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GAS PROBLEM

A meeting of the Industrial committee of the City Council, was held yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall with a full attendance of the members, including Mayor McKeough, Chairman Piggott, G. G. Martin, Thos. Scullard, John Edmondson and Henry Robinson were the aldermen present.

Chairman Piggott announced the object of the meeting, viz., the arrangement with the City Solicitor for a draft of an agreement to be drawn up between the city and the Fairbanks, Coleman & Co. gas company, for the supply of fuel gas. J. Milton Pike appeared for the solicitor and the different points of the draft were discussed.

Ald. Edmondson—What we want is a cheap fuel gas, whether it is natural or artificial.

Ald. Scullard—I think it will ultimately end in the artificial gas.

Ald. Edmondson—Well, if that is the case, there will be great advancement in the artificial. The fuel question is one which will be greatly before the public before long, and new discoveries of cheaper ways of getting artificial gas are coming to light.

Ald. Scullard—Yes, I believe Carnegie set chemists to work who found a way of manufacturing gas at 3c. per thousand.

The Mayor suggested as a clause in the agreement that the pipe be not put down on King St. between Third and William Sts., but that it be put down in the alleys and river bank.

Ald. Scullard said that it would be a good idea to have a clause stating that any street which would not be the company 12 per cent. of the investment have a pipe line.

Mr. Edmondson said the clause in their tender concerning the running out of the natural gas, an artificial cheap fuel gas plant would replace it, was the most important in the whole agreement. The tests of the gas would have to be made.

The chairman of the committee was appointed to see the Fairbanks and find out what standard of gas they would give, and how much per thousand.

The large American firm contemplating location in Canada had been communicated with, and said they would certainly entertain any offer the city made. They don't want a bonus, but will likely want a site and a few concessions. The sending of representatives to interview the firm was discussed and will come up later.

HONORED HIM

Presentation to Rev. J. J. Ross, Retiring Pastor of the William St. Baptist Church by Y. P. Society.

The Young Peoples Society of the William street Baptist church gave a farewell to the Rev. J. J. Ross, the departing pastor of the church, and also took advantage of the occasion last evening to present Mr. and Mrs. Ross with a dinner service of Haviland china.

Judge Houston opened the ceremony with prayer, after which Matthew Side, who presided, made a few remarks, stating that the Society couldn't let Mr. Ross go without in some way expressing their sorrow at the parting, and that therefore this little evening of entertainment had been arranged that all might have an opportunity to say good-bye.

A short program was then given. Miss Rose Swan played an instrumental solo and received a hearty encore.

Miss Blanche Baxter, James Trotter and John Reeve each contributed an excellent solo. Miss Bessie Brackin played the accompaniment.

Mr. John Reeve, at the conclusion of his solo, read an address to the Rev. Mr. Ross, who had been called to the platform. The address stated in brief that the Young Peoples Society desired to express their thanks for assistance and kindness received from Rev. J. J. Ross, and concluded with a prayer that Mrs. Ross and Mr. Ross would be divinely blessed. Mr. Side then made the presentation of a dinner set of Haviland china.

Rev. J. J. Ross said that it was an exceedingly difficult matter for him to thank the Society. He had desired to say something about his departure at both services Sunday, but he had been afraid to trust himself. He was also afraid to estimate the extent of the work he had done as pastor of the William street Baptist church.

He concluded with hearty thanks for the many kindnesses received by himself and Mrs. Ross. The retiring minister earnestly entreated the congregation and Young Peoples Society to rally around his successor and make him feel at home. After a few minutes social intercourse, refreshments were served and the gathering broke up.

ERIEAU TRAINS

L. E. Tillson, local agent for the Lake Erie, has been advised that the Rond Eau service, for the coming summer, will be about the same as last year, with the exception of the boat service. Arrangements for the boat service have not yet been completed. The trains will likely start about the 15th of June. The band concerts will also start about the same time.

There was a rumor that there would be no summer train service to Erieau and the information that the suburban trains will run as usual will be received with pleasure by those who own cottages at Erieau.

MAYOR MCKEOUGH OPENS FUND FOR PROPOSED ATHLETIC BUNGALOW

His Worship Supplements the Football Fund by a Personal Donation—The Project Progresses—Manager Brisco will Present Local Attraction in aid of the Undertaking—Considerable Enthusiasm Manifested.

The fund for the purpose of erecting an athletic bungalow of pleasing architecture and design on Tecumseh Park was opened yesterday in the Bank of Commerce by his worship, Mayor McKeough, who has kindly consented to act as treasurer for the undertaking.

The project has been received with remarkable favor and enthusiasm by the citizens and the devotion of this sentiment into a practical channel bids fair to bring about the early consummation of the undertaking.

Treasurer W. A. Coltart, of the City Football Club, received a communication from his worship this morning notifying him of the inauguration of the fund and of the supplementing of it by a generous personal subscription from the Mayor.

On Saturday, in accordance with the motion of President F. D. Laurie, passed at the recent meeting of the Football Club, the following letter was forwarded to Chatham's chief magistrate:

His Worship, Mayor W. E. McKeough, Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find cheque for One Hundred Dollars (\$100), the sum which the Chatham Football Club is desirous of depositing with you as a donation towards the athletic bungalow it is proposed to erect on Tecumseh Park.

The Club also desires to respectfully submit for your worship's kind consideration the suggestion that a fund be opened for this purpose, so that other athletic clubs and any public spirited citizens, who desire to further the project, may have opportunity for so doing.

Respectfully yours,
WILL A. COLTART,
Treasurer Chatham Football Club.

HIS WORSHIP'S REPLY.

This morning Mr. Coltart received notification of the opening of the fund in the following kind letter: Will A. Coltart, Esq., Treasurer of Chatham Football Club, Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your cheque for \$100 as a donation by the Chatham Football Club towards the athletic bungalow to be built on Tecumseh Park.

I have placed this amount in the savings department of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and have added thereto a sum of ten dollars as my subscription to the fund, and will be glad to receive any donations from other citizens or other athletic associations.

Very truly yours,
W. E. MCKEOUGH.

A GOOD PAVEMENT

The proposal to put down a pavement on Victoria avenue is being greeted with much enthusiasm by the different residents on the street. It has not yet been decided just what kind of a pavement will be put down but plans for the prospective pavement have already been submitted.

It is proposed to put down a pavement 27 feet wide with a 24 foot driveway. At each intersection a round space in the centre of the block will be left open. The road can then be beautified by putting in small monuments or fountains in these spaces.

William Ball, who is taking an active part in this excellent scheme, was in London last Thursday on business and, while he was there, he inspected some pavement which was put down there. One kind of pavement which struck him as being a good one was the Warren Bitulithic pavement, made by the Warren Company of Toronto.

"This is a species of the tar macadam road," said Mr. Ball, "and the pavement I saw in London is certainly a fine one, not at all slippery and almost noiseless. There is not so much dust on it as fathers on a brick pavement, and everyone in London seems to be delighted with it."

"Of course it has just been down a year, and that is not enough to give thorough test. There is, however, certainly no sign of wear on it now. We are at present making enquiries from other cities in Michigan, where these pavements have been used for some time and, if the reports are favorable for the pavement, we will hold a meeting of the ratepayers of the street and discuss the matter."

RAMO INVESTIGATION

The attorney-general's department at Toronto has been communicated with regarding the action of the Windsor city police taking a prisoner from the custody of Detective Campbell, who was conveying the man to Chatham for trial. William Ramo was the man in custody of the officer and he was wanted in both Windsor and Chatham. Magistrate Bartlett gave him 23 months in Central Prison and, after he had been sentenced, an order came to turn the man over to the Chatham police. — Detroit Free Press.

SCRAPING STREETS

"I noticed in last night's Planet," said Ald. Mounteer, Chairman of the Board of Works, this morning, "that a citizen asked what had become of the city road scrapers. You may mention for his special benefit that both scrapers were out yesterday morning, one on each side of the river, and they started out again early this morning. We are trying to get the roads in good shape as soon as possible."

"We have a gang of men at work extending the sewer on William street to Colborne, and moving the sidewalk in line for the curbing of the new pavement."

"Another gang of men are at work grubbing out the stumps on the extension to Patterson avenue, and we intend to open out the street right away. There are eight new houses going up on this street, and I expect it will be one of the finest looking avenues in the city."

"The bricks of the William street pavement are being put down, and this work will, in all probability, be finished to-morrow night."

City Engineer Jones has made a thorough inspection of the sidewalks of the city during the past couple of weeks and will bring in a report next Monday night on all of the sidewalks, on which action will be taken this year. We expect to have this work done early this year, instead of waiting until the fall.

"I understand that there is a petition almost sufficiently signed for an asphalt block pavement on King street west, so you see the city is booming as far as public works is concerned."

Local Briefs

F. F. Quinn has a handsome Jersey for sale.

A teacher is wanted at union school section No. 2, in Raleigh.

Mrs. John Wood gave birth to a fifteen pound boy this morning at the Public General Hospital.

The Chas. Dingman estate, assignee A. F. Falls, has declared a first and final dividend of 12-1-3 per cent. payable on April 10th.

J. L. Scott & Son have received several large contracts to supply lumber and mill bill for building at Puce and Sheldon.

The remains of the late George W. McColl, of Windsor, will be taken to Chatham this afternoon for interment.—Detroit Free Press.

A new stock of dry goods and groceries in the Post Office Store to be disposed of. This section of the County, where it is located, is one of the best and gives a good opportunity for a young man to start in business.

One of the largest sales of farm stock ever held in the County will take place at Beechwood Villa, on lot 6, concession 1, Township of Chatham, about 2 1-2 miles from this city, when the farm stock and implements of Frank W. Charteris will be sold by auction. Lunch will be provided at noon.

Drainage Court is being held in the County Jail before his honor Referee J. B. Rankin, K. C., to-day in the case of Hoyle vs. the Township of Chatham. The case was still occupying the attention of the Court this afternoon. M. Wilson, K. G., and W. E. Gundy for the plaintiff, and John S. Fraser, Wm. Weir, contra. A Court reporter Scully is in attendance.

"They're moving the sidewalk in front of my residence on William street two feet farther back from the road," said Robert Milner to a Planet reporter to-day, "and it's going to make it very bad. The breaking up of the granolithic sidewalk will make it last just one-third of the life it would have if left alone. The sidewalk never was much good, being rather hollow, and it is the intention of the residents in the block to petition for a new sidewalk altogether."

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THE INVESTIGATION DEBATE.

It must be admitted that a good deal of the debate on the Gamey charges in the legislature has contributed little to the advantage of the province or the parties, points out the Ottawa Citizen, with considerable force. Mr. Clark, of Centre Bruce, elicited a statement of principle from Hon. Mr. Latchford, which for cynical bravado has seldom been equalled on the part of a Canadian minister; Mr. Hanna, of West Lambton, forced Premier Ross to practically admit that the lawyers for Mr. Stratton had been allowed to censor the instructions to the judges; and Mr. Foy's amendment forced Attorney-General Gibson to bring in a bill to tinker up the same instructions. These advantages, however, could scarcely be credited to oratorical effect. On the other hand Dr. Pyne, M. P. P., did the opposition no good in his apparently exaggerated statement on Thursday that five or six members had been offered the speakership, when on being pinned down to names he could only mention one, Dr. Reaume. The statement may have been correct, but it was prevented from supporting it with names when challenged it was a mistake to make it. The whole matter before the House is too important to have the public attention distracted by debate which does not contribute direct and vital interest to the astounding disclosures for the proof of which the whole country is waiting with keen expectancy. To have members of the opposition indulge in an apparent exaggeration on a side issue which enables an accused government, that is silent before the grave charges against its members, to deny with unctuous emphasis the allegation insensibly affects public sentiment if only by creating an impression that time is being wasted on minor matters when the gravest charges ever alleged against the personnel of a Canadian cabinet and affecting the honor of a ministry remain undisposed of.

A NEWSPAPER VINDICATED.

The Guelph Mercury is to be congratulated on having won the action for damages for an alleged libel, in which a Guelph hotelkeeper was the plaintiff. The Mercury had published an ample apology for the statements which it made concerning the plaintiff's hotel, but this the plaintiff refused to accept as sufficient, because, it is said, the newspaper proprietors refused to divulge the source of their information. Now the plaintiff will have to pay all costs.

There are so many people ready and willing to pick faults in newspaper comment that journals all over the country feel like throwing up their metaphorical hats when a newspaper is vindicated by the courts in an affair of this kind. No one outside of a newspaper office can appreciate the fact that the required in referring to every-day occurrences, let alone the more difficult problems which ever and anon confront the man in the editorial chair. If slander were as easy to prove as libel, and a man's voice as far-reaching as a newspaper, half the good people on the continent would be jailed by the other half; but while the spoken word may be easily palliated or even denied (its apparent severity being put down to the exaggeration of mouth-to-mouth repeating), "what is writ is writ, would it were worthier." There it stands, open to no contradiction as far as the fact of its appearance is concerned.

The wonder is that papers do not err oftener than they do. It seems impossible sometimes to get information first-hand, and there are always those who are unthinkingly willing to get a journal of good repute into trouble by misinforming it. Then there are communications, chronicles of some event that seem to be perfectly reliable, signed by the sender, but sometimes with a fictitious name. The editor must be a walking directory of his neighborhood, as well as a handwriting expert, if he would hope never to be fooled in some such way as this. Fortunately the law provides a heavy penalty for people who thus try to impose on the credulity of newspapers. Forgery is so often committed that some people are apt to think lightly of it. Wives sign their husbands' names without hesitation. Bank clerks will tell you about that. In fact forgery is often harmless, but it is a dangerous tool to meddle with and the law regards it as such.

The Mercury has won its case, and proved its right to make, in good faith, comment on what it believes to be a public wrong, so long as it apologizes when it finds itself in error. The public is ever ready to characterize as spineless and inert a journal which forbears to comment on

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certain public issues, whether local or general. If comment is made and the paper gets into trouble, the very same people condemn what they are pleased to consider its officiousness. The editor is left in the pleasant position of being called a weak and nerveless creature devoid of principle and opinion, or an impertinent meddler, whose pertinacity in wrongdoing is properly rewarded when he is licked by a public-spirited citizen, or defeated in the courts. But the Mercury has won, and it is a hero consequently. It will have the handshakes of some who would have laughed with the victors if it had lost.—Stratford Herald.

DRESDEN

March 30.—Miss Rosalie Kaake left on Saturday to visit friends in London.

Will Rubble was in Chatham last Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Eastlake and Miss Lily Stewart were in the Maple City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ryeveart arrived in Dresden on Saturday evening from Ridgeway. Mr. Ryeveart returned home this morning, but Mrs. Ryeveart will spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Switzer.

Miss Eva Blackburn spent Sunday with friends in Chatham.

Among the Dresdenites who visited Chatham on Saturday were the following, Misses Nora Smith, Leah Jones, McKay, Irwin and John Watson.

Messrs. S. Sturgis and Jas. Blackburn have returned from Ottawa, where they have been in the interests of the Dresden Sugar Co. endeavoring to induce the Government to place a higher protective tariff on sugar.

BLENHEIM

March 27.—Mr. Dainty, St. Catharines, was in town yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Russell left to-day for Brandon, Man., where she has accepted a position as book-keeper.

Mrs. Millington, son and daughter, arrived to-day from England. They will visit Mr. Green, Cedar Springs, for a few weeks.

Lou Lott had three fingers injured so badly to-day that two will have to be amputated. He was cutting wood for Mr. Peter Morrison when the saw slipped, causing the accident.

Married, Wednesday evening, Mar. 25th, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Townsend, William McGregor, Jr., to Miss Mary Townsend. Rev. Geo. Gilmere performed the ceremony, which was a very quiet affair, only the immediate relatives being present.

Mr. John McCortie, concession 10, who is suffering from cancer in the throat, has returned from Hamilton hospital. He is in a precarious condition.

Last evening a crowded house greeted the Wilson-Frye Co., who played the fifth and last number of the Lyceum Course here. The two most applauded numbers of the evening were "The Horse Deal" from "David Harum" and "The Little Tin Soldier," both of these being recited in a splendid manner by Mr. Frye.

Miss Edna English, Ridgeway, is spending Sunday with her parents, Communication Road South.

LOOKED LONG.
FOUND AT LAST.

A. W. Holman Used Dodd's Kidney Pills for Diabetes.

And The Dreaded Kidney Disease Speedily Vanished—His Statement to the Public.

Toronto, March 30.—(Special).—One of the most dreaded and dangerous forms of Kidney Disease is Diabetes. With its sense of weight and acute pain in the loins, bleeding of the gums, swelling of the feet and ankles, emaciation and weakness, and its other painful and disagreeable accompaniments, it is held almost in horror by those who have been unfortunate enough to make its acquaintance, and every evidence of a complete and reliable cure is hailed with delight by all classes of society.

For this season the statement of A. W. Holman, of 193 1-2 Mutual Street, Toronto, is of peculiar interest. Mr. Holman says:

"I have been troubled with Diabetes for years and I have tried all kinds of medicines, but it was of no use. My attention was called to an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I determined to try them. From the first box I got relief, and after using six boxes I am in a position to say that I am completely cured. I highly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all who may suffer as I have done."

Diabetes is a Kidney Disease pure and simple. Dodd's Kidney Pills unfailingly cure all diseases of the Kidneys.

Jack—Miss Shapleigh made her debut as a burlesque queen last night.

Tom—Oh! Did she come out with any honor?

Jack—Well, she didn't come out with any too much on her.

GEMS OF SPRING...

We cannot exaggerate the beauty of our New Spring Overcoats. Scores of customers who have called to see them, and buy them, pronounce our assortment the finest and most complete they ever saw. The trade on them has surprised us, but the man that looks them over cannot resist the temptation to buy, because prices are unprecedently low. Every kink and turn of fashion is honored in the making of our Superb Spring Overcoats.

Gents' 38 ex-back Overcoats in Coronation Cloths, Chalk Line and Plain Gray Cheviots with silk facing, \$6.50 to \$12.00.

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Many years ago Sir Thomas Lipton was a passenger on an East Indian steamer bound for Ceylon. While in the Red Sea the boat was disabled, and it became necessary to throw overboard a part of her cargo. Lipton was an interested spectator of the preparations for lightening the ship. Suddenly he bolted the scene and by a twenty dollar dicker with the chief engineer secured a palm brush and a pot of black paint. Then, to the astonishment of the captain and passengers, he cheerfully labeled each box and bale thrown overboard "Use Lipton's Tea."

The cargo, of course, floated ashore, and for miles in Araby and other lands the natives saw that legend. Subsequently the passengers on the injured steamer were compelled to abandon it and take to small boats. On reaching land Sir Thomas was the first to make a cable office and wire the destruction of the boat and safety of the travelers to London. The message was signed "Lipton." Of course his name was in every English newspaper the next morning, signed to that message, and he was the best advertised man in the kingdom.

Unappreciated.

The shrewdness of one of the founders of a famous estate in Maine gave rise to many amusing stories, one of which has recently been retold.

One day the man, who was a large lumber operator, was superintending a crew which was breaking up a log jam in the river. Suddenly the spruce on which he was standing slipped. The lumberman dropped out of sight in the water, and the logs closed over him.

The nearest Frenchman saw the accident. Hopping briskly over the slippery logs, he helped the "boss" to land.

Nothing was said about the accident. After an hour or so the Frenchman began to get anxious because the reward which he considered due was not forthcoming. He approached the lumberman and, pulling clumsily at his cap, stammered:

"I see you fall in, m'sieur, an' I run quick to pull you out 'fore you drown."

"Pro'ly," snapped the lumberman, "pro'ly if you'd been 'tending to business as you'd oughter you wouldn't have seen me fall in!"

Manx Cats.

The peculiar breed of cats found in the Isle of Man differs from others only in that they have no tails, and the lack thereof is the insoluble puzzle to naturalists. Since it has become the fashion to explain everything by the principles of evolution, two theories have been offered—one that, owing to the limited range and lack of dense forests, the original cats had no use for tails, and consequently they (the tails, not the cats) gradually atrophied for lack of use and became rudimentary; another that the primitive Manx cut off all their cats' tails and in the course of time developed a tailless breed. One thing is certain—the cats are there, and they have no tails.

An Old Legacy.

A Wednesday (England) resident in the sixteenth century left \$1,000 to provide annually on St. Thomas' day three gowns and three coats to indigent persons of the parish. Following the custom of the times, the money was invested in land (in this case in minerals), and the original legacy has increased in value to \$30,000. Instead of the three gowns and three coats the charity commissioners who administer the funds are able to present 200 gowns and sixty coats.

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Ladies' tailored suits—Manufactured in our own factory; they embody all the excellence of making, style, fit and finish, characteristic of our productions and productions we are proud of. Come in and see them.

Ladies' suits, good quality cheviot, in navy and Oxford grey, skirt cut in latest spring style, trimmed with fancy black taffeta strapping and cording, smart, stylish cut coat, Russian effect, trimmed with taffeta silk strapping and cording, latest sleeve, fly front, rich satina linings, sizes 32 to 40, special at each \$8.50.

Stylish tailored suits, a generous assortment of new spring styles, in cheviots, homespun, serges, coronation cloths, tweeds, covert and broadcloths, smart perfect fitting garments, the top notch of style and workmanship and quality, in black and fashionable spring shades, full range of sizes, at a suit \$10.00, \$12.50, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.50.

Ladies' tailored skirts, correct styles, workmanship, and the best materials combined to make garments we can confidently guarantee. See these—

Ladies' skirts, pure wool frieze, medium weight, colors navy, Oxford and black, unlined, cut in latest spring style, welt seams, eight-row stitching around bottom, lengths 38 to 42 inches, extraordinary value at each \$2.48.

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Skirts at \$5.00 Each—The best styles and best values ever placed within your reach, fine Cheviots, Serges, Homespun, Friezes, etc., all thoroughly sponged and shrunken, beautifully made and trimmed, perfect fitting,

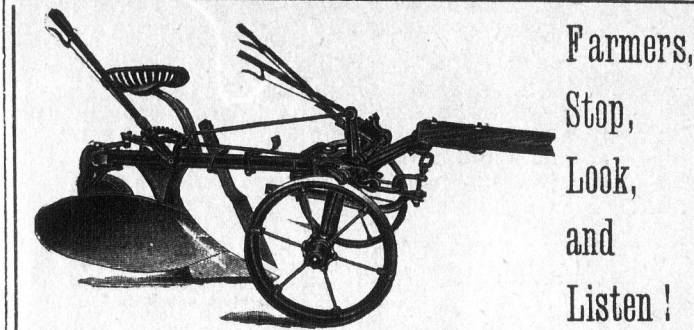
colors black, grey and navy, lengths 38 to 44 in., the best value in Canada, at \$5.00.

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Girls Waterproof Coats—Fine Wool material, thoroughly waterproof, newest styles, fly front, pearl buttons, large roll collar, with fancy cording, colors castor, navy and black, for ages 6 years to 16 years, special each \$2.75.

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No man knows the state of another; it is always to some more or less imaginary man that the wisest and most honest adviser is speaking.

SHORT \$5,000.

Arrest of the Intercolonial Station Agent at Dartmouth.

Halifax, March 30.—William Stephens, the station master of the Intercolonial at Dartmouth, was arrested on warrant on Saturday night charging him with being \$5,000 short in his accounts. The discrepancy was discovered by the Intercolonial auditors at Moncton. Detective Skeffington of the Intercolonial made the arrest.

"I see you fall in, m'sieur, an' I run quick to pull you out 'fore you drown."

"Pro'ly," snapped the lumberman, "pro'ly if you'd been 'tending to business as you'd oughter you wouldn't have seen me fall in!"

Manx Cats.

The peculiar breed of cats found in the Isle of Man differs from others only in that they have no tails, and the lack thereof is the insoluble puzzle to naturalists. Since it has become the fashion to explain everything by the principles of evolution, two theories have been offered—one that, owing to the limited range and lack of dense forests, the original cats had no use for tails, and consequently they (the tails, not the cats) gradually atrophied for lack of use and became rudimentary; another that the primitive Manx cut off all their cats' tails and in the course of time developed a tailless breed. One thing is certain—the cats are there, and they have no tails.

An Old Legacy.

A Wednesday (England) resident in the sixteenth century left \$1,000 to provide annually on St. Thomas' day three gowns and three coats to indigent persons of the parish. Following the custom of the times, the money was invested in land (in this case in minerals), and the original legacy has increased in value to \$30,000. Instead of the three gowns and three coats the charity commissioners who administer the funds are able to present 200 gowns and sixty coats.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

EASTER HOLIDAYS 1903.

Return Tickets will be issued between all Stations in Canada at Single First-Class Fare.

Going THURSDAY, APRIL 9th to MONDAY, APRIL 13th, inclusive, valid returning until TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1903.

School Vacations.

To students and teachers of Schools and Colleges, on surrender of certificate signed by Principal, return tickets will be issued at

Single Fare and One-Third.

Going APRIL 4th to APRIL 11th, inclusive, valid returning until TUESDAY, APRIL 21st, 1903.

Tickets, folders, and all information from Agents.

W. E. RISPIN, C. P. & T. A., 115 King street, Chatham.

J. C. PRITCHARD, Depot Ticket Agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Easter Rates, 1903.

For the Easter Holidays the Canadian Pacific will issue round trip tickets as follows:

GENERAL PUBLIC.

Single first class fare going April 9th to 13th, inclusive; returning up to and including April 14th, 1903.

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS.

(On surrender of Standard Certificate signed by Principal.)

Single first class fare and one-third going April 4th to 11th, inclusive; returning up to and including April 21st, 1903.

TERRITORY.—Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Detroit, Mich., and East, and to, but not from, Buffalo, and to, but not from, Buffalo.

For full particulars apply to your nearest Canadian Pacific Agent, or to A. E. NOTMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, King St. East, Toronto.

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To Contractors

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, up till one o'clock p. m. Saturday, April 4th next, for all trades required in the erection of a new brick school house, to be erected in School Section No. 9, Chatham Township.

Tenders to be addressed to John T. Holmes, Esq., Secretary.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the Secretary, near Tupperville, lot No. 12, 14th concession, Chatham Township, and at the offices of the architects, King street, Chatham, Ont., on and after 12 o'clock March 25th.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. L. WILSON & SON, Architects.

JOHN T. HOLMES, ESQ., Secretary, WM. VANCE, ESQ., and H. C. BURROWS, ESQ., Trustees, Tupperville P. O.

Something Wrong With the Shammy.

There is a prominent doctor in Germantown who is busy telling a little joke on himself, says the Philadelphia "Evening Telegraph." It appears that he employed an Irish servant who had just arrived from the "old sod." Starting out one morning, he noticed his office windows were rather dirty, and calling Bridget, he instructed her to clean them before he returned. At the same time he told her that he would stop and purchase a new chamamois skin and send it home, and with this she was to clean the windows. After he had gone his round, he found them thickly streaked with grease. He called Bridget, and the following colloquy took place:

"Bridget, didn't I tell you to clean the windows?"

"Yes, sor."

"And didn't I tell you to use the new chamamois?"

"Yes, sor."

"Well, did you use it?"

"Sure I did, sor."

"Let me see the chamamois," said the doctor, and Bridget promptly brought it. Then for the first time he learned that his wife had left the house a half hour before he did in the morning and had sent home some tripe. The doctor declines to say what happened to the chamamois skin.

Little gobs of powder,
Little specks of paint,
Make the little Frankie
Look as if it ain't.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Lower — The Live Stock Trade—Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening March 28.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Trade at St. Lawrence Market this morning was fairly brisk, receipts of all kinds being heavier than at any previous day this week.

Wheat—The market is quoted easier. One hundred bushels of white and red sold at 70c. Quotations, 60c and 65c sold at 65c to 66c.

Oats—Six hundred bushels sold easier at 36c to 37c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—The market is unchanged at yesterday's decline. Choice light weight hogs are quoted at \$12.50 to \$13.50 per cwt., and heavier at \$13.00 to \$13.50.

Eggs—Offerings were very plentiful, and large lots were sold. Quotations are about steady at 12c per dozen.

Butter—Trade was brisk, as the demand for good butter was very active. Prices continue steady at 18c to 22c for pound rolls, and 15c to 20c for lb. for large.

Hay—About loads were offered in the market. No. 1 timothy is quoted easier at \$2.20 to \$2.40 per ton, and mixed or clover steady at \$1.80 to \$2.00.

Straw—The market is firmer at \$9 to \$10 per ton. Four loads were sold.

East Buffalo Cattle Markets.

East Buffalo, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts light, steady. Veals—Receipts, 120 head; steady, 10c to \$1.50; common to good, \$2.50 to \$3.00; heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.00; mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Yorkers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; pigs, \$7.00 to \$7.50; rough, \$7.50 to \$8.00; sheep, \$6.00 to \$6.50; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.00; mixed, \$7.00 to \$7.50; western, \$7.50 to \$8.00; yearlings, \$8.00 to \$8.50; ewes, \$8.50 to \$9.00; top mixed, \$9.00 to \$9.50; culls to good, \$9.50 to \$10.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady to prime steers, \$5 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$4.00 to \$4.50; hogs, \$12.50 to \$13.00; mixed, \$13.00 to \$13.50; Yorkers, \$13.50 to \$14.00; pigs, \$14.00 to \$14.50; rough, \$14.50 to \$15.00; sheep, \$6.00 to \$6.50; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.00; mixed, \$7.00 to \$7.50; western, \$7.50 to \$8.00; yearlings, \$8.00 to \$8.50; ewes, \$8.50 to \$9.00; top mixed, \$9.00 to \$9.50; culls to good, \$9.50 to \$10.00.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, March 28.—Grain—Business continues quiet. We quote:—Wheat, 60c to 65c; high freight, buckwheat, 45c to 50c; oat on the Grand Trunk; No. 3 barley, 45c; high freight, No. 3 extra, 46c; and rye 60c. For May delivery, local and here prices are quoted as follows:—No. 1 oats, 37c; No. 2 oats, 36c; rye, 58c to 60c; buckwheat, 45c to 50c; and flour, 10c to 11c. The demand is fair and prices about steady. We quote:—Choice Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$1.10 to \$1.15; second, \$1.05 to \$1.10; strong bakers, \$1.05; winter wheat patents, \$1.05 to \$1.10; straight rollers, \$1.05 to \$1.10; do in bags, \$1.10 to \$1.15; extras, \$1.15 to \$1.20.

Meal—The demand for rolled oats continues chiefly for small lots, and prices are about steady. We quote:—Choice Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$1.10 to \$1.15; second, \$1.05 to \$1.10; strong bakers, \$1.05; winter wheat patents, \$1.05 to \$1.10; straight rollers, \$1.05 to \$1.10; do in bags, \$1.10 to \$1.15; extras, \$1.15 to \$1.20.

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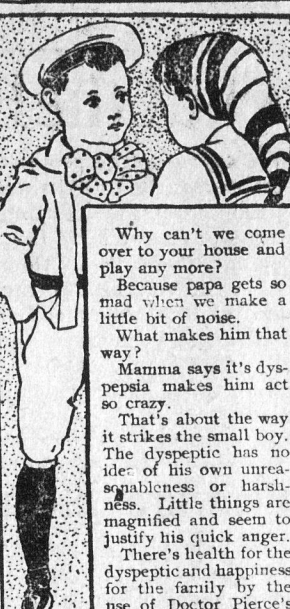
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Why can't we come over to your house and play any more? Because papa gets so mad when we make a little bit of noise. What makes him that way? Mamma says it's dyspepsia makes him act so crazy. That's about the way it strikes the small boy. The dyspeptic has no idea of his own unreasonable or harshness. Little things are magnified and seem to justify his quick anger. There's health for the dyspeptic and happiness for the family by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and restores perfect health and strength, by enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

Another Stride.

The publishers of the "Padditt Magazine" announce with some pride that they will shortly inaugurate a strikingly new movement in literature. Instead of having the authors prepare the stories which are inserted in the center of the magazine these worthy individuals will be compelled to write the advertisements, while the ad-writers will be given full way in the pages devoted to real romance. We are permitted to copy the following display-lines from the advance sheets of the advertising pages:

"Prisoners of Soap! The Adventures of Latherus and Grit. A clean, helpful story."

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"The Light That Failed. It Was Not the Smellback Light. By Kilday Ruppeling."

"Striking Testimonials to the Efficacy of Dr. Heale's Heart Cure. By the author of the 'Letters of Elizabeth.'" Etc., etc., etc.—Judge."

His Wife's Bread.

Brown—I believe that half a loaf is better than no bread. Towne—Hm! Guess you never tasted my wife's bread.—Judge."

Had to Give up and go to Bed.

Several Doctors Attended But Did No Good.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills CURED.

Read what Miss L. L. Hanson, Water-side, N.B., says: "I feel it my duty to express the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. A year ago last spring I began to have heart failure. At first I would have to stop working and lie down for a while. Then I got so bad I had to give up altogether and go to bed. I had several doctors attend me but they did me no good. I could get no relief until urged by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before I had used three quarters of a box I began to feel the benefit and by the time I had taken three boxes I was completely cured."

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Price 50 cts. box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers, or

THE T. MILBURN CO., Limited, TORONTO, ONT.

He—My brother carries the brains of the family.

She—Doesn't make him round shoulder.

Shortly after marriage a girl drops the soul affinity business and begins to scarp with the grocery man.

A. O. U. W.

Charity, Hope and Protection are the three cardinal principles of our Order. By a combination in the character of each member of these three noble working together for a common good. These features should commend the A. O. U. W. to every man desiring safe insurance. Our meetings are well attended and full of interest. Absent brothers miss a treat. Come out and bring that appreciation!

Visiting Brothers Welcome! A. E. SAUBERMAN, J. R. SNELL, Recorder

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Chatham Grand:—

Sporting Life—Saturday, April 11th.

James Boys in Missouri—Wednesday, April 8th.

Wearly Willie Walker—Monday, April 13th.

Resurrection—Tuesday, April 14th.

Other People's Money—Monday, May 18th.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

A Clean Sweep.

That there is a difference in brooms: Everyone knows. That very cheap brooms, are not very good ones, is also generally known.

We have just received some of the best brooms we have had in years—bright clean brush, nice and fine, and the handles are good and smooth. They are certainly good, and will do your work perfectly.

WHISKIES,
10c, 15c. and 25c.

CLOTHES LINES,
20c. each.

CLOTHES BASKETS,
35c. to \$1.00.

WASH TUBS,
50c, 60c, 85c. and \$1.00.

H. MALCOLMSON.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST,
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 104.
RESIDENCE 26.

Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week.

TO-NIGHT.

Divine service, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.
The Briscons will meet at Brisco's at eight o'clock.
Annual meeting of the Cricket Club, Carner House, at 8.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

WOOD—On March 31st, 1903, at the Public General Hospital, the wife of John Wood, of a son.

MARRIED.

BROWN-SKINNER—Mr. John H. Brown and Miss Christina Skinner were joined in matrimony in this city this morning, Rev. W. E. Knowles being the officiating minister. Mr. Brown is a prosperous farmer in the Township of Dawn, and Miss Skinner is one of Dresden's most popular young ladies. They left this afternoon for a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and other eastern points.

DIED.

WILLIAMS—In Howard Township, on Sunday, March 29th, 1903, E. S. Williams, in the 81st year of his age.

The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. M. G. Freeman at the family residence, Walnut Grove, River Road, on Wednesday, April 1st, at 2:30 p. m., after which the remains will be interred in Williams' cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, March 31—10 a. m.—Generally fair and mild to-day and on Wednesday.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 34.
Highest yesterday 52.
Lowest yesterday 30.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Wanted, millinery preparer and apprentice. Mrs. J. B. Kelly. 2td.
J. C. Stokes and E. Moorehouse left yesterday for Collingwood and Owen Sound.

Miss Ruby Forsythe, of the Northway Co., has recovered from a severe attack of the grippe.

"Original" Chatham's Union Cigar, the best five cent cigar in Canada. Sold only by Baker Bros. 1m.

Thos. Wangerheim will dispose of his household furniture, as advertised, on Tuesday, April 7th.

Wanted! Millinery apprentices and boy to learn the dry goods business. Apply to Thos. Stone & Son.

Miss E. L. Serby, of Detroit, is in the city. Miss Serby is in poor health and will remain in the city for three months.

Handsome household furniture, the property of Thos. Wangerheim, who is moving to Brantford, will be sold at his residence, King street west, on Tuesday, April 7th.

Secure one of the lots in the old athletic ground before they are all gone. The prices are just one-half the regular market value of the property. Mr. McLachlan is determined to close them out quickly. 3td.

"Yes sir," said Archie Park, to The Planet to-day, "we are going to keep the pavement right up to the specifications down at this end of the street, and a tar filler will be used. The tar will begin to run to-morrow."

A meeting of the Board of Works will be held on Thursday next for the purpose of meeting some officials of the C. P. R. to arrange about the extensions the railroad is going to make on account of the increase of business.



MORLEY & CO., FINE TAILORING

TIME AND MONEY

Cannot bring you better clothes than we are turning out every day. Our experience, the skill of our tailors, the highest grade of all the materials we employ, and the personal supervision which we give to every order, help us to give the customer the genuine satisfaction that he feels he is entitled to.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Call and see our

Pillow Shams,
Door Panels,
Dresser Covers and
Sideboard Drapes,
Housemaid Caps, Each,
15c.

MRS. J. E. WELDON

Chatham's Millinery Store!

OUR ASSORTMENT OF SPRING HATS

Are kept to the highest point of efficiency and have well selected lines at reasonable prices.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square,

J. G. Steen, coal and wood dealer, Queen street, has a large assortment of the best grades of hard coal at lowest prices. Orders for delivering will have prompt attention. Telephone 54. 4td.

"The choicest building sites in the city," is what every person remarks regarding the lots in the old athletic ground. Buy one and own your own house. Why pay rent any longer? See D. McLaughlin, William street, for particulars. 3td.

The Assisting Society of the General Hospital held a well attended meeting at the home of the President, Mrs. W. J. Taylor. The plans for the coming year were discussed and arranged for, and the ladies will endeavor to further extend the usefulness of the institution that has secured such material aid from this energetic Society. It was decided to hold the annual excursion in June.

ROCK SHOW

A meeting of the Kent County Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held last evening in the old Town Hall with a fairly good attendance. It was the first meeting of the Association to be held in the old Town Hall. A meeting will be held next Wednesday night, when final arrangements will be made for the Plymouth Rock show, which will be held on Wednesday, April 15. If the expressions made by those present last night can be taken for anything the show will be a good one. Wm. Plummeridge will act as judge.

TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF SCARLET FEVER.

Owing to its many complications, such as diseases of the heart and kidneys, and affections of the throat, ears, and eyes, scarlet fever is one of the most serious maladies of childhood. Its contagion is so subtle and tenacious, and is transmitted in so many ways, that the most stringent precautions must be taken to prevent its spread to other children, not only in the same, but in other families. This can be accomplished by keeping the air of the sick room constantly charged with an innocuous antiseptic vapor, which will destroy the scarlatina poison at its source, so that it cannot be conveyed to others. Among the various volatile disinfectants, however, there is only one, Vapo-Cresoleine, which will do this, and which can be safely breathed by the child, and at the same time is powerful enough to neutralize the infection. The constant inhalation of air charged with Cresoleine vapor in a case of scarlet fever has the additional advantage of diminishing the severity of the throat complications and rendering the course of the disease much milder.

The young man who has to scratch for living seldom sows any wild oats.

PIANO TUNING.—All parties desirous of having their pianos put in first class condition should leave their orders with Jas. Braeklin, Third street, right away, as a tuner from the Kana Piano Factory will be here next week. All work guaranteed by the Kana Piano Co.

Fresh Meat, Bologna, Butter and Eggs, Bread, Cakes and Soda Biscuits. Everything good in an up-to-date grocery.

A. B. SELVEY

Murray's Block, King St.

Order The

Natural desire to secure unusual value for your dollars finds the opportunity in our unmatched offers in all departments, and amongst our Millinery marvels.

White and Wash Goods

Our White Mercerized and Basket Weaves are the new dainty fabrics for shirt waists and dresses, ranging from 25c. up.

Lawns and Linons from 10c to 25c.

Organdies and Dimities, 16c. to 50c.

Lace Stripes and Barred, 5c to 25c.

Ginghams, Chambrases, colored Muslins and Dimities, extra values at from 10c to 18c per yard.

Buy Standard Patterns and make your own garments.

Easter Gordon

is showing all the new things in Dress Goods.

New Silk Crepe de Chine in willow, grey, castor and Black. Voile de Paris in fawn, castor, navy, light green and black.

French Eoliennes—colors linen, light green, grey and black.

New Ripley Pique finished all wool suitings, warranted unfading dyes, will not shrink or cockle; with the wear of the wool and the richness of the silk.

All the new weaves in black goods for Spring and Summer wear.

The very smartest Tailored Suits, latest Spring styles, from \$6.50 to \$20.00.

Order Easter Millinery.

Millinery. Store.

up your homes with comfortable bedroom wear—never in Sheetings, Pillow Casings, Bedspreads, Towels and Towelling have we shown a bigger stock or better values

See our Twilled and Plain 8-4 White Sheetings at 20c and up.

See our Pillow Casings—40, 42, 46 in. at 12c, 14c, 15c yard.

Our Sheets and Pillow Cases, ready to use, are time and money savers.

See our Marsell's Bedspreads—marvels in value—\$1.50 and \$2.

LADIES' WRAPPERS—Two splendid lines, at \$1 and \$1.25.

The APRIL STANDARD 10c DESIGNER is a Gem.

William Gordon

ONE MAN WAS INJURED.

Another Wreck on the G. T. R. Near Woodstock.

Woodstock, March 31.—Passengers who left here at 6 o'clock last evening on the G.T.R. mixed train for Stratford returned at a late hour and reported that their train had been wrecked near Hickson, six miles from here. The train, which was made up of seven freight cars, one baggage car and one passenger coach, left the tracks and toppled over. The engine remained on the tracks.

The twenty passengers in the coach had a miraculous escape from death or serious injury. But one man was injured. He received some painful scalp wounds, and was attended to by a physician at Hickson. A passenger, when spoken to, denied that any body had been injured. A wrecking train was sent out from headquarters at Stratford, and it was reported from there at midnight that traffic would likely be resumed over the line by day-break.

THE DIVORCE BUSINESS.

Canton Citizens Decide to Make it a Feature.

Chicago, March 31.—The Record-Herald has the following special today from Canton, S.D.: Canton citizens have held a mass meeting and decided to go into the divorce business. Hereafter Canton will be advertised much as any commercial centre, and its specialty will be divorces. The people of this place have looked with some covetousness upon the profits of other cities in the State which enjoy a lucrative divorce business, and they will dispute the claim that Sioux Falls is the headquarters of the divorce industry of South Dakota. As proof of their embarkation in the business of unmaking marriages, they point to the arrival of five easterners within a fortnight. Canton promises to treat these divorces so well that they will bring an army of others. The town will make a bid for the cream of the divorce business. It will invite especially the wealthiest of those who seek refuge in the South Dakota courts. They will flaunt the Sioux Falls newspaper correspondent in the face of the disappointed wife or husband, and will tell them that there is an ordinance here against newspaper correspondents. The divorce business is one of the principal assets of the State. For the last half dozen years the number of divorces given by the South Dakota courts have averaged about 600 annually. Each case means an expenditure of \$1,500 in six months. The resulting revenue to the State is practically \$900,000 a year. Immigrants for divorces are considered by South Dakota as legitimate as immigrants for land.

GEN. MACDONALD BURIED.

People Uncovered as the Cortege Passed Through Edinburgh.

Edinburgh, March 31.—The body of Major-General Sir Hector Macdonald, who killed himself at the Regina Hotel, in Paris, on Wednesday last, was buried in Dean Cemetery here shortly after the arrival of the London train at 8 o'clock. About 300 persons were present. The people uncovered as the cortege passed through the streets. A brief service was conducted at the grave side by Rev. Dr. Alex. Whyte of St. George's Free Church.

PANIC IN JERUSALEM.

Earthquake Causes Intense Excitement in the Holy City.

Jerusalem, March 31.—An earthquake of unprecedented violence was experienced here yesterday. The entire population was panic-stricken, but the damage was slight.

IMPORTED TIMOTHY SEED,

Canadian Grown Timothy Seed, Imported Alfalfa Seed, Alsike Seed, Red Clover Seed. Lowest Prices at The Canada Flour Mills, all choice stock.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited
CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Burglars are still busy at Winnipeg.

To-day is the anniversary of the Hart River fight.

The original of William Blake's "Illustrations to the Book of Job" was sold in London for £5,000.

It is officially announced that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit Ireland in July or August.

An effort is being made to secure a pardon for Hutton, the medical student convicted of attempted grave-robbing.

Vice-Admiral Courrejoules, who commanded the French force at Yaku and Tientsin in the recent China expedition, is dead.

It is asserted that the British Government will be asked to increase the free grant under the Irish land bill by £2,000,000.

A building at Ste. Hyacinthe, Que., used as a convent, was destroyed by fire. The inmates, numbering 150, had a narrow escape.

Final arrangements are being made at Glasgow to amalgamate thirteen Scotch malleable iron firms, with a capital of £6,000,000.

W. F. Grundy, a striking C. P. R. clerk, was convicted of unlawfully deserting employment at Winnipeg, and ordered to pay the court costs.

Two County Court Judges may be temporarily appointed for High Court duty during the investigation of the Gagey charges by the commissioners.

General Booth of the Salvation Army was accorded an enthusiastic reception at a gathering held in London to mark his return from Canada and the United States.

A charge against Mrs. Mary Ada de Gerlais of Oak Point, of attempting to poison her husband, Francois de Gerlais, was dismissed by Magistrate Wilson at St. Laurent.

Humors of all kinds are prolific of worse troubles. They may be entirely expelled by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

\$250,000 Summer Resort Hotel Mettawas for Sale.

Kingsville, Ont., on Lake Erie. Most attractive Summer Resort on the Great Lakes.

Offered at private sale: Hotel building, attractive grounds, power house, electric and water plants, casino with bowling alley, billiards, etc.; greenhouse, cottages, barns, carriage house and bath house. If not sold at private sale will be sold at public auction in lots to suit the trade. The buildings, entire furniture, comprising 150 bedroom suits, 4,000 yards of carpet, kitchen and laundry utensils, bar and office fixtures, safe, 150 hair mattresses, silverware, table linen, woolen blankets, also two large omnibuses, ten buggies, ten row-boats, one sailboat, gardener's tools, and all equipment used in a first class hotel. If not sold by private sale will be sold at auction.

Public auction begins Tuesday, April 21 1903, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

and continue daily until property is sold.

This will offer a rare opportunity for hotel men to purchase a first-class, well-established business on their own terms.

For further particulars, address W. M. P. BEYER, Monroe Ave., and Randolph St., Detroit, Mich.

GILBERT LEWIS, Auctioneer.

A Few Reminders.

We haven't said anything yet about our Wash Goods Section.

We can supply all your wants in that line.

A very large range of Ginghams and Zephyrs in light and dark colors, beautiful patterns, all prices, 25c to 5c.

Our assortment of Prints most complete, in large or small patterns, 12 1-2c to 5c.

An immense assortment of Muslins, Mercerized Lawns, Piques, Vestings, Cotton Cheviots (mercerisefinish) latest for shirt waists or suits, 50c to 15c.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

Buy Your GINGHAMS, COTTONS, PRINTS From Us

THE KIANGS OF INDIA.

These Wild Horses are Said to Be Untamable.

Writing of the kiangs, or wild horses, of India, found near the land of Tibet, Thomas W. Weber in "The Forests of Upper India and Their Inhabitants" says:

Here for the first time we saw the kiang, or wild horse. Several herds came to look at us as we marched and galloped around, neighing and kicking up, but kept at a respectful distance. They have big, ugly heads and tails and ears like a mule's and a black stripe down the back; color, light bay, with white noses. They have fine free action in trot and gallop and are fourteen to fifteen hands high, strong in the legs and heavy in the body. We were welcomed by the neighing of numerous wild horses to the land of the kiang. Several herds kept circling round, the old stallions approaching in a quite threatening manner, snorting, squealing and kicking up their heels, while the mares and foals galloped off at a more respectful distance. There was a herd of kiangs which careered about our camp in a most objectionable way, making the most fearful disturbances. We witnessed a battle royal between two stallions, which for ferocity and wicked fury surpassed any fight I have seen. Again and again the pair went at one another like tigers, biting and kicking and mauling, the blood flowing freely, while the fearful yells and roars they kept up were terrifying to hear. This went on for hours. The horrible roars and shriekings made by the wild horse when fighting sound something like a noise between a donkey's bray and the squealing of a jackal, but far more ear piercing and discordant. Here the kiang is found in considerable numbers. He is, according to the Hunia accounts, untamable. There was a young one purchased at Bagasar fair from some Hunias for a small price. The purchaser thought he had a good bargain and proposed to send the animal to England, but when his men went to bring away the purchase no power could induce it to leave its foster mother, an old Abbet pony, which the clever Hunias refused to sell except for an exorbitant sum.

EXPERTS IN WOOD.

The Old Violin Makers and the Material They Used.

The great violin makers all lived within the compass of 150 years. They chose their wood from a few great timbers felled in the south Tyrol and floated down in rafts—pine and maple, sycamore, pear and ash. They examined these to find streaks and veins and freckles, valuable superficially when brought out by varnishing.

They learned to tell the dynasty of the pieces of wood by touching them. They weighed them, they struck them and listened to judge how fast or how slow or how resonantly they would vibrate in answer to strings. Some portions of the wood must be porous and soft, some close of fiber. Just the right beam was hard to find. When found, it can be traced all through the violins of some great master and after his death in some of his pupils.

The piece of wood was taken home and seasoned, dried in the hot Brescia and Cremona sun. The house of Stradivarius, the great master of all, is described as having been as hot as an oven. The wood was there soaked through and through with sunshine. In this great heat the oils thinned and simmered slowly and penetrated far into the wood until the varnish became a part of the wood itself.

The old violin makers used to save every bit of the wood when they found what they liked to mend and patch and inlay with it. So vibrant and so resonant is the wood of good old violins that they murmur and echo and sing in answer to any sound where a number of them hang together on the wall, as if rehearsing the old music that they once knew.

Hard on the Ladies.

Very few remember the existence of a certain remarkable statute which was passed in the early days of George III. It indeed they ever heard of it. It runs to the effect that if any woman "entices any of his majesty's male subjects into marriage by the use of any powders or paints or false hair or wool on the cheeks she shall be prosecuted for sorcery." What a cause celebre it would be if any of his present majesty's male subjects were to endeavor to put the law into action. What a rush there would be of fashionable ladies to secure "front seats in court for the hearing."—London Tatler.

From the Father's Side.

Senator Graphiter—Well, did Sterling say he'd vote for our bill?
Senator Mainchantz—No; he said he couldn't imagine a bill of a more crooked and odious character.
Senator Graphiter—Did you tell him I was fathering the measure?
Senator Mainchantz—Yes, and he said he fancied the bill's characteristics had been inherited.

Hyphen Succeeds Hymen.

The Professor—They have traveled safely along the happy journey until now their hopes are about to be realized.

Mrs. Malaprop—Yes, Cupid, the god of love, must now give way to Hyphen, the god of matrimony.

Humility is the virtue all preach, none practice, and yet everybody is content to hear.—Selden.

Mind is that which perceives, feels, remembers, acts and is conscious of continued existence.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Price 25 Cents.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Putting in His Coal.



"Put in any coal yet?"
"Yes. I just deposited fifteen scuttles in the safe deposit vaults."—New York Evening Journal.

Busy Biffer.

"Biffer is forever quoting poetry."
"Whose?"
"His own."—New York Journal.

WHEN YOU'RE RUN DOWN

Just build up your system with the great South American Nervine, the health builder, blood maker and nerve food, that is quick and most thorough in its action. Will put every organ in the body in good working order—speedily and permanently, through giving them a new nervous energy, and fills the system with health, vigor and rich, red blood.

J. W. Dinwiddie, of Campbellford, Ont., states: "For years I was troubled with nervousness and impaired liver and kidneys. I was treated by several doctors; tried every medicine. Last fall I procured a bottle of SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE.

I took but a very few doses and the nervous depression left my entire system. I will never be without it."

DR. VON STAN'S PINEAPPLE TABLETS

allow the sufferer from indigestion to eat heartily and heavily of anything he likes while curing him. For the Pineapple actually digests the food, letting the stomach rest and get sound whilst you enjoy life.—Price, 35 cents.

It works both ways—the clock's pendulum.
Some men's charitable acts are for publication only, and not as a guarantee of good faith.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

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TWO OBLIGING MEN.

Each Was the Victim in a Street Car Fare Transaction.

It was in a Boston street car. When the car stopped at a crossing, a lady got up and went to the door. As she rose there was the clink of a coin on the floor, but before it occurred to any one to stop her she was out of the car and across the street. Two ladies who had sat next to her looked with anxious indifference on the floor, but said nothing. Just as the conductor was reaching for the bell rope a young man spied the coin and dashed out of the car. He caught the lady who had left the car, handed her the coin, ran back, caught the step of the car as the motors began to sing in crescendo and sat down breathless. One of the two ladies opposite him leaned forward and said coldly, "Young man, what did you do with the nickel I dropped?" The passengers tittered. An old man at the other end of the car turned to his neighbor. "That reminds me," he said, "of something that happened to my wife years ago."

"It was before the days of conductors, when we used to drop our nickels into a slot, and they ran down a groove to the box behind the driver."

"My wife had started out with a little change and one of those troublesome five dollar goldpieces which used to be more commonly in circulation than they are now. Her eyes were not good, and so she was nervous about her goldpiece and had it on her mind all the way downtown."

"When she took a car for home, she met a friend and grew interested in conversation with her. She put her coin in the slot absentmindedly. The driver turned as it struck the box. You remember the coin fell into a glass compartment first, and then the driver pushed a lever which sent it into the strong box below."

"As my wife heard the click of the lever she thought of her five dollar goldpiece. She looked in her purse. Sure enough, it was gone. She went forward and spoke to the driver. He said he hadn't looked very carefully, but he thought there were only three nickels in the glass receptacle when he pushed the lever."

"My wife insisted. The driver said if she would ride to the end of the line the cashier at the station would open the box. This meant a journey of two miles beyond our street, and my wife was in a hurry."

"An old gentleman who sat by the door said he was going to the end of the line and offered to give her \$4.95 cents and get the goldpiece at the station. My wife thanked him and took the money. When she got home, she found the five dollar goldpiece in the lining of her purse."

"Next day I went to the station. The cashier said an old gentleman had made him open the box. There was no goldpiece. The old gentleman had left in a rage, refusing to give his name. He said he had been swindled and did not want to be known for a fool."

"We advertised in the papers, but we never heard from him."—Youth's Companion.

Animal Worship Among the Hebrews

The Old Testament records show, notwithstanding the various revisions through which these venerable books have passed, many indications of animal worship among the Israelites, which must have lasted for ages before the prohibition inculcated in the second line of the Decalogue was formulated. At a comparatively late date "Jehovah was worshiped under the popular symbol of a bull, while the twelve oxen upholding the laver in Solomon's temple, as well as the horns adorning the altar, were drawn from the prevalent bull worship."

Modern research has also proved that the cherubim were represented in the form of winged bulls. M. Lenormant in his famous book on the "Beginnings of History" says that during the time of the kings and prophets "most assuredly the cherubim, as there described, are animals."

A Fighting Bishop.

On one occasion Bishop Selwyn was going down the river Waikato with a Maori when the latter, who was very lazy, left off paddling the canoe, at the same time muttering that if Selwyn were not a bishop he would—well, "go for him." In a moment the bishop told the man to turn the canoe ashore, where, stripping himself of everything episcopal, he said, pointing to his robes, etc.: "The bishop lies there; the man is here. I am quite ready; come on." The Maori did not "come on," however, but quietly resumed his work without another murmur.—London Tit-Bits.

New York Sheriff.

The reason why the sheriff of New York cannot be elected to two successive terms is this: It is the sheriff's duty to carry out the process of courts against official delinquents during trial and after conviction. Should a sheriff endeavor forcibly to hold over for a second time after having been defeated for re-election he would be the instrument of the court's process against himself, a paradoxical position which the law avoids by making him ineligible for re-election.

Slow.

Wabash—How long did it take you to do that picture?
French Artist (proudly)—I am engaged upon it for six months!
Wabash—Just as I thought. You're dead slow over here. Why, I've saw fellows in Chicago turnin' them things out while ye wait.

Things look dim to old folks. They need have some young eyes about 'em to let 'em know the world's the same as it used to be.



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RELIGION IN CHINA.

There Are Three State Systems, Confucianism, Buddhism and Taoism.

In theory Confucianism is the religion of the state. The state officials are the literati who have secured their positions through the study of the "classics"—i. e., the "Sacred Writings of Confucius." The Confucianist temples are protected and honored by the state, and the worship of Confucius is carried on at the expense of the state. In a limited sense, too, Buddhism can also claim to be a state religion. The same is also true of Taoism, since deceased generals and statesmen are assigned their corresponding ranks with the Taoistic king of the lower world in hades. In this role they are worshipped in Taoistic temples. In this way it is possible for a Chinaman to make use of all three religions without getting into conflict with the distinctive principles of any of them. Their officials worship together. In funeral services monks of both orders are found performing functions on different days. The public temples are usually in control of the Taoists, but sometimes are in charge of Buddhists. Not rarely Taoistic gods are found in Buddhist temples and vice versa. Sometimes they differ only in name. The Buddhist goddess of mercy is the Taoist goddess of heaven. The pearl king of the Taoists is the imperial ruler of the Buddhists. Both systems teach the same ten precepts in hades, and even a reproduction of the Buddhist punishment in hell is found in the Taoist temples.

A Powerful River.

"Should one be asked at random to name the most powerful river in New England—that is, the river yielding the most water power and doing the most work—he would be likely to name the Merrimack," said M. S. Edgar of Portland, Me. "He would have in mind the great manufacturing city of Lowell, and the answer would be a natural one. It is surprising, therefore, to be told by the United States geological survey that the most powerful river in New England is the Androscoggin. Yet the surprise abates when the facts are recounted. There are nine or ten developed water powers along the river, and it appears that they furnish total power equal to 73,000 horses. The falls at Brunswick yield 7,700 horsepower; at Lisbon Falls, 1,225; at Lewiston, 12,600; at Livermore Falls, 3,000; at Otis Falls, 8,000; at Jay's, 3,700; at Peterson's Rips, 6,000. At Rumford Falls there is a potential of 30,000 horsepower when the resources at that place are fully developed, and that is altogether the greatest water power in New England."

Cheese Dishes.

Cheese is one of the most concentrated forms of nitrogenous food and as a food well adapted to the laboring man or those working in the open air. When properly cooked, cheese is probably more easily assimilated by the ordinary stomach than eaten raw, and hard, uncooked cheese should be served grated. In combination with certain food materials cheese is valuable, but when used in this way should form the staple dish of the meal. Macaroni and cheese, rice cooked in stock and then baked with cheese or cooked with it, as in the form of risotto, should be used in the place of meat. An ordinary dinner menu of meat, potato, macaroni and cheese is not properly arranged. Macaroni and cheese should be used for a luncheon dish, and a green vegetable should be served with meat and potato.

Would Try to Prevent It.

"What a fine little fellow," said the patronizing old gentleman who had been elected representative for four successive terms from his congressional district. His remark was addressed to a kind hearted lady holding in her arms a little fellow who blinked gravely at all that was going on.

"Yes," replied the lady. "His father and I set a great deal of store by him."

"Well, he's a bright looking little fellow. Maybe he'll be a congressman some day."

"Maybe he will," said the mother. "But," she added earnestly, "I'm going to do my best to raise him right."

Ancient Proofreading.

The editions of books printed 200 or 300 years ago are almost entirely free from typographical errors, which may be attributed to the fact that early publishers were generally eminent scholars, and themselves gave much attention to the revision of their proofs. After reading the proofs they frequently turned them over to other scholars with the request to revise and correct, and as the printer's time was then deemed a matter of small consequence a perfection was attained which is seldom equaled by modern printers.

Two Courses Open.

Bonaventure de Fourcroy, a clever society poet of the seventeenth century, a splendid orator, an eminent advocate and an intimate friend of Moliere to boot, on being asked one day by a magistrate what he meant to do with his son replied, "If there is anything in him I'll make him a barrister; if not I'll make him a judge."

He's Still a Bachelor.

It was at a social. The young woman said on starting home that she needed something more around her. The young man borrowed a shawl. He is still a bachelor. She is now the ma of four interesting children.

Blighted Earthly Hopes.

If you want a boy baby, don't let the stork know it, or it will bring a girl. You will find, by the way, that some influence similar to the stork's has followed you in all your desires.—Atchison Globe.

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Far Better.

Cholly (sighing)—I cannot exist without her. Alfred—Well, what's the matter with living?—Puck.

Predestined.

If I were but a child again And had my life to go again, I reckon I'd go wild again And live the same old row again.

THE FARMER'S WIFE

is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if the churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are exactly akin to the churning of butter. Is it not apparent, then, that if this stomach churn is "sour" it sours all which is put into it? The evil of a foul stomach is not the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of the blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant and no narcotic.

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I have used three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT and am completely cured.

It gives me great pleasure to recommend it and you are at liberty to use this in any way to further the use of your valuable medicine.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve. It tones the whole system, perfects digestion and assimilation, and is therefore the best medicine a nervous person can take.

If you get tired easily, mentally or physically, take it—it will do you good.

It is very gratifying to get the better of an argument, but it doesn't necessarily prove that you are right.

STUDENTS' FASTER RATES.

The Grand Trunk will issue to students and teachers of schools and colleges, on surrender of standard certificate, signed by the Principal, return tickets at Single Fare and One Third, going April 14th to 11th, inclusive; valid returning until April 21st, 1903. Further particulars in another column of this paper, or at any Ticket Office. W. E. Rispin, C. P. & T. A., 115 King St., Chatham.

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QUAINT LONDON LEGACIES.

Some of Them Show the Old Time Estimate of Sermons.

Some curious glimpses into the life of old London are afforded by the reports made in the charity commission on the endowed charities in the county of London. For instance, in the reports dealing with the city parishes we have an estimate of the value set on sermons by city men in olden times. That estimate varied from 5 shillings to £1 10s. One Thomas Bright had left a bequest for a sermon to be preached on the 5th of November every time it fell on a Sunday, the minister to get 13s. 4d., the clerk 3s. 4d. and the sexton 1s. 4d. But David Gittin had a more modest idea of the value of a sermon in the same parish. He required two sermons for 10 shillings, one to be preached on the second Sunday in Advent and the other on the second Sunday in Lent. The reader got 2 shillings, the churchwarden 2s. 8d. and the poor sexton fourpence for each occasion. John Ireland thought 13s. 4d. enough for two sermons.

In 1690 John Winn left a curious bequest to the parish of St. Bennet, Paul's Wharf. A pound was set apart for an annual sermon, the text to be taken from the fifth chapter of St. John and the twenty-seventh verse. He also left enough to buy twelve penny loaves for twelve poor people of the parish who attended a sermon every Friday in the parish church. But he expected more for his pound than the annual sermon, for before or after the sermon the minister had to spend an hour examining or instructing the poor people in the Christian doctrine.

The most generous donor of the preacher was James Wood, who thought a sermon in St. Nicholas-Cole-Abbey was worth £1 10s. every alternate year. In 1625 he bequeathed to the Company of Bowyers a sum to enable them, among other things, to repair to the parish church named, after they had sworn in their wardens and master every second year, there to hear a sermon and pay the parson £1 10s. and the clerk and sexton 1s. 6d. each.

In the parish of St. Michael Bassishaw one Edward Heylin in the eighteenth century left money the interest on which was to be applied to purchasing two sixpenny loaves each Sunday for two poor men or women who should attend divine service.—London News.

IN MEXICO.

School children study their lessons aloud. The chambermaids at hotels are all chamber men.

The best grades of coffee are sold at tobacco stores.

The Mexican meal consists of more kinds of meat than vegetables. Railways, street cars and cabs all provide three classes of conveyance.

In the cities real estate is sold by the square meter instead of the front foot. Fruit and vegetables are not sold by measure, but by the dozen or by weight.

Many tailors take the clothes of their customers to the patron's home to try them on.

Mexican men of the lower classes wear the biggest hats in the world, the women none at all.

Sunday is the great amusement day. All big entertainments are reserved for this general holiday.

Theater managers are fined if they do not produce the cast and features advertised.

Discovering a Gold Mine.

Gold was discovered in California in 1848 and in Colorado in 1858. The discovery was accidental in both cases, and the fact created the impression that mines were "lying around loose."

Adventurers drifted about in hope of "stumbling upon a mine." Mr. Thayer in his "Marvels of the New West" mentions several instances of lucky "stumbling." Three men while looking for gold in California discovered the dead body of a man who evidently had been prospecting. "Poor fellow!" said one of the trio. "He has passed in his checks." "Let's give him a decent burial," said another. "Some wife or mother will be glad if ever she knows it." They began to dig a grave. Three feet below the surface they discovered signs of gold. The stranger was buried in another place, and where they had located a grave they opened a gold mine.

Tea Drunkards.

Tea drunkards are nearly as numerous as opium fiends and social gamblers among our less guarded fluids and matrons of the idle aristocracy of wealth. It is a terrible dissipation. Some of the victims boil the tea until every bit of the quercitanic acid is extracted from the leaves, which renders the beverage bitter and dangerous. It is so astringent that no mucous membrane can readily overcome its effect. Women who revel and luxuriate like it because it is a good "pick me up."—New York Press.

Willing to Try.

"For the first year of our married life, dear," said the young man who was poor, but had prospects, "we shall have to live principally on love."

"Well, people can live on spoon victuals, can't they, George?" she said, snuggling closer to him.

Thought It Might Be.

Mrs. Newrocks—I'm determined that Cynthia's debut shall pass off with great eclat.

Mr. Newrocks—What's eclat, Maria—expense?—Puck.

"If you are in doubt," says Talleyrand, "whether to write a letter or not, don't." And the advice applies to many doubts in life besides that of letter writing.—Bulwer.


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I guarantee my Latest Method Treatment to be a positive cure for Blood Poison. If you have this a wful disease you are in danger until completely cured; the various symptoms you notice should be a warning to take immediate treatment. Don't put it off until too late, as it continually gets worse. If you have sore throats, patches on tongue or mouth, swollen glands, hair falling out, blotches on body, itching skin or other signs of this wful disease, call on me. I give you a written guarantee to cure you without Mercury or Potassium, and You Pay When Cured. I have 18 diplomas and certificates which testify to my standing and abilities. The original testimonials can be seen at my office; \$5000.00 reward for any I cannot show.

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Her Object.
"But why is she so anxious to be prominent in society?"
"Because she wants to go on the stage."

A Lenten Sermon.
A poor umbrella solely. I'm not for preaching meat, Yet I have gotten holy By always keeping Lent.

Sunlight Soap brightens and cleanses everything it washes. Quite as good for cleaning household utensils as washing clothes. 123

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

People who catch cold often cough up to the doctor.

EASTER HOLIDAY TRIP.
The Grand Trunk will issue round trip tickets between all stations in Canada at Single First Class Fare, good going Thursday, April 9th, to Monday, April 13th, inclusive, and valid for return until Tuesday, April 14th, 1903. Splendid trains and perfect roadbed insure a comfortable trip. Particulars and tickets from any agent. W. E. Rispin, C. P. & T. A., 115 King St., Chatham.

Parisian Steam Laundry Co.
TELEPHONE 20.

His Young wife was almost distracted for he would not stay a night at home so she had his LAUNDRY done by us, and now he ceases any more to roam.

Canadian Business College, CHATHAM, ONT.
Re-opens after Easter vacation on Tuesday April 14th. The Spring months are among the best of the year for making a start; write for the reason why. 20 to 30 calls for help at wages from \$35 to \$60 per month had to be refused lately. No graduates left. We teach Book-keeping, Shorthand and Penmanship by Mail. Write for catalogue of either department.

D. McLACHLAN & Co., Chatham Ont.

Horses Wanted.
Until further notice, HAROLD W. SMITH, of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Co. Factory.

EVERY SATURDAY
to purchase horses. The highest cash prices will be paid.

W. E. Rispin, city passenger and ticket agent, is advertising specially low rates to Manitoba, the Canadian Northwest, British Columbia, California, and all coast points, with special train arrangements. Passengers desiring to go to any of these points would do well to write or call on Mr. W. E. Rispin, 115 King street, Chatham.

Carling's Porter
Its purity and delicious flavor make it invaluable for invalids.

LOST.

Dog Lost! A black and tan collie dog three years old, short hair, white on breast, answers to name of "Jack." Strayed on 16th inst. from the C.P.R. station. A liberal reward will be given for his return or such information as will lead to his recovery. Robert Wilmore, Chatham P. O., or The Planet. Edw.

WANTED.

PRINTER WANTED—Young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT—Office room, ground floor, central locality. Address Box 159.

FOR SALE—Gas Engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—6 1-2 acres platted into 46 lots on Poplar and Sandys Sts., Chatham, cheap. J. H. Davis, 28 Mansur St., Detroit, Mich.

TO RENT—House on corner of William and Water Sts., with furnace and modern conveniences. Apply Jas. Glenn.

HOUSE TO RENT—House on Lowe street, four large rooms, hall, pantry, closet, summer kitchen. Apply to O. B. Hulin, 42 Head street.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office. tf

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DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Large, white brick residence and ten acres of land, including orchard, stable and small frame dwelling house, formerly occupied by the late Mrs. John E. Brooke, on Park Ave., being part of lot 2, concession 2, Township of Harwich, just outside the corporation limits; low taxes; the house contains eleven rooms with large basement and attic and would make a desirable residence for a retired farmer or a market gardener. Will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to Edwin Bell, Barrister, Fifth St., Chatham.

FOR SALE

Grocery & Dry Goods Business

with Post Office in connection. Apply to R. W., care of the PLANET, Chatham, Ont.

Important Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Thomas Wangenheim, who is leaving the city, to sell without reserve all his costly furniture on Tuesday, April 7th, at one o'clock, sharp, at his residence, King St. West, opposite LaCroix St., consisting of the following:

One Williams piano, walnut case, slightly used; one parlor suit, six pieces silk covering, one quarter-cut oak rocker and arm chair, two fine center tables, walnut, and one wicker table, one brass parlor lamp, one parlor bevelled mirror, parlor and drawing room velvet carpet, Crossley make; pictures, music rack, hall tree, hall chair, fine lace curtains, one massive walnut sideboard, one walnut china closet, one walnut extension table, very large; six walnut dining chairs, including gentleman's arm chair upholstered in finest of leather; one walnut secretary, one dinner set, silverware, glassware and china, one platform rocker, Ottoman large dining rug, jardiniere, twelve-day clock, one fine coal and wood range, William Beck make; one couch, six cane chairs, one quarter-oak bedroom set, mattress and springs; one walnut bedroom set, mattress and springs; one dresser and bedstead, mattress and springs; one fine walnut wardrobe, one large rug, two Brussels carpets, one hall carpet, Brussels; chenille curtains, two toilet sets, one Williams sewing machine, new; one lawn settee and one verandah settee, one refrigerator, kitchen utensils, one kitchen cook stove, rubber hose, garden tools, some wood and coal, and other articles too numerous to mention.

This sale will be worth the attention of anyone needing a superior class of furniture, as the above is of the best workmanship and material, and a chance, as all will be sold absolutely without reserve.

Remember Day and Date, TUESDAY, APRIL 7th, at one o'clock, sharp.

MR. THOS. WANGENHEIM, Proprietor.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

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ALASKA BOUNDARY.

FIRST MEETING OF TRIBUNAL IS POSTPONED.

Will Not Take Place Until the Autumn—Will Meet in London on September 3.

New York, March 31.—The Tribune has the following special from Washington:—The first meeting of the Alaskan boundary tribunal has been deferred until next autumn, through an agreement reached between the State Department and the Foreign Office, the two Governments having concluded that no practical advantage was to be gained by the members assembling at London next month, as was generally understood to be contemplated under the treaty negotiated in January. The delay in organization will not affect the time limit, December 3, within which the decision is to be rendered, unless an extension of existence is to be granted to the tribunal by common accord of President Roosevelt and King Edward.

Article V. of the boundary settlement convention prescribes that "the tribunal shall assemble for their first meeting at London as soon as practicable after receiving their commissions." The American members were commissioned promptly on March 3, the date upon which ratifications were exchanged, and it was at first thought that they would have reached London in time to join the British commissioners and perfect the organization of the tribunal before May 3, the date fixed by article II. for the submission of the case. This procedure would have been exceedingly awkward for Secretary Root, who could not be spared from the War Department at this juncture, as he is in putting into effect the great projects in military reorganization authorized by Congress, and War College, and the creation of the national militia, as well as in directing crucial developments in the Philippines. Secretary Hay therefore secured the assent of the British Government to a construction of the words "as soon as practicable," which was tantamount to the phrase "as soon as of any practical benefit," which postpones any real necessity for formal meeting until all the evidence is in and the arguments are submitted. The date of exchange of ratifications, which was March 3, fixes, under the terms of the convention, all its subsequent dates, according to article II., which reads: "Within two months thereafter, or on May 3, the written or printed case of each of the two parties, accompanied by the documents, the official correspondence and all other evidence in writing or print, upon which each party relies, shall be delivered in duplicate to each member of the tribunal, and to the agent of each other party."

The American case is being rapidly arranged and printed by ex-Secretary John W. Foster, and will reach all the commissioners on the stipulated date. Copies for two of the British members who live in Canada will be delivered by special messengers, and that for the Lord Chief Justice of England will be placed in his hands on May 3, through the co-operation of the embassy at London. The counter cases are similarly to be presented within the expiration of the succeeding two months, or on July 3. At the end of two months more, or on September 3, each party has to deliver "a written or printed argument, showing the points and referring to the evidence upon which his Government relies," and after that the tribunal may hear oral arguments if it desires elucidation with regard to any essential point, provided that in the absence of an extension of time its decision shall be dated and signed within three months, or not later than December 3.

REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

To be Referred to a Special Committee of the Commons.

Ottawa, March 31.—Announcements of the Government's intention to adhere to county boundaries in the framing of the redistribution bill, an speculation by members as to how these constituencies should be divided, have led to many forecasts being sent out from Ottawa during the past few days. All these will be set at rest to-day when the formal announcement will be made that the Government have formed no opinion respecting the division of the constituencies, but intend to leave the whole matter in the hands of a special committee of the House. This committee will study the whole situation, and make the necessary representations to Parliament. The redistribution will be carried out in accordance therewith.

INDIAN WOMAN'S DEATH.

Set Fire to Her Bed While Smoking a Pipe.

Brantford, March 31.—A shocking fatality occurred at Onondaga on Saturday night, as a result of which Mrs. Holley, an aged Indian woman, was burned to death. The unfortunate woman was 87 years old, and lived with her son. On Saturday the son and his wife came to Brantford, and did not return until the evening. Shortly after their return Mrs. Holley retired to her room upstairs. It is presumed that she went to bed smoking a pipe. Some time later the son detected an odor of smoke, and when he investigated he found the bed in flames. He endeavored to rescue his mother, but she had been so badly burned that she died a few moments after. The flames were extinguished before serious damage was done to the house.

Street Cars at the "Soo."

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 30.—The International Transit Company, as promised, started their regular street car service here to-day. The cars, eight in number, are up to date, giving a regular ten-minute service.

GAMEY EVIDENCE.

IMPORTANT AMENDMENT TO GIBSON'S BILL.

Gamey's Second Statement Accepted as Charges—H. Carscallen Moves That the Commission Simply Hear Evidence and Make No Finding.

Toronto, March 31.—The Legislature progressed some distance yesterday on the remaining paragraphs of business before adjournment, but at least this afternoon will be needed to reach the conclusion. The principal matter discussed was the evidence bill, and in this the Attorney-General introduced two important amendments. One provides that no person shall be excused from answering questions which may lead to any punishment, penalty or penal proceedings. The other largely embodies the principle contained in an amendment offered by Mr. Gamey, and provides that the latter's statement of Friday last shall be deemed to be a charge against the Ministers other than the Provincial Secretary, under the terms of the last clause of the commission. The Opposition declined against the substituted amendment, but allowed it to pass without a division. The question to be disposed of still is an amendment by Mr. Henry Carscallen that the commission bring in only the evidence and no finding, the supply vote, and the long adjournment.

On the opening of the House, Mr. Whitney asked whether the writ for the election to fill the vacancy in North Renfrew has been sent out; whether any step has been taken beyond the formal issue of the writ, whether the time has been fixed and whether the proceedings have been completed for filling the vacancy.

Mr. Ross replied that the writ has not gone and that no time had been fixed for the election, the matter being under consideration.

Mr. Whitney—As I understand it, the moment you did your duty under the statute it becomes the bounden duty of the Government to carry it out.

Mr. Ross—That is not the practice. Mr. Whitney—I know what the practice is. It seems to me that the provisions of the statute are peremptory, and after the Speaker does his part the Government has no more to do with the matter at all, and that it would be an absolute interference on the part of the Government to take any step whatever, directly or indirectly, to prevent the working of the statute in order that the vacancy might be filled at once.

Mr. Ross—The returning officer has not been named. That means also a date must be fixed. We have been justly occupied with the question before the House that we could not give our attention to the matter. This matter has been under consideration. The Speaker has only given his mandate a few days ago. The matter will be disposed of as soon as we can give it our consideration.

Mr. Whitney expressed the view that the proper officials should have filled in the date without waiting for instructions. The moment the Speaker issued the writ the election must go on.

Mr. Whitney also asked how it was proposed to deal with the question of witnesses before the commission.

Colonel Gibson thought the better way would be to follow the practice before committees of the House. There could be advances made, and the Clerk of the House could be entrusted with the duty of disbursing money from time to time as needed. The prosecution would look after the serving of their own subpoenas, and for that purpose conduct money and witness fees could be advanced from time to time.

Mr. Whitney—The Clerk will be in the position of advancing a certain lump sum without having the names of the witnesses or the district from which they come specified.

Colonel Gibson—That will be specified later.

Mr. Whitney—Quite so.

The first order of the day being resuming the debate on the address in reply from the speech from the throne, the Premier asked if that could be disposed of.

Mr. Whitney said he would agree under ordinary circumstances, but in the present case his duty would be to suggest that it be laid over until after the investigation which was expected to take place, as they did not know what they might desire to say in response to the speech from the throne. His Honor would acquit the House under the circumstances of any intentional discourtesy.

The Premier said he had wished to get the proceedings of the House in regular form, but if his hon. friend pressed his objection he would be satisfied to let it stand over.

It is understood that the commission appointing Chancellor Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge to investigate the Gamey charges has been signed by the Lieutenant-Governor and sent to the Judges. As soon as they have disposed of the immediate work before them a conference will be held with the counsel in the case and definite arrangements announced for summoning witnesses and hearing evidence. This will probably begin early next week, and the session will most likely be held at the City Hall, as furnishing the most suitable room for such a purpose. Nelson R. Butcher will make the official record. A transcript of the proceedings will be handed in daily.

BRITISH OCCUPY SOKOTO.

Sultan and Chiefs Fled After Little Fighting.

London, March 31.—Brigadier-General Sir Frederick Lugard, High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria, at the head of a British force, occupied Sokoto, March 15. After a feeble resistance the Sultan of Sokoto and his chiefs fled.

Sokoto is the religious centre of Mohammedanism in Northern Nigeria. Considerable importance is attached here to the Lugard expedition.

LION HUNT ON STREETS.

AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE AT PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Boston's Animal Show Furnished an Unusual Item, in Which Bullets Were of Use.

Pittsfield, Mass., March 31.—There was a genuine African lion hunt in this city last night, in which one four-year-old lioness was killed and another captured. Both were attached to the Boston Animal Show, which exhibited here last week, and before their escape the one killed attacked one of the attendants, who was feeding her, and bit and clawed him severely. The attendant went into the cage, where four female lions were imprisoned, to feed them, and one jumped at him, biting his arm and tearing his cheek. The attendant grabbed an iron bar and drove the animal into a corner. After the evening performance this lioness and another were driven into a small cage, and preparations were made to lower them from a window at the back of the hall to the ground, a distance of about sixty feet. While the cage was in mid-air the block broke, and the cage fell to the ground, bursting as it struck. Just below the window there was a horse and wagon. One of the escaped animals made a rush for the horse and fastened her jaws in his neck. The attendants of the show collected rifles, revolvers and shotguns, and with the assistance of some policemen started to capture the animals. The one which attacked the horse could not be dragged away from him, and she was shot, seven bullets being fired into her body. In the meantime the other lioness, being frightened at the firing, started down North street. Fortunately there were few persons in the street. Half a dozen keepers followed closely, and she was captured in the Central Automobile Station.

FOR THE NORTHWEST.

More of Mr. Barr's Colony to Sail To-day.

London, March 31.—Canada rather than South Africa is absorbing the surplus population of Great Britain. The restoration of prosperity in South Africa has been slower even than the process of reconciliation, and the mining industry has not received as strong an impetus as was expected since the close of hostilities. The reports sent home by a British army of 250,000 men during the war were unfavorable, and the expected emigration movement from Britain to South Africa has not set in. The resources of Canada meanwhile have been advertised systematically, and full use has been made of the American invasion, both as an incentive and a warning. The American settlers have been credited with "knowing a good thing when they found it," and British farmers and mechanics have been urged to follow their example and take effective measures against an undue growth of American influence in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

The second contingent of Mr. Barr's force of British emigrants leaving Liverpool to-day numbers 1,800, and before the winter at least 10,000 will be transplanted from the midland and northern counties to the Saskatchewan Valley. Rev. Mr. Barr himself sails to-day with this large body of settlers, and will go to Winnipeg and Saskatoon. The Canadian officials assert that the settlers are a picked body of emigrants, representing the arts and crafts, as well as agriculture, and taking with them a large amount of capital. The South African millionaires have neglected emigration work, and can hardly hope to succeed by belated energy in interrupting this remarkable British exodus across the Atlantic.

A SHARP STRUGGLE.

Dominican Insurgents Are Fighting Hard.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, March 31.—A serious engagement took place Saturday between the Dominican Government troops and the revolutionary forces at Juan Calvo, near the Town of Bajabon. The losses on the Government side were 20 killed and 43 wounded, while the revolutionists lost 5 killed and 11 wounded. The telegraph line is interrupted beyond Cap-Haitien. It is rumored here that the Government troops have surrounded the capital, Santo Domingo, and that a battle is imminent.

MACEDONIANS KILLED.

Band of Forty Said to Have Been Wiped Out.

Constantinople, March 31.—The engagement between Turkish troops and insurgents at Istib, Macedonia, which was reported Saturday, and in which eighteen insurgents are said to have been killed, is believed to have been the outcome of an intended attack on the Turkish military depots. The Turks had fifteen killed or wounded. It is believed the insurgents formed a part of the original Bulgarian band commanded by the revolutionary leader, Sarafoff.

Vienna, March 31.—It is reported from Belgrade that one of the bands formed by the Macedonian leader, Sarafoff, consisting of 40 men, has been annihilated. 29 of the insurgents being killed at Vidimirov and the remainder at Podaresheh. At Raslovi, near Seres, thirteen revolutionary Macedonians have been killed by a Turkish force.

Lost in the Stock Market.

New York, March 30.—Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, a widow, 40 years old, shot and killed herself to-day in her apartments in West 17th street. Despondency over the loss of \$30,000 in the stock market is supposed to have been the cause. Friends found her dead in bed with a small revolver by her side.

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