in the troubles of Australia. We can only hope that reforms will be adopted before a country, so many people's advantage becomes wholly discredited in the eyes of the world.

THE TELEPHONE POLES.

An Argument Looking To Their Removal From the Streets.

The way in which our streets are spoiled by telephone poles is pretty generally recognized. It is only deplorable that keeps us from saying much about it. The constitutional privilege of grumbling finds its exercise chiefly among people's leisure. People like ourselves, who have to work, dislike disturbing themselves by agitation unless there is to be some result. It has been proved in the United States that there is nothing to be gained from a proposition to put telephone wires underground, and that is where they will ultimately have to go. There are municipal provisions which will produce that result, in a limited way, before long. But, in the meantime, it is not necessary that we should suffer to the extent we do from the erection of crooked poles and the stringing of glistening wires. The establishment of a good residential street means that a number of people will live there who will use telephones. So up go the poles on both sides of the street, carrying a bunch of thirty or forty wires apiece, with guy-wires and cross-arms running out from them at all angles. Exit the perpendicular line from the composition of the street; for it is an extraordinary thing how the eye is thrown out by a slanting pole, so that the building behind it seems to be also out of plumb. Now all this is unnecessary. Without in the least attempting the task of preventing the erection of poles at all, it is a simple matter to erect a pole, and erect a pole, to prevent their erection in front of buildings by requiring their erection at the back. In most parts of this country we suffer from the rectangular arrangement of our streets. It is a pity that we should also suffer from an evil which this dull arrangement is peculiarly adapted to remove. As one looks up a long, straight street, afforested with poles, and reflects that there is nearly always a long straight lane behind, or if there is not a lane there is a vacancy in which, where the back-lots meet in a fence, the poles may be run without being in any way and where nobody is likely to object to their being run, it really seems as if an agitation to have all poles placed at the back instead of in the streets is worth attending to, because there could be some result—Canadian Architect and Builder.

CURIOS FROM FAR JAPAN.

Ontario's Provincial Museum Recently Receives a Splendid Gift.

The Ontario Provincial Museum has received from the curator of the Imperial Museum at Tokio a splendid gift of 100 archaeological objects, including relics over 1,200 years old, taken from ancient burial mounds. The thoroughness of attention to detail so characteristic of the Japanese was manifested in the packing of the objects, each class was in a separate box perfect in make and finish, and these were all packed into one large, strong box, also a model of workmanship, which was lined with tin.

The curios received all relate to old Japan, and the workmanship in all is such as will delight connoisseurs in archaeology. They include the following articles in stone: Arrows, spears, swords, knives, axes, and axes. Fine specimens of primitive pottery, such as jars and domestic utensils, and some pieces of broken pottery are included.

The relics from ancient burial mounds comprise tube and earthenware, glass beads, gold and silver rings, a sword blade, bottles, a bronze bit, jars, a small dish with a cover, and a stone imitation of a shell.

Accompanying the collection is a list of the articles with their Japanese and English names, and the name of the places in Japan where they were found. Mr. David Boyle, Curator of the Provincial Museum, will in return for this very valuable collection send to the Tokio museum 100 objects relative to early Indian life in this province.

Wampum Moons.

The word signifies in aboriginal vernacular that it will pass current for wampum, and is interchangeable as an equivalent, same as we take diamonds or other standard gem stones in lieu of coin at a fixed value per karat. In the breach-clouten blanket days, previous to 1880, wampum moons were the best and most convenient collateral which a wealthy redskin could possess. A large one as big as the palm of a man's hand would buy five ponies, or fifty buffalo robes, or a second-rate squaw. With furs they constituted the currency of the section of the country adjacent to the Rocky Mountains on both slopes, a beaver skin being the unit of value at a dollar apiece.

These trinkets were made of the peach-blow cheeks of the conch-shells of the Pacific coast, and were nearly always varying in size from the dimensions of a quarter of a dollar to a silver dollar. They were certainly very beautiful, and were very much affected by aboriginal dandies, especially by the mountain and river braves of Montana. Chiefs and wealthy men suspended them by a thong around the neck, wearing them as substitutes for honor medals bestowed by the Great Father, and the women as pendant ornaments. They were originally obtained from a family of farmers named Frost, in New Jersey, who manufactured them from the pink cheeks of conch shells, usually Metal Strips, and will give estimates for fitting in residences or public buildings. Call at residence or drop a card to the P.O.

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"Dimples are just as common among men as among women," says a New York beauty doctor, "only they don't show off to such good advantage. Beard and mustache combine to hide their charm. Anyhow, men are not proud of dimples. They consider them a sign of effeminacy. Now that smooth faces are the fashion, the man with a dimple in cheek or chin is hard put to it to hide that beauty mark. In his extremity he seeks relief from me. 'What can I do with these confounded dimples?' he asks. 'Take 'em out,' I advise. 'Can you do it?' he asks. 'Sure,' says I. 'All right,' says he, 'go ahead.' 'Then I begin treatment. In the past year I have removed sets of dimples from men's faces that any woman of their acquaintance would have paid \$100 for. All men with money to spend patronize the beauty doctor more shamelessly than they used to, but of all the miracles they wish performed there is none they insist upon so stoutly as the removal of dimples."—Exchange.

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THE WORLD'S POPULATION.

Three Fifths of Figures Given Are From Censuses, Other Two-Fifths Are From Estimates.

Of the population of the world, which is commonly estimated at about 1,600 millions, 950 millions, or three-fifths of all, are known from censuses, while the remaining two-fifths have been estimated by methods more or less approximate.

What parts of the earth have been enumerated and what have not? North America, with the exception of the states of Central America and a few of the West India Islands, has been enumerated. Of its total population known and estimated, which is put at 112 millions, not less than 108 millions have been enumerated. In South America, on the other hand, the only countries which have taken a census are Argentina, Chili and Brazil, and even in the last-named country the enumeration is incomplete, since many of the aborigines in the Amazon valley, probably two millions, escaped the enumerator. This means that of the 39 millions supposed to live on this continent, 20 millions only have been enumerated.

Passing to the other side of the Atlantic, the whole of Europe with its 403 million inhabitants has been counted, with the sole exception of Turkey, which is supposed to contain about six million people. Across the Mediterranean in the "dark continent" the enumerator has been busy only in Algeria, Egypt and in the British Colonies of South Africa. Of the 140 million people, which is the guess for the population of this continent, only 20 millions have been counted.

Asia, including the East Indies, contains, it is estimated, 900 million souls, more than half the population of the entire globe. Of this great number considerably more than one-half is still a matter of estimate, only 400 millions being enumerated. The only known populations are those of India, the British and Dutch Colonies, and Japan, the last not from a census as we interpret the word, but from a registration of the people, which gives the total number with presumptive accuracy, but little else regarding them.

The above statements may be summarized in tabular form, thus:

	Census.	No Census.
	Millions.	Millions.
North America	108	19
South America	108	19
Europe	397	6
Africa	200	120
Asia	400	500
Australia & Oceania	5	1

Of the enumerated countries, China is by far the most important, since it is supposed to contain fully three-fifths of the uncounted people of the earth. Many widely different statements of the population of this country have been published at different times. The figures have been derived from registrations of the people, these registrations having been made at irregular intervals—sometimes annually and then after long intervals from time immemorial.

THE HORSESHOE.

Its Use As a Charm Against Bad Luck and Evil Spirits.

In Morocco iron is considered a great protection against demons, who are the lineal representatives, after all, of the hostile spirits; hence it is usual to place a knife or dagger under a sick man's pillow, his illness being, of course, attributed to demonic possession. In India the mourner who performs the necessary but somewhat dangerous duty of putting fire into the dead man's mouth carries a key or a knife in his hand to keep off the evil spirits. In short, a bit of iron is a very useful thing to have about you at any time if you desire to escape the unfavorable attention of the ghosts, the trolls, the fairies and the demons generally. This is the reason for buying a pocketknife. It is also a reason for nailing up a horseshoe. "But why a horseshoe in particular?" you ask, "more than any other odd piece of iron?" Well, primarily the horseshoe depends more upon the iron as from than on the special shape or function of the horseshoe as a horseshoe.

But there are also many reasons why the superstition should happen to fix itself more particularly upon horseshoes. We must remember that in Europe at least it is the cattle, the horses and the domestic beasts in general that are specially liable to the hostile attacks of "the little people." Therefore the elves and trolls are most likely to be dreaded on farms or in the country, where horses and cattle most do congregate. Now, if you will nail up a bit of iron as a protection against the fiery darts of the evil ones on your stables or cow houses, which is the place where one oftenest sees them, nothing is more likely to come handy to your purpose than a cast horseshoe. Besides it has obvious congruity for the place and object, and it can readily be picked up in the road almost anywhere. Furthermore, it is provided, beforehand with convenient holes, by means of which you can readily hang it up, either over your own house door or over your sheds and stables. These various advantages of cheapness, ease and readiness for fixing would have given the horseshoe a fair start in life, it is believed, as a charm against fairies, trolls and evil spirits generally, even without any other and more special advantages.—Cornhill Magazine.

Artful Dog.

Father—Before you married my daughter you told me you could lay your hand on £20,000. Son-in-law—So I could. But I stood the chance of getting gaoled for it.—Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.

Fine Cut Facts.

Of the 48 colonies of the Empire, Canada takes the lead: Quebec is 287 years old; Montreal 283; Halifax, 157; Toronto, 112. Canada was the first colony to ask for and receive self-governing powers.



DISTRICT DOINGS.

CHARING CROSS.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson is confined to her bed by a serious kick from a cow. A very quiet wedding took place recently, when Mr. Roy Shepley and Miss Lily Padbury was united in marriage. Mr. John Robinson has gone to Wexford for a few days. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Wiley is getting better. John Jenkinson has renewed his engagement with Mr. S. S. White, for another year. We are sorry to hear that George Brown is going to leave us. Harry Hunter and Clifford Wiley spent Saturday in Wallaceburg. A. Robinson is confined to the house.

CON. 4. ZONE.

The wheat crop here is looking extra fine and there is a very good outlook for a fall crop this year.

Come Now Own Up

You don't like those gray hairs, do you? And your husband certainly doesn't like them. Then why not try a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor? It restores color to gray hair every time, all the deep, rich color of early life. And it cures dandruff also. Sold for 60 cents per bottle.

Wavy Hair.

A girl whose hair is only slightly wavy naturally is increasing the effect by her arrangement of it at night. Dampness makes the wave. Before going to bed she brushes her hair thoroughly and then braids it loosely. With a damp, soft, wide nailbrush reserved for the purpose she lightly brushes over the whole head and then raises the braid from her neck to remove the weight of it from the roots. With her fingers she then pats the waves into place and with three pins holds the braid at the back of the head. The braid itself is still down, but instead of hanging from her neck it is at the back of her head. In the morning her hair is in deep waves that brush out as she is doing it up, but disappear when dampened. After her hair is truly dressed she lies over it a thin veil for fifteen minutes, and when that is removed her head looks as though it were just from the hands of a hairdresser, only far prettier.

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Miss Richardson, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Lidster.

Mr. C. Eberle, of Dresden, paid a flying visit to his home here Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Roper, of Chatham, was the guest of Mrs. Robt. Tong last week.

On Tuesday morning while Mr. Welsh, Con. 4, was exercising his fine driving team, they became frightened and ran away. They had gone several miles before they were brought under control.

We are glad to see the snow again. Hope it stays for some time.

Charles MacPherson, of Con. 3, is improving slowly.

Mr. Vanhorn is to be our assessor for 1906.

Miss Bella Graham was the guest of Mrs. Robt. Tong, Thursday.

Joe Bourne is in Botany this week.

Miss Belle Tinney is still on the sick list.

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Seven a. m. 10
Nine a. m. 24
Maximum 27
Minimum 6

TO-DAY.

Lowest during night 19
Seven a. m. 23
Barometer 29.73

LOCAL BUDGET

Skates sharpened at Briscoes.

League hockey to-morrow night.
Miss M. Tatum, of Parson's Fair,
is spending a few days in Sarnia.Mr. Webb, of Oury, is visiting in
the city.Miss Jessie Hall, of Turnerville,
spent Saturday in the city.Mrs. B. M. Terry is spending the
week with friends in Detroit.W. R. Hekey, of Bothwell, is call-
ing on Chatham friends to-day.A. F. Falls returned last night
from a visit to New Orleans.Music and drama Christ Church S.
S. Hall Friday evening, Feb. 23rd.Mrs. Ward, Joseph street, is con-
fined to her bed with a severe ill-
ness.Excelsior Paint will give you what
you desire—a nice, glossy finish.
Try it. Drew & McCallum.Alf. Primeau, foreman of the Wind-
sor, visited relatives and friends in
the Maple City yesterday.Garnet Rice, who has been in the
General Hospital for the past fort-
night, was discharged to-day.Lamon Bros. will shortly install
new machinery for their bread mak-
ing and expect to enlarge their
business.The Companions of Court Mc-
Gregor, No. 6, I. O. O. F., will hold a
pedro party in the lodge rooms to-
morrow evening.The Blonde Lumber & Manufac-
turing Company have received con-
tracts for a new residence for Mrs.
C. Reighling, 3rd concession, Harwich.Miss Agatha Banett, of Detroit,
who has been visiting Mrs. H. An-
drews, Murray street, returned home
on Saturday.Lost, on Saturday, between Head
street and Duluth street, a point
lace handkerchief. Finder will re-
ceive reward of \$1 by leaving at this
office.The William street Baptist Sun-
day school had an attendance of 300,
including the caretaker, yesterday
afternoon. Mr. Matt. Side is the
superintendent of this rapidly in-
creasing Sunday school.In a letter from J. W. Aitken to
his partner, Dave King, the former
states that the Chatham curlers at
Winnipeg are in fine trim and are
doing well. They expect to leave
Winnipeg on Saturday next, and to
arrive in Chatham on Monday after-
noon.The ninth fortnightly meeting of
the Sunday school teachers of the
city will be held on Tuesday (to-
morrow) in the First Presbyterian
S. S. Hall at eight p. m. sharp. The
subject will be a "Model" lesson.
The subject will be a "Model" lesson,
taught by Wilson Taylor, B. A., on
the first chapter of St. Mark. Let
every teacher be present. All in-
terested in Sunday school work are
welcome.

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To be worth paying for consists of
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The Children's Aid Society are
holding their monthly meeting in
Harrison Hall this afternoon.Miss Stella Coatsworth and Miss
Bessie Cochran of the C. B. C., are
spending a few days with friends in
Romney.Rex Graham, who has for the past
two years been connected with the
Chatham branch of the Bank of
Commerce, has been transferred to
Strathroy. Mr. Graham left this af-
ternoon to assume his new duties.Mrs. L. Johnson, of Dresden, is
the guest of Mrs. Chas. Fleming,
Adelaide street.The local curlers are making ar-
rangements for a series of friendly
games with rinks from nearby towns
for this week.

WERE KILLED

Two Little Girls Were Run Over By
12.52 Grand Trunk in Glenoe at
Noon To DayTwo little girls, their ages rang-
ing between 10 and 12 years, were
killed in Glenoe at noon to-day.They were crossing the G. T. R.
track when the 12.52 express came
along and ran over them. They were
on their way home from school.
The information received here late
this afternoon did not give the names
of the little girls. The accident has
caused a deep gloom spread over
the community in the vicinity of
Glenoe.

THE REVIVAL

Successful Meetings are Being Held
Every Night in the William St.
Baptist ChurchThe services at the Wm. St. Bap-
tist Church yesterday attracted large
crowds. As announced last Sunday,
the music in the evening was in
charge of a ladies choir, and the
choir gallery was filled with the young
ladies. Mrs. J. E. Oldershaw and
Miss Richards each sang solos very
acceptably and a trio was well ren-
dered by Miss Stanton, Mrs. W.
Wrightley and Miss Oldershaw. Mr.
F. Phelps, the regular organist of
the church, presided at the organ.The pastor, Rev. J. W. Hoyt,
preached an interesting and inspir-
ing sermon on the subject, "A Con-
secrated Young Lady," and the char-
acter selected was Jeppha's daugh-
ter.The revival services, which have
been going on during the past week
with such success, will be continued
every night this week and next. At
the after meeting held last evening
some roses for prayer and during the
meetings of last week there were
several conversions.

A BRIGHT SERVICE

At Park St. Methodist Church, last
evening, the pastor, Rev. Wm. Rut-
ledge, gave a very fine address on
the Torrey-Alexander revival in To-
ronto, which he attended some weeks
ago.The music at the evening service
in Park St. Church was identical
with the famous revival hymns sung
at Massey Hall, Toronto.Miss Hollinrake, the talented choir
leader, sang "Oh, What a Change,"
in a most acceptable manner.

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than you did at the first day you went there.
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mence cutting. We teach you how to put
together not only the lining, but all the
other parts, skirts, sleeves, etc., in a
systematic way, in fact everything in dress-
making, including sailor collars, bathin-
g suits, girdles, etc. We teach you how to
cut and put together everything in the
fashion books, from the simplest skirt to
the most elaborate toilette. Whether
you be the wife or daughter of a farmer,
laborer, mechanic merchant or millionaire,
you should learn dressmaking. No accom-
plishment you can acquire will prove to
you of such everyday life-long value as a
practical knowledge of dressmaking. Consider
what you will be able to save by being able
to make your own garments. We have
taught girls, who after taking a course with
us, have started a dressmaking shop and
run it very satisfactorily.We have taught over 1,500 girls in this
way within the past 4 years and all said
they were more than satisfied after com-
pleting the course.Charge for full course is only \$10.00, to
be paid when through it satisfied. And we
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the end, unless you are thoroughly satisfied.We will teach at Chatham from Mar. 9th
to Mar. 22nd, ours from 8.30 to 5. All
wishing to learn, or for full particulars be
sure to see us at the Grier Hotel, on
Thursday, March 8th between 10 and 5
o'clock.

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this cold weather to let you know
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to some of these winter resorts, give
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next best thing is to marry sense.

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SIMON MAGUS.

The Legend From Which Was Born
the Story of Faust.Almost every renowned man of an-
tiquity in the middle ages was believed
to be attended by a spiritus familiaris
and not a few were suspected of being
in direct league with the devil. Prob-
ably the oldest legend of which the
Faust legend is a continuous thread is
that of Simon Magus, mentioned in the
history of the apostles.According to Justin, he was a native
of Glitton, a village in Samaria. He
was, no doubt, a man of great intelli-
gence, powers. He was the father of the
school of the Gnostics. It is also re-
ported of him that he could make him-
self invisible, that he could pass
through flames unharmed, could trans-
pose matter, make gold and exorcise
demons—in fact, he laid claim to all
these powers, and his name lived in the
mouths of the people as a sort of demig-
urge through many centuries until some
other miracle working personality took
his place at the popular fireside. Un-
usual accomplishments, great erudi-
tion, were attributed to the supernat-
ural influence and the general disposi-
tion to superstitious assumption was
strengthened on the one hand by dog-
matic affirmation on the part of the
church of the existence of a personal
Satan, with his numerous household,
and, on the other hand, by incorporat-
ing the magic arts among the practical
sciences, of which astrology and al-
chemy occupied no mean part.

THE ODD LITTLE GECKO.

A Queer Animal That Lives in Africa
and Southern Europe.The gecko is an odd little creature.
His name is seldom heard, and his
form is seldom seen, for he lives in
Africa and the southern countries of
Europe.This little gecko has so many strange
ways and there is something so un-
canny in his appearance that the peo-
ple of the countries where he lives are
rather afraid of him, believing his bite
to be poisonous, although this is de-
nied by naturalists.He is a little creature, with a broad,
flat head, like a snake, and a long
body, with a narrow tail, with odd
shaped bits of skin arranged like scal-
lions along the sides of it. He has
short legs and queer, catlike claws,
which enable him to easily climb the
old walls and rocks upon which he
lives, catching the insects of various
sorts which make his dinner.He is a nocturnal animal, walking
about at night and sleeping in the
daytime. He moves with sudden
rushes and without any noise what-
ever. His odd name was given him
from the queer noise he makes, which
is something like the noise you would
make to start a horse with. The male
gecko is of a gray color, so near the
shade of the old walls and rocks
among which he makes his home that
he can barely be seen.

Chinese Children.

The education of their children is a
matter of no small interest to the af-
fectionate Chinese mothers. They
watch the little one from the day he
is born, to note superstitious signs. Let
him cry lustily, and he will live long.
say the old grannies. If he teeths or
walks too soon he will grow up un-
lovable in disposition. At first the lit-
tle Chinese are not very attractive ob-
jects, presenting rather a scaly appear-
ance, due to the custom of not wash-
ing them lest they catch cold. A month
after his birth the boy's head is shaved.
A great feast is prepared and celebrat-
ed, the child now receiving his "milk
name." When he enters school his
name is changed, as it is once more
when he receives his degree—Pilgrim.

A Curious Legend.

There is a curious legend in regard to
Deadman's place, Southwark, London.
An ingenious old writer says that the
name originated as follows: "In Dead-
man's place, at St. Maryoverus, a man-
servant being buried at seven of the
clock in the morning, and the grave
standing open for more dead Commodities,
at four of the clock in the same
evening he was got up alive again by a
strange miracle, which, to be true
and certain, hundreds of people can
testify that saw him act like a coun-
try Ghost in his white peckled
sheet." However, a more exact his-
torian explained that the name was
merely a corruption of Desmond's
place.

Live While You Are Alive.

Enjoy life as it comes to you. Listen
to the bird songs and the voices of the
children. Linger to watch the sunset
or the opening of a flower. Take into
your life the goodness, the pleasure and
the brightness of every day, for "we
shall pass this way but once," and then
when you reach the last day that is
given you here you will be content and
can say, "I have lived."

He Knew.

"You are sure that man cheated?"
"Yes, sir," answered Three Finger
Sam. "He held four aces."
"But that is not conclusive evidence."
"It was in this case. I knew where
the regular ace was myself."

Sudden.

"Now," said the professor, describing
the work of his class to Miss Elderber-
ry, "we are engaged.""Oh, are we? How sudden!" was her
reply as she snuggled up.

As to Heroes.

No man who is polite to his family
only when company is present can hope
to be a hero to his son.—Chicago Rec-
ord-Herald.

HOCKEY

Chatham Wins From Amherstburg
in a Fast Border League GameThe Chatham rink was crowded
Saturday night, the occasion being
the return match between Chat-
ham and Amherstburg in the border
league series. The home team was
victorious by 10 to 3.The score would lead one to be-
lieve that it was a one-sided game,
but it was to the contrary, as the
Burg boys played the game from
start to finish. Some lightning
rushes were made on both sides.
Beech, who played rover, is a star,
he being all over and in the right
place, his shooting and sticking was
a feature. Marmon, who played
centre, was always conspicuous, play-
ing a great game. Con's a dandy,
he was right at himself. Lawson
and Earl, both wing men, played a
splendid game; also O'Keefe, Cooper
and Grace on the defence. Special
mention should be made of Primeau,
the Amherstburg goal, who played a
splendid game. He has no license
to be in this company as he is good
enough for a faster league.The following was the Chatham
line-up: Grace, Cooper, O'Keefe,
Beech, Marmon, Earl, Lawson.

Hockey Match!

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Orders for new connections, changes
of firm name, changes of street address,
or for duplicate entries, should be
handed to the Local Manager at once.

F. D. LAURIE,

Local Manager.

CONVENTION

THE

Liberal - Conservative

Convention of West

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WILL BE HELD IN THE

Oddfellows'

Auditorium,

Chatham, on

Saturday, Feb. 17.

1906, at 10 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. Full

attendance of delegates is requested.

Speeches will be delivered by HON.

DR. REAUME, Minister of Public

Works; H. S. CLEMENTS, M.P.,

and P. H. BOWYER, M.P.P.

DE. A. W. THORNTON,

President

S. B. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

A happy married man carries the

fact in his countenance.

It is better to run the risk of wast-

ing your sympathy than to ward it.

ord-Herald.

February
Fashion
Shows Free

C. AUSTIN & CO.

NEW IDEA
PATTERNS

Dining Room Furniture

Beautiful designs in Sideboards, Buffets, China Cabinets,
Combinations, Dining Chairs made of the finest selected Oak,
quarter sawed and highly polished. Look at our Market St.
window this week for Samples of the goods we are offering in
this Big Furniture Department.Buffet, made of finest selected quarter
sawed oak, golden finish, polished, neatly
hand carved, British bevelled mirror.
Price \$33.00.Extension Dining Table, massive ped-
estal, heavy claw feet, top 48x48 inches,
with O. G. Rim, extends to 8 feet. Price
\$22.50.Dining Chairs, new design, solid oak,
quarter cut, box frame seats, shaped legs,
upholstered in best quality leather. Price
per set—5 small and 1 arm, \$23.00.

Provide for Your Carpet Wants

NOW!

A few weeks more brings spring with house cleaning
changes, and just now is an opportune time to consider your
needs. All this month we offer splendid inducements in
Housefurnishings.

NEW SPRING

Wash Cottons!

Thousands of yards of bright new Spring Wash
Cottons now in stock, including Prints, Cotton
Delaines, Voiles, Fancy White Muslins, Check
Ginghams, Fancy Dress Zephyrs, Costume
Ducks, Galateas, Figured Sateens, Swiss Mus-
lins, Mercerized Mulls, Dimities, Embroidered
Pique, Cold Bedford Cords, Mersilda Lawns,
Plain White Organdies and Swisses, White
P.K.'s, India Lawns, Victoria Lawns, Nainsook
Lawns, Persian Lawns, Stripes, Fancy Checks
and Embroidered Swisses, White Shirtwaist
Linen in different weights. Popular Prices.

NEW

Staple Dry Goods

New Sheetings, New Pillow Cottons, New White
Cottons, New Cambrics, New Shirtings, Gala-
teas, Apron Ducks, Bordered Apron Ginghams,
Oxford Shirtings, New Bedspreads—honeycomb
or Marseilles, New Cream Opera Flannels, Cos-
tume Ducks, American Twill Sheetings, Durban
Drills. Our Motto—No Trouble to Show
Goods.

FEBRUARY INVESTMENTS

At 20, 25, 30, 35 per cent. below par

GENTLEMEN—If you have waited until now with
buying your winter clothing

You Have Made No Mistake

But if you think winter is over
and that you will hear the
birds singing shortly, then
you are mistaken. Plenty
of cold weather ahead.
Nifty dressy fresh winter
Suits and Overcoats of
Quality, that to you the
balance of this month
\$12.50, \$13.50 to \$15.00
Overcoats and Suits now
\$9.99.

See East King Street Window all This Week

C. AUSTIN & CO.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1906.

Nut Taffies

15c. a Pound

These are extra nice, plenty of nuts, and fine flavored clear taffy.

GOOD CHOCOLATES, 15c. a pound.

CREAM MIXED CANDY, 10c. a pound.

OUR SPECIAL CHOCOLATES 25c. a pound.

PEANUT BRITTLE, 20c. a pound.

BUTTER SCOTCH, 25c. a pound.

SWEET ORANGES, 25c. 30c. and 40c. a Dozen.

FINE LEMONS, 20c. a Dozen.

FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT, 10c. each.

OUR AMERICAN BLEND COFFEE, 35c. a Pound, is extra good.

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Oil Heaters

Nothing quite so nice for warming a room that is not readily heated by the stove or in which you require a little extra heat during the very cold weather. Then, look at the advantages during the early fall and late spring when the fires are out and weather chilly.

Better invest in one now and get all the comfort possible out of it. We will send you one on trial if you wish.

"Aluminum" Oil Heaters

Economical
Simple
Clean
Very Serviceable
Absolutely Safe

\$4.50

J. C. Wanless

THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN.

AFRICA FOR THE AFRICANS.

Punitive Expedition Leaves For the Scene in Richmond District.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Feb. 12.—A punitive expedition of four hundred carabineers with artillery left here Saturday for the scene of the troubles in the Richmond district caused by the natives refusing to pay the poll tax.

Another detachment of two hundred and twenty-five men will start Sunday.

The ringleaders of the turbulent factions have disappeared in the bush.

The chief of the tribe, who is now here, describes the malcontents as being the "troublesome, Christianised section of the tribe."

They are said to be converts to the Ethiopian Church whose banner is inscribed with the words "Africa for the Africans." The Government does not anticipate protracted military operations.

Militia in Readiness.

Durban, Natal, Feb. 12.—Ninety mounted police have started from Durban for the centre of the native disturbances. The local militia has been warned to be in readiness for active service.

Opening British Parliament.

London, Feb. 12.—The ceremonies attendant upon the assembling of the new British Parliament will be somewhat clouded by the fact that the court is in mourning for King Christian of Denmark whose burial is to take place on Sunday, Feb. 18.

To-day the House of Commons will assemble for the election of a Speaker, and the remainder of the week will be given up to administering the oath of office and other preliminaries.

King Edward will formally open Parliament on Tuesday of next week.

SORE THROAT AND COUGHS.

A simple, effective and safe remedy to all throat irritations is found in

Greenness Antiseptic Tablets.

They combine the germicidal values of Cresol with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice.

10c. All Druggists.

Some men do the hardest kind of work trying to work others.

An empty compliment is usually worked for all there is in it.

The lucky man is the man who sees and grasps his opportunity.

HOT BEEF TEA...

We have put in a plant for dispensing HOT

DRINKS, including

HOT BEEF EXTRACT

HOT VIGORAL

HOT FRENCH BOUILLON

HOT TOMATO BOUILLON

HOT CHICKEN BROTH

5c. a Drink. Try One.

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DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

TO-NIGHT

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.

Sons of England, in their hall at 8 o'clock.

Epworth League, Park St. Church Lecture Hall, at 8.

Meeting of Conservative electors of Ward 2, in W. Stanworth's office, 8 o'clock.

Dr. Storey, of Elenheim, was a city visitor yesterday.

Gordon Harrington spent Sunday at his home in Bothwell.

Mr. W. L. G. Snell, in the General Hospital, is doing nicely.

The Woodstock Varnish Company want a traveller in the west.

Try Waterhouse's Aunt Mary's home made bread; for sale at McCord's grocery.

Ernest Richards, of the C. B. C. teaching staff, spent Sunday in London.

Charles Sulzer, of Windsor, an old Chatham boy, is in this city visiting friends.

Mayor W. S. Marshall is in London on business. He will return this evening.

Thos. W. Sims, proprietor of the Thos. Sims Hotel, was a city visitor to-day.

The Elks' Club will hold a ball on the evening of Valentine's Day, Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Alex. Bounsell, formerly of Kenny's bookstore, has taken a position as salesman at Sullivan's Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Rourke, of Raleigh, were the guests of Mrs. Joseph Zink, Van Horn, last Sunday.

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

Only two of those beautiful Astrakhan suits left, which we have priced to suit the pocket at \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98. The Urban bankrupt closing sale.

Mr. Ira Brisco, of New Mexico, Mexico, is the guest of his brother, Manager Fred Brisco, of the Opera House, for a few days.

Lost—On Saturday, Feb. 3, between the market and Harrison Hall, a brown muff with tails. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

We have a few more ladies' tailored suits left, which we have priced to suit the pocket at \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98. The Urban bankrupt closing sale.

Lost—On Friday evening, between Harvey street and St. Joseph's church, a lady's gold watch with gold fob attached. The finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

This being our final closing week we have a fine lot of ladies' cloth skirts which we have priced to clear them \$3.50 values for \$1.99. Urban bankrupt closing sale, Garner Block.

Mrs. A. T. Macdonald and daughter, Florence, of Louisville, Ky., are spending a few days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blight, Wellington St. Mr. Macdonald, with his wife and child, have been spending a fortnight in Cleveland.

Our last week of giving the best bargains in fine furs and scarfs the ladies of Chatham have ever known. Come and get one at the Urban bankrupt closing sale, Garner Block.

The firemen were called out by still alarm at 4:30 Sunday afternoon to extinguish a chimney fire on Geo. McGavin's barns, Market Square. Very little damage was done.

Seats selling now for Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. at the Grand on Thursday for matinee and night—50 performers; 20 singers and dancers and 10 Russian and Cuban bloodhounds. Prices, matinee, 10 and 25 cents, night 25, 35 and 50 cents.

TALENTED CHATHAM GIRL

Miss Maud Northwood, the clever daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Northwood, Park street, is meeting with wonderful success as superintendent of the Pittman Sanatorium in Tarboro, North Carolina. In an account of a banquet given in connection with this hospital, the Daily South-erner has the following to say:

"Dr. Stetten paid a high tribute to the efficiency and high order of executive ability of Miss Northwood, who has done so much to upbuild the Pittman Sanatorium."

Ladies, read this catalogue of charms. Bright eyes, glowing cheeks, red lips, a smooth skin without a blemish in short, perfect health. For sale with every package Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.

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Special Sale for Satur-
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See the great bargains in Toques
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Mourning Hats a Specialty.

O. A. COOKSLEY, King St.

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L. R. C. P. (Ed.), London, England
SURGEON, OCULIST, SPECIALIST
Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and
lenses fitted properly. Will be at Mac-
donald's drug store, Chatham. Next date
of visit, Monday, February 26

FAITHFUL OFFICER

A. W. Crow Treasurer of Chatham
Township is Retiring From Office
—Address Presented

The following is a copy of an ad-
dress presented at the last meeting
of the Chatham Township Council,
to Mr. A. W. Crow, the veteran
treasurer of the township, who is
retiring from office.

Mr. A. W. Crow:—In view of your
retirement from the township, and in
view of your long and faithful ser-
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Her Christmas Angel—Or His

A CHRISTMAS STORY

By Sally Chamberlin

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"Whom do you think I saw today, Susan Strong?" said Ned, with his winning smile, as he walked into the room of his invalid sister at the end of his day's work.

"Eleanor Carrington," replied Susan promptly. "Surprise overspread his beaming countenance. 'That's exactly who it was, but how in time did you guess?'"

"A sort of second sight we invalids have, dear boy," answered his sister. "The moment you appeared around that curtain a sensation swept over me which I always used to have when I saw her standing across the aisle in church with her unapproachable bearing and her calm, Madonna-like face. I fairly worshipped her, Ned. Where did you see her?"

"At the Grand Central depot. She was helping a crippled boy out of a cab when his crutch fell under the wheels. Maybe I wasn't Mr. Johnny-on-the-Spot! My, but she is a queen!"

More than this he never said of any girl, for it was Susan's greatest cross that her stalwart brother, the apple of her eye, had been obliged to give up his young life, social and athletic, to bear the financial burden of her illness.

Ned Strong had held the record for hammer throwing at his university and had been candidate for the next year's football team when he had been forced to put it all behind him and turn his attention to sterner realities, including exorbitant bills presented by the specialists employed to relieve his sister.

For two years she had suffered with an affection of the knee which even the most eminent surgeons had been unable to cure. For some weeks now she had been fastened in a brace which gave comparative relief and permitted her to sit up in bed, and with the cessation from suffering came renewed eagerness to hear of the beautiful outside world.

"Eleanor doesn't seem to be going in very strong for society," Ned continued, perching himself on the edge of Susan's couch. "When I was lunching with Billy Sanford yesterday he said she had spent almost the entire summer going to and from New York with children whom she was having treated at the hospital for cripples on Forty-second street."

"Why, Ned, that's the hospital where Dr. Gibbs is head surgeon. He was telling me about those patient little children only yesterday when he was working on my knee."

"Sure enough. I telephoned him this morning and he says he has a new contraption which he will try in a week or so that will simply discount the brace you have on now."

"I shall ask him if he knows Eleanor."

"Don't you worry. He isn't the kind of man who would let such a beauty pass unnoticed—and uncultivated—though I understand she's spoken for. Billy says Senator Elkus is the favored suitor."

"He's too old for her." This in a tone of disappointment.

"That's the way of the world, Sue. The man that's got the money is the only one who need come round. The rest of us poor devils can stand back and adore silently. Think of the cripples she could have treated on the senator's money!" He flung back his shoulders as if throwing off an ugly thought, then he bent tenderly over the invalid. "Oh, Sue, it is splendid to see you free from pain once more," and with a rousing kiss, emblem of all his devotion and self sacrifice, he strode away to his solitary dinner.

In one of her wakeful night watches Susan lived back in the year which had preceded her illness. It came to her like a revelation that in those days Ned had not exactly stood back and adored in silence. Eleanor Carrington had shared all his college enthusiasm, and though Susan, lively, golden haired little sister of a big strapping brother, had never entirely entered into these interests, in the new light of understanding vouchsafed invalids as a compensation for physical deprivations she saw why Eleanor Carrington had suddenly dropped out of her brother's life.

When Dr. Gibbs called the next morning he was surprised at her animation.

"You want Christmas work to do? Now, see here, you're not worrying about bills and things?"

She shook her head. "I just want to make some one happy for Christmas. Don't you think I could dress some dolls for the hospital children?"

"Just the thing to make you forget the occasional twinges in this knee—that is, if you don't sit up too long at a time. I'll speak to Miss Carrington, who is chairman of our Christmas committee."

And he did not dream why the sudden, glad light came into Susan Strong's eyes.

Two days later Eleanor Carrington's carriage stopped before the humble Strong cottage. She brought into the sickroom a new and invigorating atmosphere.

"My dear girl, I have never heard of your illness. We have lived almost constantly in the country of late, and I seldom see your brother. Why didn't you let me know? I should have been so glad to come. And now you send me that you may help me in my work. You make me feel so—so selfish."

Her rich furs dropped from her shoulders, and the tall, statuesque young

woman fell to her knees beside the little invalid with her delicate, pathetic face, big, wistful eyes and short, curling hair.

"Oh, you mustn't feel that way," said the girl as she stroked the fur with her wasted hand. "Ned has taken such good care of me, and I—well, I just need something to occupy my mind. Did you bring the dolls?"

"Dolls? Dozens of them!" said Miss Carrington, with a happy catch in her voice. "But you must let me cut out the clothes. It is enough for you to sew."

This was the beginning of happy days for Susan Strong. Hardly an afternoon passed without a call from Eleanor, who wanted to see how the gay ladies from Paris, Berlin, Switzerland, and Russia were coming on. Sometimes she laid aside her wraps and sewed with the invalid. During these hours Susan learned many things, not only of the hospital work, but of Eleanor's life at home and in the social world. And, best of all, she learned that the rumors regarding the beautiful girl's engagement to Senator Elkus were without foundation.

Only once did Susan, wise little girl that she was, refer to Ned.

"If you happen to see Ned, don't tell him about this, will you? I don't want him to know until all the dolls are finished, and then we'll have a dress parade. Maybe when he sees the work has not hurt me, he—well, he will let me do something to help him—pay the bills."

Eleanor Carrington looked past the invalid, through the window, into the clear winter sunlight as if seeing a faraway picture.

"I do not think there is any danger of my seeing your brother."

But she was wrong. She saw him the very next day, when he came home earlier than usual. She had brought some holly to deck Susan's room, for Christmas was drawing near, and she had brought a beautifully embroidered dressing sack for the invalid also. Susan was tying the bow at the throat of her dainty gift and surveying herself in a small mirror above the dressing table, when she swung around suddenly, the gay wreath rolling to the floor. In the mirror she had caught sight of Ned Strong's amazed face. He was standing in the doorway.

"Oh, Ned, why did you come too soon?" cried Susan in mock dismay. In reality her heart was singing with very joy.

"Eleanor," said the man without moving from the doorway.

She stooped to pick up the wreath, and when she stood up once more her color had come back and her composure was perfect.

"We were just fixing a little surprise for you," she said, offering her hand and meeting his glance squarely, "but I don't think you deserve it. You haven't played fair, Ned." His glance wavered from her face to the invalid's couch. Susan was bending over, tying a refractory bow in a doll's hat. Eleanor went on quietly.

"You might at least have told me why."

"I couldn't." His voice was very low. "I did not dare ask you to wait." She drew her breath sharply. "And yet you must have known."

A minute later Ned Strong bent over his sister's couch. The refractory bow had come to time. She looked up into his face with shining eyes.

"Susan, dear, you're our Christmas angel."

Stork Legends.

In an old collection of matronly stories entitled "The Gospel of the Distaff," printed at Bruges in 1475, this passage occurs: "When a stork builds her nest over a chimney it is a sign that the proprietor shall have wealth and long life." Ancient beliefs admitted that the stork protected buildings against lightning. It is a holy bird, and in certain German towns the arrival of the storks, heralds of spring, was announced with joyous blasts by the watchman on the tower. What is certain is that which Michelet says of the swallow may be applied to the stork, "He has taken not only our house, but also our hearts."

Legends go still further. They consider storks as the incarnation of departed souls. In that metamorphosed capacity they have for the sons of newborn infants. In the whole of northern and central Germany they have their baby wells. Hamburg, too, had her "kindelbrunnen." This naive faith has its origin in ancient mythology, which represents the stork, jointly with the peacock, as the favorite bird of Juno, goddess of maternity.—French of Maurice Engelhart.

Beetle With Maxine Gun.

One of the instructors of a big university led the way to a small box, smiling with pride as he did so. "I want to show you a rare species of beetle," said he.

The beetle, which was a burnished blue, with a red head and red legs, lay partly hidden under a stone. The instructor advanced his finger slowly. The beetle, startled, watched and intrepid. The finger almost touched the insect, and then—puff! a cloud of blue smoke shot out, and under cover of this smoke the beetle beat a rapid retreat.

"Isn't that marvelous?" the instructor said. "And the little rascal can emit puff after puff—can fire gun after gun—nineteen or twenty to the minute. No wonder he is called the bombardier, is it?"

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ALLHALLOWEEN EVE.

The observance is clearly a relic of Old Pagan Times.

The observance of Allhallowe eve, or Halloween, is clearly a relic of pagan times, for there is nothing in the church observance of the ensuing day of All Saints to have originated such extraordinary notions as are connected with this celebrated festival or such remarkable practices as those by which it is distinguished. The leading idea respecting Halloween is that it is the time of all others when supernatural influences prevail. It is the night set apart for the walking abroad of spirits, both of the visible and invisible world. One of the special characteristics attributed to this mystic evening is the faculty conferred on the immortal principle of man to detach itself from the body and wander abroad through the realms of space. Divination, or second sight, is believed then to attain its highest power, and the gift asserted by Glendower of calling spirits from "the vasty deep" becomes then at the command of all who choose to avail themselves of the privileges of the occasion. There is a remarkable uniformity in the festive customs of this night in all parts of Great Britain. Nuts and apples are everywhere in requisition and are consumed in immense quantities. Indeed, the name Nutcracker night, by which Halloween is known in the north of England, indicates the predominance of nuts in the entertainments of the evening. They are not only cracked and eaten, but are made the means of divining and prophesying in love affairs. Apples are also used in many of the evening games for the same purpose.

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fashioned as an evening wrap, a traveling overcoat or motor coat. Worn with this coat is a blouse chemise of linen, embroidered with a dainty cravat and collar, which is finished by a shapely belt in tan leather or white kid, fastened in front by a deep buckle.

The skirt is cut closely round the hips, allowing plaits or volants en forme toward the base to give the necessary fullness. It must not be made too short, but well off the ground, sufficiently to display a well shaped boot or shoe, not a dancing slipper. A neat tan or black boot or shoe is the most practical, comfortable and the prettiest for such use.

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I have for sale 75 acres, more or less, in the Township of Ver, 13th Con., owned by Ed. C. Ver, also 36 acres in the Township of Ver, 13th Con., owned by Ver. Also 50 acres, more or less, in 5th Con., owned by Lucia King. Money to loan on land mortgages at the very lowest rate of interest.

H. DAGNEAU,
(Over Dr. Rutherford's.)

Money to Loan

ON MORTGAGES—
1-2 and 5 per cent.
Liberal Terms and Privileges to Borrowers. Apply to
LEWIS & RICHARDS

Money to Lend.

On land mortgage at 4 1/2 per cent. On chattel mortgage and note at 12 per cent. Pay off when desired.
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MAKES THEM.
STUDIO Corner of King and Fifth St. Entrance King St.

THE POSTMASTER TELLS HIS SECRET

His Health Mainly Due to the Use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Postmaster Lee Looks Ten Years Younger Than His Seventy-Six Years And He Gives The Credit To The Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Tabacinto, Cumberland County, N. B. (Special).—Hon. J. J. Lee, postmaster here, is now in his seventy-sixth year, but so bright and healthy does he look and so energetic is he in his movements that he would easily pass for ten years younger.

"How do I keep young looking," the postmaster says. "Well I attribute it largely to my good health and my health is mainly due to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I first learned the value of this Kidney Remedy some years ago. I was then suffering from Kidney Disease. My feet and legs swelled and I had to rise eight or ten times in the night because of urinary troubles. Six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills restored my health at that time and I have used them at intervals since."

"If anyone afflicted with Kidney Trouble," says "Dodd's Kidney Pills are right. Try them and you will be sure to find a benefit."

VICE-CONSUL PROSECUTED.

Assisted Agent in Sending Swedes to Canada.

London, Feb. 10.—(C. A. P.)—Some time ago the Davidson Lumber Co., Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, communicated with John Howard, agent-general of Nova Scotia in London, with regard to arranging for securing 150 Swedish lumbermen. Mr. Howard communicated with Mr. Carrick, the British vice-consul at Galle, Sweden, who collected men for the inspection of Smith, the agent of the Davidson Co. The men were forwarded to Nova Scotia, and Carrick is now being prosecuted for assisting the agent to procure men.

Mr. Carrick is fighting the case, and Mr. Howard has communicated with Lord Strathcona on the matter.

TO STOP A CRYING BABY.

Babies cry because they are sick. It may be a pain in the stomach, colic or cramps—but in any case a few drops of Nervine soothes away the distress and allows the baby to sleep peacefully. Where there are young children there should also be Nervine. It cures all the minor ailments just as promptly as the doctor and is not so expensive. For nearly fifty years Polson's Nervine has been the great household remedy of Canada. Sold everywhere in large 25 cent bottles.

Thackeray's Apology.

Thackeray once wrote in a note to a friend, alluding to an incident occasioned by one of his articles in Punch: "I thought over the confounded matter in the railroad and wrote instantly on arriving here a letter of contrition and apology to Henry Taylor for having made what I see now was a slipshod and offensive allusion to Mrs. Taylor. I am glad I have done it. I am glad that so many people whom I have been thinking bigoted and unfair and unjust toward me have been right and that I have been wrong, and my mind is an immense deal easier."

CHARMING FEMINITY.

Famous beauties pay particular attention to the purity of their blood, knowing that nutritious blood means soft, delicate skin, bright eyes and enduring nerves. Those whose looks are so delightful use Perrozone, because it's the exact food needed to tone and stimulate the blood. Perrozone invigorates, braces, feeds—it makes the complexion, vivacious women so pleasant to meet. You'll have the rosy bloom of health, dash and spirit, the satisfaction and joy of true health after using Perrozone to-day. Sold everywhere in 50c. boxes.

A Dilemma.

A well known college professor offers the two horns of a dilemma to advocates of coeducation. "If you lecture to twenty boys and twenty girls in the same room," he asks, "will the boys attend to the lecture or to the girls?" Of course the coeducationist, to be consistent, must say that they will listen to the lecture. "Well, if they do," replies the dean, "they are not worth lecturing to."—Harper's.

NO SATISFACTION IN EATING.

Food does you no good. You can't digest it, consequently you're afraid to eat; tongue is coated, mouth tastes bad, stomach is bloated. Pretty soon you'll be overcome by weakness and nervous prostration.

Best prescription for your condition is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Man-drake and Butterbur. For dyspepsia and indigestion it is doubtful if a better remedy will ever be devised. These pills bring new strength and vitality to the stomach and digestive organs; they build up the general health and instill such vim and resisting power into the system that sickness is impossible; try Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

To rejoice in the prosperity of another is to partake of it.

Sunlight Sleeps better than other sleep, but is best when used in the sunlight way. See Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

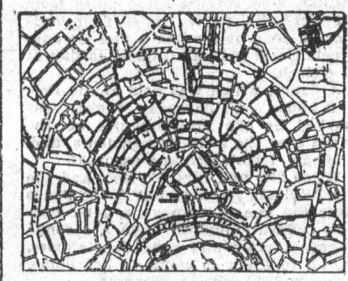
MOSCOW, CITY OF COLOR

MIXTURE OF ALL PEOPLES, BUT NOT COSMOPOLITAN.

Ancient Russian Capital Overgrown Tartar Village, With Touches of West and East, Poverty and Grandeur, Primitive Life and Extreme Luxury in Close Relation—Kremlin, Heart of City of Barbaric Krim-les.

Moscow stands on the edge of the most monotonous and unlovely portion of the vast central plain of Europe that stretches from Holland to the Urals. In the railway from Warsaw there is not a single tunnel and scarcely a low cutting, as the train passes Borisov, where the retreating French were cut to pieces in 1812, or the Berezina of fatal memory, or Borisov, where Napoleon saw "the sun of Ansterlitz" and Kutuzov made his last stand to save Moscow.

The entrance to the city from the straggling western suburbs is not impressive. Just now the snow is over the noisy cobblestones of street and square, and the roofs—green, red, and blue—show up in bright patches of color, which is the dominant note of the strange mixture of east and west, of the modern with the ancient world.



MAP OF MOSCOW, SHOWING BY NUMBERS THE SCENES OF ACTION.

1—Triumphal square, where revolutionists had their shrines and where slaughter was greatest.
2—Boulevard corners at which bloody conflicts took place.
3—St. Petersburg railway station, which revolutionaries tried to take to cut off communication with capital, and failed.
4—Domna building, where students tried to seize and were repulsed with heavy losses.

5—Bank which revolutionists had planned to capture and failed to do so on account of the revelation of their plan.
6—Red square, which Gov. Gen. Dubousof used as a base of operations, is seen along the north wall of the Kremlin. He used the circular Sadovaya boulevard to form a cordon of troops against the city and thus prevented masses of workmen from coming to the aid of the revolutionaries inside that line.

Moscow is only a vast Tartar village grown into an irregular metropolis of Slav and Asiatic rich and poor, palaces and booths, and bewildering eccentricities of every form of architecture, the whole with a diameter of nearly thirty miles, a circumference of more than a million and a half, of whom no less than 59,000 have to be lodged underground.

Only a small proportion of the Russian people dwell in towns. The village is their unit, and "Mother Moscow"—the Matoushka of the empire—is typical of the races she has ruled and sheltered. The medieval pilgrim, getting the first glimpse of his holy city from Salutation hill, saw much the same sight as the modern traveler sees from the spot—a hill crowned with white walled buildings, many towers, golden domes, and spires topped with cross and crescent; outside the hill's encircling wall are groups of buildings, separated by fields and trees, and dominated by innumerable bellfries, spires, steeples, domes, and minarets of every size and shape, rising above roofs of every color, and extending apparently without limit in long lines of ivory capped with vivid emerald, or flushed with ruby, or rounded with globes of blue and gold, or burnished copper, or glistening silver, like a rainbow shot with gems.

Full as Moscow of sharp contrasts, both in color and in form, of a strange "bizarerie" of pretentious extravaganzas cheek by jowl with shambling hovels, of fantastic palaces, and weirdly grotesque churches, the minds of you of some vast universal exposition to which every city of the world has sent its own characteristic building. This does not mean that Moscow is cosmopolitan.

Far from it, for she is the essence and centre of ancient Russia; but it shows how many types have gone to the making of her, and how versatile and adaptable have been her artists in borrowing from Greece, Italy, and Byzantium, from Mongolia, from Moor. So multitudinous have been these borrowings that nature has had less to say of Moscow than of any other town. The perpetually varying result of human intelligence is visible everywhere; and above it the deep chord that sounds through all, as the Kremlin bells sound through the city, is the strong seated, ineradicable feeling of relief that Moscow is the essence of Russia.

Of the first Moscow that Yuri Dolgoroki founded on the hill that was to bear the Kremlin, nothing is left save the churches "in the wood" which recall the forest round the little town of 1156. A Tartar invasion wiped it out, and again they destroyed the Cathedral of the Archangel which Michael of Novgorod built on Kremlin hill. By Ivan I, in the fourteenth century, those famous slopes were first surrounded with a wall of oak, and Dmitri Donskoi died in 1389 Moscow was the largest and most thriving of the states in the northeast of Russia, and stone replaced oak in the great Kremlin walls. It was Ivan III, who succeeded in 1462, that the great two-headed eagle was taken as the arms of his country, and its early form may still be seen on the wall of Granovitch palace in the Kremlin.

The St. George and dragon—which was the device of her founder, Yuri—became the city arms. Ivan the Terrible came to power in his eighth year, in 1533, and ten years afterwards he took the name of Czar. It was an honored association for the beginning of that historic title, for never, since

Caracalla, had lived a man who deserved so thoroughly the title of "the scourge of the world." By him was formed the bodyguard of the dread "opritchniki," the picked braves, who carried bludgeons carved with a dog's head, and did their master's will, and their own, throughout the city. The insensate cruelty, the more than barbaric tortures, the fiendish delight in bewildering disorder, some cut with large facets, others bristling like a hedgehog's back, a third like a pineapple, a fourth copied from a melon, a fifth in spiral folds, a sixth in hollow as compared with "Czar Kokolot," a "Russo-Gothic" spire, entirely unlike the rest.

But Russians rightly regard the Kremlin as their holy of holies; and what Moscow is to Russia, that to Moscow is the Kremlin, not of an age so great as many shrines of history, containing nothing perhaps of the highest antiquity, but richer in associations, and in the diversity of its relics, than any other place of equal size, for it is here, as their poet Medkov wrote, that "the great Russian eagle raised its eyrie, and spread its immense protesting wings over an enormous empire."

Within the walls beyond stands the tall tower of Ivan the Great, with the bold Slavonic inscription round the base of its cupola, telling how it was built. In its upper gallery hangs a bell sixty-four tons, that is a mere infant as compared with the "Tsar-bell" of the king of all bells, which stands cracked and gaping at its foot. Behind is the cathedral of the Assumption, in which the Czar was crowned, and near at hand the shrine where nearly all the Czars of old have been christened, or crowned, or buried.

Beyond the majesty of their marble and gold, the gorgeous emblazonry of the walls, the vast reach of the vast tinted modern palace of the Kremlin itself, containing the famous halls of St. George and of St. Vladimir among its 700 sumptuous galleries and chambers, and the staterooms that only imperial feet ever have trod.

Those who remember the unparalleled manifestation of popular welcome when the Czar went to his crowning in Moscow, in May, 1896, and the crowd that met him at the entrance of the empire of Ivan the Terrible, of Catherine, and of Peter the Great, will find it difficult to realize the Moscow of to-day, filled with rumor and with agitation, alive with questionings of the Czarism which she then so enthusiastically saluted.

St. Petersburg is but a modern city compared to her, and the doings of Moscow are the beating of the heart of Russia, the throbbing of the lifeblood of the people, in the city that has for longest been the centre of the people's history, and that bears the visible trace of all the centuries of Russia's life and power.

RECENT CHANGES.

Late British Ambassador At St. Petersburg and His Successor.

The Right Hon. Sir Chas. Hardinge, P.C., K.C.M.G., the new Permanent Under-Secretary of State, He entered the diplomatic service in 1880, and held various diplomatic posts un-



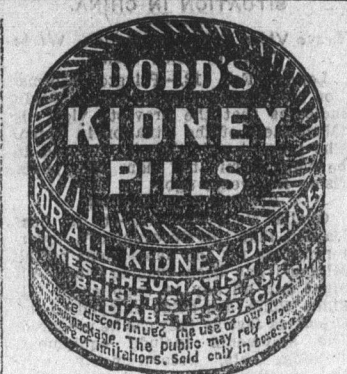
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SIR ARTHUR NICOLSON, K.C.B., the new Ambassador at St. Petersburg. He is 56 years of age, has one of the oldest of British baronetcies, and has seen much diplomatic service. Last year he was appointed Permanent Under-Secretary at Madrid, the post he now vacates for St. Petersburg.

Foresight.

Husband (consulting with better half concerning purchase of house)—The house is for eighty years. Wife—Oh, that's not long enough. Husband—Not long enough. Wife—Long enough for us, but think of poor dear baby being turned out when he's seventy-nine and probably an invalid and indolent.



Small Repairs.

Never neglect small repairs. The stitch in time saves not only nine, but ninety. Don't let buttons hang by their last thread. Darn small holes. Never wear dirty or tumbled lace. Brush off mud and bind frayed skirts. Fine feathers make fine birds, but never go in for only outside show. Your lingerie, corsets and stockings should be good, if plain, and always carefully kept in order. A clean cotton petticoat is better than a shabby silk one, and the smartest boots look bad if they are worn down at heel or minus buttons of tidy laces. Remember the outward appearance is often an index of a person's character and that one is apt to get "untidy" in one's character when habits of untidiness are indulged in.

IS YOUR CATARRH ANY BETTER?

Probably getting worse all the time. Why not give up that snuff and stop dosing your stomach? The one sure treatment is "Catarrhose," sure to cure because it goes where the disease really is. Certain to cure in your case because it has restored tens of thousands worse than you are. Catarrhose is a thorough cure because it destroys the causes as well as the effects of the disease. Relief is prompt, cure is quick with this powerful remedy, which is guaranteed to cure Catarrh in any part of the lungs, throat, bronchial tubes or joints.

A Great Idea.

"My new play is sure to make a hit," said the great actress. "It gives me an opportunity to display twenty new gowns." "Gracious!" exclaimed her friend. "How many acts?" "Only four, but in one of them the scene's at a dressmaker's."

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says:

"I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST liniment in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day." Yours very truly, T. G. McMULLEN.

Bumps and Bruises.

When a child falls and sets up a lump upon his head or bruises his body take him to the bathroom or kitchen, or wherever hot water may be had at once and in ample quantity. Hold a sponge soaked in water as hot as can be borne comfortably upon the injured spot, renewing as it cools, until the pain subsides. A little extract of witch hazel tends to relieve the pain.

A grain of sand in the eye can cause excruciating agony. A grain of pepper in pieces of the grain of sand intensifies the torment. The pain is not confined to the organs affected. The whole body feels the shock of that little irritating particle. It is so when there is any derangement or disorder of the delicate womanly organs. The disorder may seem trivial but the whole body feels it. The nervous system is disordered. There is fretfulness, irritability, nervousness and depression of spirits. The general health of a woman depends on the local health of the organs peculiarly feminine. Remove the drains, ulcerations, bearing down pains, and other afflictions of woman, and the whole body feels the benefit. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for the diseases that undermine the strength of women. It is free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics, poisons which enter into many other preparations for women's use. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"Watches" on Board Ship.

On board all ships a series of "watches" are established, so that work is shared equally among the sailors. To aid this object also the crews are divided into two divisions, starboard and port. A ship's day commences at noon, and there are seven watches. The watch which is on duty in the forenoon on any day has the afternoon next day, and the men who have four hours' rest one night have eight hours the next. This is the reason for having "dog watches," which are made by dividing the hours between 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. into two.

Coughs, colds, croupiness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Croscoll's tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Even if at first you succeed there is no reason why you shouldn't try again.

If you know how to spend less than you get, you have the philosopher's stone.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

The Tale of Johnnie.
Johnnie lit a cigarette,
Up near old Nantucket;
Johnnie dropped his burning match
In a powder bucket.
This is all I have to tell
Of this little story.
Johnnie took the ship route—
glory,
to
up
straight
Sailed

A Heartless Parent.
Miss Bullion—Papa says we can't be married until you are able to support me.
Adorer—Great Scott! Does he want his only daughter to die an old maid?

The Way With Them.
"He's what I call a 'budding genius.'"
"Who—Bragg?"
"Yes; like all budding things, he's inclined to blow."

Southey Up to Date.
"You are old, Father William," the young man said.
"And your hair has become very white. You were sixty last birthday, and yet you're not dead. Do you think at your age it's quite right?"

As to Kissing.
Dyer—Kissing a girl on the cheek is a sign of friendship.
Ryer—And kissing her on the mouth is a sign of nerve.

Where the Idea Originated.
"The man who invented the talking machine," remarked the observer of events and things, "no doubt got the idea from his wife."

The Worst.
Of all the scores
Of beastly bores
With which the world's afflicted
The worst today
Are those who say,
"That's just what I expected."

Natural Deduction.
Mifkins—My oldest boy has acquired the sleep walking habit.
Bifkins—Training himself for a position on the police force, eh?

Diplomacy.
Sweet little Boepp couldn't find her sheep.
Though she hunted everywhere,
She became quite the rage of the vaudeville stage.
And they all came bleating there.

Reductio Ad Absurdum.
"So you've come down to writing jokes for a living."
"Yes, I'm reduced to the absurd."

The Code.
Punch, brother, punch; punch with care;
Punch your adversary everywhere;
Bang him hard and blif "for fair."
Or you'll lose your honor if you don't take care.

Contradictory Evidence.
Blox—Does DeAuber paint for a living?
Knox—Judging by his pictures, he evidently doesn't.

What's In a Name?
There was a tall Russian named Muski-Wumskilviskivitchuski.
You may say his name twice
If you think it sounds nice,
But I bet it will make your voice husky.

Family Grammar.
Rodney—Do you have trouble with "shall" and "will"?
Dickey—Nope; my wife says "you shall," and I say "I will."

Always on Deck.
When the "unexpected happens,"
As it's bound to do, you know,
It waits somebodys waiting for you.
To shout, "I told you so."

Honest Confession.
Jack—And you always speak the truth about your friends?
Lola—Yes, but not until after they are gone.

Hates to Go Home.
The lover can't help showing
The girl he's calling on
That when he's home in evening
He's positively "gone."

Swindle.
"What kind of a business does he run?"
"Oh, some sort of a get tainted quick scheme."

So Many.
"His system," says the millionaire,
"That always brings success."
But just which system he prefers
He leaves us all to guess.

Needed Watching.
"Yes, I left the baby in charge of his grandparents."
"But who's watching the grandparents?"

Carried It Too Far.
"Are you satisfied, dear?" asked hubby.
And wife replied: "No, I ain't.
True, I married you to reform you—
Now I've got to put up with a saint."

Thinking of His Mother.
Teacher—Why is a ship called "she"?
Bright Boy—Because it has a spunk.

Folite.
Though time and tide go on man wait,
At least 'tis true of these
They don't laugh him at the gate
And yell, "Step lively, please!"
—Puck.

WANTED.

WANTED—To buy small cottage in suburbs of Chatham, good sized lot, preferred; must be cheap. Address Box 10, Planet.

WANTED—Boys and girls are earning 50 cents every day after school and \$1 Saturdays. You can easily learn this. Write to-day. The Money Saver Co., Toronto.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large frame house for rent or sale, on Grant St., Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

ROOMS TO RENT—For housekeeping; centrally located, with modern conveniences. Address Box 24, Planet.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Sideboard that cost \$125, walnut extension dining room table, and a easy corner, cost \$35, that was only in use a few months. Apply at this office.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

BOAT LIVERY FOR SALE—Well known Boat Livery at Ramoth. Cash business and pays 80 per cent of investment annually. First-class references. Full particulars on application. W. R. Fellows, Jr., Prop., Blenheim, Ont.

FOR SALE—Good 100 acre farm with a handsome brick house, good barn and good orchard, price \$3,000; also 2-1/2 acres in the city, good buildings and good fruit, price \$1,500. Both on easy terms. Apply to M. H. McGarvin, McGarvin's Stables, Market Square, Chatham, or at residence, St. Clair street.

Real Estate for Sale!

House and Lot on Baxter Street, \$550; House and Lot on Murray St., \$1,400; House and Lot on Lacroix St., \$1,050; House and Lot on Pine Street, \$700. Also Manse to Loan on Real Estate. Office open every Wednesday and Saturday evening. For particulars apply to Smith & Smith, Real Estate and Insurance Agents.

NOTICE

All kinds of Household Furniture Bought and Sold. Household Goods Stored in Safe Quarters. Two Stores in first class business locations for sale. Outside of City Limits—House and Two Lots... \$750.00 House and Three Lots... 900.00 House and Four Lots... 1300.00 Money to Loan and Fire Insurance Apply to E. E. ARROTT & SON, Scane Block, Chatham.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1906, for one Five Horse Power Engine and one Fifty Multipolar Dynamo, and 24 Incandescent 16 Candle Power Lamps with necessary Switch Boards and switches, ready for use, same to be installed in the City Water Works and Electric Light Departments, as per plans and specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's Office. Feb. 7th, 1906. W. G. McERRITT, City Clerk

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1906, for the following repairs to the City Fire Hall, viz:—New roof, new floor in sleeping room, paper hanging, painting and some plastering, as per specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's Office. Feb. 7th, 1906. W. G. McERRITT, City Clerk

C. W. BAXTER

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Unequalled for Value and Beauty of Design in Western Ontario.

We have no hesitation in saying that if you are a lover of art you'll enjoy to the full the magnificent display of fine linen that we have gathered to this store from the source of supply in Scotland, Ireland and Germany.

A few of the many pattern cloths with napkins to match, portraying:—

Seaweed and Poppies in an 8-10 cloth, napkins to match, per set	\$4.50
Leafy pattern, 8-10 cloth, " " "	5.75
Shamrock, 8-10 cloth, " " "	6.50
Thistles, 8-10 cloth, " " "	6.75
Shamrocks, 8-12 cloth, " " "	6.75
Chrysanthemum, 8-10 cloth, " " "	8.00
Poppy and Pin Dot, 8-10 cloth, " " "	8.75
Peony and Narcissus, 10-12 cloth, " " "	10.50
Poppy and Round Centre, 10-12 cloth, " " "	13.75
Chrysanthemums, 10-14 cloth, " " "	20.25
Smilax and Tulips, 10-16 cloth, " " "	22.00

Wm. Foreman & Co.

District Doings

DARRELL

Miss Hattie French, who has recently returned from the West, has been engaged on the Central school staff.

Last Saturday the remains of the late Mr. John Fisher were interred in the Maple Leaf cemetery. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of Chatham Township, having resided here all his life, and until a short time before his death he apparently enjoyed the best of health. He leaves one daughter and two sons.

Misses Clara and Hattie French have been spending a few days at their old home with Mr. and Mrs. John French.

It is expected that the Rev. Mr. Neilley will be able to fill his appointments next Sunday.

Frank French, who has been suffering from quinsy, is better. The mild weather we've been having this winter has not damaged the wheat crop, but the recent snow and cold weather is just what it needs.

GRAVEL ROAD.

The Misses Clowrey, of St. Thomas, who have been visiting with Miss Mary Waddick, returned home accompanied by Messrs. J. Carley and J. Doyle.

T. Dwy, of Chicago, is expected here in a few days.

W. Conley, of Merlin, has taken the contract of cutting 50 cords of hard wood for James M. Doyle.

J. Carley and J. Doyle have secured permanent positions at the car shops in St. Thomas.

J. Longmore, of the Plains, visited at J. Waddick's on Thursday last.

Miss Minnie Early gave a dinner in honor of the Misses Clowrey's, of St. Thomas, on Friday evening.

Joe Melochie, of Charing Cross, spent Sunday the guest of Pat Kelly, of Merlin.

The Misses Lizzie and Gertrude Doyle, of Dover school, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Jim Mount, M. Masterson and J. Doyle spent a very pleasant evening Saturday the guest of B. O'Reilly. Cards were thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Mary Carley spent a very pleasant week the guest of Margaret Hogan.

Contentment is the best cure for wrinkles.

When a man's single life's doubly interesting to women who are likewise.

If you would hit the target, aim a little above it. Every arrow that flies feels the attraction of earth.



Royal Household Flour

THERE are many kinds of flour sold. Some are made from spring wheat and some from winter wheat.

What you ought to know is which wheat makes the best flour, and why.

Winter wheat is put into the ground in the fall, grows a few inches, then gives up to the snow. When the snow melts it grows again, ripening in July. It matures slowly, is soft and very starchy.

Spring wheat is sown in late April or early May, and ripens in August. It matures rapidly and is therefore strong. It's a flinty, translucent wheat, rich in gluten and containing nearly twice as much real nutriment as the winter wheat.



is made entirely from the hard, nutritious spring wheat, carefully selected from all the wheat of this kind grown in Canada.

Royal Household is fine, light and pure—milled by the most improved methods—in a mill as cleanly as your own kitchen.

Ask your grocer for Ogilvie's Royal Household—just enough to try. He may charge you a few cents more than you are used to paying, but you will forget that when you see the results in your bread and pastry.

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

SITUATION IN CHINA.

Grave View Taken—Agitation Worse Than in Boxer Rising.

London, Feb. 12.—Private information from diplomatic sources in Peking indicates that the gravest view is taken there of the situation in China. The present agitation is declared to be more formidable than the boxer rising five years ago.

Sending War Material. Omaha, Neb., Feb. 12.—It is just learned that the Government's quartermasters for the department of the Missouri has been rushing work all night and all day on supplies of all kinds which are being shipped to the Orient as fast as they can be prepared. The shipments include equipment, clothing, tents, accoutrements, etc., and an examination of the guns and ammunition has been ordered.

Irish Will Stand Off.

Dublin, Feb. 12.—A resolution was unanimously adopted by the Nationalist party Saturday, reiterating the demand of the Nationalists for self-government, and declaring that the party could not support any English party in Government, which did not favor the extension of home rule to Ireland.

Asks \$10,000 Damages.

Brookville, Feb. 12.—Action has been brought in the Supreme Court by Wm. Sheldon of New York against Capt. Johnston of Clayton for \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained by being run down while sailing last August by the steamer Nightingale, in charge of the defendant.

Big Barge Released.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 12.—The great steel barge Manila, owned by the United States Steel Corporation, one of several vessels that went ashore on Lake Superior in the great gale of November 12, Saturday, was released from the rocks on Encampment Island.

Granite Workers Locked Out.

Quincy, Mass., Feb. 12.—The Granite Manufacturers' Association, by a majority vote, Saturday night, decided to suspend work in the 120 shops represented in the association on Tuesday.

The lockout will directly affect 1,500 granite cutters.

Premier McBride's Brother Dies.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 12.—William Leonard McBride, of Port Guichen, brother of Premier McBride, died at St. Joseph's Hospital here yesterday afternoon. He was 37 years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

French Cruiser for Venezuela.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The Journal's Toulon correspondent says it is stated there that the French second-class cruiser, Du Chayla, has been ordered to be held in readiness to start for Venezuela.

18 Horses Burned in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—A fire took place early yesterday morning, which is believed to be of incendiary origin, by which eight horses belonging to James Gadsden, a horse and feed dealer, were burned to death. Although the stables were well within the city limits no alarm was turned in. Loss \$5,000.

Cup From British Tars.

London, Feb. 12.—The bluejackets of the British second cruiser squadron, shortly present the American Atlantic fleet with a handsome cup as a souvenir of the former's recent visit to the United States. The design introduces the American and British flags crossed.

E. B. EDDY PASSES AWAY

Veteran Manufacturer of Hull Dies in His 80th Year.

Matches Made His Fame—One of the Largest Manufacturers of Woodenware and Paper in the British Possessions—Once a Member of the Quebec Legislature, and Once Mayor of Hull.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Erza Butler Eddy, Hull's industrial prince, known the world over as "the Match King," died Saturday afternoon at his home at Hull. The cause of death was stomach ailment, owing to which he was unable to retain nourishment. He was in the office last on Jan. 25.

His industries at Hull embraced 27 mills, employing 2,000 hands, and manufacturing paper, matches, woodenware and kindred articles. The product of the match factory alone was 52,000,000 matches a day.

In his career he had 27 fires, twice being burned out completely. A widow and one daughter, Mrs. Bessey, survive him. Mrs. Bessey is at present in a sanitarium in Guelph, and her only son bears Mr. Eddy's name, and lived with him, his father being dead.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, when the remains will be taken to Bristol, Vt., for burial.

Sketch of His Career.

Erza Butler Eddy was one of the largest manufacturers of woodenware and paper in the British possessions, his establishment at Hull employing between 2,000 and 3,000 hands. His ancestors came originally from Scotland. He was born in Bristol, Vermont, Aug. 22, 1827, the son of the late Samuel Eddy and Clarissa Eastman, who was a direct descendant of Miles Standish.

Mr. Eddy was educated at the district school at Bristol and commenced his business career in New York City. He afterwards removed to Burlington, Vermont, and embarked in the manufacture of friction matches in 1851.

In 1854 he removed to Hull, where he erected extensive shops and ware-houses, the business at that time being confined to the manufacture of matches, but in 1856 he added woodenware, such as pails and tubs, and, in 1892, paper. Mr. Eddy formed a joint stock company in 1896 and since then the business has been carried on under the name of the E. B. Eddy Co., of which he has been president.

From 1871 to 1875 he sat for Ottawa County in the Quebec Legislature as a Conservative. He also served a term as mayor of Hull.

Mr. Eddy held high rank in the Masonic Order, and was a member of the Presbyterian community. His first wife, whom he married on Dec. 1, 1846, was Zaida Diana, daughter of U. F. Arnold. She died in 1883. In 1894 he married Jennie, daughter of the late John Sherwin, of Chatham, N. B.

He was accounted one of Canada's millionaires.

Daring Diamond Robbery.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12.—A daring diamond robbery occurred here Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, whereby A. F. McMillan, jeweler, is loser to the extent of between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars. The thief threw a brick through the plate glass window and snatched two trays of valuable diamonds and rushed off. Owing to the fog he quickly was lost to sight. McMillan came here from Winnipeg and opened last November. He is now in the east.

Confesses Eight Burglaries.

Detroit, Feb. 12.—A recently read, inherited from his Indian mother, Joseph Hanavan, half-breed, invaded eight residences in three nights. Trapped as he was contemplating the Ford residence at Woodward and Perry avenues, he confessed Sunday morning, and taken to the station Hanavan confessed everything. "I was forced to do it," said Hanavan. "I had no work and no money. I came here Jan. 22 from Toronto, Ontario, where I worked as a compositor."

Redmond Again Leader.

Dublin, Feb. 12.—At a meeting of Irish members of Parliament Saturday, John B. Redmond was re-elected chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party. The members who acted as whips for the party during the last session of Parliament were also re-elected.

C. P. R.'s Forestry Scheme.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—It is understood that the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has decided to plant large quantities of young trees at various points along its prairie lines, so as to be able, in future time, to supply its own ties and fence posts.

Prefers Canada to Jail.

London, Feb. 12.—(C. A. P.)—On the understanding that he went to Canada, Judge Rentoul, in the Central Criminal Court, allowed a young man, charged with obtaining goods by false pretences, to go on suspended sentence.

The Dreadnought Launched.

Portsmouth, Eng., Feb. 12.—The monster battleship Dreadnought, which when finished will have cost \$7,500,000 was launched here Saturday by King Edward.

Fire at Asylum.

Kingsford, Feb. 12.—Fire broke out shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday at Rockwood Asylum and gutted the laundry, drying room and shops before being subdued.



E. B. EDDY.

THOUGH CONFERENCE FAILS.

It Is Not Believed Germany and France Will Go to War.

London, Feb. 12.—Telegrams from continental capitals, and editorials in London newspapers yesterday morning reflect the renewal of uneasiness over the anticipated failure of the Algeciras conference on Moroccan reforms, in consequence of the deadlock on the French and German contentions with regard to the question of police.

A long Algeciras despatch of a semi-official nature, published in Paris yesterday, seems to foreshadow an abortive result, if not the actual rupture of the conference, and declares that the line has been reached, beyond which it is impossible that France can go.

Special despatches from Algeciras to the London newspapers admit the critical aspect of the situation, but counsel patience. They are inclined to the view that Germany, having failed the conference, cannot allow it to break down. The editorials decline in any case to believe that war could result, even if the conference failed.

Doubts Germany's Good Faith.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The Figaro, in an editorial yesterday morning, says it doubts the good faith of Germany with regard to Morocco.

MAY HAVE MURDERED FATHER.

Dance, Carousal, Death, and An Incoherent Story.

Aylmer, Feb. 12.—William Pollock, a farmer, who resided three miles from Stratfordville, twelve miles from Aylmer, is dead at his home, and Coroner Simar will hold an inquest to-day at 12 o'clock.

A dance, which was held at the Pollock house on Thursday night, was marked by the predominance of the liquor for the solid refreshments, and it is said, terminated in a carousal.

When Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, and the son, William, Jr., were left in the house after the guests were gone, Mrs. Pollock suddenly jumped from a second-storey window and ran to neighbors, crying to them to come to her home, where a fight was in progress.

When they arrived they found the elder Pollock dead, with marks of violence upon him. His son was still in the house, but could not explain his father's death. He is said to have admitted to the coroner striking him, but his story was an incoherent one. He will be called as chief witness at the inquest.

JEALOUS MAN.

Shoots Woman, Man and Boy With C Revolver.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 12.—At L'Etang, 30 miles from this city, W. H. Mason, a laborer from Lubec, Me., who was in love with Mrs. Gardiner of L'Etang, arrived Saturday and found another man named Cook with her. He opened fire with a revolver, passing through the body of her 4-year-old son, who was sitting on her lap. He then turned on the woman's father, firing two shots, both taking effect in the face and neck. Mason was arrested. The boy is lying at death's door.

Mrs. Gardiner had left her first husband, and soon after married Cook. Grand Jury Warrants for Crimes.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 12.—John Witt, aged 28, Saturday night shot and killed himself, after killing his four-year-old child, shooting his father-in-law, August Witt, through the stomach, and shooting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Whitting, in the shoulder. Witt is separated from his wife.

BOY THROWS BOMBS.

Four Gendarmes Fatally Wounded by Boy's Act in Warsaw.

Warsaw, Feb. 12.—A bomb thrown by a boy in Sgoda street yesterday exploded and fatally wounded four gendarmes. All the windows in the neighborhood were broken. The boy escaped. Assaults on the police throughout the Government continue.

Will Murder Returning Employees.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—The great Obukoff artillery factory, the workmen of which are among the most turbulent in the city, is preparing to resume work Feb. 14, with a third of its force, after having suspended operations for several months. Trouble is expected as the men who have not been re-employed are threatening their more fortunate fellows with death if they resume work.

The factory is guarded by two camps of infantry and a squadron of Cossacks with three machine guns.

Smuggler Is Cornered.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 12.—Through arrests made here yesterday by federal authorities and representatives of the Canadian Mounted Police, a severe blow has been dealt to an organized of international thieves and smugglers that have been operating extensively along the international boundary. Nathan Bearsteln was the man run to ground. He is wanted for similar offences in New York State by American customs officers.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Has No Cars.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The entire plant and equipment of the Poughkeepsie City and Wappinger's Falls Electric Railroad Co. were destroyed by fire yesterday morning, and Poughkeepsie is without any surface railway accommodation. 22 of the 24 electric cars of the company having been burned. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, on which there is an insurance of about \$30,000.

Clue to Barton Murder.

Hamilton, Feb. 12.—The police say they have another clue to the Barton murder, but are not at liberty to say much about it yet. They have an inquiry for a young woman, who has been missing from a town in Western Ontario from about the time the murder was committed, and the description tallies.

Fire at Asylum.

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GROWTH

January thirty-first closed the greatest year in our history; one that greatly surpassed even the high water mark we set for ourselves when the year began. This is especially interesting because a business so healthily growing must be healthy at the roots, and should in the nature of things grow in power of service-giving as it does in size.

The T. & D. stores have grown in service-giving during the past year.

Leadership in many lines has centred with us unquestionably, through breadth and excellence of stocks, through low prices, through such liberality of dealing as is probably unrivalled in Ontario.

In the year now opening we shall go ahead still farther. Plans for even more thoroughly good service are now being worked out, so watch us grow.

Thornton & Douglas, LIMITED.

DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

Feb. 12.—Miss Hattie Hall, of Chatham, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Scriven.

Rev. Mr. Toll, of Woodale, conducted services in the Methodist Church here yesterday.

Very successful anniversary services were held in St. Andrew's English Church yesterday, when Rev. Mr. Chadwick, of All Saints' Church, Windsor, presided over two excellent sermons. At the evening service Burleigh Campbell sang very acceptably "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The collections, which were for the building fund, amounted to \$45.

Mr. and Mrs. MacIntyre, of Manitoba, are the guests of the former's sister here, Mrs. McColl, Sr.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church held a very successful stocking social last Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. S. Richardson, the proceeds amounting to \$33.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamel returned from Toronto and spent Sunday with the latter's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dushy. They leave to-day for home in Windsor.

Mr. F. Addeman left on Friday evening for his home in Montana, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Moffat.

Detroit and Tilbury will play the first border league hockey match at the rink here to-night.

Ask any "JAP" that you may see, "Why the Czar, with Bear behind," had to climb a tree.

The Yanks, God bless the Yanks, says he, have got Rocky Mountain Tea. A. I. McCall & Co.

DRESDEN

Feb. 12.—Mrs. Galbraith returned home Saturday evening from Chatham, where she has been visiting Mrs. Gordon.

Miss B. Davis, of Tupperville, spent Sunday at her home in Dresden.

Miss Grace Laird was home over Sunday.

Miss E. Rudd spent Sunday in Wallaceburg with her sister.

A party consisting of Mrs. John McVean, Mrs. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. W. McVean went to Chatham on Saturday via Wallaceburg and the new electric railway.

Some of Chatham's visitors on Saturday were Miss McConnell, Mrs. Pearson, and Mr. S. Sturges and W. Daniels.

Rev. Mr. Kinder and Rev. N. Lindsay occupied their own pulpits on Sunday and had good congregations.

Rev. Mr. Garbutt, of Wallaceburg, filled the pulpit of the Methodist church very acceptably Sunday.

Little Meriam Carscallen, while sleigh-riding, fell, and has quite sick since.

Miss Campbell is able to be out again.

The friends of Mr. J. D. Stott, and also of Mrs. N. Winters, are very anxious as they continue very ill.

The L. D. K. Society meets at Miss Annie McDonald's home on Tuesday evening.

1,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS.

Terrible Suffering Caused By West Virginia Conflagration.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 12.—Reports received here Saturday from Littleton, W. Va., which was almost devastated Friday by fire, say there is much suffering among the families whose homes were destroyed, on account of the cold weather. Scores of families are huddled together over the embers of their homes, and deaths from exhaustion are likely to result. The relief fund has reached large proportions, and all the destitute will soon be taken care of.

Four-fifths of the buildings in the town were destroyed, and over 1,000 persons have been rendered homeless. But four business structures are left standing.

The cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

The loss is estimated at \$300,000, with but 15 per cent. insurance.

Griets fatten and grow big on a diet of words.

All great work consists of small deeds.

HOCKEY.

Saturday's Record.

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