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The Recent Fire In Ridgeway Has Opened The Way For Local Option

It is very probable that Ridgeway will be a local option town in a very short time, at least this is the opinion held by many of the residents of that place.

Since the burning down of the Queen's Hotel, the cause of temperance has taken a boom in Ridgeway, and this has been helped along considerably by the semi-announcement that Mr. Sheldon will not go ahead with his plan of re-building the hotel. He has leased the Arlington Hotel, and speaks of building stores on the site formerly occupied by his hotel. This leaves Ridgeway with only two hotels, and it is the general belief that there is plenty of room for three. The first move towards local option will likely be the building of a temperance hotel. It is claimed by the

temperance people that a temperance hotel will pay in Ridgeway, and one prominent temperance worker is quoted as saying that if an institution of this kind were started up, there would be no difficulty in carrying local option in the town. He also stated that the temperance people are even now considering a plan for carrying this into effect. It has been known for some time that a great many of the people in Ridgeway want local option, but they also know that the majority want hotel accommodation more. With three hotels established, there was no room for a temperance house, but the recent fire has opened up the way, and it is claimed that the temperance people are anxious to take advantage of this opportunity to secure local option.

THAW DOES CRAZY STUNTS

Prances Up And Down His Cell In Mad Fashion

New York, March 2.—Now that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw no longer is on the stand, the prisoner is attracting more and more attention. He issued no additional statements yesterday, but, just before the close of the morning session, he caused almost as great a sensation as yesterday, when he attacked the "unprofessional" methods of the district attorney. Through his counsel, Thaw asked permission to leave the room. Dr. Evans at the time was examining an exhibit and the request was granted.

When he reached the prisoners' pen Thaw threw off his hat, brought his heels together and began violently to go through a five minute drill in setting up exercises. His guard looked on in amazement.

When he had finished swinging his arms Thaw announced he was ready to return to the court room. He declared his "feet" had been cramped by the exercise. He had been compelled to take the exercise.

His Mail Growing Daily.
Thaw again brought to court several large packages of letters. His mail seems daily to be growing. He read the letters with activity and made pencil notes upon each. He apparently took no interest whatsoever in the fencing between the district attorney and the alienist.

The insanity of adolescence, paranoia and the characteristics of "brain storms" occupied both session, and when adjournment was taken until Monday morning Dr. Britton D. Evans one of the alienists for the defence, was still under cross-examination. Jerome's motives in questioning the witness were somewhat baffling, but the net results of the day appears to be that he is still laying a foundation upon which he may ask for a commission in lunacy to judge of the present mental condition of the defendant.

Jerome to Use Statements.
What effect will the statement issued by Harry K. Thaw yesterday afternoon have on his trial?

This is the question which is calling forth much speculation. It is said that Thaw's lawyers did their best to convince him that it was bad policy to issue the statement and only consented when he insisted that he be allowed to do so.

It is reported Jerome will seek to put this statement in evidence to show Thaw is still insane.

NO SUNDAY PAPERS

Subscribers to the Sunday Detroit Tribune and Free Press can get their papers at Hotel Garner after six o'clock on Saturday night. Owing to the new regulations no papers will be sold or delivered on Sunday, as heretofore.

ROY CHRYSLER.

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Whitney And Pyne Give Great Praise To The Chatham Central School

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, March 1.—In the Legislature yesterday afternoon Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, took occasion to single out the Chatham schools for special commendation on the proficiency which they had attained in the matter of fire drill. He instanced the case of the Central school, one of the largest and best conducted Public schools in the Province, which had been emptied in less than sixty seconds.

The Prime Minister, Hon. J. P. Whitney, expressed to the House his personal pleasure at hearing that such efficiency was maintained. To his mind the fire drill was of much greater importance to the schools than even fire escapes.

The subject was brought up by Mr. T. H. Preston, of Brant, who drew the attention of the Education Department to the recent school catastrophe in Montreal. He attributed it

Manly Sports And Athletics Are Sadly Neglected At The Collegiate

In the matter of efficient educational institutions, Chatham stands out conspicuously among the cities of the Province. There is no city in Ontario where better training along lines of learning is given to those who are willing to receive it. There is no system, however, which is so perfect that it cannot be improved, and a citizen who has won an extensive reputation as an observant traveller, comes forward with a suggestion relative to the management of the C. C. I. which is very timely, and which should receive consideration from the Board of Education.

"When Wellington saw the Eton boys playing cricket," said he, "he made the famous remark that that was where Waterloo was won. In all of the Public schools of England, manly sports are included, almost as much as literary attainments. Cecil Rhodes emphasized this fact when he

made his will. In founding the Rhodes scholarships, it was stipulated that the candidates must be leaders in sports as well as in humanistic achievement.

"Our Collegiate Institute is one of the best in the country as far as scholastic training is concerned, but there is one thing which is deplorable—the children have no recess. They have no opportunity to meet each other, except in walking to and from the school. In other words, they have no school days.

"Something should be done to encourage cricket, football, lacrosse and other games. A thoroughly equipped gymnasium should also be established. At one time they had a cadet corps, but this has been dropped. I understand that the new commercial master is an athlete. Could he not be given an opportunity to establish some kind of manly sport and athletics in the school?"

TO PROTECT THE SCHOOLS

Minister Of Education Takes Precautions Against Fire

Toronto, March 2.—The appeal of the Prime Minister, Hon. J. P. Whitney, at the close of the sitting on Thursday night for greater activity and less lethargy on the part of the members at the week-end, brought admirable results. A good deal of business was transacted in a short time over till Tuesday, and the order paper was tackled with a vim that surprised the old-time habitués of the House.

The Prime Minister himself is an indefatigable worker and he has the happy faculty of rousing the energies of those about him. "We want no hasty legislation," he declared, "but we want no time wasted." So it was a busy Friday afternoon, despite the fact that the Liberal benches were almost empty.

To Protect the Children.

Hon. Dr. Pyne, the Minister of Education, announced that the Education Department is providing by definite regulations for the prevention of any repetition of the recent terrible Montreal school fire catastrophe in this Province.

Mr. Preston (Brant) drew attention to the disaster in the eastern metropolis and defined its causes as the location of the kindergarten and junior classes on the upper floor of the building, faulty construction, the absence of adequate fire escapes and the neglect of fire drill.

Hon. Dr. Pyne said the matter had already received the consideration of the Department. It was proposed to provide proper protections in all lines in the regulations. At present these did much in the lines desired and excellent results had followed the training in the fire drill. In the schools of Guelph, Chatham, St. Thomas and Windsor particularly, it had been a success.

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MARKET BARBER SHOP

H. B. Liddy, son of ex-Ald. John Liddy, yesterday opened up his new and up-to-date tonsorial parlors in the recently built market front.

The new barber shop is spacious, well lighted, and is elaborately furnished throughout. Two chairs have already arrived and been installed, and a third is expected to arrive in a few days. The shop is one of the most elaborately furnished in the city.

Bert Liddy, the proprietor, is a Chatham boy, born and raised in this city. He has had experience in the barbering business in Detroit as well as in Chatham. He will be assisted by Will H. Smith, who has gained a reputation of being one of the most competent local barbers.

Mr. Liddy has a good stand, and he should get a good trade, especially from the younger men.

A citizen complained this morning that the S. Hadley Lumber Company are encroaching on the street with their lumber piles and thus dangerously obscuring the view of the Wellington street C. P. R. crossing.

A COSTLY BLAZE A NARROW ESCAPE

Grand Trunk Loss \$25,000 Worth of Negatives.

Montreal, March 2.—In a fire which partially destroyed Swan's photographic studio on St. Catharines street Thursday night, Swan lost \$25,000 worth of negatives, etc., and the Grand Trunk Railway, for which Swan did much work, lost \$25,000 worth of negatives, the result of ten years' collecting.

Rubber Plant Burned.
New York, March 2.—The extensive plant of the Hardman Rubber Co., at Belleville, N. J., was burned yesterday, with a loss estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

Y. M. C. A. Building Gutted.
Utica, N. Y., March 2.—The Y. M. C. A. building in this city was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss will be upwards of \$150,000.

Business Section Burned.
Ithaca, N. Y., March 2.—The business section of the village of Genoa, 18 miles north of here, was destroyed by fire early yesterday, with an estimated loss of \$50,000.

MASKED BANQUET

The office and electric department of the Chatham Gas Co. held their annual masquerade banquet at the residence of Mrs. N. J. Bogart, Adelaide St., last evening.

The evening was pleasantly spent in music, songs and dancing. Miss Tena Harper rendered a much appreciated solo, after which a cornet solo was given by J. Collins. The accompaniment of the evening was Frank Phelps. The music for the dancing which followed the unmasking and luncheon, was furnished by Terry & Webster.

Miss Belle Weber, of Detroit, who is at present the guest of Mr. J. A. McCallum, was among those who attended the banquet.

Those winning the prizes for the best costumes were, Miss Edith Side and George Rance.

A good character is a valuable asset in times of trouble.

Thomas Sinclair Ate Pie Intended For Rats.

Toronto, March 2.—Thomas Sinclair had a narrow escape from being poisoned Thursday from eating a piece of pie which had been loaded with "Rough on Rats." Before going to work Sinclair missed his customary

pie from his lunch pail. He went to the pantry, where he noticed a nice piece of pie. He took it with him and after eating it at lunch time, became violently ill. Medical aid was summoned. Although his condition for a time was serious, Sinclair went back to work yesterday.

Carried on Cow-Catcher.
Guelph, March 2.—James Ellis while driving across the G. T. R. track, was struck by a train. His sleigh was smashed and Mr. Ellis was carried on the tender of the locomotive a considerable distance. He was only bruised.

Struck By Tornado.
Hope, Ark., March 2.—A destructive tornado struck the Town of Washington late last night and almost literally wiped it out of existence.

Two negroes are reported killed and several persons were injured.

Six Firemen Injured.
Pittsburg, March 2.—One fireman was seriously injured and five others slightly hurt early yesterday at a fire caused by crossed wires in Allegheny, which destroyed the ward five school building, a three-story structure, valued at \$150,000.

While six firemen were on a ladder the roof caved in and they narrowly escaped with their lives.

Dutch Steamer Ashore.
Flushing, Holland, March 2.—The Dutch mail steamer Konigin Wilhelmina, from Queensborough, England, went ashore yesterday morning during a thick fog on a dike eastward of the entrance of the harbor. The 90 passengers and mails were landed, and the vessel is expected to float at high water.

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INTERESTING LETTER FROM FRED TOBEY IN THE WEST

He Tells Of Remarkable Land Deals—Battleford Which Was A Village When He Went There Is Now A Thriving Town

Meota, Feb. 13, 1907.
Leroy Tobey, Esq.,
Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Roy,—Received your two last letters to-day, also box with a muffler. It is a fine muffler, but I have never used the other one, and I have it here good as new. I used it a couple of times and caught such a cold in my head that I never wore it again. No matter how cold it is I have nothing wrapped around my neck, nor even a handkerchief, and I find that the best way to keep from getting cold.

After twelve weeks of unusually cold weather the thermometer dropped from 50 below to a thaw in three days. One of those famous chinook winds came from the coast at last change of moon and it has been a continual thaw and warm wind since. I plowed up some loose earth to bank up ice house and have been working at finishing it this week. Monday, the 18th, we are having a bee to put up ice. I am going to endeavor to put up a good deal, so if there is a summer resort or many campers here we can dispose of some at a profit.

It is generally believed that most of Mr. Mannix place next here that was bought last summer at \$70 an acre, has been sold by the real estate agents, who bought it. They had it surveyed last fall. I have had another offer for this Point View farm. The same outfit want to do business with me, otherwise they say they will buy and build across the lake.

You can't buy any land within three miles of North Battleford in any direction for less than \$50 an acre. One half section three miles east was sold for \$50 an acre cash, and another section one mile west for \$125 an acre. Two lots that were sold for \$300 and \$350 last year on Main and King streets are now worth \$2,000. The Imperial Bank, Ferris Bros. & Co., and Chubb, are putting up magnificent blocks on these streets. The two new subdivisions have been over half sold, and the land was bought late last fall. You can buy lots two blocks from the Bank of Commerce and cite of Imperial Bank on Main street for \$350 now, half down and balance to suit the purchaser. I saw three Saskatoon hockey players buy two lots each the day they played here. They made their deposit when I was in the office—two in cash and one by cheque. J. W. Millar, the blacksmith, bought an entire block and half of lots two blocks east of Bank of Commerce and two blocks north. He told me he was offered \$1,000 on his bargain two days after he bought. The \$8,000 school will be on the corner opposite the corner of his block. The lots on Main and King streets at \$275, \$300, \$350 are 50 feet frontage, while all the lots that have stores on are 25 frontage. Lots one block from C. B. of C. 25 feet frontage, are \$350, \$400 and \$500. In my opinion there is no place for investment, for next spring will see a great boom in North Battleford. It stands thirteenth in the cities and towns in Saskatchewan, and is not two years old yet.

People laughed at E. Marshall when he said he bought a lot near the C. N. R. station last spring and paid \$1,400 for it and the building on it. He sold it in two weeks for \$2,000 cash, and the man who bought it from him, Mr. Leark—I know him well, lives next my homestead and owns half of thirty-three—refused

\$2,000 this fall. Mr. Collinger, another neighbor who runs a barber shop in town half of year and does homestead duties remainder, bought two lots at \$200 early last spring, making small payment down. In two months he sold one for \$800 and the following week the other at same price.

You know Mr. R. C. Wright, who shook hands with Olive and me and Milton at Saskatoon Hotel the day you left and asked about the place, etc. Well, this is what he did. Now Roy he is no real estate agent, has land to sell, etc., and simply told me this privately. He has same position as Billy Holman used to have in Garner. His wife is head cook and two of his daughters were waiters, and the boy worked in stable. They all went together and bought two lots on Main street and started to build a store on one of them. They were earning \$150 a month and board between them. They sold the one lot and store before they finished it to the bank of B. N. A. at a handsome profit. They cleared over \$800 on the other lot. With the money they bought new lots on King street and erected a fine store on it, which they rent to Maher & Co., general merchants. The other they still have and are going to erect another store in the spring. He owns some other lots besides. He said to me that they were putting every dollar they earned in lots.

I'll give you my honest opinion, Roy, I may be dreaming and all that, but I firmly believe that if a person bought four or five lots on King street or Main street about two blocks from the present centre of the town and four from station—for the best part of the town won't be in my opinion, right near a station, round house, etc., although all the fine stores, hotels, banks, etc., are right there now. If a man bought these lots now and held them for ten years he could retire independently wealthy. This is not what someone has told me or anything like that, but what a town grows to nearly 1,000 inhabitants in scarcely twenty months, and we know that another line will be in, and that most likely next year, and good prospects of another branch in two years, and the fact that the C. P. R. section east of town can't be bought from C. P. R. at any price, is good enough grounds for my optimistic view. The C. P. R. are not holding that unless they foresee an immense profit or expect to use it for their own grounds and station, etc. They have two entire sections and Hudson Bay Company one; all around the town on three sides and they are not for sale at any price. I know people who have gone right to Griffin at Winnipeg and could do nothing at any price.

There are going to be four big cities in Saskatchewan—Saskatoon, Regina, Prince Albert and North Battleford. North Battleford has lately been made a port of entry with a customs office. The citizens of North Battleford are hustlers, and no mistake. They are booming it, and it's a healthy, steady growth. North Battleford will be for a year or so yet a distributing centre for thousands upon thousands of homesteaders, settlers, etc. In this way it is very similar to Saskatoon when we came. In fact, conditions are very similar, and I risk my reputation as a sane man when I say that North Battleford will boast of 2,000 inhabitants before 1908 is out. It is a divisional point on

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the C. N. R., and two branch lines are surveyed to it, with the one from Prince Albert surveyed on to Calgary that will be feeders from three different directions. North Battleford is well laid out. They have full telephone service, new sidewalks, town hall, fire brigade, \$6,000 rink, three banks, hotels, three lumber yards, and big ones, too, etc.

To-night we are going to Dinees to a party given for Mr. and Mrs. Mannix. It is an anniversary of their wedding, the 14th of February. Like spring here, snow awfully wet, word of box yet. Hope it arrives all O. K. Love from all to all. We got no box for Flossie yet.

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WANTS TO RENEW

Emmerson Opposes Extension of Time to Canadian Northern.

Ottawa, March 1.—The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Co. bill, to give the company permission to build branch lines in Ontario, was considered again in the Commons Railway Committee yesterday morning. It was discovered that the clause limiting the time for construction covered "the lines of railway which the company is hereby or has heretofore been authorized to construct."

Mr. Emmerson pointed out that the addition of the words, "or has heretofore been" would grant an extension of time to all other lines of the railway granted in previous years to the Canadian Northern Railway Co., such as the line from Toronto to Ottawa and from Toronto to Sudbury. Some of these branches might be outlawed by now. He said the bill appeared to be a surreptitious attempt to renew charters.

Dr. Sproule moved to strike out the words "or has heretofore been," and Mr. Moore, for the company, protested against any amendment which would delay the beginning of the construction of the company's line from Ottawa to Toronto, plans for which had been before the Minister for some time. The company proposed also to build a line from Ottawa to Georgian Bay, and he was not prepared to say that without this legislation the company would be able to go ahead.

At the Minister's suggestion the bill was referred to a sub-committee of five.

Italian Shot Himself.
Hamilton, March 1.—Charles McCue, an Italian living at 230 James street north, attempted suicide by shooting himself with a revolver yesterday about noon. He shot himself through the chin, but the bullet did not touch a vital spot. It is said he was under the influence of liquor and was despondent. It is thought he will recover.

Race Horses Burned.
Quebec, March 1.—The Quebec stables owned by Major Ashmead were destroyed by fire Wednesday night and the race horses "Belcourt" and "Senere" perished in the flames. Major Ashmead is absent from the city, being in Ottawa to attend the Governor-General's dinner in commemoration of the battle of Paardeberg.

Four Killed by Dynamite.
Carmi, Ill., Mar. 1.—By an explosion of dynamite yesterday the Rev. J. B. Tittle, his father, his wife and baby were killed, and two children of the family were fatally injured. Mr. Tittle was a Baptist minister and had the dynamite in his house expecting to use the explosive in blowing out stumps.

New Brunswick Auditor-General Dead.
Fredericton, N. B., March 1.—James S. Beck, Auditor-General of New Brunswick, died early this morning at his home here after a long illness. He was 92 years old, and had been Auditor-General of New Brunswick for the last twenty years. One daughter survives.

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

A lawyer may be color blind; but knows red tape.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.

At the Brisco Opera House—
Moving Pictures—All week.
Life in Missouri—Mar. 1-2.
Thorns and Orange Blossoms—Mar. 4th.
My Wife's Family—March 5.

At the Brisco this Saturday night Mr. E. S. Hadley presents "The Life in Missouri," the great western comedy-drama in four acts.

"THORNS AND ORANGE BLOSSOMS."

In the new Rowland & Clifford production, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," which will be seen at the Brisco Opera House on Monday night, there is much that is of true dramatic worth, and given by a company that brings out the production in a most interesting manner.

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms" was adapted from Bertha Clay's novel of the same name. The piece has one tragic situation, which occurs early in the play; but it is forgotten in the events that crowd one another and go to make up one of the best constructed and most interesting stories that has ever been presented on tour. The play is full of good lines that strike home, has a lot of excellent business, and the situations and climaxes are well brought out.

"My Wife's Family," a sparkling musical farce comedy, the work of Stephens and Linton, will be the attraction at the Brisco Opera House Tuesday, March 5th. The comedy is in three acts of uproarious fun, music and amusing entertainments which are clever comedians, pretty girls, who are allotted many catchy and dancing numbers, that are sure to bring home. "My Wife's Family" is a play that is clean, wholesome, and being devoid of all horse play and suggestiveness too often found in the lighter forms of entertainment offered to the theatre-going public. A number of interesting and novel vaudeville specialties are introduced during the action of the play by various members of the company.

The company presenting "My Wife's Family" was selected for each person's natural ability to assume the various characters assigned to them, with the result—one of the best drilled organizations on the road to-day. Clever comedians, and pretty girls, and a whole ensemble well high perfect in every way. The costumes, electrical and stage effects are correct in every detail. The management of "My Wife's Family" should prove to be an artistic and financial success.

MARKETS

There was the usual Saturday market this morning. Fowl were quite plentiful, and chickens were selling at from 25c to 50c apiece. Eggs have dropped to 24c per dozen, and butter was selling at from 25c to 27c per pound.

Following is the price list:

DAILY PRODUCE.
Butter, per lb., 25c to 27c.
Cream, per quart, 30c.
Cheese, per cake, 55c.
Chicken, each, 25c to 50c.
Ducks, 30c to 40c.
Eggs, per dozen, 24c.
Geese, 50c to \$1.50.
Geese wings, per pair, 5c.
Honey, in rack, 20c; in pail, 55c.
Headcheese, per lb., 10c.
Turkeys, 75c to \$3.50.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Apples, per peck, 15c.
Beans, per quart, 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 15c.
Cucumbers, in brine, 25c to 40c 100.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Cauliflowers, each 5c to 10c.
Cabbage, 5c to 10c.
Hickory nuts, per quart, 10c.
Honey, per quart, 55c.
Lettuce, three heads for 5c.
Lard, per pound, 12c and 13c.
Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.
Onions, per peck, 20c to 30c.
Pop corn, per dozen, 10c.
Potatoes, peck, 20c; bag, \$1.
Peas, per doz., 8c to 10c.
Peas, per peck, 15c to 20c.
Pork, per pound, 9c and 10c.
Popcorn, popped, per quart, 5c.
Squash, each, 10 to 25c.
Sweet cider, per gallon, 20c.
Sauerkraut, per bushel, 20c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Sage, two bunches for 5c.
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PLAGUE STONES.

Reminders of the Time of the Great Pestilence in England.

The story of the great plague of London is familiar to all readers of history and has been dealt with by many writers of fiction. Even the bypaths of history supply much suggestive matter, while hidden away in churchwardens' and other old accounts are many items that remind us of those days. Here, for example, are two entries from the parish accounts of St. Mary Woolnoth, London:

1563-4. Item, for setting a cross upon one Allen's doors in the sickhouse time 13d
Item, paid for setting two red crosses upon Anthony Sound's doors 11d

The crosses were about a foot in length. The crosses served as a caution against entering such houses. In various parts of England the plague stones are silent reminders of the time when epidemics laid low so many inhabitants both in town and country.

A stone in the Derby arboretum bears the following inscription: "Headless Cross or Market Stone—This stone formed part of the ancient Cross at the upper end of Friar Gate and was used by the inhabitants of Derby as a market stone during the visitation of the plague 1665. It is thus described by Hutton in his 'History of Derby'."

"1665—Derby was again visited by the plague at the same time in which London fell under the severe calamity. The town was forsaken; the farmers declined the market place, and grass grew upon that spot which had furnished the supports of life."

"To prevent a famine the inhabitants erected at the top of Nuns' Green, one or two hundred yards from the buildings, now Friar Gate, what bore the name of Headless Cross, consisting of about four quadrangular steps five feet high. I knew it in perfection."

"Hither the market people, having their mouths primed with tobacco as a preservative, brought their provisions, stood at a distance from their property and at a greater from the town's people, with whom they were to traffic."

"The buyer was not suffered to touch any of the articles before purchase. When the agreement was finished he took the goods and deposited the money in a vessel filled with vinegar set for that purpose."

The mention of tobacco in the foregoing inscription is a curiosity, showing that the weed was then regarded as a very efficacious preventive.

Winchester suffered much from the plague in 1666. On the downs near the city are numerous curiously shaped mounds which are said to cover the pits into which the dead were cast.

When the pestilence raged a primitive kind of quarantine was practiced. The country folk supplied food, which was placed on a stone outside the city, and in exchange the citizens placed money in a bowl of water.

The old plague stone still remains, built into the base of a monument, which bears an inscription as follows:

"This monument is erected by the Society of Natives on the very spot of ground from which the markets were removed and whose basis is the very stone on which exchanges were made while the city lay under the scourge of the destroying pestilence in the year sixteen hundred sixty-six. The Society of Natives was founded on the 26th of August, 1669, for the relief of the widows and orphans of their fellow citizens who died of the great plague."

Beneath a spreading tree in the grounds of Tolly House, near Alford, Lincolnshire, is a plague stone. About 275 years ago the inhabitants of Spileby and the surrounding villages day after day tolled up to the top of Miles Cross hill which overlooks the wide marsh country, with Alford lying just at the foot.

At the top they left food, etc., for the poor sufferers and took in return money deposited in vessels containing water or other liquid placed on the plague stone. Then the people of Alford came up the other side of the hill for their supplies. Thus the two parties kept well apart.

Munkacsy's Customer.

It is not generally known that the first patron of Michael Munkacsy, known to the world as the painter of "Christ Before Pilate," was an American, a gentleman from Philadelphia, who passed through Düsseldorf when Munkacsy was a young and struggling artist. The American became convinced that the young Hungarian's pictures had merit. He bought one, took it to Paris and sent it to the salon, where it was promptly placed and attracted a great deal of attention.

Ear Piercing.

Miss Skremer—Papa says if I give up my singing lessons he'll give me a pair of diamond earrings. Miss Sharpe—You've never worn earrings, have you? Miss Skremer—No, I'll have to have my ears pierced. Miss Sharpe—Oh, I see his idea! He wants to pay you back in your own coin.

The Incomplete Letterist.

Hubby—Wife, dear, why are you frowning? I over that letter you're writing? Wife—Oh, I carelessly said everything I had to say before I signed it, and now I can't think of a thing for the postscript.

The Proper Side.

Farmer—So you've had some experience, have you? Youth—Yes, sir, Farmer—Well, what side of a cow do you sit on to milk? Youth—The outside—London Tit-Bit.

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KENT BRIDGE.

Fred Riseborough is attending Chatham Business College.

Dr. E. P. Bucke arrived at his home in London Friday after a year's course in London, England.

Kent Bridge hockey team went to Thamesville Saturday afternoon to play hockey, but the ice was disappointing, and though they played the game, no score was the result.

We regret to note the serious illness of Mrs. Brewer.

The large attendance at the Valentine social Thursday evening must have been very gratifying to the ladies of the Presbyterian church,

who are endeavoring to increase the funds necessary for rebuilding. The work is progressing very favorably indeed.

Miss Lillian Walters, of London, and Miss Myrtle Richardson, of Belle Vue, Mich., were guests at B. Gregory's over Sunday.

The organization meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held in the village on Wednesday. In the afternoon a lecture and demonstration in Domestic Sciences was given by Miss Miller, of Guelph, at the residence of Mrs. C. R. Langford, and the names of twenty-three ladies enrolled as members of the society. A very profitable lecture and concert was also enjoyed in the hall in the evening. The next meeting will be held at Mr. G. R. Langford's on Feb. 26th.

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I am a woman. I know woman's sufferings. I have found the cure. I will mail, free of any charge, my home treatment with full instructions to any sufferer from woman's ailments. I want to tell all women about this cure—yes, my reader, for yourself, your daughter, your mother, or your sister. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home without the help of a doctor. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any doctor. I know that my home treatment is a safe and sure cure for Leucorrhoea or White Discharge, Ulceration, Displacement or Falling of the Womb, Profuse, Scanty or Painful Periods, Uterine or Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also pains in the head, back and bowels, bearing down feelings, nervousness, creeping feeling up the spine, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness, kidney and bladder troubles where caused by weakness peculiar to our sex. I want to send you a complete 10 days' treatment free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember, that it will cost you nothing to give the treatment for your case, entirely free, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost my book—"WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISER," with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to think for herself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures all, old or young. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which will cure Leucorrhoea, Green Stitches and Profuse or Irregular Menstruation in Young Ladies. Plumpness and health always result from its use. Wherever you live, I can refer you to ladies of your own locality who know and will gladly tell you that this Home Treatment really cures all women's diseases and makes women well, strong, plump and robust. Just send me your address, and the free ten days' treatment is yours, also the book. Write today, as you may not see this offer again.

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BUCKET SHOP BROKEN.

American Accused of Swindling Clients in the Northwest.

Winnipeg, March 1.—George D. Woods, president of the Canadian Stock & Grain Co., a prominent member of the Minneapolis and St. Paul bucket-shop fraternity, was arrested last night by Chief of Police Orea, charged with the theft of \$10,000.

J. J. Carrick of Port Arthur alleges that on Feb. 4 he purchased on margin 100 shares of Canadian Copper Co. stock. Recently his account was closed out, presumably for the reason that his margin was exhausted. Investigation has shown that the stock has risen in value from \$26 a share to \$35. The Canadian Stock & Grain Co., in closing Carrick out, said the stock had gone down to \$17 1/2.

The Canadian Stock & Grain Co. opened an office here last September, and has been carrying on an extensive business through the whole of the west, advertising extensively in all parts of the country.

TRAGEDY OF WEST.

Man Dies of Frozen Feet, One Kills Himself, Another Is Injured.

Battleford, March 1.—A horrible occurrence has been revealed by the investigations of the police following the rumor of tragedy near Eagle Lake, in the German settlement. A settler named Kuscher had both feet frozen, and while being treated in the house of a neighbor named Ryder went insane through suffering, and suffering medical attendance. He attacked Ryder while the latter was asleep, and nearly murdered him with an iron bar, beating him so that he will be disabled for life, although the injuries will not prove fatal. The arrival of neighbors saved Ryder's life, and the maniac was overpowered and bound. He was taken to another house, and his sufferings were so terrible that a man named Stubbart, who was nursing him but dared not free him, also went insane and blew out his brains. Kuscher afterwards also died.

SUFFOCATED BY SMOKE.

One Life Lost in Incendary Fire in Cleveland, Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 1.—In a fire believed to have been of incendiary origin the Waldheim & Co. furniture house, a five-story brick structure, in Ontario street, was destroyed Wednesday night. John Shafter, asleep in a rooming house, adjoining, was suffocated. The property loss is \$150,000. The police are searching for a man said to have been seen in the Waldheim building before the fire.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

English Immigrant in Brockville Hospital in Serious Condition.

Brockville, Ont., Mar. 1.—William Parker, a young English immigrant in the employ of James Chalmers, a farmer of this district, while in the stable feeding the horses, was kicked on the side of the head. His face was badly lacerated and his tongue nearly severed. He was found unconscious, and lies in the hospital in a very critical condition.

Shut Out Emigrants.

London, March 1.—(O. A. P.)—General Booth, in an interview with the British Australasian, before sailing, said: "I offered Australians all the men they wanted, and they shut the door in my face. We do not propose to risk any more flouts and sneers. By the suspensions with which they received me they thought I was going to send them drunks, prisoners, or the refuse of Europe. Australia must be earnest about the matter before we send out emigrants."

Barred From Throne.

Berlin, Mar. 1.—Chancellor Von Buelow presided yesterday at a meeting of the Federal Council, at which it was decided unanimously that under the present circumstances no member of the House of Cumberland will be allowed to succeed to the throne of the Duchy of Brunswick.

Wisconsin Swept by Blizzard.

Superior, Wis., Mar. 1.—Superior yesterday suffered the worst blizzard of the winter, heavy snow being driven by a high wind. Incoming trains are badly delayed.

WORRY KILLS A BANKER.

William Hamilton of Belleville, Stricken by Paralysis.

Belleville, March 1.—William Hamilton, manager of the local branch of the Merchants Bank, died suddenly yesterday from paralysis.

He was a native of Hamilton, and had been at the head of the branch in this city since 1877.

The branch was to move to its new quarters shortly, and Mr. Hamilton, who was 75 years of age, was to be superannuated. This is supposed to have preyed on his mind and brought on the stroke.

Typhoid On Battleship.

New York, March 1.—The battleship Connecticut, of whose crew a large number contracted typhoid fever while cruising in West Indian waters, arrived here yesterday. It has been reported that 65 members of the crew were stricken with the disease, and of these 15 were in a critical condition. All of the sick men were landed at the navy yard yesterday, and transferred to the naval hospital there, where preparations have been made to receive the sick.

Kills Man and Three Women.

Colfax, Ill., Mar. 1.—Thomas Baldwin, a rich farmer and former merchant, yesterday shot and killed Chas. Kennedy and wife, and Mrs. Sin Eisman and daughter, Cora.

Baldwin narrowly escaped lynching. He surrendered to the authorities.

Overcome by Gas.

Kingston, Mar. 1.—O. Folger, superintendent of the gas plant, and J. Forsyth, while seeking a leak in a pipe in lower Union street, were overcome with gas yesterday.

Pain in the Back? That's Kidney Trouble.

Backache is the first and surest sign of kidney trouble. Pain is nature's danger signal that something is wrong. Pain in the back is the "red light" for the kidneys. And not one person in ten puts the blame where it belongs—on the kidneys. It is always "a touch of Rheumatism"—or "I must have strained my back"—or "I caught cold." People seldom realize how very important it is that the kidneys be kept well and strong.



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TURNERVILLE.

J. P. Gilbert sold his fine span of colts for \$950.

The Quarterly Official Board of the Dawn Mills circuit have given Rev. S. Edmunds a call for another year. Anniversary services last Sunday at the Lindsay Road church were conducted by Rev. Mr. Moorehouse, of

Tupperville, who preached two excellent sermons to large congregations. Collections amounted to \$42.

Mrs. Thomas Buckingham continues very poorly.

Thomas Buckingham wishes to thank the friends and the young people of the Sunday school and Epworth League for the present of \$10.

WABASH.

Mrs. Levi Truesdale spent a couple

of days at her mothers last week.

Mr. Burwell is recovering slowly.

A surprise party spent Friday evening at Mrs. Truesdale's.

Joe Anderson is able to be around again.

The Foresters have got their hall moved to the corner.

Frank Burgess, of Hamilton, is visiting in this vicinity.

Mrs. Taylor has returned to keep house for John Hawkins.

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EAST KENT POLITICS.

Considerable interest has been aroused in the political situation of East Kent during the past week. On Monday, the Liberals of the riding which elects a representative in the Legislature, met in convention and nominated Mr. Richard L. Gosnell, to contest the next election against Mr. Philip H. Bowyer, the present holder of the seat. The convention was a large one as far as representation goes, but there was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm in the day's proceedings. The reason for this may be that the election is still two years away, and the people have not begun to think much about it, or it is more likely explained by the fact that the majority of the Liberals in this intelligent riding are satisfied with matters as they now stand. Mr. Bowyer is one of the most popular men in East Kent to-day, and the reason for this, that he has at all times conducted himself with credit in his relations with both Liberals and Conservatives. The Liberals themselves realize this, and while it is expected in the usual run of events that they will go through the formality of nominating a man to contest the riding on a strictly Liberal platform, still, no one wonders that they are not very enthusiastic in doing even this.

Another reason for the lack of enthusiasm undoubtedly is the splendid record being made by the Whitney administration. Mr. Whitney's opponents have found it impossible to attack him with any noticeable effect upon any question or policy, and the general feeling is that Mr. Whitney will be given the reins of control as long as he wishes to hold them, providing he lives up to his present standard of Government. Mr. Bowyer, while he was elected as the Liberal-Conservative candidate, represents every man in the riding, regardless of party politics. He is to-day considered one of the strongest men in the Legislature. The Government realizes his strength, even though Mr. Bowyer has found it necessary to disagree with them upon certain questions, and the Opposition recognizes in him a man who, although he sits on the Government side of the House, is not bound by party ties, and who exercises his privileges as a free man when it comes to dealing with questions pertaining to the general good.

When Mr. Bowyer made his appeal to the electors of East Kent he published a printed platform. He has carried out every single pledge he made to his constituents; and has won a distinguished reputation as "the man who keeps his word." The last of these election promises is now being fulfilled at Toronto—the abolishment of the poll-tax. East Kent is not likely to be so shortsighted that it will put aside a man with an unimpeachable record such as this—especially when their only reward would be to send an untried man into an opposition which has already proven itself weak and retrogressive.

Mr. Gosnell's claims to the position of Liberal standard bearer are in a large measure, very amusing. His chief claim as given out at the convention was that he had a personal ambition to represent the riding in the Legislature. He emphasized the fact that he would lean heavily on the party for support. This seemed to be the chief fault found by the delegates at the meeting—his great capacity for "leaving." Mr. Sturgis' opinion that the candidate was a "white elephant," too, seemed to strike a popular chord. The Blenheim delegate undoubtedly gave expression to a prevalent sentiment when he said that the nomination was given to Mr. Gosnell because he wanted it, and no one else particularly did want it. It means a hard up-hill fight for Mr. Gosnell, but when the returns are announced, he may look back and think that no one was particularly anxious to place him in the field, and therefore he will have no one to blame but himself.

With Mr. Stephen Parnall Sturgis, matters stood a little differently. He was after it with all the energy he possessed, and he had a strong following of enthusiastic supporters. Had he secured the nomination, there is no doubt he would have commenced immediately to work. He would have worked hard—"harder than he would for anyone else"—and his followers seemed to show the same spirit. His faction is very strong in Camden, and their lack of enthusiastic support will mean a serious loss to Mr. Gosnell. As Mr. Sturgis said, "they will realize this next election," they are through with the next election.

Another circumstance worthy of notice, was the absence of any of the

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FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

Taken from The Planet files from Jan. 26, 1866, to Feb. 1, 1866.

H. J. Eberts advertised sugar for sale at 11 cents per pound, which at that time was considered to be a very low price for this luxury.

The newly elected Town Council met for the first time. Those present were Mayor Stephenson and Councilors Charles J. S. Askin, Richard Monck, James Higgin, Dougald McNaughton, Henry Smythe, A. B. McIntosh, Israel Evans, Robert O. Smith and Thomas Holmes.

The residence of George W. Lock, of Raleigh, was burned to the ground. One of Mr. Lock's children lost its life in the flames.

An article appearing scoring ice men and others for cutting ice from the river, which at that time was against the county law. This by-law was drawn up for the protection of citizens who drove on the river. It seemed to have been quite customary

for people to go driving on the river during the winter at that time. Trotting matches were often held on the ice.

A man named Malone, who attempted to hold up a business man near Oil Springs, was fatally shot by the latter. His dead body was afterwards found by a party of searchers.

A natural gas well was struck in Bothwell, and a correspondent to The Planet wrote a glowing letter speaking of the many domestic uses to which the gas might be put. The gas was tested by an expert, but the result was not published.

Lamont and Coffey, dry good merchants, gave notice of dissolution of partnership.

A daring robbery took place at the Corner and McVittie store on Oak street, Bothwell. The Royal Hotel, owned by Mr. Griffith, was also entered and a large sum of money taken.

Salt Rheum Cured

By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Doctors' Treatment Had Failed.

Skin troubles indicate that the blood is in a poisoned state. It is the poison in the blood that causes blotches, pimples, eczema, boils, salt rheum or bad complexion. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make rich, red blood that banishes these troubles. Mrs. Osborne, wife of Andrew Osborne, clerk of the township of Kent, nebe, Frontenac County, Ont., writes, "I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for they did for me what doctors failed to do. Some years ago I was attacked by salt rheum in the hands, caused by a run-down condition of my blood. I endured the tortures of this terrible disease for some time, and only those who have been similarly afflicted can realize my suffering. At times my hands were so bad that I could not comb my hair. I was helpless. I consulted a doctor but his treatment failed to benefit me—my case seemed incurable. While in this condition I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to give them a trial. Soon I began to improve, and by the time I had taken about a dozen boxes I was completely cured. I have not since had the slightest return of the trouble. I can heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all similar sufferers."

You can't cure eczema, salt-rheum and skin eruptions with salves and outward applications. These troubles are rooted in the blood and can only be cured through the rich, red blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make. This simple medicine should be known to everyone. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not only cure skin diseases, but all other troubles caused by bad blood, such as anemia, with its headaches, dizziness, indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance and the special ailments that afflict so many women and growing girls. You can get these pills from your medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE SHORTEST ROUTE.

Newfoundland Considering a New Transatlantic Line. Halifax, N. S., March 1.—In the Newfoundland Legislative Assembly Wednesday night Premier Bond proposed the adoption of a contract between the Newfoundland Government and the Messrs. Ochs, capitalists of London and Paris, providing for the establishment of a short line of transatlantic steamers between Killory on the west coast of Ireland, and Green Bay on the east coast of Newfoundland.

The plan also provides for a two-hour railway trip across the colony to Port au Basque, where a twenty-knot steamer would convey mails and passengers to Gaspe, Quebec, in summer, and Sydney, C. B., in winter. The promoters of the project claim that there would be a saving of 32 hours over any other transatlantic route.

The project must take shape within two years or else all liability on the part of the colony will cease.

Should the capitalists carry out their announced plans the Newfoundland Government proposes to pay them \$75,000 annually for 25 years. It is said that the British, American and Canadian Governments will be asked to assist in establishing the proposed line.

The Messrs. Ochs are given the right to construct a tunnel under the Strait of Belle Isle within eight years, and establish railway connections between a proposed line through Labrador and the Newfoundland Railway.

The Legislature will act on the contract within a few days.

Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article, and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle, I mean it.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

A FEW WEEKS LATER.

The resolutions cutting out the pipe, cigar and flagon. Now look as though the things had been.

Run over by a wagon. Or by a rushing trolley car. With no protecting fender—It may have been the climate was too rough for ones so tender.

On New Year's day they looked so fresh. In little bib and tucker. And pinafore suit all those things. Without a single pucker; Now they look dragged as a man. A wad of ink and paper. Nor fitted to associate. With children from the alley.

The man who made them, he, alas, Is but a human being. And cannot like a race horse run. When from bad habits fleeing. The hopeful builder framed them up. A wad of ink and paper. And then he tore them down again—A very thoughtless caper.

But there is comfort in the thought That he is not the only Performer of that kind of thing. Nor will the man be lonely. A New Year resolution may. Look good to its creator, But it's a marvel if it is. In business, two weeks later.

What Caught Him.

"I see Gertie has attracted the attention of the duke." "She always was a beautiful girl." "It isn't that. She made a noise like a million dollars when he was passing the other day."

Not a Crime.

It has been solemnly and officially decided by a New York court that it is not a crime to hug a girl on the front steps.

Thousands of young people who live for just such things will be pleased to hear the news, although it will take away a part of the pleasure to know that the law of the land is not in any way being fractured.

Of course no refined young lady would like to have the multitude standing around as witnesses, but in a place like New York, where the vine covered arbors in which all experts agree hugging should be done are not plentiful, she must choose between hugging with possible publicity or none at all.

We are inclined to think that the policeman who led the arresting was jealous. Surely an officer whose heart was in the right place would have been busy looking the other way.

Paid Cash For Them.

"Did he pick up anything worth while in the old country?" "Just a few ancestors."

Hard to Find.

"The professor says that a man's wife should always be his silent partner."

"Yes; but who would want to marry a deaf and dumb woman?"

Violates the Rule.

They say a woman's no means yes, And that is always so. In every instance, too, unless The woman's no means no.

Recognized It.

"What is this call of the wild we hear about?" "Must be that cowboy that's calling on your Aunt Lucy."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A swift tongue in an argument often meets itself coming back.

Don't wait for anybody. If there's waiting to be done, let the other fellow do it.

Lots of people just seem to worry to give an air of importance to their personality.

Besides himself there's only one other created thing that is in love with a man, and that's some woman.

All most men need to show people is just to be a few years younger.

There's always somebody to be surprised when anybody gets married.

If you don't look after your business, it doesn't take you long to get the short end of it.

Some people like to play the fool if they can be stage manager and star performer to a picked audience.

When you get six weeks behind, don't try to catch even. Just jump accounts with Father Time and tell him you are square.

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Bureau Gets Seat.

Montreal, March 1.—The Hon. Jacques Bureau, Solicitor-General, was returned yesterday by acclamation in Three Rivers and St. Maurice.

In Richelieu, Adolphe Lancelot, who was chosen by the Liberal convention, was nominated, and is opposed by C. A. Rondeau, Independent Liberal.

In L'Assomption, the Conservatives nominated Kille Lemiere, while Dr. Laurier, Conservative Liberal, and Joseph Archambault, Liberal, also were placed in nomination.

In Richelieu, the straight Ministerial candidate is sure to win, but in L'Assomption, should Mr. Archambault persist in dividing the Liberal vote, the result will be doubtful.

WHEN LONG BREATHS HURT.

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Sitten in Fight, He Dies.

Calgary, Mar. 1.—John Burley, who was bitten in a fight with a man named Sloan about three months ago, died from blood poisoning in the hospital yesterday.

Electrocuted At Top of Pole.

Ottawa, March 1.—Theophile Audrey, an employee of the Ottawa Electric Co., was electrocuted yesterday afternoon at the top of a street pole.

Gilbert Appeal Dismissed.

Ottawa, March 1.—In the supreme court yesterday the appeal in regard to the Northwestern murder cases, Gilbert v. the King, was dismissed.

WHEN WOMEN SUFFER.

Look out for weakness or disease. See if there is not a headache, headache, restlessness and the "blues." These symptoms indicate that you need the gentle assistance of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are women's greatest relief, prevent functional derangements, renew the life of the blood, purify and clean the system throughout. No tonic so potent, no results so marked as follow the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c. per box at all dealers.

May Lift Age for Bryce.

London, Mar. 1.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Liddell, Unionist, wanted to know whether Ambassador Bryce at Washington would be compelled to retire on reaching the age of 70 in May, 1908, and whether he would receive a pension for his fifteen months' service.

Foreign Secretary Grey, in reply, said the Premier would recommend to the King the retention of the Ambassador's services after the age of 70 if it was in the interest of the public service to do so. No Ambassador, however, was entitled to a diplomatic pension until he had served ten years abroad.

THE DEAF MADE TO HEAR.

Deafness, because usually due to Catarrh, is quite curable. In a catarrh cases this is proved absolutely true. Success invariably attends the use of Catarrhazone, which has cured catarrhal deafness of twenty-five years' standing. Penetrating through the passages of the ear, the soothing vapor of Catarrhazone relieves the inflammation, destroys the seeds of catarrh and thereby allows nature to re-assist herself. Try Catarrhazone yourself. 25c. and \$1 sizes sold by all dealers.

Killed by Engine Explosion.

Chicago, Mar. 1.—By the explosion of a boiler of a locomotive on the Michigan Central Railroad yesterday, Fireman August Krefl was killed and a switchman named Swinifrock was fatally hurt.

180 Arrested in French Riot.

Reims, France, Mar. 1.—Violent anti-Masonic rioting occurred here yesterday. Many persons were injured and the police made 180 arrests.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have no much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for and case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower.

Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 28. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 3/4 to 1/2 lower. Corn futures unchanged. At Chicago May wheat closed 1/2 higher. May corn 1/4 higher, and May oats 1/4 higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed today: Feb. 28 bid, May 77 1/2; July 78 bid. Oats futures, 30 1/4, May 38, July 36 1/2.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May	July	Sept.
New York	85 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2
Chicago	80 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2
St. Louis	79 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2
Minneapolis	79	78	77
Duluth	80 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain	Price
Wheat, spring, bush	80 1/2 to 81
Wheat, fall, bush	78 1/2 to 79
Wheat, red, bush	78 1/2 to 79
Barley, bush	55 to 56
Oats, bush	44 to 45
Rye, bush	40 to 41

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Feb. 28.—Wheat, spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2 1/2d; futures, quiet; March, 6s 5 1/2d; May, 6s 5 1/2d; July, 6s 5 1/2d. Corn, spot, steady; American mixed, 4s 10 1/2d; No. 2, 4s 10 1/2d; No. 3, 4s 10 1/2d; No. 4, 4s 10 1/2d. Flour, quiet; March, 4s 10 1/2d; May, 4s 10 1/2d; July, 4s 10 1/2d. Beans, quiet; March, 4s 10 1/2d; May, 4s 10 1/2d; July, 4s 10 1/2d. Peas, quiet; March, 4s 10 1/2d; May, 4s 10 1/2d; July, 4s 10 1/2d. Potatoes, quiet; March, 4s 10 1/2d; May, 4s 10 1/2d; July, 4s 10 1/2d.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Feb. 28.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 10,000 lbs. Cheese—Plain, unchanged; receipts, 10,000 lbs. Eggs—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 10,000 lbs.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Advance 10c Further at Chicago. Liverpool, Feb. 28.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 12 1/2c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerated beef is quoted at 9c to 9 1/2c per lb.

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Receipts of live stock at the City Market on Wednesday and Thursday were in the neighborhood of 100 loads. The Grand Trunk figures not being available, we could not give full particulars.

About two loads and one or two lots of 100 to 150 lbs. each, sold at 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c per lb. cwt. There were 3 or 4 loads of 100 to 150 lbs. each, sold at 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c per lb. cwt. There were 3 or 4 loads of 100 to 150 lbs. each, sold at 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c per lb. cwt. There were 3 or 4 loads of 100 to 150 lbs. each, sold at 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c per lb. cwt.

A few picked loads of good butchers' cattle, 1000 to 1500 lbs. each, sold at 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c per lb. cwt. There were 3 or 4 loads of 100 to 150 lbs. each, sold at 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c per lb. cwt. There were 3 or 4 loads of 100 to 150 lbs. each, sold at 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c per lb. cwt. There were 3 or 4 loads of 100 to 150 lbs. each, sold at 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c per lb. cwt.

George Routledge, who bought the number of fat cattle, reported the following: Best beef, at 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c per lb. cwt. There were 3 or 4 loads of 100 to 150 lbs. each, sold at 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c per lb. cwt. There were 3 or 4 loads of 100 to 150 lbs. each, sold at 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c per lb. cwt. There were 3 or 4 loads of 100 to 150 lbs. each, sold at 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c per lb. cwt.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 2.—11 a. m.—Strong westerly to northwesterly winds, turning colder again with light local snow falls or flurries. Sunday, fair and cold.

TO-NIGHT

"Life in Missouri," Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.
rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.
Choir practice, First Presbyterian Church, at 8.

Macaulay Club will meet in their Holy Trinity Church Choir will meet for practice at 8.

LOCAL

Walter Mills, of Bidgetown, was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Belle Macome is confined to her home through serious illness.

Allan Campbell, Wellington St., is confined to his home with a gripper.

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

"My Wife's Family," a musical comedy, plays the Brisco Theatre Tuesday night.

More girls wanted at woolen mills. Smart ones can earn good wages by applying at once.

Thorns and Orange Blossoms, at the Brisco Theatre Monday night, one of the best of the season.

Quail on Toast is the best 5 cent cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

Miss Lena Carron, of Pain Court, is a guest at the Aberdeen House this week.

The little daughter of F. E. Baxter, Lorne Ave., who has been ill for some time, is quite rapidly improving.

The designs turned out by the Victoria Avenue Green Houses are gotten up in the most artistic manner. Nothing but the best and freshest flowers used.

Rev. F. E. Malott will preach to-morrow night on "The Model Young Man." Special music by a male chorus choir.

The best washing machines and wringers on the market, at a dissolution sale prices, Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone 6.

Do not miss a good show—Thorns and Orange Blossoms. Manager Brisco recommends this one date—Monday night.

The bargain tables at our dissolution sale are very attractive; many useful household articles going at half price. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone 6.

It has been a long time since a show as good as Thorns and Orange Blossoms has played Chatham. Date Monday night.

A good Chinese cook would like a position in hotel or family restaurant. Call at Hop Kee's, next to post office, Chatham, Ont.

Several of the young people of the city attended a dance given at the residence of Wm. McGarvie, River Road, Dover, last night, and report having a very enjoyable time.

Lindsay S. Parrott made a capital address at the meeting of the Park street league last evening. A solo was rendered by Charles Gammage, and a duet was sung by Miss Carrie Snell and J. H. Snell.

Mr. S. A. McConck, Park street, celebrated his birthday Thursday, Feb. 28th. His three children presented him with a gold watch and his wife gave the chain and key stone charm.

Donah Carruthers, the little son of R. G. Carruthers, Joseph St., was taken ill last night at 12 o'clock. A physician was summoned and the little fellow is resting much easier this morning.

N. Carron, who underwent an operation on his eye last week, and has been staying at the Aberdeen House, returned to his home in Pain Court to-day.

Any person contemplating a trip to Europe during the present season would consider their interests by securing accommodation at once, as the boats are all being filled. W. E. Rispin, passenger agent, 115 King street, is agent for every line crossing the Atlantic and will be pleased to book your order.

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FRANK D. LAURIE, Local Manager

J. G. Dalgety, of Sombra, was a city visitor yesterday.

E. H. Morse, of Wallaceburg, is in town on business to-day.

James Goodall, Colborne street, is much improved from his recent illness.

A. G. McCosh, of the Bank of Montreal, London, was taken quite ill yesterday and had to return to his home here.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE

There are many mothers throughout Canada who do not hesitate to say that Baby's Own Tablets have saved the lives of their little ones.

One of these is Mrs. John Shortell, Georgetown, Ont., who says: "I have no hesitation in saying that I believe that Baby's Own Tablets saved my little girl's life. From the time my little girl was three months old she cried all the time with indigestion. She was frail and puny; her food did her no good, and I was literally worn out taking care of her. The doctor treated her for some time, and finally told us he could do no more for her, and we did not expect she would get better. It was then I learned of Baby's Own Tablets and decided to try them. Before I had given her a box of the Tablets there was a great improvement. Her digestion was much improved, and her bowels, which had been terribly constipated, moved regularly. From that time she began to thrive splendidly, and is now as healthy a child as you could wish to see. We are now never without a box of the Tablets in the house. Baby's Own Tablets will promptly cure all the minor ailments of babies and young children, and the mother has the guarantee of a Government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or harmful drug. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"MY WIFE'S FAMILY"

A company of clever comedians, pretty girls and bright vaudeville stars, together with a musical farce comedy that created a sensation last season, such is the make up of "My Wife's Family" written by Stephens and Linton, which is announced for an early appearance at the Brisco Theatre Tuesday night.

SKATING CONTESTS

An interesting feature of to-night's program at the rink will be the skating contests. There will be three races, and it is understood there are already a large number of entries.

Since the skating season opened here this winter some of the fast local skaters have been practicing up, and a number of them have developed pretty good speed. The races will take place to-night previous to the skating, and they should prove quite interesting.

NO SUNDAY PAPER

Subscribers to the Sunday Detroit Tribune and Free Press can get their papers at Hotel Gardner after six o'clock on Saturday night. Owing to the new regulations no papers will be sold or delivered on Sunday, as heretofore.

ROY CHRYSLER.

FARMS FOR SALE

During March and April you can go to Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle or Portland for \$41.95; cheap rates are also in effect to points in British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California. Tourist car service on all trains. Book early and secure best accommodation. Call at city office for full particulars, tickets, etc.

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KING STREET

A GOOD PLAY

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms," which plays the Brisco Theatre Monday night, is a brand new comedy-drama production; has been playing all the largest cities in Canada, and the press verdict is "one of the best shows of the season." The cast is an exceptional one of talented players, headed by Miss Marie Dale, a very clever leading lady well known by theatrical followers. The stage settings are of the best. Do not miss this production if you want to see a real good show.

NEW STRIKE AT COBALT

Cobalt, Ont., Feb. 28.—A diamond drill which has been working on the north half of the Northwest quarter of the north half of lot 3, concession 6, Coleman, abutting the Silver-Bird mine, has struck two veins four and five inches wide, showing high value in silver and cobalt. These veins were cut by the drill at a depth of 100 feet below the surface. The veins are a distance of half a mile apart, and run northwest and southeast, directly into the Silver-Bird property. The strike was made near the east end of the property and within 80 feet of the west line of the Silver-Bird. A shaft is now being sunk to catch these veins.

The strike demonstrates positively that the silver veins are extending northeast or the town of Cobalt. This new strike has increased the demand for Silver-Bird shares here to-day, as it has practically proven that there are valuable silver veins in the north end of the Silver-Bird property as well as at the south end, where that company is now working on three veins in their shaft.

It is rumored that there is soon to be a big advance in Silver-Bird.

CHEAP SECOND CLASS RATES TO THE COAST VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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1. Lot 2, east-Baldoun street, Dover East, 112 acres, more or less, all cleared and well fenced, good frame house, good barn, granary and corn crib.

2. The north half of the east half lot 13, First or Front concession, Dover East, 43 acres, more or less, all cleared and fenced, tile drained, small frame house, good barn, stable and granary and corn crib.

3. The northeast half of the southwest half of the southwest half of lot 9, in the 7th concession, Hal-eigh, 75 acres, more or less.

Will sell any or all at once. Immediate possession. Apply to J. Frank Mount, or to Houston & Stone, Barristers, etc.

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To Protect The Schools

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complished with remarkable success, one of the largest schools being cleared of pupils in less than sixty seconds.

Hon. Mr. Whitney expressed his personal gratification at the results achieved. To his mind the fire drill in the schools was one of the most important factors and worth all the fire escapes imaginable.

Sanatoria For Consumptives.

Mr. J. P. Downey (Wellington) introduced a bill amending the act providing for the erection of municipal sanatoria for consumptives. The act in question makes provision for the expropriation of property for the erection of a sanatorium in cases where two or more municipalities unite for that purpose. By an evident oversight, Mr. Downey pointed out, the same powers are not conferred upon a single municipality entering upon the enterprise. At present municipalities enjoy expropriation privileges for the purposes of isolation hospitals. The object of Mr. Downey's bill, which passed its first reading, is to confer on each single municipality similar powers where it is desired to erect a consumptive hospital.

Two-Cent Rate.

Mr. Penne (Kingston) asked if it was the intention to establish a two-cent per mile passenger rate upon the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway, and to provide for it upon all railways hereafter voted subsidies by the Legislature.

Hon. Dr. Reaume pointed out that the query entailed a matter of Government policy, which would be answered by later declarations.

Gifties' Limit Rights.

In response to an enquiry from Mr. Labrosse (Prescott), Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands and Mines, gave some interesting information regarding the "Gifties' Limit."

The Government had not, he said, received any bona fide offers for the mineral rights in the limit or any portion of it, nor was it the present intention of the Government to parcel it out and sell or lease it. Neither was it the intention of the Government to open the limit to prospecting.

Mining Companies in 1906.

Mr. Pearce secured an order of the House for a return showing the number of mining companies incorporated in the year 1906, also total amount paid into the Treasury Department from incorporation of mining companies in 1906, including licenses to companies previously incorporated.

The second reading of a number of local private bills concluded the session.

To Assist Firemen.

Toronto, March 2.—A deputation representing the volunteer firemen of the province waited on Hon. Mr. Matheson yesterday to ask assistance for the establishment of a home for aged and disabled members from among their ranks.

The suggestion was made that the municipalities collect two per cent. on all insurance policies to be devoted to this purpose.

Mr. Matheson pointed out that under the Supplementary Revenue Act the province had only power to collect one-third of one per cent.

Bitten by Mad Dog, Departed.

Port Huron, Mich., March 2.—About Abraham, aged 28, a Syrian, suffering from hydrophobia, has been deported to Canada by immigration officers at the tunnel. Abraham was bitten by a dog several days ago and his mind has already become affected. He said if he could get to Point Edward, Ont., friends would care for him.

No More Cooking For Troops.

Kingston, March 2.—For the first time in Canada the permanent army service corps will proceed to buy, store, cook and distribute all rations for the garrison at this point. Hitherto the supplies have been purchased by contractors, and each unit did its own cooking.

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There, now, said Mrs. Hompe

SILVER BIRD.

About eighteen months ago there were several Cobalt companies organized, and their shares offered for subscription in Cobalt and near-by towns. Many of the laborers, clerks and other wage-earners, being on the ground, manifested their faith in the camp by placing their earnings in sums varying from \$100.00 to \$1,000.00 in these shares. There is not a single exception known where these shares have not advanced from 100 to 10 times the first price. This seems almost like a fairy tale, but it is the truth. There are many men who can be seen every day walking about the uneven streets of Cobalt who eighteen months ago were known as common day laborers, working for \$2.00 per day, who are now actually worth from \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00, all gained from pinning their faith in Cobalt and placing their savings in Cobalt mining stocks.

We are now offering for public subscription the first allotment of 200,000 shares at the low price of 15 cents per share. Now, just think of it! Compare this price with the price of the Colonial, only a stone's throw away, now selling at \$3.50 to \$4.00 per share, at a valuation of about four million dollars. Compare it also with the stock of the Right of Way, selling at from \$7.00 to \$8.00 per share. If the O'Brien mine was an incorporated Company to-day and offered for sale its stock would undoubtedly bring on the open market \$10.00 to \$12.00 per share on the capital of a million and a half. We have been informed from a trustworthy source that the ore blocked out and in sight in the Timmins mine is estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. We venture to say that if this property were incorporated for \$10,000,000 and placed upon the market, it would sell for \$2.00 per share. It should be understood that we are in no way endeavoring to depreciate the values of the Colonial, Right of Way, O'Brien or Timmins stocks or properties, for, indeed, we believe they would be bargains at those prices and valuations. We are only endeavoring to show that Silver Bird, which is located in close proximity to these mines, is at

15 CENTS PER SHARE

In comparison with those valuable properties, positively the greatest and best purchase that has ever been offered in the Cobalt camp.

The safest and best purchase in the whole Cobalt camp to-day, considering capitalization, location, work done, results obtained, and price of the stock. There has never been a stock offered in the Cobalt district, from the opening up of the camp to the present day, that could compare with it when taking these points into consideration. Silver Bird is situated directly in the centre of the most active operations, and is surrounded by some of the most wonderful producing silver mines the world has ever known.

One of the highest recommendations for the shares of Silver Bird is the fact that the investors at Cobalt and Haileybury are buying heavily of these shares. Within the last several days we have received orders from investors in that section for more than 40,000 shares. The employees of the Nipissing, the O'Brien and the Red Rock are buying these shares.

Silver Bird is situated between and close to these mines, and these miners should know what they are buying.

Now, just consider for a moment! Here are men right on the ground, employed on the properties that surround and are in the immediate vicinity of Silver Bird, placing their money in these shares at the present market price—15 cents. **THESE MEN ARE MINERS.** They know the property. They can see Silver Bird every day. They are in a position to know whether these shares are a bargain or not. It is no trouble to see the property, as it is only about 15 to 20 minutes' walk from the railway station or postoffice at Cobalt to the Silver Bird mine.

Many people are visiting the property, and we do not know of one exception where they have not purchased these shares after once examining Silver Bird. Just recently a gentleman claiming to be a mining engineer and mineralogist came into our office, stating he was just from Cobalt and had made an examination of Silver Bird Property. He placed his order for 20,000 shares for himself and friends. This speaks for itself!

Now, a word to investors: Buy the shares of Silver Bird at the present first allotment price of 15 cents. Buy all you can of these shares. Place your faith in the most wonderful mining district the world has ever known. Back it up with all the money that you can see your way clear to invest. You will never regret it, but will always rejoice.

WATCH Silver Bird.

Silver Bird will be paying dividends equal to its present purchase price within the next year on every share of its stock.

Invest your money in Silver Bird, the greatest bargain that has ever been offered in the Cobalt camp.

FACTS

We have been asked by brokers and mining men who are interested in properties at Cobalt: Why do you sell Silver Bird at 15 cents? It looks to us too cheap; you might as well sell it at 30 or 40 cents; it would sell just as fast, and would not be too high. Our answer to all has been: We are strongly recommending Silver Bird as the best investment that has been offered in the Cobalt camp. We are saying to our friends and clients: It is worth more money; it is sure to advance, etc.

We want to be able to meet these friends and clients of ours in six months face to face; we want them to smile and give us the glad hand. We want them to say to us: "You gave us the right advice on Silver Bird; you have made us some money." "We want you to do all our brokerage business."

That is why we are selling Silver Bird at 15 cents, and the reason it is meeting with such a big sale is the more Silver Bird is investigated the more evident it becomes to investors that we are not misrepresenting, but giving them

FACTS

Within the past year you could have purchased Silver Queen at 80 cents, and that if you had done so you could now sell it at \$2.10?

Don't you remember that you could have bought Buffalo within the past year at \$1.00, and if you had a few shares of it to-day you could sell it at \$3.50 per share without any trouble?

And now, again, don't you remember the Temiskaming & Hudson Bay Company offering their shares at 40 cents and begging the dear public to take it? Perhaps you didn't buy any of it, but if you did you could get \$200.00 to-day for every 40 cents that you put into it?

Now, again, it has only been some two or three months since you could have bought Nancy Helen at \$1.00. Perhaps you have some of it. If you have you can get \$2.50 per share for it to-day.

Less than one year ago you could have got Nipissing at \$4 per share, and if you had it to-day you could get \$12.00 per share.

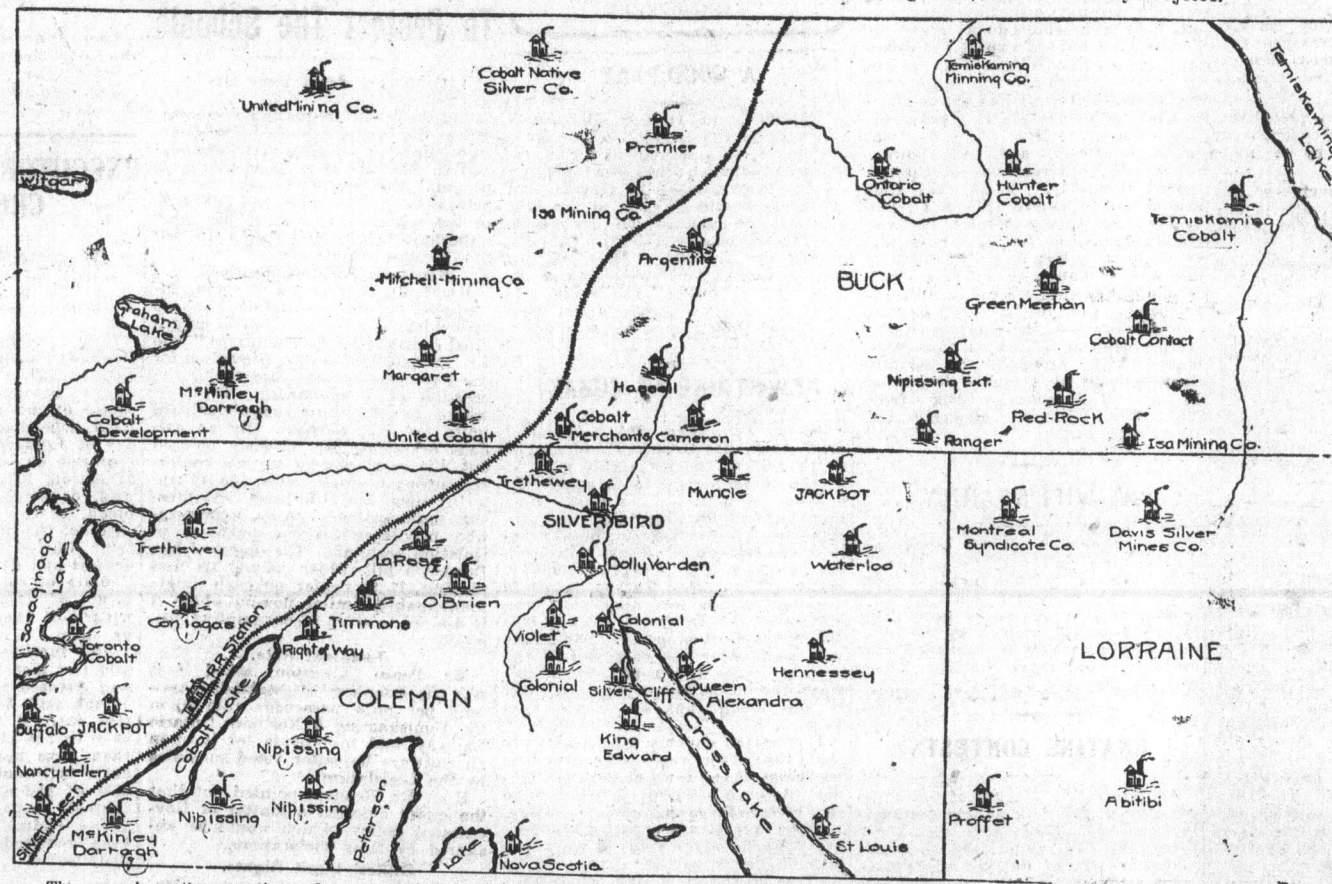
The same can be said of the Colonial, the Right of Way and other shares. If you had bought them at their first issue you could sell them to-day at from 300 to 700 per cent. advance.

If you have not got any of these stocks referred to above, perhaps it is because some wise friend or neighbor advised you not to buy. Perhaps you went to some good and wise friend and said, "What do you think about buying this stock or that stock?" Perhaps he said to you, "Well, I don't know about this Cobalt proposition; there may or may not be silver up there. If I were you I would not buy."

Now, are you going to go to your friend again and ask him whether you shall buy some of the first issue of Silver Bird at 15 cents per share, or are you going to back your own judgment? Here is the cheapest and best buy that was ever offered in the camp, and at the first issue price of 15 cents per share—inside property as much so as were any of these other companies of which we have written at the time they were placed upon the market.

Use your own judgment. Be your own money-maker. Don't discount your own business ability. Your own judgment will tell you that Silver Bird is a purchase. Look at the map and see where it is. Your own judgment will tell you it is bound to advance in price. Why hesitate longer? Why not get in on the ground floor and make some money? The first allotment of 200,000 shares is not going to last forever, the way it is going. The best evidence as to whether Silver Bird is a bargain or not is the fact that we are receiving many reservations from Cobalt.

We want to call to your mind this fact: If you had placed \$500 in Temiskaming & Hudson Bay at its first issue price of 40 cents per share you would now have the next little fortune of \$250,000 at the present market value, and still, if you had bought \$500 worth of this stock at 40 cents per share, per-



This map shows the operating and working mines in the most active portions of Coleman, Buck and Lorraine Townships. While the lot and concession lines are not marked, the shaft houses indicate most accurately the exact location of the working mines. The map is drawn on the same scale and in accordance with the official map of the Cobalt district. Silver Bird will be found in the centre of the map. There are other mines North, South and West, which do not show on this map, our purpose being to show the location of Silver Bird and other properties surrounding and adjacent thereto.

haps your legal adviser or your kind, wise neighbor or friend would have laughed at you at the time you purchased it, and told you you had thrown your money away. Now, don't understand us as inferring that by putting \$500 into Silver Bird it will be worth \$250,000 within the next year. We don't mean to say that. Of course, it is possible, but we don't claim it will positively do it. We are only drawing an example of how foolish it is for one man who thinks an investment is a good one asking another man, who knows nothing at all about the investment whatever, whether he thinks it would be well for him to make the investment. We know from personal knowledge that many investors have been kept from investing in the first issues of Cobalt stocks, and who would have made thousands of dollars simply because some one else advised them to keep out of it. We claim that the greatest profits are made by investing when the first issues are first placed upon the market. Now is the accepted time and the golden opportunity in Silver Bird. We firmly believe that Silver Bird will sell in the open market within the next six months at a dollar a share or more. We have come to this conclusion after having had the property thoroughly examined by competent and able mining men of years of experience. Silver Bird will never sell a penny less than it is offered to-day.

We have mentioned the great advances that occurred in Temiskaming & Hudson Bay, in the Nancy Helen, McKinley-Darragh, Silver Queen and the Buffalo. We want to call your attention to the fact that Silver Bird is not as far away from the original discovery made by La Rose, on the railway at the point known as the Timmins mine, as these properties are. Let us again call your attention to the fact that Silver Bird is on a direct line with these properties and other properties that have developed far beyond the Silver Bird.

There is no question about it! This is one of the greatest opportunities, taking everything into consideration, that has ever been offered in the Cobalt camp.

Don't get the foolish idea that there is going to be any permanent depreciation in Cobalt mining shares or properties. Cobalt is only in its infancy. Within the present year Cobalt is going to see the greatest boom it has had—for that matter the greatest boom that has ever occurred in mining shares on the American continent. Every indication points to this; besides, the development and production justify this assertion. The deeper the shafts are sunk the richer the ore becomes. The older the camp the further the developments are spread out from the original discovery.

We believe that NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE MONEY IN COBALT, and within the coming year our judgment will be fully carried out in this respect.

SILVER BIRD is surrounded by the greatest producing mines in the Cobalt District.

SILVER BIRD is absolutely inside property, consisting of twenty acres (patented), being the west half of the north-east quarter of the north half of lot 3, concession 6, Coleman.

SILVER BIRD is a mine in full operation, with two 25 h. p. boilers, steam hoist, steam drills and all machinery and buildings necessary to complete an operating mine.

SILVER BIRD is working two shifts and is in full operation both day and night, sinking upon three veins and in the same formations identically as in the O'Brien, Timmins and Right of Way mines, and lying immediately between these mines and the Green-Meehan, Red Rock, Cobalt Contact and Nipissing Extension. The veins are broadening out and increasing in value, with depth now 40 ft. in shaft.

SILVER BIRD has no indebtedness; there are no incumbrances against the property or stock of the company. The capitalization of THE SILVER BIRD COBALT MINES, LIMITED, is but \$1,500,000, par value of the shares \$1.00 each, fully paid and non-assessable, with 200,000 shares in the treasury. The first allotment of 200,000 shares are now offered to the public for subscription at 15 CENTS PER SHARE.

Considering the inside location of the property, development done, results obtained, low capitalization and the large amount of shares in the treasury, this is unquestionably one of the best bargains (if not the greatest bargain) that has been offered in Cobalt mining shares.

We predict this first allotment will be largely over-subscribed, and we urge that early application be made. To guard against over-issue and to guarantee to investors the genuineness of the certificates when issued—also the prompt and safe delivery of same—arrangements have been made with the Trusts & Guarantee Company Limited, 14 King street west, Toronto, to act as Transfer Agents and Registrars.

Orders may be telephoned or telegraphed direct to Law & Co., Traders' Bank building, at the expense of Law & Co. Applications and remittances, however, should follow by mail direct to the Trusts & Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street west, Toronto.

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Silver Bird is free from indebtedness.

Silver Bird holds patented title.

Silver Bird is only 15 minutes' walk from the Cobalt Post Office.

Silver Bird is right in the centre of the most active producing territory.

Silver Bird will sell at \$1.00 per share within one year.

Watch Silver Bird.

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To The Trusts & Guarantee Company, Limited,
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fully paid and not assessable of The Silver Bird Cobalt Mines,
Limited. You will find herewith draft, cheque, Post or Express
order for \$..... payable to The Silver Bird
Cobalt Mines, Limited, in full payment thereof. Issue and
forward certificates to

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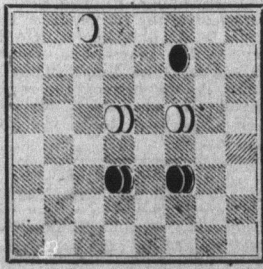
THE PLANET JUNIOR

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1907.

DRAUGHTS

The following is the solution to Problem No. 4: White - 19-24, 18-22, and wins. Black - 20-27.

Problem No. 5 (Sturges.) Black.



White to move and win.

RIDDLES

PLANET JUNIORS

If a man falls in the river, what's the first thing he does?

Black as a coal, light as a feather, but all the horses in the world can't pull it!

What is most like a cat's tail?

What is the longest word in the English language?

Smiles, because there is a mile between first and last letters.

How many peas are in a pint?

One.

Sell enemy with three letters.

Foe.

What tree has fire no effect upon?

On.

What tree has fire no effect upon?

On.

What is the difference between a school master and an engine driver?

One trains the mind, and the other minds the train.

Spell blind pig in two letters.

Pg-a pig without an I.

NUTS TO CRACK

1. Numerical Enigma. Arrange the numbers 123456789 in a square in such a manner that the result will be fifteen wherever way the figures may be added.

2. Anagram Rimes. She allied the --- with a --- air. And passed round the --- with a look of despair.

How --- when the teacher said He would have to go back to a low ---!

III. --- thou go where the lion --- said "Good night!" and He we went to our beds.

3. Charades. Upon my first some laugh and chat! When on an ocean trip. While seasick ones are begging that You'll kindly stop the ship. About the ball the townsfolk flock. The seats are filling fast. Because tonight at eight o'clock The mayor will make my last. The captain fought with heart and soul. The hero of the fray. And that is why he wears my whole Upon my breast to-day.

Did I hear you first this sheet of water last? In the neighborhood of whole that name holds fast.

3. Riddle. I'm at the head of the column And at the end of the line. At times men watch most solemn When I'm dropped into the brine. I am found in deep holes in the ground; Much water is made to flow through me. Ofttimes I'm in figure quite round; In a far-away country I help hold the tea.

5. Prefix Letter Puzzle. To guess and make a premonition. To guess and make a premonition. To guess and make a premonition.

6. Word-Square. The most northern territory of the United States. To love. An instrument for ascertaining the velocity of aerial vibration. To declare positively.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN LAST WEEK'S JUNIOR

1. Studies. Geography. Arithmetic.

2. I. (P) (1) (u) (n). ap (p) (le). mil (t). ra (i) (s) (i) (n). (p) (r) (m) (e) - pumpkin pie. II. (L) (a) (m) (e) (d) (o) (v) (e) - M D L V = 1555.

3. Sole. Sol. Angler. Angle. Carp. Car.

Junior Personals

CENTRAL SCHOOL. Five weeks after this will be our holidays. The marble time has come, but the weather is not warm enough to play marbles.

Floyd Evans has been very sick and is not able to be at school, but he is getting better and will soon be back again.

We have some pretty flowers in Room 17. The boys and girls in the Central are over.

The girls and boys in Room 17 have been drawing maps this week. The boys and girls of the Central are getting new songs ready for Easter.

17. Room 17 is having their spelling from their Gage spellers just now. The boys and girls had a nice time in the Central School in Room 17 on Valentine's day.

The boys are having lots of fun with marbles. Our room is very big and nice. In it there are lots of pretty pictures and lovely plants, and it has a pretty globe. It has a lovely lot of boys and girls, and the teacher is lovely to us.

Annie Burley was the best speller in Room 17 last week. Annie Burley is out of school today. Several of the High School girls were in our school Thursday.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL. There was a fire at the Convent kindergarten on Grand Ave. Miss Esther Brown left for her home in Grand Rapids, the other day, after spending a few weeks on Feb. 27th. Miss Garrett's room and Miss Morrison's room celebrated Longfellow's hundredth birthday by having recitations and readings from his poems.

Frank McLean has a bread-line, and he saw a blue-bird eating the bread Wednesday at noon. Vera Horn's little dog got a severe bite from a big dog on Tuesday.

In Collops is very ill with appendicitis, but is getting better. Scotch Collie, and is very proud of it. Trustee Dr. McKough has been very sick, but is now much better. The boys and girls of McKough School will be glad to see him.

Roger Butler has lately purchased a fine new pyrographic outfit. Mr. and Mrs. Corby returned from their wedding trip on Tuesday evening. They will soon leave for the West.

Walter Goodland saw two robins this year. Mrs. Martin, of Victoria Ave., is back from her visit in Toronto. Gertrude Irving visited McKough School on Wednesday.

It's a good, old friend after all. If you have no friends or money, in the river you can fall: Marriages are quite common and more people there will be. Frodo Baggins took Rocky Mountain Tea. A. I. McCull & Co.

Away over yonder there is something standing; it goes up and down and never touches the sky or the ground, and a quip handle.

FOR JUNIORS

THE COBWEB SWEEPER.

You have heard of the little old woman sweeping cobwebs out of the sky. In my childhood I fancied I saw As the clouds gathered up and went by.

"And she's there," I thought, "at sunset, Sweeping with all her might; And crimson and gold are the cobwebs she sweeps away before night!"

I fancied this little old woman. Was sweeping the heavens so high, And I called to her up in the sun-set, "Come down," I said, "from your sky-dome."

Come sweep down below, old woman. Come sweep all over the land, For the world is covered with cobwebs!"

But she turned, with her broom in her hand, And looked at me sadly, and answered, "Lay the old world to rest; You've nothing to do with its cobwebs."

And nothing, indeed, have I! I am working hard at my business, For the best we should mind our own, And so I was left alone.

Yet I watched her up in the sunset, And swept up at her high broom tree, And cobwebs wrapped round my head.

One whirl of your broom would dislodge them And turn them all into the air; "Then you'll never get me to sweep them," they'd say, "nothing but mischief there!"

So I watched her up in the sunset, cried: "Come down, if you love me," I said. "The cobwebs are woven about me, Till my whole soul is stiffed; Come down, do a good sweep's part, For I'm sick and faint with my sorrow."

There are cobwebs all over my heart! As quickly, methought, she traveled! As the light she had left above, And sudden she stood beside me, "You prayed me," she said, "in my lore To visit your little homestead, I come--for, indeed, to sweep you! And sweep it, heart--it makes me think of you."

"Cobwebs, to well may you call them. Thick and repulsive and gross, Sweep them, sweep them away! None but yourself can sweep them, But do it with all your might; I can but teach you to sweep them--Sweep them away to-night!"

Her voice it was so tender, She eyed me like fountains de p. She minded me of the Shepherd Seeking the long-lost sheep. I fancied a glory around her, A cross as if wings were about it, seemed as if wings were about it, seemed as if wings were about it.

And crook. I knew that my will was yielding, I felt she must have her way; How I longed to tell her my thought, that I could not tell her!

I knew she was true and faithful, I knew she was good and wise. "Surely," I thought, "this woman In my Angel in disguise!" And now the tears that gather'd from my weary eyes fell fast.

FAMOUS PEOPLE



CHARLES M. HAYS

President of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

One of the railroad men of the times who has mastered all the intricacies of railway work in his thirty-two years of experience, Charles M. Hays is the president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway. Born in 1856 at Rock Island, Ill., at the age of seventeen he began to learn the art of railroading, as clerk in the passenger department of the Atlantic and Pacific road at St. Louis. Then, after a year of this schooling had proved his fitness, he was promoted to the auditor's department and later to the general superintendent's office. From 1878-80 he was secretary to the general manager of two big roads, the Rock Island and the Missouri Pacific, and in 1884 was elected to the position of general manager of the Wisconsin system and in 1894 was elected to the position of general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

In the two latter positions Mr. Hays represented his company as director on the boards of the various companies in which his road was interested. In January, 1896, through the efforts of Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, he was made general manager of the Grand Trunk at \$25,000 a year with a five years' contract. The road was in a debilitated state of health; it needed heroic treatment, and Mr. Hays made it clear that, as he was to be responsible for results, he must be free to select his own means to produce them. He was not to be a puppet nor out what he decided the road needed. As the Grand Trunk had to meet American competition, it must win its way by recognizing and applying American methods. The English scheme of operating did not fit the situation, and Mr. Hays, with vigorous, clear-headed business system, set to work to change the old-fashioned, slow, and inefficient methods of the Grand Trunk into the modern, fast, and efficient methods of the American roads.

Old bridges that should long before have been put on the retired list were taken down, and modern steel bridges substituted; the road was double-tracked; primitive back-number rules and regulations were quietly eclipsed by introducing the Standard Rules in force in the States; the road-beds were brought up to convert the rolling stock made the latest and best; slow trains were eliminated and fast-trains; the road was transformed from a snail's pace into a fleet-footed steed.

In 1901 Mr. Hays retired to accept the presidency of the Southern Pacific; but the position proving distasteful, he was again secured for the Grand Trunk and is now busy with this road and his new project--the Grand Trunk Pacific R.R. (Based according to Act of the Parliament of Canada, in the year 1906, by W. C. Mack, at the Department of Agriculture.)

SCHOOL REPORTS

CEDAR SPRINGS.

The following is the report of Union S. S. No. 3, Raleigh and District, for the month of January: Class V--L. Scott, J. McDowell, B. Clark. Class IV--S. S. Ransom, F. Broadwood, A. Burke, L. Claus. Class III--J. J. Scott, J. McDowell, B. Clark. Class II--J. J. Scott, J. McDowell, B. Clark. Class I--J. J. Scott, J. McDowell, B. Clark.

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See the slightly imperfect napkins, regular at per dozen \$3.75 to \$7.50 for \$2.75 to \$5.90 per dozen.

60 in. Union Damask Tabling, in good designs, a yd. 25c.

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LITERARY

Plaster and Cement are receiving so much attention at present, as materials for building, that it is not surprising that the first paper in "Keith's Magazine on Home Building" should be "New Things in Plaster Houses," which is Part II. of a series in three parts on Some Recent Domestic Architecture in the South-West, by Henrietta P. Keith. "Off the Beaten Track" suggests new ideas for decorating the interior of houses. The harmonies in this are so restful and beautiful that it is evidently written by an artist. A series which is commenced in this number is "Home Art and Crafts" and what is especially treated under this head this month is a Hall Umbrella Rack; the proportions, etc., are given so perfectly that any handy man could make one from the design. The Modern Designs are, as usual, convenient and beautiful. Subscription price \$1.50 per annum or 15 cents per copy. Published by Max L. Keith, Minneapolis, Minn.

The first article in the February number of *Everyday Housekeeping* is very appropriately "Queen's Valenines," by Arthur W. Brayley, which is an exceedingly interesting account of the origin, and making of valentines. "Some Remarkable Dinners," by Geo. A. Shepard, relates of several dinners, one of which cost \$750,000. "An Artistic Interior" gives several fine illustrations of the interior of the residence of E. B. George, of Massachusetts. Under Household Science we are given several Lenten Menus, with the necessary recipes for the most unfamiliar dishes. "Various Egg Dishes" and "Nine Kinds of Pastries" are also given in this department. "Hints and Helps" is another very useful department of this bright magazine, which is published by the Clark-Clary Publishing Co., Boston, Mass., at \$1.00 per annum or 10 cents a copy.

"The Woman's Home Companion for March" is as bright as ever. It opens with the editorial, "A Talk on Good Deeds."

Under Fiction we have "A Matter of Inference," "The Viola Conspiracy," "Under the Wheels," "Jerry Junior," which is the concluding part of a serial story, and "The Domestic Adventurer," a serial that commences in this number, written by

Josephine Daskam Bacon, which is a guarantee of its excellence. Music and Art Department give us a hitherto unpublished whistler and a song by Justin Ringleben.

Some New Crocheted Things for Baby's Outfit will be welcomed by those who are always on the lookout for new patterns. Mrs. Gould's fashions give the spring styles for adults and children.

The special departments are, as usual, full of interest, and several pages are devoted to pleasing children.

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BLAZE AT WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Flames Threaten to Wipe Out the Whole Town.

Woodstock, N. B., March 2.—Fire, which broke out last night, has already destroyed a dozen of the largest business establishments here, including the New Brunswick telephone exchange.

The flames, fanned by a high wind, threaten to wipe out the greater part of the town.

The Carlyle House, the large hotel, is in the path of the fire and is in great danger, as also is the new post-office.

Plans Route to Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 2.—The Great Northern Railway is perfecting plans for entrance into Winnipeg. One is to build from Emerson, the other from Plum Coulee, and the third is to secure running rights over the Canadian Northern to Portage Junction. It is not unlikely that the latter proposal will be followed for the time being at least.

It is expected the Great Northern will be running into their Ross street depot by early autumn.

Russians Evacuate City.

Tsitsikhar, Manchuria, March 2.—The Russian troops evacuated Tsitsikhar yesterday. They have garrisoned the place since 1900. The leave-taking between the troops and the Chinese officials and people was most cordial. Tsitsikhar will be occupied by the Chinese Government was moving 4,000 troops under Gen. Ma through Mongolia to Tsitsikhar.

Sir Francis Plunkett.

Paris, March 2.—Sir Francis Plunkett, ex-British ambassador at Vienna, is dead.

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ESTIMATES FOR BUILDINGS.

Railway Companies and Their Employees May Be In Labor; Bill.

Ottawa, March 2.—The House was quite industrious, and after spending all afternoon in committee upon Mr. Lemieux's labor bill, this evening went promptly into supply. The bill is now to be reported so as to include amendments, and will come up again on Wednesday. The Minister is undecided as to whether he will include railway companies and their employees. The sections which forbade a strike against the open shop were dropped. The arbitrators, where any, appointed under the act, must be British subjects, but they are not required to reside in Canada.

Public Buildings.

This evening Mr. Fisher, as acting Minister of Public Works, presented a number of estimates dealing mainly with public buildings and repairs thereon. The Galt postoffice, the Guelph armory, the Hamilton drill hall, and the postoffice, barracks and custom house at Toronto were among the items under consideration.

W. F. Maclean (South York) asked if the Government intended to dispose of the present custom house at Toronto. Mr. Fisher was unable to answer.

The New Barracks.

An item of \$150,000, for the new barracks for the permanent corps at Toronto, led to some discussion. W. F. Maclean insisted upon knowing what the Government proposed to do in this matter, and why there had been such delay. Mr. Fisher stated in substance that the original scheme called for a number of buildings at an aggregate cost of \$1,000,000. It was now hoped to reduce the cost. Plans were under way, and he hoped that two or three of the buildings would be commenced this spring.

Too Many Accidents.

Mr. W. F. Maclean drew attention to the large number of accidents that are happening to-day in Canada and all over the continent of America.

"The matter has become so serious that I think it demands the immediate attention of Parliament."

"It seems to me that the great railway corporations of this country are devoting too much attention to the expense of their systems rather than to the operation of their systems to the satisfaction of the public."

"I take this occasion of calling the attention of Parliament to the matter by reason of another accident that has occurred to-day very near this city."

AUSTRALIAN WINS RACE.

Canadian Misses World Championship by Very Narrow Margin.

Nepean, Australia, March 2.—(C. A. P.)—The boat race for the championship of the world on the river here between George Towns of Gladsville, Australia, and Eddie Durnan of Toronto, Canada, was decided over the three-mile course on the river here to-day and was won by Towns by one length.

The weather was dull before the race, a hot thunder storm threatening as the men pulled out from the landing stages of their boat houses for the start.

Both were trained to the minute and seemed equally confident. By three o'clock the rain clouds and boat excursions had filled all the points of vantage along the river. When the men backed up to their buoys, the current was sluggish and the river low.

It was a desperate race over the entire straightaway three miles light being barely perceptible between the boats at the finish, the Australian's margin being a scant boat length.

The victory of the citizen of the Commonwealth was a popular one and Towns was greeted with enthusiastic applause as he rowed over to Durnan's water and shook hands with his vanquished and plucky opponent. The Canadian, too, was liberally serenaded with cheers by the greatest concourse that ever witnessed a race since Ned Hanlan rowed in Australia.

Strathcona Presents Portrait.

London, March 2.—At the Westminster Palace Hotel yesterday, Lord Strathcona, the high commissioner for Canada, acting on behalf of a number of his friends, presented Sir Charles Tupper, the former Prime Minister of Canada, with a life size oil portrait of himself in appreciation of his services to Canada during the last sixty years.

In his address, Lord Strathcona recalled that in that very room Sir Charles had attended the conference forty years ago, which finally settled the provisions of the British North American Act, under which the Dominion of Canada was constituted.

In his reply, Sir Charles said the time would come when homes would be provided in Canada for as large a population as now inhabited the British Isles, and that the future depended largely upon the realization of Joseph Chamberlain's message to the Canadian people, in which he said: "I am profoundly convinced that of all the bonds uniting this nation, the bond of commerce is the strongest."

Bandits Give Trouble.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—The fighting between Chinese bandits and Russian troops at a point 20 miles north of Harbin, which resulted in the sending of Russian reinforcements to the scene, has occasioned increasing apprehension here, as the Russian troops in that section have been reduced to numbers of bare necessity and would not be able to cope with a large outbreak.

The Foreign Office is not willing to give an opinion as to what steps will be necessary until it will be better informed as to the nature of the hostile forces arrayed against the Russians.

Tweedie For Lieutenant-Governor.

Ottawa, March 2.—Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Premier of New Brunswick, was appointed Lieutenant-Governor at the council meeting to-day. He will be succeeded as Premier by Clifford W. Robinson, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, who will appeal to the country.

FIRE VICTIMS BURIED.

Touching Scene At Funeral of Montreal School Children.

Montreal, March 2.—A touching scene was witnessed at Hochelaga when ten little coffins were removed to St. Mary's church at noon yesterday for the funeral service over the remains of the victims of the Hochelaga school holocaust.

When the coffins were ranged along in front of the altar they were literally covered with flowers from all sections of the community, from school-mates and teachers, from citizens of high and low degree, from French and English Canadians alike.

The fact that many of the bereaved parents have been but a short time in Canada, having recently come here from England, gave additional impetus to the desire to prove the sincerity of feeling for them in their affliction.

Thousands of Mourners.

The service was directed by the Rev. Henry Jekell, pastor, one of whose children narrowly escaped. An immense throng collected, far greater than could gain admittance to the church. A pathetic picture was the part taken by the little school mates of the deceased. When the funeral cortege of hearse left the church for Mount Royal cemetery, there was an escort of 35 police and an immense concourse of people.

THREE YEARS FOR M'INTOSH.

Man Who Poised as J. J. Hill's Representative Goes to Pen.

Hamilton, March 2.—J. A. B. McIntosh, the stock broker, who got into the confidence of a number of people by representing himself as the representative of James J. Hill, the railway magnate, and then obtained from them large sums of money to be invested by him in railway stocks, was before Judge Monck yesterday. He pleaded guilty to three charges of obtaining money under false pretences, and was sentenced to three years in the Kingston penitentiary. McIntosh is supposed to have operated in other cities besides Hamilton.

BARMAIDS IN ARMS.

Angry Over Proposed Bill to Stop Their Vocation.

London, March 2.—The thousands of women of all ages who under the name of barmaids tend a large proportion of the saloon and restaurant bars in this country, are angrily excited at the prospect of their occupation being compulsorily closed to women. A bill has been introduced in the House of Commons with the object of making the tending of bars illegal for all women except publicans' wives and daughters, and empowering the authorities to refuse a license unless men only are employed.

Quest For South Pole.

London, March 2.—The Argentine Antarctic ship Uruguay, which left Buenos Ayres, Jan. 29, 1906, has arrived at Scotia Bay, South Orkney Islands, after a perilous voyage, during which she encountered hundreds of icebergs and heavy pack ice, and sustained considerable damage.

The Scotia Bay station was established by the Scottish Antarctic expedition of five years ago, and was taken over in 1905 by the Argentine Government, which is continuing the meteorological and magnetic observations commenced by the Scottish expedition.

Favorable Impression.

London, March 2.—(C. A. P.)—The English Zionist Federation is endeavoring to draw the ties closer of federations in the United States, Canada and other colonies.

The first Lord of the Admiralty's annual statement includes reference to the visit of the Newfoundland naval reserve, and says: "a most favorable impression was created by their general appearance; the commodore commanding the squadron in which they served reported in high terms on their conduct and efficiency."

Shot General Dead.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—The following details of the murder Wednesday at Karenoyarsk, Siberia, of Gen. Koslovsky, the commandant of that town, have been received here:

The general was walking on the street at five o'clock in the afternoon with some friends, and he referred jokingly to a threatening letter he had received that day, saying he would be killed at five o'clock that afternoon. Drawing his watch from his pocket the general remarked, laughingly, to his friends: "You see I am still alive."

About six o'clock, when Gen. Koslovsky was returning home alone, a man suddenly called upon him to halt and then fired three revolver shots at him. The general dropped dead.

Car Will Keep His Throne.

New York, March 2.—Nicholas will continue to rule Russia, in spite of all upheavals and internal strife, in the opinion of L. Von Meyer, formerly the American Ambassador to Russia, who arrived here yesterday on the steamer Teutonic.

Mr. Meyer said conditions in Russia, both political and social, are vastly improved over those of a year ago.

Mr. Meyer is the bearer of a message from King Edward to President Roosevelt.

Bucket Shop Case Goes Over.

Winnipeg, March 2.—Magistrate Daley held George Wood, president of the Canadian Grain and Stock Co., until Wednesday on the charge of the larceny yesterday. A conviction will take evidence at Duluth, New York and Boston on gambling on margin.

Dr. McLean For Senate.

Orillia, March 2.—The News-Letter nominates Dr. J. A. McLean for the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Sir James Gowan. He is the "old war horse" of East Simcoe.

Lid On In Alberta.

Edmonton, Alta., March 2.—Attorney-General Cross announces that Alberta will rigidly enforce the Lord's Day Act.

SPORT

HOCKEY

FAST GAME.

A very fast game of hockey was played Thursday night at the rink from seven till eight. The ice was in good condition and the teams were evenly matched. The opposing teams were Forms I. A. and III. B. of the C. C. I. At half time the score was 2 to 0 in favor of I. A. and at full time the I. A. team had five goals to their credit to three for III. B. The I. A. goals were shot by Whitley, Mounter, 2, and Baby 1. All of the III. B. goals were shot by McDonald. The line-ups were:

FORM I. A.

Goal—O'Rourke.
Point—Colby.
Cover point—Mounter.
Rover—McKeough.
Centre—Baby.
Left wing—Scott.
Right wing—N. Whitley.

FORM III. B.

Goal—Dewey.
Point—Merrill.
Cover point—Daneau.
Rover—Patterson.
Centre—McDonald.
Left wing—Scullard.
Right wing—Carnovsky.
Referee—F. Whitley.

VICE AT OTTAWA

Brantford, Feb. 27.—At Colborne street church last night, Rev. Mr. Caswell made strong references to Canadian public life, with particular reference to Federal Cabinet ministers, whose moral life, according to reports in circulation throughout the country, was such as to call for their banishment. In this connection serious references were made touching the personal honor of the ministers in question.

Further, Rev. Mr. Caswell said, if Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not investigate the situation he would fail in his duty to the Liberal party and to the country he professed to love so well.

The speaker referred to the opening of the national halls of Parliament as the signal for the ministers of America to flock to the seat of Government.

FIELDER—SMITH

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Fielder, when their daughter, Miss Hazel, was united in marriage to Mr. David R. Smith. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock. The young couple are well known in this city. They will reside in Chatham.

MONDAY BARGAIN DAY

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MONDAY BARGAIN DAY

Monday Bargain News

BETTER than ever. We give decided buying inducements on Monday. This Store is setting a pace for March that the inexperienced will find hard to follow. This Monday list will save you money. Also a few items for Saturday night:

Dress Goods Crowding for Room

To start brisk selling early in March, we will place 50 pcs of choice dress goods on sale Monday morning. The regular selling prices are 50c to \$1.00. Monday 33c yd.

Millinery Maline Silk 15c

All shades of maline silk for millinery trimming, reg. 25c to 50c yd., to clear Monday at 15c.

Millinery Silk Velvets

Velvets and plush, mostly short ends, a lot of colorings suitable for millinery or trimming, the regular prices were 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, two prices to clear Monday, 25c and 50c.

4 Special Lots

Lot 1.—Laces and Insertions, ends and balances of pieces nearly sold, put up in bundles of 5 to 10 yds., to clear Monday, 1c yd.

Lot 2.—Better laces that were selling at 10c to 15c yd., put up in bundles of 3 to 10 yds., Monday 5c yd.

Lot 3.—Bundles of embroidery and insertion, in lengths of 3 to 6 yds, Monday 5c yd.

Lot 4.—Bundles of ribbons all widths and colors, different lengths. These are much under price for Monday.

Table Linen

Guaranteed Pure Linen. 4 pieces of 72 in. Table Linen, white bleached, beautiful designs, regular \$2.00 yd. Monday \$1.00 yd.

Fancy Linens and Centre Pieces

An excellent purchase of over stock in Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, Table Covers and many other kinds, in two lots.

Lot 1—Reg. prices 35c to 60c, Monday 25c.

Lot 2—Reg. prices 75c to \$1.50, Monday 50c.

See window Saturday night.

Bath Towels

A big lot of Bath Towels large sizes, reg. 20c and 25c Monday 15c.

Clearing Out Wrapperettes

About 50 pieces of nice wrapperette in plain and twilled, good patterns, reg. 12½c and 15c, Monday 8c yd.

Large Size Towels 22c Each

These are extra special towels, size 24x40, hem-stitched, huckaback towels, extra heavy good drying qualities, Monday 22c each.

Hose Supporters, 15c.

A tremendous quantity is responsible for this price reduction. Three styles—pin on, suspender and pad. Black, white and all colors. Reg. 35c, Monday 15c.

Whitewear for Saturday Night.

Night.

Two Hours Sale, 8 to 10 o'clock, Saturday Night.

Corset Covers.

Fine Cambric, two rows of torchon insertion and lace across fronts, on neck and sleeves, ribbon trimmings. Reg. 50c, 8 to 10 Saturday night 29c.

Night Gown

Good cotton, Mother Hubbard style, stitched frills. Reg. 75c, Saturday night, 8 to 10, 39c.

Drawers.

Umbrella style, trimmed with lace and tucks, good quality cotton, extra wide frills. Reg. 50c, Saturday night, 8 to 10, 39c.

Skirts.

Extra wide flounce of lawn and insertion and lace, dust frill of lawn, 21 in. flounce. Reg. \$1.50, Saturday night, 8 to 10 o'clock, 98c.

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