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BAXTER CASE NEARS ENDING

Settlement Is Pending And Defendant May Be Released From Jail

A FORMER CHATHAMITE

A settlement of the differences between Arthur Baxter and his wife is in sight, which will result in the release of Baxter from Sandwich jail, where he has been confined for nearly a year at the instance of his wife.

The prisoner was formerly a journeyman tailor in the city. He was a good mechanic and earned about \$20 a week. By frugal household management he had saved up a considerable sum of money. Then came a quarrel with his wife and separation. Baxter was ordered to pay alimony but refused to do so and left the country. He returned to visit his old home near Dresden in Kent County and was apprehended last March.

On examination Mr. Baxter has told some queer tales of his financial condition. He once denied that he had any money left. Then F. C. Kerby, counsel for Mrs. Baxter, showed where defendant had \$3,751.76 on deposit in a local bank before he left Windsor. On a subsequent examination Baxter admitted he had \$2,600 on hand. Once he said he squandered his money in a trip to the Pacific Coast. At another time he said he held about \$1,000 in trust for his brother but returned it from the money he had on deposit here.

J. W. Hanna secured an order that Mrs. Baxter should pay \$2 a week for the support of her husband in jail, claiming that he was an indigent debtor. Mr. Kerby advised his client to pay no attention to the order. Then a move was made to secure the release of the prisoner, but Mr. Kerby successfully opposed the application. As a matter of fact, Mrs. Baxter never paid a dollar for the maintenance of her husband in jail, where he has been for eleven months.

It has been reported that Baxter suffered lately from hemorrhages, but this is denied at the jail. On the other hand, Baxter has enjoyed his prison fare and has grown fat. His father has arrived to try and effect a settlement of some kind, although the matter is pending. Mrs. Baxter is also in the city again. The prisoner is said to have become quite penitent lately and has promised to be real good to his family, if given his release. All Mrs. Baxter is asking is something besides promises to assure her of support.

At noon Tuesday Judge McHugh, with the consent of both parties, issued an order releasing Baxter from custody. He is required to pay all costs and other incidentals for the several applications made for his release. The consent of the plaintiff is given without prejudice to her rights and remedies to which she is entitled under the terms of the judgment in her favor. It is understood the father of Baxter supplied the necessary funds to complete the settlement.—Windsor Record.

A NASTY BLUNDER

"Innocent Mistake" Again Causes Banner To Injure When Help Was Intended—Should Be Careful

Chatham, Feb. 21, 1907.

To the Editor of The Planet:

While I have no doubt that my esteemed friend of the Banner on Tuesday while trying to benefit me and the public in general by inserting an article re "stamping machine," used the words that now letters laid over in the post office for several hours, because staff could not handle same in time.

I wish the public to know such is not the case; that while for the past two months our staff has been afflicted with sickness beyond the common lot, still no letters have laid over a mail on that account, but as the clock pointed the hour all boxes were cleared and letters sent off.

Yours,

S. BARFOOT, Postmaster.

Sometimes a woman doesn't meet her ideal man until she is too old for him to recognize her.

CERTIFICATES ARE GIVEN WITHOUT VACCINATION

Education Board Decide Not To Rescind Former Resolution

BYLAW OF RULES PASSED

Inspector Park Says That Primary Class Homework Is A Farce—Other Discussion

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Council Chambers in Harrison Hall last evening for the purpose of receiving and considering the adoption of the special committee's report on by-laws and regulations of the Board and the City Public Schools; also to consider the re-admission of pupils to the schools without vaccination. Those present were Messrs. McCorvie, Morley, Somerville, Brackin, Richards, McLachlan, Dr. Sullivan, Secretary Macnabb and Public School Inspector Robert Park.

MR. MCCORVIE CHAIRMAN. In the absence of Dr. Geo. T. McKeough, whose illness prevented him from being present, John McCorvie was appointed by motion to preside over the meeting.

The rules and regulations by-law, drawn up by the special committee appointed for the purpose, was read by the chairman of the committee, Mr. Richards. The by-law is a very long one and during its first reading Mr. Richards called on his colleague Mr. Brackin to read the last half.

RULES OF THE BOARD.

The by-law comprises the routine rules governing the Board and the City Schools.

Among other things the new by-law specifies that all regular meetings must be adjourned before ten o'clock p. m., and that no member shall be allowed to debate more than ten minutes on any subject coming before the Board. The by-law specifies that no committee can authorize the expenditure of any sum over \$25 without the sanction of the whole Board, and that no member is authorized to individually order any expenditure over \$5 without the sanction of his committee or the whole Board, and that such expenditure be not allowed except in cases of extreme necessity.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The by-law also specifies the duties of the teachers and officers of the Board. The Inspector is asked to make an annual and twelve monthly reports, and twice a year make a confidential report on the efficiency of the teachers. Pupils in the primary classes hereafter must not be required to do any home work, and all pupils outside the primary classes must not be asked to do more than one hour's home work. No teacher will receive salary while absent from school more than four weeks through sickness, unless in case of contagious disease.

MR. MCARTHUR'S SUGGESTION.

Mr. McArthur advocated placing the supplies for the schools in the hands of the principals of the schools instead of being kept in the secretary-treasurer's office. He claimed that this change would much facilitate matters.

Mr. Richards, however, was of the opinion that the supplies would be best retained at the secretary's office.

Mr. McArthur said that at times the supplies were not always satisfactory to the teachers, and he thought that the teachers should check over all supplies received. Under present circumstances, the supplies had first to be taken to the secretary's office and afterwards sent to the schools. This necessitated a great deal of unnecessary work. The secretary could not always tell whether the supplies were up to the standard or not.

Mr. McLachlan thought that the supplies should be delivered direct to the schools, where the secretary and the principals of the schools should check them over.

THE "HOME WORK" CLAUSE. Dr. Sullivan thought that the clause limiting home work to one hour should not be made to apply to the Collegiate Institute.

The clause was amended to read "Public schools." Mr. Richards said that the clause was not compulsory.

It only expressed the opinion of the Board.

Mr. McLachlan thought primary class home work should be abolished altogether. His opinion was shared by Mr. McArthur, who said he was very much opposed to home work in the Public schools at all.

THE INSPECTOR'S OPINION.

Inspector Park thought there should be no home work for primary classes. He did not believe it was practical. It was absurd to ask a half-hour's home work of the primary classes. The only kind of home work that should be given the pupils was a resume of the work taken up during the day.

Mr. Brackin believed that no home work should be given the primary classes. The clause was amended to read that the home work in Public schools, other than that given to pupils of the primary classes, should be limited to one hour. The regulations do not provide for any home work to primary class pupils.

The by-law setting forth the rules and regulations, as amended, was finally passed and it was decided that the same should be printed in pamphlet form.

QUESTION OF VACCINATION.

The next matter taken up was that with regard to rescinding the resolution making vaccination in the Public schools compulsory. Mr. Brackin, referring to this question, stated that the physicians compelled some children to stay away from school who, on account of physical conditions, could not be vaccinated. He said that other children were allowed to go to school who were not vaccinated. He did not believe it was fair to make fish of our child and flesh of another. He thought that now that the small-pox epidemic was pretty well stamped out, that the resolution should be rescinded.

It was moved by Messrs. Brackin and Morley, that all children be allowed to attend school whether vaccinated or not.

SHOULD GO SLOW.

Dr. Sullivan said that he had interviewed the Medical Health Officer, who had strongly opposed any action rescinding the resolution. He thought that the Board of Education should not take any action until after permission was granted by the Provincial Board of Health.

Mr. McArthur said that he had been informed that permission had been granted by one member of the Board, allowing certain children to attend school who were not vaccinated. This was not fair.

Mr. McLachlan expressed himself as in accord with Dr. Sullivan, that the Board should not rescind the resolution until the epidemic is thoroughly stamped out.

BRACKIN ALLEGES LAXITY.

Mr. Brackin said he knew of children who were attending school who were not vaccinated. In view of this and the fact that other children were barred out he thought that the Board were being imposed on, and the resolution as it was being carried out was absurd.

Dr. Sullivan said that the Principal of the school should refuse all certificates except those of certifying vaccination. No other certificate should have been accepted by the Principals of the schools, the onus therefore rested on the school management and not on the physicians.

Mr. Richards thought that the Board should stick by the original resolution. It was the duty of the Board to investigate and stop any laxity in the matter of allowing children to attend school without proper certificates. He thought that the Board should abide by the resolution until such time as the Medical Health Officer advised. Dr. Hall was an efficient officer, on whom the Board could depend.

RESOLUTION NOT RESCINDED.

Mr. McArthur moved in amendment that the matter be laid over for the present, and, if necessary, a special meeting be called to confer with the M. H. O. The motion was seconded by Mr. Richards.

The amendment as made by Mr. McArthur was put and carried. A committee of the whole board will meet with the M. H. O. on Friday evening to consider matters.

Advanced age inspires respect just so long as it holds its own sphere.

DR. W. R. HALL IS INTERVIEWED

Lawful For Children To Attend School With Physician's Certificate

VIEWS OF THE M. H. O.

Medical Health Officer W. R. Hall was interviewed at his office this morning with reference to the matter of vaccination at the city schools.

"Are you of the opinion that the Board of Education resolution making vaccination compulsory should not be rescinded?" asked the reporter.

"I certainly do not think it should be rescinded," replied the doctor. "It is said that you favor having the resolution kept in force for all time. Is it correct or only a rumor?"

"I am in favor of complying with the law, which states that all children whose physical condition will permit must be vaccinated before they can attend school. Further, I must state that since vaccination was enforced at the schools, the Health Department has found it to be a great aid in stamping out the small-pox in this city. I believe that laxity in the matter of school vaccination is greatly to blame for the spread of contagion. All children attending school should be vaccinated at all times, whether there is small-pox in the city or not. That is the law, which Health Boards are expected to live up to. If it is not a good law, it should be rescinded, but we have no say in the matter. We must live up to the rules set down for us. It is a fact that we did not get the small-pox epidemic under control until vaccination was made compulsory in the city schools."

The reporter then explained to the doctor, that at last night's meeting of the Board of Education, some of the members had stated that certain children were allowed to go to school who were not vaccinated, while others were not, it being stated that these children received permits from city physicians to attend school. "There was no discrimination shown," explained Dr. Hall. "The law plainly states that should a child receive a certificate from a physician, stating that his or her physical state does not permit of vaccination, such a child must be admitted to the school, and such certificates can be renewed from month to month if the child's physical condition does not improve. A certificate of vaccination or a certificate stating that the child's physical condition will not permit of vaccination admits the child to the school, and the principals were quite within their rights in admitting such pupils to the schools. Others who may be admitted are those who have a certificate that they are not susceptible to vaccination."

LATE MR. MARTIN

The Funeral at Phillipsburg was Very Largely Attended Well-Known Here

The following despatches relative to the death and funeral of the late Rev. N. H. Martin are taken from the Newark, N. J., Evening News. The deceased was formerly rector of Christ Church, this city:

Phillipsburg, Feb. 12.—Rev. N. H. Martin, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, this city, and one of the most prominent rectors of the Newark diocese, died at St. Luke's rectory, to-day, after a six weeks' illness, superinduced by a complication of nervous diseases. Rev. Mr. Martin became rector of St. Luke's twelve years ago, and his pastoral work has been praised by the bishop, clergy of the diocese and congregation alike.

Phillipsburg, Feb. 14.—The funeral services of Rev. N. H. Martin, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, of this place, were held here to-day. Bishop Edwin S. Lines, of the Newark diocese, officiated at both the private and public services.

The private service was at the rectory adjoining St. Luke's Church, after which the body of the rector was taken to the church to lie in state. At the public service, held in the church, many were turned from the doors of the edifice.

About 1,000 members of the parish and friends viewed the body. The interment was in the Phillipsburg Cemetery.

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ANNOUNCEMENT ! !

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Opposite this announcement you will find what we are going to sell to-morrow.

Yours,

A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited, Druggists

Friday's Chance in Soaps

To-morrow we will sell all lines of Toilet Soaps at Half Price to advertise our Removal to Temporary Premises in the Opera House Block, next week.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited, Druggists

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1907.

MR. BOWYER'S BILL.

In the Legislature, the other day, Mr. Bowyer, in moving the second reading of this bill to amend the act respecting statute labor, explained that it was the purpose of the measure to abolish statute labor as well as the unpopular poll tax. Mr. Graham said that the working out of the bill had proved farcical. It was a most unpopular tax, and the bill had his sympathy. The motion carried.

The Hamilton Spectator has the following to say of Mr. Bowyer's bill:

Mr. Bowyer, M. L. A., East Kent, has introduced a bill for the abolition of the poll tax in cities, towns and villages. The poll tax cannot be—or, at least, is not fairly and justly—enforced, and, therefore, it should go.

EDUCATIONAL GRAFT.

The Ottawa Citizen has been studying the report of the School Book Commission, and finds in it proof that the school book combine, which existed throughout the reign of Mr. Ross, and long before that Premier's time, was "one of the most despicable grafts in the political history of the Dominion." That is strong language, says the Stratford Herald, for there have been some tremendous grafts in the political history of this Dominion of ours; but the Citizen goes into the details of the thing for evidence and finds that "Here was a case where the Ross Government was leagued with three firms of publishers to rob the parents of school children by the multiplying of text books and the exaction of extortionate prices. On the first reader books that are put into the hands of the smallest children when they enter school the combine exacted a profit of 250 per cent.; on third readers 250 per cent.; on fourth readers nearly 400 per cent. Not only were exorbitant prices charged, but the books were carelessly got up and so badly bound as to be warranted not to last long. Notwithstanding the disgraceful conditions prevailing which have resulted in the parents of school children in Ontario having to pay \$200,000 more for school books in the past twenty years than they should have done, the Commission points out that the inspectors or teachers never made any insistent demands for better books at less price, probably knowing too well what the result to themselves was likely to be."

Apples, during the winter, should be kept as near the freezing point as possible, says Green's Fruit Grower. A barn cellar nearly frost proof is considered a good storage room; if it freezes a little, the apples can be covered with straw, etc. Packing in barrels and heading up is considered a good plan, the barrels acting as protection against frost.

REV. ROBERT NORTON DEAD

The Buffalo Commercial contains a lengthy account of the death of the late Rev. Robert Norton, who passed away at his home in Lockport, N. Y. Deceased was well known in this city. He was in business until he was 34 years of age, when he entered the ministry. He was 85 years of age at the time of his death. He was a very able minister, and for fourteen years preached in St. Catharines. Besides his wife he leaves one son, Thomas Norton, who is U. S. Consul at Kiel, Germany.

FORMER CHATHAMITE DEAD

The sad news has been received in this city of the death of Lucien Kent in Peterboro', Ont. The late Mr. Kent, who was formerly a well known citizen of Chatham, passed away at midnight Monday night. He was quite advanced in years. He is survived by a widow and one son, Herbert Kent, who is now in Vancouver, B. C., where he is manager of the Pacific Coast Telephone Company. Mrs. Kent is a cousin to Mrs. A. R. Coltart, of William street, this city. The deceased gentleman formerly conducted what was then known as Kent's grocery on King street, this city. When here he resided on Stanley avenue. The funeral took place in Peterboro' at 2:30 yesterday afternoon.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.

At the Brisco Opera House—
Moving Pictures—All week.
La Belle Ruse—Feb. 26.

There was a fair house at the Brisco last evening to witness the moving picture and vaudeville performance.

An announcement which will excite a little more than the average amount of local interest is that of the coming of David Belasco's phenomenal successful drama, "La Belle Ruse," which is booked for an early presentation at the Brisco Opera House on Tuesday, Feb. 26th.

The name of Belasco is probably the most magnetic one that has ever been associated with matters pertaining to the stage. He is unquestionably the most favored, successful and popular author-manager the stage world has ever produced. Possessing a mind prolific in all things pertaining to theatricals he has launched the greatest artistic and financial successes that have ever been known, as has been attested by the seemingly never-ending popularity of the famous Zaza, Adrea, Miss Helyett, The Heart of Maryland, The Girl of the Golden West, and many others that he has produced. None of his creations have achieved more historic fame or aroused more interest than his famous "La Belle Ruse." As is characteristic of Mr. Belasco, he is a task-master in the selection of capable artists to interpret properly his plays to the entire satisfaction of the auditor, and has entrusted the important parts of the latter play to Miss Florence Huntington and Mr. Maurice Franklin, both pleasantly remembered for their sterling work in many previous local presentations. As much may be said of the supporting company, for much care has been exercised in the choice of exponents for all the minor roles.

THE PUBLIC IS OFTEN FAKED. Unscrupulous dealers, actuated by large profits, often recommend corn cures "as good as Putnam's." There is only one genuine corn extractor, and that is Putnam's Painless, which is a miracle of efficiency and promptness. Use no other.

HERE AND THERE.

A "Suit Yourself" Hat Season—Simplicity in Tailored Costumes.

All sorts of hats are fashionable, and one may wear what is most becoming or what appeals to one's fancy. Large and small hats have an equal following for precedence. Among the latter class is a delightful little toque formed entirely of pink roses with a splendid black aigret placed directly in front.

Cream tints are apt to make the complexion look yellow, while dead white has much to commend it. Rose and all shades of pink continue popular, but there is no color that can be called a



AN AUTUMN BLOUSE.

predominant fashion. It is quite a question of pleasing oneself, though it is observable that empire gown is trying hard for a place in millinery. Chiffon broadcloth continues to be the smart material for fall and winter costumes. It is rumored that tailored suits are to be less elaborate than they were last winter, but there is every possibility that charming trimmings will be seen on the tailored gown.

There is a new color—raven's wing blue—which is in reality nothing more than a very blue black.

Gray hats are to be all the rage for theater and restaurant wear. They are kept all in one tone.

Very simple and smart is the blouse seen in the illustration. It may be successfully developed in any of the soft woolen materials or in silk.

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A CHOIR CONCERT USES OF TONGUE

Excellent Program Given by Competent Dresden Musical Organization—Presentation To Leader

From Our Own Correspondent.
Dresden, Feb. 19.—The choir of the Methodist church gave an At Home in the church parlors on Monday evening. The basement was most tastefully decorated with flags and bunting and hung with Japanese lights. The following program was given:

Hallelujah chorus—The choir.
Recitation—Miss Marion Watson.
Solo—Mr. G. A. Sherrin.
Quartet—Messrs. Caister, Forshee, Brandon and Munn.
Reading—Councillor Ripley.
Rule Britannia—The Choir.
Solo—Robert Brandon.
The congregation presented Mr. Charles Aikin, the choir leader, with a handsome purse of \$35 as a slight recognition of his services during the past six years. After the program light refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.
The choir made a liberal sum, which will be used for buying new music.

A CHARMING EVENT

Dresden's Society Turns out in Large Numbers To Attend Crowning Event—Other Newsy Items

From Our Own Correspondent.
Dresden, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Willie McVean gave a most delightful pink tea on Saturday afternoon to the members of the Browning class. In the centre of the tea table were long stemmed pink and white carnations in tall cut glass vase, placed on a raised mirror surrounded by pink and white tulie. Low cut glass bowls of pink and white sweet peas were placed at either end of the table, the whole effect being most charming. Mrs. McVean was assisted by her two daughters, Misses Jessie and Alice McVean, and by Miss Eva McVean.

Arthur Bell, of the Dominion Bank staff, spent Sunday at his home in St. Thomas.

Mrs. Frank Kimmerly returned from a short visit with friends in Flint on Saturday.

The officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday school were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry French on Friday evening.

Mr. Frank Kent, of the Commerce staff, spent Sunday at his home in Simcoe.

The Browning Club met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Tassie on Monday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carls, of Red Deer, on Feb. 9th, 1907, a son, Allan Newton Carls.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are making extensive preparations for their Japanese bazaar, which they purpose holding at the home of Mrs. Capt. Ribble, on Friday, Feb. 22nd. A large number of very beautiful and useful articles have been secured direct from importers and the event will no doubt be very successful.

Mrs. Marsh's son, Albert Marsh, of Vancouver, B. C., is spending a few days in town, the guest of his mother.

Mrs. (Dr.) Williams has recovered slightly from her severe illness.

Miss Woolridge, of Dutton, spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Irene Terrie.

On Sunday evening Miss Woolridge gave a most acceptable solo in the Presbyterian church.

B. Gillespie spent Monday in Chatham.

MARKETS

The Wednesday market consisted of 12 chickens, which sold at from 30c. to 40c. each, and about nine dozen of eggs, which were readily disposed of at 25c. a dozen. The butter—there was ten pounds of it—sold at 25c. a pound. This made up the entire market, so that the farmers are not yet aware of the electric road half-fare rate on Wednesdays.

Following is the price list:

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

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 15c.
Beans, per quart, 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 15c.
Cucumbers, in brine, 25c. to 40c. 10c.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Cauliflowers, each 5c. to 10c.
Cabbage, 5c. to 10c.
Hickory nuts, per quart, 10c.
Honey, per quart, 5c.
Lettuce, three heads for 5c.
Lard, per pound, 12c. and 13c.
Margarine, per bunch, 5c.
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.
Onions, per peck, 20c. to 30c.
Pop corn, per dozen, 10c.
Potatoes, peck, 20c; bag, \$1.
Peas, per peck, 15c.
Peppers, per doz., 8c. to 10c.
Pears, per peck, 15c. to 20c.
Pork, per pound, 9c. and 10c.
Popcorn, popped, per quart, 5c.
Squash, each, 10 to 25c.
Sweet cider, per gallon, 20c.
Sauerkraut, per gallon, 25c.
Sage, two bunches for 5c.
Salsica, per bunch, 5c.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 15c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Vegetable marrow, two for 5c.
Vegetable oysters, per bunch, 5c.
Walnuts, per quart, 5c.

FISH.

Herring, 10c.
Pickered, 15c.

Learn to attend to your own business—a very important point.

Interesting Lecture Given In Thamesville—Newsy Notes of Interest To All

From Our Own Correspondent.
Thamesville, Feb. 19.—The lecture, "The Tongue, Its Uses and Misuses," given in the Methodist church last evening by the Rev. Fulton Irwin, was very instructive and entertaining. During the evening the choir rendered appropriate music. Mrs. Haines and Miss Margaret Sherman sang solos in their usual pleasing manner.

Miss Margaret Smith has returned home from a month's vacation with friends in Parkhill.

Mrs. J. P. Stephens, who for the past three weeks has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Albertson, returned to her home in Lorne Park today.

Mr. Joseph Smith is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Clime, of Sault Ste. Marie, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Thomas Clime.

Mr. Walter Ferguson has returned home after spending a few days in Windsor.

Mrs. E. S. Hubbell entertained the Dorcas Society on Thursday evening.

Born, on Thursday, Feb. 14th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hubbell, a daughter.

Miss Mae Verrinder, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. John Howat is attending the Liberal convention in Ridgeway today.

Mr. Huffman, of Paynes, is relieving Mr. Laurence Powell, night operator at the Grand Trunk depot, here, who on account of illness has had to return to his home in Aylmer.

Itching, Burning, Skin Diseases cured for Thirty-five Cents. — Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day, and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Barbers' Itch, Cleers, Blotches and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in the cure of a baby's humor. 35c. 40

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Only One King Buried in Iceland.

In Iceland it is the boast of the native that "only one king is buried here." That was King Roerek of Norway (vide Snorri Sturluson's Saga, "Helmstringia"), whom King Olaf the Holy "shipped," with the significant hint that he need not be in any hurry to return to his native land. Roerek, who was a shrewd, peaceably minded monarch, took the hint, went to Iceland and a thousand odd years ago settled down to farming "at a little steady height, Calfskin, where were but few serving folk," and there he dwelt and on the fourth winter got the illness which brought him to his bane. So, it is said, he is the only king that rests in Iceland.

AUCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson has received instructions from Mrs. D. Turill, who is leaving the city, to sell at her residence, corner of Victoria and Gladstone avenues, at one o'clock on Tuesday, Feb. 26th, all her household effects, consisting of the following:

Three fancy oak rockers, two parlor tables, one oak parlor table, one large mirror, about six feet high; ten oil paintings, Mrs. Turill's own work; two pair tapestry curtains, chenille curtains, one parlor lamp, jardiner, two pair of lace curtains, one grandfather clock, very ancient, in good running order; hall rack, one hall rocker, one combination book case and desk, quarter oak; one couch, lot of books, one fine organ, one rattan rocker, one oak parlor table, one large rug; one rocker, one pair of lace curtains, one oak arm chair, six oak dining chairs, one extension table, one wood heater, one fine sideboard, one oak rocker, lace curtains, hanging lamp, dining room pictures, one brass bed, wool Ostermore mattress, and spring; one sewing machine, carpet sweeper, one white enamel bedroom suit, complete; three toilet sets, one cot and mattress, camp chairs, one cabinet bath, one large fall-leaf table, one instantaneous gas water heater, nickel, in fine order, cost \$35; four rugs, small; one Oxford coal range, charcoal iron, one cupboard, one oil radiator, kitchen utensils, tubs, copper boiler, fine lot of fruit in quart and two quart jars, one refrigerator, rubber hose and reel, one lawn mower, one lawn chair, iron frame; one wheel barrow, garden tools, saws, forks, carpenter's tools, lady's bicycle, turkish stretchers, ladies' and many other articles too numerous to mention. All of the above furniture is as good as new, and in fine condition.

Remember day and date, Tuesday, February 26th, at one o'clock.

MRS. D. TURILL, Proprietress.

ANDREW THOMSON, Auctioneer.

In the Surrogate Court

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Infant Children of John Pressley Middleton, deceased.

Application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent, before the Judge in Chambers at Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham, after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof, on behalf of Albert Edward Robinson, of the Township of Raleigh in the County of Kent, Clerk, for an order appointing the said Albert Edward Robinson guardian of the said John P. Middleton, infant of the late John P. Middleton, deceased.

Dated at Chatham, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1907.

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Do you realize—that daily, lines become broken at this store—that certain lines sell out faster than others—that there are ever many odds and ends cropping out in every department from our daily round of business.

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We have many odd lines and broken lots of winter goods that we have marked to clear at prices that mean good buying for next season's wear. In order to make the clearance prompt and decisive, all profits and part of the cost have been clipped off the price figures.—For instance:—

\$1.25 Coating for 58c—1 pc. heavy pure wool tweed coating in blue mixture, winter weight, 54 in. wide, regular \$1.25 a yd., for 58c.

3 pieces Heavy Coatings—tweeds and coverts, this season's best styles, medium and heavy weights, regular \$2 a yard, clearing at \$1.38.

16 piece \$1.00 Suits for 68c yd.—Fancy tweeds and homespuns, 54 and 56 in. wide, fine pure wool, in good range colors and patterns, regular 90c, \$1 and \$1.25, for 68c.

Millinery Less Than Half—Your pick of 16 trimmed hats, this season's latest, for Less Than Half Price.

Children's Hats and Bonnets—Silk, velvet and felt, pretty styles, regular up to \$3.00, clearing at \$1.68.

Children's Hats and Bonnets—White bear, silk, velvet and felt, pretty styles and colors, regular up to \$1.75 each, clearing at 89c.

Lot Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, all this season's styles, in fine felts, assorted colors, regular up to \$1.50 each, for 25c.

\$1.00 Gauntlets 58c pair—3 dozen ladies' and girls' Astrachan curl gauntlets, black or grey, wool lined, regular \$1.00 pair, for 58c.

\$1.50 Waists at 98c each—4 dozen plain and fancy lustrous and all-wool panama waists, pretty styles, in cream, navy, black and white, brown and other shades, regular \$1.50 each, for 98c.

Golf Coats Reduced—14 only fine imported Golf Coats in plain and combination colorings, latest styles, regular \$2.50 and \$3 each, clearing at \$1.95.

NEW EMBROIDERIES

We have placed in stock to-day the largest stock of high class Swiss Embroideries, Insertions, etc., ever seen in any store in this city. If you would like to see some of the choicest designs that are produced, come in and have a look at this lot. The prices—well, you'll find them surprisingly low for such fine goods.

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12 1-2c and 15c Wrappettes for 11c—9 pcs Wrappettes, 30 in. to 37 in. wide, in pretty designs, fast colorings, up to 15c yd., clearing at 11c.

10c and 12 1-2c Wrappettes 8 1-2c yd.—14 pcs. good range designs and colorings, clearing at a yd., 8 1-2c.

\$1.50 to \$1.95 Gowns for \$1.10—9 only fine Saxony Flannel Gowns, plain white, pink and sky, cut full size, trimmed with silk insertion and embroidery, reg. \$1.50 to 1.90 each, clearing at \$1.19.

Winter Coats at Half-Price—Your pick of any Ladies' Winter Coat in stock at exactly Half-price.

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By whatever route you reach or leave Manhattan Island in the evening the river lights are beautiful. On the North river the spectacle varies according to the hour and season, for the downtown lights in Manhattan are more numerous when the days are short and the tenants of the great office buildings have to light up to finish their day's work. Across from the lower Jersey ferries late in the afternoon of a winter day glow and sparkle the great company of tall shafts grouped against the sky, each one pierced to the top with regular rows of shining windows. A memorable sight they make, those shafts and huge blocks of gleaming holes, reaching far above their neighbors that come between them and the river. There is much in that spectacle to recompense a tired man for being a commuter, and nowhere else on earth is there the like of it.

And, besides the tall shafts and the intervening lower lights and the glow of the streets that run to the river and border it, there are all the river lights—the ferriesboats, with their long rows of bright windows, hurrying on their various courses; the sound steamers going out, other steamers coming in; all manner of lights more sober on all manner of shipping; the street glare and the ferry house and wharf lights ashore, and, higher up, here and there the obtrusive and commercial but none the less radiant advertising signs.

The downtown office building lights go out early, most of them, but up the river some of the tall uptown hotels continue, all the evening and in spite of curtained windows, to be light-houses.

On the East river, besides the city lights and the river lights, are the high curving bridges, very striking and beautiful, with their unobstructed outlines marked by the glow of the electric bulbs.

There is poetry in these river lights, bordered and framed by the dark shining water and reflected in it.—E. S. Martin in Harper's.

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CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH.

A Daring Young Adventurer With a
Thrilling Career.

Captain John Smith of Willoughby,
Lincolnshire, was the man to whom
the success of the first English perma-
nent settlement in North America was
directly due. Though only twenty-six
when the expedition sailed with him
on board, he had already enjoyed such
a succession of thrilling experiences as
was the lot of few men even in the ad-
venturous age of Elizabeth. At the age
of sixteen he had entered on a military
career in France and the Low Countries.
In 1600 he sought service against the
Turks, who were then at the height of
their power and had only lately ceased
to threaten Vienna itself. On the way
to the east he was thrown overboard
as a Huguenot and was rescued by a
pirate, from whom his inexhaustible
resourcefulness enabled him to escape
after a time. He then entered the Aus-
trian service and soon signalized him-
self by a series of brilliant exploits.
One of these, the defeat of three Tur-
kish champions in single fight, earned
him his well known coat of arms,
"three Turks' heads in a shield," from
Sigmund Bathori, prince of Transylva-
nia. Later he was taken prisoner by the
Turks and owed his escape to the in-
terest with which he inspired a Tur-
kish lady. "Whatever might happen,"
as Gardiner says, "he was always able
to turn it to account. In the worst dan-
gers he knew what was the right thing
to be done."—London Outlook.

PRECOCIOUS JOHN DAVY.

Childhood Incident of the Author of
"The Bay of Biscay."

An interesting anecdote of the youth
of John Davy, who composed the fa-
mous song "The Bay of Biscay," shows
how decided and precocious was this
musician's aptitude for the art he ul-
timately practiced with artistic if not
financial success. John Davy was born
near Exeter in 1765. At the age of six
he evinced a passion for music, which
he sought every means of gratifying.
He was in want of a musical instru-
ment and determined to provide him-
self with one of however rough a na-
ture. So from a neighboring smithy
he purloined twenty to thirty horse-
shoes. From these he selected as many
as formed a complete octave and, hav-
ing suspended them in an upper room,
amused himself by imitating upon
them the chimes of the neighboring
church of Crediton.

By these and other means he obtain-
ed a knowledge of music which some
thirty years later enabled him to pro-
duce many dramatic pieces and such
songs as "Just Like Love," "The Death
of the Smuggler" and "The Bay of
Biscay," only the last of which has re-
mained popular.

After twenty years' work in London
Davy died in St. Martin's lane in 1824.
He was buried in St. Martin's church-
yard.—London Chronicle.

Flowerpots.

All new flowerpots require to be
soaked in water and allowed to dry
thoroughly before being used. The soil
does not hang well to the sides of gar-
den pots unless so treated. Dirty pots
are open to the same objection. Let
any one try to put a plant with fresh
soil into a pot which has been used
before and left unwashed, and he will
find in a few days, when the soil be-
gins to dry, that it leaves a space and
does not adhere as it should to the
sides of it. No plant can possibly
flourish under such circumstances. The
roots of a plant draw to the sides of a
pot naturally in search of moisture,
and growth of course is checked if a
current of air is allowed to pass be-
tween them and the sides. Some plants
exhibit this tendency in such a remark-
able degree that few roots are to be
seen, except a network on the outside
of the soil next the pot.

Digestible Food.

One of the biggest mistakes about
food which people make is to forget
that the true value of food to anybody
is the measure of its digestibility. Half
a pound of cheese is vastly more nour-
ishing as regards its mere composition
than half a pound of beef, but while
the beef will be easily digested and
is put of vast service to us the cheese
is put out of court altogether for ordi-
nary folks by reason of its indigesti-
bility. We should bear this rule in
mind when we hear people comparing
one food with another in respect to
their chemical value.—London Hospi-
tal.

Fish, Flesh, Herring.

"Neither fish nor flesh nor good red
herring" occurs in Dryden's epilogue
to his Duke of Guise (182). The epi-
logue takes the form of a dialogue be-
tween the actress who spoke it and a
trimmer and ends with this exclamation:
D—neuters, in their middle way of
steering;
They're neither fish nor flesh nor good red
herring.
—Macmillan's Magazine.

A Matter of Necessity.

"Now," said the physician, "you will
have to eat plain food and not stay
out late at night."
"Yes," replied the patient, "that is
what I have been thinking ever since
you sent in your bill."

A Pretty Paradox.

"The charming debutante upsets all
received maxims."
"How so?"
"By proving that a miss can also be
a bit."

Let him who neglects to raise the
fallen fear lest when he falls no one
will stretch out his hand to lift him
up.—Saadi.

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LOOK TO THE FUTURE.

And Do Not Let the Past Spoil the
Days That Are to Come.

There is nothing more depressing
than dwelling upon lost opportunities
or a misspent life. Whatever your
past has been, forget it. If it throws
a shadow upon the present or causes
melancholy or despondency, there is
nothing in it which helps you, there
is not a single reason why you should
retain it in your memory, and there
are a thousand reasons why you should
bury it.

The future's your uncut block of
marble. Beware how you smite it.
Don't touch it without a programme.
Don't strike a blow with your chisel
without a model, lest you ruin and
mar forever the angel which lives
within the block. But the past marble,
which you have carved into hideous
images which have warped and twisted
the ideals of your youth and caused
you infinite pain, need not ruin or mar
the uncut block before you. This is
one of the merciful provisions that
every day present to every human being,
no matter how unfortunate his
past, a new uncut block of pure mar-
ble, so that every day every human being
has a new chance to retrieve the
past, to improve upon it if he will.

Nothing is more foolish, more pos-
itively wicked, than to drag the skele-
tons of the past, the hideous images,
the foolish deeds, the unfortunate ex-
periences of the past into today's work
to mar and spoil it. There are plenty
of people who have been failures up to
the present moment who could do
wonders in the future if they could
only forget the past and start anew.—

"The Proof of The Pudding"

is in the eating thereof." The proof of a good shoe is in its wearing qualities and the comfort it gives the wearer. A shoe that gives ease to the foot, and at the same time retains its original style and shape is a joy forever. These are the identical qualities which have made Cowan's Shoe Store famous. Our reputation for high-class, up-to-date goods was not made in a day, but by years of close contact with the shoe-buying public, and our long experience in buying from the manufacturers.



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We have not the time or space to sermonize on the why or wherefore of this **Monster, Money-Saving, Going-Out-of-Business-Sale**. Suffice it to say that Mr. Geo. W. Cowan has business interests which will take him out of Chatham shortly. He cannot leave his stock behind, and therein lies the cause of this ruthless slaughter of prices. **The Stock must be sold—and sold quickly.** Take opportunity by the forelock, and be with the crowd who will reap a bountiful harvest of big bargains at Cowan's during the coming weeks. If you need a pair of Shoes here's your chance to get the very best in town at the Going-Out-of-Business prices. Buy an extra pair anyway. The quality you get at low prices will make your heart rejoice. Here are some of the exceptional opportunities which are awaiting you at Cowan's Store.

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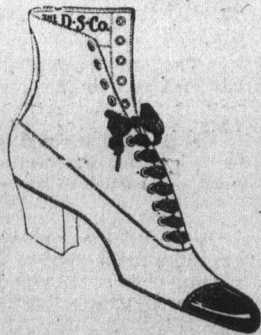
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CHATHAM SKATING RINK

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 21.—11 a. m.—Strong northerly winds, fair and decidedly cold. Friday, continued cold.

MARRIED.

CHAMBERLAIN-SIBBALD—Thursday, Feb. 14, 1907, Wm. H. Chamberlain, of Leamington, Ont., to Miss Ellen M. Sibbald, of East Orange, New Jersey.

LOCAL

A. Hawken, of Sarnia, is in the city on business.

A. M. Piper is in Toronto to-day on business.

A. Denholm, of Blenheim, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Charles Tassie, of Dresden, was in the city on business yesterday.

Miss Josie Bogart, of Evanston, Ill., is visiting her brother, J. H. Bogart, Cross street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Saginaw, Mich., who were visiting friends in this city, left yesterday via C. P. R. for Moosejaw, where they intend to reside for the future.

Wm. Gray & Sons Co. yesterday shipped four carloads of buggies by G. T. R., one carload going to Elger, B. C., one to Ochre River, Manitoba, one to Rosthern, Sask., and another to Quebec.

W. B. Sterling, of Blenheim, is today loading a car with settlers' effects at the G. T. R. station for High River, Alberta. Mr. Sterling has taken a claim and will try farm life in Alberta.

D. W. Crow is having his tug the Una rebuilt, thus making a sand scow out of it. Two engines will be used on the scow, one to run the boat with, and the other to pump the sand.

Agnes Groose, daughter of Mrs. Martha Browning, came up in the Police Court yesterday morning charged with vagrancy. She was found guilty and sentenced to six months in the Central Prison.

In the past three years nine new butcher shops have been opened out for business in the city of Chatham. These, with the exception of one or two, are still operating along with the older ones. This goes to prove that either Chatham is increasing in population or else her citizens are consuming more meat than formerly.

To-night two games of hockey will be played off at the rink. The In-fiance team will play the Tammany Healers between seven and eight o'clock, after which there will be skating till 9.30. The drug clerks play the Chippewas after the skating.

The Banner of yesterday stated that Miss Violet Carter was sick at her home. Miss Carter's father, who was seen this morning, wished it to be made known that this statement was entirely without foundation, as Miss Carter is enjoying the best of health.

Ald. W. H. Westman has already sent away many of the sugar beet petitions to Capt. Davidson, and enclosed a letter asking the Captain to fix a date to meet with the farmers and others interested in this section. Ald. Westman also reminded him that the Government had extended the bounty on beet sugar for three years. Ald. Westman says that only about one-half of the petitions have been returned, and he is anxious that the balance should be sent in at as early a date as possible.

Her scores of friends in this city will be pleased to learn that Miss Carmen MacIntyre is still attaining further success as an entertainer. Madam Vettier, who is one of the finest soprano singers in the Eastern States, Arthur Hadley, of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and Miss MacIntyre gave a concert at Brookline, Mass., Tuesday, Feb. 12th. All three were exceptionally well received, and the artists who took part with Miss MacIntyre are two of the best known in Boston musical circles.

WANTED—A good farm to work on shares; Dover Township preferred. Address L. L., Box 297, Chatham.

FOR SALE—Mare, supposed to be in foal, buggy, harness and robes. Apply Idlewild Hotel.

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Tuesday, Feb. 26

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Miss Florence Huntington

—and—

Mr. Maurice Franklin

—and—

A Strong Supporting Company

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Box seats \$1.00.

F. R. Sandison, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Henry, of Richmond St., has returned from Brantford, where she spent a week with friends.

James Goodall is confined to his home on Colborne St., through illness.

Clinton Northwood, manager of the Dresden branch of the C. Austin store, was in the city on business yesterday.

Wanted—Good, strong boy, about sixteen, to drive delivery wagon. Apply Box 538.

E. R. Putnam, the Queen street butcher, is making extensive improvements to his butcher shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tobey left yesterday on a visit to friends and relatives in Hamilton, Toronto and St. Thomas. They will be absent from the city about a week.

A meeting of the committee on house numbering is being held in Harrison Hall this afternoon.

W. J. Owens is suffering from a relapse of his recent illness. His many friends, however, hope that he may soon be able to be around again.

H. Macaulay preached and conducted services at last night's revival meeting in William St. Baptist Church. Miss Daisy Carter sang a solo.

The series of fire hall championship checker games, which were being played off between Pete Cowan and Harry Jacques, came to an end yesterday. Pete now holds the championship, and Harry has not been seen around the fire hall since.

Mrs. Robert Killen, of Delaware Ave., last evening received word of the death of her brother, Michael Keane, of New York City.

Mr. Keane was at one time a resident of Chatham, and made a large number of friends, who will be grieved to learn of his death.

The fall in temperature yesterday was phenomenal. Yesterday afternoon the mercury stood at 38 above zero. During the night it dropped to 6 below zero, thus making a drop of 44 degrees in 24 hours. The fall of snow yesterday was the heaviest this winter. At Turner's weather bureau the fall was registered as 4 inches in 24 hours.

Dr. Fred Tremblay, who graduated in medicine at Detroit last year, and who has since been with Dr. Agar, of this city, has left for Mobile, U. S. A., where he will in future be associated with his brother, Dr. Joseph Tremblay, who has been practising in Mobile for some years. Dr. Fred Tremblay is deserving of great credit for the manner in which he has risen in his profession. His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his success.

WANTS \$10,000. DAMAGES

Wilson & Pike, on behalf of Joseph Shearer, of Raleigh, a farmer, have issued a writ against Frank Grant for \$10,000 damages for false arrest. H. D. Smith has filed an appearance for Mr. Grant. This case arose out of a wood stealing case, in which Mr. Shearer was arrested and acquitted. The case came off a couple of weeks ago in the Police Court.

WAS NO SURPRISE

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The Conservative members of the Legislature were not surprised to-night on hearing the result in West Middlesex, where Duncan C. Ross was elected by 121 majority over Geo. A. Stewart, the Conservative candidate.

While some hopes of success were entertained among the more optimistic supporters of the Government, victory was not confidently anticipated.

"There is nothing about the result," said Premier Whitney to-night. "The great argument used, that there were only two years to serve and the Government having 49 majority did not need any more, proved effective."

DEATH OF MRS. FALLAHEE

Mrs. Agnes Barton Fallahee, wife of John Fallahee, the local representative of the Warren Bituminous Paving Company, passed away at Hotel Sanita at 5.45 last evening. Death was sudden and rather unexpected. Mrs. Fallahee had been ailing since last summer, but her illness had not recently assumed a serious aspect. The deceased had been residing at Hotel Sanita for about one year. She is survived by her husband, but no children.

She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: H. B. Chamberlain, vice-president of the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railway System, with headquarters at New York; Albert Chamberlain, who is division freight agent for the same system with headquarters at Rochester, N. Y.; and Mrs. Charles McCready, of Buffalo. Rev. Frank Barton, of Buffalo, who was a cousin of the deceased, arrived in the city this morning.

Funeral services, at which Rev. Rural Dean McCosy officiated, were held at Hotel Sanita at 11.30 this morning. Mayor Stone, the members of the Board of Aldermen and many of the civic officials were present. The remains were conveyed to Buffalo this afternoon. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon, from the residence of the deceased's aunt, Mrs. James F. Demarest, 1125 Delaware avenue, Buffalo.

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We have divided our Men's Overcoats into two lots, and will place them on sale Saturday at the two above-named prices that will move them out with a rush, and no wonder. One minute of calm, serious thought will convince you that we are not exaggerating the facts. Chatham has never seen such a sale—probably never will again. It will be the talk of the whole country. See East King St. Window, Saturday.

LOT 1.—Men's Overcoats, made from neat pattern, all wool tweeds, plain black beavers and plain black meltons and chevots. Long coats, and three-quarter length coats and top coats. Regular value \$10 to \$14. Saturday Special **\$7.50**.

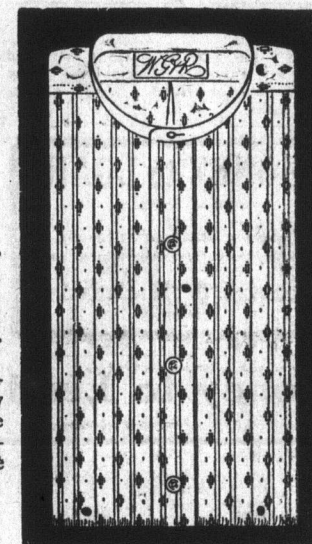
LOT 2.—Men's Fine Black Beavers and Meltons and novelty pattern tweeds, the season's most popular styles and cloths. Coats regularly sold at \$12 to \$16.50, Saturday your choice **\$9.99**.

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\$1.50.—Of Nainsook with round tucked yoke or yoke of insertion, high or low neck, long or short sleeves, with lace or embroidery trimmings.

SKIRTS.

\$1 Ladies' Knee Skirts of muslin, finished with flounce of blind stitch embroidery.

\$1.25.—Full length skirt with deep lawn flounce, trimmed with 2 rows of lace insertion and lace frill. Dust ruffle.

\$2.75.—Fine white skirt with deep flounce of eyelet embroidery, finished above flounce with cluster of tucks.

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TO-NIGHT

Moving Pictures at the Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.
Park St. Choir will meet for practice at 8.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., meet at 8.
Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8.
Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

Miss Mabel Ross is spending the week with friends in Blenheim.

Remember the four o'clock 5 cent daily matinee Brisco Opera House.

Miss Pearl Pappas, Grand Ave., who has been quite seriously ill, is somewhat better.

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

The yellow sign at The 2 T's comes down Monday. The sale ends Saturday night.

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

Mrs. McCarthy, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Bechar, returned to her home in Florence on Tuesday.

J. M. Glenn, of St. Thomas, and L. J. Rycraft, of Ridgeway, were Judge Bell yesterday passing accounts.

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

Tuesday evening Mrs. Berube, of Church St., entertained a number of her friends to a progressive euchre party, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Bunnell, of Blenheim.

It has been learned in this city that the C. Stevenson well No. 3 in Romney is doing better than 100 barrels per day, which was reported in Tuesday's Planet. The well is now producing, according to latest reports, fully 240 barrels per day.

Ptes. Webster and Jackson, of the London barracks, arrived in the city yesterday morning, and escorted the deserter Murray back to the barracks in the afternoon. Murray was captured by Chief of Police John Holmes.

The firemen were called out at 7.30 yesterday morning to Taylor avenue, where some outbuildings on Mr. Arnold's place had caught fire. It was found, however, that the hose line would not reach the burning buildings when attached to the nearest hydrant, and the fire had to be extinguished with pails of water.

Dr. Neil Smith

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store
Cor. King and Fifth Sts.
Phone 164.

J. O'Mara, of Wallaceburg, was a guest at the Aberdeen yesterday.

J. E. Marshall has accepted a position as operator at Chatham Junction.

The Court of Revision on Local Improvements will meet on Friday morning.

B. Martin, of Joseph St., leaves on a business trip to Niagara Falls today.

Get a good suit, cheap, at The 2 T's before the sale ends. Suits as high as \$22.50 for \$12.50.

J. W. Ellis, who represents the W. B. Reid Cigar Co., of Toronto, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. Walker, of Joseph St., who has been seriously ill for some time, is much improved this morning.

Your choice of a large assortment of \$3.00 and \$2.50 soft hats for \$1.98 at the yellow sign.

Found a flat Sable ruff. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

P. Doyle, of Dover, died at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning at 2 o'clock.

Buy what you need in Gents' Furnishings at The 2 T's this week, as the sale ends Saturday night.

N. and W. Clements, St. Clair street, entertained a number of their young friends from Dover last evening.

The ladies of the William street Baptist church will hold a sale of home-made baking in Crump's store on Saturday, Feb. 23rd.

N. H. Stevens is spending a few days at St. Luke's Club, Mitchell's Bay. Mr. Stevens is an active member of this club.

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

Amateur contest Brisco Opera House to-morrow night after the regular performance. Remember the five cent four p. m. daily matinee and only ten cents admission at night.

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

Mr. Agar, of the firm of Agar & Neff, furriers, has sold his share in the business to Mr. Neff, and will leave for Edmonton next week to start a general store.

Isadore LaPute mourns the loss of his valuable dog. Mr. LaPute is of the opinion that some person has shot or poisoned the animal, as no trace of it can be found.

An odd pair of trousers is always a good acquisition. Procure a pair at The 2 T's. The store with the yellow sign—\$5.00 and \$5.50 for \$3.49, \$4.50 and \$4.00 for \$2.99, \$3.50 for \$2.50.

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Make sound throats of sore throats; they cure colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and all the troubles of the throat. They are used in all the hospitals of the world. They are the only drops that cure the throat. They are the only drops that cure the throat. They are the only drops that cure the throat.

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Style 27.....	50.00	33.50
Style 35.....	60.00	40.00

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Auction on Sale Household Furniture. E. E. Parrott & Son, Auctioneers, of this city, have been authorized to sell Mrs. A. Duddy's household furniture, on the north side of Murray St., three doors east of Adelaide St., on Wednesday, Feb. 27th, at one o'clock, sharp. Mrs. A. Duddy, Proprietress, E. E. Parrott & Son, Auctioneers.

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Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of logs delivered at our factory. Custom sawing promptly done at \$1.01.

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HAVING WARM TIMES

Ridgeway, Feb. 21.—There might have been another serious fire here Monday evening, had not some people passing by noticed it soon after it started. At 6.30 J. A. Dart's house caught fire from the chimney, and men passing by ran in and soon extinguished the flames, but not before a huge hole had been burned through the roof and two rooms partly damaged.

Mr. Powers, who was here yesterday in connection with the adjustment of the insurance on the big fire, arranged the insurance on Mr. Dart's house, prior to leaving.

CLEARVILLE.

Alex. Gillis had a very successful wood bee last week.

John Wood is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Cameron McLaren, who fell and broke one of his ribs, is recovering.

Jim Wood, of Scotland, will fish with Keohler Bros. next summer.

Frank Eberle intends moving to North Bay in the spring.

Mrs. Edward Morrison is on the sick list.

Quite a number from here attended the party at Mr. Morningstar's on Friday last.

Webster Guyett, of Highgate, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Walter Guyett.

McFarlane Bros. finished packing ice on Monday.

John Buckles is on the sick list.

VAN HORN.

La grippe is very common in this vicinity.

John Zimmer has finished moving a house for T. Canning, Raleigh.

The Misses Lizzie and Josephine Zimmer have returned after spending a week in the city.

A number of young people from this vicinity attended the oyster supper in St. Joseph's Hall Tuesday night.

Alois Roesch has purchased a fine young team from the Larke Bros.

Miss Rose Culman is the guest of J. Gillier.

Mr. Zimmer is drawing lumber for a new barn which he intends erecting in the spring.

We are sorry to hear that V. Maynard is about to leave our vicinity.

Harry Zimmer, who underwent a painful operation, is quite well again.

Albert and Sebastian Zimmer are engaged hauling logs for T. Downey.

John Zink is getting out timber for a new barn.

Miss Guldorf visited on the 4th last Friday night.

George Gerber is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Bert Larke has returned home after visiting his mother, Mrs. George Gerber.

EMPRESS STEAMSHIPS.

The bookings on the Empress of Britain and the Empress of Ireland for the coming season are already very heavy. If you are contemplating a journey to the Old Country call on E. Freeman, C. P. A., Opera House Block, and book early. We can reserve for you the best accommodation.

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Priestley's Black Panamas—Correct for skirt and street costumes, goods that wear clean. Special prices 50c and 75c.

Priestley's Black Wool Taffetas—Considered one of the leading dress fabrics for the coming spring and summer goods that retain their finish and appearance. Special prices, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.15.

Priestley's Black Wool Cr-poline Cords—Fine pure wool in new and stylish novelty weaves, 44 inches wide. Special prices per yard \$1.

Priestley's Black Ombra Cloths—Rich silk finish, a special light weight for spring and summer wear. Special prices, 75c and 95c.

Priestley's Black Savory Cloths—Good weight, pure wool, with bright silk finish, special at 50c and 65c.

Priestley's Black Satin Cloths—Rich glossy finish, just what you want for street wear, goods that dust won't cling to. Special prices, 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.

Black Duchess Cloth—Extra weight for costume wear with bright clean finish, 46 inches wide, pure wool. Special prices, \$1 and \$1.20.

Black Bolleone—Silk and Wool, light weight, suitable for light weight wear, silky finish. Special prices, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Black Lustres—Silk brilliant finish, 54 inches wide. Special prices, 50c, 60c and \$1.

Black Wool Poplins, Henriettes, Crespines, Roxanas, Rosettas, Serges, etc. The very best to be had at per yard, 60c.

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WEEK OF PRAYER

W. C. T. U. Are Holding Special Meetings this Week At The Homes Of The Members

Special meetings are being held by the W. C. T. U., this being the week of prayer set aside by the Provincial Union. The meeting yesterday was held at the home of Mrs. Herman, but the storm prevented many from attending.

The program was presided over by Mrs. Wilson Taylor and Mrs. Graham. The date for this week of prayer, Feb. 17th, was selected in memorial to Miss Frances Willard, the late beloved leader, who on that date was called "up higher." Selections from her writings were read and the thought was expressed that while we are pleased to know that a beautiful statue of Miss Willard has been placed in Statuary Hall in the Capitol, Washington, yet this work which she loved and to which she gave her life is Miss Willard's true memorial. The next part of the program was "Extension of our Work." Selections were read showing the need of missionary effort in our western provinces and a collection was taken for the mission fund.

Readings were then given on the wonderful revivals in foreign lands, particularly in India. Two points were brought out: First, there had been much prayer, and that when the spirit of revival came it was not the heathen who were touched first, but the church members. At the close of the meeting the hostess invited the ladies to the dining room, where tea tables were daintily laid, decorated with carnations, and a very pleasant half hour was spent.

AMATEUR CONTEST

To-morrow night will be amateur night at the Brisco Opera House. A cash prize of \$10 will be given for the best amateur act. This means loads of fun. The amateur contest does not come off until after the regular show. Remember the five cent four p. m. daily matinee and only ten cents admission at night.

BACK TO CHATHAM

Wm. Tuttle, who came here to succeed the late Thomas H. Stone as foreman of the Pere Marquette, has returned to take his old position of foreman of the roundhouse and car department at Chatham. He has been succeeded here by Frank Spille.

Before leaving, Mr. Tuttle was waited upon by the employees of the car department, and presented with a very complimentary address and a pipe. The address was signed on behalf of the employees by W. Brown and W. Garland, St. Thomas Times.

OPPOSED GAS TAX

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Disapproval with the proposed tax on natural gas was expressed by deputation of representatives of Natural Gas Company, which waited on Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines. Deputation included D. A. Coste, Eugene Coste, of Toronto; E. Rebbe, of Welland; A. L. McPherson, Leamington; H. D. Symes, Chatham; E. Sweet, Brantford; A. F. Cooney, Hamilton.

They were introduced by E. E. Fraser, M. P. P., Welland, and Dr. Jessop, M. P. P., for Lincoln.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane promised to consider their arguments, although it is understood that Mr. Cochrane's bill will be passed practically as it now stands.

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WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Feb. 21.—Leonard Beaton and family moved to the Northwest on Monday.

Miss Ruby Gordon is visiting in Ottawa.

Miss Minnie Bader is visiting with relatives in Thamesville.

Mrs. J. Dunderdale is visiting friends in Detroit.

The young people of the town gave a very pleasant dance in the Stonehouse Auditorium on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Nelson Reid is very ill in the Chatham Hospital.

R. T. Riddell was in Chatham on business yesterday.

The young people are enjoying the skating. The river has been covered with skaters during the past few days.

Mary McLean, wife of the late Dan McLean, formerly of Dover Township, died Friday at her home in Detroit. Mrs. Thomas Ferry, of Wallaceburg, is a daughter of Mrs. McLean's.

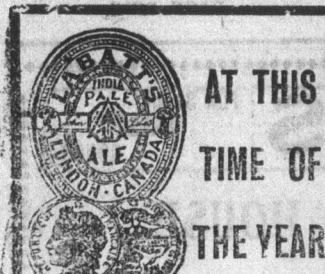
The funeral of Gordon McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGregor, took place Tuesday afternoon from the home of his parents, south side. Interment in Wallaceburg cemetery.

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Feb. 20.—Last evening Thamesville Lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F., Daughters of Rebekah, held an At Home in the lodge room. The decorations were beautifully artistic.

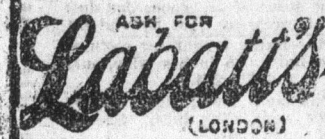
After spending a pleasant time in game, etc., the guests were regaled with a dainty supper, after which a short program was given, comprising songs, etc. A good time was had by all.

Mrs. George Pickard is seriously ill.



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The Harridan-Ormsley Elopement

By Mary Wood

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Katrina Harridan was the sixth of seven daughters, red haired and undersized, but that did not prevent her from being a power in her world. At the young ladies' seminary she was the acknowledged leader as well as the most intimate friend of her twelve classmates, each of whom had the promise of being bridesmaid at her wedding. In this they were present, since Thorndyke Ormsley had for some time made her the object of his attentions.

Thorndyke Ormsley did not altogether meet with the approval of the class. They thought him lacking in the dash and daring requisite for a suitable match for their president.

Katrina, however, viewed the matter from a different standpoint. As she confided to her youngest sister Pamela: "There is something restful in Thorndyke's conventionalism. I always know just what to expect from him, and I fancy that I can furnish more of the element of the unexpected than is found in most orthodox families."

She therefore smiled upon her admirer. It followed that she had been graduated but a few months when he made up his mind that to marry her was the only proper course of action. He was too well regulated a young man to propose to Katrina without having first spoken to her father. This was a procedure that the astute morsel of girlhood had foreseen and arranged for.

As he afterward complained to Katrina: "I cannot understand it. Your father was brusque, nervous, quite unlike himself. All that I could get him to say was that you were too young and that he entirely disapproved. When I tried to argue, Pamela came in, and he intimated that the interview was closed."

Katrina buried her face in his shoulder. "Oh, dear, oh, dear!" she wailed. "What shall we do?"

Thorndyke attempted to comfort her, and he found the process so agreeable that he prolonged it for some moments before saying soothingly: "Do not be discouraged, dear. I will call on him again. He must be made to see reason. As a happy thought struck him: 'Why don't you speak to him yourself? You girls have always seemed to get your way pretty thoroughly. He will say 'yes' to you.'"

"He won't," Katrina's voice, though smothered, was decisive. "Why not?"

"Because I won't let him." Without giving her lover time to recover from the shock she hurried on: "Papa has lost a great deal of money these last years. He has really a hard time to get along, so that another wedding is out of the question. You don't know what a wedding costs. We have had five. So we do. There would be the presents and dresses for those twelve bridesmaids, the flowers, music, caterer, trousseau—oh, it is awful!" and she clasped her hands despairingly. "Papa is always so good. He wanted to mortgage the house, but I said 'no.'"

"Light had begun to dawn upon Ormsley. 'Let me, Katrina,' he began. Two red spots appeared in Katrina's cheeks. "And have us all ashamed to look you in the face? Never! Pamela and I have decided never to marry unless we elope."

Thorndyke Ormsley stiffened. "That is impossible,"

Katrina began to cry in earnest. "I always knew that you were proper, but I never thought you were so horribly proper that you cared more for what people would say than you did for me," she sobbed.

Her lover could not resist her tears. "You know that I love you better than anything else in the world," he said tenderly. "It is not entirely on my own account that I object. There is Aunt Harriet. She would be utterly scandalized by an elopement. Is it right to distress her when she has done everything for me and I am all she has?"

At this virtual capitulation Katrina's tears ceased to flow. "Then if I get Aunt Harriet's consent you will be willing to elope?" she asked guilelessly. "I would do anything to marry you," he answered, with unusual recklessness.

Katrina threw her arms around his neck. "Then it is as good as settled." "You don't know Aunt Harriet," Ormsley admonished.

"Yes, I do. And, what is more, I wager that if you do exactly as I tell you she herself will suggest an elopement."

So the two put their heads together. Most men would have wished themselves in Ormsley's place. He must have been sensible of his privileges, for he left the house more in love than ever and vowed to play his part in the comedy. Katrina refused to admit the possibility of a tragedy.

Miss Harriet Ormsley lived in a big old fashioned house called the Larches. She had the only victoria in town, her butler always stood behind her chair at dinner, and her parlor maid wore French caps. In all respects her establishment was most correct. But its rhythmic order and the mind of its mistress were alike disturbed by the strange behavior of young Mr. Ormsley. For three or four days he had eaten scarcely anything, although his aunt ordered his favorite dishes, and Jenkins served them to a niece. Instead of going out on an evening he brooded over the fire or feverishly paced his room. His rapid footfalls

could be heard long after the rest of the family had retired.

Miss Harriet loved her nephew, as she had his father before him. When he had successfully refused to take a tonic, see a physician or consider a sea trip alarm overcame her usual stiffness, and she implored an explanation. Thorndyke gave it reluctantly. He loved Katrina Harridan. Katrina loved him. Her father objected. That was the end of it.

Miss Harriet listened in amazement. An Ormsley, her nephew, refused by a Harridan, a mere upstart in society! It was ridiculous, preposterous!

Thorndyke refused further discussion of the subject. His aunt lay awake most of the night, and as the clock chimed the hours of the early morning so did her indignation grow.

It was almost at boiling point the next day when Katrina was announced. Before her hostess could speak the girl threw herself in her arms.

"Oh, dear Miss Harriet," she cried, "of course Thorndyke has told you. I suppose I ought not to be here, when I am forbidden to have anything to do with him, but it can't be wrong to come when he is away."

Miss Harriet found herself patting Katrina's head.

"Do not cry, my dear," she said with difficulty, due to a remarkable stricture in her throat. "It is a deplorable situation, but your father cannot be an entire—He must be made to see reason. I will call and explain."

This conclusion was far from reassuring to Katrina. Yet the young diplomat managed to murmur with a fair assumption of gratitude: "That is so good of you, dear Miss Harriet. If Thorndyke and I are ever happy, it will all be due to you."

On her way home Miss Harridan found it imperative to call at her father's office—or, rather, to call on the office boy. Tommy Jenks was her stanch admirer, for she had a way of treating him as if he were already a member of the firm.

"Tommy, if Miss Harriet calls to see father during the next few days just tell her that he is engaged. She would only worry him. Do you think that you could keep her out—for me?" She smiled engagingly.

The office boy was flattered by this proof of confidence. "Sure I can, Miss Katrina," he declared stoutly. "Just you trust to Tommy Jenks."

Miss Ormsley called at the office several times. At each visit Tommy blandly assured her that Mr. Harridan was out.

"It is impossible," she declared indignantly. But the office boy played his role to perfection.

Katrina's next visit to the Larches found its mistress in a state of mind quite at variance with her usual elegant calm. "Your father, in coalition with his impudent office boy, has refused to see me. He shows regard neither for my age and position nor for the happiness of my nephew."

Katrina listened meekly, for she saw that no suggestions were needed. The Ormsley blood was up. Yet even she was surprised by the suddenness with which Miss Harriet seized her by the shoulders and half swung her round as she cried, "If you had any spirit in you, you would marry without his consent!"

"Elope!" Katrina's tone was horror struck.

"Yes, elope!"

"But what would people say?" the girl objected.

"An Ormsley is above the vulgar criticism of the general public," Miss Harriet answered majestically. And indeed you can scarcely call it an elopement when I will see you married and give a reception at the Larches in the evening."

So finally Katrina and Thorndyke allowed themselves to be won over to Miss Ormsley's way of thinking. That fiery old lady insisted on making all of the arrangements and was filled with exultation whenever she thought of Mr. Harridan and his discomfiture.

She was the only witness at the ceremony, for when she suggested a few guests Katrina demurred.

"If I cannot have my own family I do not want any one but you," she declared. "I would have liked to have had those twelve bridesmaids," she added, with a self sacrificing sigh.

"They will all be there in the evening," Miss Harriet comforted.

So they were, but it was an eleventh hour guest that had the place of honor. It was on the way home from church that Katrina begged Miss Harriet to break the news to her father and to implore him to forgive her on her wedding night. Softened by the sight of the youthful happiness, Miss Harriet could not refuse.

In this embassy she was successful. Mr. Harridan presented a bold front, but he speedily capitulated before her eloquence. Miss Harriet almost forgave his former obduracy since it made her victory the more signal. Thus it happened that Mr. Harridan kissed the bride and drank to the health of the groom with equal fervency.

When Mr. and Mrs. Thorndyke Ormsley were driving to the station, the first step on their wedding journey, the groom gave voice to a presentiment which all evening had clouded his happiness.

"I noticed that young Croxton was very attentive to Pamela tonight. Does that mean another elopement?"

Katrina gave a happy laugh as she held up a slip of paper.

"Did you not see this, stupid boy? It is Aunt Harriet's present to me, a check for \$5,000. She said she wanted me to be sure of my welcome in the family. Dear Aunt Harriet! It was a shame to fool her. Yet I think she enjoyed it, and it was absolutely necessary. Part of this check shall go for Pamela's wedding. I can promise you that this shall be the last Harridan elopement."



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THE END OF THE FEUD

By NELLIE CRAVEY GILLMORE

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The Longwoods had just moved to Glendale after generations of residence in Lexington. When Miss Mathilde found out that they were there and not only going to live in the same town with herself, but as close neighbors, she began to bustle about and make hospitable preparations for receiving them in her own home.

Twenty years ago, when Mathilde Westley was a girl in her teens, she, too, with her mother, father, sisters and brother, had lived in Lexington, and the Longwoods and Westleys were like twin families. But one by one the parents and sisters had passed away, leaving Miss Mathilde and her brother sole survivors. After a few years of dreary lingering in the old home they had drifted to Glendale, where Jake Westley had built up a flourishing little mercantile business.

A little later had come also the Peabodys and pitched their tent just across the street from the Westleys' pretty, rose sheathed cottage. But for this circumstance Miss Mathilde might have been contented, even fairly happy. Her life was full of congenial, healthy tasks which she performed with as much cheerfulness as she did thoroughness, each day standing forth as its own bright monument of reward.

If only there had never been a Russell Peabody! Every day for fourteen years she had been forced to see him three times, four, sometimes five, as he passed in and out of the gate across the way going back and forth to his work.

For just a little while many years ago the son of happiness had shone upon Miss Mathilde's life. It was in the days when she was a Vassar girl and he a student at Harvard. They had met, fallen desperately in love, exchanged vows and rings, only to find on their return from college that a bitter feud had existed between the Westleys and the Peabodys for scores of years back. That marked the end of Mathilde Westley's brief love dream.



A LOOK OF SURPRISE CAME INTO HIS FACE AT SIGHT OF THE MAID.

and Russell Peabody settled down as an old bachelor almost before he was a man. Thus the years drifted.

This morning Miss Mathilde was busy with her dust cloth, interrupting herself every little while in the cleaning to run back to the kitchen and glance at the preserves sizzling in a big copper kettle. The new maid was tending them, and Miss Mathilde, after stirring them vigorously for a moment and pronouncing them done, pushed back the little damp ringlet that insisted upon escaping from the soft knot on top of her dainty head, while a sudden look of inspiration glowed in her face. She took a deep old fashioned dish out of the cupboard and filled it with the fragrant steaming preserves.

"Put on a fresh white apron right away, Kitty, and take this over to the little brown house on the other corner, where the Longwoods live. Tell them that Miss Mathilde sent it—for 'Auld Lang Syne.' Can you remember that?" Then she added to herself:

"They've just moved in, and I know they haven't got everything fixed up yet, so the peaches will come in handy."

Now, there were two little brown houses across the way, and each of them stood on a corner. Also Kitty was a new maid, and it was not unnatural that she should have selected the wrong place. Miss Mathilde was so deeply engrossed in the bottling process that she did not even look up as the girl went out of the gate.

Russell Peabody by some peculiar circumstance sat in his study looking over the contents of an old cabinet drawer he had not opened for many years. He held in his hand a faded knot of pink ribbon—one that she had worn that night of their betrothal—and his face was less ruddy than its wont as he recalled the sweet memories of their short lived happiness and the bitter thoughts of all the drab years that followed.

The sharp peal of the doorbell brought him to his feet. All of them were away for the summer; not even a servant was in the house, and he answered the ring himself.

A look of surprise came into his face

at sight of the trim strange maid, but he took the dish from her hands with a smile of appreciation. Probably some neighborly friend of the family, pitying his bachelorhood, had sent it over. "From Miss Westley—Miss Mathilde, sir—for the sake of 'Auld Lang Syne,'" she said. A moment later Kitty was out of the gate, and Russell Peabody stood staring into the space through which she had disappeared, and as he stared a radiant hope awoke in his eyes. For one second he knew what it was termed "mad, delicious bliss." What if she had meant that there was no past—that she wanted him again as he used to be—at her side; that she cared, even as he had, more and more through all the lonely years, that had divided them? Was she clearing the road for him at last, the road for which he longed, but lacked the courage to take?

After a while he closed the door and went back into his study. With trembling hands he gathered up all his treasures and locked them back in the cabinet—all but the faded knot of ribbon. This he wrapped carefully in a piece of paper and wrote across the back of it:

"Will you wear it this evening for 'Auld Lang Syne?'"

Afterward he went out in the street and stopped a boy who was coming along with some papers. He gave him the package, thrust a half dollar into his hand and pointed the way to Miss Mathilde's cottage.

The day hung heavy on Russell Peabody's hands. Would she wear the pink ribbon, or was her overture of the morning simply an act of neighborly kindness? When night came, he dressed himself more carefully than he had done for a score of years. He discarded the usual black tie for one of less sober hue and flicked imaginary specks of dust from his broadcloth lapels at least a dozen times. He looked at himself a bit uncertainly in the glass; but, after all, forty-three was not so very old, and time had traced no unflattering lines on his keen, good looking face.

At 8 o'clock he left the house and walked rapidly, without looking up, till he came to Miss Mathilde's gate. The high fence was tangled in clematis, and he did not see her at all till his hand rested on the latch. She was dressed all over in white. With a white rose nestling at her throat—above a faded knot of pink ribbon—"Mathilde!" A vivid light leaped to his face, illumining it.

She answered by a quick flash of her eyes, and he, reading love's language in them, held out his arms.

She went to him with a little something between a sob and a laugh, and he kissed her softly under the twinkling November stars.

Whose Was It?

In a certain Denver church one Sunday a bright new half dollar was noticed in the aisle by a woman in one of the pews. She was wondering how she'd get it, and in glancing around to see if her discovery had been noticed she saw a woman directly behind her looking at the coin. The first woman feared the second would "beat her to it," so she put her hand over her mouth and whispered:

"How shall I get that half dollar I just dropped?"

"You didn't drop that. I dropped it," replied the other.

The women were both wondering how to get the half dollar when a man came along with the contribution box. As he offered her the box a woman across the aisle from the other two said to him:

"I just dropped a half dollar on the floor. Would you be so kind as to hand it to me?"

The man picked it up and gave it to her. The other two women, although they are neighbors, haven't spoken to each other since.—Denver Post.

Land Crabs of the West Indies.

In the West Indies is found a species of land crab which lives a considerable distance from water, but once a year migrates to the seashore in order to spawn. As soon as the crab reaches the beach it eagerly goes to the edge of the water and lets the waves roll over its body to wash off the spawn. The eggs are hatched under the sand, and soon after millions of the newborn crabs are seen quitting the shore and slowly travelling up the mountains. The yearly migrations of the old crabs are among the wonders of animal life. In going down the crabs of a large region seem to select a certain rendezvous, and there they gather in countless numbers. The procession, which is commonly divided into battalions, with the strongest in front, sets forward with the precision of an army. In travelling they turn neither to the right nor left. Even if they meet a house they will try to scale it. The night is their chief time of travelling, but if it rains by day they improve that occasion.

When the West Was Unknown.

"Between the Missouri and the Pacific," said a member of congress, "save a strip of culturable prairie not above 200 or 300 miles wide, the region is waste and sterile, no better than the desert of Sahara and quite as dangerous to cross." The author of these words was Edward Bates of Missouri, whom Horace Greeley long afterward boomed for the presidency in the New York Tribune and in the Chicago Republican convention of 1860, and who became attorney general in Lincoln's cabinet. This was in the session of congress of 1820. As late as 1843 McDuffie of South Carolina in a speech in the senate, which was applauded by many persons in and out of that chamber, declared that for agricultural purposes he would "not give a pinch of snuff for the whole territory" west of the Rocky mountains.—Putnam's Monthly.

THE MARKETS.

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

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 19. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4d to 3/4d lower than yesterday, and corn futures 3/4d to 1/2d lower. At Chicago May wheat closed 1 1/4c lower than yesterday. May corn 3/4c lower, and May oats 1/4c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS. Winnipeg Wheat futures—Closed today: Feb. 19, 74 1/2c bid, May 77c, July 77 1/2c. Oats futures—55c bid, May 57 1/2c, July 58 1/2c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May	July	Sept.
New York	84 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
St. Louis	80	80 1/2	81 1/2
Chicago	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Minneapolis	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Winnipeg	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain	Price
Wheat, spring, bush	80 to 81
Wheat, fall, bush	78 to 79
Wheat, red, bush	78 to 79
Barley, bush	75 to 76
Oats, bush	74 to 75
Buckwheat, bush	70 to 71
Rye, bush	70 to 71

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Feb. 19.—Closing—Wheat, spot, strong; No. 2 red winter, 8s 2d; futures, easy; March, 8s 1d; May, 8s 1d; July, 8s 1d. Corn, spot, weak; American mixed, 4s 6d; 4s 6d; American mixed, 4s 6d; 4s 6d; March, 4s 6d; May, 4s 6d; July, 4s 6d. Beans, strong; 8s 3

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Frilled Muffs For Short Sleeves. Smart Lavender Hat.

Muffs are flatter and softer than ever and more voluminous. The three-quarter sleeve almost universal upon dressy fur coats necessitates some protection for the gloved arms, and deep frills and other devices for filling this need have been introduced in many muffs.

Never in the history of dress were cloth costumes more fashionable than today. Velvet may be smart for after-



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noon, but even the most expensive velvet costume is not one bit handsomer than an elaborate cloth gown.

A hat in lavender felt has a round, rather wide brim of equal width all the way round the rim, rounding down the least bit. The crown is covered with folds of rich purplish velvet, the ends of which come out from the sides and are drawn in under the brim, pulling the latter in and down a trifle. A cachepeigne of purple tulle fills in the back. At the front of the hat, toward the left side, is a cockade of three lavender ostrich tips, one towering above the other and all falling over toward the front and center of the hat.

Lace evening toques are very attractive and useful, as they are suitable for wear with any costume. They are most charming when trimmed with gold floral wreaths and large roses, with fur, colored jeweled ornaments or ostrich feathers.

The chafing dish has become such an institution that pretty little aprons that can be slipped on to protect the toilet are recognized features of fashionable dress. The illustration shows an exceedingly attractive apron of dotted Swiss trimmed with Valenciennes lace. The fancy waist is of white tulle adorned with German Valenciennes lace. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION WRINKLES.

Long Trains In Again—Pretty Things Made With Ribbons.

Once again long, graceful trains are to be seen, and, as they are becoming alike to short and tall, stout and slender, it is to be hoped that the fashion has come to stay for awhile. Naturally the comfort of a short dancing gown is great; but, then, the charming lines given to the figure by a long sweep of silk or satin should more than compensate for the slight inconvenience.

A plain white ornament is seldom effective in the hair; but in flowers or

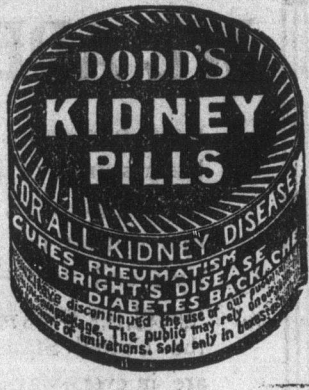


GIRL'S PARTY FROCK—5537.

ribbon some green can always be added, and paillettes or rhinestones give character to an all white ornament. Coronets formed of ribbon or leaves are seen among the newest hair adornments, and in most cases they are heavily spangled. For an all black gown a coronet of solid jet leaves is most effective worn with a jet dog collar.

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Party frocks are in demand at this time of the year, and the illustration shows a nice little dress for a girl of ten or twelve. JUDIC CHOLLET.



FUNERAL OF LADY GRENFELL.

Memorial Service Attended By Many Distinguished Persons.

London, Feb. 20.—(C. A. P.)—Simultaneous with the funeral of Lady Victoria Grenfell at Howick, a memorial service which was very impressive and largely attended, was held at St. George's, Hanover Square. Lord Strathcona represented the Dominion.

Canon Fleming conducted the service, which included Gounod's anthem, "All Ye Who Weep," beautifully sung by the choir and ended with Chopin's Funeral March. The deepest sympathy was manifested on all hands.

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License Inspector Dies.

Mitchell, Feb. 20.—William White, license inspector for South Perth, died yesterday at his home in Hibbert Township, of pneumonia. He was secretary of the South Perth Farmers' Institute, past county master of Orange Order of Perth and a prominent member of the Oddfellows. Mr. White was 50 years of age.

Murdered By Persians.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The Foreign Office here has been notified by the German legation at Teheran, Persia, of the murder there of a German subject named Damman, and the wounding of two other Germans by robbers.

Jail Breaker Caught.

Bellefonte, Feb. 20.—Fred Renfrew, who escaped from the county jail here last summer, while serving a six months' sentence, was yesterday recaptured by the police here. He had been away in the States.

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Battle on Frontier.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 20.—The troops of Gen. Bonilla, president of Honduras, at 3 o'clock Monday attacked the forces of Gen. Zelaya, president of Nicaragua, which were guarding the Nicaraguan frontier. After many hours' fighting the army of Honduras was defeated.

Smallpox At Sandwich.

Sandwich, Feb. 20.—A young man named Rochleu, is under quarantine, it having been found that he has smallpox. The town council has ordered compulsory vaccination to prevent the spread of the disease.

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The man who whispers can often be heard farther than the man who shouts.

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THE ROAD TO FAME

By ALBERT HUGGINS

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It was Grandma Foster who was to blame for it. She came on a visit to her daughter, Farmer Stebbins' wife, and found her niece Hattie teaching the district school and engaged to be married to a worthy young man named Hiram Ball. Miss Hattie was fairly educated, fairly good looking and very well contented with her life.

Grandma's coming, however, started the fires of ambition. Once during her long life the old lady had attended a theatrical performance. It was in the town hall of her native village. The play was "Uncle Tom's Cabin," of course, and the company was made up of barnstormers, but it was a great play, and it made grandma, who was only a little girl then, thrill from top to toe.

Soon after her arrival at the Stebbins Hattie walked across the veranda in a way that made the old lady exclaim:

"Bless my soul if that don't remind me of Ophelia in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin'! You've got her walk to perfection. Child, have you been practicing for the stage?"

"No, grandma."

"But the way you just turned around, your looking back at me with your head over your shoulder, your smile, the way you stick up your chin, all remind me of Ophelia. You could step right on the stage and play the character."

That was the beginning. Grandma announced her great discovery to her sister and brother-in-law and advised them to put Hattie on the stage at once; but, meeting with decided opposition, she said nothing further to them. Many were the counsels held between her and the niece, however. It had been forty-two years since grandma had seen the historic play and what she couldn't remember she imagined. Within a week she had decided that Hattie could not only play the part of Ophelia, but of little Eva,



"BLESS MY SOUL, IF THAT DON'T REMIND ME OF OPHELIA."

Legree, Marks and even of Uncle Tom himself. She couldn't fail to be the whole show, and in four weeks she would rise from "Uncle Tom's Cabin" to Shakespearean plays. The old lady believed what she said, and the young lady believed with her. Hiram Ball tried his best to open his fiancée's eyes.

"Your grandmother is a fool!" was his blunt way of putting it. "Because you can smile and giggle is no sign that you would make a great actress. You just give up the idea and settle down and behave yourself."

"Mr. Ball, I permit no one to speak disrespectfully of my grandmother in my presence," replied the young lady, with freezing dignity, as she took three strides to the end and then turned about and took three strides to the west.

"Hattie Stebbins, don't make a jay of yourself. You'll never be an actress any more than I'll be Cicero. It ain't in us."

"Speak for yourself, Mr. Ball. My resolution is taken, it is irrevocable. Nothing that you can say will shake me in the least. Destiny calls me."

"What, do you mean to tell me that you are going to be silly enough to go on the stage?" he shouted.

"Remember whom you are addressing, varlet!" she warned as she drew herself up.

"By gum, but you have gone crazy! That old grandmother of yours ought to be ducked in the goose pond. What does she know about acting?"

"Enough, sir! Here our paths diverge. From this hour we are strangers."

"Then go right along and make a fool of yourself!" called Hiram as she turned away.

When the grandmother was informed of the insidious remarks of Mr. Ball she held out new encouragement. She discovered new things to found new predictions on. The very way that Miss Hattie climbed a fence, fell down on the lawn or ran into a clothes-line proved to her that the girl was ex-orn for the stage and had been moldering in obscurity.

The district school was continued, and nothing might have come of the talk but for the week's holiday in Sep-

tember to give the carpenters time to make some repairs. Grandma had gone home, and now Miss Hattie went over to the county seat to visit a girl friend. She and Hiram had been "out" for the last three months. Instead of moping and sorrowing and breaking his heart he had again called her a jay and continued his business of buying butter and eggs for the market.

A theatrical company playing "Did She Love Him?" had struck the town and excited the people. The actors and actresses had sauntered about the street and been the observed of all observers. There was talk of a "tremendous cast" and a "carload of scenery." There was talk of a "farewell tour" and "tremendous applause." The play had run several hundred nights in New York and the same in London, and its author had received over a million dollars in royalties.

Miss Hattie Stebbins had determined from the first to join the company. She met the manager in a grocery where he had called for crackers, cheese and herring, and, to her intense joy, he was looking for a young lady to play second lead. Her salary would be \$25 per week. Her part would be to hold up the train of the leading lady's dress as she entered the parlor, trim two lamps and ask the leading lady if she should turn the cat outdoors. The manager could promise her no more just at present, as the leading lady was insanely jealous of her part, but later on there would be a change.

It was agreed that Hattie should leave when the company did and make her first appearance at the next town. She dodged her friends and was at the depot as the company made ready to depart at midnight. It departed in the caboose of a freight train. The manager explained that they preferred to travel that way in order to view the scenery.

There were five actors and three actresses. The actors were gallant enough, but the actresses held aloof and threw out insinuations and made Hattie feel as badly as they could. There was sleep that night for all who sat on the floor. In the early morning the company rolled into its next stopping place, and the manager took the upper rooms at the village inn. These included the garret. He did this, he explained, on the ground of health. He borrowed Hattie's watch that day and forgot to return it in her part that night.

She went on in her part that night. She had studied it for hours and was letter perfect. She fell over on her letter perfect, and she fell over another on her entrance, and though the actresses sneered and wanted to know if she thought she was in a cabbage patch, the manager took her aside and said he never saw such acting by an amateur. She had only to keep on and fall over four chairs to bring four rounds of applause from the audience. He wound up by borrowing her breast-pin.

For a whole week Miss Hattie Stebbins played second lead and rode from town to town in caboose. For a whole week the actresses showed their jealousy of her. Sometimes enough money was taken in to pay the bills and get to the next town. Sometimes the printer and the landlord were held up by promises. Sometimes the audience numbered fifty people, and the applause that went up the manager called "positively tremendous." Sometimes only half a dozen people sat around and wondered what it was all about.

Miss Hattie had two gold rings, and the manager borrowed both of them. She loaned two or three of her dresses and a hat to the actresses in the hope of getting into their golden opinions. She learned to enter and to exit, and if she fell down she learned to fall gracefully on her shoulder. The manager assured her that the pinnacle of fame was not far away, and everything looked rosy, when she awoke one morning to find the company gone and to learn that the landlord was holding her for the bill.

Luckily her father arrived at that juncture. There was no scene. She did not fall into his arms. She had had acting enough. He simply took her home, where she found Hiram waiting for her. He had been biding his time, and there was no scene with him either. He simply remarked that if she had got over being a jay he would like to revive the marriage question, and an hour later a female head was resting on a manly shoulder and gazing up at the new moon with dewy eyes. After a long while Hiram gently asked: "Dearest, what does varlet mean? You know you called me one."

"It's—It's some kind of an animal, I guess, and I'm sorry," she replied as she snuggled closer.

Adam Knew the Flood Was Coming. An apocryphal book called the "Lesser Genesis" and well known to the early Christian fathers tells a wonderful incident in the life of Seth, the third son of Adam and Eve. When the goodly Seth was about forty years of age, he was "rapt" up into heaven by a trio of angels and there told and shown what was in store for mankind. Among other things, the coming of the great deluge was made known to him, as was also the coming of the Saviour. When he returned to earth, Seth told his parents what had happened and of what he had seen and heard concerning the future of the human race. "And Adam was much grieved when it was made known to him that the world would be destroyed by water on account of the wickedness of his own children, but a great peace and calmness came over him when Seth told how the face of the earth would again be re-peopled. * * * His joy was exceedingly great when Seth related what was in store in the coming ages, and he was particularly glad to know that redemption should finally come through Jesus, the Christ."

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BRITAIN HAS A POLICY.

Winston Churchill Declares That Government Has No Open Mind.

London, Feb. 20.—In the House of Commons Hill (Durham) moved an amendment to the address expressing regret that there was no reference in the King's speech to the colonial conference and to the opportunity thereby offered for promoting freer trade within the Empire and closer commercial relations on the preferential basis. Evelyn Cecil seconded it.

Winston Churchill, responding for the Government, said the amendment meant a tariff wall round this country. On behalf of the Government he made a clear declaration. They did not enter the conference with an open mind on this subject—(Ministerial cheers)—nor did the colonial premiers, who had their functions defined. The Government also had their instructions and would not fail to carry them out.

Mr. Balfour moved the adjournment of the debate.

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Ex-Premier Greenway Chairman.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Ex-Premier Greenway was elected chairman of the special committee to investigate an alleged lumber combine in the west. Witnesses will be called.

General Stores Burned.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—At Eden, Man., ten miles north of Neepawa, a number of general stores were destroyed by fire yesterday. Erismerry and Manscott were the heaviest losers.

JUMPING WITH NERVE PAIN.

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Ins And Outs.

Bronzed by foreign suns, he entered the office of his colleague, but the cashier's chair was vacant. "Is Mr. Smith out?" he asked anxiously. "I am an old friend of his." "No, sir," returned the clerk. "Mr. Smith is not out. He won't be out for sixteen years."

Here the clerk smiled grimly. "The firm is out, though," he went on, "one hundred thousand, just."

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St. John.

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Factious.

Customer—Have you anything that is good for falling hair? Factious Clerk—How would a wastebasket do?

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BEWICK THE ENGRAVER.

A Charlotte Bronte Poem That Has Just Seen Light.

The London Times publishes a Bronte poem in its issue of Jan. 4, and says it was received from a correspondent at Haworth, to whose mother it was given by Charlotte Bronte. "On the poem," says The Times, "thinks the poem has never been printed, and as far as we have been able to ascertain, it doesn't appear in any of the collected editions of poems by the Brontes."

*Lines on the Celebrated Bewick.

The cloud of recent death is past away,
But yet a shadow lingers o'er his tomb

To tell that the pale standard of decay
Is reared triumphant o'er life's sullied bloom.

But now the eye bedimmed by tears
May gaze
On the fair lines his gifted pencil drew;

The tongue unfaltering speak its need
Of praise,
When we behold those scenes to nature true—

True to the common nature that we see
In England's sunny fields, her hills and dales;

On the wild bosom of her storm-lark
Still heaving to the wind that c'er it wailes.

How many winged inhabitants of air,
How many plume-clad floaters (?) of the deep,

The mighty artist drew in forms as fair
As those that now the skies and waters sweep.

From the great eagle with his lightning eye,
His tyrant glance, his talons dyed in blood,

To the sweet breather-forth of melody,
The gentle merry minstrel of the wood.

Each in his attitude of native grace
Looks on the gazer life-like, free and bold;

And if the rocks be his abiding place,
Far off appears the winged wanderer's hold.

But if the little builder rears his nest
In the still shadow of green, tranquil trees,

And singing sweetly 'mid the silence blest,
Sits a meet emblem of untroubled peace.

"A change comes o'er the spirit of our dream,"
Woods wave around in crested majesty;

We almost feel the joyous sunshine's beam
And hear the breath of the sweet south go by.

Our childhood's days return again in thought,
We wander in a land of love and light,

And mingled memories, joy—and sorrow—fraught,
Gush on our hearts with overwhelming might.

Sweet flowers seem gleaming 'mid the tangled grass,
Sparkling with spring drops from the rushing rill.

And as these fleeting visions fade and pass
Perchance some furtive tears our eyes may fall.

There rises some lone rock, all wet with surge
And dashing billows glimmering in the light

Of a wan moon whose silent rays emerge
From clouds that veil their lustre cold and bright.

And there, 'mongst reeds upon a river's side,
A wild bird sits, and, brooding o'er her nest,

Still guards the priceless gems, her joy and pride,
Now ripening 'neath her hope-enlivened breast.

We turn the page before the expectant eye,
A traveler stands lone on some desert heath;

The glorious sun is passing from the sky,
While fall his farewell rays on all beneath.

O'er the far hills a purple veil seems flung,
Dim herald of the coming shades of night;

E'en now Diana's lamp aloft is hung,
Drinking full radiance from the fount of light.

Now we behold a marble Naiad placed
Beside a fountain on her sculptured throne,

Her bending form with simplest beauty graced,
Her white robes gathered in a snowy zone.

She from a polished vase pours forth a stream
Of sparkling water to the waves below,

Which roll in light and music, while the gleam
Of sunshine flings through shade a golden glow.

A hundred fairer scenes these leaves reveal,
But there are tongues that injure while they praise;

I cannot speak the rapture that I feel
When on the work of such a mind I gaze.

Then farewell, Bewick, genius' favored son;
Death's sleep is on thee; all thy woes are past;

From earth departed, life and labor done,
Eternal peace and rest are thine at last.

Nov. 27, 1832. C. Bronte.

*Thomas Bewick was one of the greatest of British wood engravers, born near Newcastle in 1733. He died in 1823. The most notable of his engravings include the illustrations of Aesop's Fables and Goldsmith's "Deserted Village."

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DAWN MILLS.

A great many in the neighborhood are suffering from la grippe.

Considering the cold weather, Mr. Edmunds, the pastor, preached to quite a large congregation Sunday evening.

Frank Newby has hired for a year with Albert Elgie.

Camden council met on Monday and transacted a large amount of business. The auditor's report was received. Financially, the township at present is in the best shape that

it has been for some time. James Blackburn was re-appointed assessor and Mr. Clark, of Chatham Township, got the contract of taking down the old Town Hall.

W. H. Traxler sold his fine colt to Wm. Shaw, of Wabash, for a good price.

Mrs. Budd and son Fred, of Dawn, visited at F. J. Harris' last week.

Harvey and Mrs. Holmes visited at Russell Holmes, Wabash, on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Boylan, who has been quite ill, is much better, and is visiting at her brother's in Croton this week.

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POSES OF MRS. THAW

District Attorney Jerome Does Not Spare Her in Cross-Exam.

Spings a Surprise When He Mentions the Garland Divorce Case—Wants to Know If Mrs. Thaw Was Not a Co-Respondent—Payments of Stanford White Inquired Into, But Witness Doesn't Remember.

New York, Feb. 21.—In continuing yesterday his cross-examination of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, at the trial of her husband, District Attorney Jerome brought out that in 1902 Stanford White deposited the sum of \$1,350 with a New York trust company, with instructions that it be paid to the Nesbit girl at the rate of \$25 a week. Mrs. Thaw frankly admitted receiving a number of cheques from the trust company, but she would not admit that there was a provision that she should receive the money only when out of employment. The prosecutor spent nearly the entire afternoon trying to make Mrs. Thaw reply that this was true, and in many ways as he put the question to her, she gave the one answer, "Don't remember."

The Garland Divorce.
Mrs. Thaw's inability to remember a number of other things about which Mr. Jerome questioned her was by far the most material element in the cross-examination.

He interrogated her most pointedly as to her male acquaintances of the past. He laid special stress upon her acquaintance with James A. Garland, who figured for the first time in the case. Mrs. Thaw said she knew Garland before she met White.

Were't you named as co-respondent in the Garland divorce case?

asked Mr. Jerome.

Mrs. Thaw was shaking her head when Mr. Delmas sprang to his feet with an objection. He demanded that the record of the divorce case be brought into court that it might speak for itself. Justice Fitzgerald overruled the objection, but Mr. Jerome withdrew the question.

The Poses.
Mr. Jerome questioned the witness about her manner of posing for artists, and brought from her a denial that she ever posed in the nude. Mr. Jerome insisted on details on the subject. He did not mince words. Many photographs of Mrs. Thaw were introduced in evidence.

"Was there any exposure of the person or did you wear the so-called artistic draperies?" he asked.

"I would not say that," replied the witness, "I posed in a Greek dress and a Turkish costume with low neck draperies."

Asked for letters from White witness said Mr. Harbridge had some of them, and Jerome demanded their production.

"Was there a single word of impropriety or indecency in Stanford White's letters to you?"

"I don't remember."

Mr. Jerome questioned her about her first stage as partners.

"Mamma said I ought not to go out without her," replied the witness.

"When you went on the stage, your mother came for you every night?"

"Yes, until I met White."

"During this time did you ever pose for an artist in the nude?" he asked.

"Never."

"Ever have any casts made in the nude?"

"No."

During the morning session he plied the young woman with questions as to what disposition she made of the letters written to her by Stanford White. Some, she said, had been destroyed, and some she gave to her husband. In the midst of the district attorney's examination with regard to the letters, and when he was pressing the witness for an answer as to what had become of some of them, Thaw leaned over and whispered to his counsel in a voice audible to those nearest him: "Stanford White stole them." Attorney O'Reilly thereupon said aloud: "Stanford White got them."

SUES HUSBAND'S PARENTS.

Wife of R. M. C. Cadet Asks Court For \$53,000 Damages.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Suits for \$53,000 for alienation of her husband's affections, has been brought by Mrs. Augustus N. Agnew, against her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Agnew, and his sister, Miss Catherine Agnew. Three thousand dollars of the claim is for expenses actually incurred by her in consequence of the marriage and subsequent desertion. The rest is for damages.

Mrs. Agnew, then Miss Mary Gobor, was married in Augustus N. Agnew in Kingston in December, 1904, while he was at the R.M.C. He lived with her until the following February, when he returned to his people in Montreal and afterwards went to Europe. She has not seen or heard from him since.

MAY BE MORE ARRESTS.

E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., Retained to Defend Mrs. Perkins.

Cayuga, Feb. 21.—The arrest of Mrs. Mattie Perkins for the murder of her husband, is the sole topic of conversation. It is quietly rumored that before another day has passed Ralph Curry, brother of the prisoner, and also T. A. Macdonald, hardware merchant, of Canfield, Ont., may be placed in custody, pending the preliminary investigation next Wednesday.

E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., of Toronto, will conduct the defence.

Smoot Holds His Seat.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The committee resolution to unseat Senator Smoot as amended, was defeated by a vote of two to forty-two. The vote ended a contest against the Utah Senator of three years' standing. At the conclusion of the voting, Senator Smoot was given a reception in the Republican caucus room.

TRAIN WRECK NEAR WINDSOR.

One Stalled In Snow Is Crashed Into by Another—Passengers Injured.

Windsor, Feb. 21.—In a blinding snowstorm, Wabash passenger train No. 13, bound from Buffalo to Chicago, crashed into another passenger train one and a half miles west of Belle River, 16 miles east of Windsor, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Neither train was much damaged.

No. 3 was "stalled" in the snow and the crew of No. 13 say there were no signals displayed at the rear of the snowbound train.

Engineer George H. Elseys, 15 Aylmer avenue, Windsor, in charge of No. 13, was jammed against the side of his cab, but escaped with slight injuries. His fireman was also lucky, escaping with a few cuts and bruises.

Upwards of a dozen passengers on both trains were more or less injured, but none fatally. Some sustained broken ribs and dislocated shoulders.

J. A. Ashbaugh, Wabash surgeon at Windsor, went to the scene of the wreck on an auxiliary train, which left Windsor at 6 p. m. He was able to give temporary aid to all.

Some of the injured went to hospitals on reaching Detroit, and it is thought they will not have to stay more than a day or two.

Windsor railway officials say the operator at Belle River is to blame for the wreck; that he should not have allowed No. 13 to leave there until No. 3 reached the next station west.

Killed By Yard Engine.

London, Feb. 21.—Frederick J. A. Churchill of 708 Lorne avenue, car checker at the Grand Trunk freight shed, was struck by a light engine in the Grand Trunk yards and received injuries from which he died in the city ambulance.

Killed In Saw Mill.

Kingston, Feb. 21.—A board in Main's saw mill at Ashbood flew back from the saw and struck James E. Main, the proprietor, such a blow on the head that death came to him some hours afterwards at Calabogie.

Girl Dies of Burns.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Six-year-old Annie Johnston, daughter of George Johnston of 100 Fern avenue, died in Grace Hospital at midnight from burns sustained at her home yesterday afternoon.

Her mother, who tried to save her, will recover.

Death List May Reach 100.

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—A despatch last night from the Las Esperanzas mines in the State of Coahuila, where a disastrous explosion occurred Tuesday night, says it is believed that the death toll will total between 75 and 100.

Dies In Hotel Fire.

Guelph, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Sidney Saunders of this city, who left for Baltimore some weeks ago on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Mack of that city, suffered a sad bereavement in the death of her father Tuesday.

Mr. Mack, who was a traveling salesman, was in Charleston, W. Va., stopping at the St. Albert Hotel, when a fire broke out in that building. As all escape by the stairways was cut off, Mr. Mack, who had been aroused by smoke, jumped from a third storey window. He was rendered unconscious by the fall, and died shortly afterward.

CHAMBERLAIN IS A WRECK.

Authoritative Statement Concerning Health of Fiscal Reformer Published.

London, Feb. 21.—An interesting authoritative statement concerning the health of Joseph Chamberlain was published yesterday.

It does not confirm the worst rumors, but it shows that Mr. Chamberlain is completely broken physically, although he is mentally alert.

He passes most of his time indoors at Highbury, his Birmingham residence, but when the weather is fine he drives in a carriage in the grounds of his estate or on unfrequented roads in the vicinity. He seeks to avoid the public gaze. He never stays outside the house more than forty-five minutes at a time.

He sometimes spends considerable time in his orchid houses, as the temperature in these buildings suits him, or he will be wheeled in an invalid chair about the grounds.

He occasionally takes a short walk, supported by his stout stick and the arm of his wife, but the invalid chair always is at hand.

FAMILY FROZEN TO DEATH.

Woman and Three Children In House and Man On Prairie.

Estevan, Sask., Feb. 21.—A man named David Trapper has arrived here with news that a farmer named Radcliffe, with his wife and three children were frozen to death.

Mrs. Radcliffe and the children were frozen stiff with no fuel in the house. Radcliffe and his team of oxen were found frozen to death. He was in the creek with a sleigh loaded with coal.

Radcliffe arrived from England last May.

Phillips Case In March.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—As Burt, the missing witness in the York Loan Co. investigation, is now in the city, Mr. Phillips' case will be called on March 5, in the sessions which then open.

Gov. Hughes Removes Kelsey.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 21.—Governor Hughes sent to the Senate yesterday a special message recommending the removal from office of State Superintendent of Insurance Otto Kelsey.

Mr. Flavell Will Stay.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—At the request of Premier Whitney J. W. Flavell has withdrawn his resignation, and will continue to serve on the board of governors of Toronto University.

Raiders Sentenced to Death.

Kimberly, Feb. 21.—Ferreira, the leader of the raid from German Southwest Africa in November last, and four of his followers, were yesterday sentenced to death.

French Cruiser Ashore.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The French cruiser Jean Bart is ashore off Galia Point on the western coast of Morocco, and will be a total loss. Her crew got ashore safely.

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