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As Ald. Bullis and Ald. Stevens were both contractors, he believed that their judgment in matters of this kind should meet with the approval of the Council. Ald. Kerr moved that Mr. Spencer's bill for \$49 be paid.

Ald. Westman objected, on the ground that the City Engineer had been ignored in the examination of the bridge, and he moved that the Engineer be instructed to inspect the bridge and report to the Council.

As Mr. Spencer's contract did not state that his work should be satisfactory to the City Engineer, it was the duty of the committee, on the recommendation of the committee, while Mr. Jones will be instructed to make an inspection of the bridge and report to the Council at a later date as to its safety.

A PITIFUL CASE.

The Mayor drew attention to a communication he had received from Mrs. J. A. Bell, wife of the former local cabman, in which Mrs. Bell stated that they had disposed of their property to W. A. Needham, the latter knowing that the property was subject to unpaid taxes. Mr. Needham afterwards re-rented the house to Mrs. Bell, who upon being notified the City Tax Collector to seize all the furniture and household effects for arrears of taxes.

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THE CEMETERY BRIDGE.

Chairman Kerr, of the Cemetery committee, reported that the bridge at the Maple Leaf Cemetery had been repaired by Mr. Spencer, and had since been examined by the Cemetery committee, and the work found to be perfectly satisfactory. As Ald. Bullis and Ald. Stevens were both contractors, he believed that their judgment in matters of this kind could meet with the approval of the Council. Ald. Kerr moved that Mr. Spencer's bill for \$49 be paid.

Ald. Westman objected, on the ground that the City Engineer had been ignored in the examination of the bridge, and he moved that the Engineer be instructed to inspect the bridge and report to the Council.

As Mr. Spencer's contract did not state that his work should be satisfactory to the City Engineer, it was decided that he should be paid on the recommendation of the committee, while Mr. Jones will be instructed to make an inspection of the bridge and report to the Council at a later date as to its safety.

A PITTABLE CASE.

The Mayor drew attention to a communication he had received from Mrs. J. A. Bell, wife of the former local cabman, in which Mrs. Bell stated that they had disposed of their property to W. A. Needham, the latter knowing that the property was subject to unpaid taxes. Mr. Needham afterwards re-rented the house to Mrs. Bell, whereupon he notified the City Tax Collector to seize all the furniture and household effects for arrears of taxes.

The Mayor said that it was a case where it would be difficult for the city to do anything for the poor woman, but he thought if there was anything that could be done to help her in her distress the city should take action. She has three children to support, and if she is turned out

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THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Premier Whitney and some other members of the Legislature have, with considerable justification, been repeating the complaint that the public libraries are used largely for the purpose of circulating trashy novels and that the library is fast losing its influence as an educator. It might be well to have exact information on the subject of the books that are most widely read. Whenever lists are compiled and published, it is found that the works of the best authors retain their popularity. Even among those that are not strictly classics there are many whose tone is good, whose morals are blameless, and whose sentiments are generous and elevated. What is worthless or immoral the librarian might exclude. Outside of that the reader must be left to exercise his own discretion.

In the case of the Chatham Public Library it is noticed with much regret that according to the reports for the last month, the books taken out were as follows:

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| Fiction and general | 1916 |
| Natural Science | 20 |
| Philology | 29 |
| Fine Arts | 14 |
| Literature | 59 |
| Sociology | 16 |
| Useful Arts | 13 |
| Religion | 14 |
| History | 69 |
| General Works | 110 |

It is noticed that in the above list works of fiction are in the majority of these books read, and the man who thinks, wonders if the library is not losing its usefulness in educating the minds of its patrons.

It is usual to deplore the fact that novels are taken off the shelves rather than works of history, biography, and science, pointed out the Toronto Star recently in a thoughtful editorial upon the same subject. The question is, how would the reader employ his leisure if he had not access to the novel? Instead of perusing the edifying works that are recommended to his notice, he or she might be playing cards, or indulging in gossip, sometimes idle sometimes mischievous, and bordering upon scandal. A novel by Scott or Dickens, though taken up merely for pastime, has an influence upon the character that cannot be ignored. To be imbued with a love of nobility, courage, and generosity, and a hatred of meanness, dishonesty, and hypocrisy, is as valuable an education as to have a smattering of natural science, to know something about the geography and inhabitants of Thibet, or about the history of the middle ages. The novel also is a solace for the poor, the old, and the lonely, dispelling gloom, lighting up a poor little room in a boarding house with romance, and driving away the temptation to more dangerous means of diversion.

A great deal, however, could be done in the way of directing the reading of young people, and showing them where the treasures of literature are. It would be an advantage if our librarians and their assistants could be brought into intimate and advisory relations with the young. About 95 per cent. of the people have no other education than that which is imparted in the primary schools, and however good this may be, it is only a beginning. It should be a part of a school education to create a taste for good literature, and to show where it may be found. The boy or girl who leaves school should matriculate into the university of books, and the librarian should take up the work that the school teacher has begun.

Mr. T. H. Preston, M. P. P. has introduced a bill making it optional for cities in Ontario to name the last Monday in November as the day for the nomination of candidates for mayor, controllers and aldermen, and for school trustees or members of the Board of Education, voting to take place the first Monday in December. The bill also requires that the ratepayers should vote on the change before it goes into effect. The change ought to be welcomed, as it is unpleasant and also inconvenient to have an election campaign while the holiday season is at its height.

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JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

Looks as though winter was in for its 20 plus 3.

Spring poetry and rheumatism are now both in season.

The wife who is over-attentive these days is liable to arouse her husband's suspicions that she is trying to work him for the price of an Easter hat.

The Banner having partially recovered from its recent "brain storm," is now trying to explain it all with a bunch of erratic excuses.

Snakes have been seen in the vicinity of the G. T. R. tracks, which a citizen says is a sign of an early spring. Of course it all depends on whether they are real snakes or merely the morning-after variety.

Ladies' hats this year will have turndown brims. This will most likely prove a hardship on tall men who won't be able to take in the pretty faces without considerable rubbering.

The unpaved portion of King street west looks much as though it were trying to set up opposition to the River Thames.

HOW BILEANS SAVED A FIREMAN

Many a man has escaped perils of fire and ocean to fall a prey to disease. Bileans saved Fireman J. R. Flanagan, of Raglan Road, Kingston, from this fate. He says: "I suffered terribly from indigestion and constipation. After food I had acute pain, a sensation of weight at the stomach, and belching, followed by a worn-out, languid feeling. My bowels would not work healthily, had into a weak, worn-out state. What would have happened to me but for Bileans I don't know! One box of this vegetable remedy greatly improved me and a few boxes cured me. I have now gained weight and am quite restored." Bileans also cure piles, female ailments, anaemia, Spring debility, blood impurities, pimples, eruptions, and all liver and kidney troubles. All druggists and stores at fifty cents a box, or from Bilean Co., Toronto, for price.

HIS MILLIONS VANISHED.

Secretary and Manager of New York Company Commits Suicide.

New York, March 11.—Business associates of Leonidas M. Preston, secretary and manager of the Timken Roller Co., undertook yesterday a thorough investigation of the tangled affairs of Mr. Preston, who died suddenly in his apartments in the Hotel Cumberland, by drinking prussic acid, just as his partners were about to call on him for an explanation of the company's business.

Mr. Preston came to New York from Dallas, Texas, several years ago and was reputed to own considerable property near Dallas and to be heir to an estate in New Orleans reported to be valued at \$3,000,000. Investigation so far has not located any of this property. A brother in Texas says he never heard of its existence. Preston received \$12,500 a year as secretary and manager of the company. It is feared he has had losses and involved the Roller Company in them.

Poisoned Himself.

Last Thursday afternoon three members of the company, William H. Timken, E. B. Gwilt and Leonard Gray called at the hotel. Preston sent for them to come to his room and then excused himself to his wife and her woman friend who were present, went to the bathroom, and on returning expired suddenly before his associates arrived. It was first stated that he died of natural causes, but an autopsy was insisted upon by his partners, and showed the presence of the acid. An examination of his accounts is now being made.

HAD TO USE CANDLES.

Electric Lights in Paris Go Out Owning to Strike.

Paris, March 11.—Without a word of warning, the employees of the electric light and power companies went on strike. Friday afternoon at five o'clock, the few lights that were burning were extinguished, and electric elevators ceased running. General confusion set in where electricity is employed as the sole means of lighting. Tradesmen closed their places of business, and the proprietors of cafes made hurried searches for lamps. Hundreds of candles were thrust into empty bottles for lighting purposes. The evening papers failed to appear. One that is issued at 7 o'clock managed to get out an edition at 10.

Strike Ends.

Paris, March 11.—The strike of the electricians of Paris, which threw the city into obscurity for the best part of two nights, has come to an end as abruptly as it began. The electrical companies have conceded the principal demands of the workmen in the matter of pensions, hours and wages.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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At the Brissol Opera House—
"LOVERS AND LUNATICS" TO-NIGHT.

A merry mélange of catchy music, pretty girls, genuine fun and grace—the dainty musical farce by Walter Coleman Parker, which is the announced attraction at the Brissol Theatre to-night. The author, who based his story on the mistake of a chance visitor who, arriving at the Dinkelspiel Manor, imagines it to be the State lunatic asylum, which it adjoins, and proceeds to try his new music-soothing system on the guests, taking them for lunatics. They, discovering the illusion, agree to carry out the deception, incidentally accomplishing their several objects. The cast includes: Joe Morris, J. Maurice, Kolder, C. E. Mack, Lillian Lawson, George P. Watson, Florence Little and Henry P. Nelson.

On Friday and Saturday of this week, with a matinee each day, new moving pictures by the Edison-Columbia will be put on. A special matinee each day at three o'clock. Price only five cents, and at night admission is 10, 20 and 30 cents.

TILBURY

Tilbury, March 11.—Miss Maggie Stewart returned on Saturday from a month's visit with friends at Ridgeville, Ont.

Miss Eakins, of Leamington, returned on Saturday to resume charge of J. S. Richardson's millinery department for the coming season. Wheatley hockey team were defeated here on Friday night by a score of 17 to 2. Miss Orr has arrived from Toronto to assist Miss Stinson in her millinery department this season. Mr. and Mrs. Currier have returned from a visit in Detroit. Mrs. Lemire, Sr., has returned from a visit with her son in England. Mr. and Mrs. H. Burnett are expected to-day from London, England, where they have resided for the past eighteen months. They will be the guests of the local family, Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Prospect street. Miss Bessie Gillis, of St. Thomas, was the guest of Mrs. McColl last week.

TAXATION IN ALBERTA.

Street Railway, Insurance and All Public Utilities Must Pay Tribute. Edmonton, Alta., March 8.—The Alberta Legislature, Thursday passed an extraordinary Premier Rutherford bill providing for the taxation of practically all conceivable public utility and financial concerns. Street railways will pay \$200 per annum and \$10 per mile for everything over twenty miles. Telegraph companies pay \$1 a mile for every mile of line. Telephone companies pay 50 cents per instrument in cities of 10,000 and 75 cents in cities over 50,000. Gas companies pay \$500 annually; electric lightings companies \$500 in cities of 10,000, \$100 in towns and \$25 in villages. Express companies pay \$500; corporations taking money on deposit, \$200; banks, \$400 for head office and \$200 per branch; private banks \$500, and \$25 for branch.

Insurance companies pay a percentage on gross premiums; trust and loan companies \$100 on \$100,000 capital. The bill has passed through all committee stages and now is now only a matter of formality.

REAL BAYONET CHARGE.

Honduras Defeat Nicaraguans With Heavy Loss in Men and Arms. Puerto Cortes, Honduras, March 9.—Advice received here yesterday confirm the reports that Honduran forces defeated the Nicaraguans at Namasiquio, Honduras, March 6, and again defeated them March 7 at Tuguare. In the fight at Namasiquio, the Honduran forces delivered a bayonet charge against the Nicaraguan troops, dislodged the enemy, and, besides a number of rifles, captured one cannon.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, March 9.—The national assembly yesterday decreed the Republic of Salvador to be in a state of siege.

President Zelaya of Nicaragua has issued a violently worded program against Honduras, Guatemala and Salvador.

Previous reports that the Honduran troops are triumphing over the Nicaraguans have been confirmed.

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DISTRICT

BLENHEIM

Blenheim, March 11.—John A. Cameron, manager of the Kent Farmers Produce Company, has tendered his resignation. Much regret is expressed at Mr. Cameron's retirement, as under his able management the company has had the two most successful years in its history. At a meeting of the directors of the company on Saturday, Mr. J. K. Laird, of Guelph, was appointed to succeed Mr. Cameron as manager.

Mrs. Langford, of Kent Bridge, and Mrs. W. J. Miller, of Winnipeg, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Langford.

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THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, March 9.—Miss Lizzie Evans has returned home after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Obeary, of Dawn Mills. Mr. and Mrs. D. Currie and family have removed to their farm near Rodney after spending the winter in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irwin, Miss Annie Irwin and Miss Cooper left on Thursday for the West, where they will reside.

Mrs. Robert Pye left yesterday to spend a week with friends in Mitchell.

Dr. Coates leaves to-morrow for Chicago, where he will take a post graduate course along the line of contagious diseases and meat and milk inspection.

Miss Maggie McPherson is visiting her sister in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shepard were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Robert Duffus, yesterday.

A Sabbath school conference, conducted by Rev. B. W. Merrill, B. A., Toronto, will be held in the Baptist church on Friday evening, March 15, at eight o'clock.

NOVEL CURE FOR COLDS

Healing Medication That Is Breathed, Giving Quick Relief.

It seems just as ridiculous to put medicine into the stomach to cure a cold in the head and lungs as it does to go out in the rain if we want to keep dry. The fact that many people right in Chatham cough and snuffle for days and weeks after they treat a cold with the usual remedies, shows how valueless are the ordinary cough and cold cures.

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WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, March 11.—The short series of special meetings which were held by the Bingham brothers in the Baptist church, came to a close on Sunday afternoon. Although working under difficulties, owing to the severe illness of the pastor, Rev. W. A. Gunton, their meetings were very successful. The Bingham brothers are eloquent, earnest and impressive speakers, and are also singers of marked ability, which is of great assistance to them in their evangelistic work, and their songs as well as their sermons have been the means of leading many to the Master.

John McGregor is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson, of Marine City, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Clarence Hodges.

The residence of Andrew Smith, of Beecher, with the entire contents, were consumed by fire on Friday. Mr. Smith and man were in the bush and Mrs. Smith was away when the fire took place. The cause of it is a mystery, but it is believed that it originated from a defective chimney. The insurance on house and contents was very small, and will not begin to cover the loss. Mrs. Smith is the mother of Mrs. Findlay McRae, south side.

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Table Cloths, size 2 x 2 yds., fine pure linen, rich satin finish, handsome designs, at each \$2, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.90 and \$5.90.

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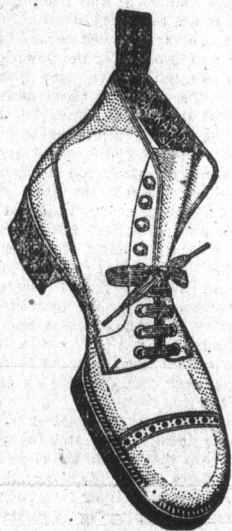
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APPEAL POSTPONED

The hearing of the Grand Trunk's
appeal, regarding the union crossing
on Queen St., which was to have
come before the Governor-in-Council
on March 18, has been postponed.
No definite date has yet been set
for the hearing, but it is expected
that it will be announced in a few
days' time.

KITTY SCORED A HIT

Miss Helen Byron made her first
visit to Chatham last evening, when
she appeared in the title role of
"Sergeant Kitty," the popular com-
ic opera with a military setting.

Miss Byron is a sprightly comedi-
enne of attractive personality and
unquestioned talent. She danced and
sang with inspiring vivacity and
spirit, which completely captivated
the audience, and her lively per-
formance was liberally rewarded
with applause. The chorus was large,
comely and effective, and the cos-
tumes were uncommonly handsome.
Mr. James McElhern, the rollick-
ing Captain of the Twenty-Second
Hussars, captivated the audience
with his clever and fun-provoking
singing. His song, "The One I Love
the Best Gave That to Me," was
one of the best laugh producers of
the evening and brought out several
encores.

Carriek Major, as the General, pos-
sessed a fine baritone voice, and his
song of "War" gave him fine op-
portunity to display his excellent
talent.

POLICE COURT

The police have received a number
of complaints lately to the effect that
some of the local restaurants are
allowing young men and others to
bring intoxicating liquors onto their
premises to partake thereof.

Yesterday Officer Tom Groves vis-
ited all the restaurants and eating
places in the city, and warned the
proprietors that if this practice is
being indulged in, the owners of such
public places are violating the law
when they allow persons to bring
liquor on their premises to drink it.
It is alleged that there are a number
of places in the city where men take
bottles of liquor after hours and in-
dulge in high festival. The police
have no definite information with
which to proceed against the guilty
parties, but a close watch will be
kept on all unlicensed public places
from now on, and prosecutions will
likely follow if any further viola-
tion is discovered.

The trial of the young men who
are charged with creating a rough
house at the G. T. R. restaurant was
to come up this morning, but on ac-
count of the Crown Attorney's ab-
sence from the city, the case was
remanded till a week from to-day,
bail being continued.

The police had a rather peculiar
guest over night—one Frank Will-
iston, aged 27 years, who claims that
he is an ex-marine, recently honor-
ably discharged from the British
navy. He wandered into the station
this morning at two o'clock, bring-
ing with him a brown jug about
half-full of good-smelling whiskey
and a bottle of I. X. L. He didn't
appear to be intoxicated, and he said
he had no use for the whiskey, which
he claimed a farmer out on a spree
handed to him on the street.

This morning he made the right-
about-face and saluted Judge Hous-
ton.

"You have been in the army?"
quickly put in the Magistrate.
"I was formerly a marine," he
replied, "but I recently got my dis-
charge, and I have been having a
look over Canada."

He said that he wanted to go on to
London, Ont., where he intends to
join the regiment stationed there.
As there was apparently no case
against him, Williston was allowed
to proceed on his way rejoicing.

Chief of Police John Holmes has
received an anonymous letter com-
plaining of disorderly houses in the
city.

"If the party who wrote that let-
ter will call around at the Police
Station and explain his or her com-
plaint, we will see that it is investi-
gated," said the Chief.

APPROVE OF CELEBRATION

Retail Merchants Would
Like To See A Military
Event On July 1.

RY. CROSSING DISPUTE

A very large and enthusiastic meet-
ing of the Retail Merchants' Asso-
ciation was held in the Library Audi-
torium last evening, when several
matters of importance were brought
up.

A matter came before the meeting
by way of a suggestion from the
President, George W. Cowan. He
thought that the merchants should
unite in advertising bargains on
some certain day in the week. Wed-
nesday was suggested as a good day
to do so. This would bring the
crowd into town on some day during
the week, and would tend to lessen
the Saturday rush. As it is now
nearly 50 per cent. of the trade is
done on Saturday, and as a result
some of the merchants are swamped
on that day. An effort might be
made to secure cheap rates on the
railways on Wednesdays, and thus the
rush would be much lessened on Sat-
urdays. The matter was referred to
a committee composed of Messrs. Ste-
phenson, Hodgson, Mills and Austin.
The following resolution was then
unanimously passed:

"Resolved that we, the Retail Mer-
chants of Chatham, memorialize the
G. T. R., and request them not to
put any obstruction or hindrance in
the way of the C. W. & L. E. cross-
ing their tracks at William street,
as we all realize and appreciate the
great advantages to the retail mer-
chants of Chatham to have the C.
W. & L. E. extended south, and we
consider it would be an injury and
injustice, and in disregard of the in-
terests of the retail merchants of
Chatham if any hindrance were per-
mitted."

There was also some discussion on
the scheme which is proposed to hold
a military celebration in Chatham. A
resolution was passed to the effect
that the retail merchants approve and
endorse the holding of such celebra-
tion.

LOCOMOTIVE BLOWS UP

Three Trainmen Killed and
Many Injured By
Explosion

TOWN BADLY SHAKEN

Metuchen, N. J., March 12.—Three
men were killed and a number of
others hurt, and Metuchen was shak-
en and threatened with many fires yester-
day when the boiler of a locomotive
on the Pennsylvania Railroad ex-
ploded while drawing a freight train
through the town.

The dead are: William J. Sisher, en-
gineer, of Philadelphia; W. H. Fri-
sman, fireman, Trenton, N. J.; and
C. S. Smith, brakeman, Trenton, N. J.
The train left Jersey City at 1 p.m.
and was passing through this place
under good headway when just op-
posite the railroad station the boiler
of the locomotive exploded with terri-
ble force. Hardly any portions of the lo-
comotive except the wheels was found
at the point of the explosion. Portions
of the boiler were blown two blocks
away and tore their way into build-
ings. The bodies of Engineer Sisher
and Brakeman Smith were found a
hundred yards from the railroad
tracks.

Cars Caught Fire.
Many of the freight cars were piled
in a heap and several of the men
hands were injured, none seriously, in
the wreckage. The broken cars caught
fire from the scattered coal of the lo-
comotive firebox, but the blaze was
soon extinguished by the fire depart-
ment.

Portion of the locomotive was
blown into Hahn's drug store, two
blocks from the track, and another
piece of steel entered McCutcheon's
pharmacy. Both stores were set on
fire simultaneously, but in neither
case was there any serious loss.

Miss Daisy Martin, telephone op-
erator in the railroad station, was
thrown from her chair by the explo-
sion and slightly injured. The sta-
tion caught fire, but the blaze was
soon extinguished.

Windows in buildings within a ra-
dius of two hundred yards were broken
by the explosion, the force of which
was so great as to seem like an earth-
quake.

Torn By a Shaft.
Peterboro', March 12.—On Sunday
morning Wm. G. Spence, employee of
the Peterboro' Light & Power Co.,
was fatally injured. In attempting to
replace a belt on a pulley in the pow-
erhouse his sleeve caught in a pro-
jection on the shaft. His arm was al-
most torn from the socket and severe
internal injuries were inflicted. He
was alone at the time of the accident,
and it was some time after that he
was found unconscious. Death ensued
at Nicholl's Hospital Sunday night.

MISSIONARY SUNDAY

Mr. C. B. Keenleyside, B. A., of
London, gave two excellent addresses
Sunday in Victoria avenue church in
the interests of the missionary work
of the Methodist church. At the
evening service the church was filled
to the doors. The singing, led by the
ladies' choir, under the leadership of
Miss Jackson, was a pleasing feature
of the service. The special num-
bers were an anthem by the choir,
a duet by Miss Schwenker and Miss
Riddell, and a solo by Miss Jackson,
all of which were pleasingly rendered.

WAS VERY ENCOURAGING

Large Attendance At First
Of Series Of Evangelistic
Services

FIRST CHURCH REVIVAL

The first of a series of evangel-
istic services which will be conduct-
ed in the First Presbyterian Church
for the next three weeks, was held
in the Sunday school room of the
church last night. The success of
the first meeting was remarkable,
and foretold great results for the
balance of the series. Long before
the hour for opening, the Sunday
school hall was well filled with peo-
ple, and when the meeting finally
opened, the hall was filled with in-
terested listeners, to whom the ser-
vice was a source of great help and
benefit.

The address of the evening was
delivered by Rev. Mr. Arnold, of
Petrolia, one of the ablest speakers
who has ever appeared before a Ma-
sonic congregation. His sermon
was directly along evangelistic lines,
and the effect of the giving of the
message entrusted to him was no-
ticeable. He made a direct appeal
to his listeners, and was followed
throughout with rapt attention. A
spirit of earnestness characterized
the meeting throughout. Mrs. (Dr.)
Hicks sang very sweetly "No Room
in the Inn," and the congregational
singing of the evangelistic hymn
"Room, Room, Still Room," was
heartily and inspiring.

At the opening of the evening a
song service was given for half an
hour, conducted by the earnest
young pastor, Mr. MacGillivray.
These meetings are for everyone
in the city, and are being held at a
most appropriate time of the year.
Those who do not hear Mr. Arnold
during his visit to First Church are
missing a rare treat which they
may not again have the opportu-
nity of receiving.

Mr. Arnold will address the meet-
ing again to-night and Mrs. Mac-
Gillivray will sing a solo.

"FOR-ALL-THERE-IS-IN-IT"

Under the caption of "For-All-
There-Is-In-It," the Miller Advertis-
ing Agency, Limited, of London and
Toronto, have just issued Talk Num-
ber IV., in the form of a small
booklet which they put out from
time to time. This issue contains
half-tone cuts of the heads of the
various departments of the Miller
Advertising Agency, together with a
number of very fine examples of ad-
vertising put out by them. The text
matter is bright and readable, and
includes many points which ought
to be of interest to every general
advertiser.

"For-All-There-Is-In-It" is free to
any general advertiser on request,
and ought to be in the hands of
everyone who is interested in gen-
eral publicity.—Printer and Publish-
er.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady
with some knowledge of bookkeep-
ing. Apply Box 576.

WANTED—Board and room with
private family, centrally located,
for quiet young man. Box 14,
Planet.

TO RENT—The Chatham Skating
Rink Privilege of Roller Skating;
large, well lighted, centrally locat-
ed. Tenders will be received by J.
G. Kerr, Secretary, up till March
20th.

"NO-JAG"

Cures the Liquor Habit
Free Samples and Particulars
NO-JAG REMEDY CO., Box 67
Petrolia, Ont.

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I am agent for several first class
companies, and would be pleased
to quote rates at any time. Better
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than to need it once and not have it.

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Lard, Sausage and all kinds
of Fresh and Salt Meats at
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Dressmaking
Rooms
Now Open

DRESS FABRICS

Our unparalleled exhibition of Dress Fabric Novelties
produced by world-famous manufacturers is being every day
augmented by new arrivals. Special attention has been paid
to the selection of Black and White and Gray Fabrics, with
the result that our stock of these is so well balanced that we
can meet the wishes of everyone.

In the front rank of this season's popular dress fabrics
are the following, all well represented in our stocks:—Silk
Voiles, Chiffon Voiles, Black and White Stripe and Check
Voiles, Voilettes, Check and Stripe Worsteds, Fancy Serges,
Fine Scotch Tweeds and many other Silk and Wool Mixtures.

Our Easter Millinery

Will be in Display

Wednesday, March 20th, and Following Days

It Pays to Buy Wash Goods at Austin's

A brief visit will soon convince you. Variety is larger
Values are better. Patterns are exclusive. No stock west of
London to compare with it.

BUY YOUR GLOVES EARLY

The big demand for gloves this season, and the scarcity
of many lines, requires that to be sure of getting the gloves
you want, you had better buy now while the stock is com-
plete. We sell Trefousse, the best Kid Gloves in Canada.

NEW VEILINGS

A magnificent stock of all the latest novelties in yard
goods and separate veils.

IN THE AUSTIN MEN'S STORE

Beautiful Spring

We're not quite sure whether she's here or
not, but shrewd buyers are already making their
selections from our lines of smart and snappy
spring suits, spring weight overcoats, raincoats
etc. It's nice to have the first choice and to
wear the new things first. We have suits at
\$7.50, \$10 and \$12 for the conservative man
and at \$13.50, \$15 and \$18 for the man who
wants all the styles and luxury that can be put
into a suit.

A real spring day will catch you in that old winter suit
if you don't look out. You take no risk in buying here, for if
you're not satisfied, there's no ifs, ands, whys, wherefores, you
get your money back at once, if you want it.

Our Made to Measure Department Special Showing This Week

We have just received our spring samples for made to measure
Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Trousers, Etc.

Nice genteel mixtures, plain black and blue, chevrons, serges
and worsteds. These are made up by the best expert work-
men. No. 1 linings.

FIT GUARANTEED

Price range for Suits.....\$14 to \$25
Price range for Raincoats.....\$15 to \$20
Price range for Trousers.....\$4 to \$6

Special Showing and Displaying of

MEN'S SPRING HATS

See King Street Window This Week

Styles for spring are smart and dressy, greys and blacks
are in the greatest variety. We call particular attention to
our \$2.00 hat in Derby and Fedora, all the latest blocks
Broadway Derby for young men is a nifty style. 98c Fedora
big full shape, as good as any \$1.50 hat in the trade.

C. Austin & Co.

Kent County's Largest Retailers

3½ Pounds New Prunes

25c a pound

California Prunes, good flavor and good size. Don't delay too long.

COOKED FIGS
4 pounds for 25c

COMB HONEY
15c a section

MILD CHEESE
16c a pound

BAKER'S COCOA
15c and 25c a tin

ENGLISH PICKLES
15c a bottle

We get Fresh Lettuce every day—you can depend on it being good—25c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

Horse Clippers

Every Horseman knows how much a horse is improved by being clipped. Looks better, works better, is easier taken care of and more easily kept.

Our new stock of Clippers has just arrived. All the new ones of merit are included, as well as the good and old ones.

All the requisites for the horse and barn are here also.

Power Clippers \$6.50 to \$12.50.
Hand Clippers \$1.25 to \$2.50.
Curry Combs 10c to 25c.
Horse Brushes 15c to 30c.
Blankets 75c to \$2.
Halters 25c to \$1.
Snaps 3c to 10c.
Rope Ties 10c.
Stable Brooms.
Shovels.
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THE UP-TO-DATE
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DON'T IT HURT

When you take a tumble on the ice, but a tumble in the price of goods creates a pleasant sensation. This is why the people are pleased with our Ad., by giving their orders they prove it's no fad.

6 pack Snow Flake Soap 25c
Cans Corn or Peas 25c
22 lbs. bright Yellow Sugar \$1.
25c package Canada Flakes 20c
Cucumber Pickles, special, ready for the table, 12c per doz.
1 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c
Mixed pickles 10c per bottle
6 lbs. broken Sweet Biscuits 25c
7 lbs. Broken Sodas 25c
Apple Butter 7c per lb.
3 lbs. New Prunes 25c
Fresh Sausage 10c lb.

WE HAVE a lot of Crockery and China we don't want. If you are needing any please call. We will make the prices right.

John McConnell

PARK ST. PHONE 190

EXCEPTIONALLY LOW RATES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Any time during the months of March and April W. E. Rispen will issue special tickets to San Francisco and other California points \$40.30; to Victoria, Vancouver, B. C., Portland, Oregon, Seattle or Tacoma, Wash., \$40.30; to Nelson and Rossland, B. C., Spokane, Wash., \$37.80; to Anacosta or Butte, Montana, Denver, Colorado, Ogden or Salt Lake \$37.30; and other points at correspondingly low rates, and from now until further notice every Tuesday to Edmonton and Calgary \$31.75, Moosejaw \$29.15, Regina \$28.60, and to other points in this district at proportionately low rates, and also at proportionately low rates to all points in Minnesota and Dakota.

On November 24th, 1906, John Hopper, Dresden P. O., said: "For 15 years I could not lie down to sleep, but lay propped up on pillows, my inflammatory rheumatism was so bad. My legs and feet were so swollen I could hardly see my toes. For months at a time I could only move around by crawling like a baby, and all this time I was under doctor's care. Four years ago I got a bottle of Veteran's Sure Cure; the second bottle cured me completely. I have now come 18 miles to get a bottle, as we would not be without it in the house." W. K. Merrifield, Seane's Block.

TO-NIGHT

"Lovers and Lunatics," at Brisco Theatre, at 8.15.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., will meet in the Temple at 8 o'clock.

Evangelistic services will be conducted in Park St. Methodist S. S. Hall, at 8.

Revival Service in First Presbyterian Church, commencing with a song service at 7.45.

Young Men's Club will meet in the S. S. Hall of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church at 8.

BORN.

TURNER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on March 12th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Turner, a daughter.

LOCAL

Lycium Course, No. 3, Thursday, March 14th.

Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, Carnations and Ferns in large varieties at Crump's.

Beaded bag lost in the east part of the town, containing a small sum of money. Mrs. Mary A. List.

The silver-tongued orator, O'Neal, in the Opera House on Thursday, March 14. Hear him on Popular Fallacies.

Arthur Johnson, of the local branch of the Sovereign Bank, has returned from London, where he spent Sunday.

Special inducements in cutlery and silver plated ware at our Dissolution Sale. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone 6.

Remember St. Andrew's church Mission Band annual Irish tea Monday, March 18, tea 6 to 8. Admission 15 cents.

J. Milton Johnson, of the Reliance Loan and Savings Bank, has returned from London, where he was visiting his brother, John Johnson.

Miss Jean Meacham, Bruce avenue, is spending a few days in Chatham. — Windsor Record. She is visiting her sister, Miss Etta Meacham, of the Central school kindergarten staff.

Ald. Wm. Potter says that the new city clock, which is to be placed in the Market tower, will arrive here in about three weeks' time, and he expects the clock will be up and striking the hours about the latter part of April.

A number of the residents of Queen St. complain of the practice of some four or five young fellows who roam up and down that street between 11 p. m. and 1 a. m. yelling like wild Indians and at intervals making horrible attempts at singing. They should have some respect for the sick people there may be on the street, if they have none for honest workers who are endeavoring to get a well-earned sleep. A gentleman told a Planet reporter that if the four youngsters, who promenade that portion of the city some week or ten days ago between 11 p. m. and 12.40 a. m., in the endeavor to work off the effects of their two drinks and a cigar, repeat the occurrence he shall see that they pay for it in the Police Court.

Fine Care Fine Hair

It's fine care that makes fine hair! Use Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, systematically, conscientiously, and you will get results. We know it stops falling hair, cures dandruff, and is a most elegant dressing. An entirely new preparation. New bottle. New contents. See the change the color of the hair.

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Of All Kinds!

We have on hand a large and well assorted stock Paint and Varnish Brushes, Sash Tools, Artist's Brushes, Horse Brushes, White Wash and Kalsomine Brushes, Seaming and Lining Brushes, Bannister Brushes, Moulder's Brushes, Stove, Shoe and Scrub Brushes, Window Brushes, Floor Brushes.

SEE OUR BIG WINDOW DISPLAY

These Brushes will be cleared out at our DISSOLUTION SALE PRICES

and purchasers can save from 30 to 40 per cent. on these lines of goods by buying from us. A look in will convince.

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Just One Week More

To buy regardless of cost the remainder of the winter goods to make room for the Spring Opening.

C. A. COOKSLEY
KING STREET

John Lee, of Highgate, is a city visitor to-day.

E. H. Morse, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

J. Gordon Dalgety, of Sombra, is in the city to-day.

Clint Foster returned from Leamington on Monday.

S. Somers, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day.

Ex-Councillor James Ross, of Tilbury, is visiting in the city.

Miss Susie McConnell leaves to-day for her home at Port Burwell.

F. Shaw, of the Bank of Montreal, was in the city yesterday.

Bert Muckle, of Harwich, leaves to-night for Calgary with a carload of horses.

T. Somerville intends starting a general store at Merlin in the near future.

Mr. George Prud'homme, of Flint, Mich., is visiting parents in Chatham.

Mrs. McKensie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Ferguson, of Tilbury.

First class dress and mantle making over Cooper's stationery store; prices reasonable.

Will Bachelder, of Hammond, Ind., is visiting his father and friends in the city for a few days.

Gladys Merritt has gone to Bay City, Mich., where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Brooker.

Miss Louise Walsh, of the Ursuline Academy, underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. She is doing nicely.

Bank of Montreal—Notice to depositors in savings department: Interest will be credited quarterly on the last days of March, June, September and December.

Harry Jacques, the Raleigh St. grocer has a complaint to make about the number of stray dogs around the city. He says that there are large numbers of them roaming around without tags. He thinks that the Council should appoint a dog-catcher, whose business it would be to destroy all the dogs found without tags or owners.

A woman will work for a week on a gown in order that she may look pretty two hours.

Laugh and the world laughs with you. Snore and you sleep alone.

MASSE & CO.

THE BEAUTY AND STYLE

Of our Furnishings are beyond question. Every Department is replete with the newest things in men's wear, things that will bear the closest scrutiny and that every tasteful dresser will be interested in first looking at and then buying. The quality of our goods can always be relied on and the prices are reasonable for high-class furnishings.

MASSE & CO.,

Dealer in Clothing and Furnishings

NEAR BIG CLOCK.

WONDERLAND

Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs—a refined entertainment for ladies, gentlemen and children. Opens Saturday, March 16. Admission 5c.

DOUBLED UP WITH CRAMPS.

Stomach feels like an infernal machine and you want relief, mighty quick. Nothing does the work half so soon as Polson's Nerviline. Why, it kills the pain instantly. If your bottle is empty get another to-day. Nerviline keeps the doctor bill small because it cures little ailments before they grow big. Nothing for indigestion, heartburn and cramps like Polson's Nerviline. Large bottles for 25c.

BOWLERS ORGANIZE

The Lawn Bowling Association is away to a good start for the season of 1907. Last night the Bowlers held a well-attended and enthusiastic organizational meeting in the County Clerk's office in Harrison Hall, at which the officers for the coming year were elected.

Among others who were present were, President W. H. Robinson, who occupied the chair, and Messrs. A. H. VonGutten, J. R. McGregor, Jonas Gosnell, Nafell, J. W. Webb, Wilson Taylor, John A. Walker, K. C. J. L. Bray, M. D., and Secretary Treasurer R. G. Fleming. The report of the Treasurer, which was read, showed the association to be in a flourishing condition. The debt was reduced \$8 during 1906, notwithstanding the fact that the Bowlers had many heavy expenditures to meet last year.

It was decided to fix the fees at \$5 per member for the season, and the meeting was adjourned till June 24. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—J. A. Walker.
Vice-Pres.—J. R. McGregor.
Sec.-Treas.—R. G. Fleming.
Executive Committee—Rev. Mr. Hodgins, A. E. Pitkin, Mr. Montgomery, Jonas Gosnell, Ald. Austin, Chaplain—Rev. A. H. MacGillivray. Representative to Western Bowling Association—Dr. J. L. Bray.
Auditors—Messrs. Taylor and Nafell.

W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Thursday afternoon with the President in the chair. After devotional exercises routine work was taken up. The Treasurer's report being read, it was decided that during the ship fees be collected at once, and that collections taken at the special meetings be forwarded to the mission-ary board.

Several communications were read by the Secretary, one being from the Provincial President, Mrs. McKee, asking that the Union co-operate in a great petition which is to be presented to the several Governments of the world asking for the entire suppression of the sale or gift of intoxicants or opium to the native races. The President was authorized to sign the petition on behalf of the society.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a social evening to be held soon; also a motion was passed tendering the thanks of the Union to all who assisted in the special meeting, the hostesses who so kindly entertained, and all who assisted with the program.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Heron, Adelaide street, when some sewing will be done for the missionaries in New Ontario.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Notice To Depositors

DEPOSITORS IN SAVINGS DEPARTMENT OF THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA WILL BE CREDITED INTEREST QUARTERLY IN FUTURE, VIZ. ON THE LAST DAYS OF FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER.

By attending to your own affairs a chance to attend to theirs.

Minard's Liment cures Burns, etc

The GORDON Store

Equipped with a full Spring Stock in all departments and with every variety of Costume Fabric for Easter Wear.

Spring Jackets

For early spring wear. We are now showing some very tasty black and covert Ladies Jackets of the latest styles, neatly trimmed, prices range from \$6.00 to \$10.00.

Black Taffeta Coats

Very stylish and high-class in every way, 33 to 45 inches long, fine quality of silk, trimmed with fancy braids of velvet and pleating, every lady appreciates just such a garment.

Laces and Lingiere

Everything new in this line. Our Medallion and Baby Irish effects in black, white and cream cannot be surpassed.

All-Overs

In Lace All-Overs we will give you a Spring surprise with our variety and prices, while our All-Over Embroidery for quality and design are very superior.

Raincoats

Beautiful Silk Raincoats—models of perfection, in black, grey, navy and checked silks, pleated backs, with braid and button trimming. Also new styles in Fancy Tweed Raincoats.

Dress Skirts

Early Spring arrivals in black and white checks with tasty braid and V trim, in plain and broken checks.

A catchy line of Light Grey Tweed Dress Skirts, a special Easter attraction at \$2.48.

Our Kabo Corsets

Celebrated for comfort, durability and style, welcomed by the wealthy or the working woman; once worn you want no other, newest models, all sizes and prices.

Embroideries

A table loaded with the most attractive 5c embroidery yet seen. Beautiful Corset Cover Embroidery, at 25c. Wide Insertion, rich and rare patterns for shirt waist fronts.

All the new things in White Waistings, fine gingham and choice new prints. Sheetings and Hemstitched Pillow Slips, all sizes, Bath and Bed-Room Towels, etc.

Standard Pattern Fashion Sheets Free. **WM. GORDON** Agents for Standard Catalogs & Designers

Annual Meeting

The adjourned annual meeting of the Public General Hospital Society of Chatham will be held in the City Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 1907, at four o'clock p. m., when a motion to amend by-law No. 3 by increasing the number of trustees from seven to such number as may be agreed upon, will be considered.

THOS. K. MACKEND, Secretary.

Chatham, March 12, 1907.

Lord Lake is the best 10c cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE—Licensed Hotel, situated at Charing Cross. For information call on premises.

TO RENT—Store to rent in the Glenn Block, William street. Apply to Samuel Glenn & Son.

HOUSES TO RENT—Two houses to rent on Grant street. Houses have just been rebuilt and are being papered throughout. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria avenue, for sale, next to the residence of W. R. London. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

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OLD TIME PUNISHMENTS.

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To punish a child in such a way that it will see the direct connection between the correction and the fault is one of the precepts of modern education. The judge of the eighteenth century was not worried by such psychological theories, but his decisions often had the grim humor of fitness.

What could be better for the scold than a cooling plunge or for the wife better than a few lashes on her own back?

A number of tender handed English gals joined a pioneer expedition to Virginia. The weather was cold and the work hard. When these soft muscled young men were set at chopping trees their hands were sorely blistered by the ax helms. With the rings of pain many oaths were heard.

The president of the company soon put a stop to this swearing by ordering a can of cold water to be poured down the sleeve of the guilty one at every oath he uttered.

In colonial days hog stealing was considered one of the most serious of crimes. At the first offense the thief's ears were slit, at the second his ears were nailed to a pillory, and at the third he suffered death "without benefit of clergy."

Deceitful bakers and careless fish dealers had to "bake their ears," while he who spoke defamatory words had his tongue bored by a bodkin.

A Frenchman, traveling in America in 1700, describes the ducking stool as a "pleasant mode" of punishing a scolding woman.

In 1635 Thomas Hartley of Virginia wrote of his witnessing the execution of a ducking stool sentence:

"Day before yesterday at 2 of ye Clock, I saw this punishment given to one Betsey Walker, who by ye violence of her tongue made her house and her neighborhood uncomfortable. They had a machine for ye purpose, yt belongs to ye Parish. It has already been used three times this summer."

"Woman was allowed to go under ye water for ye space of 1/2 minute. Betsey had a stout stomach and would not yield until she had been under five times. Then she cried piteously. Then they drew back ye machine, untied ye Ropes and let her walk home a hopefully penitent woman."

BUSINESS PROVERBS.

Not the big earner, but the wise investor, is the future capitalist.

The wise man knows that wealth is not worth getting save for the purpose of using and so gets after it early.

Investment is putting money into chicken farming; speculation is counting the chickens before they are hatched.

The chap who does his work indifferently because he thinks he is above his job thereby proves his unfitness for the job that is above him.

The man who yields to honest persuasion slowly and imperceptibly, as rock to water, may make a loyal investor when won. But he who is quick to lay hold of a good investment makes the most money.

Multitudes of people sleep soundly at night, "heaving their savings to be protected in the banks, not dreaming that the banks have invested them in business enterprises that the depositors themselves declined to buy shares in because they thought their earnings were too large to be safe.

Willing to Chance It.

It is reported of the Earl of Mansfield that he once dismissed a servant, but wrote for him a "character," as follows: "The bearer, John —, has served me for three years in the capacity of coachman. He is an able driver and a very sober man. I discharged him because he cheated me."

A day or two later the man returned to thank his old master for the help he had afforded him in getting him a new birth. How had the testimonial helped him? The man explained that his new master had observed that ability to drive and sobriety were the qualities he required in a coachman. As for the cheating, his employer had said, "I'm a Yorkshireman, and I'll be hanged if you cheat me."

The English of It.

An English actor of some prominence was dining with some friends in this country. One of them asked him if he had found any American plays that he thought he could use in England. "Oh, yes," he replied, "I have seen one or two that I fancy will be on the other side. In fact, I have entered into negotiations for several. One that appeals to me strongly is a play called 'Ten Evenings in a Public House,' where I shall play John Morgan, and another is named 'Uncle Thomas' Residence,' which has a fine part for me in Marks, the barrister."

Papa's Fault.

Father—I have just heard that that incorrigible son of mine has just married a well known actress. Daughter—Well, you have yourself to blame, father. Father—How do you make that out? Daughter—Haven't you often told him to hitch his wagon to a star?

Bunked.

The elephant trumpeted loudly. "What's the trouble?" asked the chimpanzee.

"Somebody's worked the shell game on me," replied the pachyderm as he threw away the bag of empty peanut shells which had just been handed to him.

COAT AND SUIT—5889, 5426.

return to the fashion of past days for all over braiding. A bolero effect is sometimes introduced on a princess gown with all over braiding, which is repeated on the skirt.

Messaline is making some of the most attractive separate waists of the season. There are so many varieties of satin finished silks that it is impossible to keep track of them, but radium is a beautiful novelty that is being made up into smart evening and house frocks.

There is a delicate shade of seersucker which is particularly charming for evening wear. A crepe de chine of this color is made in clinging semi-empire lines, with a folded belt of the palest violet panne velvet, which harmonizes excellently with the china blue of the gown itself.

The long coat in the cut of rain-proof covert cloth is exceedingly comfortable for motoring. The checked costume is in twined, with plaited skirt and half loose double breasted jacket.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WHAT IS WORN.

Craze For Furry Tones This Season. Novelty in Plaids.

There seems a craze for sear and yellow tones just now, and that some of the soft and mellow shades are charming no one will deny. Dainty little ketchers of yellow lawn, with narrow white borders, are among the latest novelties.

Plaids and stripes permeate the dressmaking world, and it is hard to find a gown in which some of these lines are not introduced in the trimming braids, velvet or silk accessories

FORECAST OF FASHION.

Roses to Bloom on Hats All Winter. Squirrel Sets.

Roses are the most fashionable flower of the moment, and they bloom on felt, silk and velvet hats as beautifully as if it were June.

Squirrel is most becoming to girls with dark hair, although a blond with bright coloring can wear it very successfully. Neither chinchilla, squirrel nor other gray furs look well with a sallow complexion if they come near the face.

It is a wonder that the velvet hems that appear on many gowns of thin fabrics, such as chiffon and lace, are not too heavy for them.

The vogue of braiding is increasing every day, and there is an enthusiastic

after spending a week with Mrs. Thomas Waddick, Raleigh.

The country roads are very good at present.

Blow hards were seen here the first day of March.

Thomas Canning, Jr., spent last Sunday the guest of James Waddick.

All men are born ignorant and some never outgrow it.

The man of much talk always appears anxious to anticipate what others are going to say.

It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing, because you can only do a little. Do what you can.

Miss Dolly Kelly, of Merlin, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Flossie Canning.

Mr. John Houston, Jr., spent Sunday last with friends on Gener Side Road.

Frank Doyle is still on the sick list.

Wheat is still looking very fine and free.

Sheeler Brothers are busy moving. Wilbert Horne is working for M. Barons.

Miss Ella Myres has returned home

papers for pathmaster for this year. Mr. and Mrs. G. Green, of Ridge-

town, visited friends here on Sunday. Miss Ella M. Maynard returned to

Detroit on Monday after a visit with her parents.

Joseph Allison had a wood bee on Wednesday last.

J. Johnson is spending a few days with relatives near Dresden.

Wm. Taite, of Blenheim, was calling on D. Maynard last week.

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Those who own a "Nordheimer" are the only ones who can really appreciate to the fullest sense the wonderful, pure, sweet, brilliant, yet powerful tone of the peerless "Nordheimer" piano. May we not have the pleasure of a talk with you, with the object in view of placing "Nordheimer" in your home?

Our Mr. R. V. Carter will visit Chatham frequently in our interest and will be pleased to furnish you with any information you may desire. Correspondence addressed to him in care of the Garner House will receive careful attention.

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Well Meant.

Smith (as bearded lady enters jammed car)—Let me offer you a stopper, I beg your pardon, strap—mad-

Each in his own tongue.

The Rev. Canon Almon Abbott, of Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton, is blessed with great gifts of oratory. Recently he recited the following verses, written by William Herbert Carruth, a professor in a German university, and the delivery and the subject so impressed the congregation that the poem has been the theme of conversation among the people who heard it. There is a beauty in the verses that appeals to thoughtful men and women:

A fire mist and a planet,

A crystal and a cell,

A jellyfish and a snail.

A cave where the cave men dwell—

Then a sense of law and beauty,

A face turned from the cloud—

Some call it evolution,

And others call it God.

A haze on the fair horizon—

The infinite tender sky,

The rich ripe tint of the cornfields,

And the wild geese sailing high,

And all over upland and lowland,

The sign of the golden rod—

Some of us call it Autumn,

And others call it God.

A picket frozen on duty—

A mother starved for her brood—

Socrates drinking the hemlock,

And Jesus on the road,

And millions, who humble and nameless,

The straight hard pathway tread,

Some call it Consecration,

And others call it God.

A Pioneer "Muck Raker."

In a double sense the late Dr. W. H. Russell, former war correspondent of the London Times, was a pioneer. He was the first to make a hit with accounts of battle written on the spot, although with him, as it was with his imitators, the legend was a fiction. No man can see a battle and write about it at the same time. Russell took in the points in the field and then wrote his story in a carriage while traveling to the mail or telegraph station. He made his mark in the Crimean war, that struggle with many surprises and horrors, too, and blazed the way for the American correspondents in the civil war.

Russell exposed the blunder which led to the tragedy at Balaklava, by which the Light Brigade was sacrificed to no purpose. His revelations with respect to that memorable action led to an official investigation, and the newspaper man was vindicated. After Balaklava Russell's reputation stood so high at home that he exposed the suffering of the soldiers in the tents and hospitals at Sevastopol, due to official mismanagement, and raised a storm of indignation throughout England. The main trouble with the army was the cumbersome red tape and official slowness to grasp the truth and handle the situation without risking a crisis. Disease and hardship wrought the fearful havoc in the British camp, and but for Russell's caustic pen Florence Nightingale and her corps of nurses would not have entered upon that great mission of relief which has since furnished example to the whole civilized world.

The time came when Russell had to be sensational to hold his audience, and his mission to this country at the beginning of the civil war was a failure. He was recalled by the London Times, although he doubtless wrote just the stuff the majority of Englishmen at home liked to read at that time.

City Life Versus the Country.

The injurious effect of city life consists not merely in overcrowding or the increased development of infectious diseases, but especially in the outrageous and abominable overworking of the laboring classes. Overwork and underfeeding have been recognized for half a century as the chief causes of the large death rate of the laboring classes as compared with the well-to-do. Even with all the improvements that have been effected in the condition of the laboring classes, the last United States census, 1900, still shows the highest death rate among them of any "earning class"—20.3 per thousand. Farmers came next with 17.6, as compared with mercantile and trading classes at 12.1 per thousand, and clerical and official at 13.5. Thus laborers have a death rate 65 per cent. higher than that of business men, and farmers 45 per cent. higher. Overwork and overcrowding are alike responsible for the frightful tribute paid by these same classes to the Great White Plague. The improvement of the laboring classes, simply from being put at rest in a well-ventilated room and given a moderate amount of nourishing food, is really astonishing.

It is an open secret that in most of the chronic diseases brought to our hospitals in the large cities it makes little or no difference what medicine is given during the first week or ten days; the patients will improve on any medicine or on none at all.

Woods Hutchinson, M.D., in Harper's for March.

Embezzlement Figures.

The total of embezzlements and kindred thefts for 1906 amounts to \$14,739,653, about \$5,000,000 more than in 1905. Of this total \$11,745,357 was stolen by officials of banks, \$1,634,584 by public officials other than post-office employees, \$23,556 by the latter, \$379,571 by agents, \$348,100 from loan association, \$223,837 by means of forgeries, and the other defalcations, amounting to \$1,428,969, were so varied in their nature that they must be classed as miscellaneous.—Chicago Tribune.

General Change of Time on Oct. 14th

PERILS OF BALLOONING.

An Exciting Trip in the Midst of a Wild Thunderstorm.

On one occasion, rising suddenly through a stratum of clouds 10,000 feet in the air into brilliant sunshine, the gas dilated. I let out a little. Down we dropped into a cold air current. The immediate condensation of the gas dropped us back into the cloud layer, which condensed the gas still more and accelerated the drop. We came out directly above a stretch of woods over which lay another cool belt. By this time we were falling like a rock. We were going so fast that the bagfuls of sand we threw out went up instead of down. Hastily we threw out the drag rope, the anchor, the lunch basket—to little purpose. We struck the trees with a terrific crash, but escaped, however, with nothing worse than a shaking up and a few bruises.

The most exciting trip I ever made was a record-breaking voyage that began one Sunday evening. The weather was not propitious, but we cast off. We sailed across the Hudson river to New Jersey and plunged into a cloud. After travelling twenty miles I descended to drop a note to my wife, assuring her of our safety. Again we shot into a cloud. Presently we drifted over a village and, with that exaltation that accompanies the sensation of floating in the air, enjoyed to a strange degree the music of church bells drifting up from below. Before we were aware we plunged into the midst of a huge approaching thunder cloud. It seemed to open and swallow us into a pit of gloom and simultaneously into the heart of the wildest thunderstorm I think I have ever seen. The clouds rolled and tossed and twisted. The balloon would now be forced down, then tossed up and again spun swiftly about like a top. We lost all sense of direction. Thunder was crashing and rolling and crackling all around us. Lightning flashed, not in forked zig-zags, but in great flashes of fire. It was frightful. We did not want to descend, but presently we heard the unmistakable sound of water not far away. Letting out a little gas, we shot downward. Faster we dropped and faster. Land was below us. The problem was to land in the high wind without damage. I let out more gas. We landed in a treetop with a jar that fixed the basket so firmly in a crotch that it could not be dislodged by the wind, for now we had dropped below the storm.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Carelessness is the great sin of most people.

If a man doesn't acquire a little sense with age he cheats himself.

If a man owns a pocketknife it is hard for him to pass a grindstone.

Say what you please about moral courage, the man who has a lot of it is mighty unpopular.

Make the stories you tell on a rainy day as short as possible, especially if you tell them under an umbrella.

There is very little use trying to convince a man who meets your statement with this argument: "I'll bet you," etc.

No matter how highly you may value your own opinion, remember it does not go with other people unless they think exactly as you do, which, by the way, they seldom do.

Chinese Hotels.

The hotels are usually grouped within a square or two of one another. Each one seeks to attract guests by high sounding titles. For example, in Canton are hotels which flaunt the signs of the Fortunate Star, the Golden Profits (an unusually frank confession for a landlord to make), the Rank Confering and the Happiness. The food is not so bad, but the traveler who goes to one of these houses to sleep will wish that he had gone to another. The bedrooms are small, thin walled boxes in which you may hear the breathing of your next neighbor or be kept awake half the night by the conversation of people at the other end of the hall or, worse still, be almost stifled by the smoke from an opium pipe which is being indulged in by the man across the passageway.

Naturally Puzzled.

Among the interested visitors of the marine barracks at Washington on one occasion there was a party of young girls from a Maryland town, friends of one of the officers of the barracks. They proved much interested in everything pertaining to the life and discipline of the post.

"What do you mean by 'taps'?" asked one young woman.

"Taps are played every night on the bugle," answered the officer. "It means 'lights out.' They play it over the bodies of dead soldiers."

A puzzled look came to the face of the questioner. Then she asked:

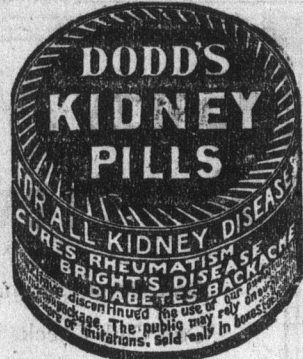
"What do you do if you haven't a dead soldier?"

Hell Gate.

Hell Gate, at the entrance of Long Island sound, in the East river, was not so named because of its dangers and turbulence, as is generally supposed, but quite the contrary. The early Dutch settlers called it "Hell Gate" because it was a pleasant, beautiful passageway, in allusion to its picturesque scenery, "hell" conveying the idea of pleasantness.

In His Own Coin.

To mark his gratitude a man who was acquitted on a charge of counterfeiting coins in India added \$10 to his lawyer's fee of \$50, but the lawyer afterward found that the whole sum consisted of counterfeit rupees. — *Albion Pioneer.*



QUEEN SENDS SYMPATHY.

Her Majesty's Admiration of Miss Maxwell's Heroic Conduct.

Ottawa, March 11.—The following cable has been received by Earl Grey from the Colonial Secretary, Lord Elgin: "The Queen has learned with regret of the disastrous fire which occurred in the Protestant children's school at Montreal. Her Majesty desires me to convey to you her great admiration of the heroic conduct of Miss Maxwell, who gave up her life in a gallant attempt to rescue the little children entrusted to her care, as well as her Majesty's deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of this brave woman." (Signed) Elgin.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. — Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy, 50 cents.

U. S. to Get Nelson Relic. — Annapolis, Md., March 11.—Permission has been granted Rev. E. W. Matthews, secretary of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, to address the midshipmen of the Naval Academy.

There will be presented to the academy, Mr. Matthews said, in his application, a valuable memento of Nelson's flash victory. This relic comes from the British admiralty, and bears the initials of King Edward.

Archie Roosevelt Better. — Washington, March 11.—Marked improvement was shown yesterday in the condition of Archie Roosevelt, the President's son who is ill with diphtheria. Surgeon-General Rixey this morning expressed the opinion that Archie was practically out of danger.

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West Durham Liberals.

Bowmanville, March 11.—It was decided at the annual meeting of the West Durham Liberal Association, held Saturday, to hold the district convention April 9, when Liberal candidates for the local House will be selected.

Among the speakers were: F. G. Inwood, general secretary of the Ontario Reform Association, Toronto; D. B. Simpson, John W. McLaughlin, Bowmanville, and William Rickard, Bowmanville.

Officers were elected as follows: President, R. D. Davidson; secretary, F. W. Allen.

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

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Many are called, but most of them are called down.

What age does a dog attain? Sausage, to be sure.

In the case of a pretty girl seeing isn't believing among the wise.

A joke is one of the things that does not improve with age.

A rat in her hair and a mouse in her stocking are two different propositions.

The government contractor thinks patriotism is a noble virtue—in others.

Really, they shouldn't charge so much for mining stock. It only costs a fraction of a cent to print each share.

Interest on the mortgage works while you sleep, provided you are not walking the floor worrying about it.

A half a loaf may not be better than no bread if it is of the bride's first baking.

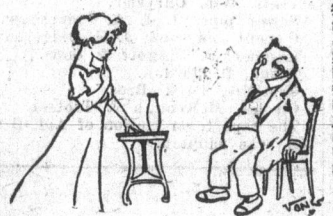
Longing. — Oh, take me back, old Father Time, To boyhood, if you please, And let me see the joy in life When creeks and rivers freeze; Let me enjoy once more the sport That comes to boys of ten, In sliding down the village hill And climbing up again!

I own I cannot see it now Just where the fun comes in To tumble down an icy hill And on your head to spin. It is a lot of pleasure For children, I suppose, To play out in the ice and snow And freeze their ears and toes.

I have perhaps at present A different point of view From when I threw the snowball With practiced aim and true, For now that I receive it Somewhere behind the ear, I do not quite enjoy it Or see the fun, I fear.

I cannot catch the spirit As in the days of old, The only thing that I can catch Is something of a cold. It may be just a general grouch Or my rheumatic back, But when a blizzard strikes me now I want to strike it back.

Nothing Unusual. —



"What would you advise when a man feels like a fool?"

"Don't worry; perhaps people won't notice it."

Buy Out of Gratitude. — "How do you sell all of that worthless mining stock? You must be a hypnotist."

"No; I just find a man with children and let him talk to me about them."

Taking Chances. — Angels unawares may come Seeking shelter. Who can tell? But they are more apt to be Men with mining stock to sell.

Sure Sale. — "I have here a work that is bound to have a phenomenal sale."

"What is it?"

"How to Make Iron Dollars For Weak People."

'Nough Said. — "I have troubles of my own."

"Forget them."

"I can't."

"Why not?"

"They are corns."

Last to Know. — "I understand you are engaged to the lovely Miss Jenks."

"I hadn't heard about it."

"Possibly, she hasn't told you yet."

Peculiar. — "I always like to think well of myself."

"Well, there's no accounting for tastes."

Just Part Way. — "What does she see in him?"

"Don't know, but it is evident she can't see through him."

While It Is Fresh. — Let them laugh last Who care to do it. Get yours in first And beat them to it.

Not On. —

"And then, too," said the old bachelor who delighted in quoting stock objections, "there is the monotony of married life."

"Monotony of married life?" said the men of experience, looking up. "Say, you were never married."

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The Eldest Hope—Then, if that's the gentleman wot married you, wot's pa doing in our house?—Sketch.

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Good, but Not Usable. — Philosophy is all right. See? And when you view things from a tree it seems to be Way up in G And quite the thing to make you free.

Its good intent is evident. But strictly for fair weather meant, For when a gale Can't pay the rent It doesn't bring him in a cent.

The larger view Perhaps will do When sunshine rents the clouds for you, But when their hue Is deep and blue The zephyrus whisper low, "Skidoo!"

It's nice to sit And try your wit On rules most every case to me, But when you're hit You throw a fit And give such dope the icy mitt.

Philosophy Great stuff may be When all your troubles are at sea, But when you're hit Let two or three Return—for it then twenty-three!

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HER DAY OF FREEDOM.

By ROSALIE DAVIS.

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Grace Cramer received the news of her aunt's trifling illness with outward manifestations of regret and sympathy, but an inward feeling of exultation which she realized was, to say the least, ungrateful. Aunt Felice had been a patient, untiring, uncompensated chaperon for one long week.

"Tell Mrs. Cramer I hope she will be feeling very much better when I come back from a drive. Is there anything I could bring her—violets or perhaps roses?"

"Madam cannot endure perfume of any sort when she has one of these attacks, but I shall tell her of your kind thoughtfulness," said the precise, black gownned maid, who had been in Mrs. Cramer's service for fifteen years.

Well trained and capable was this maid, but it never dawned upon her that she should personally see that Mrs. Cramer's order for the carriage was executed. Certainly this sturdy young woman from the west, only daughter of Mrs. Cramer's only brother, looked as if she were quite capable of giving her own orders.

And so it happened that the butler, not without some misgivings, held open the big walnut and bronze doors for Grace to pass out half an hour later and watched her walk briskly down the avenue.

At Thirty-fourth street she paused uncertainly. There were several points of interest she really wanted to see before returning home—the statue of Liberty, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Grant's tomb. Of course New Yorkers were always bored with such things, but Grace was from the west and frankly interested in sightseeing. And such a morning as it was for sightseeing!

In front of the Waldorf-Astoria stood a line of hansoms. With deliberate steps and keen glances she turned her feet in their direction. The cabbies looked at her expectantly—sharp featured English drivers, heavy jawed and red eyed Irish drivers, a couple who looked as if they had sprung from the ghetto and one who caught and held her glance, smooth and boyish of face, smart and well groomed of coat and hat. She stopped and looked up into his face, shielding her eyes with her long flat purse.

"How much?"

"Where, miss?" said the driver courteously.

"Oh, I don't know just where—by the hour, I guess."

"One-fifty for the first hour, a dollar an hour after that."

"All right. And first we'll go to the museum in the park."

He touched the front of his hat with his gloved fingers, and some rude young men lounging near the carriage started his booting. Grace started. Perhaps she had better not. Then she glanced up at the young man on the box. His gloved fingers were still against his hat, the doors were invitingly open, and though his face was quite grave, his eyes danced in a fashion very much in accordance with her own joy in being free from surveillance for a whole day.

She sprang into the hansom, and the doors clattered shut.

"How silly to be afraid!" she murmured. "Why, at home I go everywhere alone and he is such a nice looking Irish boy."

"The nice looking Irish boy," gathering up his reins, turned his eyes on the group of rude laughing youths near the starter's booth, and in that look was a curious mingling of triumph and reproach.

They bowed through the park and drew up with a flourish in front of the museum. Grace sprang out.

"Oh, it is so much larger than I expected," she said, turning to the driver in frank surprise, not untiring with appeal. "I had no idea there was so much of it. You don't suppose I can begin to see it in half an hour or even an hour?"

The young man leaned respectfully from the box.

"Indeed you can't, miss. I've been here nearly every Sunday for the past three months, and I don't feel as if I'd seen the half of it yet."

"Oh, then you don't work on Sundays?"

The caddy flushed.

"After 6, miss. There's not much doing here on Sundays till dinner time."

"Do they have guides?" she said, waving her hand toward the museum.

"No, miss. But you can buy a catalogue."

"And spend all my time trying to figure out the catalogue. Goodness, everything is so big in New York! It appeals me." She took a step forward, then turned.

"I don't suppose—would you mind—if you could get some one to hold the horse—could you take me through? It would save so much time if you know the building, and then maybe I could see Grant's tomb too."

The young Irishman swung around on the box. Yes; there, a few rods away, was a policeman. He drove toward the officer, held a whispered conversation and in a few moments returned on foot, leaving the horse in care of a bright looking boy, with the sympathetic policeman in higher authority.

"You'll want to see the Vanderbilt collection, a few of the biggest and finest pictures and the Morgan jewels," he said. But they saw much

more, and it was fully an hour and a half before they emerged from the museum.

"Isn't it hard to see that you have spent your Sunday afternoons to good advantage," said the girl without a touch of patronage, and the young man looked at her gratefully.

"Once I thought I'd like to be a painter, but now—"

He signaled to the lad, who led up the horse.

"Ah," thought the girl as the doors closed in upon her, "probably has a poor mother and some little brothers and sisters to support."

At Grant's tomb he found another obliging youth to hold the horse, and he pointed out to her all the interesting features of the battle scarred relics in the crypt. He drove her out past Claremont and the viaduct, then lifted the window above her head and asked: "Where next, miss?"

"Home, and I suppose you had better hurry. It is past lunchtime now. Fifth avenue."

The tiny window fell with a sharp click. The young man sat on the box so surprised that the girl in the hansom wondered why he had not obeyed her order to hurry. Then with a clatter they dashed down the drive.

"Three hours—that's three-fifty," she handed him a five dollar bill. "And please keep the rest for yourself. I've had such a beautiful time, and you showed me so much more than our own coachman could have done."

The young Irishman bent low to hand her some change.

"I beg pardon, miss, but I belong to an association, and members are not allowed to take more than a quarter for a tip. Now, if you happened to have a silver quarter, particularly a nice shiny quarter, I'd—"

Grace fingered the change in her long blue purse and triumphantly drew out a brand new quarter which glistened in the clear winter sunshine.

"I don't suppose I could have your hansom tomorrow if I—"

"I'm sorry, miss, but I don't know where I will be sent tomorrow. You see, we're posted at different points different days."

"Well, he is the most human thing I've met in this frosty old town," said the pretty westerner to herself as she touched the electric button.

The nearest cottolion was at its height. Mrs. Cramer, quite recovered from her illness, watched in radiant triumph the success her husband's niece was scoring.

"Brimming over with personality, don't you know," murmured an old beau, nodding over Mrs. Cramer's shoulder at the lovely girl in her dancing frock of silver gauze. "Actually enjoying herself, isn't she?"

Just then to a rattling twostep half a dozen young men pranced into the room, clad in coaching coats and hats made of paper and carrying long whips, which they snapped as they circled round the great room.

"The horse show figure—how clever!" murmured Mrs. Cramer. "And I hear the favors are exquisite silver brooches and buckles pinned on blue ribbons."

Just then one of the dancers paused before her niece and raised his high paper hat. He was a smooth faced chap, with blue eyes that twinkled merrily into the astonished face of the girl.

"Why, I thought you were—"

"I was for one day," he said as he led the dazed girl into the mazes of the dance. "An election bet I had to settle, and you came along just in the nick of time."

"And you said that you wanted to be a painter?"

"So I did," he maintained stoutly. "You'll at least admit I know something about art."

She nodded her head, but flung him a reproachful glance.

"Well, my father decided that I ought to help him build railroads instead; that's all."

"If you can drive spikes as straight as you drive a hansom—"

"It was rather a jolly morning, eh?" he said, with a chuckle. "My, but the boys were sore! They hoped I'd get some old girl on shopping bent, who would keep me outside the shops, where I'd meet everybody I knew, but you rescued me in that park drive."

He was handing her the dainty silver favor, and then he thrust his fingers into his vest pocket and drew out a quarter.

"That's a little the best favor that ever came my way. I am going to keep it—"

"Will you have another favor?"

He turned grave.

"As long as I live."

"I am going home tomorrow," she remarked irrelevantly.

"How odd! And I am going to Denver on business. Great luck, and I guess we've proved that we don't require a chaperon."

Bermuda the Onionless.

If you just go to Bermuda for the onions, you had better stay at home, because all the onions are exported. But if you can make up your mind to do without onions you will have a splendid time. In the first place, there are no railroads and—oh, blessed thought!—no trolleys on the islands. You can forget the hurry and the fret and rest tired nerves. You can bathe; you can sail on the wonderfully clear, still water within the rampart of coral; you can fish and look through water glasses thirty feet down on the teaming life under sea. The Bermuda boats are rigged with something which is almost a balloon jib and a leg-o-mutton, or jib headed mainsail, and they are of deep draft. But they work pretty handsomely and will stand up and sail fast in rough water, so that you can take them out beyond the protected water without fear. — *Travel Magazine.*



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Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.50 at all druggists or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Still Harder. — "Senator, I presume it requires a good bit of practice to make a speech and have every sentence in it say something, doesn't it?"

"It does," replied Senator Badger, "but it requires more to be able to talk for an hour and say nothing." — *Milwaukee Sentinel.*

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KENT BRIDGE.

Dr. Duncan, of Chatham, was in the village last week.

Measles are very prevalent among the school children here at present. Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Percy, of Cedar Springs, have been spending the past three weeks with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

The members of the Methodist Sunday school surprised their superintendent, Mr. John French, at his

home one evening last week and presented him with a handsome armchair and an address.

Mrs. Alex. Gregory, of Chatham, is spending a few days in the village the guest of her sister, Mrs. Barney Gregory.

Born, on Saturday, Feb. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson, two sons and a daughter.

Break a thread in the border of virtue and you know not how much you may unravel.

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THEY WANT PROTECTION

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city to see that they live up to the Liquor Act.

"I know for a fact," said Ald. Westman, "that the police are not looking after that part of it. I could point out sections of the law that are not carried out any time."

Mayor Stone—I would like to see you make your complaint to Mr. Massey if you know of any of these irregularities. I am sure he would be glad of the information, and I have every confidence in Mr. Massey as an officer who is trying to carry out his duties to the letter of the law.

Ald. Westman said that he thought that the police should be instructed to look strictly after all irregularities of this kind.

The Mayor replied that they were supposed to aid the Inspector. He said he would draw the attention of the Police Commissioners to Ald. Westman's complaint at their next meeting.

OTHER MATTERS.

The Library Board's estimates for the year at \$1,900, was received.

On inquiry from Mayor Stone, Ald. Austin said that he had not yet received a copy of Analyst McGill's report on the local natural gas, though he had written the Government to forward the same.

An account for \$825.23 from Wilson & Pike was referred to the City Solicitor to be taxed. Part of this account was for services given in 1904, for which neither this nor last year's Council was responsible.

The Board of Health accounts for the past month as presented to the Council, amounted in all to \$280.21.

A sufficiently signed petition for a bituthic pavement on the north-easterly approach to Fifth street bridge was received. Another was also received for a bituthic pavement on Thames street.

James Dunn applied for the position of Inspector of public improvement work.

The City Treasurer reported that the Dowsley Spring & Axle Company had paid their fifth annual installment.

C. K. Murey, of Vancouver, B. C., wants to make the city a proposition in wood piping for water mains.—Property.

The Finance committee recommended that the Bell Telephone Company's account as amended to read \$115.20, be paid.—Adopted.

On inquiry from Ald. Bullis, Ald. Potter was instructed to bring in a report on the market scales at the next meeting of the Council.

Ald. Westman announced that he will bring in a by-law to make peddlars license \$100 a year instead of \$15 a year, as they stand at present.

THE THAW TRIAL

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the witness if Mrs. Thaw did not turn over to him certain papers to which she had subscribed. Mr. Longfellow said she had. There was a long controversy between Jerome and Delmas, at the conclusion of which Mr. Longfellow brought his entire examination to naught by declaring Mrs. Thaw never showed him a paper similar in any way to the Hummel affidavit. He thereupon was excused without cross-examination.

During the afternoon recess Jerome sprung something of a sensation by calling to the stand Dr. Rudolph Witt, a chemist and expert in poisons.

New Hypothetical Question.
The district attorney framed a hypothetical question covering Evelyn Nesbit's story, and asked if there was any known poison which would cause immobility in two minutes and permit of the quick recovery testified to by Thaw's wife.

Around this vital point, which would bring up means by which the prosecutor could attack the truth or falsity of Mrs. Thaw's story, argument raged for an hour or more.

Jerome insisted he was not attacking the truth of Mrs. Thaw's story. He was calling for an expert opinion, he asserted, to the effect that no known drug would produce the effect testified to by Mrs. Thaw.

Did She Really Tell Thaw?
"My question indicates the answer I expect to get to the question," said Jerome, "and I can show there is no such poison in the world; if I can show there was no such occurrence as testified to, then it is for the jury to infer whether or not Evelyn Nesbit told her story to Thaw in Paris in 1903."

Bulgarian Premier Slain.
Sofia, Bulgaria, March 12.—M. Petkoff, the Premier and Minister of the Interior, was assassinated here yesterday.

M. Petkoff, with other Ministers, was walking in the Boris Garden when he was attacked by a stranger, who fired at him with a revolver. The Premier was hit by three bullets and instantly died.

M. Guenadiev, the Minister of Commerce and Agriculture, was wounded in the arm.

'Twill Advertise Us.
London, March 12.—(C. A. P.)—The pavilion, which will accommodate the Canadian exhibits at the International Exhibition, Dublin, is of imposing dimensions, and promises to be a splendid advertisement.

Canadians are more ready, judging by past experience, to pass local option laws than to enforce them, says The Scotsman.

Increase the Grant.
Toronto, March 12.—The Government has decided to give the Salvation Army a \$3,000 increase in the grant for their extra work this season in immigration and colonization. The former grant was \$7,000, which will be increased to \$10,000. Premier Whitney foreshadowed the increase at Massey Hall on Sunday.

It is the mind that makes the man.

SCIENTISTS CLAIM

CONSUMPTION IS SPREAD

BY SPITTING IN PUBLIC.

The bacillus of tuberculosis starts tubercles in the lungs. These easily soften and are ejected from the lungs in coughing. A dry cough will spray the air full of these germs; a loose cough will deposit the sputum on the sidewalks, where it will dry, be trodden to powder, whirled about in the wind for healthy people to breathe, and to start up new plantations of these bacilli. Dr. Knopf says that an advanced case of consumption will eject about seven billions of these germs every twenty-four hours.

It is a murderous practice to spit where others may bring the infection into the house, on shoes or skirts, where it may dry and become a powder, to be sent into the air and breathed into the lungs. If the lungs are sore from colds or any other cause, these germs settle on the sore spot and set up what is called a "mixed infection." This is the starting point of consumption, and prompt treatment is required.

An eminent authority on lung trouble advises the use of the following simple formula, which can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost: Half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of good Whisky. Mix and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

It is said that the mixture will break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable. The ingredients should be pure, and to avoid substitutes, they should be purchased separately and mixed in the home of the patient. The Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) should be purchased in the original half-ounce vials, put up for druggists' dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ontario, plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under similar names and style of package. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

AFTER GRAND TRUNK SUPT. IS APPOINTED

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Mayor Stone—We have been treated in a most shabby fashion by the Grand Trunk. Their yards are so muddy that in the spring and fall of the year it is almost impossible to haul produce there, and yet the Grand Trunk does not hesitate to use our paved streets for all their teaming. They are such hogs that they won't fix anything or pave any streets. Look at the surroundings of our G. T. R. station. Aren't they simply awful?

And yet this is the company which is always doing things in the public interests!

Ald. Westman referred to the exclusive article in Saturday's Planet in which the public were informed as to the G. T. R. engineer's findings when boring at the Queen street crossing. This was the information with regard to the quicksand which was unknown to any of the city authorities till The Planet got on the trail of Mr. Crompton and announced his business here the same evening.

Ald. Westman thought that the city should make similar tests of the soil.

Ald. Kerr replied that it was the intention of the C. W. & L. E. to do so.

Ald. Potter thought that the Mayor and Chairman Massey of the Railway committee should accompany the City Solicitor to Ottawa, if the C. W. & L. E. would be willing to bear the expense.

Ald. Kerr said he had no doubt that the C. W. & L. E. would be glad to have the Mayor and Ald. Massey accompany them on the occasion of the appeal being made, and he was certain that if the city would bear the expense of sending the Solicitor down that the company would be willing to bear all other expenses alone.

The resolution was unanimously passed along with the amendment that the Mayor and Ald. Massey accompany the Solicitor, and that the city become responsible for \$100 of the expenses incurred.

WON'T PAY FOR GATES.
Mayor Stone stated that the superintendent and assistant superintendent of the C. P. R. had recently interviewed him with regard to the city's request that they place gates at their Wellington and Centre street crossings. The company wants the city to erect the gates, and they will agree to maintain them afterwards. The cost of these gates would be about \$450. Under their agreement with the city, the C. P. R. claim that they are not bound to put up any more gates. Mayor Stone said he also drew their attention to the inadequate passenger service given Chatham, and he was assured by the railway men that they intended putting on another passenger which will run between Chatham and London daily. This new service is to be put in operation shortly, so he was told, and the new train would be made up at either Windsor or Chatham.

THE LOCAL MAIL SERVICE.
In regard to his inquiry into the local train mail service, Ald. Kerr reported progress. He said that the matter would be taken up at Ottawa shortly.

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