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GOOD-BYE TO BIG BANQUETS

Warden Somers States that He Will Do Away With Warden's Supper

THEY DEFEAT GOOD MEN

There will be no more Warden's suppers held in the city of Chatham. At least this is the precedent which Warden Somers intends to follow out during his term in the chair.

Warden Somers was in the city this morning, and in a conversation with The Planet, stated that it was his intention to cut out the annual Warden's supper. Instead of spending the money on a supper, the Warden will donate \$25 to each of the city hospitals, and there will also be a grant to the Council.

"These annual suppers have been the bane of nearly every Warden's existence," said he. "It is a cumbersome affair, and no matter how many are invited, there is always someone offended. I have heard previous Wardens deploring the fact, and I think it is time someone showed sufficient backbone to cut it out."

"It is well known that the results of these suppers have defeated more than one good man in this county, and I believe that I will be supported in cutting it out."

The Warden's supper has been done away with in many other municipalities. They were not held on in Middlesex County in twenty years, and in Lambton also they gave it up as a bad job some years ago.

TRIAL BEGINS ON MONDAY

The Thaw Jury Is Now Completed With Every-one Satisfied

THAW IN GOOD SPIRITS

New York, Feb. 2.—The Thaw trial jury was completed late yesterday. The selection of the twelfth juror came as a surprise at the end of a long and tedious day—the end of the eighth day of the trial—and immediately after he had been sworn, Justice Fitzgerald ordered an adjournment of court until 10.30 o'clock Monday morning.

District Attorney Jerome, who has been outstanding since Thursday afternoon for the removal of one of the men now in the jury-box, but who has failed to gain the consent of the defendant's counsel to a change, was reluctant when court adjourned yesterday to begin the actual proceeding without a further opportunity to plead with Thaw's attorneys.

At his request, therefore, Justice Fitzgerald ordered all the talismen who have not yet been examined to be in court on Monday morning, ready for jury service should any of them be needed.

Mr. Jerome announced that if there is no change in the situation in the meantime, the state will place all of its direct testimony before the jury at the Monday morning session. The defence was notified to be in readiness to proceed by Monday afternoon. "We are entirely satisfied with the jury," said Clifford W. Hartridge, Thaw's leading counsel, last night, and he hinted that he would not consent to any further alterations of the personnel. "The defence will be ready to proceed the minute the prosecution has finished its case." Thaw seemed to be in the best of spirits as the last juror was sworn. Forty talismen had been examined in vain during the day and everyone in the courtroom, including the defendant himself, was waiting listlessly for the hour of adjournment to arrive when Bernard Gerstman, who said he was a manufacturer's agent, was accepted.

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JOHN McCONNELL
PARK ST. PHONE 190

A CALL TO MR. GRAHAM

Noted Pastor Of Goderich Receives Invitation From Victoria Avenue

THE QUARTERLY BOARD

The Quarterly Official Board of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church met last night. After the transaction of routine business, the question of pastoral supply for the coming year was considered. Rev. W. H. Graham, B. A., of Goderich, was tendered a unanimous invitation to become pastor of the church at the expiration of the present term. Mr. Graham is one of the rising young men of the Conference. He has made an enviable reputation in Goderich as an able preacher and diligent pastor. He will no doubt be a worthy successor to the present pastor, and Victoria Ave. Church is to be congratulated on getting Mr. Graham.

Several of the members of the Board took advantage of the occasion to speak of the work of Rev. F. E. Mahott, whose term is drawing near to a close. They spoke in terms of the highest praise of his pulpit and pastoral work, and while regretting that the time was drawing near for a severance of the ties that bound them together, they expressed themselves as highly gratified with the call he had received to Colborne St. Church, London, which they regarded as a well-merited tribute to his ability and success.

BIG SENTENCE FOR MCGILL

Five Years At Kingston Penitentiary Imposed By Judge

GOT LIMIT OF THE LAW

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Five years' imprisonment in the Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence imposed yesterday morning on Charles McGill, former general manager of the Ontario Bank, who pleaded guilty in the Criminal Assizes before Mr. Justice Clute to the charge of preparing and signing false returns to send to the department at Ottawa.

There were three indictments against the accused, and he pleaded guilty to two counts in the first one. The court imposed sentence in these cases and traversed those in which McGill pleaded not guilty until the next Assizes.

Mr. Justice Clute and the counsels in the case stated emphatically that the newspaper statements regarding the dropping of these charges were incorrect. No understanding existed whereby the prosecution promised not to go on with the theft indictments, which would come up for trial in due course.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., counsel for the defence, made an eloquent plea for leniency on behalf of his client, urging that McGill had come forward and taken full responsibility for all wrong doing after a long struggle to save the tottering bank.

Mr. Justice Clute, however, could not see any reason for making the sentence lighter than the statute named. By making the false returns the accused invited public confidence and endangered the financial standing of many people. His Lordship gave the full sentence allowed by the law.

Last evening McGill was taken to the jail.

McGill as a Witness.
To-day G. R. R. Cockburn, former president of the Ontario Bank, will appear before Magistrate Denison on the charge of signing a false statement of the bank's financial condition, to be forwarded to the Government.

Charles McGill, the former manager, who was yesterday sentenced to the penitentiary for five years on a similar charge, will be called as a witness for the crown to-day. It is said the proceedings will be purely formal and that Mr. Cockburn will leave the court a free man on the ground that intent to knowingly deceive has not been indicated by the evidence. McGill, it is expected, will confirm the plea of the defence that the ex-president was himself deceived.

CHINESE ACT

The vaudeville act at the Brisco Opera House next week will be the famous Millens in their world renowned Chinese act, consisting of all mysterious doings.

The moving pictures and illustrated songs are changed each day. The four o'clock five cent matinee is very popular. Price each night will be 10 cents to all.

A bean in liberty is better than a confit in prison.

Love is only serious to a girl who is in love for the first time.

KIND WORD FOR THE HOSPITAL

Clarence Barfoot Says Conditions At Isolation House Are Perfect

PRaise FOR THE MATRON

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—Some weeks ago I read a letter in your journal regarding the poor condition of the Isolation Hospital here.

On being obliged to go there with small-pox about three weeks ago I was very much put out to think that I would have to put three weeks in such a hole. I will say that I was very agreeably surprised on entering to find the place remarkably sweet and clean.

Although the building is old and not plumbed the matron, Miss Murphy, has succeeded in making it very pleasant and homelike, as well as sanitary.

The food supplied by Mrs. Gutteridge is fully equal to that of the best boarding houses in Chatham. Changes in the bill of fare prevented what I heard described as "a doleful monotony of hard-tack, stale bread and cold potatoes." If, which I doubt, such food was ever served at the Isolation Hospital, Mrs. Gutteridge has succeeded in changing her habits to such an extent that now you could not wish for better.

The sleeping rooms were fitted up with good iron bedsteads, comfortable mattresses, clean sheets and blankets.

I cannot say too much for the matron, Miss Murphy. From daylight till bed time her one aim is to make all the patients under her charge comfortable. She is certainly the party to fill the place as matron of the Isolation Hospital. It certainly speaks well for Miss Murphy when I say that Miss Kelly, who went to the hospital to keep her sister company, left the hospital without having taken the small-pox. Miss Murphy's aim is to make the hospital as safe from contagion as the rest of the city, and she has certainly succeeded admirably.

Any of those who were confined in the hospital at the time I was ill agree with me regarding the above. They were Mrs. Bell, Miss Kelly, Miss A. E. Kelly, Mr. Dauphin, Mr. John Darling and Mr. Roy McDonald.

CLARENCE S. BARFOOT.

DEATH OF MR. BARKER

Another prominent citizen passed away last night in the death of Miles Barker. Mr. Barker had been ailing only a week. The cause of death was pneumonia. He passed away at his home on Houston street.

The late Mr. Barker was well known and highly esteemed. He was highly successful in the butchering business, conducting one butcher shop on Queen street and another on Park street. He was a Methodist in religion, and a member of Park street church. He is survived by a widow and three children.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at three o'clock from his late residence on Houston street to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. W. L. Rutledge will officiate.

The trouble about a good time is that people seldom agree on what it is.

BIG WRECK AT TILBURY

M. C. R. Freight Trains Come Into Collision And Traffic Is Delayed

NO ONE WAS INJURED

From Our Own Correspondent.

Tilbury, Feb. 2.—A serious wreck occurred on the Michigan Central here at seven o'clock last night. The west-bound local train was shunting cars, when a heavy east-bound freight ran into it, completely wrecking both engines and derailing several cars. Luckily the engineers and firemen of both trains saw the crash coming and jumped, all escaping unhurt. The M. C. R. is double tracked here, but one of the freight cars was thrown across the other track and all passenger trains were held up until this morning. The wrecking train was immediately despatched from St. Thomas, but did not arrive until nearly midnight, and it will take all day to clear the track, although traffic on the north track was resumed this morning. Just who is to blame for the accident cannot yet be ascertained.

HAD A GOOD TIME

The Oyster Supper At The Raglan School House Last Evening Was An Unqualified Success

A very successful oyster supper and concert was given at Raglan school, Harwich, near Blenheim, last evening. There was a record-breaking audience, and the receipts amounted to over \$80. This will be devoted to improvements to the school surroundings in the spring. This school is one of the most progressive in the county, and has been under the able management of Miss Noack for the past four years. During that time the school has made a wonderful advance, and the people of the section are justly proud of their splendid teacher. The concert last evening seemed to thoroughly delight the large audience, and the applause which greeted the different numbers was hearty and spirited. The enthusiasm was well sustained throughout the evening. A. B. McCoig was chairman, and all who know "genial Archie" know that he is hard to beat in this capacity. He opened the evening with a capital address, which was well received and heartily applauded. His stories were good, and kept the audience in peals of laughter. Mr. McCoig is a heady chairman, and he managed the program last evening in a masterly manner. The program consisted of solos by Miss May Peate, of this city, and Miss McPherson, of Blenheim; instrumental music by Messrs. McDougall, Rose, Hunter, and Reynolds; and songs by R. W. Angus. Miss Gunten, of Blenheim, and Mr. John Smith, of this city, acted as accompanists. The entertainment was under the auspices of a committee of young men from the section, and they are to be congratulated upon the success of their undertaking.

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Pie Plates, 5c, 10c, 15c.
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Dish Pans, 50c, 75c, 90c.
Nickled Tea and Coffee Sets, 50c to \$2.50.
Pudding Pans, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c.

**GRAY'S
CHINA HALL**

Don't run yourself down. Others will cheerfully do it for you.

I FEAR NEITHER DEATH NOR THE MAD HOUSE

HARRY K. THAW

New York, Feb. 2.—"I fear neither death nor the madhouse, for I know I shall go free. I expect to be acquitted and receive my vindication in open court. I will gladly place my fate in the hands of this jury if the twelfth man has the same qualities and is of the same calibre as the 11 men already selected."

This was the assertion made to-day by Harry Thaw as he prepared to return to the courtroom to witness the completion of the jury. He was excited, but confident, as he believed that the actual trial would soon open and he could hear the attorney for the prosecution outline their case in the opening address to the jury.

"My health is excellent," added

Thaw, "and I will go through the ordeal of the trial without a thought of breaking down."

In anticipation of the important events of the day was expected to develop, the members of the Thaw family were early in their seats. Mrs. Wm. Thaw, mother of the prisoner, came with her daughters, the Countess of Yarmouth and Mrs. George L. Carnegie, and her son, Edward Thaw. Josiah Thaw and George Carnegie had preceded Mrs. Thaw's party by several minutes. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw and her companion, May Mackenzie, usually among the first persons to reach the courtroom, did not arrive until 10:50 o'clock. There was a cordial exchange of greetings with the other members of the family.

OLD CHATHAMITE IS VICTIM OF ARCTIC FROST OF N. W. T.

Fred Tobey's Vivid And Thrilling Account Of Western Cold Snap—Thermometer 52 Below Zero At Meota

The following is an interesting letter received by Roy Tobey, of this city, from his brother Fred, now in Meota:

Meota, Jan. 13, 1907.

Mr. B. Tobey, Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Roy,—It is a cold morning this Sunday, and it has been very cold here lately. Last Sunday it was 52 below zero by Mr. Schaefer's thermometer. One day last week I was out getting some grain ground at the mill. It was a bright sunny day, and it didn't seem too cold. About 2:30 it changed very suddenly, and when we looked at the thermometer, we discovered it to be standing at 5 below. I left at 4:10 and it was then it below. I think that was the coldest night we have had yet.

The snow is deep and in drifts, making the roads well high impassable at times. There has been some awful suffering in the prairie country. They have to go 30 to 60 miles for their wood. One man paid \$10 to get a load of coal brought to him. Most of the settlers were unprepared for the cold snap. The N. W. M. Police have been constantly taking fuel and provisions to the needy. Mr. Burke said he never wanted to see such sights again such as the misery he came across in some of that prairie country. He is a member of the police force. He tells of one family which was in a

very bad plight. Had this family been left for a few more days they would never have survived. One bachelor finding it impossible to keep warm downstairs had removed his stove to the cellar. They found him alone dead sitting in the chair. Death was caused by suffocation.

We are all well here, and the stock are doing fine. The election of councillors takes place this a.m. at our place for this township. People are wild here now over Battleford real estate. There is the Chisholm subdivision a mile out. One company bought one-half section at \$125 an acre, and another half-section sold at \$50 an acre. The line from Prince Albert to North Battleford has been surveyed, the surveyors reaching North Battleford about two weeks ago. This fact gave real estate a great boost. One real estate dealer told me recently that he was selling eight and ten lots daily. It is going to be a big town by and by. There are now four large hotels, and a number of smaller ones. Accommodation at any time. The three banks are all enlarging their premises. It is growing as fast as Saskatoon did the year we came up.

It must have been 40 below zero this morning at seven o'clock. We are certainly having a cold snap of it.

With love to all,
Your brother,
FRED.

DISTRICT WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Feb. 1.—Oliver Pickard, of Windsor, was in town on business yesterday.

Intelligence has reached here of the death of Mrs. John Johnson, of Algonquin. Deceased had been ailing for some time. Beside her husband she leaves a son and daughter. Mr. Johnson has many relatives in Wallaceburg who will be sorry to learn of his loss.

Quite a number enjoyed the box social given by Mrs. Thos. Holsten and Mrs. Martin at the home of Mrs. Holsten last evening. The ladies took this way of raising money for their mite boxes, which amount will later be donated to the Methodist church.

Yesterday's items were spoke of a fancy dress carnival which was given at the rink. This was a mistake. The main feature of the evening's entertainment was a band concert.

The young people are enjoying the skating while the older ones are enjoying outter riding on the river.

The fine alarm sounded last night about midnight and the fire company were called out. A small house owned by John Lamarch, south side, had caught fire and was very nearly destroyed before the alarm was given.

Rev. J. R. Gilchrist, of Waterloo, will preach in Knox church on Sunday.

Mr. C. A. Sauvey, of the firm of Sively & Sauvey, is ill at Ridgeway.

CON. 13, RAILROAD

A number in this locality are on the sick list.

Mr. Goldwin Russell's horse ran away on Friday, but very little damage was done.

Miss Beatrice Ilman is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Scott.

Mr. Noble Blakely was visitor on the 12th on Sunday.

The little girl of Mrs. George Russell is very sick.

Roy Jenner is on the sick list.

The well on the S. B. Hayley farm is now down to a depth of about 1,300 feet.

Mr. John Loyd has been elected mayor of the Middle Road for 1907.

GLENWOOD.

Mrs. Wm. Vipond entertained the ladies of the village Thursday evening with a table d'hôte.

Mr. Herbert Brown was taken to Detroit to the hospital last week. He is ill with typhoid fever.

Misses Esther Newham and Maud Shepley are visiting relatives in Cedar Springs.

The R. F. of F. held their annual oyster supper Friday evening. Those

RHEUMATIC AGONY

Nothing Reached the Root of the Trouble Until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Were Used.

"I suffered almost untold agony from rheumatism. For several weary months I was confined to bed. I had the best of medical treatment, but nothing seemed to reach the root of the disease until I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These have completely restored my health."

This strong emphatic statement is made by Mrs. Edna Morrill, of Woodstock, N. S., a lady who had practically been given up as incurable by doctors. She further says: "I suffered for over two years and rheumatism seemed to be firmly implanted in my system. At the outset I was able to attend to my household duties, but at night I suffered the greatest pain. I at once began to take medicine but my condition actually grew worse. I was attended by a skillful doctor but was utterly forced to remain in bed, suffering untold agony with every movement. Finally the doctors told me the trouble was incurable. One day I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to do so. Presently the pains were not so severe, and I began to feel myself gaining. Shortly after I was able to get about, and in less than three months I was perfectly well. For this condition my thanks are gratefully due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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How often people wish they knew how to tell only that which should be made known.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.

At the Brisco Opera House—Morris Moving Pictures—All week. The Village Parson—Feb. 7.

Moving pictures are becoming more popular every day. The four o'clock five-cent matinees at the Brisco Opera House daily are attracting large audiences at every performance. The Opera House is open every afternoon and night.

"THE VILLAGE PARSON." "The Village Parson" will be strongly in evidence during the coming engagement at the Brisco Opera House Thursday, Feb. 7th. It is a drama constructed on possibilities, these being linked with the fact that each part seems to have been written for the artist who is engaged to play it, so carefully has the company been selected. The play is considered one of the most powerful and interesting of the present day. It may be second only to that beautiful drama, "Human Hearts," but general belief has been expressed that it should be placed first. The interest gradually increases as the play proceeds, and there is not a flagging moment or a weak character.

"The Village Parson" requires an elaborate production, and in this, the management have been strongly cognizant to provide the entire scenery for each act.

Boys On The Farm.

At last it seems to have dawned upon people that the holding up of successful lawyers and doctors and preachers to country boys as the only models worthy of adoption has been one of the main causes of the exodus from the farms to the city. It was all nonsense to expect that the boys would stay on the farm when every teacher was holding up for their emulation, Horace Greeley, Abraham Lincoln, Edward Blake, Rev. Dr. Caven, Dr. Osler and many others that might be mentioned. These are great men, but they all possess one characteristic, they left the farm to try their luck in the city. If the agricultural college has done nothing else it has created new ideas, it has produced men who in their life work on the farm are worthy of emulation. Boys both in city and country, men like Burbank, and Power, and the chief Manor, or Hon. John Dryden, or Prof. Saunders, are worth any amount of newspaper or parental advice in keeping boys on the farm. Ridgeway Weekly, in referring to a movement just inaugurated in the United States with this object in view, says very truly: "The supply of farm labor can be met best by keeping farmers on the soil. This can be accomplished most effectively by infusing the curriculum of rural schools with a high grade agricultural spirit. The exodus from the farm during the past generation was largely due to the city tendencies of rural tuition. The National Education Association has already taken steps to organize a department of rural and agricultural education. By means of nature study courses, town and city schools are really taking interest in rural life. The country schools themselves. Meanwhile country boys are studying about men who achieved distinction by leaving the farm."

Fish Story Hard to Swallow.

The other day, while Mrs. Louis Allard, of Madoc, was attending to her duties in trapping along the lake, she noticed a ripple on the surface of the water, and upon further investigation saw that it was a large muskellunge. As she drew near with her boat the monster disappeared, but presently appeared on the surface again in a sort of torpid state. She quickly despatched it with her hatchet, and after a severe struggle in which her hands were more or less cut, succeeded in landing her prize. The fish in endeavoring to swallow a ling got choked, and would no doubt have died in a short time. Mrs. A. landed her game, and on weighing it found it tipped the beam at 32 lbs.

No woman could hold a candle to Venus, but what woman would want to be a candlestick?

The servant problem will solve itself when every man learns to cook his own dinner and every woman learns how to make him wash his own dishes.

People who have the air of having pre-empted all the wisdom of the universe by that same token ought to have a guardian appointed for them.

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Hamilton, 12th January, 1907.
J. D. CHERRIER,
Secretary.

WANTED ONE AT HOME.

Mr. James was a member of six secret societies. A friend tried to persuade him to join another one. No, he said, I want to spend my Sunday evenings at home.

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F. COCHRANE,
Minister of Lands, Forests & Mines, Toronto, December 29th, 1906.
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Household Hints For Women

A Column Specially Prepared By The Planet For
The Busy Housewives of Chatham and Vicinity.

We are sure that our readers will agree that Messrs. Thos. Stone & Son have taken a step in the right direction in announcing their intention of closing their store at nine o'clock on Saturday evenings. Women are the chief buyers and if they would only arrange to do their shopping between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. there would be no necessity for the merchants to keep the stores open any day after six o'clock—except, perhaps, at the Christmas season.

Surely ten hours a day is long enough to allow for purchasing. Years ago, when people would have to drive miles, after a day's work, to buy at the country store, it was necessary to keep them open, but now that we have beautiful stores within ten or fifteen minutes' walk, and with telephone connection, it is not necessary, and it is women who are accountable for it.

NEW THINGS IN JEWELRY.

New ideas in jewelry and jewelry wearing are revealed in costumes seen at the better class restaurants. It was decreed by fashion some time ago that the finger should not have its beauty further enhanced by a ring of diamonds, that turquoise should not mingle with emeralds, and so on. Now, however, there is a new law, and the hand that carries one pearly ring must wear no other rings than those of pearls. According to the robe that is worn, the hands show a blaze of diamonds, a mass of rich rubies or soft toned pearls, all quite unrelieved and showing as little as possible of their gold or silver setting.

Beautiful cut amethyst heads for the neck and turquoise matrix ones are just now being shown. A novel necklace of dull silver, consisting of a small silver chain around the neck and in front five quite plain silver disks set with large green stones and ending with three pendants of silver and green stones, is also being received with much favor.

Exposure to sunlight has a curious effect on some gems, and garnets lose much of their color in the course of time. If they are worn continually. Topaz, on the contrary, become a shade darker, but part with a great deal of their pristine brilliancy after they have been exposed to a bright light for any length of time.

As a rival to the huge hatpins of amber which have accompanied the winter millinery comes the quartz in delightful tones. Large balls, long drops and even simple flowers are cut out of the quartz to serve as hatpins, making effective touches of dark coloring among the trimmings of winter toques and hats.

MOLASSES CANDY.

Two cups New Orleans molasses, two cups granulated sugar, one-half cup butter; boil until it hardens in water and add one teaspoonful of vanilla. Let cool and pull until it whitens.

WHITE TAFFY.

Two pounds of granulated sugar, one-half pint of water, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, flavor with vanilla or rose extract. Cook until it hardens in water. Stir until it cools and form into balls with the fingers.

ALMOND CREAM.

Three cups of sugar, one and one-half cups water, one-half teaspoon cream tartar, flavor with vanilla. Boil until drops will almost keep their shape in water, add a cup of blanched almonds chopped fine, pour into a bowl and stir until it is cool enough to handle, put into a large dish and knead until the texture is fine. This may be flavored with chocolate if desired. Form into desired shapes.

COCOANUT CREAM CANDY.

One grated coconut, one and one-

half pound confectioner's sugar, three-fourths cup water; boil sugar and water for five minutes, add grated coconut and boil five minutes, then take off and beat to a cream.

PANOCCHIN.

One pound brown sugar, one quart peanuts, one tablespoon vinegar, butter size of a hickory nut. Wet sugar with water and boil until it is thick, take off the fire and stir in peanuts. Stir over the fire again until it is thick and then dip out and drop on a buttered platter, with a tablespoon. It hardens very rapidly.

HICKORY NUT CANDY.

Two cups sugar, one-half cup water, one-half cup of any desired flavoring; boil without stirring until thick enough to spin a thread; set dish into cold water and stir until white, then add one cup of hickory nut meats, turn into flat tin, and when partly cold cut into squares.

PRAULINE.

Two cups brown sugar, one-half cup sweet milk, butter size of a walnut; boil 15 like icing, stirring all the time. When done stir in one and one-half quarts shelled peanuts chopped fine. Take off the fire and beat till cold. Spread on a platter and cut into squares.

COFFEE CREAMS.

Two and a half cups powdered sugar, one-half cup strong coffee. Boil together four minutes, then cool, beating all the time. Roll paste into balls and harden.

FIG CAKE.

Any good white cake recipe will do for layers. The figs for the filling must be cut in pieces the size of lima beans and covered with water and stewed slowly for two hours. Then one-half pound of sugar for each pound of figs is added and the gentle simmering is continued until a thick soft preserve is the result. When the cake layers are half cool spread with the fig mixture.

CARROT PUDDING.

Mix together half a pound each of flour, currants, seeded raisins, suet chopped very fine, a grated potato and carrot, one tablespoon each of cinnamon, cloves, and baking soda dissolved in a little water. Add to these ingredients half a cup of molasses, half a cup of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt and one beaten egg, turn into a greased mould and boil or steam three hours. Serve with hard sauce.

CRANBERRY FOAM.

Add a pinch of salt and a cupful of pulverized sugar to the whites of four eggs whipped very stiff and firm. Beat constantly while adding two-thirds of a cupful of cranberry jelly, a teaspoonful at a time. When these are well mixed together and quite light serve in sherbet glasses with a bit of whipped cream on top of each.—From What to Eat.

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You might have fallen in the lake. Not knowing how to swim; You might have broken on the ice. Your very shapely limb; Distasters very painful might Be camping on your trail—For all I know, you might perhaps Be tightly locked in jail.

Perhaps you have a dollar bill—That's more than some possess—That, for a minute anyway, Will argue down distress. And if you have a winter suit And cool enough to do, That's better than some men you know Who haven't got a sou.

By looking at your neighbors you May get some joy in life. Be thankful that you didn't draw A large and warlike wife. Cheer up and make the best of it; To worry say "Skiddoo!" Because you know that you can live Somehow if others do.

Bombs to Oust Bayonets.

A military result of the Japanese fighting at Port Arthur, it is predicted, will be a widespread discarding of the bayonet for the hand grenade or bomb. A modern London-made grenade is seven inches in diameter, weighs a pound and a quarter, is safely carried on a belt and can be thrown thirty or forty yards by an eighteen-inch tail rope. The detonator, carried separately, is screwed into the grenade just before throwing. The charge is tonite, but any high explosive can be used, and this gives much greater effectiveness than that of the old time grenades.

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Love by Graphophone

By Alice Lovett Carson

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The office of Horwitz & Mallon, wholesale brass manufacturers, shone with polished fixtures and fresh white wood. A pleasant, cheery place to work in, Mabel Thurston thought as she entered. She had come early that morning because it was the last day of the month and a great deal of correspondence had to be finished up. She greeted Dick, the office boy, before going into her own little sanctum, for, as the "graphophonist" of the firm, she was given a nook away from the rattle of tickers and other machines.

"The boss left a note for you, Miss Thurston," said the boy as he followed her in, carrying an armful of wax cylinders. "There it is."

Mabel read it as she opened and dusted off her typewriter. "No. 3 important—to be done first. Then 5, 4 and 2. C. H."

She nodded understandingly and fitted cylinder No. 3 into the graphophone that stood on the table at her elbow. Then she wound up and started the machine and, having fastened about her head the cap that held the tubes against her ears, sat down prepared for the work.

The instrument buzzed a few seconds, then started off. "Take this letter to Messrs. Carroll & Briggs, Middle Roxbury, Mass.," began the gruff voice of Carl Horwitz. She could almost see the sharp glances he gave from under his bushy eyebrows while he dictated. The typewriter began to rattle in a businesslike way. Other stenographers and clerks came in, laughing and chattering, and settled down to work, and the office quickly resumed its usual active appearance.

Hurrying, for he was a little late, entered Pierce Mallon, the junior partner. He was Horwitz's nephew, a bright young fellow of twenty-six. He hesitated a moment, with flushed face and embarrassed air, before Miss Thurston's door, then moved on to the inner office. Puzzling over the phrasing of a sentence, Mabel did not see him enter, though she always looked for his morning greeting and felt something lacking in the day when she missed it. Of late the handsome boy who blushed and stammered whenever he spoke to her had been often in her thoughts.

"No. 5, next," she thought pleasantly, handing Dick a sheet of letters to be signed by Horwitz. That cylinder always contained Mallon's correspondence and she enjoyed hearing his sympathetic voice.

"Please take this letter, Miss Thurston," it began deferentially—so different from his uncle's abrupt manner. "Mr. Henry S. Wright, 945 Main street, Fonghkepsie, N. Y. My dear Mr. Wright," and so continued, the girl drinking in every word.

"If you're finished that, the next is a personal note," Mallon's voice went on. He stopped a minute, then continued with many halts and jerks of utterance. "Dear friend—no, my dear friend—just leave out the name, Miss Thurston. My dear friend, though I've wanted to do so many times lately—in fact, whenever I passed your door—I've never had the courage to speak to you of a matter on which I feel very deeply. I don't know how you'll regard this method of addressing you. No doubt it will seem to you as rude as it is unconventional, but I must run the risk of offending you. Miss Thurston—Mabel—I love you and—"

With a sharp exclamation the girl started from her seat and tore the cap from her head. "How dare you?" she panted, her cheeks flaming with indignation. To take advantage of her position to insult her in this way! Of course there were always little jokes that the instrument permitted of—things the men would not say to her face, but never anything of this nature. James Tate, Horwitz's secretary, began his letters by drawing out, "My dear girl, if you love me take this," and Steve Murphy, the business manager, sometimes interrupted his correspondence to tell a story in his inimitable brogue, ending in a lusty "Haw! Haw!" that always made her laugh. Horwitz frequently prefaced his dictation with remarks that consigned his correspondent to Jericho, but to think that Pierce Mallon, of all men, should be guilty of a vulgar practical joke like this!

She jerked the paper off her typewriter and tore it into bits. Then she stopped the graphophone and changed the cylinder for another. "If Mr. Mallon's letters are not all written today it's his own fault," she thought hotly, with a feeling of joy that she could punish him thus.

But a dull ache that would not cease remained in her heart, though she told herself over and over again that the fellow was a cad and a boor—and she despised herself for ever taking him for a gentleman. Her pillow that night was wet with some bitter tears as she tossed sleeplessly on the narrow boarding house bed. It is hard to give up ideals when one is only twenty-two.

The same cylinder was frequently used more than once, for the surface could be shaved smooth ready for another impression, so No. 5 was brought in next morning by Dick, and though Mabel instinctively dreaded it, she could not refuse to take it with the rest. Mallon's voice began at once without introduction:

"I have offended you deeply, I know. You thought it was a practical joke,

and a poor one at that. Pardon me for being such a boor; but, indeed, I meant every word. It wasn't a joke, but dead earnest, for I love you, love you, love you!" His voice broke passionately. "Ah, forgive me," he went on contritely. "I am offending you again, but I can't be silent when the phone tempts me, and I dare not speak to you face to face. Can't you pity me at least?"

As she listened the girl's expression changed from indignation to surprise, then to doubt. "Perhaps," she said uncertainly, "he is speaking the truth after all. Perhaps I misjudged him. Oh, I hope I have!" With the sudden realization of her own feeling she hid her face in her hands.

Next day when she came to cylinder No. 5 in the routine of correspondence Mabel found herself hoping for the little personal message which should give assurance to her heart. It came abruptly, but decidedly:

"I'm going to stop this sort of thing, Mabel. It smacks of cowardice, and I want to be worthy of your respect. I mean to put my fate to touch at once, so expect me this afternoon."

The girl's heart sang its psalm of joy as her fingers flew over a heavy budget of letters. When the day was over she waited for his coming till long past her usual time of leaving and went home at last, sad and uncertain what to think.

"Say, you'll find some tall cussin' on the tubes today, Miss Thurston," said Dick as he brought her the cylinders next morning. "The boss chased Mr. Pierce off to Boston in a hurry yesterday, then ripped round all the afternoon 'cause he couldn't find some rush orders the young fellow put away. I tell you, there'll be fur flyin' you bet, when he gets back this mornin'."

Dick wondered why Miss Thurston beamed so on him and presented him with a rose she had just bought. He could not know that his news had put an end to a bitter heartache. It was Saturday, a half holiday, and her only fear was that Pierce would not return in time.

The clerks had all left and even the elevator had stopped running before she covered the instruments, and still he had not come. Slowly she adjusted her hat before the mirror. There came a rush of eager, impatient feet up the stairs, and the door of the office was burst open. He dropped his suit case and came forward with outstretched hands.

"Oh," he exclaimed, breathless and relieved, "I was afraid you would be gone!" She did not turn.

"You know, don't you, why I didn't come yesterday? You understand it was not my fault—that I hadn't time to send you a note even?" She bowed her head in silence. "Ah, but you still think it was unmanly to talk through that old graphophone! Forgive me, dear, I didn't know what I was doing. But I do love you, Mabel!" He would not be discouraged by her silence. "I love you and I want you. Tell me, can you forgive me and love me a little in return?"

Then she wheeled about, her face radiant, her eyes shining like gray stars. "Pierce, dear," was all she said, but he was satisfied, for he read the answer in her eyes.

He Drew on Sight.

Mart Hoover years ago, when Kansas was not the cultivated commonwealth it has since become, had sent a consignment of corn to a commission merchant in Kansas City. The merchant telegraphed, telling the consignor: "Your credit is \$27.40. Draw on me at sight."

But Hoover was mad. He had expected his money, and none came. He felt he had been duped, and he treasured up the grievance. One time, about six weeks later, the commission man came to Hoover's town, got out of the bus and started to walk down the street. Hoover saw him and instantly drew his revolver and fired. His eye was fairly good. The bullet cut away the merchant's necktie and unfastened his collar.

Then Hoover put up his gun. "That's expensive shootin'," said he, "but I reckon you're as sorry as I am." "What do you mean?" demanded the town constable, arresting the gun man.

"He told me to," said Hoover, surprised. "Told you to?" demanded the white checked city man. "I never did anything of the kind!"

"You did," said Hoover. And, drawing out the telegram, he read: "Draw on me at sight!"

"I done it," said he.

Curious Freaks of Razors.

The finest grades of razors are so delicate that even the famous Damascus sword blades cannot equal them in texture. It is not generally known that the grain of a Swedish razor is so sensitive that its general direction is changed after a short service. When you buy a fine razor the grains run from the upper end of the outer point in a diagonal direction toward the handle. Constant stropping will twist the steel until the grain appears to be straight up and down. Subsequent use will drag the grain outward from the edge, so that after steady use for several months the fiber of the steel occupies a position exactly the reverse of that which it did on the day of purchase. The process also affects the temper of the blade, and when the grain sets from the lower outer points toward the back you have a razor which cannot be kept in condition even by the most conscientious barber. But here's another curious freak that will take place in the same tool: If you leave the razor alone for a month or two and take it up you will find that the grain has assumed its first position. The operation can be repeated until the steel is worn through to the back—Strand Magazine.

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CHARING CROSS.

George Wright, who was seriously injured last week by being run over by a hand-car on the M. C. R., is able to be out again.

D. McEachren, who was thrown from a hand-car on the M. C. R. last week, breaking several of his ribs, is able to be out again.

James Robinson, of Caylie, Alta., writes that he is delighted with the country and that everything looks very promising there; he also says that the fall wheat is in splendid shape. He wishes to be remembered to all his friends here.

Now that the elections are over we are in hopes that the members of the Harwich and Raleigh Councils will take up the matter of the H. and R. townline and repair that portion of it that is in such a disgraceful condition, and also look after the M. C. R. crossing, both for the safety of the public and to enable the people to draw loads over them.

That crossing on the 18 and 19 side road, of Raleigh, sadly needs a gate or a boll, as it is a very dangerous crossing. You can only see a westbound train from the south side; the others are all hidden by the orchards.

Quite a lot of property has changed hands here lately. Jos. Young has bought the Stringer farm, Duncan Ritchie the E. Huff place, and Geo. Wilson the McEachren place. Mr. Ed. Hen, of the 8th concession, was a visitor here last week. He says that hog raising is the best paying part of farming. During the past year he has sold \$1,200 worth of the grunter.

Mr. A. Jacobs, of St. Thomas, was the guest of his brother here on election day.

We would like to know when Mr. McKay is going to put in the water break on the Horn drain, that he took the contract for last June. If he is not going to do it, it is up to the Council to sell the job again, for the road is very dangerous, as there is only a width of about nine feet.

J. Lowrie, of British Columbia, at one time a resident here, is visiting friends, after an absence of about twenty years.

T. Russell, of the 13th concession, has the contract for supplying the school here with wood for the next year.

FLORENCE.

W. A. Gordon has returned from a week's visit with Rev. Mr. Graham and family, at Sarnia.

La grippe is very prevalent in town and vicinity. A number of our citizens are confined to their rooms.

Miss Mary Webster, returned to Chatham last Friday, after spending a couple of weeks with her parents.

Mrs. John Wells and daughter Dorothy, of Corunna, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wright last week.

Mrs. John McLevey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Childs, in the vicinity of Thamesville.

Mr. Warren, who has been holding meetings in the interests of the Free Methodists during the past three months, in the Orange Hall, left town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webster spent Sunday in Bothwell the guests of their son, Charles, and wife.

Rev. Mr. Kender, of Dresden, occupied the pulpit of St. Matthew's Church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Eugene Walker gave a surprise party to her aunt, Mrs. Parkinson, last Thursday afternoon. A number of the elderly ladies of the village were present and a very enjoyable time was spent.

John Tweed, who has been spending the past month with his parents here, has returned to Moose-jaw, Sask.

Chas. Sweet, of Sarnia, and Geo. Boylan and wife, of Dawn Mills, spent Sunday and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sweet.

Wm. Carey has rented his butcher shop to Bruce Tyrell, who takes possession Feb. 1st. Mr. Carey and family left this week for their new home in Dover township. The young people of the village tendered the family a surprise party last Friday evening. A taffy pull was engaged in.

J. S. Chambers, of Grenfell, Sask., arrived here last week to buy a car of horses for Mr. Jas. P. Dill, Wolseley. While here he was the guest of Mr. D. Corbett.

Messrs. P. Wright, L. R. Miller and W. P. McCreary were elected on Monday last as the new police trustees for our village.

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A CRIMINAL FACTORY.

"In the winter the jail is a regular criminal factory. The crowding is abominable. I have been very much distressed over the association of boys with hardened criminals. On one occasion three boys under twenty were thrown into constant intercourse with criminals of the worst type."

The above is taken from a speech made by Rev. Frank Vipond, of Toronto, before the Vanzant Inquiry. Mr. Vipond is well known in this city, especially among the members of the local order of the Sons of England, and there are few who will dispute the sentiment as contained in his statements published above. The throwing together of all classes of prisoners, both hardened and tender, is one of the evils of the present system of jail management, and this cannot too often be brought before the attention of the authorities.

In the case of Chatham's Police Station, conditions are even worse than those depicted by Mr. Vipond. Here there is absolutely no attempt at discrimination in quartering prisoners—not even as regards sex. Men, women and children all occupy cells in a common room. This was one of the many matters which were overlooked in the erection of this building, and it is one which is most repulsive to citizens with the least instincts of common decency.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Vipond lays stress upon the fact that the jails are overcrowded in the winter time, and many reasons are advanced to account for this. There are probably none which come nearer the truth than the theory that the majority of the prisoners are criminals because it affords them protection from the cold blasts of winter and provides them with a comfortable home during the chilly months.

There are too many men in this country who believe that the world owes them a living, and these invariably set about to collect it with the least possible inconvenience to themselves. One way of accomplishing it is to commit some petty crime during the early fall and serve a term of six months in a jail. This lets them out in the spring of the year, and they miss the hardship of earning a living during the time when the snow is on the ground. It would be a surprise to the majority of people to know just how many men there are who work this little game. Only a few days ago a man was released from the Chatham jail who was heard to remark that he wished he could have stayed in a few months longer. In fact when he was sentenced he asked Judge Houston to make his sentence six months instead of three, so that he would come out in the spring.

Just what to do with this class of men is a knotty problem. They are a burden on the community whether they are in jail or roaming at large. Fortunately Chatham has only a few of them. If the conditions in our jails were made a little more disagreeable and severe, they might not be so overcrowded and there certainly would not be so many men seeking admittance.

The owners of a well at Valetta, the Maple City Gas & Oil Company, have allowed enough gas to escape to last Tilbury for two years, and refuse to cap their well. This criminal waste of what is really public property seems a case for the intervention of the Minister of Mines. Why should every irresponsible adventurer be allowed to exploit or waste the precious public wealth of this country? Why should the vast stores of gas and oil in Essex be treated differently from the silver in New Ontario?—Windsor Record.

THE UNWRITTEN LAW.

Speaking of the action of the prisoner's attorney in the Shaw murder trial in announcing that he will not appeal to the "unwritten law," the Detroit News makes the following interesting comment:

Delphin L. Delmas, attorney for Harry Shaw, communicates something of a surprise when he announces that he will make no appeal to passion, prejudice or human sympathy, but will defend his client under the statutes of the State of New York. His application will require some ingenious posing of the case, for while laws against homicide vary somewhat there is no common justification except fear for one's life. There is no statutory justification of murder for vengeance. No civilized state formally empowers any man to take the law into his own hands and administer his personal idea of justice. It must be a unanimous verdict of twelve men; no other tribunal can adjudicate a charge of murder. There are deadly wrongs, for which

Taken from The Planet files from Dec. 21, 1865, to Dec. 28, 1865.

At a meeting of the Town Council the following were appointed returning officers for the town at the municipal elections: Eberts Ward, John Thompson; Northwood Ward, James Hart; Chrysler Ward, John E. Brooke.

Dr. Sivewright announced that he was about to retire from active practice. He had practiced in the County of Kent for a period of twenty years, and much regret was expressed at his retirement.

Mr. Rufus Stephenson was re-elected Mayor of Chatham by acclamation.

The Fenians proposed to invade Canada with 40,000 infantry, 5,000 cavalry and 50 pieces of artillery. They boasted that they would do the job in thirty days time.

Geo. Young, Warden of the County of Kent, gave a supper at Rutley's North American Hotel. Between thirty and forty guests were present. The vice-chair was filled by James Smith, ex-Warden and Reeve of Camden.

The members of the Provincial Parliament for the western division and the County of Kent, Hon. Walter McCrea and A. McKellar entertained the County Council of Kent and the Town Council of Chatham at Rutley's North American Hotel on the Friday evening previous. Most of the members of both councils were present, together with the various officers and

even sacrifice of life cannot atone, but neither common nor statutory law recognizes them as such, and so we have various subterfuges and deceptions for justifying conduct which under the law is unavoidably criminal. For lack of a better name we style it the "unwritten law."

In reality there is no such thing. We have the law, strictly observed to-day and violated with more or less public sanction to-morrow. Law is only an expression of the public sense of justice. To-day it is harsh and unyielding; to-morrow considerate and merciful. The fate of a man on trial for his life hangs by a thread. Sometimes it is the life that is sacrificed, sometimes the law, yet both are sacred. Men as individuals are often swayed by their emotions. Men organized in bodies, or even met in common public assembly, are usually swayed by them rather than by reason. It would be a remarkable orator who could address a lone individual and inspire him to wild enthusiasm by argument, yet one frequently sees a great audience thrilled to a furor by some artful spell-binder who merely plays a part and whose proposition and the arguments with which he supports it are the merest claptrap.

Listen to one of these and then sit down next morning and try to read the same thing in cold type. Gone is the fire and frenzy. There is evidence of strained logic, garbled fact, inaccuracies and lack of sincerity which were all disguised behind an imitation of earnest conviction and sugar-coated with rhetoric. True manhood and womanhood naturally revolt when personal honor is assailed. Those who betray the innocent, who destroy homes, who commit detestable crimes of violence, stir to life an elemental passion that lies concealed in the blood of every healthy individual. It awakens a universal sympathy or universal detestation for persons who are only known in a limited circle. Human sentiments are quite as contagious as the most infectious disease. Twelve men are pledged under oath to divest their minds of prejudice, to listen to the evidence carefully and to render a verdict in accordance with the facts. As an additional safeguard of the law, the presiding judge is expected to administer a final charge which will clear away the sophistries and remove prejudices which have been artfully created by specious argument, but when the jury retires no man can tell whether the facts in the case or a cunning perversion of them, whether principles of human justice or created sympathy, will rule their deliberations. The insanity plea, emotional, temporary or otherwise, has been worn threadbare and is becoming a joke. Attorneys more commonly appeal to the "unwritten law," which is not content with an ele for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, or a life for a life, but sets up certain injuries as justification for murder. It is a dangerous, anarchistic practice, and Mr. Delmas bespeaks the good opinions of the public when he announces that he will make no such specious plea.

The height of realism is to sing ocean songs until you are black in the face.

Canadian women can accomplish almost anything that they set their hearts out.

AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

Crea occupied the chair and A. McKellar the vice-chair.

A few invited guests. Hon. W. Mc- The Canada Company's stocks rose six per cent. on account of the rumor that oil had been struck on their property in this country.

An attempt was made to burglarize the American Express office. The thief was unsuccessful, however, as he could not pry open the inner window.

The following were running for honors as councillors in Chatham Township: L. H. Johnson, John Sanderson, John Little, Duncan Campbell, Samuel Arnold, James Houston, Robert Johnson, Thomas Carolan, George Rodgers, David Everitt, John Shaw, Samuel Everitt, J. S. Burley, John Johnson, Wm. McCubbin, and Stephen Kinney. Out of this number five were to be elected.

Married, by the Rev. George Goodson, on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at the residence of Mr. Clark, of Chatham, Mr. Alexander Arnold, of Dover East, to Miss Mary Ann McQuinn, of Chatham.

Married, by Rev. George Goodson, on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Blackburn to Miss Hannah Sicketts, both of Chatham Township.

Married, by the Rev. George Goodson, on Monday, the 19th inst., at Mr. Lark's Hotel, Mr. James A. Arnold to Miss Nancy C. Cook, both of Harwich.

Afraid of the Deluge.



"I'd like to get a wife."
"Why don't you advertise?"
"I only want one."

Excerpt
"Oh, would I were a genius!"
"What great work would you accomplish if you were?"
"Great work nothing. They never have to make good. That's why they are geniuses."

What the Old Man Thinks.
That Christmas comes but once a year is mighty lucky, too.
For if it came a dozen times
When we heard Santa's reindeer chiming
We'd grab our pocketbooks and clear,
Nor bid fond friends adieu.

More Joyous.
"You look like an escaped convict with your hair cut that way."
"Well, I'd rather look like an escaped convict than like one that hasn't escaped."

If you are out when some people call to borrow, you are that much in.

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

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Oration by Hon. Moses Blossom

Full Text of His Address, "What's de Use?" at the Limekiln Club.

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WHEN the regular routine of business had been concluded the other evening at the Limekiln club, Brother Gardner rose and said that a colored stranger named the Hon. Moses Blossom was in the anteroom and would deliver an oration.

The stranger was from Alabama, and nothing was known of him, but as he evidenced a disposition to borrow money and become very intimate it would be well to have his oration over with and send him along to Buffalo. The oration was entitled "What's de Use?" and, according to the Hon. Blossom, had been delivered 2,800 times in different parts of the country with great effect. There would be no charge, but after the meeting the orator would be ready to sell a corn salve and an invention to prevent ingrowing toe nails at special prices for the occasion.

Samuel Shin was warned that if he threw pepper on the hot stove he



HIS LEFT SHOULDER LOPPED, AND HE LIMPED IN HIS RIGHT LEG.

would be dropped out of the window into the alley, and Givensam Jones got a hint to suppress his cough or get out, and all was then ready for the stranger.

The Hon. Blossom appeared to be a man of forty. His left shoulder lopped, and he limped in his right leg. His was not a smiling, cheerful countenance, but it wore a look of determination, as if he would sit down before a good dinner and stay there until the last crumb was devoured. He exhibited no embarrassment or was cheered as he took the platform and began:

"My fren's, I has arrive yere, same as I has arrive at hundreds of other places, to find men and women strivin' fer place and power, fer riches and happiness, fer de head ob de percession and de big end ob de cake.

"Dat's only human natur', encouraged by every book we read and every paper we pick up. At de present date dar am a millyun pussons in dis world encouragin' de rest ob us to climb up. Dey gibs us mottoes to adopt and precepts and examples to foller, and dey tell how easy it am fer any one to go from de fall ob de class to de haid.

"Oder dar sots Pickles, Smith. He am jist achin' to climb to de top and own and run a possoffice and reserve ten boxes fer his own haid.

"Oder dis way sots Elder Penstock. He has been told dat dar am no reason on alrth why he shouldn't be governor ob dis state, and he am tasin' de fried oysters he will have when dat event happens.

"In front ob de store, wid his ears workin' back and forth and his eyes shinin' wid ambishun, am Drawback White. He has read dat honesty and industry will boost a man to de top ob de pole, and he am lookin' forward to ownin' a steamboat and bootin' de deck hands about.

"So it goes from one to de odder, all wantin' sunthin' better, all achin' to climb up. No one ob you am content wid his station in life. Slich ob you as kin afford clams don't want to stop at dat. You want lobster. Slich ob you as have patent leather shoes am slichin' fer gold headed canes to match.

"I am fur from wantin' de world to stand still or discouragin' ambishun, but I am at de same time compelled to ask, 'What's de use?' We has all read ob Caesar. He made up his mind to go to de top, and he got dar. Befo he begun tryin' he was a contented man. If de flour and potatoes and bacon was out, he knowed what he could git mo'.

If a circus come along, he was dar. If dar was a hoss race, he had his \$2 up on de right hoss. He had de money in his pocket to pay his taxes, and if he went into a saloon and found a dozen me' dar he didn't have to drink alone and make a sneak.

"How was it when Caesar reached de pinnacle? Nuffin but trouble—trouble in de man's' trouble at noon, trouble when he laid his weary head on de pillar. He had heaps ob money, but so enjoyment; he had heaps ob fren's, but no enemies; he had heaps ob power, but not 'nuff to save his own life. Some few wept when dey buried h.n. but dar was hundreds, who rejoiced. Kin any ob you tell me what he gained? Kin any ob you tell me what was de use?"

"Dar was Hannebale. As a farm-er's son he hoed corn, milked cows, fed de hawks and had biled dinners twice

a week. He drove to town, wid a good lookin' gal whenever dar was a circus, and he was allus on hand at camp meetin's and county fairs. He was content and growin' fat till ambishun bit him. He got it into his haid dat he wanted to climb up, and nobody could hold him. He clumb and clumb and clumb. He got to de werry top. He got to whar he could look up and see no one on de limb above him. He got fame, but he didn't have time to eat his meals. He got glory, but he made enemies every hour. He won victories, but he come home to find dat de hawks had broke into his garden and rooted everything up. He reached de top only to die, and his breath had only passed away when de newspapers was sayin' mean things about him.

"Napoleon was de man ob all de world fur a quarter ob a century. From libbin' in a garret he come to lib in a palace. From bein' a nobody he come to be ruler ob de world. Dat man could go out and lick a kentry and annex it as easy as you or me could go out and saw half a cord ob wood. But what did it all amount to in de end? What was de use? Dar come a day when he was pulled off de perch and libed and died an exile.

"I was talkin' wid Givensam Jones ob dis club last night. He works in a wood yard at \$2 a day. He has got a cuckoo clock and a red sofa in his house. He owns a winter overcoat wid a velvet collar to it. He kin put up a dollar on a hoss race any day in de week. If kerosene goes up a cent a gallon, he don't cuss. If bacon draps a cent a pound, he don't chuckle ober it. He has got a name dat compels respect. When he starts for home at night, eben de police git out ob his road. His wife gibs a high tea one week and a low coffee de next, and she kin hab two pairs ob two dollar shoes a year. Kin you draw me a picture ob contentment and prosperity to beat dat?"

"And yet what does Givensam Jones want? He wants to change his front name to Claude; he wants to find sunthin' to take de kink out ob his haid and pass for a Cuban; he wants a diamond pin and a plug hat; he wants to be de mayor ob dis city and gradually climb up to de presidency; he wants to be known as de 'it' ob de United States. He would leabe all contentment behind him fur a few years ob greatness. Think ob it! Think ob swappin' such a name as Givensam fur dat ob Claude! Why, such a thing would make de very planets halt in deir course!

"My fren's, I ask you again, what's de use? It's a question I hab asked ten thousand times and shall keep on askin'. Nobody is brung into dis world wid any particular object in view. If he draps into a good place, what's de use ob kickin' and wishin' it was a better one? We am bo'n and lib our time and den pass away. What's de use ob wastin' half a lifetime in a struggle dat don't amount to shucks if you win? Hain't it better to be content wid what you've got and sot down and enjoy it to de utmost? When you've got a cuckoo clock, you've got to have a red sofa to match. When you've got de red sofa, you've got to begin to look out fer moths, and so it goes right along up to de top. Think ob dese things. Turn 'em ober in your minds. Don't let a day go past widout askin' yourself, 'What's de use?'

"I didn't approve yere to take up your valuable time. I jist wanted to git off what was on my mind, and havin' accomplished dat purpose, I now return my heartfelt thanks and bid you all good night."

The New Term.
"It is wonderful how the automobile craze has spread in the past three years," said the one night stand actor to the man in the car seat beside him. "Guess it has," said the man.

"Yes, indeed," the actor resumed. "I was playing in a western town the other night and had the misfortune to forget my lines. As I stood there hemming and having the entire audience arose as one man and joyfully yelled, 'Stalled! Two years ago when I broke down there in an exactly similar manner the very same audience got right up and shouted, 'Stuck!'—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Telling Nothing.
She is not careless in her dress; I never saw her aught but neat. But I can't say, I must confess, That she's that way from head to feet. She does not put her trust in pins. On bastings she has not relied. But still it's not the worst of sins— Her shoe lace always comes untied.

The Irrational Knot.
She is not careless in her dress; I never saw her aught but neat. But I can't say, I must confess, That she's that way from head to feet. She does not put her trust in pins. On bastings she has not relied. But still it's not the worst of sins— Her shoe lace always comes untied.

I know where'er abroad we walk— We like to do so now and then— This always interrupts our talk. "That horrid lace is loose again!" I stoop to fix it with a smile. But still the knot will somehow slide; It's certain in a little while— Once more her shoe lace comes untied.

Oh, thy patent leather shoes, With dainty instep arching high! Oh, sicken web of ebony hue! (I do love pretty hosiery!) Such beauties would surely make me vain. Their beauties I'd not wholly hide— And that it's likely, may explain The way her shoe lace comes untied.

—Oletha News.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

FREEZING THEM OUT.

The great and wise professors hold That it is healthy when it's cold. The naughty germs do not get gay When winter o'er the land holds sway. We doubt not what they say is so. Although they may be touching wood, For when it's several marks below No wonder that the germs are good.

When they are stiff and frozen quite, How can these busy creatures bite? They're glad a nesting place to find Without annoying human kind. They have no mittens, I am told, So if they venture in the cold They won't be able to return.

So when your ear, although a pet, Is frozen solid till it stings Don't worry over it or fret— The microbes are not doing things. You have a joke on all their kind. A mighty good one, too, because You have, and it should ease your mind, A pain the microbes did not cause.

Then roll up forth and shovel snow And stand in snowdrifts on your head And be real healthy just to show The truth of what the books have said. The thing is certain to work out, Be a success beyond an if, And you can prove the case no doubt, Although you may be frozen stiff.

Don't Last Long.
It is hard to make an American child believe in the actual Santa Claus, with all wool whiskers and team of reindeer, after the child has learned enough of the language to hold a discussion on the tariff with the neighbors.

In the good old times the average boy believed in the old gentleman until he was about ten, and the girl took stock in him a few years longer, but they do not do it any more.

Now the bright youth of six when he hears the old story related simply says, "That sounds to me," and goes on making out a list of the things that he wants, to be left where his father can conveniently find it.

We may mourn the decay in the pretty old belief, but still perhaps it is more economical, for if we kept Santa many years more we would be obliged to buy him an auto.



A wave of grief sweeps o'er the land, And some reformers that you meet Are mad, the wise ones understand, Because it doesn't wet their feet.

Wanted to Know.
"Do you like to go to school, Johnnie?"
"Are you asking for Santa Claus, papa, or because you sympathize with me?"

Quite Likely.
"Wonder what we will get from the boss this Christmas."
"A chance to chip in for him and listen to his spiel, most probably."

Bound to Conquer.
"What do you think of my new winter suit?"
"It looks like Cupid's declaration of war."

FERT PARAGRAPHS.
There are thousands of inventors, but the large majority of them never happened to invent a way to make a living.

Misfortune finds it hard to catch a hustler.

As a general proposition, a woman knows what she doesn't want and never knows what she can't have.

If you are out of a situation, immediately take a job running one down.

Being a judge of your own work is not sufficient; learn to be a judge of the men you hand it to.

To err is human; to take a fall out of the erring is ditto.

Standing up for principle doesn't feel half so heroic as it sounds.

While all men are not cowards, a whole lot of them are inclined to be discreet.

"I'll try."

Will you be kind to me?

The responsibility of great wealth is a serious thing, but most of us are made of stern stuff and are willing to do our duty.

Nothing but experience will convince youth that the bank account of health isn't exhaustible.

A beautiful aphorism is invaluable to hand out to a complaining brother when you regard his case as hopeless.

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REPORT OF THE TRIBUNAL

Suggestion Of Ontario Railway And Municipal Board

IT WANTS MORE POWER

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Yesterday afternoon, in the Legislature, the Provincial Secretary laid on the table the first report of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board. It is a voluminous document. The powers of the tribunal under the act are described, and much space is given to a review of the various cases that have come before it since its creation last spring. The board was called upon to intervene between the London Street Railway and its employees, and also to mediate the recent street railway strike at Hamilton. "According to the settlement effected," says the report, "the board was satisfactory to both company and employees, and no further trouble has resulted."

The board dealt with 56 applications, arbitrating many disputes with regard to the annexation of territory, money bylaws and railway matters. Many recommendations are made. To summarize, the board wants more powers as arbitrators; the law should be made clear that a municipality has power to take over a street railway on the expiration of its franchise; the board should be clothed with the authority now possessed by the Cabinet to approve of the locations of railways and their stations.

There were 25 deaths, and 320 persons were injured in accidents on railways under the jurisdiction of the board.

Powers of the Board. As to the powers of the board, it may act on its own motion or on the request of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The board has acted on its own initiative in several cases, and will do so in a case of sufficient gravity, or when apparently it is necessary for the protection and safeguarding of public. The board, however, thinks it only reasonable to assume that citizens and mayors of municipalities know their own business and are competent to protect their own interests by invoking the intervention of the board. The board, therefore, prefers that some interested parties shall set the law in motion. If the board undertakes to respond to calls which anyone might make at pleasure, and without responsibility, it might find itself paralyzed and incapable of effective work. In many cases complaints were made in reference to matters over which the board had no jurisdiction.

Railway Fares. Regarding the question of railway fares, the board gave attention to clause 171 of the Ontario Railway Act, and sent circulars to companies under the jurisdiction of the board, requiring them to submit their tariff of fares. Difficulties were encountered by reason of the conflict of jurisdiction over electric railways. Railways declared to be for the general advantage of Canada are under the jurisdiction of the Dominion, and are entitled to charge the maximum fare of three cents a mile. The board spent some time in discussing just what it should do. Then with eager haste she swung the other strap and let it fall on my back again and again.

"My first 'smart jacket' was a well thrashed one. She thoroughly enjoyed exerting her strength. Naturally my boyish ideas of honor would not permit me to scream or complain. I merely stared at her with the profoundest astonishment. She gave me no explanation, released my hands, we each went our own way, and I avoided her for the rest of my stay. Then Henrietta went away and told people. 'This,' says Brandes, 'was my first experience of woman's perfidy. This was my first real experience of feminine nature.'"

Costliness of London Streets. From several maintenance points of view it is, in many cases, cheaper and better in the long run to pave with Glasgow with its granite causeway, even with the first cost of Calithness flags. Similarly there might be circumstances making it desirable, says "Engineering," to discard the macadamized surface of a roadway and pave with asphalt sets—even with granite rather than with whitestone, and this notwithstanding the very great difference in the respective costs. Such consideration of the price of paving lead one to musing, and wonder if the laying of wood paving blocks in the streets of London comes within the eternal fitness of things in respect of economy in maintenance. The amount of money annually spent in the maintenance of the London streets must be "beyond the dreams of avarice."

It must be reckoned in millions, for the streets are always up. And in Glasgow, with its granite causeway, while the first cost of street paving is probably much the same as in London, the life of granite sets will at least be five times longer than that of wood blocks, and granite causeway has the additional virtue of being more sanitary than wood paving. But as this is the reason it is being used in London, who will say that much money in maintenance is not well spent if it lessens the internal din of the tremendous traffic of all kinds in the streets of our great cities, and tends to diminish the mental agony and physical torture which the noise of the numberless street vehicles increasingly inflicts on the people.

GETTING EVEN. I'd like that tooth, please, said the small boy, after the dentist had extracted the small torment.

Certainly, my little man, but why do you want it? queried the dentist, handing it over.

I'm going to take it home, and I'm going to stuff it full of sugar. Then I'm going to put it on a plate and with a triumphant grin watch it ache.

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rush the work through, they wouldn't be ready for three or four weeks.

On Feb. 6, about 60 of 70 members of the Ontario Legislature will visit the School of Mines at Kingston, going on a special train, leaving Toronto at 9 a.m. The college authorities will entertain the Legislature until 9 p.m., when they return to Toronto.

The School of Mines has asked for an increased grant, and the management is desirous that the members should see the work being done.

Banquet to G. W. Ross. A caucus of the Opposition was held on Thursday morning, when a committee was appointed to arrange for a banquet to their former leader, Senator George W. Ross.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Foster and Mr. Borden Heckled Mr. Aylesworth—Many Taunted Items Run Through.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—In the House yesterday, in reply to Mr. Foster who complained that the return of the correspondence between the department of Justice and the Insurance Commission and Mr. Shepley appeared to be incomplete, Mr. Aylesworth said, "The House is in possession of all the correspondence in the matter."

"When the Minister of Justice says that," replied Mr. Foster, "I am bound, as a matter of courtesy, to accept his statement. But I know absolutely better."

Mr. Aylesworth said that he had communication with Mr. Tilley of the Insurance Department and with Mr. Shepley. I am bound to say that he personally. But those communications had been by word of mouth.

"Or perhaps by telephone," observed Mr. Borden, "seeing that the Minister of Justice was in Ottawa yesterday, and the two gentlemen mentioned were in Toronto. (Opposition) The Minister of Justice said that the Minister exercised a very wise discretion in not committing himself in writing."

Tariff occupied the House so much that the schedules were virtually run through with so far as non-contentious items are concerned. Cotton, wool, coal, automobiles and ship-building were among the subjects before the House. As usual only Ontario betrays much interest in the tariff.

Some discussion led by Claude Macdonell (South Toronto) disclosed an unfair and un-Canadian policy as to shipbuilding. An old hull can be shipped to the United States and a fine ship built above it, and then the finished product comes free of duty into Canada. A ship entirely built in the United States is subject only to 25 per cent. duty. How different in the United States, where no vessel can register unless entirely built in the United States.

W. F. Maclean (South York) gave the Finance Minister a bad quarter of an hour during the tariff debate last night when he called attention to the pending legislation in the United States Congress looking towards reciprocity in coal. Was this the meaning of the intermediate tariff and could there be any connection between it and the recent visit from Secretary Root, followed by the appearance of our chief justice as the guest of President Roosevelt.

Just before adjournment, while the free list was under discussion, Mr. Ames (Con. Montreal) protested that uniforms for officers of the militia should not be obliged to pay the duty prescribed by the clothing schedule, but should be put on the same tariff footing as accoutrements imported for officers of the army and navy. Mr. Ames added that the excessive cost of uniforms discouraged many an officer from continuing in the service.

Mr. Macdonell (South Toronto) introduced a bill to amend the Winding-Up Act.

The railway committee yesterday, Mr. Emmerson promised to bring in a bill and draft regulations which would subject to the railway commission both sleeping car companies and telegraph companies.

When the 2-cent-a-mile clause was reached, the committee adjourned till next Tuesday.

Sometimes the "broth" of a boy ends up by being in the soup.

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CHURCHES

HOURS OF SERVICE

The services in all the churches in the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except the following:—
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
St. Joseph's R. C.—7.30, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

NOTICE TO PASTORS.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. LESSON FOR TO-MORROW.

Noah Saved in the Ark—Gen. 8, 1-16. Read Gen. 6-9.

Golden Text—"The salvation of the righteous is of Jehovah."—Ps. 37, 9.

Over 1,500 years have elapsed since our last lesson on "the first death in our world," and this gives us death to every man woman and child in the old world, save Noah and his family. The corruption of humanity had become total, incurable and unendurable by a Holy God. This condition of man grieved God at His heart—see Ch. 6, 6—so that His creative work is changed to His destructive work. Only one man of all earth's peoples walked with God, for, like his grandfather, Enoch, Noah was right with God; all the rest walked in the broad way that leadeth to destruction—and it is crowded yet—they had only to repent and do God's will and they were as safe as Noah; they knew it, but would not do it.

God, as with a surgeon's knife on a cancerous growth, pruned our race down to one man and his family, to give us a new start, with the best man in the world to lead; while the spirits of the destroyed ones are imprisoned—see I. Peter 3, 19-20.

God's days of grace and warning to these obdurate by His Spirit and His servant Noah, were continued for 120 years. God invited Noah and his family into the ark—as we and ours are invited to Christ Jesus—for salvation. See Acts 4, 12. Now God tells Noah to "go forth of the ark"—after Noah had cautiously made experiments with a raven and a dove—and he and his family stepped again on dry land as owner of a new world.

Noah may have sunk all he had to build this ark and been esteemed a fool by men, but it proved a splendid investment. Contrast the days of Noah with our day—then not one concert for over 100 years; now hundreds of concerts. "The Lord adding to His Church daily such as are being saved." Yet the Lord tells us—Matt. 24, 37—as were the days of Noah so shall it be at His coming; the five wise virgins with lamps trimmed and burning enter in with joy, and the door was shut; shutting them in and shutting the foolish out, just as God closed the door of Noah's ark.

God cleansed our earth once by water, the next cleansing will be by fire, and it will be thorough and permanent.—II. Peter 3, 12-13.

We are only safe when we walk with God.

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor. The pastor will conduct the services and preach on both occasions tomorrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Sexagesima Sunday.

The Rev. W. H. G. Colles will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

Holy Communion will be administered at the 11 o'clock service.

Sunday School will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Holy Communion will be administered the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. and on the third Sunday early celebration at half-past eight.

ST. ANDREW'S.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, will conduct both services to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

HOLY TRINITY.

Sexagesima Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Hodgins, rector, will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Holy Communion will be administered at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

Holy communion on the first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. and the third Sunday at 8 a. m.

Baptism any Sunday at 4 p. m. when previous notice has been

SEVERE CANADIAN WINTERS DEPRIVED OF THEIR DANGER.

Colds and Their After-Effects Conquered By the Use of Pe-ru-na.

Mayor of Scotstown Recommends Pe-ru-na for Colds and Catarrh.

READ HIS LETTER.

THE first effect of a cold is a thickening of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat. This gives rise to a discharge, or at least a stuffiness of the nasal passages. Sometimes fever accompanies the first attack, also a feeling of languor, dullness and aching of the bones.

If no attention is paid to it, the mucous congestion is liable to spread down into the larynx, producing hoarseness and into the bronchial tubes, producing a cough.

Even when this occurs, many people pay no attention to it. Under such circumstances, the congestion is liable to become chronic, producing a condition of the mucous membranes known as catarrh. Catarrh lasts an indefinite time. Catarrh is essentially a chronic condition and does not leave except something is done to relieve it.

What should be done when a person catches cold is to take a few doses of Peru-na.

Taken at the onset, Peru-na would break up the cold and prevent all the train of symptoms which usually follow.

But, even in cases where the cold has been neglected and hoarseness or a cough has developed, Peru-na can be relied upon to give prompt and permanent relief.

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Mrs. Samuelle Vigneau, Avre au Bord, Isle de La Magdaline, Canada, writes:

"I write to tell you that I am perfectly well. I took only three bottles of your Peru-na according to your advice and the directions in your book and it restored my health."

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PARK ST. METHODIST.

Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor. The pastor will preach at both services, taking as his morning subject, "The Love that Serves and Saves." Evening theme, "A Study in Temptation."

Quarterly Love Feast and fellowship meeting at 10 a. m.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of morning and evening services.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.

WILLIAM ST. BAPTIST.
Rev. Mr. Sroergill, of Strathroy, will occupy the pulpit in the William

street Baptist church next Sunday.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST.
Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., pastor.

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Quarterly Love Feast at 10 a. m. to-morrow in S. S. Hall.

The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Gospel and the Intellect," and in the evening on "The Interpretation of Scripture."

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

At the close of the evening service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Services will be conducted to-morrow as usual.

Religious Society every Sunday evening at 8.15.

Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at eight. Question box at the door.

SALVATION ARMY.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul-winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

CAMPBELL A. M. E.

The pastor, Rev. Wm. Clark, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday school at 3 p. m.

UNION A. M. E.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST.

Rev. W. T. Nickerson, pastor. Service at 11 a. m., and 6 p. m.

Sunday School at 2.30.

FIRST BAPTIST.

W. T. Nickerson, pastor. Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Sabbath School at 12.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

B. M. E.

Services will be held to-morrow at the usual hours.

A. U. M. P.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow, the pastor, Rev. G. M. Walker, preaching both morning and evening.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 8.

Christian Science Services

Sunday 11 a. m.

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Toronto, Feb. 2.—11 a.m.—Mild, with light local snow or rain, followed to-night and Sunday by north-westerly gales and a change to very cold weather.

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"Bankers vs. Chippewas"
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LOCAL

Miss Edith Reid, of the post office staff, has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Dot Smith and Miss Velma Stone left today for Windsor and Pontiac, where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

Brundage's ice and coal business for sale. Established for over 35 years. Sale to wind up estate. Apply to S. B. Arnold, Solicitor for Executors.

Mrs. Will Bogart, of Ridgeway, has returned home after a two weeks' visit to Mrs. J. H. Bogart, Cross street.

Cecil Moore, who is now a travelling salesman for the Perrin Biscuit Co., of London, was in the city calling on friends yesterday.

The Finance committee of the Board of Education met last night and adopted the plan in paying the teachers salaries in ten payments instead of twelve.

Two new oil wells have been drilled in on the Campbell farm in Raleigh. One is flowing at the rate of 70 barrels a day and the other at the rate of 125 barrels. This makes a total of four good wells in operation on the Campbell farm.

A tool-dresser in the employ of Best and Schaefer, fell from the top of a 72 foot derrick on the Campbell farm in Raleigh yesterday. It was a miracle that the man was not instantly killed. The only severe injury he suffered was a break to one of his collar bones. The man's name could not be ascertained this morning.

R. E. Gosnell came from British Columbia last November. He was badly crippled with sciatica; the Victoria, B. C., doctors could not cure him. He came to me and got a bottle of Veterans' Sure Cure. The day before Christmas I received a picture post card from London, England, saying, "W. K. McRiff, Rheumatism all gone long ago. Compliments of the season, R. E. Gosnell." We receive such letters from everywhere we send it. We get similar testimonials for Dyspepsia, Kidney troubles, etc. As a household medicine for old and young it has no equal. Office, Seane's Block, King St., Chatham. Ask your druggist for Veterans' Sure Cure. 50c. and \$1.00.

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MANHOOD SUFFRAGE

Repealed By a Bill Introduced By Premier Whitney

BOOKS BEHIND TIMES

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Premier Whitney's bill to amend the Manhood Suffrage Act was the feature of yesterday's short session of the Legislature. The bill repeals the act except in so far as it applies to cities.

Premier Whitney explained that the floating population in cities rendered the manhood registration necessary, where the population was comparatively stable, it was not required. If it is good for a town of 10,000, argue opponents of the change, it is good for one of 9,500. High school teachers are pointed out among others who would be unable to get on the voting-list in case of change of residence for possibly two years under the proposed law.

The Registry Act.
A. B. Thompson introduced a bill to amend the Registry Act. The present act requires liens on railway lands to be registered on the general register. An amending act, however, distinctly forbids this. Recently when it was sought to register a mechanic's lien under the act the discrepancy was met, and Mr. Thompson now wishes to have it remedied.

Text-Book Report.
Hon. W. J. Hanna presented the report of the Text-Book Commission. The report is of considerable length and treats exhaustively the whole state of the school-book trade. The commissioners visited the largest publishing houses in the United States and studied the most modern methods of production. Prices and methods of distribution were gone into, and the school books of Great Britain and Ireland were consulted.

Books Behind the Times.
The summing up of the commissioners is as follows:

"It is clear that text-book publishing in Ontario has fallen behind the times. Most of the books produced to-day are no better than those produced 20 years ago, whereas in the United States and in Great Britain great progress has been made. The paper used in the Ontario books is not equal to that used in the United States, and is much inferior to that used in Great Britain. As the demand for this kind of paper increases, the quality of the inferiority will disappear. Concerning typesetting, some of the work done here is decidedly inferior, while plate-making and press work are more nearly up-to-date. In binding the United States factories have special machinery and produce a better work at lower prices. Part of this general inferiority has been due to the absence of any insistent demand from the educational authorities, inspectors or teachers for better work. The Department allowed slovenly work, and apparently the inspectors and teachers have acquiesced in it or were unfamiliar with conditions elsewhere. We believe that just as good books may be produced in Canada as elsewhere if the authorities insist upon an equally high standard."

Recommendations.
Introduction of free school books is favored. Success depends on administration. Toronto and Kingston successfully practice the system. All progressive communities adopt it.

Otherwise, throw the publication of school books open to competition, while maintaining uniformity in the text-books used in all schools, and limit the periods of authorization, so as to keep them up to date.

A satisfactory and modern reader to be prepared, securing all copyrights, making plates, and letting the printing by tender. Special care to be given to size of type, illustrations, paper and quantity of matter on a page.

Continue the old readers until a new set can be secured.

Authorize only one primer.

Twenty-Four Rescued.
London, Feb. 2.—Lifeboats from Hartlepole yesterday morning rescued 24 of the crew of the British steamer Clavering, ashore at the mouth of the Tees, including Capt. Scott. The bodies of nine Lascars, who died of exposure during the night, were thrown overboard, making the total number of deaths 12. The vessel is breaking up.

Baggage Car Burned.
Sydenham, Feb. 2.—Yesterday morning the baggage car of a Bay of Quinte Railway train, standing in front of the station at Sydenham, was completely burned, with all its contents. The car contained several hundred new iron chairs for the Sydenham High School, a barrel and several tins of oil.

Deep Gorges Created by Quake.
San Francisco, Feb. 2.—The Solomon Islands in the South Seas were visited by a fearful earthquake several months ago, in which the earth was opened and deep gorges created. The entire appearance of the islands was changed. There was no loss of life.

Artist's Odd Suicide.
New York, Feb. 2.—J. J. Schmidt, an artist, buried a bonfire of paper in his room in a lodging house in Brooklyn when he came home early yesterday morning, and was suffocated by smoke. The fire was extinguished without serious financial loss.

Col. Hendrie Ill.
Hamilton, Feb. 2.—Hon. J. S. Hendrie, who underwent what was deemed to be a slight operation a short time ago, is very ill. He is so weak that no one outside of the family is allowed to see him.

LETTERS

THE GAS QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Planet:

The reports in the press of last evening as to the action of the Council respecting the repeal of the Gas Inspection Act in so far as sulphuretted hydrogen is concerned, seem to place the gas companies, and particularly the Chatham Gas Company, in a very unfavorable light before the people. To allow the citizens to more thoroughly understand the matter, would you be good enough to allow me to say as follows:

The present Gas Inspection Act was framed years ago, for the sole purpose of regulating the sale of manufactured gas, which gas would contain a large proportion of sulphuretted hydrogen, if not purified. At the time the Act was framed, no natural gas was used, nor had any been discovered for commercial use. When natural gas began to be used commercially, the Inspection Act was made to cover this gas as well as manufactured gas. Notwithstanding the sulphuretted clause in the Act, natural gas began to be used in many places where natural gas was sold, for lighting purposes, and with such success that it has so been used ever since.

I am credibly informed that the Inland Revenue Department at Ottawa sent an expert chemist to a city where natural gas containing sulphuretted hydrogen was used for lighting, and this chemist reported to the Department that there was absolutely no harm in the use of this gas for lighting. It would seem that in view of these facts, the Inland Revenue Department, and I found out, that natural gas containing sulphuretted hydrogen was used for lighting, and this chemist reported to the Department that there was absolutely no harm in the use of this gas for lighting. It would seem that in view of these facts, the Inland Revenue Department, and I found out, that natural gas containing sulphuretted hydrogen was used for lighting, and this chemist reported to the Department that there was absolutely no harm in the use of this gas for lighting.

The natural gas to be locally supplied was tested by a chemist of the local producing company, and found to contain three quarters of one per cent. of sulphuretted hydrogen—a very small proportion.

In its agreement with the city, the Chatham Gas Company refused to allow a clause to be inserted whereby it would be necessary to purify all the natural gas used for fuel, power, etc., but was satisfied to furnish the gas under the provisions of the act, and this is all that is asked of any company furnishing natural gas in the Dominion of Canada. Why should the local company be asked to do more than the Government at Ottawa is not legislating solely for the city of Chatham, but for the whole Dominion, and if from the information the Government receives it is deemed wise to amend the present Act, the public may rest assured that natural gas may be used with perfect safety for lighting as well as other purposes.

Tests have been made at this company's office with natural gas for lighting with Welsbach burners and mantles, which show that the gas produces a beautiful light, with no odor noticeable.

With reference to Ald. Potter's kind remarks that he did not believe the company intended to furnish gas for lighting, but wished to force the public to use electricity for lighting, I wish to say distinctly that such is not the case. What the company hoped to be able to do, however, was to so reduce the cost of electric lighting, on account of the benefit derived from the use of natural gas as fuel, that many people would prefer to use this illuminant, on account of its superior convenience, cleanliness, etc.

The idea of continually baiting the Gas Company to obtain a little cheap popularity, will not be advantageous in the end.

It should be remembered that while natural gas has been used for years in Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, as well as in Canada, for lighting as well as for other purposes, and in many places the gas has contained a much larger proportion of sulphuretted hydrogen than the local gas, yet in no single instance, if my information is correct, has the gas been purified in any way.

Yours truly,
P. S. COATE,
MANAGER CHATHAM GAS CO., LIMITED.

February 2nd, 1907.

Mr. Kerr was interviewed by our reporter immediately on his return from Ottawa this afternoon. "What has been the excitement?" queried Mr. Kerr. "I have not seen the papers yet and do not know the nature of the charges that have been made, either against the Gas Company or against me or against natural gas. Someone must have got excited. There has been no attempt to goldbrick me or to interfere in any way with the city's contract."

The Government has been considering for some months amendments to the Gas Inspection Act so as to permit of the free use of natural gas, and in the interests of the Natural Gas Company was in attendance at Ottawa. There was no occasion for anyone getting excited and rushing resolutions through the City Council. I will be only too glad to explain to the City Council at the first opportunity the true aspect of the whole question, and I do not think that the citizens will be persuaded against their own interests by any wrong ideas that some of the aldermen seem to have got.

FASHIONS IN HAIR.

Ladies who wish to perfect their appearance and learn all about hair should call on Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, who will be at the Garner House on Thursday, Feb. 14th, with a big stock of his famous hair goods, wigs, switches, pompadours, transformations, wavy fronts, etc., all the latest from Paris, Boston, London, Berlin and other fashion centres. A visit is sure to prove profitable.

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UNJUSTLY CRITICIZED

Hamar Greenwood M. P. Defends Swettenham In Recent Trouble

JUST "YANKEE BOUNCE"

London, Feb. 2.—(C. A. P.)—Hamar Greenwood, M.P., speaking to the Canadian Associated Press, described the scene after the earthquake at Kingston as resembling "the edge of hell."

Regarding the landing of the American soldiers, Greenwood characterized it as nothing more or less than Yankee's bounce. Swettenham, Greenwood thinks, is being most unfairly criticized. Had it not been for Swettenham the negroes, who were half crazy with fear, might have gone completely so.

Worship Swettenham.
The negroes worship Swettenham and hate the Yankees. A large number of Americans on Christmas Day assembled in one of the large hotels, hoisted the Stars and Stripes, sang God Save America, but declined to sing God Save the King.

Greenwood, describing his feeling on the first shock while on the pier, remarked: "I am a man of fair nerve, but when I saw the pier collapsing and the hotel in front of me tumbling, I just closed my eyes, as I thought the Angel Gabriel had blown his horn."

Sir Alfred Jones, president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce; John Henniker Heaton, M.P., and other prominent men arrived at Bristol yesterday on board the steamship Port Kingston, from Kingston, Jamaica, by way of Barbados.

A "Monstrous" Statement.
They gave vivid details of the earthquake and protested against the charges widely circulated that Sir Alfred's party inhumanly treated Americans at Kingston. In an interview Sir Alfred said it was a "monstrous" statement, adding:

"The ship was crowded from end to end with dead and dying. In order to provide for those we had to keep all our own passengers ashore at a hotel for two days. Several Americans who were hurt were treated on board the Port Kingston and we provided other Americans, who sought shelter under the shed of our wharf with mattresses and supplies from the ship and an armed guard to ensure their security. Several Americans came and asked us what they had to pay, but we told them they were welcome to everything we could do."

Swettenham Did Everything Possible.
Sir Alfred said he considered that Governor Swettenham did everything possible under the extraordinary conditions incident to the earthquake and added:

"I do not think the correspondence with Admiral Davis was one the Governor thought would ever be made public by the American admiral, who, of course, was anxious to help and did his duty in offering aid, and when it was not wanted went away."

The Swettenham Incident.
London, Feb. 2.—The Cabinet yesterday held its first meeting since the prorogation of Parliament. Premier Campbell-Bannerman presided.

The Ministers besides framing the outlines of the speech from the throne, to be delivered at the re-opening of Parliament Feb. 12, will, it is understood, finally dispose of the incident involving Governor Swettenham of Jamaica.

TORONTO 'PHONE STRIKE.
Government May Appoint a Royal Commission to Investigate.
Toronto, Feb. 2.—The telephone strike has taken on new color, and it is altogether probable that the Dominion Government will step in sometime to-day and appoint a royal commission to investigate the alleged wrongs submitted by the striking operators and to ventilate the whole Bell telephone system as far as its connection with employers is concerned.

The decision of the company, presented to Deputy Minister of Labor King yesterday that the company positively refused to submit the matter to an arbitration, and inviting a full investigation, was followed by resolutions passed by the strikers at a mass meeting at the Labor Temple last night asking for a royal commission to enquire into the matters in dispute.

The board of trade council decided yesterday to take no action in the dispute.

There are 450 operators on strike.

Killed By Falling Derrick.
Pickering, Feb. 2.—Thomas Bales, aged about 50 years, was instantly killed yesterday while moving a derrick at Boyer's Mills, just north of Greenwood. A plank gave way, thus allowing the derrick to fall over on him, crushing him over the heart. He leaves a widow and two sons.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

On lot No. 4, Township of Howard, 91 years ago January 31, Mrs. Mary Ann Myrick was born. Among those to remember this anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Osterhout, Mrs. E. Roe, C. Z. Myrick and Mrs. J. E. Heydon, of Walkerville; Mrs. Breaton and Mr. and Mrs. Lutes, of Chatham. Each one contributed presents of various kinds, also a cash present of \$5.00 from an old acquaintance from Thamesville, Mr. D. McFarlane, whom she nursed when he was a child. The family were all present at the gathering with the exception of Mrs. T. S. Field, of Atlanta, Ga.

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KENT BRIDGE.

Miss Mary Fleming returned on Saturday from a four weeks' visit among friends in Michigan.

Ves. Maynard, Harwich, was renewing acquaintances in the village Wednesday.

A number of the young people enjoyed skating in the Thamesville rink Saturday evening.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Alberta Fleming is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mr. West and family, of Wallaceburg, are moving into the house recently occupied by J. Fleming.

The lecture on the San Jose Scale, in the Athletic Hall on Thursday was well attended by the farmers in this vicinity.

Sickness, particularly la grippe, is rife in this community. The town doctors are kept quite busy making daily visits here.

Mrs. Mabel Allison, of Chatham, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

The interior of Knox Church is now ready for plastering but owing to the cold weather the builders have been unable to proceed with the work.

The river has frozen here, but is such a mixture of snow and slush that it is doubtful if ice can be procured from that source this winter.

How the Auto Did It

By IRVING CRANE

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Mazie Jefferson and her mother had come into the city from their country home to do some shopping, and because the cabman overcharged them and because Mazie turned indignant and said she would go to a police station before she would submit to be swindled a crowd began to gather.

Harry Finchely was in the crowd. He promptly espoused the cause of the women and was struck by cabby's whip. In return he pulled cabby off the box and flung him about in the dust until the man looked like a bundle of lost rags. Then, no policeman having appeared to interfere with the natural course of events, the women were escorted to a hotel.

Cards were exchanged and thanks returned, and "all's well that ends well" would have been the finish had not young Mr. Finchely decided that Miss Mazie was an extremely fine looking girl. It had been at least a year since he had met her equal. Within two hours he was longing for another look into her brown eyes and recalling with satisfaction what a wealth of hair she had, how white and even were her teeth and what a cute dimple ornamented her chin. At the end of twenty-four hours romance and love were at work.

Of course Harry had been invited to call if he ever found himself in Westchester county. Miss Mazie, who did most of the talking to him as well as to the cabman, couldn't do less than issue this invitation, but she hadn't the least idea that her rescuer would ever take the trouble to travel their way. A surprise was in store for her. He made a call within a week, and he took pains to thoroughly identify himself.

His trip into the country was made in his automobile, and it soon became a regular thing for him to be seen skimming over the roads once a week. Mr. Jefferson liked him. Mrs. Jefferson thought he was a very proper man indeed, and Mazie—well, she wasn't telling her thoughts, but if they hadn't favored the young man in a general way he would have found her confined to her room with a convenient headache.

An acquaintance begun in April had progressed to September without a thing to mar it. It had ripened into friendship at least, and there were signs that it was nearing the critical point. Then one day Harry Finchely did an unwise thing. In his guileless and innocent way he mentioned that he had given a little dinner to a little actress the night before. In an instant the brown eyes that had been full of laughter began to harden.

He saw that he had made a mistake, and he began to hedge—that is, he explained that the mother of the little actress was at the dinner. The point of Miss Mazie's nose seemed to turn up. Mr. Finchely further explained that two aunts and two uncles of the actress were also at dinner. Half a minute later he was protesting that he would never have given the dinner but for the fact that the little actress seemed to be hungry and he felt sorry for her. It had not been much of a dinner anyhow. He had sat at one end of the dining room and the actress at the other, and they had chewed olives and drunk poor claret and confined their conversation to the weather.

In fact, Mr. Finchely did all possible in the next few minutes to repair his blunder. He even went the length of saying that the little actress had a cast in one eye and was probably twenty years older than she claimed to be, but when he had finished and could protest no more Miss Mazie asked to be excused for a moment, and he felt a chill around his heart. The mother came into the parlor to entertain him, and, although both made a great effort, conversation dragged.

When Miss Mazie walked out of the parlor she simply wanted to be alone for ten minutes to recover her self possession. She was furious at the little actress, at Mr. Finchely and at herself, but she didn't want the second person mentioned to even suspect such a state of affairs. She would smooth the lines out of her face, coax back a smile and return to him and say that she always had admired little actresses!

Her intentions were good and polite and diplomatic, but her temper got the best of her. Under the big walnut tree at the gate stood Mr. Finchely's auto. He always acted as his own chauffeur. Twenty times over he had taken the Jeffersons out for a spin, and Miss Mazie had entertained an idea for some time that she knew all about the running of the machine.

As she walked about to calm herself she caught sight of the auto, and there was mischief in her eyes as she ran toward it and climbed in. She actually did know enough to start the thing and get headed down the broad turnpike. Perhaps she knew enough to stop and turn, but the sensation of being alone gave her a helpless feeling. She put on speed instead of diminishing it, and in the course of five minutes she was whizzing down that old colonial cut trail in a way that made the telephone poles sit up and wonder.

The first living thing met was a trusting and confiding calf that had escaped from a field and was wandering at large to broaden its mind. When it saw a cloud of dust coming

down the pike, it started that a wind-fall of rich green grass was to be had for the picking up. It advanced to the middle of the road with eyes bulging out and ten seconds later woke up in a far distant spot and in a muddled up condition. Miss Mazie had the steering wheel in hand. In fact, she was frozen to it. She could hold the old machine reasonably straight in the middle of the road, but she was helpless beyond that.

The next incident was a load of hay with two farmers on top. They were men who had never harmed a human being, and they had no idea that any human being wanted to harm them. Rude was their awakening. They held the middle of the road until they saw that the auto meant to run into them head-on. Then they swerved and began to gesticulate and yell to the white faced girl. They said "Damn it!" and "Dum it!" and "By gosh!" and succeeded in saving their lives. One hind wheel of the wagon was chopped off by the auto, however, and as the machine careened onward it also carried with it a fair sized haystack.

"Oh, Harry!" wailed the girl as she turned a corner and felt the machine running on two wheels, but Harry was not there. He had finally bade Mrs. Jefferson adieu and found his car gone. He was after it now with a horse and buggy. He was making six miles an hour, while the flier was flying along at nearly thirty.

A quarter of a mile beyond the turn a farmer was guiding a drove of hogs. There were twelve in the drove, and he was changing them from one lot to another. He knew that the Spanish war had ended and that the country was at peace, and he was humming a hymn, and the hogs were grunting grunts of satisfaction when that auto came howling down upon them. It seemed to be standing on its hind legs and pawing the air. It was hissing and gurgling and roaring and crying for blood.

"Gosh all hemlock!" shouted the farmer as he made for the fence and fell over into the field.

The hogs had no time for words or for athletics. It seemed to the weeping and terrified girl that the full dozen were picked up and flung sky high. Two of them came down in the back seat and installed themselves in comfortable positions for the remainder of the ride, while the others shot right and left, their remains to be gathered up by the owner later on.

The hog episode was scarcely two minutes old when a young man in a buggy appeared a mile ahead. He was a young man with red cheeks and a marble brow, who was driving to the city to invest in green goods. He held up his hand as a sign that his horse did not like autos. No good. Then he rose up in his buggy and waved his arm. He was still waving when the cloud of dust passed over him and left him a wreck on the sands of time. Some day he may tell his grandchildren that he was flung 200 feet high and 400 feet sideways, and he will not be exaggerating much either.

A constable and an old wagon finally stopped the runaway. The officer saw it coming and shoved the ancient vehicle across the road. When the collision came the auto took a skate into the bushes and brought up against a tree and rested there. Before Miss Mazie could half explain matters she found herself before a country justice of the peace, and he was solemnly saying:

"This is certainly a case for the higher court. It is not only running away with an auto and letting it run away with you, but you have been stealing hogs."

Miss Mazie wept. She looked so pretty when she wept that the heart of the constable was touched. He took the justice outdoors and was trying to touch his heart and have the hog stealing charge left out when Harry Finchely drove up on the gallop. He had traced the auto by a trail of dead hogs and frightened farmers, and he had arrived just in time.

"Oh, Harry!" was all that the girl could say as she threw herself into his arms and sobbed on his shoulder.

That was quite enough. He patted her golden head and gave the justice to understand that his honor was descended from the Spartans and always died in the last ditch, and the fine was reduced to \$10 and paid. Then came the brushing away of tears and the return home, followed by family rejoicing that the lamb had returned alive. Then—then—well, don't be stupid. Those things always turn out the same way, and it is the best way.

An Ancient Telephone.

In 1788 M. Linquet de la Bastille issued a prospectus, published in the "Correspondence Secrete" London, 1788 (volume 14, page 302), of "a singular machine or experience of the propagation of sound and the voice through tubes prolonged to a great distance." If it succeeded, he announced, people would be able to maintain with their sweethearts and friends at a distance of some hundreds of leagues a conversation which would "become somewhat public on the way, but by suppressing the names no one would be in the secret of the interlocutors." But it is not recorded that the scheme was put into practice. In a paper published in L'illustration for 1854 by M. Charles Bourseul he says: "Let us imagine that a person speaks near to a mobile plate sufficiently flexible not to lose any of the vibrations produced by his voice and that this plate interrupts and establishes accordingly communication with a battery. Then we might have at a distance another plate which would give at the same time the same vibrations. An electric battery, two vibrating plates and a wire would be sufficient." In apportioning the honors of telephonic discovery M. Bourseul at least would seem entitled to a share.

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DISTRICT

CROTON.

There was a heavy gale here Sunday.

Joe Crowder is going to be caretaker of the church.

Mrs. Aiken is visiting friends here. Will Hawkins, Wabash, was out this way Saturday last.

Henry Paul was engaged breaking a colt last week.

Councillor Crafts and Reeve Badger were at Institute meeting here. The Farmers' Institute held meetings here last Thursday, which were well attended. We have heard a

great many papers on farming and about the weeds, but we do not hear any on the Government weeds. A gentleman here said recently that he would like to give a paper on the Weeds of Government and the best way to deal with them.

Mr. Chapple was a Florence visitor Thursday.

Wm. Hawgood is better, after his recent illness.

Mr. James Tweedle made a good run for councillor.

James Logan had an offer for his coat recently.

The funeral of the adopted child of Walter Smay was held on Thursday last.

The stockholders in this vicinity of the Petrola Pork Packing con-

cern, now defunct, held a meeting last week, not to find out where the money came from, but where it has gone to.

A petition is in circulation to have a pier put to the bridge, and the grade raised, so that people will not be compelled to wait for the water to go down before crossing, as they have had to do many times during the year.

Mr. S. E. Peters has purchased a new scale for the counter, which cannot help giving satisfaction to all.

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Angela Georgina, first Baroness Burdett-Coutts, Britain's Lady Bountiful, was born April 21, 1814, and died Dec. 30, 1906. She was the youngest of five daughters of Sir Francis Burdett, a famous Liberal politician in his day, and the granddaughter on the maternal side of Thomas Coutts, head of a banking house second in wealth and influence to the Bank of England. Thomas Coutts two months after the death of his first wife married the actress Harriet Mellon, and on his death left the latter the whole of his vast estate, including the senior partnership, carrying a one-half interest, in his bank. His daughters he expressly disinherited on account of their opposition to his marriage. The second wife subsequently married the Duke of St. Albans. The duchess, however, insisted upon looking on herself as merely the life tenant of the Coutts estate. During her lifetime she provided for her three stepdaughters out of the income, and at her death she bequeathed the entire principal, reserving only a moderate life interest for her second husband, to the youngest daughter of Thomas Coutts.

It was in this strange fashion that Angela Georgina, who now first assumed the hyphenated name of Burdett-Coutts, became at the age of 23 the richest woman in England. A girl in undivided possession of an estate of such enormous value naturally attracted universal interest. Congratulations, petitions for money and offers of marriage poured in to her by mail and telegraph, until it seemed that half the world was eager to open communication with her.

Under Dickens' Influence. She was wiser than her correspondents. Charles Dickens had interested her in the poor. Long before flummery had become a fashionable fad she had accompanied the novelist in his visits to the vilest dens of darkest London. The wretchedness she witnessed had awakened her deepest sym-



BARONESS BURDETT-COUTTS.

pathy. Now her purse was opened for its alleviations. One of her first good works was to sweep away a nest of thieves and murderers, once known to and dreaded by the police under the name of Nova Scotia Gardens. She purchased the entire area, and on the site of disease breeding and crime polluted buildings substituted the place, now named Columbia Square, four rectangular blocks of model buildings, each block containing between 40 and 50 tenements, with laundry and bath and other accommodations and luxuries in the way of a common reading-room and library. Later she established Columbia Market in the immediate neighborhood of Columbia Square, and presented it to the city. This is a magnificent but impossible structure, costing more than \$1,250,000, which has failed of its object as a public market for the poor. It is one of her few disappointments.

The list of this young woman's charitable undertakings for the benefit of the distressed and unfortunate is too long for more than partial enumeration. In Rochester Row, one of the most neglected parts of London, she endowed a church, with a parsonage and school attached. She laid out the churchyard of old St. Pancras as a garden for the enjoyment of the surrounding poor and erected therein a memorial in memory of its illustrious dead.

She was the pioneer in founding reformatories for fallen women. She erected industrial schools for the struggling and the honest. During the distress at Spitalfields she established a sewing school at Brown's Lane, where women were fed as well as taught and provided with remunerative work on Government contracts obtained by her own efforts. In 1888, when the hand weavers of London were starving for want of work, she assisted them to emigrate to Australia, and later established the East London Weavers' Aid Association. In 1899 she organized the Shoeblack Brigade of London, which takes neglected boys from the street, teaches them cleanliness and order, and finally enters them in the royal navy or in some mercantile, manufacturing or industrial calling.

Relieving Cholera Victims. When in 1866 cholera broke out in the East End district she raised a relief committee, paid the salaries of a medical man, of eight trained nurses, of two sanitary inspectors and

of four men to distribute disinfectants, besides making large gifts of food, blankets and clothing. Nor did she restrict her benevolences to England. She gave \$250,000 to establish the Colonial Bishopsric of Adelaide and lesser sums to the bishops of the Cape and Columbia. She assisted in establishing the corps of nurses under Florence Nightingale in the Crimea. During the famine in Ireland she advanced \$1,250,000 to the Government for the aid of destitute persons. Some of this great work was carried on in the fishing villages, where new craft and tackle were purchased or old craft repaired. Later



MR. BURDETT-COUTTS.

she established a fishing school where-in four hundred boys from all parts of Ireland could be initiated into the best methods of boat building, carpentering, coopering, net making and mending, fish curing, etc. This school the baroness opened in person in 1887, and was greeted by huge crowds who cheered her by day and built bonfires in her honor by night.

She assisted Dr. Livingston when he was in his greatest need. In Sarawak she established a model farm for the purpose of teaching the Dyaks the best methods of agriculture. She founded the Turkish Compassionate Fund for the relief of the distressed Mussulman peasantry on the line of the Russian march, 1877-1878, and sent Mr. William Ashmead Bartlett, then her secretary, afterward her husband, to Turkey to distribute the fund.

In recognition of her numerous charitable services to her country the late Queen Victoria elevated her to the peerage and conferred on her the title of Baroness in 1871. In 1872 the Common Council of London presented her with an address, enclosed in a gold casket bearing her name and arms, and panelled in compartments on which were bas reliefs representing her acts of mercy: "Feeding the Hungry," "Giving Drink to the Thirsty," "Clothing the Naked," "Visiting Prisoners," "Lodging the Homeless," "Visiting the Sick," "Burying the Dead." The lid bore on its front an engraving of a fishing scene, an allusion to her establishment of the fish market. The Sultan of Turkey in 1879 presented her with the Order of the Medjidieh.

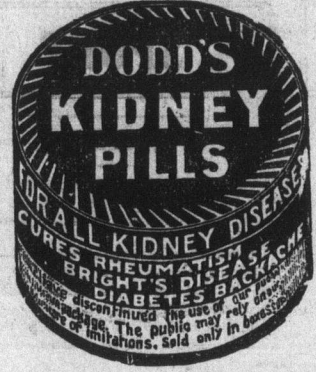
Her Marriage at Sixty-Seven. In 1881 the world was startled by the news that this philanthropic lady, now in her sixty-seventh year, contemplated marriage with her secretary, Mr. Ashmead Bartlett, 35 years her junior. Considerable public opposition was manifested. Some of it was the purely selfish protest of actual or prospective beneficiaries. Mr. Ashmead Bartlett was an American, born in Philadelphia in 1846. The will of the Duchess of St. Albans provided that in case Angela married an alien, that portion of her estate represented by her interest in the Coutts Bank should revert to the other heirs of Thomas Coutts. It was feared that this provision might be enforced and that in any event her marriage would leave her less opportunity, inclination and resources for charitable work. Queen Victoria, who had always been a friend and admirer of the baroness, was strongly opposed to the union on account of the disparity of ages between bride and bridegroom. Nothing, however, could swerve them from their purpose. The ceremony took place at Christ Church, Piccadilly, and Mr. Bartlett assumed the name of Burdett-Coutts by special license.

The marriage, however, was only a natural sequence of events. The two had long been friends and co-workers in the charitable movements initiated by the baroness.

It is not surprising that honors fell thickly on this noble woman. She held the freedom of the City of London, being the first woman on whom such an honor had been conferred, and she was also a "freewoman of Edinburgh." In addition, she was the only woman who wore the Sultan's Order of the Medjidieh, and lastly the royal honor was conferred upon her by the Queen of England when she was raised to the peerage, an honor of which gave universal satisfaction.

Other women have been raised to the peerage, more as a compliment to their husbands, but Miss Coutts, gentlest, kindest and wisest of women, won this honor by her own work. She used her great fortune for the good of the greatest number, and none will dispute the judgment of King Edward VII., who when Prince of Wales called her "the second lady in the land."

It is estimated that Baroness Burdett-Coutts spent more than \$5,000,000 in charity. As a rule the baroness lived in a large mansion on the edge of Hampstead Heath, a stone's throw from the celebrated old world inn known as The Spaniards, where, it is said, the highwayman Dick Turpin, after his memorable ride from York to London, took refuge. The baroness was a great lover of animals, and had almost a menagerie at her favorite home, Holly Lodge. Her pets included horses, dogs, goats, pigs, fowls, cockatoos, llamas and other animals. The lodge is surrounded by gardens, where every kind of flower that grows in England is to be found.



PRISON GOVERNOR SHOT.

Boy of 18 Assassinate a Russian Official On Street.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—M. Guidema, Governor of the political prison on Vasil Ostroff (Basilovskaya), a suburb of this city, was shot in the main street of the island yesterday, and died almost immediately.

The assassin, who was a youth of 18, dressed as a workman, emerged from a tea house as M. Guidema was passing on his way home, and shot him twice in the stomach. The terrorist also shot and mortally wounded a prison warden who accompanied M. Guidema, and who pursued the assassin. The latter disappeared and the police have been unable to find any trace of him.

Died of Want and Exposure. St. Catharines, Jan. 31.—John Wilson, a laborer aged about 63 years, was found dead on Monday evening in his room, in a house on Vine street, Grantham Township, by Mrs. McKenna, wife of the tenant who rents the farm from the owner, Purcell. Coroner W. H. Merritt on investigation decided that he had died of want and exposure. The McKenna family is also suffering from the same cause. Wilson was a Scotchman who came to this country in November last. Letters from a sister in Glasgow, Scotland, were found in his pockets.

ITCH, Mange, Prairie Scatches on humans or animals cured in 30 and every form of contagious Itch minutes by Walford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by W. W. Turner.

Why She Couldn't. "No, I didn't have a very good time," she said. "I wanted to talk, and there wasn't a man there." "But there were plenty of other girls." "Oh, of course, but that was no satisfaction, for they all wanted to talk."

George Wrigley Is Dead. Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—George Nestor Wrigley, publisher and writer, formerly of Toronto and London, died here yesterday. He was formerly connected with a Socialist organ.

Wingham Man Suicides. Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 31.—George Robertson, while despondent, committed suicide Sunday morning. He was a blacksmith and a former resident of Wingham, Ont.

If you want to get all the good out of life—and know to the full the joy of living—build up the foundation of good health with a morning glass of

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

25c. and 60c. a bottle. At Pruggists.

UNDER ARREST.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—A genuine "Raffles," in the person of Henry E. Rice, graduate of a Montreal, Canada, college, who delivered "Up-Life" lectures in west side churches, is under arrest for a series of burglaries. Rice came to Chicago three months ago. He is 32 and was popular. He was caught in A. C. Liebeck's shoe store with \$50 in marked bills on him.

"I'm here, and if, prior to my arrest, I tried to better my fellow-man, does that make my crime any the more reprehensible?" demanded Rice, when seen in his cell. "I will only say that I did it. I am married, and my wife is in Canada."

Under the Nerve Lash.—The torture and torment of the victim of nervous prostration and nervous debility no one can rightly estimate who has not been laid low by the lash of these relentless human foes M. Williams, of Fordwich, Ont., was for four years a nervous wreck. Six bottles of South American Nerve worked a miracle, and his doctor confirmed it. Sold by W. W. Turner.

If you have a cross to bear, bear it like a man and don't place it on exhibition.

Most people always use—and will always use WINDSOR SALT. Pure—fine—perfect in subtle savour.

Time mispent is not lived, but lost.

VOTE ON FEB. 20.

Date of the West Middlesex Bye-Election Set—Mr. Hoyle Gets Order For an Important Return.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—W. H. Hoyle, M. P., got an order of the Legislature yesterday for a return giving certain information about the Toronto Electric Light Co., Ltd.

West Middlesex Election. Feb. 13 is the date for nominations in West Middlesex and Feb. 20 for the election. Stephen Blackwood is the returning officer. This was announced after the adjournment of the House, in which a resolution was adopted declaring the seat vacant and ordering a writ to issue forthwith.

Mr. Speaker read a notification he had received based on an announcement in the Canada Gazette of 19th inst., that Hon. G. W. Ross had gone to another place, and that the seat he had occupied was vacant.

Hon. Mr. Foy explained that the statute in section 6 referred to members of the Legislature becoming members of the House of Commons, but no provision was made for the translation of Senators. The motion might not be necessary, but was expedient.

Mr. Harcourt Demurred. Hon. Mr. Harcourt, who had demurred at first, on this explanation admitted that it could do no harm and suggested that the commission consolidating the statutes should rectify the omission.

Premier Whitney said it was only when their attention was called by circumstances that such omissions became evident. He thought it astonishing that the Senators had not been thought of.

Replying to the question by T. H. Preston (Brant) Hon. Frank Cochrane said it was not the intention of the Government to displace persons who have made locations under the Veterans Land Grant Act, to surrender the same and obtain the cash equivalent of \$50.

Redistribution. Premier Whitney, replying to Mr. Preston, stated that the Government had not yet considered the question of redistribution of seats in the local House.

Hon. Frank Cochrane got a first reading for a bill to amend the Veterans' Land Grant Act by an extension of six months in the time for making applications.

\$5,000,000 FOR CHARITY.

Wm. Whitley, Who Was Killed On Jan. 24, Is Generous—Thousands At Funeral.

London, Jan. 31.—Unusual public interest in the tragic death of William Whitley, who was shot and killed in his great department store Jan. 24 by Horace George Rayner, was shown by the scenes at the funeral of the merchant yesterday morning.

Long before the hour for the ceremony thousands of persons gathered about the Whitley residence and dense masses lined the streets leading to the church. Most of the shops in the Westbourne Grove district kept their shutters up and over a hundred carriages followed the hearse to the cemetery. Four of these were laden with floral wreaths.

According to the newspapers, Mr. Whitley bequeathed \$5,000,000 to provide almshouses and homes for the aged and deserving poor.

Would Rather Lose License.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 31.—Last week a delegation appeared before the agriculture committee of the Legislature and asked that amendments be made to the charter of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Yesterday morning a Grain Exchange deputation appeared before the committee, objecting to any changes, and Frank O. Fowler, secretary of the exchange, in the course of a long speech in defence of their methods, declared that sooner than submit to any amendments in its rules and regulations, it would rather have its license cancelled.

Farmer Badly Injured.

Lindsay, Jan. 31.—A well-to-do farmer of Downeyville, named Flynn, was almost killed in a runaway here yesterday afternoon. Flynn was returning home from the mill with a load of grain when his team became frightened and ran away, upsetting the sleigh and catching the occupant underneath. Flynn was dragged nearly three blocks. He is at present in the Ross Hospital.

Drank Spirits and Died.

Port Arthur, Jan. 31.—A double tragedy occurred at Point Phopry light-house, Lake Superior, on Tuesday, when Thomas Dick and his wife met death. They had procured some methylened spirits from a lighthouse supply store. Mrs. Dick took a drink and then handed the contents to her husband, who took a large dose. She died in six hours and he next day. No inquest.

Death After Amputation.

Windsor, Jan. 31.—John Dodd, a retired lumberman and farmer of Gesto, North Colchester Township, died at Harper Hospital, Detroit, yesterday, as the result of the amputation of his left leg on Monday. He was suffering from gangrene. Mr. Dodd was 83 years of age. He was the father of County Crown Attorney Rodd of Windsor.

Fund for Firemen's Families. Buffalo, Jan. 31.—A fund has been started by popular subscription for the benefit of the families of the dead firemen. Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, who is filling an engagement at a local theatre, gave \$100.

Outwitted by Pretender. Madrid, Jan. 31.—The authorities here have learned that in spite of all their precautions Don Jaime, son of the Spanish Pretender, Don Carlos, recently paid a surreptitious visit to the Carlist leaders at Barcelona.

Glass Works Burned. Montreal, Jan. 31.—The Canadian Glass Co.'s works, at Point St. Charles, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, and 250 employees are thrown temporarily out of employment.

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Just issued for the first time containing information in regard to ORGANIZATION FRANCHISES EARNINGS, Etc., Etc.

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Tar and Feathers. A lion-hearted first proclaimed this punishment. It was when he was setting out for the third crusade that he gave warning that "a robber who shall be convicted of theft shall have his head cropped after the fashion of a champion, and boiling pitch shall be poured thereon, and the feathers of a cushion shall be shaken out on him, so that he shall be known."

TO BE DYSPEPTIC IS TO BE MISERABLE

Hopeless, Confused and Depressed In Mind, Forgetful, Irresolute, Drivins, Languid and Useless.

This disease assumes so many forms that there is scarcely a complaint which it may not resemble in one way or another. Among the most prominent symptoms are constipation, sour stomach, variable appetite, heartburn, water-brash, gas in the stomach and bowels, distress after eating, etc.

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is a positive cure for dyspepsia, and all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels or blood. It stimulates secretion of the saliva, and gastric juices to facilitate digestion, removes acidity, purifies the blood and tones the entire system to full health and vigor.

Mrs. M. A. McNeil, Brook Village, N.S., writes: "I suffered from dyspepsia, loss of appetite and bad blood. I tried everything I could get but to no purpose; then finally started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. From the first day I felt the good effects of the medicine. I can eat anything now without any ill after effects and am strong and well again."

Price \$1.00 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5.00.

Unionist M. P. Dies.

London, Jan. 31.—Sir Michael Foster, Unionist member of Parliament from London University since 1900, died suddenly Monday. He had been in ill-health for some time. Sir Michael Foster was born in 1836, and was professor of physiology at Cambridge University from 1883 to 1903, and in 1899 he was president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

Pullman Car Indicted. Pittsburgh, Jan. 31.—The grand jury of Allegheny County has returned six true bills against the Pullman Palace Car Co., alleging the sale of impure milk and cream to its patrons. Over fifty dealers in this city were indicted for selling adulterated food.

Teething Babies.

are saved suffering—and mothers given rest—when one uses Nurses' and Mothers' Treasure. Quickly relieves—regulates the bowels—prevents convulsions. Used 50 years. Absolutely safe. At drug stores, 25c. 6 bottles, \$1.50. National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, Sole Proprietors, Montreal.

His Incapacity.

"I never argue with a woman," said the opinionated man loftily. "No, nor with a man either, I should judge," replied the woman he did not crush.

Conceited Thing.

Young Lady—Why are you always so solemn at a wedding? Old Bachelor—It always reminds me of my many narrow escapes.

Not a Good Circulator.

"See is perfectly hateful." "In what way?" "She keeps all the secrets you tell her."



To keep baby's skin soft, and pink, and healthy—all you need is

"Royal Crown" Witch-Hazel Toilet Soap

It's a medicated soap and a toilet soap—two soaps in one, for the price of one. roc. a cake. 3 cakes for 25c.

Ask your Druggist for "Royal Crown" Witch-Hazel Toilet Soap.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc.

ASPIRATION.

In life what wouldst thou wish to be?" said they Who gathered round me at the close of day.

"Listen, my friends," I answered, "I would be A faithful lighthouse by the human sea—

Firm, resolute, immovable, I'd shine, Baptized by breakers, sainted by the brine;

A loyal flame of loving thought, a light Defying dangers, triumphing o'er night;

A kind, persistent spark, that would extend O'er rock bound seacoast for a helpless friend;

A changeless, towering sum of strength to show clear middles, light shades; long clear middles, light shades; long clear middles, heavy steady, 52s; shoulders, square steady, 48s 6d.

I'd shelter and inspire; nor would I fail Nor falter in the tumult of the gale.

Ay, this the joy my soaring soul T. shed its constant blessing o'er mankind

A stately word immortal, I would Above the depth and darkness of the stream.

High, hopeful, ever married to my post, I'd be a lighthouse on the human coast,

A tranquil mother, pausing not for sleep, A watch tower ever smiling o'er the deep.

—Coletta Ryan.

VISITORS FROM THE NORTH.

Pine Grosbeaks Honor Lower Lake Country This Year.

From the inclement land of stunted firs, where the long days of a brief summer are in haste to vanish into the still repose of a season of snow, the pine grosbeaks have made a southern pilgrimage. It is not every year that they honor the lower lake country with a visit, writes S. T. Woods in The Globe, as their northern home is usually well stocked with the seeds and buds that are their favorite diet.

When they do come south they are so innocent of the savage ways of man that they fall ready victims of unwarranted confidence. Perching in the trees within easy reach of the pavements, they show no trace of the alert vigilance that saves the sparrows from city dangers. They are but mildly curious when approached, and are often struck down by human assassins when the least precaution would have saved their lives. On the ground they walk after the manner of snowbirds and shore larks, but they prefer to assemble in the lower branches of the trees. There they sit stolid and indifferent or move about with easy deliberation. These birds are smaller and more robust than the robins, and their long residence in the lone and remote north has given them a more serious and thoughtful aspect, with an innocence of the world's ways that leads to their destruction.

When feeding in the roan trees or among the thorn-apples they climb about with the slow certainty of parrots. They seem uncleanly eaters, for their food is the seeds, not the flesh, of the lingering fruit. The frozen pulp is discarded in the search for seeds, and is scattered over the snow in untidy profusion. Sometimes it clings to the bills of the feeding birds, giving them an aspect of uncleanly greed. It is not because they gorge themselves in unseemly haste that the pulp of the thorn-apples and roan berries clings to their bills, but because they reject everything but the seeds. The slaty grey plumage of the male is washed over delicately with rose red, strongest on the head, back, and breast, and the female is more lightly touched with olive yellow. The stout, round beak is formed for crushing seeds, and adds to the general appearance of stolid strength.

The pine grosbeaks are among the birds we know only by occasional winter visits. They nest in the inaccessible north, when the temperature is far below zero. How their eggs and tender, helpless nestlings are saved from the destructive frosts is one of nature's mysteries. Parental affection in some way triumphs over the cruel persistence of the frost king, and the young broods are nursed through winter's hardships into the brief and inviting summer. Winter is generally well advanced before the more venturesome among them take a southern tour into the dangerous haunts of man. But they are irregular and purposeless migrants, and sometimes come down while the weather is still warm and comfortable. Few of them survive these southern excursions. Entirely innocent regarding the cruel destructiveness of man, they enter his crowded thoroughfares with the free confidence of the silent pine forests. They bring the intelligence as well as the innocence of the forest, and after a few have been killed with canes and whips the others grow more cautious. Yet they are always easy victims of the robbers and shotguns. The few who have reached the city are evidently survivors, for they have learned lessons of caution. Perhaps their human enemies will let them enjoy a Christmas vacation in the city and return to the safety of the northern wilds.

The wise virgin has her automobile lamps trimmed and burning.

THE MARKETS.

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

Thursday Evening, Jan. 31. Liverpool wheat futures closed 1-8 higher; at Chicago May wheat closed 3-8 higher than yesterday; May corn 1-8 higher and May oats 1-8 higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS. Winnipeg—Futures closed to-day: Jan. 74 1/2 bid, May 77 1/2 bid, July 78 1/2 bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York 85 1/2 July. Detroit 81 1/2 80 1/2 Toledo 80 1/2 80 1/2 St. Louis 77 1/2 77 1/2 Minneapolis 80 1/2 81 1/2

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, spring, bush . . . \$0.70 to . . . Wheat, fall, bush . . . 0.73 0.74 Wheat, red, bush . . . 0.72 0.72 Peas, bush 0.78 Barley, bush 0.55 Oats, bush 0.42 Buckwheat, bush . . . 0.55 Rye, bush 0.70 0.72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 31.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1d; futures March, 6s 5 1/2d; May, 6s 7 1/2d; July, 6s 2 1/2d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 6d; American mixed, old, 4s 5 1/2d; futures firm; Jan, nominal, March, 4s 3 1/4d. Hams—Short cut steady, 58s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 51s; long clear middles, light steady, 52s 6d; long clear middles, heavy steady, 52s; shoulders, square steady, 48s 6d. Lard—Prime western first, 49s; American refined in pails firm, 49s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31.—Butter—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 4853. Eggs—Easy; receipts, 14,179; state, Pennsylvania and near-by fancy selected white, 30c to 31c; choice, 28c to 29c; medium, 28c to 29c; western firsts, 29c; official price firsts, 26c; seconds, 25c to 25 1/2c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firms—Cattle and Hogs Firm at Chicago. London, Jan. 31.—Liverpool and London cables are firm at 11c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1/2c to 10c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Receipts of livestock at the city market were upwards of 100 loads all told. As usual the quality of the bulk of the cattle was not good. All things considered there was a good trade, but the common grades were from 15c to 25c per cwt. lower in price, and then they were dear. In all other classes of livestock there was a brisk trade at good prices.

Exporters.

Low shipping cattle were on sale and no loads of prime heavy weights. A few lots were sold at prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$5.25 and one lot was reported at \$5.30. Export bulls sold at \$3.75 to \$4.57 1/2, but few got the latter price.

Butchers.

Prime picked cattle in lots of one, two, three, four and five cattle each, sold from \$4.25 to \$5 per cwt., but there were few brought the latter figure, as will be seen by the many sales given. Loads of fair to good, 84 to 85c medium butchers, mixed with good cows, \$3.35 to \$4; common to fair cows, \$2.50 to \$3.25; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.

Feeders and Stockers.

H. Murby reports a light run of stockers and feeders this week. Mr. Murby bought 75 this week, weighing from 800 to 1000 lbs. each, which cost from \$2.35 to \$4.10 per cwt.

Milk Cows.

There were many milk cows and springers offered than for several weeks past. The quality, with some few exceptions, was common to medium, in fact they were all straggle lot. Prices ranged from \$20 to \$30 each. If the Montreal dealers had not been on the market it is doubtful if half of them would have been sold.

THE DOMINION BANK

Proceedings of the Thirty-Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE DOMINION BANK was held at the Banking House of the Institution, Toronto, on Wednesday, January 30th, 1907.

Among those present were noticed:

Lieut. Col. Sir Henry Pellatt, Dr. Andrew Smith, Dr. C. O'Reilly, Messrs. W. D. Matthews, James Carruthers, Wm. Ross, W. R. Brock, J. J. Foy, A. Monro Grier, J. J. Dixon, L. H. Baldwin, W. Glenney (Oshawa), Aemilius Baldwin, F. J. Harris, W. C. Harvey, W. J. Dixon, J. G. Ramsey, W. Crocker, R. Mulholland, P. Leadley, W. C. Crowther, Jas. Matthews, David Kidd (Hamilton), W. T. Ramsay, R. M. Gray, J. T. Small, S. Samuel, J. A. Proctor, W. Cecil Lee, G. N. Reynolds, W. G. Cassels, Wm. Davies, F. J. Phillips, H. Gordon Mackenzie, J. Gordon Jones, R. J. Christie, H. B. Hodgins, S. Noxon, Ira Standish, David Smith, A. W. Austin, H. W. A. Foster, Cawthra Mulock, F. D. Benjamin, Jas. Scott, F. H. Gooch, A. R. Boswell, J. F. Kavanagh, A. Foulds, E. C. Burton, Victor Cawthra, W. Mulock, Jr., F. J. Stewart, A. H. Campbell, Jr., J. D. Trees, A. Bell, Richard Brown, C. A. Bogert, and others.

It was moved by Mr. L. Baldwin, seconded by Mr. F. D. Benjamin, that Mr. W. D. Matthews do take the chair, and that Mr. C. A. Bogert do act as Secretary. Messrs. A. R. Boswell and W. G. Cassels were appointed Scrutinizers.

The Secretary read the Report of the Directors to the Shareholders, and submitted the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Bank, which is as follows:

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

The Directors beg to present the following Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th December, 1905.....\$249,437 97
Profit for the year ending 31st December, 1906, after deducting charges of management, etc., and making provision for bad and doubtful debts.....539,360 36

Dividend 3 per cent., paid April, 1906.....\$97,000 00
Dividend 3 per cent., paid 3rd July, 1906.....90,000 00
Dividend 3 per cent., paid 1st Oct., 1906.....90,000 00
Dividend 3 per cent., payable 2nd Jan., 1907.....90,000 00

Transferred to Reserve Fund.....400,000 00 760,000 00

Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward.....25,798 33

RESERVE FUND

Balance at credit of account, 30th December, 1905.....\$3,500,000 00
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account.....400,000 00
\$3,900,000 00

With great regret we have to record the sudden death in May last of Mr. Theodore G. Brough, the late General Manager, who had been in the service of the Bank continuously since 1875. He was the Chief Executive Officer for seven years, during which short time he accomplished much for the development and welfare of the Institution.

Mr. C. A. Bogert, Manager of the Montreal branch for eight years, and who entered the Bank more than twenty-five years ago, was appointed to succeed him.

On account of the continued expansion in the business of the Bank, your Directors have decided that it is an opportune time to issue the remaining one million dollars of authorized Capital Stock; and, having in view future requirements which may reasonably be expected, have approved of a by-law to be submitted for your consideration at the Annual Meeting, which provides for a further increase in the Capital Stock to the extent of one million dollars. This will make the total authorized Capital five million dollars.

It was found necessary to provide larger premises for our North-end Branch, Winnipeg, and for this purpose a valuable property has been secured.

The Directors, following their usual custom, examined the Cash Reserves of the Bank as on December 31, 1906, and found them to be correct; they also verified the Head Office Balance Sheet, including all accounts kept with Foreign Agents.

Every Office of the Bank has been carefully inspected during the past twelve months, and each Branch has been visited by the General Manager since his appointment in May last.

E. B. OSLER, President.

The Report was adopted.

By-laws were passed increasing the

number of Directors from seven to nine, and providing for an increase of \$1,000,000 in the Capital Stock, which will make the total authorized Capital of the Bank \$5,000,000.

The thanks of the Shareholders were tendered to the President, Vice-President, and Directors for their services during the year, and to the General Manager and other Officers of the Bank for the efficient performance of their respective duties.

The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. A. W. Austin, W. R. Brock, James Carruthers, R. J. Christie, T. Eaton, J. J. Foy, K. C. M. P. F., Wilmot D. Matthews, A. M. Nanton, and E. B. Osler, M. P.

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SOCIETY

Much sincere regret will be felt by her wide circle of friends in this city, on the announcement that Miss Sue C. Irwin, of the Central School teaching staff, is about to sever her connection with that institution to take a position on the staff of the Winnipeg Public schools. At the same time they are pleased to note that she goes to assume a higher position, where the field is broader, and there will be a greater scope. Aside from her ability, and her strength and excellence as a tutress, Miss Irwin is possessed of winning mannerisms and charming personality that have made for her a host of loyal friends, all of whom wish her much success in her new field of labor. In the departure of this accomplished young lady, Chatham suffers a distinct loss.

On Tuesday evening of this week Mrs. Geo. W. Cowan gave a very successful point euhre party. It was attended by a great many of Chatham's choicest people, and the evening passed off in elegant style. The prize winners were Mrs. James Fleming, Mrs. Pilkey, and Messrs. Pen Stone and Alex. VonGuten.

Mrs. Greening gave a small bridge party on Wednesday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Manson Campbell. Mrs. Greening is a delightful hostess, and her entertainment was one of the most popular events of the week.

Miss Bonnie Greening, Wellington street, entertained eleven tables at cards on Wednesday evening. Miss Greening is to be complimented upon the success of the evening. The guests spent a most interesting and enjoyable time. The prizes were won by Miss Mary Shannon and Edith Tackaberry, and Messrs. Hector Jackson and Will Foreman.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Manson Campbell entertained at seven hand euhre for her guest, Miss Neilson, of Calgary. Miss Neilson is a former Chathamite, and her many Maple City friends are giving her a royal welcome during her present visit. The prizes were won by Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Hugh Malcolmson, and Misses Susie Taylor and Nora Stephenson.

Miss Edith Holmes, King street, gave a small skating party at the rink last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. Taylor was the hostess at a small thimble party on Tuesday, given in honor of her sister, Mrs. Cable, who is visiting her.

Mrs. R. A. Williams, William street, gave a small tea on Tuesday afternoon for Miss Armatage, of Watford.

Mrs. Fred. Stone, Lacroix street, will give a tea next Tuesday evening for Miss McMullen.

Mrs. Geo. W. Cowan entertained again Thursday evening at euhre. This event was also very largely attended. The prizes were won by Mrs. D. S. Paterson and Miss Neilson.

Mrs. Cowan will entertain this afternoon, for the third time this week. This time she will give a small thimble party.

The Ladies Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital met last Monday at the residence of Mrs. E. R. Smith, Lacroix street. The principal business transacted at the meeting was the decision to go on with the building of the Maternity Ward at the Hospital, at a cost of \$11,000. The tender of Mr. W. M. Draper was accepted for the construction of the building, and the work will be commenced in the early spring.

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DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, Feb. 1.—Miss Pearl Coad, of Trowbridge, has arrived to teach Miss Alexander's room in the Public school, the latter taking the room of Principal Wynne, who left last night for Burlington.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sharp is entertaining at cards this evening from six to nine o'clock.

Inspector Butler, of the Merchants was in town this week on his regular inspection tour.

Harry Laird visited his brother in Waterloo this week.

Miss Lizzie Francis, Romney, is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Fred. Poulton.

Anniversary services will be held next Sunday in the English church.

The ladies of the Presbytery at the church will hold an Ant Home at the residence of M. Stewart on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, from three to five in the afternoon, and from seven to ten in the evening. A good program will be given for the evening, and lunch will be served both afternoon and evening.

Miss Nessie Alexander leaves tonight to spend Saturday and Sunday at her home in Essex.

Mr. Robetaille, representing the Federal Electric Co., Brantford, has returned to his home in Montreal, after several weeks' work installing Chatham hockey team is expected here to-night.

Tilbury visits Detroit Saturday night to play the D. A. C.'s, and the latter club comes here Tuesday night for a return match.

The regular monthly meeting of the Tilbury Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Palmer, Canal street, on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 3.30.

A full report of the annual convention held at Guelph in December will be given, also essays, etc., from other members.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Thomas is seriously ill from an attack of pneumonia.

A MOTHER'S PRIDE

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LAI D AT REST

The funeral of the late Richard Wing took place Thursday afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence, Centre street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. W. L. Rutledge officiated. The funeral was held under the auspices of the L. O. O. F., Messrs. McGorrie and Potter officiating for the Society. The pall-bearers were John Turner, Charles Ayres, Casper Schewler, Wm. Potter, Isaac Smith and Hugh Garrett.

Among the many floral tributes to the deceased were a pillow from the family, an anchor from the grand children, design from the L. O. O. F., sheaf and spray from the employees of the bakery, spray from Wm. Wing of Detroit, sheaf and spray from Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wing, floral design from Mr. and Mrs. Fitzjohn of Hertsfordshire, Eng., sheaf and spray from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Fielder, spray from Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Avchouiser and a sheaf from T. A. Smith.

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

The Independent Order of Foresters of Dover, Centre held a very successful euhre, supper and entertainment in their hall Thursday evening. A large number of the brethren from the city were in attendance.

After the euhre had been done justice to Organizer Geo. Wands of this city, who presided over the program. A splendid address was delivered by Dr. Henderson, the High Secretary, from Sarnia. Others who took part in the program were Miss Hollinrake, of Chatham, and Miss McDonald, of Ridgeway, who gave a very excellent reading.

Compulsory Arbitration.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—A memorial passed the Legislature yesterday, memorializing the Ottawa Government to pass a measure of compulsory arbitration of labor disputes, involving the operation of public utilities. The elections, it is expected, will be rushed on in March.

Big Fire At Troy.

Troy, N.Y., Feb. 2.—The six-storey building owned by the Troy Wite Manufacturing Co. was completely destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of about \$150,000.

Solomon Tweek Dead.

New York, Feb. 2.—Solomon Tweek, the oldest powder explosive manufacturer in this country, died at his residence in this city. He was 79 years old.

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SPORT

CURLING

A very interesting curling match was played by Contractors vs. Cricketers, on the curling rink Thursday night.

The teams were as follows:— Contractors—J. G. Fielder, skip, and J. Oldershaw, F. G. Judson and T. J. Ratley. Cricketers—W. Wells, skip, and Dr. Nicholl, Dr. J. Robert and W. Richardson.

The Contractors won by 8 points.

HOCKEY

The Wallaceburg Junior Hockey team played a picked team from here on the rink Thursday night. The score was 9 to 9 in favor of Chatham. The line-up of the teams was—

Wallaceburg—Sherwood, G.; Ayres, P.; Pierce, R.; Young, R. W.; Colan, C.; McDonald, L. W.

Chatham—Campbell, G.; Rayner, P.; Bell, C. P.; Higley, R.; Stringer, R. W.; McDonald, C.; Trott, L. W.

Referee—E. Kimberly.

The Defiance vs. Stars, played a practice game of hockey at the rink last night. To-night the Stars will journey to Tilbury to meet a team from that place.

A report has been going around town that the Defiance hockey team was none other than the Lacroix St. football team of last summer. This report is untrue and the captain of the Defiance team wishes it understood that although some of the Lacroix St. boys play on the team, it is composed mostly of the Defiance Iron Works men, and will go by that name.

GAME WAS FIZLE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Tilbury, Feb. 2.—The hockey match last night at the rink, between Chatham and Tilbury, ended in a fizzle, the Chatham team leaving the ice in the second half owing to a dispute as to a goal, the score then standing 6 to 6. The line-up was as follows:—

Chatham—Goal, A'lan Campbell; point, Baillie; cover, Anderson; centre, Morgan; left wing, Hicks; right wing, Wilson.

Tilbury—Goal, T. Mero; point, Arthur Cowley; cover point, Jack Cowley; centre, Stevenson; left wing, Sloan; right wing, E. Mero.

Referee—Herb Sloan.

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