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OUR GREAT TEN DAY SALE OF . . .

Men's Made to Order Suits at \$14.00

Worth \$19.00 and \$20.00 :::

The greatest made to order suit bargain ever offered in Chatham finest Scotch Tweeds made by the best tailors and guaranteed to fit at \$14.00 the suit.

You Want a Black Suit

Regular \$20 men's black serge suits made to your order at \$15.50. There is only a limited quantity of this superior serge in stock and if you have a black suit in mind you should leave your order at once.

Dress Goods

At \$1.25, 56-inch, wide, special weight in flaked cloth for skirts and suits in navy and black flaked with white at \$1.25 yd.

At 50 cts., 44-inch, wide, extra heavy satin cloth, special weight and permanent finish, all wool, in very desirable shades, on sale at 50 cts. yd.

Pure Linen Roller Toweling

At 6 cts. yd. red stripe borders and extra quality 6c yd.

Bath Towels

At 12½ cts. Bleached Terry Bath towels, extra fine soft finish, sizes 18 x 36, extra special at 12½ cts.

Millinery From New York

Just passed into stock two cases of the very latest New York Outing hats, fresh from the hands of the designer. We can furnish you with a pretty shirt waist hat at a very small price.

Specials in our Staples Dept.

At 16 cts. unbleached sheeting, 2 yds. wide, extra strong, even threads, very special per yd. 16c.

At 12½ fine bleached circular pillow cotton, 40-inch, wide, extra finish add superior quality at 12½ cts. yd.

Heavy Unbleached Table Linen

Extra special at 25 cts. yd., very nice designs and exceptional quality, you should see this line.

Striped Turkish Toweling

Extra heavy and superior finished Turkish Toweling, excellent finish, special at per yd. 10 cts.

Thos. Stone & Son. IMPORTERS.

Before Buying Your New Carpets

SEE OUR SELECTION OF

Scotch Carpets & Rugs

The designs and colors cannot fail to please, and the low prices will surprise you.

Axminster which surpass in beauty and value anything ever shown in Chatham before. \$1.30 and \$1.50 per yd.
Brussels, 5 frame, in Oriental and floral designs, surprisingly good values. \$1.15 per yd.
Rugs in all sizes. \$1.65, \$3.25, \$5.00, \$35.00, \$45.00

We show also other good makes of
Brussels at 80c., 90c., \$1.00
Brussels at 40c., 50c., 55c., 60c., 75c.
Tapestries at 65c., \$1.00
Wools, 2 ply and 3 ply, at 25c., 35c., 40c.
Unions at 25c., 35c., 40c.

All Carpets over 50c. per yard made and laid without extra charge.

H. McDONALD & CO., FURNITURE and CARPETS.

LAWN PRIZE

WINNERS

MUST HAVE A

Good Lawn Mower.

Westman Bros. have the best assortment in Chatham at prices from

\$2.50 to \$15.00 Each

Don't fail to see our Bartlett Ball-Bearing Mower—it is a Winner.

Westman Bros.

THOSE DEPOSIT SLIPS.

GAMEY'S TRANSACTION IN THE ONTARIO BANK.

A \$900 Deposit Slip Missing and Two Bogus Ones Substituted—Evidence to Discredit Frank Sullivan's Father-in-law Barred Out—Mr. Wilson's Holiday Trip to the United States Explained by His Wife and Daughter—Nothing Done in Proceedings for Contempt of Court.

Toronto, April 28.—The evidence for the prosecution in the Gamey case was finished yesterday, and the defence began to unravel this remarkable story at the end, namely, Mr. Gamey's transactions at the Ontario Bank on Saturday last, the day preceding his departure for Buffalo. The testimony as far as it went showed that on that day he had called in the morning and asked for the slip showing the deposit of \$900 in nine \$100 bills, made by Mr. Crossin for the Crossin family on Sept. 11, the day following that on which Mr. Gamey claimed to have divided with Frank Sullivan the \$3,000 in \$100 Ontario Bank bills received from Mr. Stratton. The denomination was marked thus:—

9 x 100 900

Mr. Gamey turned to a desk and in a few minutes came back and put in another slip, which was not added up, and on which the denominations were different, thus:—

10 x 5 50

20 x 10 200

30 x 20 600

1 x 50 50

The teller called to him that the slip was wrong, but he passed out, and when questioned later claimed to have lost the original. In the afternoon Mr. Gamey returned and left a third slip, with the denomination the same as the original, thus:—

9 x 100 900

900

On the substituted slips the ledger folio number marked on the original was missing, but on each were certain marks that looked like the initials of the teller, which were on the original. This latter point was disputed. What took place on that last occasion and what were his motives in changing the deposit slips have not yet appeared. Both of the substituted slips were filed as exhibits, and further inquiry about this transaction will be made to-day. The court adjourned from 11.30 to 2.30 out of respect to the late Mr. Justice Lount. The cases of alleged contempt of court were not considered, because the writs had not been served until the morning. Mr. George B. Wilson, father-in-law of Frank Sullivan, was recalled with regard to certain statements about the case, he was alleged to have made, as coming from Frank Sullivan, to Messrs. A. C. Davis and Leavitt in Rochester. These gentlemen occupied a front seat among the counsel, a few feet away, in order to confront Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson swore positively that he never spoke to Mr. Davis in Rochester about the Gamey affair, that he never said to him that Frank Sullivan was to get \$5,000 for his evidence, or that he was to get \$500 himself. He also swore positively that he never said to Messrs. Davis and Leavitt in Rochester that unless he got the \$500 he would go back and smash the Government. He had no recollection of Mr. Palmer of the express company in Rochester, never went into his room at the hotel, and never said that Frank had destroyed an agreement by which Mr. Gamey was to support the Government, or that Frank was to get \$5,000 for swearing the matter through.

At this point Mr. Davis was asked to stand up, and Mr. Wilson swore positively that, though he had seen Mr. Davis in Rochester, he had no conversation with Mr. Davis on the subject. He also swore that he never saw the face of Mr. Leavitt before, and never spoke to him at all.

Mr. A. C. Davis, insurance agent, said he had seen Mr. Wilson half a dozen times in Rochester. Chancellor Boyd interrupted to point out that this procedure was contrary to all the rules of evidence, and their evidence was not admitted.

Mrs. George B. Wilson said that she went with her husband and her daughter, Mrs. Sullivan, to Buffalo on March 9. Her daughter went out to Newmarket, their home, the day before and made arrangements for a conveyance. The following morning her daughter said they would take a trip to Buffalo. Her daughter had been speaking on a previous visit about a trip on Good Friday. She gave her daughter money to buy the tickets, but did not remember how much they cost. They left for Buffalo on Friday morning, and after remaining a few hours she returned alone.

Her daughter saw her off in Buffalo at the station, but she never saw how long her daughter or her husband would remain there. They had no conversation about it, and she did not know how long they would remain there. Her husband wrote her a letter about a week after, but she supposed it was burned, for she always burned her letters. Frank Sullivan met her in Buffalo at the hotel, but the

visit was quite unexpected. She did not know how Sullivan was aware that they were at this hotel. Asked if Sullivan's visit was a surprise, she replied she never thought about it at all. She and her daughter were sitting in the window of the hotel after dinner, when her daughter saw Frank Sullivan getting into a car in front of the hotel, raised the window and called to Frank, who then came into the hotel. If it was not for this fact she probably would not have seen Frank at all in Buffalo. She never saw any paper as to what Mr. Wilson was to get if he would remain away. She was to give her husband money while he was away, and she gave Frank Sullivan \$25 to give to her husband. She gave it through Frank Sullivan, because her husband was kind of nervous, and she wanted to have only a little at a time. This was not because she was afraid her husband would return, for she guessed he would come back if he wanted to. The money she gave him was in Ontario bills.

Mr. Ritchie—These Ontario Bank bills seem to have been flying around promiscuously.

Continuing, she said she gave her husband \$15 at the station, and she told him to stay away a month if it agreed with him. She could not remember what was in the letter she received from her husband, but her husband did not write that he would return and expose the whole conspiracy if money was not sent to him. The money she sent her husband was part of \$200 she received in the spring as rent for a farm she owned. Her daughter, younger than Mrs. Sullivan, read this letter and threw it into the fire, because they burned all their letters. No money was given her in Buffalo or promised to her. She did not see her daughter after leaving her in Buffalo. The tenant who paid her farm rent was Mr. Terry of Kettleby.

Regarding the bank books, Mr. Ritchie suggested that an expert should examine them for the first part of September, and if he discovered anything which he thought relevant or required explanation it should be pointed out to counsel. He did not want that the expert should go into the books and that he should simply go over the books in the way suggested in order to save the time of court and counsel.

The Commission accepted the suggestion. Mrs. Frank Sullivan said she accompanied her father and mother to Buffalo on Good Friday. She had visited them within a week before that, and had spoken to her mother about a trip to Buffalo. The court then adjourned.

In the afternoon Mrs. Sullivan said that she had been out to see her mother on Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday of the week of Good Friday. She told by Mr. Ritchie that her mother said she had not seen her for a week or ten days. Mrs. Sullivan said that her mother had a poor memory. Her husband had left on the Monday for Sudbury or North Bay, and she thought her father was still there when she left with her parents for Buffalo. She was surprised to see him come out of the station in Buffalo when she and her mother were in the hotel window. He said he had returned to Toronto on Good Friday, and being informed that she was in Buffalo, followed her there.

She said her husband had no bank account, but she had a small one in the Bank of Commerce on College and Yonge streets. She was positive that he did not get \$500 or any such sum from her husband last Christmas. She never gave her husband power of attorney with reference to her banking account. She never sent a telegram to her husband or father when they were in Rochester.

Mr. Ritchie produced a telegram signed Hattie, to her father, George B. Wilson, in Rochester, dated April 18: "Will be to see you to-night."

Mrs. Sullivan said she never sent such a telegram, and at Mr. Ritchie's request wrote a copy of it, and signed her name, which is Hattie. The copy and the telegram were filed as exhibits, but the handwriting is altogether different.

Mrs. Sullivan had been ill for some days and unfit to appear in court, and Mr. Johnston announced that for this reason he would not cross-examine her. She nearly fainted under the strain, and required assistance to leave the room.

This finished the evidence for the prosecution.

The Defence Begins.

Mr. N. W. Linton, collection clerk in the Ontario Bank, head office, was employed on the ledger for a few days last September, but his name could not tell from the ledger who made the Crossin Piano Company deposit of \$900 on September 11. He said that it was the custom for the receiving teller to put his initials on the deposit slip, and he put on the folio number.

Mr. Johnston produced a deposit slip showing nine \$100 bills, dated September 11, which Mr. Linton said never went through his hands. It bore a blue mark which might be taken for letter N, but it was not the initial of Mr. Howarth nor of Mr. Kelso, the two tellers that day. It was possible, but most improbable, that it could have been put there without the folio number. If that did happen the slip would be certainly returned to him by the supplementary man at once. The deposit slip was filed as an exhibit. The slips after being entered are filed, but this one was never filed. The deposit slip produced did not represent the transaction, and he never saw it before. He saw Mr. Gamey in the office on Saturday, April 18, in the morning, but not in the afternoon.

Mr. Johnston produced another deposit slip of the same date, September 11, which he never saw before. The initial on it was not that of either teller on that day. The slip gave denominations different from the first, without the sum total, and had no folio number. There were not two transactions of that amount, \$900, on that

day. That slip never passed through the bank and was never on the bank file.

In cross-examination he said the deposit slips produced were not a complete copy, and did not look like an attempt to duplicate the original slip.

Mr. F. R. Howarth, teller of the Ontario Bank, saw Mr. Gamey on Sept. 11 with Mr. Crossin, and Mr. Crossin made a deposit of \$900. The deposit slip was in Mr. Crossin's handwriting. The original deposit slip was in the bank vault on April 18. Mr. Gamey came into the bank about 10 a. m. April 18, and asked to see that deposit slip. He told him to see the accountant, Mr. Brown, but at Gamey's request spoke to Mr. Brown himself. Mr. Brown saw the manager, and told him he could show the slip. Mr. Gamey said he wanted to make a copy. After a couple of minutes at the desk Gamey returned with the slip, but the slip passed back was not the same. The original was nine \$100, whereas the returned one was for ten \$5, twenty \$10, thirty \$20 and one \$50. The returned one was not totalled up and had no folio number. He called to Mr. Gamey, who was two or three yards away. He thought Mr. Gamey could hear, but he did not answer, and went out. He then spoke to the messenger, Mr. Barton, who reported to the manager.

Mr. Gamey came back half an hour later with Mr. Howarth, and said he thought he had returned the original, and could not account for it. They searched, but could find no trace of it. Mr. Gamey said he might have lost it on the way to the factory, and they returned to the factory by the same route, but could find no trace of it on the way. He asked who put the initials on the slip that was not totalled and had different denominations and no folio number.

Mr. Gamey replied that he put on the initials, and wanted to keep a copy. He replied it was not a copy, because the denominations were changed. Gamey said he could not account for it, and he must have had another slip in his pocket. Later Gamey said it would not make any difference, for the total was the same. At the manager's request he went to Mr. Barwick, the bank's solicitor, and told the circumstances.

Mr. Gamey returned about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. After Gamey went out Mr. Brown showed him another slip of nine \$100 bills. This slip was not the original slip of Sept. 11. It was crumpled up when he put it on the mark in blue ink intended for initial, was not his, neither was that of the second slip. At Mr. Johnston's request, he marked his initial on a sample slip, which was filed as an exhibit. The court then adjourned.

LABOR CONFERENCE ENDED.

The Federation Executive on Canadian Topics.

Toronto, April 28.—The Executive of the American Federation of Labor, which has been in session here since Monday, April 20th, last evening, concluding the most extensive meeting they have ever held, and adjourned to meet in Washington on June 22nd. President Gompers was directed to communicate to his Worship the Mayor, the City Council, the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, and through that body to all organized labor, the appreciation of the Executive Council of the Federation of Labor for the courtesies extended during the stay of the council in this city. President Gompers and Secretary Morrison were authorized to proceed to Boston and there make arrangements for the next annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which meets in that city next November.

So far as Canadian interests are concerned, the following decision by the Executive is the most interesting:—"In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Trades and Labor Council of Canada, held at Berlin, to submit to the American Federation of Labor the advisability of the Congress chartering central bodies and Labor Councils of Canada for distinctively legislative purposes, and also for the chartering of federal labor unions, the Executive Council of the Federation of Labor has decided as follows:—

"(1) That the A. F. of L. will make it a qualification of issuing charters to Trades and Labor Councils in Canada that they will affiliate with the Trades and Labor Council, and central bodies throughout the Dominion now holding A. F. of L. charters will be instructed to take similar action.

"(2) That trade affairs in the central Trades and Labor Councils in question shall be transacted along the lines of international trade unionism.

"(3) That all local unions in the Dominion of Canada affiliated through international unions or holding charters direct from the American Federation of Labor be notified to become affiliated with the Trades and Labor Council of Canada for the purpose of making it a more potent factor to secure the adoption of favorable legislation by the members of the Federal and Provincial Legislatures."

The organizers of the federation have received their instructions and have left for different parts of this Province.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Judge Lount was buried at Barrie.

Mrs. Richard Lazier, the oldest citizen of Belleville, is dead.

Railway employees at Hamilton are agitating for an increase of pay.

Eleven men were killed and twenty-five injured in a train wreck near Buffalo, Kansas.

The British America Locomotive Works have been incorporated, with head office at Toronto.

It is estimated that 400,000 people lined the streets of the route followed by King Edward on the occasion of his arrival at Rome.

A grain storehouse occupied by Hindle & Sons at Harrison was burned. The Deering Harvester Company lost some implements.

Rev. J. D. Robertson of the United Free Church, North Barwick, Scotland, will be recommended for the chair of apologetics and practical training in Knox College.

BRUTALITY OF TROOPS.

REMARKABLE REPORT MADE BY GEN. MILES.

United States Officers and Men in the Philippines Declared Guilty of Deliberate Tortures.

Washington, April 28.—The United States War Department have made public that portion of the report of Lieut.-Gen. Miles which refers to misconduct of officers and soldiers in the Philippines. Secretary Root has received several requests from persons in Boston, who stated that they understood that it contained much more than had been brought out in the investigations. The Secretary has held that such reports were confidential, in order that the officer making them might be free to make such comments as he desired, but as it was learned that General Miles had no objection to the publication of the report it has been made public.

The statements made by General Miles are the result of his tour of inspection in the Philippines last autumn and winter. The report is dated Feb. 19, 1903, and addressed to the Secretary of War. General Miles says, in part, that in going from Calamba to Batangas in November last he noticed that the country appeared devastated, and that the people were very much depressed. Stopping at Lipa, he says a party of citizens, headed by the acting President, met him and stated that they desired to make complaints of harsh treatment of the people of that community, saying they had been concentrated in towns, and had suffered great indignities, "that fifteen of their people had been tortured by what is known as the water torture, and that one man, a highly-respected citizen, aged 65 years, named Vincente Luna, while suffering from the effects of the torture, and unconscious, was dragged from his house, which had been set on fire, and was burned to death. They stated that these atrocities were committed by a company of scouts under command of Lieut. Hennessey, and that their people had been crowded into towns, six hundred being confined in one building."

A doctor of the party said he was ready to testify that some of the six hundred died from suffocation. Gen. Miles says he looked at the building, which was one story in height, eighteen or twenty feet wide and possibly sixty or seventy feet long. He asked for a written statement to be forwarded him at Manila, but says he never received it, and adds:—"I have no reason to disbelieve their statements; in fact, the instances of torture in the case of the man Luna having been tortured and burned to death are confirmed by other reports." Concerning the failure to receive the statement, General Miles says:—"Whether any influence was brought to bear to prevent their statement, either by persuasion or coercion, I am not prepared to say at the present time."

"I found that with certain officers the impression prevails that such acts were justifiable, and I felt it my duty, in order to correct such erroneous and dangerous impression and to prevent the possibility of such acts being committed in the future, which must impair the good name of American arms and bring discredit to our service for all time, to address to the division commander the following letter of instructions." Then follows an order addressed to the Commanding General of the Philippines, under date of February 28, 1903, in which General Miles calls attention to the reports of the atrocities and objects that any orders or circulars or personal instruction which would inspire or encourage any act of cruelty be annulled. The order says that "the excuse that the unusual conditions justify the measures herein condemned are without foundation."

Girl's Strap Slippers..

A large variety of Girl's Strap Slippers has been put into stock at prices from

50c. to \$1.00, sizes 3 to 7½

75c. to \$1.25, sizes 8 to 10½

\$1 and \$1.25, sizes 11 to 2

These are the best we have ever offered for the money.

DOROTHY DODD LADIES' SHOES.

PEACE & CO. Sole Agents.

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28.

MORE INVESTIGATION NEEDED.

When Gamey made his charges against the Government everybody said: "Let the charges be investigated. It is a serious matter, and the truth must be made known." The investigation was ordered and Mr. Gamey produced documents and witnesses to corroborate his story. And now Frank Sullivan makes a more serious charge against Gamey. He charges that the Manitoulin man conspired to overthrow the Government for the sake of office and boodle. Now let that charge be investigated. It is a serious charge, and Gamey, if guilty, should be heavily punished. Gamey couldn't do all that alone; he couldn't do it with Sullivan's help alone. Somebody must have been in with him. According to Sullivan, Gamey received large sums of money to be used in the conspiracy. Let Mr. Sullivan produce his corroborative evidence—documents, witnesses, anything and everything—to back up his most serious charge.—Hamilton Spectator.

DUTY OF PUBLIC MEN.

Not very long ago Hon. Mr. Chamberlain was questioning a friend from the West Indies about the political situation there and in the course of conversation asked why the best men in the West Indian colonies took no part in politics.

"Because they are exposed to vulgar abuse if they do," the man replied. "Mud is flung at them by the bucketful."

Mr. Chamberlain smiled and responded:

"If we thought of that, would any of us be in politics? I have had mud flung at me from the days when I first went into local politics in Birmingham. A man must simply do his work, disregard the abuse and never trouble to reply to the lies told about him. That is the only way to get anything done."

We commend Mr. Chamberlain's manly and sensible words to some exceedingly thin-skinned and super-sensitive men who mince tremendously and make a great uproar when their public acts are criticised.

In conversation with the News this morning the new Lieutenant-Governor said the appointment was a genuine surprise to him. He was sitting in his library when he received a notice in connection with the matter, and he only had an hour or so to decide upon acceptance. The surprise was all the greater to him in view of the fact that he had never taken an active part in politics and had never contributed a cent to any party fund. While accepting the position so kindly given him, he would prefer to live in his present residence until such time as the proposed new Government House would be completed. This, he thought, an opportune time to carry out the purpose of the Act passed some three years ago to the effect that within six years the present Government House should be torn down, and a new one erected. To move into the present Government House now would put him to a great deal of inconvenience, and this could, perhaps, be averted if he were permitted to remain in his residence until new quarters were ready for occupation.—Toronto News.

SUNDAY FUN IN CALIFORNIA.

Antelope Valley Gazette.

Misses Ingeborg Munz and Alameda Frakes, with the help of Miss Cox and Louise Hefner, broke in a couple of broncos last Sunday. The animals behaved well, considering their age.

A COINCIDENCE.

Toronto Mail.

Where did the money come from? is the question that is occupying the public mind about the same time that the Ontario Government brings down the public accounts, which contain the following item:

Unseen and unprovided.....\$50,000

ALAS, POOR GAMEY.

Toronto Telegram.

It is to the eternal credit of the Conservative press that it has dealt more ferociously with R. R. Gamey, M. L. A., for his alleged crime of tampering with a deposit slip than the Liberal press dealt with Hon. J. R. Stratton for the alleged crime of tampering with a member of parliament.

Not a Liberal Journal demanded Hon. J. R. Stratton's expulsion from the Ontario Legislature upon the charge of attempting to alter the party leanings of a Conservative member.

The demand that R. R. Gamey, M. L. A., should be expelled from the Ontario Legislature on account of his trifling with the integrity of a deposit slip shows that the Globe's celebrated "passion for righteousness" is

Good Dressers.

Good dressers have acquired the habit of looking to this store for their clothes. It is a good habit, too. Our garments are built by the cleverest craftsmen that have ever threaded a needle or handled a tailor's goose, and they bear the marks of exclusiveness and individuality. We can place you on the list of the good dressers of this community without charging you high prices for your clothes.

We have lots to show you that's new in Suits—Top Coats, Trousers, Hats and Caps. The new things will tell their own story, and you'll find it very interesting.

Men's Suits, \$5 to \$15
2-Pc. Suits 1.75 to 4.50

3 " " \$3 to \$6.50

We cannot show you patterns on paper. Call and see for yourself.

Meynell's

Three doors west from market, King St.

To have all day that pleasant feeling start with

Magi Caledonia Waters
in the morning.

J. J. McLaughlin
Sole Agent
SOLD EVERYWHERE
TORONTO

not a circumstance to the holy zeal of the almost apostolic journals which will have the man from Manitoulin heaved out of the Ontario Legislature without waiting until he can go into the witness box and prove that he has "a sun-clear character" concealed about his clothing.

GAMEY'S CHANCE.

Oshawa Vindicator.

If Gamey would only skip out, and stay skipped, the Grits would partly forgive him for leading Good Mr. Stratton into such disgraceful conduct.

TWO MASTERS.

Little Chronicle.

In the primary class of a Sunday school the lesson was being reviewed by a visitor. When he finally asked for the golden text, a little boy on the back row eagerly raised his hand and proudly repeated, "You cannot serve God and woman."

BLAIR AND THE MONOPOLY.

London News, Independent.

The godfather manner in which Mr. Blair looks after the interests of such corporations as the Bell Telephone company is not to the liking of the people of Canada. The corporations are generally able to look out for themselves.

IN A BAD FLIX.

Aylmer Express.

Our readers will kindly overlook any little deficiency in this and next week's Express. We are spending most of our time at St. Catharines taking advantage of the unexcelled mineral waters at the Welland house, trying to get rid of our old friend, spatica. We would have engaged some one to take our place in the office if a few more of you fellows who are in arrears had paid up. As it is you must take your medicine.

Ragged clothes quickly—that's what common soaps with "premiums" cost; but

SUNLIGHT SOAP
REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar

Wasting time is bad enough, but getting angry over another's politics is pure extravagance.

A WORD TO WOMEN.

Any sick woman is invited to consult by letter with Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalid's Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. In an active practice of more than thirty years, assisted by a staff of nearly a score of associate physicians, Dr. Pierce has treated and cured over half a million women. All diseases peculiar to women are treated with success. This consultation by letter is absolutely free. Every letter is treated as strictly confidential and answered promptly, giving the best of medical advice. All answers are sent in plain envelopes bearing on them no printing of any kind. Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The women who dislike men never give an entirely satisfactory reason therefor.

INITIATIVE NOTICE.

Granolithic Sidewalks, Plank Sidewalks, Pavements and Sewers.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the city of Chatham, will proceed under section 689 of the Municipal Act, and under the General Local Improvement By-law No. 377, of 1899, to construct granolithic sidewalks, plank sidewalks, vitrified brick pavement, Warren's bitulithic pavement and glazed pipe sewers upon the following streets within the limits mentioned, after the expiry of one month after the last publication of this notice for two weeks in the Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Daily News newspapers, and the assessment of the costs of such work made upon the real properties to be benefited thereby, unless the majority of the owners of such real properties, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice.

GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the E. S. of Prince street, from Park street to Wellington street.

A granolithic sidewalk, 3 feet wide, on the W. S. of Foster street, from Park street to St. Patrick street.

A granolithic sidewalk, 6 feet wide, on the E. S. of William street, from the Canadian Pacific Ry. track to Wellington street.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the W. S. of Raleigh street, from Richmond street to Lorne avenue.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the W. S. of West street, from Lorne avenue to Gray street.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the W. S. of Adelaide street, from Water street to Stanley avenue.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the S. S. of King street, from Princess street to Duke street.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the W. S. of Bedford street, from Forest street to north end of street.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the N. S. of Forest street, from Bedford street to Delaware avenue.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the S. S. of Forest street, from Van Allen street to Victoria avenue.

A granolithic sidewalk, 3 feet wide, on the S. S. of Wilson avenue, from St. Clair street westerly to the end of the present walk.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the E. S. of St. Clair street from Selkirk street to the southerly limit of lot 8, block "M."

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the N. S. of Head street from Ingram street to the westerly limit of the Convent property.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the E. S. of Lorne street from Emma street southerly, a distance of 364 feet.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the W. S. of Delaware avenue from Gladstone avenue northerly to the end of the present walk at lot 16.

A granolithic sidewalk, 5 feet wide, on the S. S. of Wellington street from Centre street easterly to the C. P. Ry. switch at Wm. Gray & Sons factory, except in front of W. H. Carswell's property. Pt. lot 1.

PLANK SIDEWALKS.

A plank sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the S. S. of Water street from Adelaide street westerly to alley at lot 4, block 16.

A plank sidewalk, 3 feet wide, on the W. S. of Ingram street from Head street to north end of street.

A plank sidewalk, 3 feet wide, on the E. S. of Ingram street from Head street to the north end of street.

A plank sidewalk, 3 feet wide, on the S. S. of Wellington street from Centre street easterly to the C. P. Ry. switch at Wm. Gray & Sons factory, except in front of W. H. Carswell's property. Pt. lot 1.

VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENT.

A vitrified brick pavement on a 6-inch concrete bed with sand cushion and combined concrete curb and gutter on Fifth street from King street to Wellington street, to be in width over all 30 feet 6 inches, and 18-inch glazed pipe sewer on said Fifth street from King street to Wellington street.

BITULITHIC PAVEMENT.

A Warren's bitulithic pavement on Queen and 4th streets, from King street to the Grand Trunk Ry., on a sub-foundation of hard crushed stone 6 inches deep compressed with a heavy steam road roller and coated with a thin layer of Warren's No. 1 Puritan Brand Bituminous semi-liquid cement, said Bitumen to be sufficiently flexible, the whole work to be according to printed specifications for bitulithic pavement attached to a petition presented to the City Council on April 20th, 1898, marked "A."

SEWERS.

A ten inch glazed pipe sewer on Head street from Uxbridge avenue to the Violet street sewer.

A ten inch glazed pipe sewer on Head street from the westerly city limits to the Violet street sewer. City Clerk's office, Chatham, April 27th, 1903.

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W. G. MERRITT,

Clerk of Chatham.

I was Cured of a bad case of Grip by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Sydney, C. B.

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CHATHAM TO NEW YORK OR PHILADELPHIA.

Have your tickets read over the Lehigh Valley Railroad from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo. Pullman Sleepers, Parlor Car and Dining Car.

For tickets and further particulars, call at your City or Station Ticket Office.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

CHARMING MILLINERY.

At the rate we are selling Millinery it seems as though everybody preferred this store for millinery. From Monday morning till Saturday night our large staff of artists are kept as busy as bees. If you want to be stylishly and becomingly dressed, this is YOUR MILLINERY STORE. If you want to combine economy and style you are sure to come here. Almost all the well dressed ladies in or near Chatham buy their Millinery at this store. Our artists will adopt your own ideas or create what is newest and most becoming for you. Place your orders as early in the week as possible. Give us all the time you can as good work cannot be rushed.

WEDNESDAY BARGAINS—

A towel bargain—60 dozen pairs heavy pure Irish linen towels, huck weave, size 19 by 38 inches, fringed ends, plain or colored border, soft bleached finish, the best 15c towel in Canada, special Wednesday each 12 1-2c.

A silk bargain—Pure India wash silk, full yard wide, ivory shade only, fine soft finish, regular 85c yard, special at 60c.

75c canvas suitings at 50c yard—40 pieces fine pure wool French canvas suitings, good firm weight, 44 inches wide, colors black, navy, new blue, light, navy, champagne, reseda, cream and pearl grey, good value at 75c yard, our special price 50c.

20c black satens at 12 1-2c yard—10 pieces fine heavy black satens, rich mercedised finish, full width, regular value 20c yard, special at 12 1-2c.

Table linen bargains—64 inch heavy cream table linen, good firm quality, special per yard 35c.

68 inch heavy cream table linen, warranted pure linen, in choice new designs, firm weave, special per yard 50c.

72 inch bleached table linen, rich satin finish, fine make, warranted all pure linen, choice designs, regular value 90c yard, special at 75c.

Print special—2,000 yards fine heavy prints, 32 inches wide, large range of new patterns, in light and dark colorings, guaranteed fast dyes, special per yard 10c.

STRICTLY CASH

THE NORTHWAY CO'Y, Ltd.

ONE LOWEST PRICE

SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, DENVER, 1903.

The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North-Western Railway has issued a very interesting folder on the subject of the Christian Endeavor meeting to be held at Denver, July 9th to 13th, together with information as to reduced rates and sleeping car service, as well as a short description of the various points of interest in Colorado usually visited by tourists. Send 2-cent stamp to W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago, for copy.

It is not what a man hears but what he believes that makes him wise or foolish.

\$50 TO CALIFORNIA AND RETURN

Via Chicago & North-Western R'y. First class round-trip tickets on sale from Chicago May 3rd and May 12th to 18th, to Los Angeles and San Francisco. Correspondingly low rates from other points. Favorable limits and stop-over privileges. Low one-way settlers rates to Western points in effect daily until June 15th. Three trains a day from Chicago to the Coast through without change. Daily and personally conducted tourist excursions to California, Washington and Oregon. For particulars apply to your nearest ticket agent or address B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

BEST ROUTE TO THE EAST.

For a quick, comfortable, and satisfactory way to reach New York or Boston from Chatham, we would recommend the Wabash-West Shore route. See Mr. Risipin, King street.

A. O. U. W.

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

Visiting Brothers Welcome!

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Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

WANTED.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Apply Grand Central. 10

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GOOD GIRL—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. G. Merritt, corner Thames and Head Sts. 10

WANTED—Nurse girl wanted apply to Mrs. A. McCollum, Cor. Adelaide and Water Sts.

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

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

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Three or four agents to handle a new article; right party can make from \$3 to \$5 per day. Reply Box 329, Chatham, Ont. 2td

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Gas Engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office. 1f

FOR SALE—A few desirable houses and lots in the city; also a few good farms at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, Victoria Block, or The Planet. 1f

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, Saturday, May 2nd, for the erection of an addition and alterations in the Garner House, plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Son, architects, the tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and left at the office of the architects.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. G. KERR.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed separate or bulk tenders will be received until noon May 1st, for the erection of a three-story brick addition to the factory of M. Campbell Co. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Son. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and left at the office of the architects. M. CAMPBELL MFG. CO.

SAND and GRAVEL

Having the tug "Vick" and a sand scow, I am prepared to enter into contracts for the supply of sand and gravel at lowest prices. Apply to

Capt. V. Robinson.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY OF

LIME, CEMENT, SEWER PIPE, CUT STONE,

&c. All of the best quality and at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

J. & J. OLDERSHAW,

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The Chatham Loan & Savings Co

Capital \$1,000,000

Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and other advantages. Money advanced on day of application. Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed. Debentures issued for 3, 4 and 5 years, bearing interest payable half yearly.

S. F. GARDINER

Manager.

NOTICE.

No person with a house or other building over one story high should be without a good ladder. You should have them for

FIRE PROTECTION, CLEANING OUT HAVETROUGHS,

PAINTING, CLEANING WINDOWS, &c.

Call and inspect the Famous WAGONER EXTENSION LADDER.

For sale by

Office King St. T. O. O'Rourke

Opp. P.O. Chatham

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

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Underskirts : : :

See Window Display.
The prettiest styles and best values ever offered in the city.

New canvas waistings, cream and white, rich mercedised finish, full 30 inches wide, special lines at per yard 15c and 20c.

Ladies' 40c cashmere hose at 29c pair—20 dozen pairs fine imported pure wool cashmere hose, full fashioned, seamless feet, spliced heels and toes, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, regular 35c to 40c a pair, special at 29c.

New dress ornaments—A large shipment just received of all the latest styles in drop ornaments, medallions, etc., for dress trimmings, very pretty styles, at each 7c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c.

800 yards English longcloth bleached cotton, fine cambric finish, pure bleached, full yard wide, a regular 10c quality, special at 8c.

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Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 28.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong southwesterly winds, fine and moderately warm. Wednesday, some showers.

The following figures were registered today at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 45.
Highest yesterday 67.
Lowest yesterday 37.
Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. D. Sheldon is some better today.
The curbing on the north end of William St. pavement was begun yesterday.

A. Ludlam and Wm. Selkirk, of Leamington, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsall, of Thamesville, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

James Poole left today for Hamilton. He will move his family there shortly.

The Ontario left port today at noon, after unloading a cargo of cedar posts.

Judge Bell is having the house at the corner of Stanley Ave. and William St. remodelled.

John McKay, of Ridgetown, is improving rapidly in St. Joseph's Hospital, after undergoing an operation.

The non-jury sittings of the High Court will be held in Chatham two weeks from yesterday. Mr. Justice Meredith will preside.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hales took place today at three o'clock, from the residence of Henry Darr to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Willie Dyer, an old Chatham boy, is in this city as advance agent for Rowland & Young's continuous performance show, which opens here next week.

Probate of the will of the late James Emory, of Camden, has been granted to Mary J. Emory, Rufus C. Emory and Thos. F. Emory, the executors named in the will.

Last! On or about April 15th, a Setter Pup "with black spot on side, answers to name of "Pete." The finder will be rewarded by returning to R. J. Lunn, Chatham.

Nearly a thousand people visited the Growler office yesterday to see a most comical and interesting sight, that of the little chicks coming out of the shell, in a Red Bird incubator.

The funeral of the late Samuel Parsons, of Camden, who died in the General Hospital, Saturday evening, took place today to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

The session of the First Presbyterian church presented Mrs. Spencer Stone with a beautiful candelabra as a slight token of their appreciation of her services as leader of the church choir.

The rooms at the Central school were all disinfectant yesterday afternoon, and they are now in a perfectly sanitary condition. School was resumed today in the four rooms dismissed yesterday.

It is reported on the streets today that the Raleigh Oil Company, a local organization, have struck a fine well on lot 23, 12th concession, the property of Geo. Smith. A number of the men interested went out today to view the well.

The Toronto papers contain the results of the different examinations in the Toronto colleges. T. H. Wylie, formerly of Dr. Thornton's dental offices, has passed his final exams in the Royal College of Dental Surgeons and J. H. Osterhout secured his degree for Old Testament Theology.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

Two story frame house on brick foundation, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen, 1 bedroom downstairs and 2 upstairs, clothes closets, city and soft water, gas for cooking, stable.

Two-story frame house on brick foundation, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms, clothes closets, summer kitchen, gas for cooking, stable.

Two-story frame house, nearly new, on brick foundation, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, cellar, one bedroom downstairs and three upstairs, clothes closets, bath-room, all fittings in gas, etc.

Back business for sale.

DUNN & MERRITT,

Fifth Street. Phone 295. 1st Door off King St.
Open Wednesday and Saturday Evenings till 9 o'clock.

**Bloodroot
Cough Cure.....**

The Guaranteed Cure for
Coughs and Colds, a Bottle, **25c**

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.

Druggists and Opticians

King and Fifth Sts., Chatham.
Three Stores: 16 King St., Chatham.
Dresden, Ont.

FOOTBALL

A practice of the local team will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Every member should be on hand. The team for Friday will be picked from the following players:—Baker, Sissons, Flowers, Pigott, Parrott, Fraser, Hicks, McNaughton, Kellington, Dean, Grant, Anderson, Ainsley and Messer.

COAL AND ITS WEIGHT

"What has become of the proposition to have all coal sold in the city weighed on the city scales?" queried a citizen of The Planet this morning. "Citizens have begun to purchase next winter's fuel supply and the coal is being delivered. In my opinion, the Council should act on the proposal to have all coal weighed on the city scales and then the buyer knows that he is getting the weight that he pays for. J. L. Scott generously offered to donate \$100 towards paying for having the coal weighed by the city and his offer should, at least, be respected. I don't see why no attention has been paid to Mr. Scott's offer by the City Council."

VESTRY MEETING

The adjourned vestry meeting of Christ Church was held last evening in the school house and was largely attended. Rural Dean McCosh occupied the chair and the reports presented at the annual meeting were finally adopted. A resolution was passed setting forth the wishes of the congregation regarding the disposal of the revenues as they accrue to the trustees from the Glebe Lands. In accordance with the wishes of the meeting the musical committee met this morning and appointed Miss Bogart organist and re-appointed J. W. Wilson choir master, a position he has held for some time to the entire satisfaction of the congregation.

QUESTIONABLE CURE

A horrible tale of cruelty to animals comes from North Chatham and should the facts be as credited then Humane Officer McGregor should investigate. It is said that certain sufferers from rheumatism in the Chatham across the river have discovered a new treatment for their disease and that the said treatment is proving both efficacious and profitable, affording relief to the sufferer and profit to the small boy whose good fortune has decreed that he shall live across the water of the Thames.

"Over where I live they have the greatest or worst cure for rheumatism, as you may like to term it, ever heard of," commented Archie Skirving, chief detective. "The sufferer secures a cat, knocks it in the head so as to stun it, it is said, and then skins the animal and applies the skin, still warm with animal heat, to the seat of the rheumatic pain. A cure is claimed to result from constant application. One man says that he has been cured by this treatment and another man is at present taking the treatment."

"One result of the new discovery is a scarcity of cats in North Chatham. The boys are paid 10 cents a cat for all the felines they can secure and the result is that many a family pet is missing and will stay missed. One advantage of the new course of medical treatment is that we of North Chatham have no cat fights in our back yard at the dead of night any more."

Chief Holmes, who had heard the detective's gruesome narrative, remarked, "that's an industry for you. Who says that this city isn't prosperous and new industries starting all the time."

Don't jeer at anybody's religious belief.

There is a deportment which suits the figure and talents of each person: it is always lost when we quit it to assume that of another.

Minard's Liment Cures Dandruff.

EMPLOYERS' DEPUTATION.

Anti-contract and Union Label Bills Opposed.
Ottawa, April 28.—Fifty manufacturers and other employers of labor waited upon the Government yesterday and protested against the enactment of the anti-contract and union label bills, asked for by the Dominion Trades Congress. The enactment of the anti-contract bill, it was asserted, would exclude the entrance of hundreds of workmen into the country and would virtually paralyze the industrial development which ought to follow the rapid settlement of the country. Mr. Gurney asserted that about 20,000 additional artisans were needed in the country, and from inquiries received by the Toronto Board of Trade places could be found for 11,110 immediately. The union label bill came in for very strong condemnation, and the statement was made that its passage would provide a means of boycotting those manufacturers who did not adopt the label. Many references were made to the influence of the American walking delegate in Canada, and the hope was expressed that a means would be provided whereby the country might be protected against the constant interference of agitators of that class. The deputation was received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir William Mulock, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. Raymond Preontaine and Hon. R. W. Scott.

Possibly this measure might be the means eventually of broader legislation. There were only two methods of dealing with the matter—either by coercion or conciliation. Could they show any country where coercive legislation had been adopted? It did not believe harmony could be brought about by coercion. In order to bring about the desired result they had to appeal to higher influences. However, the Government were not indifferent to the subject, but were alive to the difficulties involved. They promised every consideration. Mr. Gurney said the manufacturers did not desire the adoption of any coercive measures, and if Sir William had conceived any such opinion it was erroneous.

SPEECHES ON THE BUDGET.

Messrs. R. F. Sutherland, Dr. Roche, Wm. Roche, A. C. Bell.

Ottawa, April 28.—In the House speeches on the budget were delivered by Mr. R. F. Sutherland (Essex), Dr. Roche (Marquette), Mr. Roche (Halifax), and Mr. Bell (Pictou). The House rose at 11 o'clock.

Bills were introduced this afternoon respecting the Mexican Light & Power Company, Limited, by Lieut.-Col. Thompson and to confer upon the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of Geo. M. Dewey, by Mr. Logan.

The following bills were passed through their final stages:—Respecting the Atlantic, Quebec & Western Railway Company—Mr. Lemieux. Respecting the Eastern Townships Bank—Mr. McIntosh. To incorporate the Bank of Winnipeg—Mr. Scott. Respecting the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World—Mr. Calvert. Respecting the Bank of Montreal—Mr. Bickerdike. To extend the power of loan companies—Mr. Thompson. To incorporate the Lumberman's Fire Insurance Company—Mr. Charlton.

The following bills were referred to committees:—Respecting the Red Deer Valley Railway & Coal Company—Mr. Cowan. Respecting the Alberta Railway & Coal Company—Mr. Oliver. Respecting the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company—Mr. Cowan. Respecting the Rathbun Company—Mr. Hart.

NELSON FOUND GUILTY.
Charged With Stealing an Affidavit at Buffalo.

Buffalo, April 28.—The trial of Jas. F. Nelson was begun in the Police Court yesterday before a jury of six men. Attorney Norton defended Nelson and John T. Ryan prosecuted him. He was charged with stealing an affidavit from Attorney Ryan, which related one given to Mr. Wright of the Conservative party. The case was a long-drawn-out affair, and Attorney Ryan stated that the Conservatives had instituted proceedings to make political material to be used against the Liberals at the next election. The court held that it made no difference what the proceedings were, but the matter would be sifted out.

Nelson made a long statement to the court relative to his being hired in Canada for 25 years to work during elections. He stated that he could not wear of one instance where he knew of a man voting after he had received pay from him or his workers. Nelson and Ryan talked of his connection with the Liberal party. Nelson could not make positive statements against any Liberals. He named Capt. Sullivan as the man who furnished the money. Nelson was found guilty of stealing the affidavit. Sentence was suspended.

BUDGET SPEECH TO-DAY.

Premier Ross Will Occur Afternoon Session.
Toronto, April 28.—The Legislature held a fifteen-minute session yesterday afternoon. Three first readings of bills and two answers to questions completed the day's work. To-day's session will be largely occupied by Premier Ross' budget speech.

MR. HANBURY DEAD.

President of the British Board of Agriculture.

London, April 29.—The Right Hon. Robert William Hanbury, President of the Board of Agriculture, died this morning of pneumonia, after an illness of a few days only.

J. L. Scott & Son

Factory—Thames St.
Offices—Thames and Fifth Sts.
Yards—Thames and Salter Sts.
Phones—328 and 109.

CARRY A COMPLETE STOCK OF

**Lumber,
Lath,
Shingles,
Cedar Posts,
&c.**

If you are going to build we will save you money. We take contracts either for complete buildings or supply Lumber and Mill Bill as required.

J. L. Scott & Son**ANGLICAN CONFERENCE.**

Duties of the Church in Educational Matters.

Toronto, April 28.—The Church of England (Ontario) conference on the education question opened yesterday afternoon in St. James' Cathedral School House before a representative, although not a large, gathering of the laity and clergy. Among those present were the Bishops of Toronto, Ottawa and Algoma.

The Bishop of Toronto, who acted as Chairman, expressed regret that the efforts of the Church of England to have religious instruction in the public schools had received a setback by the action of the Ontario Educational Association, who at their last meeting reversed the resolution they had passed the previous year in favor of the subject. He thought that the Church would consider it her duty to agitate this question till her object was accomplished. (Applause.)

THE MARKET REPORTS.

The British Live Stock Trade—Wheat is Firmer.

Monday Evening, April 27.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

As is usual on Mondays, trade was quiet at the St. Lawrence market today, and receipts in all lines were light. The seedling time now draws to a close, and heavier it is for grain and other produce may be looked for during the coming week. The grain on the market today totaled 200 bushels.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of white sold at 72 1/2c per bushel.
Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 36 1/2c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Very little stuff was offered and prices remain unchanged. Light weight hogs are quoted at \$5.75 to \$6 per cwt, and heavies at \$7.50 to \$7.75. Hay—Twenty-five loads were on the market. No. 1 timothy is quoted at \$12 to \$15 per ton, and mixed or clover at \$8 to \$10.

Straw—Two loads only were offered. Quotations are firmer at \$9 to \$10 per ton.

The Visible Supply.

Wheat 26,185,000 40,499,000 48,325,000
Corn 7,734,000 6,888,000 12,236,000
Oats 6,526,000 3,114,000 12,284,000
Rye 1,137,000 1,000,000 970,000
Barley 1,355,000 1,132,000 698,000
Wheat decreased 1,706,000 bushels the past week. A year ago wheat decreased 2,783,000 bushels.

British Cattle Markets.

London, April 27.—American cattle, 6 1/2d; Argentinians, 5 1/2d; Canadians, 6d; Argentine sheep, 6 1/2d.
Liverpool, April 27.—Canadian cattle, 6d to 6 1/2d.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, April 28, 1904.

rn.....	July	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
y.....		33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
sa.....	July	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
y.....		1795	1815	1760	1760
rk.....	July	1745	1745	1692	1692
y.....		935	937	920	920
rd.....	July	945	950	930	930
y.....		950	955	942	942
y.....		945	956	932	932

TEA.....

Should be of the highest standard of purity as so many use it every day. Yet how few people make as careful selections of the Tea they use as they do of other articles of home use.

All pure good teas are healthful, after that the choice is a matter of the flavor.

If you like Black Teas, we have a special blend that we are sure will please you. It combines strength and fine flavor. Price is reasonable too—40 cts. a Pound.

H. Malcolmson

EVERYTHING GOES WRONG.

When the stomach and liver get out of order. Headache, Constipation, Sour Stomach, lack of energy, and a general derangement of the whole system usually follows.

Southern Liver Regulator

is the remedy that you need. Its action on the liver and stomach is gentle but positive. It stimulates the liver, cleanses the stomach and bowels, and aids digestion, and restores the whole system to its normal condition.

PRICE, 50 CENTS

W. W. TURNER,
DRUGGIST,
28 King Street, Phone 221.

Bailey Canadian Cutlery :::

We have just received another shipment of these goods comprising razors, scissors etc. and we must admit that they are the finest looking goods we have ever seen. Not only good looking but they are strictly first-class, every piece guaranteed. Canadian made, cheaper than English or German goods and in quality equal to the best. May we show them to you?

J. C. WANLESS.

4 Doors East of Market.
Phone 65. King St.

D. L. Cameron and S. J. Sullivan, of Glencoe, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

The White Oak is in with a cargo of lumber from Blind River for the Blonde Co. Capt. Spence is in command.



MORLEY & CO., FINE TAILORING

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

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

TO-NIGHT.

"D" Company will drill at the drill shed at 8.
Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 8.30.
Briscoe vs. C. C. L., Tecumseh Park diamond, at 6.30.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's.
James Kyle, of Florence, was in the city yesterday.
N. Lindsay, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.
Guy Smith, of Stewart, was in the city yesterday.

The wedding of a Taylor avenue belle is being quietly announced.
Mrs. Snook, who is in the General Hospital, is a little better to-day.
A. Turner and W. Clifford, of Wallaceburg, were in the city yesterday.
A. M. Piper is preparing plans for the remodelling of the Merchants' Bank building.

W. M. Drader is getting out the interior fixtures for the new Dover Presbyterian church.
Mrs. Rowe and daughter, Pontiac, Mich., are visiting Mrs. George McCubbin, Delaware avenue.

Auditor J. Higginbottom, of the G. T. R., is auditing the books at the local station and freight offices.

C. E. Lister has let the contract to W. M. Drader for a cold storage plant in connection with his creamery.

A special meeting of the County Council has been called for Friday, May 1st, to receive the report of the Government auditors.

The Assisting Society of the General Hospital held a very large meeting at the home of Mrs. Campbell Monday afternoon. Several important matters were discussed.

Yesterday a lad was released on suspended sentence at the County Court. The boy had pleaded guilty to interfering with signals on the Lake Erie R. R.

Neil Smith, student at the Ontario Dental College, Toronto, was in the city to-day on his way home to Stewart. He had just finished writing on his examinations.

VonGutten's jewellery store window contains a number of handsomely painted pieces of china. The work is very artistically done and is the handiwork of Mrs. Herb Fisher.

Private sale of household furniture now going on. Everything new and must be cleared out by Thursday night; good bargains. Residence Herbert Fisher, Prince street.

Rodney Smith, of the customs department, Ottawa, was in the city yesterday on his way to the scene of his labors after attending the funeral of his father, the late Charles Smith, of Stewart.

First class piano for sale, Mason & Risch make, nearly new, has been in use only about six months, will sell very cheap. Apply to Henry Dagneau, King street, over Dr. Rutherford's office.

Mr. P. C. Grant will give a free exhibition of bicycle trick riding in front of the Grand Opera House to-night from 7.30 to 8. Mr. Grant is the world's champion trick bicycle rider.

John Dobbin, of Martoba, Souris District, is registered at the Rankin House to-day. Mr. Dobbin was formerly a resident of East Kent, and at one time ran against Hon. David Mills for the Dominion Parliament.

Canoeing on the river is becoming more popular every year. There will be 16 canoes in the boat house this year. Six new canoes have been purchased by Chatham boys. Mr. Lowe, of the Bank of Montreal, received his new canoe last week but the rest have not arrived yet.

Miss Flossie Bogart has been engaged as organist at Christ Church. The choir committee and the church wardens met this morning and engaged Miss Bogart. The clever young lady presided at the organ last Sunday and the members of the church were very much pleased with her playing.

Appearances

If you want to make a presentable appearance at home or abroad you need the services of a good reliable tailor. Remember, no two men are built alike, and ready-made clothing cannot give perfect satisfaction for this reason. Every man has a peculiarity of his own; unless he has this taken into consideration his clothes cannot possibly fit him.

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FIERCE FIRE

Big Blaze Totally Destroyed the Residence of Light-house Keeper.

Practically Nothing Saved—Believed the Flames Were Started by a Spark.

Shortly after nine o'clock last night the residence of the lighthouse keeper, H. J. Cartier, at the mouth of the River Thames, was totally destroyed by fire.

The family were sitting in the kitchen at the time of the outbreak and a household mission took Mrs. Cartier into the dining room, where she first noticed the light and raised the alarm.

By that time the flames were well under way and no efforts could stay them. They rapidly enveloped the house, which was totally destroyed with practically all its contents.

Mr. Cartier was fortunate in saving nearly all his Government reports and papers, but lost quite an amount of money in bills and all his furniture, which was unfortunately but meagrely insured. Wm. Myers, who also lived at the house, lost over \$200 in bills and all his effects.

The excitement of the fire was too much for Mrs. Cartier, who collapsed in a serious state of nervous prostration. Dr. Sharpe, of Tilbury, was telephoned to and removed the lady to Tilbury in a very precarious condition.

The house was, of course, owned by the Government, and the Department of Fisheries and Marine at Ottawa were notified this morning of its destruction.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is presumed—as it started from the roof—that it was caused by a spark falling thereon.



Mrs. Woodfield, scientific astrologer, will be here at the Garner House for one week only, commencing Monday, April 27th. Mrs. Woodfield has been well known here in the past and can be thoroughly relied upon.

OLD BATTALION

In the window of Tilt's art store is a picture of the officers of the old 24th Battalion. The photograph was taken when the Regiment was in camp in London in 1881. The personnel of the officers is as follows:—Lieut.-Col. A. B. Baxter, Major Matthew Martin, Major J. C. Weir, Quarter Master Capt. T. H. Nelson, Sergeant T. K. Holmes, M. D., Adjutant Capt. James H. Reilly, Acting Adjutant T. G. D. Boles. The picture belongs to Major Weir.

NEW SUITS FOR THE POLICE

The Police Commissioners met yesterday morning in the City Clerk's office. Judge Houston, Mayor McKeough, Chief Holmes and the City Clerk were present. It was decided to ask for tenders for the summer clothes for the policemen. The Clerk was instructed to notify John Oldershaw to remove the stones from the street in front of his stone cutting works next to the Police Station. The commissioners also confirmed the appointment of Health Inspector Mounts as a trust officer.

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We can sell you an ordinary \$2 curtain for \$1.25	The Bonne Femme La France, \$4.50 to \$5.00.
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18 MONTHS

Paul Rose was this morning convicted of stealing \$10 in money and some digits from William Peck, and sentenced to 18 months in the Central Prison. The Court told the lad candidly that his story was not credited and asked the prisoner if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him.

"This is the first time that I have ever been arrested that I know of," pleaded the prisoner, "and if I had one more chance I would try to make a gentleman of myself."

Judge Houston, however, thought that the Central Prison was the best place for the young man to reform, and he gave him 18 months in that institution.

When Rose was taken below he gave P. C. Groves a \$10 bill and asked the policeman to get a couple of 10c. cigars, as he (the prisoner) was dying for a smoke. The size of the bill rather took the officer's breath away.

"Come for a Spin with Me, Maud"

Up with the first light of the sun, on with your sweater and away with me for a spin along the quiet country road—the hum of your wheel keeping time with the sweet rhythm of bird song and rustling leaf. Out on with your sweater and away with your dark green foliage, dew-glistening in the slanting rays of a new day, floating past the daisy dotted roadside sward, smoothly gliding on your silent steeds. Ah, fill your lungs with that breeze of clover-scented air. This is summer, this is a Canadian summer morning on a bicycle. A Canadian summer morning is enjoyable even in bed; to walk in it is delicious, but to glide swiftly, silently, smoothly along some quiet path is to condense into a few minutes a panorama of sensations so keenly delightful that they must be felt to be appreciated, being felt, they cannot be expressed in words.

OLD LAMP-POST

The handsome and massive bronze lamp-post that decorates the front of the Post Office on King St. has long ceased to be either a necessity or an ornament. The gas connections have been cut off for some years, and as a light provider the lamp-post is useless. A citizen, fertile in resources, has suggested that possibly a use might be found for the lamp-post were it donated to the Public Library Board. The Board could have the lamp-post transplanted in front of the new Carnegie Library and fitted with electric lights. On state occasions the lamp could be lighted and the brilliancy reflected by its rays would reveal to Chatham visitors the handsome storehouse of learning given to Chatham by Carnegie.

The same person also offered the suggestion—but at the same time laid great stress on the fact that it was merely a suggestion—that the lamp-post might be sold to the Macaulay Club. This literary organization could then either have the bronze lamp-post removed bodily to the park as a monument to Tecumseh or else they could have it melted up and fashioned to suit the more modern taste.

These suggestions may be all right, but beyond them all lies the certainty that the lamp-post is not needed and might better be either removed or turned into a drinking fountain. It is said to have cost \$800 when new, and it could probably be sold to-day for as many cents. Already the relic of ancient street lights has begun to fall into decay and the ornamentation at the top of the lamps has begun to disappear.

LOSS OF APPETITE.

A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone.
The way to recover appetite and all that goes with it is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla—that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion and makes eating a pleasure.
Thousands take it for spring loss of appetite and everybody says there's nothing else so good as Hood's.

"IN MEMORIAM"

Last evening in the lecture hall of the Park street Methodist church Prof. Reynor, of Toronto, one of the most widely read and accomplished literary students in the Dominion, delivered an exceedingly interesting, instructive and entertaining lecture on Tennyson's "In Memoriam," which was much enjoyed by a large and attentive audience.

Prof. Reynor is a delightful speaker and there is a charm about the lecturer himself which added much to his fascinating literary researches. After briefly reviewing the life of Tennyson he took up the immortal poem, analysing its beauties and illustrating many of its distinctive features.

At the conclusion, on motion of C. B. Simons, B. A., and Dr. A. W. Thornton, the lecturer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

A short and pleasing musical program was also presented. Rev. Mr. Cobbledick presided.

DRESDEN

Dresden, April 28.—Ernest McCall, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. John L. H. Leonard, for the past week, returned home to Toronto to-day.

Miss Myrtle Francis, of Chatham, is in town.

Miss Mabel Leonard spent to-day in Chatham.

Mrs. James Francis is seriously ill with pneumonia.

I. B. Webster is having his residence Hughes St., repainted.

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M.P.'S WHO ARE DOUBLES.

Several Couples in the Dominion Parliament Who Bear a Very Strong Resemblance to Each Other.

Though nature never repeats a human face or figure, absolutely identical in line, it would be strange indeed if there were not some startling resemblances. The House of Commons contains two hundred and thirteen members, and at least eight pairs of likenesses striking enough to be noted by the most casual observer.

First on the list is the likeness between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Talbot, M.P., who sits for Bellechasse. It cannot be said that they are as like as two peas, for they are not. Seen together they have many points of difference. The Premier is cast in a large mold; Talbot is a small one. The Premier's proportions are heroic; Talbot's are what artists call academic.

Looks Like the King.

In a loyal colony there must be somebody of course who looks like His Gracious Majesty King Edward VII. This honor in the House of Commons goes by general consent to Ross of South Ontario. Ross, M.P., has the same pointed beard sprinkled with grey, the same contour of head, and arrangement of hair, the same eul blue eye that we associate with pictures of the King. He is a bit taller, but seen in his seat in the House, the resemblance is close enough to arouse lively feelings of homage. Ross, M.P., however, says that people take him often for Joseph Seagram than for King Edward. The reason being, of course, that Mr. Seagram is known to be doing business in this country, while His Majesty's business confines him chiefly to Great Britain. Mr. Ross has become so accustomed to compliments on his whiskers that he takes them as if they belonged to him. He has also given many anxious enquirers valuable tips as to what his horses may be expected to do at the spring meeting. Another representative of Royalty in the House is the Minister of Agriculture. Since the Royal visit last summer it has been generally recognized that Mr. Fisher is a "ringer" for the present Prince of Wales.

Pretty Nearly Dromios.

Another case, not of two Dromios, but pretty near it, is the likeness between the Minister of Militia and Harry of Kingston. Dr. Borden is a tall man, with a clean shaven upper lip and chin, and flowing whiskers. Mr. Hart is not so tall, more florid, but his arrangement of whiskers is the same, with the exception that his are more of the mutton-chop variety.

McCreary of Selkirk would pass for Dr. Montague before the ex-member for Haldimand shaved off his moustache. Mr. McCreary brings to the House the same fluency in debate and the same acquisition of general information that made Dr. Montague a prominent figure. The difference is that the member for Selkirk is "wid the Government, not agin' it."

The likeness between Emmerson of Westmorland and the late Clarke Wallace has often been noticed. The ex-Premier of New Brunswick, who goes in for soft hats, while the late member for West York largely affected the silk tie. Like Clarke Wallace, Emmerson, M.P., is a dark-skinned man, with a thick tangle of hair and a triste moustache.

Wright and Snelinger.

Wright, who sits for South Renfrew, is such a good second for Snelinger, who sat in the last Parliament for Stormont, that even the attendants of the House were deceived by the likenesses. Mr. Wright has the flowing beard that went with the member for Stormont, and to complete the confusion he sits at the same desk that his prototype occupied two years ago. He has been taken, he says, at least a hundred times for Snelinger of Stormont. He relates with great deal of gusto to the story of a commercial traveler who interviewed him one afternoon at the Windsor in Ottawa as Mr. Snelinger, and called on him the next afternoon at his office in Renfrew, and addressed him as Wright.

"You're wrong," said the member for South Renfrew.

"But you're Wright, aren't you?" asked the puzzled drummer.

"Don't you think I'm the wrong Mr. Wright? You know I was Snelinger yesterday."

Then the explanations followed. Ontario people who have seen the Minister of Finance have been pleased to detect a likeness between him and Sir William Meredith. Mr. Fielding is, of course, not as tall a man as the Chief Justice, but now that he is putting on flesh the resemblance is more marked than ever.

Like Joe Chamberlain.

They do say that W. F. Maclean affects a general likeness to Joseph Chamberlain, but until the member for East York is willing to adopt the monocle the likeness will not take anybody's breath away.

Fraser of Guysboro, the biggest man in the House next to Mackie of North Renfrew, is telling this story at the expense of the Red Chamber. In all fairness it must be said that the story refers to a period when the Senate didn't have as much young, new blood as it has now. It was some years ago that the member for Guysboro was showing an American visitor over the Parliament Buildings. The stranger had been introduced to No. 16, the smoking room, and other places of resort, and had seen the Commons in session from the Speaker's gallery.

"Now," said Fraser of Guysboro, "we will go and see the wax works."

The American was taken to the gallery of the Red Chamber, and for some time looked down on the decorous but deliberate proceedings there. He was a sharp Yankee, and fell in with Fraser's joke.

"I say," he said, as they prepared to leave, "if you hadn't told me I'd have almost believed some of those fellows were alive."—H. F. G., in Toronto Star.

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THE NATION'S VOICE.

VOCAL ORGANS OF THE MAKERS OF CANADA'S STATUTES.

The Parliamentary Style Has Changed Since Demosthenes Ranged on This Sphere—Stained Glass and Actors' Methods Have Departed From Prosaic Law Making—Virility of Thought Is Heightened by the Modern Methods.

The late lamented Demosthenes used to say that all of oratory was in action. Time has reviewed the old Greek's conclusions, and in Anglo-Saxon deliberative assemblies at least, the whole of oratory is in the voice. Even the French members of the Canadian Parliament are affected by this prejudice against facial play and appropriate gesture. At first they think it strange that such a splendid rhetorician as Sir Richard Cartwright should get up and deliver his liveliest invectives with a passionless voice, a straight face, and a body as immobile as an Egyptian mummy in its swathings. But after a while it dawns on them that, perhaps, the spoken word gains force by its detachment from theatrical arts, and that a great speech stands out more clearly if it is free from sage posturings and stained glass attitudes. Parliamentary speakers of note, refuse to rob the thought of its virility by the methods of the actor.

Modern Methods Different.

There are, of course, reasons for this. It is not every politician who could adorn his language with suitable gestures. A man must have a natural bent that way, or he must have been trained in a dramatic school. Besides, nowadays the statesman who should unite the gifts of a Greek with the eloquence of a Burke would be too compelling to be comfortable. We must thank Providence and a constitutional monarchy that these things are kept decently within metes and bounds. It was all very well for Demosthenes, or Aeschines, or Pericles, or Cicero to sway the multitude with nuances of voice and graces of action, but there were no newspapers in those days. A speech depended for its currency on the mouth-to-mouth report. Consequently it was the statesman's business to make as deep an impression as he could when he got the chance. The public man of to-day knows that, through the press, he addresses a national audience, and that the few immediate hearers need not be tickled because the far greater part of his audience will read what he said in a place where charm of manner cannot be set down. This leads to an emphasis of matter, and by easy steps to the abandonment of all manner save what belongs to the man himself. In Quebec oratory flourishes in the good old way because Quebec is not the newspaper-reading Province that Ontario is.

The Frenchman Modernized.

It doesn't take the French member long to realize that in speaking to the larger audience of the newspapers he accomplishes nothing by throwing his arms about, working his eyebrows, or indulging in the gesticulating practices that influence a political meeting in Quebec. Presently his gestures become less sweeping, less frequent, though he rarely forsakes them altogether. He is willing to make some concession to custom and common sense, though he isn't quite convinced that the English way is best. True, it has logic and the conservatism of human energy at bottom. It leaves more time thinking and less for studying poses before a mirror; but it is, to some extent, a sacrifice of graphic oratory and the modes that prevail in Quebec. However, he bows to the dominant feeling, and teaches his hands and eyes to disregard his utterances.

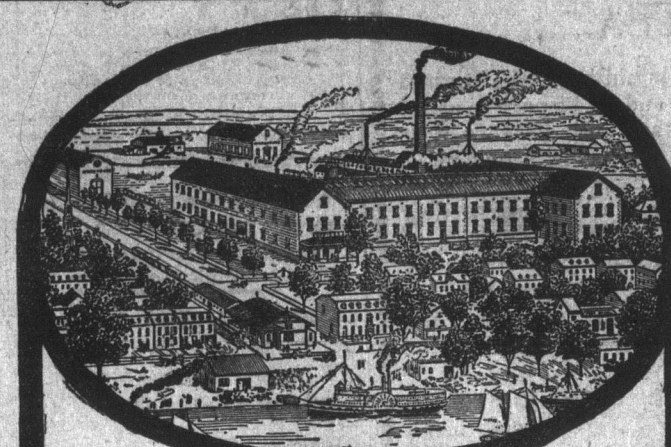
But when it comes to the voice—to those fine shadings that denote the emotions, and that make a French speech intelligible to a listener, who knows nothing of that tongue, he will not yield one iota, says H.F.G. in The Star. His yecum training is too strong for him, and so we have the rotund, the postulated, and all those formal effects of elocution which good (debating and dramatic) schools inculcate. If—so he argues—the word is the body of the thought then the voice is its beauty, the outward and visible sign of an inward, spiritual grace. Why then should he send a grand thought out into the world without some sweet garniture of expression?

Mr. Paterson's Voice.

There is one English voice in the House of Commons, a voice always de profundis, a voice that shakes the lacunas in the ceiling with as little effort as the car rumbling over the stony pavement. That voice belongs to the Minister of Customs, not so tremendous now as in days of yore, but still big enough to make the French members sit up and envy the possessor of that splendid instrument. This voice of Paterson's, which caused the Indians of Brant County to call him Big Thunder, is equal to all occasions. It never breaks, or falters, or grows rugged. It is always vast and imposing. When Senator McMullen was in the House of Commons the green chamber used to revel in the contrast between the Niagara tones of the Minister of Customs, and the shrill, high-pitched organ of the member for North Wellington.

The Premier's Style.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is quite English in his repose of manner while delivering a speech, though a few of the stock gestures of the yecum stick to him and are used occasionally. Also he dispenses largely with reflections of voice and relies on matter more than on manner. Outside his accent, anything we may call Gallicism in his speeches is to be referred to the political form in which he couches an idea rather than in the way he delivers it. The Premier's best speeches are classical in form—a classicism he gets from Racine and the French poets. His



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DIVORCE IN CANADA

STATISTICS WHICH SHOW THE AT-
TITUDE OF THE DOMINION.

Pre-Confederation Divorce Courts in Nova
Scotia, New Brunswick and British Co-
lumbia—Parliament Handles the Sub-
ject for the Remainder of Canada—
Marriage Tie Emphatically Sacred in
This Country.

In the matter of divorce Canada occupies a unique position. So far as the greater part of the Dominion is concerned there is no divorce Court. No authority can dissolve the marriage tie in Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, and the Territories save Parliament, which is required to investigate each case independently, and pass a special Act whenever a divorce is deemed justifiable. The demand for a Divorce Court, coming from a small and unimportant section of the people, says the Mail and Empire. When it was presented in Parliament a few days ago it was met with the same prompt refusal it had elicited on former occasions. It appears, therefore, that the policy of Canada, so far as any policy can be considered fixed, to refrain from establishing a Divorce Court, and to adhere to the costly, cumbersome, but eminently safe method that now prevails.

Our Divorce statistics. The marriage tie has a good strong hold in this country. There are divorces nearly every year by Parliament, and there are in certain provinces Divorce Courts, but the number of divorces is relatively small. Altogether three hundred divorces have been granted in Canada since Confederation. Thus there have been less than one divorce a year in the Dominion, whereas the yearly average in the United States is from 25,000 to 30,000.

But the bulk of Canada's divorces have been in three small provinces having Divorce Courts. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and British Columbia have had 179 divorces, whereas the rest of Canada has had only 71. In other words, there have been three divorces in the provinces named to every one in the rest of Canada, and those provinces do not contain one-third the population of the Dominion. This seems to indicate pretty clearly that Divorce Courts mean more divorces, and diminished regard for the sanctity of the marriage tie.

Further light is thrown on the divorce question in Canada by the recent census. This shows that there are in Canada 661 divorced persons. To each hundred thousand of population the provinces have the following divorces:

Ontario.....	10
Prince Edward Island.....	13
Manitoba.....	14
Nova Scotia.....	20
New Brunswick.....	24
Quebec.....	35
Northwest Territories.....	38
British Columbia.....	50

Provincial Divorce Court. It is rather remarkable that although divorce is solely within the jurisdiction of the Federal authority, for of the smaller provinces have Divorce Courts. These, however, are the survivors of pre-Confederation times. In three of the provinces the power of granting divorces was originally vested in the Governor and his advisers. Nova Scotia was the first colony to obtain authority to dissolve the marriage tie. As far back as 1759 an Imperial Act conferred upon the Governor, or commander-in-chief, and the Executive Council of Nova Scotia the power to grant divorces. A year before Nova Scotia entered Confederation the Legislature transferred the power to the judiciary. Similarly New Brunswick had a court of divorce, acquired in the reign of George III, which consisted of the Governor and his advisers. Its judicial character was established in 1860. Prince Edward Island still preserves a Divorce Court nearly in its original form. It consists of the Lieutenant-Governor and five or more of his council, but the Lieutenant-Governor may deputize the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to preside in his place. Since Confederation no divorce case has arisen in Prince Edward Island, but still it has its full share of divorced persons. Prince Edward Islanders go abroad for their divorces. Another province which has a Divorce Court is British Columbia. There the Supreme Court exercises the same powers as the English courts by virtue of an ordinance passed before Confederation. Thus at the eastern and western extremes of Canada divorce is obtainable by legal process, whereas in the rest of the Dominion Parliament reserves the power to itself.

Divorce Court Proposals. Several efforts have been made to induce Canada to establish a Divorce Court. The first of these was the despatch which the Imperial Government addressed to the Governor-General in 1859. At that time Great Britain had just adopted a divorce law, the authority having been previously exercised by Parliament, and the Secretary for the Colonies suggested that it would be advisable for Canada to enact similar measure. This was advanced with a view to securing uniformity in the marriage and divorce laws of the Empire. But the suggestion was respectively pigeon-holed.

The temper of the Canadian Parliament touching the subject was revealed in 1870 when an Imperial measure making provision for the better administration of the New Brunswick Divorce Court, already established, was submitted by the Government. It was contended that the bill would be a recognition by Parliament of a Divorce Court, and therefore might lead to a general court of divorce for the whole Dominion. So strong was the opposition aroused that the Government was compelled to withdraw the bill.

In Parliament the first direct proposal to establish a Divorce Court was made in 1875. The motion originated from the Premier Mr. Alexan-

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der Mackenzie, and from the Conservative leader, Sir John Macdonald, emphatic declarations that while they were not opposed to the granting of divorces by Parliament, they were of opinion that additional facilities should not be given. Again in 1879 a bill to introduce a Divorce Court in Ontario was overwhelmingly negatived.

Another effort was made in 1888 to change the Canadian policy. On that occasion Sir John Macdonald pointed to the English experience, which showed that the establishment of a Divorce Court meant the increase in the number of divorces, the corruption of society and the increasing degradation of the public mind. He concluded that he preferred a system which offered very few inducements to the granting of divorces. To the same effect are the declarations of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the latest of which was given only a few days ago.

Advantages of Impediments. Canada, therefore, adheres to its present system because it offers special impediments to divorce. We do not have to look further than the United States to obtain a living example of the consequences of cheap and easy divorce. It means that the marriage tie is easily discarded; that all the relations of the family, of husband, and wife and parent, the sacred safeguards which Christian civilization has for nineteen centuries been building up, are undermined and weakened.

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THE VICTORIA CROSS.

History of the Decoration Since its Inauguration Forty-Six Years Ago—Aristocracy Was Then Aristocracy.

The Victoria Cross was born Jan. 29, 1859. Forty-six years ago, when there was much less talk about democracy than there is to-day, when aristocracy was frankly regarded as aristocracy, and the people were less feverish than we are to add letters of distinction to their names, it entered into the head of a far-seeing leader of men to recommend the institution of a distinction to convey honor upon and to recognize that quality of mankind which is more to be admired than any other. Moreover, it was a quality which is in no sense reserved to the possession of the high and mighty. Quite the contrary, in fact. The ordinary soldier has probably a greater opportunity of manifesting "conspicuous bravery in the sight of the enemy" than have his officers. And amid all the criticism which has been leveled at the English military system, no fact stands out more plainly than the number of ordinary privates who have been decorated. Here there is no question of nepotism, or petticoat influence, or toadyism. The most coveted honor in English heraldry is given with a catholicity of recognition which cannot but be appreciated by those who pause to think.

It is said that it was the genius of the late Queen to hit upon bronze as the material for the adornment which should bear her name for all time. We have heard of the Iron Cross and the Iron Eagle, but the bronze cross has a wider significance. At once we associate it with the cheapest coat of the realm. It is the act which wins the Cross, and not the metal of which it is made which represents the value. Birth may bring a Garter; diplomatic success may bring an Order; but the one decoration which can be earned by merely personal valor is the Victoria Cross. It is well that we should recognize the price at which it is purchased. That simple bronze which adorns many a breast means that the wearer offered his life in one consummate act to his King and country. The little motto—"For valor"—includes a fullness of meaning which no phrase of the College of Herald's designing ever could include. Whitaker places the honor behind page after page of decorations and glitter more in the heraldic eye. But the great public know the V. C. They know that it connotes all that England is and can be.

When we look back upon the history of such decorations we find that it took the world a considerable time to open its eyes to the value of personal bravery on the field. No doubt had Julius Caesar established some such honor, we should be led to realize that the Roman Republic cared more for the common soldier than history leads us to believe. In those days the soldier of the legion was a unit, and no more. If he was called upon to show personal valor of a high order it was recognized, to use a common phrase of to-day, as "all in the day's work." We remember that when the Victoria Cross was instituted certain cavaliers—there are always such cavaliers—argued that it was lowering to the dignity of the soldier to be specially rewarded for doing a soldier's duty. The cavalier argued that Napoleon needed no mere adornment to lure his soldiers over the Alps in the thick of the winter's snow. We have a reply to all this ready to our hand. The soldier of the British Empire does not need the decoration to lure him to valor. It is the Empire itself which yearns for a method of recognition of more than common valor. Imagine Xerxes, or Hannibal, or Barbarossa, or Napoleon offering their soldiers a tribute!

But in the Victoria Cross we have an honor for which even the King is practical. It is a tribute, since he can never be permitted to risk his person in the presence of an enemy. We may look through the list most carefully and we shall find very few exalted persons. This is not to insinuate that exalted persons are lacking in bravery, but that the work of generative and administrative necessarily handicaps them. Yet there is one Field Marshal—need we say it is Lord Roberts?—there is one Admiral of the Fleet, Sir N. Salmon. Coming a step nearer to the rank and file we find a handful of Generals and a similar number of Rear Admirals. The list is headed by a Chaplain; it contains seamen and privates in considerable numbers, and it closes with the names of four who, but for an untimely end, would now be wearing the coveted distinction.

It is well for us in times of peace to cast our minds over such a list. The public memory is painfully short. A year ago, and we spoke of heroes and had great regard for the virtues which are manifest on the battlefield. Alas, to-day we are busy once more with political and domestic enterprises, and the writer of the latest novel is more to us than the defenders of the Empire. In Grecian days, year by year, the roll of honor was read out to the people. It was not such a roll of honor as this which we commemorate on Jan. 29, for in those days of intellect and speculation the mere ordinary man was but his country's asset and slave, think we as highly of Greek civilization as we may. We might do worse than read out the Victoria Cross roll annually in the market places of our great towns. It seems hardly fair to confer so great an honor, adding to it the somewhat paltry pension of an annual £20, and then to banish the names of those who are thus adorned to the oblivion where all men, even the greatest, must go nowadays. Even Whitaker, that kindly monitor of the public mind, only retains surviving recipients in his list. How proud would we all be of a permanent list, in St. Paul's, for example, a public eminence to all time of those who served us and offered their lives in our service!—London Globe.

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INTERESTING RELIO

A relic, in the shape of a cannon ball, was found by Robt. Pritchard, in the street in front of the Mineral Bath House. It was discovered by the workmen in excavating for the new pavement on William Street. This ball was evidently one of several fired at the Indians assembled at the point of Tecumseh Park.

The following is a report of the affair by Gen. Harrison:—"At the bridge over the third unfavourable branch of the Thames several hundred Indians remained to dispute the passage, and upon the arrival of the advance guard, commenced a heavy fire from the opposite bank of the creek, as well as that of the river. Believing that the whole force of the enemy was there, I halted the army and formed in line of battle and brought up two guns to cover the party that were ordered to repair the bridge. A few shots from these pieces soon drove off the Indians, and enabled us to repair the bridge and cross the river. Our loss this occasion was two killed three or four wounded; that of the enemy was ascertained to be considerably greater."

YE OLDEN TIMES

Twenty years ago, W. K. Merrifield of this city, spent several months on Manitoulin, the island that has been so prominently before the public for the past month. The Chatham man says that the climate of the island is peculiar. Owing to the water surrounding Manitoulin they never have frosts there till late in the fall. It was the month of November before they had a frost the year he was there. Mr. Merrifield has some interesting fossils which he found on Fossil Hill on the island. On the 12th of December Mr. Merrifield left the island in company with W. D. Lyon, M. P. P., R. A. Lyon, M. P. P., and Mr. Abrey, merchant of Manitoulin. The party had three Indians with them. The Indians were used to pull the hands of the Indians the feed on them. One of the Indians was named Henry Wangesie. He was a jolly redskin and the men of the party nicknamed him by Jingo. The trip to Parry Sound, a distance of 200 miles, was made on snowshoes. The party had no place to sleep, and had to spend their nights sleeping in the snow. The long and difficult journey was accomplished in safety.

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A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of The Planet:

The merchants of King street are showing commendable enterprise by substituting for the old style fronts, modern and handsome ones and by their enterprise making King street one of the finest business streets in Ontario. At the same time would it not be a good idea if the Government would clean up the exterior of the post office, as it certainly is in want of it, and at the same time make an entrance on Fourth street where the north window now is. I think the Government is drawn to the matter they will act on it.

KING STREET.

A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—As one who much enjoyed the presentation of the scene from the Merchant of Venice by the members of the Macaulay Club the other evening, I would like to suggest to Mr. Lane and Mr. Scane, who I understand were responsible for the successful production, the advisability of the Macaulay Club favoring us further with presentations of the kind.

We have been very fortunate in Chatham as regards music. We have had excellent concert programs, splendid operas and capital minstrel shows, but the drama has been much neglected. The Macaulay Club has shown ability to atone for this deficiency, and I trust Messrs. Lane and Scane will favor us again.

Sincerely,
LOVER OF THE DRAMA.

THE OLD ERIE & HURON.

To the Editor of The Planet:

In your daily issue of April 14th, 1903, there appeared an interview of your reporter with me on Erie and Huron and Electrical R. R., which seems to have displeased Mr. P. D. McKellar, as shown in his interview in your daily issue of April 18th, 1903.

Your reporter compliments me on my past work in the public interest and especially with the Erie & Huron R. R. In my interview I stated that the first letter to appear in public print was written in my office at Blenheim by one Mr. John A. Ash, and appeared in one of the Chatham papers over Mr. Ash's own signature (at that time Mr. Ash was in my employ as bookkeeper). I cannot give you the date of this letter. It may have been in 1871 or 1872. This started the discussion of building a railway from Lake Erie to Lake Huron. My recollection is that Mr. Ash went with me from Blenheim to Chatham and at my expense all through. We joined the Board of Trade at Chatham and attended the third night before we were elected to have the railway scheme discussed. The members of the Board of Trade and citizens of Chatham took hold of the matter along with Dr. Samson, Dr. Vanvelsor, Mr. Ash and myself from Blenheim and attended the meeting at the Legislature at Toronto to build a railway from Sarnia to Rond Eau, known as the Erie & Huron Railway.

In 1878 amendments and extension of time to build the road were granted by the Legislature at Toronto and for this purpose the Government was paid a fee of \$100,000, and other expenses of notice in Gazette, etc., made expense of \$140 to \$150, and I received notice that a draft was made on me for one-half of the expense, and draft on Mr. Hammond, of Petrolia, for the other half. I paid the draft, amounting between \$70 and \$80. I spent a good deal of time and money in helping to carry, not only the \$150,000 bonus in the County of Kent, but the \$100,000 bonus in the County of Lambton. Dr. Samson, Dr. Vanvelsor and John Langford, Esq., were also hard workers in carrying these by-laws.

When Mr. Manning was ready to commence grading the road I was asked to buy the right of way and I succeeded, at my own expense, (save price of land) in purchasing the right of way from near Rond Eau to a couple of miles this side of Blenheim, and was rewarded by being honored to cut the first tree as the commencement to the building of the Erie & Huron R. R. I never at any time refused to put up money for expense or building the road. To the contrary I was ready and willing, with some others in Chatham, for seven years to put up \$10,000 each and start to construct the road (Mr. McKellar was not one of them). If Mr. McKellar held the charter of the E. & H. R. R. for a fortnight without a string on the charter by Manning or others then Mr. McKellar made another of his blunders by not contracting with the officials of the Michigan Central R. R. to build the Erie & Huron and make Mr. McKellar several thousand dollars richer, as that would have practically brought the M. C. R. to Chatham, which would have been of untold interest to Chatham and the County of Kent, as we would then have had a railroad straight through from Dresden to Petrolia and Sarnia, thereby opening up the Petrolia country to Chatham.

Mr. McKellar says he never got any benefit from the Erie & Huron R. R., not even a pass over the road. The latter Mr. J. J. Ross could likely answer. Mr. McKellar did get a office for the right of way for the road as well as the registration from the growth of Blenheim, Dresden, Wallaceburg and other places, brought about by the building of the road. As a last slap of his rage over my interview he says I was the only promoter who received an immediate and direct benefit and that one of the finest streets in the city was sacrificed in my interest, of course, referring to Head street. Myself and others associated with me in the Kent Mills entered into an agreement with the city to rebuild our flour mills here, one of the conditions was that the Erie & Huron Railway should have the privilege of

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coming over Head street to the mills, and I ask Mr. McKellar if I and those associated with me have not more than carried out our contract.

Mr. McKellar says that the conception of the Erie & Huron R. R. is involved in a piece of secret political history. Why need secret political history to build a railroad from Lake Huron to Lake Erie, not competing with any other line and for the purpose of opening up such a fine country? I can quite understand it required secret political influence to give Mr. McKellar the fattest office

in the County of Kent, and that through the great indulgence of the Government and the County he is still holding his job.

Yours respectfully,
N. H. STEVENS.

Just received a car of Minnesota seed potatoes including extra 'Earl Bliss', 'Triumph', 'earliest', 'potato grown', 'Early Rose', 'Early Ohio' and other varieties. The Northwood C. 155 King St.