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SERVICE OF SONG

A very enjoyable song service was given in Christ Church last evening. That these services are very popular in Chatham was quite evident from the large congregation which attended the one last evening.

Rev. Robert McCosh, the pastor, occupied the pulpit and instead of choosing the text for his sermon from the Scriptures he confined his remarks to a couple of hymns, "Abide With Me" and "Just as I Am." He spoke of the authors of these hymns, giving short sketches from their lives and stating the circumstances under which the hymns were written. His talk was very interesting indeed. The choir, under J. W. Wilson, also gave special music. The two hymns spoken of were sung by them. A mixed quartette and a male duet were also given. Mr. McCosh has announced his intention of holding another of these services in the near future.

MIDLAND OF MANITOBA.

NORTHERN PACIFIC WANTS TO BUILD 2,500 MILES.

Mr. C. E. Hamilton Explains the Bill to be Presented to the Legislature To-night—Local Control of Rates and No Subsidy.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—Mr. C. E. Hamilton of St. Paul, who has charge of the application for the charter for the proposed Northern Pacific Railway system, was seen by your representative. Mr. Hamilton said that the bill would be presented to the Legislature on Monday evening. The title of the railway would be the Midland Railway of Manitoba. One important provision of the bill gives the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the power to fix rates. No subsidies or exemptions of any kind are asked. The bill simply seeks permission for the company to build the lines outlined in the application. Mr. Hamilton said it was quite true that the Northern Pacific was interested in the proposition. If the bill passed the Legislature promptly it would enable the capitalists to make early arrangements for going ahead with the work this season. They would of course do nothing in the way of sending out surveying parties or preparing for construction until the consent of the Legislature to the application for a charter was assured. Mr. Hamilton thought it probable that the first line to be built would be from the boundary to Winnipeg. This is to be an air line. It will cross the Red River twice, and will shorten the railway distance from the boundary to Winnipeg by fourteen miles. The line from Winnipeg to Brandon will also be an air line. The whole system outlined aggregated some 2,500 miles, and will represent an outlay of some thirty million dollars.

BOUND AND GAGGED.

Attempted Robbery of the Seminary at Quebec.

Quebec, Feb. 22.—At an early hour yesterday morning an ecclesiastic of the seminary, named Maurice Lapalme, was found lying unconscious and tied securely to a staircase. He had been bound hand and foot, as well as gagged. The deed was done by two unknown men, who had gained an entrance to the building, evidently with the intention of robbery, and who were surprised by Lapalme in passing from his room to another apartment of the building.

COLLISION AT WINDSOR.

No One Hurt, Although Both Engines Were Smashed.

Windsor, Feb. 23.—A head-on collision that might have resulted in the loss of one hundred lives occurred Saturday in the Windsor yards of the Michigan Central Railway. The crews of both engines leaped through the windows of their cabs, with the exception of one engineer, who was thrown out by the force of the impact. Nobody was hurt, although both engines were demolished. Fast passenger train No. 11, with Engineer Wm. Kells and Fireman Wm. Richardson, was going through the yards, when a pony switch engine ran out from the coal pit to the main track. The switch engine was in charge of Engineer John McCormick and Fireman John Gray. McCormick applied his brakes, but the rails were slippery, and the pony went into the path of the express.

Engineer Wilson of the wrecking gang was bringing his outfit to raise the engine, which sank at the slip dock. He went into the cab of the express engine, expecting to find a dead crew. The cab was full of steam from an open cock. The steam was so dense he could not see, and in moving around his foot struck another cock, and he was badly scalded.

Canadian Northern Extensions.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Speaking at Carberry last night, Hon. Robt. Rogers, Minister of Public Works, announced that the Canadian Northern Railway would build lines from Neepawa to Carberry, and thence north; also from Portage la Prairie to Brandon. President Mackenzie of the Canadian Northern would confirm this announcement upon his return from England.

SOLDIER BOYS ATTEND CHURCH

Hear Splendid Discourse and Excellent Music at St. Andrew's Church.

Rev. Dr. Battisby's Stirring Words—Colonel Rankin Outlines the Future Parades

"Very heartily and very cordially do I welcome you, on behalf of the congregation, to worship with us," said Rev. Dr. Battisby yesterday morning, addressing the members of the 24th Kent Regiment on the occasion of their visit to St. Andrew's church. "We are all glad to have you with us and will welcome you at any time."

"You men of the Regiment," continued the doctor, leaning earnestly forward, "you are loyal and stalwart soldiers of your King—be also loyal and stalwart soldiers of the Lord Jesus Christ. In whatever circumstances you may be cast, under whatever conditions, be true to your Christian training, stand up for the right. It has been my experience—and I have lived longer than you, travelled in many strange places, found myself among unknown surroundings—that loyalty to Christ will be rewarded by His care, blessing and benediction. Be true to the Great Example and to yourselves."

Rev. Dr. Battisby preached from Acts IV., 16, delivering an impressive and vigorous address thereon.

The musical portion of the service, which was under the direction of the capable organist and choir-master, Wm. H. Brackin, was of a particularly pleasing and varied character. Miss Gertrude Somerville, the accomplished soprano soloist, sang the celebrated sacred solo "Judith" with splendid effect. Miss Somerville has, perhaps, never sung to better advantage and her rich and pure soprano voice, enhanced by the exquisite musical effects of the fine new organ, is admirably adapted to the magnificent arrangement of this selection. It was much enjoyed by the large congregation present. The St. Andrew's male quartette, composed of W. H. Brackin, first tenor; Kenneth Coatsworth, second tenor; H. C. Philp, baritone, and Garnet Brackin, bass, sang "Remember now thy Creator," without accompaniment. The voices of these young men blend admirably and their rendition was an exceedingly fine one. The full choir contributed two excellent anthems, "Christian, the Morn Breaks," and the Gloria from Mozart's XII Mass, both of which were sung with capital precision and expression. Mr. Brackin contributed a fine organ solo during the offertory.

Leaving the church, the soldiers returned to the drill shed via Park street, Queen street and King street. Arrived at the armory, Colonel J. B. Rankin, K. C., the commanding officer, addressed his men. After thanking them for the excellent turnout the Colonel stated that the next church parade would be to Holy Trinity church, and the following parade would probably be to the Victoria avenue Methodist. After this there would be church parade when each member of the Regiment would go to his own church. The Regiment would be divided into squads. Each squad would be composed of the members of the church, irrespective of what company the soldiers belonged to. This would be done to encourage friendship between the companies of the Regiment. Major Scholfield dismissed the parade.

RESULT OF A QUARREL.

JOHN McDONALD DIES IN NORTH BAY HOSPITAL.

George Williamson in Jail, Charged With Using a Knife on the Deceased—Coroner's Inquest Adjourned.

North Bay, Feb. 23.—A cutting affair took place on the Temiskaming road on Saturday, 14th instant, in which John McDonald was badly cut. Yesterday he died in the Victorian Hospital of his wounds, and George Williamson is in jail, charged with having been the cause of his death. Both were teamsters, and it seems they were riding out together to camp and a quarrel arose. McDonald, who is the larger man, had the advantage, and Williamson resorted to a knife, with the result stated. McDonald was brought to town yesterday. A Coroner's jury viewed the remains and adjourned until 2 p.m. on Friday, the 27th inst. Few details are available.

Ate Arsenic Tablets For Candy.

Windsor, Feb. 21.—Gladys, the four-year-old daughter of William Bulmer, last evening found a box of tablets, which she supposed were candies. Each one contained a very small quantity of arsenic, but she ate forty of them, enough to kill her. Prompt medical attention was given her, and there is a chance that she will recover.

GREAT NORTHERN DEAL.

The Arrangements With Mackenzie & Mann.

Quebec, Feb. 22.—With regard to the reported transaction by which according to a city newspaper Mackenzie & Mann of Toronto will obtain control of the Great Northern Railway, a prominent official of that company has given the following information:

"The proposed transaction with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann has been under consideration for some time, and with the knowledge of all the directors of the company. The transaction has not yet been closed, but it is hoped that it will be next week, as it will be very much to the advantage of the company and of Quebec that so large a business as Mackenzie & Mann's should be brought to this port for shipment. The nature of the transaction is that Mackenzie & Mann acquire a certain interest in the stock of the company, and have a representation on the Board of Directors. With this exception the present organization of the company and of its officials will not be disturbed, and the head office and management and operating staff of the company will remain, as heretofore, at Quebec. Messrs. McNaught and Melville are about equal owners in the stock of the company, and neither of them disposes of his interest."

AT THE BOTTOM OF THE RIVER.

Big Engine and Two Cars Jump Off Windsor Ferry Slip.

Windsor, Feb. 23.—Friday afternoon a Michigan Central yard engine with two box cars was running along the river front at a good rate of speed, when Engineer Kelly noticed that a switch leading to one of the car ferry slips was turned. He and Fireman Hoppe had barely time to jump before the eighty-ton engine went over the slip to the river bottom, the two cars following, and landing on top of the engine.

The Premier Anxious.

London, Feb. 23.—In view of the threatened defection of a number of the Unionist rank and file on the army debate to-day, urgent summonses have been issued to supporters of the Government to be in their places when the division bell rings. Premier Balfour is undoubtedly anxious, as he fully realizes that under the conditions which prevailed last week the transfer of a score of Unionist votes would place the Government in the minority.

INDIFFERENCE TO MAN.

Object of a New Spinners' Club in England.

New York, Feb. 23.—The Sun has the following special from London:—The unmarried women of the ancient town of Guildford, the county seat of Surrey, have leaped into fame suddenly by an action which has caused London's laughters to be echoed on the Paris boulevards. They have formed a "society for promoting man indifference among women," secured headquarters, which they have named the Spinners' Retreat, and have pledged themselves to assist "young women and those older in years to withstand temptations to enter the marriage state."

They scorn such a simple device to attain their object as the making of themselves unattractive in the eyes of the male sex. They stipulate in their first rule that all members must have attained the age of seventeen, must wear long skirts, and dress their hair in a becoming manner. They also say: "Members are invited to render their appearance as attractive as possible, but they must be maidenly in their conduct."

The rules of the order compel the members to have a wholesome contempt of love, to abhor marriage, and to display the society's badge at least one day a week. Nevertheless, "members are not debarred from conferring their friendship upon the opposite sex, but this friendship must be absolutely free of sentiment and everything appertaining to that very undesirable state of being."

CANDIDATES SELECTED.

NOMINATIONS FOR NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE.

A Contest in Nearly Every County—Mr. Blair Speaks in Sunbury—A Very Warm Meeting in St. John's on Saturday.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 23.—Nominations were held on Saturday for the Provincial Legislature. Voting will take place on February 28.

In Restigouche county one Government candidate goes in by acclamation, owing to the withdrawal of Mr. Culligan, who is ill. There were no other details.

The candidates nominated throughout the Province are:

Albert—Osman and Ryan, Government; Gross and Rommel, Opposition.

Carleton—Shaw, Jones and Smith, Government; Flemming, Smith and Hartley, Opposition.

Charlotte—Mills, Mills, Bryan and Vroom, Government; Clark, Grimmer, Hart and Hall, Opposition.

Gloucester—Burns, Perger and Morris, Government; Young, Curran and Boudreau, Opposition.

Kent—Barnes and Johnson, Government; Herbert, Johnson.

King's—Pugsley, Scoville and King, Government; Sproule, O'Connell and Moore, Opposition.

Madawaska—Gagnon and Clair, Government; Leforest and Caron, Opposition.

Northumberland—Tweedie, Burchell, O'Brien and Fish, Government; Morrissey, Loggie, Morrison and Watt, Opposition.

Queen's—Harris and Carpenter, Government; Wood and Camp, Opposition.

Restigouche—Labillois and McHatchey, Government; Mott, Opposition.

St. John (City)—McKeown, Lantallum, Purdy and Robertson, Government; Shaw, Willson, Hatheway and McInerney, Opposition.

St. John (County)—Dunn and Riddick, Government; Anderson and Agar, Opposition.

Sunbury—Harrison and Peak, Government; Hazen and Glazier, Opposition.

Victoria—Porter, Lawson and Tweedie, Government; Carter and Curran, Opposition.

Westmoreland—Robinson, Copp, Sweeney and Legere, Government; Metanson, Humphrey, Mahoney and Black, Opposition.

York—Allen, Whitehead, Campbell and Burden, Government; Pinder, Young, Robinson and McLeod, Opposition.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

A DICKENS REVIVAL.

English booksellers say there are signs of a revival of interest in Dickens' novels.

Although it has been the fashion in literary circles to sneer at Dickens as superficial, theatrical, and wanting in true art, his popularity with the mass of the English-speaking people has suffered hardly any decline since his death.

What is the secret of Dickens' perennial popularity? It is not in his art, for the critics are right when they deny him the laurels of a great and finished artist.

There is likely to be more than one "Dickens revival," as there have been several "Shakespeare revivals," but the interest in Dickens' books will not depend upon revivals; it will continue, and he will be read, as long as the English language lasts.

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Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to help the system discharge the humors, and strengthen it against their return.

Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Franks, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Wolter, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled.

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We cast the Globe's horoscope, and in it we see a new Liberal star arisen, and the whilom chief organ striving for recognition over its rival the Christian Guardian, and debating with the War Cry whether conversion or regeneration is the hinterland of grace.

TREES IN BRITAIN.

Much Waste Land on Which Woods Could Be Planted.

The Departmental Committee on British Forestry has issued its report. It remarks on the fact that there are some twenty-one million acres of waste land, a large proportion of which might profitably be afforested. It recommends that two areas for practical demonstration, of not under two and not over ten thousand acres, should be acquired by the State; that lecturers on forestry be appointed in connection with the universities; and that the agricultural colleges make the subject part of their course.

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A Low, Studded Effect.

A low, studded effect is the desired appearance for a room these days. The arrangement of the furniture and draperies has much to do with the apparent height of a room. Low bookcases lining the walls, pictures placed on a line with the eye and draperies arranged with a regard to horizontal rather than perpendicular lines—these all tend to give a low, studded effect.

Use Kerosene.

Kerosene applied with a flannel cloth is most efficacious in removing discolorations in metal or porcelain tubs. These are often occasioned by the mineral properties contained in the water, but more often by the lack of daily care. In either event a brisk application of kerosene will effectually remove all traces of them.

A Bed Linen Finish.

Here is a good finish for fine sheets and pillowcases. There is the wide stitched hem and inside this a rather deep band of small squares formed by cross lines of drawn work and in each square a round dot of embroidery. The drawnwork is simple, but little more than hemstitching.

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May—What of it! She has a perfect right. Jack—A perfect left, too, I might add.

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Men are not as good as they ought to be, nor do they want to be.

ELI, THE BEGGAR.

Some Newspaper Moralizing That Is Worth Some Consideration.

The old Jew who died worth \$100,000, although he lived as if he were not worth a cent, merely carried the money-hunting spirit of the times to the extreme limit.

Allowing for certain differences in station and surrounding circumstances, there are plenty of Eli Jews to be met with whichever way their earthly needs be met. Wealth that he concealed in the lining of his vest they have stowed away in deposit vaults. He, being rich, begged pennies from the poor. They, being rich, and having grown strong and long-armed, reach out and seize wealth they do not need from under the groping hands of those who need it badly.

But like Eli the Jew, they live only for money. It is the one great thought of their lives, and if it is not their only thought, it enters into all others and discolors them. The difference between this beggarly miser and some men of wealth, who heard of him with much surprise and a little aversion, is not as great as they think. Like him, they have saved and schemed for money long after their earthly needs be met.

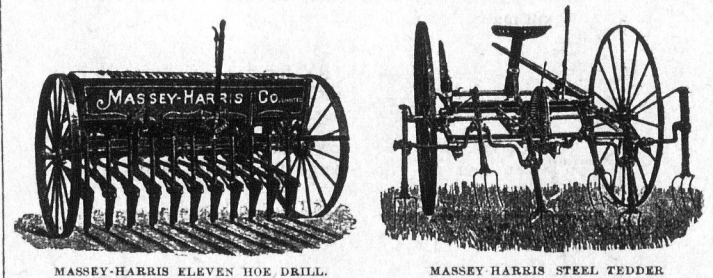
There should be erected on the lawn before the City Hall a life-size statue of Eli, the Beggar, who represents the extreme to which the age is tending. It would be a timely sermon in stone. It would arrest the attention of ten thousand men who, like him, are grasping after wealth and mere wealth, and figuratively speaking, sewing it into their vests, where it may—like his—be found by chance when strangers strip their disrespected forms. And many of those vests will—as nearly happened to his—be thrown in the fire and consumed, wealth and all, and no one the wiser. This statue would cut quite a figure. Many would pause to consider its meaning.—Toronto Star.

Inclus and the Graphophone. A rather amusing experience in connection with Dominion Superintendent of Forestry Stewart's recent tour in the far north was a half-breed concert in one of the Indian settlements around the Lesser Great Slave Lake. The Indians there are rather up-to-date, know the topical songs of the day, and can sing. On this particular occasion Mr. Stewart was entertained with "Go-go Eyes" and similar melodies, and when he asked a half-breed where he had learned the tunes he received the terse reply, "Graphophone."

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The whole production will be an exceedingly pleasing one. Among the soloists are Messrs. Shaver, tenor, of Toronto, Coatsworth, Angus, Gilleland, Wilson, Gunn and others.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:— Feb. 23—Glick Stock Co. for the remainder of the week.

March 2—City Football Club Minstrels, local production under the musical direction of Wm. H. Bracklin.

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This company is billed at the Grand for the balance of the week, with a change of play and new specialties for each night.

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Which in life's speculation most men would take thankfully, but our man would take something bigger. In his head, and now it has dwindled down to the Isle of Man, which is, of course, angrily rejected.

"Climbing and creeping are performed in the same attitude." The reason why brilliant men like Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Gibson Bowles, who combine wit and industry and courage, never get office is that they will not take their orders from other people, and that they prefer the luxury of thinking and speaking freely to that of sitting on the front bench.

"Flattery's the food of fools, they say, but now and then your men of wit will condescend to take a bit.

We often hear it said that these clever men have failed because they are "disloyal," and this is much harped upon. But in this respect a man is what the world makes him.

A Strong Man

Is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from indigestion or some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition.



Such a man needs to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, stimulates the liver, nourishes the nerves, and so gives health and strength to the whole body.

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A happy example of French wit was the reply of Voltaire, when, having extolled Haller, he was told that he was very generous, since Haller had said the very contrary of him.

School Gardens. In many of the continental cities and in some few American cities gardens are laid out in the neighborhood of public schools, and the children are taught to cultivate them.

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PICKLES

Now that winter is wearing away your supply of pickles, etc. running short, but don't worry, for we can supply your needs.

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Radley's Cough Cure

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THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Firmer—Better Demand For Live Stock—Latest Quotations. Friday Evening, Feb. 20. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Receipts at the market to-day were heavier than they have been for some time, and business was consequently somewhat more brisk. The total grain receipts amounted to 2,300 bushels.

Wheat—White wheat showed an easier feeling. 500 bushels selling at 72c, 25c per bushel. Red is steady; 100 bushels sold at 72c; 200 bushels of goose sold unchanged at 67c.

Barley—The market is firm for good grain, which sold at 51c per bushel. Inferior quality sold at 47c. Altogether 300 bushels were on the market.

Oats—Continued steady; 600 bushels sold at 57c to 57 1/2c per bushel.

Rye—One hundred bushels sold unchanged at 53c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Business was somewhat brisker to-day, the receipts being heavier. Prices are unchanged at \$8 to \$8 1/2 per cwt for light-weight butcher hogs and \$9 to \$7 1/2 for heavy.

Hay—The market for No. 1 timothy is firmer at \$12 to \$14.50 per ton. Mixed or amounged to 20 loads. Receipts amounting to 20 loads.

Straw—Quotations are about steady at \$9 to \$10 per ton. Two loads were on the market.

Toronto Live Stock.

Trade conditions at the Toronto Cattle Market to-day were unchanged from those of the previous week.

Business was normally active, and prices are about steady for all kinds of cattle. The run of offerings was not large, and the quality was only moderately good.

The total receipts on the market amounted to 43 cars, including 316 cattle, 322 sheep, 309 hogs and 15 calves.

Export Cattle—There was a firmer feeling on the market, although prices in most instances continued steady.

Butcher Cattle—The market continues about steady. The run was rather light, and the demand for the stuff offering, while fairly active, is not of the best.

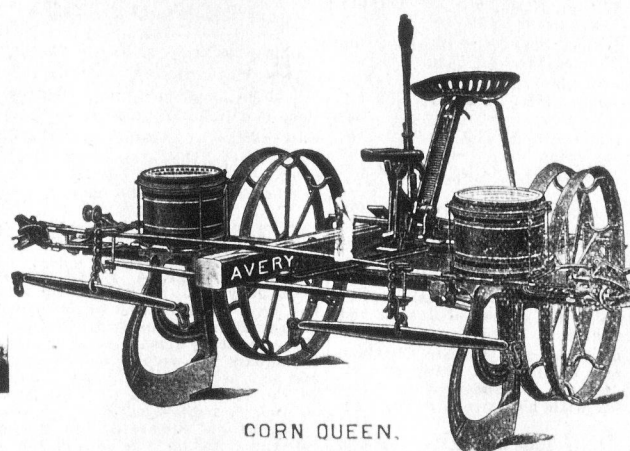
Hogs—The market is firmer in places, the price of hogs is unchanged at \$5.90 per cwt, and of lights and fats firmer at the same price, \$5.30 per cwt.

Advertisement for Surprise Soap: A pure hard Soap. SURPRISE SOAP. MAKES CHILD'S PLAY OF WASH DAY.

ARE YOU GOING To Buy a CORN PLANTER?

There were more AVERY CORN PLANTERS sold in this section last year by Quinn & Patterson, Chatham, than any other make, and you might make a mistake if you bought any other.

Read the following testimonial, which speaks for the excellence of this machine.



CORN QUEEN.

Messrs. Quinn & Patterson, Dover Township, Sept. 15, 1902. Gentlemen,—Replying to your enquiries about how I have been suited with the AVERY CORN PLANTER I bought from you last Spring, I must say that it is all I could desire to be.

Yours Truly, FRANK RANKIN.

There are two kinds of tea. Ours and the rest of them. Blue Ribbon Tea.

Put up Black Mixed & Ceylon Green

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We ask you to bring your chopping and get satisfaction

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited

A Glance :: Through Our Store

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The Bethrothal Ring, so interesting, should hold a gem of the "first water." None other would be given on this occasion. If selected at our establishment it carries the assurance.

Our prices are low as is consistent with good quality and we are always anxious to please you.

Come in and test our Merits.

A. A. JORDAN SIGN OF BIG CLOCK.

Table with 2 columns: GOING EAST, GOING WEST. Times for various routes.

Lake Erie & Detroit River R.R.

Table with 4 columns: Leave Chatham, For Exp. Mix. Exp. Exp. Times for various routes.

GRAND TRUNK

Table with 2 columns: WEST, EAST. Times for various routes.

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

Table with 2 columns: GOING WEST, EAST ROUTE. Times for various routes.

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One Way Excursion Tickets from CHATHAM to Billings, Montana, \$37.75. Colorado Springs, Denver, Helena, Butte, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Puchlo, \$37.75.

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Will make sweeping reductions in the one-way colonist rates to California, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Arizona, and other West and Northwest points.

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You will save the cost of the stove in a short time. Hundreds of users in this city have proved it. No unnecessary labor or discomfort.

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For the man of fashion we have a superior assortment of fine quality \$3.00 Soft Hats, all prevailing correct styles that cannot fail to appeal to those who appreciate high arts in hats. They carry our mark of Superior Quality—they are just right—and you'll like them when you see them.

THE 2 T's, = Siator Shoe Agents GARNER BLOK.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Feb. 23-10 a. m.—Fresh to strong southwesterly to northwesterly winds, fair to cloudy, with local snow flurries, also colder to-night. Tuesday, fair, stationary or a little lower temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau: Thermometer 26. Highest yesterday 29. Lowest yesterday 23. Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Warren Myers is quite ill. Stanley Ball went to Toronto to-day.

J. B. Rankin went to Windsor this morning.

W. L. Underwood, of London, is in the city to-day.

Thos. Steel, of Ridgeway, is at the mineral bath house.

Dave Smith, of Detroit, spent Sunday in the Maple City.

W. C. Evans, of the M. C. R. R., is in the city on business.

Percy Bedford, of Walkerville, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Bertha Eastlake, of Detroit, is visiting at her home here.

Park Bros. made a successful test of their new dynamo and lighting system Friday night.

Miss Sandys, Deaconess of Christ Church, will address the Young People's Society of the church this evening.

Misses Maude Marshall and Nellie Rhody sang "O Salutaris" very acceptably at St. Joseph's church last evening.

Our superb and unexcelled spring line of soft and stiff shirts now ready prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.50. The 2 T's.

A meeting of the directors of the Chatham Old Co. was held in the office of George Stephens & Douglas this afternoon.

Grand High Mass was celebrated to-day with organ and chant, closing a forty hours devotion in honor of the Pope's birthday.

County Commissioner James Ross, of Tilbury, was in the city to-day shipping a car of cattle to Toronto. He left this afternoon for Toronto.

Miss Alice Couzens, daughter of J. J. Couzens, Colborne street, left this morning for British Columbia to visit her brother, Bert Couzens, formerly of this city.

LOOK!

2 story BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE—Hall, double parlors, large dining room with arch and sliding doors between each, library or bedroom. Upstairs—Hall, 3 bedrooms, large bathroom with all fittings in. Small cellar, woodshed, city water, sink, etc. House finished throughout in hardwood (oiled). Lot 100x200, planted with all kinds of fruit.

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Bloodroot Cough Cure

One bottle guaranteed to cure any cough or cold of not more than 3 months' standing. Your money refunded if it fail to cure.

25c. a Bottle

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WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

ENGLANDERS WILL INVADE AMERICA.

London, February 22. — One team likely to visit America this summer is that of the lacrosse from the sister universities. Lacrosse has developed greatly at both colleges, due not only to the visit of the Toronto players last year, but also to the forthcoming visit to the United States and Canada in June next. This tour will be of exceptional interest, as it will be the first occasion of a lacrosse team's leaving this country. Ten Cambridge men will be selected and six from Oxford. The players leave on June 10, and will play their first match against Harvard almost immediately after their arrival. By way of a trial game, the joint team from the two universities will play the London team in a fortnight's time at Oxford.

The local team, as champions of this western division of Ontario, will endeavor to have the Englanders visit Chatham.

DROPPED DEAD

James McGarry, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, this city, died suddenly this afternoon. He was driving on Queen St., when he was taken with a bad spell. His son drove him to the office of Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford, but he had expired before he reached there.

POLICE HAD GOOD CLUE

Albert Parker, a young colored man, may not be known to fame but, as a humorist, he has no equal. It was Parker who broke into Mrs. Moore's eating emporium on the market square last evening between eight and nine o'clock, then wandered over to the police station with his booty to seek a night's lodging.

Mrs. Moore discovered her loss on returning home from church and at once reported the loss to the police. They reported back that they already had the man locked up at the police station. This was the quickest police work on record.

"You can't say now that the police don't do good work," remarked Judge Houston to Mrs. Moore. "Good sakes, how could they help getting the man," remarked Mrs. Moore. "I gave the police an accurate description of him and what he stole and the man went right to the police station. I don't see how they could help getting him."

Parker this morning pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four years in Kingston Penitentiary. He has a record, having spent four years in the Reformatory for horse stealing and 23 months in the Central Prison.

In sentencing the prisoner, Judge Houston stated that in all his experience he had never seen a similar case. It looked to him as if Parker wanted to go back to jail again.

"I am afraid," remarked the Court, "that prisoners are used too well in this country. Even the Central Prison is not the institution it was a few years ago. My idea is a prison should not be such a nice place that prisoners would want to go back to it."

Parker stated afterwards that he had been doping himself with cocaine all Sunday and didn't know what he was doing.

AT SEA

By James Whitcomb Riley
O, we go down to sea in ships—
But hope remains behind,
And Love, with laughter on his lips,
And Peace of passive mind;
While out across the deep of night,
With lifted sails of prayer,
We voyage off in quest of light,
Nor find it anywhere,
O, Thou, who wroughtest earth and sea,
Yet keepest from our eyes
The shores of an eternity
In calms of Paradise,
Blow back upon our foolish quest
With all the driving rain,
Of blinding tears and wild unrest
And waft us home again.

MISS HILL ENGAGED

Miss Edythe Hill, of Toronto, who sang very acceptably two solos in Park street Methodist church yesterday morning and evening, on trial, has been engaged by the musical committee of the church as soprano soloist and choir leader.

Miss Hill possesses a clear soprano voice of much volume and sweetness and will be a great acquisition to Park street choir. Miss Hill will assume her duties on Sunday next. She left to-day for Toronto, but will return on Thursday for the first rehearsal.

A little learning is a dangerous thing, but not so fatal as knowing too much.

A Brave Russian Woman.
A Russian woman, Eugenie de Meyer, has undertaken the arduous work of reclaiming the convicts at the penal settlement of Saghalien, where only the worst types of criminals are sent. The czarina is keenly interested in this work of her young subject and is taking all pains to have the work continue. Eight thousand murderers are among the convicts, and this brave Russian woman lives among them entirely unprotected save for the courtesy shown her by the officials in charge. It is said that the conditions of life at this settlement are such that even the keepers become brutalized through association with so hardened a set of criminals.

Three Clubwomen.
In a village lived three women who were asked to join a woman's club. "Alas," said the first woman, "I have lived but twenty years, and I have read but few books save those of a frivolous character. I do not know enough to join a woman's club."
"But I," said the second woman, "have lived twenty-five years, and I have read Ruskin and Emerson and much of Browning. I know enough to join a woman's club."
"I," said the third woman, "have lived thirty years, and I know too much to join a woman's club."—Carolyn Wells in Life.

To Blanch Parsley.
Only a good cook realizes that chopped parsley for soup or any sauce must be blanched. This produces a bright green instead of a dull green. The best method is to place the parsley in a strainer and dip it for a few seconds in fast boiling water in which there is a squeeze of soda, then squeeze dry in the corner of a clean cloth and chop finely. Those who try this method will at once realize the improvement it is both to taste and color of the parsley.

Violet Perfume.
A pleasant violet scent is easily made with orris root and spirit of wine. Cut half an ounce of orris root into little pieces, put it in a bottle and pour over it an ounce of spirit. Cork tightly and leave for about a week. A few drops of this on a handkerchief will have a smell of the sweetest and freshest violets.

A Dress Hint.
The girl with the too slender figure must have her clothes fitted in a shapely fashion, but loosely, that she may seem to fill them out, and the stout girl should always have her belt and waist trimmings point downward and should never wear figured materials of any kind.

White Enamelled Furniture.
To keep white enamelled furniture in condition sponge occasionally with warm water and white castile soap dry it and then apply a little whitening with a flannel cloth slightly dampened. When dry, wipe off the whitening and polish with a soft cloth or chamolais.

To Make a Filter.
An excellent filter can be made from a common flowerpot. Close the opening with a sponge, then put in an inch thick layer of powdered charcoal, an inch layer of silver sand, two inches of gravel and small stones.

Table mats of embroidered linen have a lining slanted in the center through which an interlining of asbestos is introduced a suggestion for table mats of home manufacture.

Make your knot on the end of the thread that first leaves the spool, and you will sew with a smooth thread and an unruffled temper.

Never light a lamp with paper, for fragments of it are sure to drop off into the burner.

Young women are employed as usherers in the Edinburgh theaters.

GIRL WANTED—Good, general servant. Apply to Mrs. E. B. Northwood, William St.

Dressmakers Apprentices—Apply to Miss Morrison. C. AUSTIN & CO. Chatham's Greatest Store.

50c SILKS 50c

That we carry the largest stock of Silks in the city is a well known fact. That our values are the best you will know by comparison. This week we make a special showing of our 50c. lines, and promise to save you from 15c. to 20c. per yard if you make your purchase now.

LIBERTY SILKS—British manufacture, pure silk 21 inches wide, black and full range of colors, guaranteed not to cut, 50c Yard.

PEAU-DE-SOIE SILKS—all the leading shades, 21 inches wide, pure silk, high finish, at 50c Yard.

EMBROIDERED SILKS—A new range of waist silks with embroidered stripe, white and colors, will wash, 50c Yard.

TAFFETTA SILKS—In stripe and plaid designs, light and dark colorings, 50c Yard.

WASH SILKS—21 inches wide, in street and evening shades, plaid, stripe and fancy design, 50c Yd

PEAU-DE-SURIUS—A novelty silk with very bright finish, 21 inches wide, good range of colors, 50c Yard.

BLACK TAFFETTA—A special 21 inch black Taffetta that will not cut, pretty finish and good weight, 50c Yard.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT

BARGAIN LIST FOR THIS WEEK

Full 2 yards wide plain or twilled unbleached Sheeting, the 20c. quality for 16c yd.

20 pieces choice new Prints, factory cotton cloth, light fancy shirt waist and shirting stripes wide width, reg. 12½c. value for 10c yd.

36 inch fancy light striped Percales, suitable for boys' blouses and shirts, sp. 10c yd.

New, fancy, open-striped, white waist muslins, suitable for fancy waists, dressing sacsques, wrappers, etc., 12½c. value for 10c yd.

22 inch blue and white checked glass Towelling, heavy quality, all linen, regular 10c. for 8-12c yd.

TURKISH BATH MITTS, ASSORTED, 10c. EACH

COUCHES

If you want a thing done well, do it yourself—that is just why our couches are so well made. We make them ourselves. Better couches, handsomer couches, softer and more durable couches cannot be found anywhere. From the integrity of workmanship and high character of material employed in the construction of these couches we know they are certain to yield the most complete satisfaction. The following are only a few samples of our couch values.

Solid oak frame couch, moulding best quarter cut oak neatly hand carved, 6 ft. 6 in. long by 2 ft. 6 in. wide, full steel construction and covered with best quality velour at 16.00

Couch, carved solid oak moulding, golden finish, 6 ft. 6 in. long by 2 ft. 4 in. wide, filled with finest grade oil tempered steel springs, full double stuffed and covered in best quality velour, either rug or floral designs, 12.00; same in Victorian leather 14.00

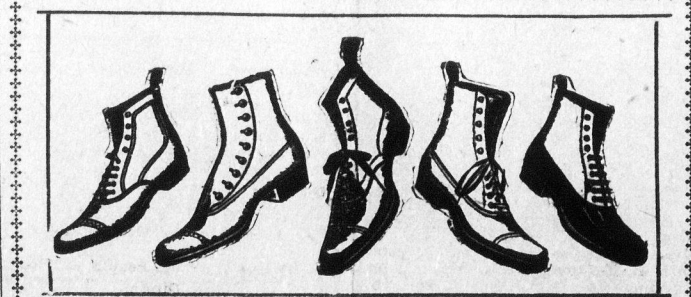
Couch, upholstered all over, fringed all around, spring seat and pillow and covered with good tapestry, assorted colors, at 8.00

Or come in, select your frame and cover, and we will make a couch to your order and give you better value than you will find elsewhere. It will cost you nothing to make the comparison, it will save you money if you buy in our

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The Leading and Reliable Clothiers



BOYS WILL BE BOYS

And shoes must be sturdy to stand the racket—the romping play incident to the trips to and from school.

OUR SCHOOL SHOES

Are made to withstand the hardest knocks, strong and staunch, full of wear and yet not clumsy. Goodness—they have more than others, but the price is no higher. See them before you fit the boy out.

\$1.00 to \$1.50

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SPICED COOKED TONGUE 30c. a Pound....

GENUINE OX TONGUE, nicely jellied. JELLIED VRAL, 25c. a pound. COOKED HAM, 30c. a pound. FRESH BOLOGNA, 10c. a pound. FRESH LETTUCE, 25c. a pound. MIXED BISCUITS, 15c. a pound. MARMALADE, Home-made, 15c. a jar. SWEET PICKLES, 18c. a pint. BAKED BEANS, Kent, 10c. a can. BAKED BEANS, in Tomato Sauce, 10c. a can.

H. Malcolmson

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST, has Removed to his New Office, Corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. L. Galt's Drug Store. TELEPHONE OFFICE 164. RESIDENCE 285.

TO-NIGHT.

Park St. Methodist League, S. B. hall, at 8. Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock. "Carolina Folks," by the Glick Stock Co., at the Grand. The defaulters will be paraded at the Mess Rooms at 8. Young People's meeting at Christ Church Sunday School Hall, at 8. Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30. Kent County Poultry and Pet Stock Association at eight o'clock, at W. H. Robinson's office. "There'll be a hot time in the old Town" Hall when the Endmen for the Football Minstrel Show rehearse at 8 o'clock.

Local Briefs

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros. Harry Gonne, who has been ill, is improving. Smoke the Cable. You buy them at Bates Bros. E. A. Blackwell, of Glencoe, was in the city Saturday. The Cable is the best. Bates Bros. keep them. H. M. Carscallen, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday. D. McLean, of Dutton, was a Chatham visitor yesterday. C. Brooks, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday. B. T. Rogers, of Leamington, was a Chatham visitor yesterday. James Sterling, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday. T. F. Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor Saturday. The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. straight. It must be good. A. B. Carscallen, of Dresden, is in the city to-day on legal business. The Ark-Cut sale of China Cups and Saucers, regular 50c, 60c and 75c, your choice for 38c. The inimitable Walter Scene is the bone endman at the Football Minstrels Monday next. Frank Sutor sold to James Ross to-day a load of export cattle, 17 head, netting him over \$1,100. Burns Weldon, the Tambo, will bring down the house at the Football Minstrels Monday next. S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, have made Bates Bros. sole agents for the Cable, the best 5c. cigar in Canada. Hear Messrs. Plewes and Coltart—"The Double Gusher"—on Maple City journalistic exploits and other things, at the Football Minstrels Monday next. Emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., this evening at 7.30, sharp, for the purpose of conferring the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Dr. L. C. DeCov has for sale, at Teschbart's music store, a march, composed and published by himself. The name of it is "Allozoppa." It is a very clever composition and is sure to be popular. W. A. Switzer, piano tuner for Heintzman & Co., Toronto, is now in the city, and is prepared to tune pianos. All tuning guaranteed by Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Address communications to Box 219, or call at Rankin House. One of the most delightful events of the season took place on Friday evening in the Auditorium. A committee of college boys gave a dance to their many friends, and it was much enjoyed by the fifty or more couples as they glided over the floor to the strains of Lorrain's Orchestra. The boys are to be congratulated for the pleasant evening that was spent by all present. The members of the orchestra was composed of the following players:—Guy Philp, Chas. Lorrain, Frank Phelps and Geo. Taylor. The famous Chatham Fanning Mill has certainly made a reputation for our local firm. About three weeks ago they started to manufacture incubators, and their first machine has just landed its chicks. Already they have filled orders for incubators to Montreal, Brockville, Melbourne, Ont., Brandon, Man., Vernon, B. C., and Oamaru, New Zealand. They have inquiries from all over Canada and the prospects for extensive business are very bright. This means a new industry for Chatham, because the Campbell Company will either have to extend their premises, or at least keep going at full time all year round.

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Chatham' Millinery Store!

Your Choice of Trimmed Hats 99c

QUILLS, 3 for 10c

COOKSLEY'S Opposite the Market Square,

James Stirling, of Blenheim, was a city visitor yesterday.

H. M. Carscallen, of Dresden, was a city visitor yesterday.

Ladies free at the Grand Opera House to-night for the opening performance of the Glick Stock Company, "North Carolina Folks." New specialties between each act.

Bill Wilson has returned from a six months' visit to the Central Prison, Toronto. Martha Browning has also returned from the Mercer Reformatory. The two were well dressed and were parading King St. on Saturday together renewing old acquaintances.

The funeral of the late John Kaufman, who died Friday, will take place Tuesday morning to St. Joseph's R. C. Church. The funeral procession will leave the house at nine o'clock. Deceased was 37 years old and unmarried. He was a very popular resident of Harwich and lived on the River Road.

C. H. Gerbig, of Toronto, was in the city on Saturday calling on A. I. McCall. Mr. Gerbig is travelling in the interests of a firm who manufacture household dyes. At one time Mr. Gerbig travelled through the country as a scroll artist. While he was here he made a number of artistic scrolls with common soap on the mirrors in both of Mr. McCall's city stores. The work is very clever indeed.

Dr. Thornton has returned from Chicago, where he has been attending the meeting of the Odontographic Dental Society. This was the largest dental meeting ever held in Chicago. There were about 2,500 dentists present and there were 300 clinics Ontario was well represented. Five members of faculty of the Toronto College were present besides 10 other Ontario dentists. The doctor reports having had an exceedingly enjoyable time. The cold is very intense in Chicago. A large number of deaths from the severe cold weather, are reported every morning.

TRIO GOT LOST

It is whispered that a somewhat unique class in geography is being conducted at the Central school this afternoon at the close of the regular work at four o'clock. The students are three of the young lady teachers and the blackboard illustration is a carefully prepared map of Kent County.

MUSICAL FAREWELL

The musical services in the Park street Methodist church were of a special order last evening. It was Miss Webster's last Sunday as leader of the choir and the excellent program of music, which she prepared for her last evening, will long be remembered by her many admirers in the church.

GUESTS OF THE POPE

One Thousand Poor People at Pontiff's Dinner. Rome, Feb. 22.—To-day was a great day for the poor of Rome, a thousand of them being the guests of the Pope at dinner in honor of the Pontiff's jubilee. The guests were waited upon by nuns, and the Swiss Guards, in brilliant uniforms, kept order, their band playing during the repast. The dinner provided included wine and dessert. Great enthusiasm was displayed, and there were repeated cries of "Long live Pope Leo!" The Pope desired personally to administer his blessing on the gathering, but, although he was well, the doctors vetoed his desire, in order that he might husband his strength for the coming functions.

THE PRETENDER CRUSHED.

Sir Harry Maclean on the Moroccan Revolt. Tangier, Feb. 23.—A despatch from Fez, dated February 16, and received here, says General Sir Harry Maclean, commander of the Sultan of Morocco's bodyguard, in an interview describes the situation as satisfactory. He considers that the power of the pretender, Bu Hamara, who, according to advices, is lying wounded near Fez, has been completely crushed. The Moroccan War Minister, El Mebbi, is advancing at the head of a large force, punishing in turn the rebellious tribesmen, many of whom have never paid taxes, even in the days of the grandfather of the present Sultan. The opportunity is now being taken to crush them into absolute submission and to obtain hostages for their good behavior.

THE DUKES OF ABERCORN.

Good Hopes of a Settlement are Entertained. London, Feb. 23.—As a result of interviews with the Duke of Abercorn, Lord Dunraven, John Redmond and others, the Associated Press is able to announce authoritatively that the following is the situation as regards the plan to settle the Irish land question finally:— All the interested parties—Nationalists, Unionists, landlords and tenants—are now for the first time in the history of Ireland in agreement upon the lines of the Dublin conference. They have also joined forces in bringing pressure on the Government to make Secretary Wyndham's forthcoming bill agree in spirit with the recommendations of the conference, and all indications point to the bill conceding these demands. It will be introduced in Parliament at the end of March, and, if passed, will accomplish what Mr. Redmond and Lord Dunraven agree in saying will be one of the "most extraordinary peaceful revolutions ever effected." If Mr. Wyndham, for lack of funds or other causes, fails to meet the views of the conference, he will have no hand to quote Mr. Redmond, "an Ireland such as the world has never seen." In this view such a strong supporter of the Government as the Duke of Abercorn concurs.

WANTED

GIRLS WANTED—Apply Grand Central Hotel. 10t

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London. 10t

BOARDERS WANTED—Private board can be obtained in a comfortable and well heated house in the centre of the city by applying to "B." Planet Office. 10td

WANTED—Man and wife, on the farm, to be engaged by the year; must furnish references. Apply to D. A. Wilcox, McGregor farm, Harwich, or address Chatham P. O. 10td

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT. TO RENT—House on Grant street. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block. 10t

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MARTINEAU'S DEFOCALCATIONS.

Militia Officials Think They May Reach \$75,000. Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The officials of the Militia Department think that the defalcations of Martineau will aggregate \$75,000. It will be a day or two yet before the exact amount is known. At present the accountant and his staff are going over the entries in the departmental day book for the past twelve months and comparing them with the statement furnished by the Bank of Montreal of the checks which it has cashed within the same period. Until this comparison is completed the estimate of the defalcations is only an approximate one. It would appear that the first bank in which Martineau made deposits was the Quebec Bank. He did so under the name of Chas. D. Cote. He next opened an account at the Sovereign Bank, under the same name. To the local manager of the Sovereign Bank he was, it is stated, introduced by a former member of the staff of the Quebec Bank. In the Royal Bank he also made deposits. The amount standing to his credit in the Sovereign Bank is said to be \$9,300. It is reported, but cannot be confirmed, that the sums in the other banks are larger. The extent of Martineau's transactions in stocks used to amaze some of his associates. They thought, however, that by reason of his having had considerable experience he was acting for wealthy clients. Martineau once boasted of having made as much as \$18,000, but he confessed also to having experienced losses.

IRISH LAND QUESTION.

Good Hopes of a Settlement are Entertained. London, Feb. 23.—As a result of interviews with the Duke of Abercorn, Lord Dunraven, John Redmond and others, the Associated Press is able to announce authoritatively that the following is the situation as regards the plan to settle the Irish land question finally:— All the interested parties—Nationalists, Unionists, landlords and tenants—are now for the first time in the history of Ireland in agreement upon the lines of the Dublin conference. They have also joined forces in bringing pressure on the Government to make Secretary Wyndham's forthcoming bill agree in spirit with the recommendations of the conference, and all indications point to the bill conceding these demands. It will be introduced in Parliament at the end of March, and, if passed, will accomplish what Mr. Redmond and Lord Dunraven agree in saying will be one of the "most extraordinary peaceful revolutions ever effected." If Mr. Wyndham, for lack of funds or other causes, fails to meet the views of the conference, he will have no hand to quote Mr. Redmond, "an Ireland such as the world has never seen." In this view such a strong supporter of the Government as the Duke of Abercorn concurs.

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

A very successful Lodge of Instruction was held in this city on Friday evening last, by Kent Preceptory, No. 20, G. R. C. The meeting was in charge of R. Em. Sir Knight E. G. Swift, of Walkerville, Provincial Prior. There was a good number present, from London, Sarnia, Windsor and the city. The work was very creditably put on by teams from the three first named places. Five candidates were put through. The Kent preceptory is growing rapidly. New members are being added at every meeting. The following were the visitors present:— From Richard Couer de Lion Preceptory, London—J. A. Tancock, O. E. Bolner, Thos. Rowe, John Cook, H. T. Stenbury, E. S. Crawford, W. E. A. Best, H. E. Buttery, C. W. McGuire, W. H. Escott, W. Fulton. From the Windsor Preceptory, No. 21—D. L. Carley, E. G. Swift, A. M. Stewart, I. H. Taylor, Bert Smith, H. O. Kerr, W. Bong, E. C. Russell, F. S. Armstrong, Thos. Peters, Walter Holdstock, A. Whittaker, G. J. Greenhill, A. M. Clark, D. Stewart, J. S. Richardson, and B. M. Squire. From St. Simon of Cyrene Preceptory, No. 37, of Sarnia—Robert Kerr, John Chester, John Munroe, Capt. J. B. Symes, Jas. Fry, W. Oldham, E. A. McDonald, P. T. McGibbon, A. K. Wanless, W. J. Barrie, Alex. Ross and Gen. Wenino.

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ONE TOUCH OF NATURE

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"No! Can't do it, dear boy! Sorry, but 'pon my life I simply can't," Ridgeley said, nodding solemnly and blinking like an owl.

The room was deadly still. Trenwick started a little at the click of a coal cracking in the grate. He got up, stood with his back to the fire, so its telltale light could not reach his face as he said, with the least little shrug:

"That must be as you please. I wonder, though, if you quite realize what your refusal must mean to me?" For a moment Ridgeley sat silent; then his hand went to the bell, and he said half querulously: "Say what, my boy? You must have a brace—two braces—before you go down to the street. Bestly place anyway! It's—It's a shame you ever went into it."

"It will be a blacker shame my getting out of it," Trenwick said grimly. Then, his voice shaking with passion: "Ridgeley, surely you don't understand it. It—it is all true, every word I told you. To save myself from beggary I used another man's money without his knowledge. Unless—unless I replace it before he does know I shall go behind the bars—that is, if I let myself live. You know I would never do that."

"Cut the whole wretched mess! I'll lend you five hundred," Ridgeley began. Trenwick's face got gray. Something seemed to clutch his throat. Involuntarily he stood a thought straighter.

"A Trenwick never yet ran away from anything," he began, then dropped his face in his hands, saying huskily, "nor stole until I disgraced the blood." "Cheer up! You—you make me nervous," Ridgeley said, nodding again and settling the big diamond upon his shirt front where it would catch a brighter gleam of frelight.

Ridgeley was given to purple and fine linen. Upon the least occasion his raiment was positively riotous. A ruby, almost priceless, glimmered upon his hand. He turned the stone, glanced complacently at it and called to his man, who came noiselessly through the door, "Two fizzy ones, Jenkins, and make 'em good and long." Then as the door closed behind Jenkins: "Pon me soul, dear boy, I'd like to see you through, but twenty thousand! It would be downright immoral to risk so much money. Why, that would keep a yacht in commission almost a season through!"

Trenwick turned to the window. Outside the tide of life in the avenue was at flood. It was turning 12 o'clock. He had until 3 to make good his balances. If only he could make good, he was sure the very next day would find him in the flood tide of fortune. There was a flicker, semipalmated market. He stood to win the stake of his life if only he could keep above water until the tide turned. Nothing short of that imminent hazard would have brought him to Ridgeley.

Ridgeley had seemed to him these twenty years past, ever since he came suddenly into great riches, as not much more than a human clot, wholly unlike the slow witted yet gallant lad who had been his chum at college. Because of that semicontemptuous regard he had never sought to profit by old time intimacy with the bachelor millionaire. Trenwick wondered dully as he looked at him how it came about that he was a bachelor. It could not be that old boy and girl affair with his sister May.

May had been dead this twenty years and more. She had died indeed before her wedding gown was out of fashion. Judge Barton, her rich old husband, had mourned her deeply, but not enough to keep him from exacting usurious interest for every loan he made Trenwick nor from turning him outdoors when the debts and the interest ate up the family estate. The judge's widow lived there now, with her healthy young son to come after her. May's child had not lived. Somehow Trenwick felt that as a sort of special punishment to himself. He had virtually made the match for his sister. He was worldly, even case hardened, but still he did not like to recall her eyes when he said to her:

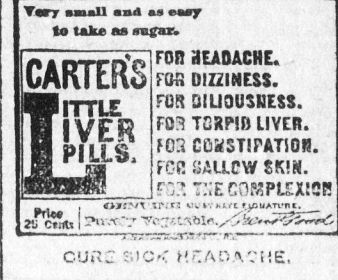
"Of course you'll marry the judge. You are the luckiest girl I know to have the chance of him. Think what it would be to put up with an ordinary dull fellow—say with poor old Ridgeley." And then he had stopped short, for May had run away, with her head high, but her cheeks like ashes.

It all came back to him as he stood beside the window watching the vivid human stream without. Stealthily he turned and looked Ridgeley over, trying to recall in his unwieldy bulk the open features, the manly, fair proportions of his old college mate. A vague, keen anguish shot through him. Why was all life so crosscross? Why everything one laid hold on futile? If fortune needs must come to Ridgeley, why not have come in time? He was sensible it had been pride and poverty that had kept Ridgeley from speaking out. In the old days Ridgeley had had nothing beyond the promise of his very moderate writs. His uncle, who had educated him, could barely tolerate him until his own son died and left poor Ridgeley alone to inherit the millions. That was a month after May's

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marriage. She had not been dead six months when Ridgeley was in possession of the big estate.

If those two had married! Trenwick dashed a hand across his eyes. He was mooning there, with life itself at stake. Ridgeley was his last hope, and Ridgeley had failed him. He had humbled himself to supplication. He could not do it again. He was learning that there are things very much harder than death. All that remained now for him was to make an end of things as quickly and as decently as possible.

As noiselessly as by magic two tall, foaming goblets had appeared. Ridgeley motioned him to come and take one of them, himself eagerly carrying the other to his lips with a mumbled, "Here's luck!" Suddenly Trenwick was conscious of raging thirst. He emptied his glass at a draft and set it down, clinking it lightly against the massy silver tray. Ridgeley beamed vacuously on him. "Really, you'll agree Jenkins has a touch," he said. "Have another! Do! It—it'll set you up so near the clouds you won't come down again until tomorrow."

Trenwick shook his head. "I must keep away from the clouds," he said. "You know how I used to build castles there. I have never built one—since May died." Ridgeley set down his glass. This time the quiver rang underneath it. "It's odd about us three," he said, speaking very low. "May was the only one to marry. I wonder how we happened not to!"

"Oh, I've always had too little money and you too much," Trenwick said, turning toward the door. "So long, old man! Get over the caution of a capitalist and marry before it's too late." "Stop! Are you going back down there?" Ridgeley asked, nodding in the direction of the street. Trenwick shook his head. "No use. I cannot alter anything," he said. "I think I shall go to my club for an hour. After that—well, I have not quite decided."

"Come back," Ridgeley said. "I—I want to talk to you. I—I haven't been quite square with you. It is—not the money I mind. But you were not square with me—in the old time, you know. May—I love her. I love her yet. And you—you came between us. So I've waited to get even, you know. I knew you'd come to me some time. Oh, I'm not quite such a fool as I look! You—you kept me from getting what

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That Dodd's Kidney Pills Will Cure Gravel

Thomas Harrison Tells of His Sufferings and of His Speedy and Permanent Cure.

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I wanted most in the world. Now—the score's even—and I—and I can't be glad."

"You have done right. I was a cur to come to you, knowing what I did," Trenwick said thickly. "I cannot ask your pardon, because I cannot pardon myself. I crossed your path because I loved my sister and was ambitious for her. By the light I had I was right."

"Yes. You were right," Ridgeley said, dropping his head upon the table, with a sigh that was half a sob. "I had nothing and wasn't much myself. But, oh, if you had let me have M-May I—feel—as—though I—might have—conquered the world."

"Goodby!" Trenwick said huskily, again moving toward the door. Half way he turned back. Ridgeley still sat with his head on the table. Trenwick went up to him and said in his ear, "Will you do one thing for me, Ridgeley?"

"What is it?" Ridgeley asked, without stirring. "To keep this while you live and destroy it before you die," Trenwick said, slipping a golden oval into his hand. "May's miniature," he began. "I cannot bear to have it found on me and maybe exploited as the most sensational feature of the case. There will be noise and dirt enough in it anyway. I don't want it to touch her, yet I could not destroy this myself."

"I would kill you if you did," Ridgeley cried, clutching the picture and carrying it to his lips. "May, darling," he moaned, "they shall not take you away from me again. I have cried night after night because I could not remember you—your eyes, your lips and all. Now I will not give you up for millions—all the millions in the world."

"There is no need, Goodby," Trenwick said, with his hand upon the latch. Ridgeley almost bellowed after him. "Come back!"

His checkbook lay upon the table beside him. With a shaking hand he scribbled his name upon a leaf and tossed it blank to Trenwick. "Fill that in for what you like," he said. "No; don't thank me. Only come back as soon as you have things straight."

Trenwick walked away as one blind, seeing all things through a mist, but his spirit was enlightened.

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Then the little lady hurried out of the shop and thrust the whole of the money into the hands of the beggar.

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