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## Specials for To-Night ...Only...

These items in most cases are on sale for To-night only; after a Saturday night selling there will be none of them left on Monday to offer at any price. Saturday night trading has become such an important factor in our business that we are anxious to make it more than usually interesting from week to week. With this in view we offer these for To-night.

Fine White Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, only 10 doz. of them altogether, in a very pretty assortment of designs, on sale to-night very special at.....**15c**

Children's Straw Sailors with ribbon bands and streamers in plain and fancy straws, on sale to-nightspecial at **14c**

Boys' extra heavy ribbed cotton hose, fast black, the strong kind that sells regularly at 25c. a pair, on sale to-night only very special at a pair.....**16c**

100 Wire Hair Pins in assorted styles and sizes, put up in a neat card box, on sale to-night only special at a box **4c**

Embroidered White Wash Stock Collars with pretty lace trimming, on sale special, **16c**

The wind up offer of our famous 59c. Handbags. These bags are well made with good metal clasps and mountings, in black, brown and tan, heavy and fine corrugated leather, on sale to-night at.....**59c**

White Embroidered Turn-overs in a pretty variety of designs, on sale to-night special at.....**4c**

A variety of Lithograph Cushion Tops, also an assortment of Dutch subjects in strong cambric with back complete. Your choice to-night at each.....**19c**

10 pcs. of extra fine white India Lawn, pure even thread, equal to every day 20c. value, on sale to-night very special at.....**13c**

Satin Baby Ribbon in all shades, put up in lengths of 5 yds, special at per piece **5c**

## Thos. Stone & Son

Carpets and Wall Papers

### GREAT SWEEPING SALE

—OR—

## Summer Hardware!

25 per cent. cut off all Refrigerators, Hammocks, Oil Gas Stoves, Go-Carts, Express Wagons.

Come for one of the bargains to

## WESTMAN BROS.

BIG HARDWARE

PLEASE REMEMBER WE SELL

## Mason & Risch Pianos

—AND—

## White Sewing Machines

We also have GARLAND and SOUVENIR STOVES, and the best quality of GRANITE WARE in the city at low prices.

## GEO. STEPHENS & Co.

### WAS A CIRCUS WORTH SEEING

Barnum & Bailey's Show  
Attracted Large Crowd  
To Chatham.

### A WONDERFUL SYSTEM

It was the same old thing. The same old circus with the same old crush, the same old excitement, the same old circus with a number of new features. Even the same old storm threatened to break up the weather conditions all day long.

For the afternoon session the coming of the Barnum & Bailey shows, their posters had filled their announcements from bill-boards all round the city and all over the country-side, and the newspapers had been full of the advance notices telling of the coming of the "Greatest Show on Earth." The splendid advertising system of the Barnum & Bailey shows bore its fruit yesterday in the immense crowds which attended both in the afternoon and the evening performance. On both occasions record crowds were present. The circus must have reaped a rich harvest of the long green from this section. The afternoon performance was attended mostly by visitors to the city from the surrounding country and from nearby towns and villages. In the evening the crowd was made up for the most part of residents.

The show opens with the Peace Pageant. Party after party of soldiers dressed in absolutely correct costumes descriptive of almost every nation march into the arena, all in order and under a system which is marvellous to behold. There are hundreds of them, and they look mighty brave. Then follow the three magnificent floats, representing Russia, Japan and Peace. The great army lines up along the entire length of the big tent, and execute a performance descriptive of the peace of Portsmouth. Finally after other nations try in vain to effect a reconciliation, the States is supposed to intercede, and as the white dove of peace flies lightly into the air, a great illuminated painting of President Roosevelt rises beneath it. The whole forms a scene of beauty and splendor which would be difficult to adequately describe.

But the great nerve-thriller of the whole show undoubtedly is the Dip of Death, which consists of a young lady riding an automobile down a track shaped like the letter S, were the upper portion of the second loop of the letter cut away. The going sounds and the performances in the various rings cease. A sudden ominous hush falls upon the entire assemblage, while the little lady is placed in the vehicle which is to carry her around the perilous flight. Two attendants examine the car and the track. The auto is lowered to the starting point. The crowd holds its breath.

"Are you ready?"

"Hark, hark!"

"Let her go!"

There is a swish and a clatter, a vision of a red car with a human being in it cutting through downward space around a path which one had not seen the actual performance would say it was impossible for any moving thing to do. The big audience gives vent to a great sigh and then bursts into applause, and then Miss Butler, the young girl with nerves like steel who does this hair-raising performance, steps smilingly with nerves unshaken from the devilish looking red machine. She has once more taken the "Dip of Death" and another expectant crowd has had its nervous system jolted by the greatest feature the Barnum & Bailey circus has ever offered to its patrons.

A feature is made of the Parisian Tondrillon dance, and it is worth it. There are two troupes, and they are as graceful dancers as ever appeared before the public. Josie De Mott, a pretty little lady bareback rider, does a back somersault and she is the woman in the world who can do it. The Messrs. sisters and Ella Dredna and Fred Derrick are also graceful riders. The high school riding is exceptionally good. Ray Thompson's beautiful horse Graceful makes a big hit. R. H. Dockrill also has a splendid mount.

The aerial work of the Villiere troupe, the Boller brothers, the Steves troupe and the Millette troupe is great. More acrobatics are given by the Florenz troupe and the Grunath troupe.

But the kingpins on the trapeze are the Imperial Viennese troupe. The stunts that they do in mid-air, the flips, somersaults and swings from hand to hand are enough to make a man stand out and shout. It is the sort of an act the press agent cannot go too strong on, it defies exaggeration.

The usual hippodrome races close the show. They are all contested spiritedly.

It is useless to attempt to describe all of the acts in this great show. No one could see them all in the first place, and in the second place if he did it would be necessary to devote columns of space to do them justice. Each and every one is worthy of a place at the top of any bill.

There is no difficulty in borrowing trouble when the inclination is in that direction.

### GEO. W. COWAN GOES FISHING

Remarkable Story Of A Big  
Fish Is Still In The  
River

### HIS SON HELPED HIM

Ex-Mayor George Cowan is telling a fish story to his friends these days, which is the wonder of all who hear it. The shoeman himself says he was astounded to discover that fish of such monstrous size abide in the peaceful waters of the Thames within the city limits. Ex-Mayor Cowan didn't catch the fish—no, he saw it with his own eyes, and he was wide awake at the time.

The story is rightfully the property of Mr. Cowan's bright little son Bob, who did the fishing and coaxed the monster to the surface, but the proud father has, with true paternal solicitude, appropriated all rights to the narrative, which he tells with a great deal better effect than it can ever be related through the medium of printers' ink.

It all came about in this wise: Master Bob Cowan has been getting up at six o'clock each morning and going down to the river to fish. The incident in question occurred the other morning, when Mr. Cowan, walking along the banks of the river behind ex-Mayor McKenough's property, came upon his son and heir pulling with might and main at the end of his fishing line. Mr. Cowan stood by and watched with interest till he saw that whatever had appropriated the other end of the line was pulling his son down the bank. He rushed to Bob's assistance, and father and son joined in the struggle. Gradually, by their united efforts, they managed to pull the monster to the surface of the water. The water was lashed to foam in the vicinity, and they had just a chance to catch a glimpse of the big fish when the line broke, and the strenuous ex-Mayor and his son fell backwards on the bank, while Mr. Fish returned to the depths, probably to relate to his family what a narrow escape he had had.

"It was that long," exclaimed Mr. Cowan, when relating the incident this morning, indicating the length by placing his right hand on his left shoulder and stretching out the full length of the other arm.

Mr. Cowan says that he can verify the story by showing the marks of the struggle which still remain on the river bank, where the fish was so near being landed.

### SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Mr. Carron, of Pain Court, Receives  
Many Injuries but Surgeon Hopes  
For Recovery

Mr. Joseph Carron, of Pain Court, met with an unfortunate accident yesterday, resulting in many painful and serious injuries. Mr. Carron had been in the city and had purchased a new hand roller. It was on his return home that the accident occurred.

The roller was so placed in the wagon which he was driving that the tongue projected vertically in the air. As he was passing in front of Hales' butcher shop at the northern end of Fifth street bridge the tongue of the roller caught on an overhead electric wire, throwing the heavy machine to the ground and crushing the unfortunate man under it. Mr. Hales and some other gentlemen who were nearby quickly rushed to Mr. Carron's assistance, and hastily summoned a surgeon.

When the doctor arrived it was found that Mr. Carron had suffered many very painful and serious injuries. A couple of ribs were broken, his face was lacerated, one hip dislocated, and his body almost bruised from head to foot. After his injuries had been permanently attended to, the injured man was at once taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he put in the night in great pain.

His injuries are said to be very serious, but his physician states that he has hopes for recovery.

### ERIEAU 15TH AUGUST 1906

Though Thy will we must not question,  
Saviour, you have called to rest  
Those loved ones we miss so sadly—  
Heavenly Father, you know best.  
In our grief we humbly beg,  
When our lives have stood the test,  
We shall meet again in Heaven—  
Heavenly Father, you know best.

### THE WEEK'S DEVELOPMENT

The Tilbury Oil Field Still  
Continues To Grow At  
Rapid Rate

### MANY WELLS FLOWING

The past week has been marked by a wonderful development in the Tilbury oil fields. Several new wells have been struck and the prospects for an extensive field grow brighter every day.

The Kelly well, drilled in for the Leamington Oil Co. by N. P. Hickey, was brought in and shot on Monday, and immediately after shooting flowed over 25 barrels. It will be cleaned out and pumped and it is estimated will be a 15 or 20 barrel well.

Harris & Murphy for the Marshall Oil Co. brought in a well on the H. Marshall farm which was shot on Monday. The well is considered a good one, but owing to the lack of water the contractors are delayed cleaning it out and putting it to pumping.

On the Finn farm, well No. 1, drilled by Shaffer Bros., has been brought in and was shot last week. This is good for 40 or 50 barrels a day.

While working on a derrick on the John Stevenson lease Mr. Oatley was knocked from the derrick by the descending cable and was badly injured about the head. He left for his home on the other side on Tuesday.

Two thousand five hundred dollars was paid this week for the lease of the 100 acre farm of Wm. Beattie. This farm is north of the Matt. Campbell farm, on which are two good producing wells.

The John Davidson well, owned by Miller & Warner, and which was reported to have been a dry hole, has drilled itself in and commenced flowing of its own accord. On Tuesday it was shot and at present is flowing splendidly through two lead lines. It is estimated to have done over 100 barrels in twelve hours. This well is the furthest south of any in the field.

Clark & Co.'s well on the Wm. Maxwell farm is now down about 600 feet.

The Imperial Oil Co. will lay another pipe line through Merlin to the oil field. This time it will be a four-inch pipe and extend clear to the John Finn farm, where the central pumping station of the company will be situated.

The Golley & Finley Iron Works will open a branch shop in Fletcher on the P. T. Barry location. The company will put in steam hammer and equipments necessary to do all kinds of tool repair work, and will be in running order some time between the 1st and 10th of next month.

Sage & Moore, of Jamesville, Pa., are here and will commence drilling shortly. These men own leases of about 1,500 acres in the oil field.

The two wells of the Saginaw Oil & Gas Co. on the H. Marshall farm are considered the best in the field. Well No. 1 produces a steady flow of 275 barrels per day.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford are at present in Winnipeg, and last night's fire was first discovered by Dr. Seijohn, who occupies half of the building. At 2:30 this morning Dr. Seijohn was awakened by the sound of bursting bottles in his laboratory beneath. On investigating he found the house to be in flames. With the help of neighbors he did everything in his power to extinguish the blaze, and finding this impossible they lent their endeavors to trying to save some of the more valuable contents of the burning house. They succeeded in rescuing the piano and some other furniture from the fire. Other buildings in the vicinity were threatened, but they succeeded in thwarting the danger by throwing pails of water wherever the blaze caught.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

### MORRIS—GRANDBOIS

The marriage of Miss Orah M. Grandbois and Mr. Arthur Whitman Morris, M. A., of Hamilton, Ont., took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Grandbois, Elizabeth St., Rev. F. E. Malott officiating.

The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Morris left on the 5:15 G. T. R. train for points east, and after October 1st will be at home at Hamilton, Ont.

### FAST TEAM COMING HERE

Corinthian Football Team  
of England, Will Play  
All Kent Team

### NOTES ON ENGLISHMEN

The Corinthian Football Team, one of the fastest football organizations in England, will visit Chatham on the 23rd of this month, and will play a game with the All-Kent team, strengthened by a couple of players from the St. Andrew's team of Detroit. Local lovers of this popular game may expect to see one of the fastest games that has ever been played in this city. There is no doubt that many will take advantage of this opportunity to see the Englishmen play. They are being brought here by W. McDonald, of Detroit, and Percy Piggott, of this city, who deserve encouragement for providing Chathamites with this treat.

The Corinthians are a noted bunch of players and the following information about the members on the team will give some idea of their importance as football players:

G. N. Foster—A member of the famous athletic Warwickshire family. Is a renowned cricketer as well as football player.

T. S. Rowlandson—A stalwart and energetic goal keeper. The best amateur custodian in England to-day.

P. R. May—A Cambridge blue at cricket, and footer. Has also one of the best bolting averages among amateur players this year. He heads beautifully in football, and feeds his forwards well.

N. S. Cornelius—An old Malvern boy, where he gained an enviable reputation as a centre forward. He is a great shot, combined well with his wings.

B. H. Willett—An Oxford blue, who has not played much in prominent games since his college days, owing to his engagement at Charterhouse as a master. He plays halfback.

G. C. Vassall—A strong and very fast right wing player. Always a favorite with the crowd, owing to his hustling methods.

E. G. Wright—Gained his international cup, and last season was the most consistent and brilliant forward in the Cambridge eleven.

W. U. Timmis—is a strong and determined tackler and accurate kick. He holds an appointment in the House of Lords, London, and is the Hon. Secretary of his club.

S. H. Day—is the famous Kent cricketer. He is very speedy, strong and tricky, and is a favorite with the public on account of his brilliant play and individual rushes and fine shots.

B. O. Corbett—An International forward player. He is a very fast wing player with an effective swerve.

G. S. Harris—is a very powerful shot, a strong, persistent and clever player.

C. C. Page—is a sound and determined back. Is fast, cool and effective.

R. D. Craig—Brother of another fine Corinthian player. Is an old Shrewsbury boy. He is a tremendous worker at halfback, and tackles finely.

C. Wreford Brown—Captain. One of the finest halfbacks ever seen on a football field. Has played in first-class football for over twenty years and can still hold his own.

M. Morgan—Vice Captain. The finest halfback that Wales has ever produced, and has frequently captained his side in international games. Mr. Morgan Owen is a schoolmaster.

The game will be called on the Agricultural Park, and will be called at five o'clock.

## Waste Paper Baskets

A grand selection of new and bright designs, ranging in price from

**25c. to \$4.00 Each.**

Come and see the latest triumph of the Basket Makers' Art.

We will not have room to display them again before Christmas, so we will be pleased to put any one away till then for customers who pick them out this week.

**We Also Have a New Shaped Market Basket**

which should appeal to every one. Prices from **25c. to 75c.**

Come and have a look at them.

Our baskets are the best made in Germany and demand the interest of every one.

## SULMAN'S

**BEEHIVE,** King and Sixth Streets...

PHONE 96

Let Me be Your Baker?

**Butter-Nut Home-Made Boston Brown**

**E. A. Munteer,**

class football for over twenty years and can still hold his own.

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**Tan, Vici Kid Oxfords (Goodyear Welt.)**

**Tan, Russian Calf (Goodyear Welt.)**

**Newest Colors.**

These are this season's shoes, regular price \$3 and \$3.50, now **\$2.00 A Pair.**

Winding up our Low Shoe Stock, all sizes and widths from A to E.

**Geo. W. Cowan.**







## Hungry Hair

Perhaps your mother has thin hair! But that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick, heavy hair, you must feed it. Feed it with a regular hair-food—Ayer's Hair Vigor. Well-fed hair stops falling out, keeps soft and smooth, and grows long and heavy. Feed your starving hair with Ayer's Hair Vigor!

Lowell, Mass.

## DISTRICT

### CAMDEN TOWNSHIP.

The hail storm which passed through the northern part of this township did a very great deal of damage to the crops.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Thompson, of the 12th concession, is much improved.

Mrs. W. McEverett, of the 12th concession, is improving nicely.

Everybody is getting excited about oil around here.

Mr. D. Everett is putting his side mill in good repair again and will soon be making cider.

Mrs. Wm. Hazzard, of Dresden, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alonzo Wilcox.

Roy Allen, of Chatham, is visiting at John Reed's.

Bob Syman says his Canada green is ripe already; the hail helped to ripen it.

Tom Syman's pacer, "Morgan Early," is making good time lately.

Dr. Beckett, of Thamesville, lost his valuable driver the other day by an accident.

Tom Pumpey has moved to Thamesville.

Nearly everybody gathered the other night at Mr. Charles Wilcox's to spend a pleasant evening previously to their only son Harry taking his departure for the Northwest.

We understand he is not going to locate but just going for a pleasure trip. Harry is a splendid young fellow and a star in society.

Mrs. Ada Ross is home again after spending a few weeks in Chatham.

Mr. Wm. Huff and Mr. Bob Buller are all through this vicinity leasing land for oil purposes.

Mrs. C. Wallace, of Bay City, is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Cryderman's, Thamesville.

### TURNERVILLE.

Mrs. Frank Wilson left on Monday to join her husband in the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Thoms Buckingham spent Sunday with friends at Kent Bridge.

Arthur Shaw is all smiles these days. It is his daughter's time.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stocking paid a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Corner, on Sunday, in the Township of Raleigh.

The Lindsay Road Harvest Home will be held on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 2nd and 3rd.

Mr. Jonah Carpenter has sold his fine farm on the 9th Con. for a handsome sum. Mr. Carpenter, we understand, is going to retire from farming, as his health is very poor.

Cruelty and fear shake hands together.

### PEACE IN THE BALKANS.

Bulgarian and Anti-Greek Disturbances Assuming a Serious Phase.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 17.—The anti-Greek movement in Roumania and especially in Bulgaria, is daily assuming greater proportions and threatens to become a serious danger to peace. The Bulgarian Government, it appears, will be forced to take exceptional measures to terminate the disturbances which are due to the anti-Greek feeling with which the entire population of the principality is imbued.

As Viewed in London.

London, Aug. 17.—The reports received at the Foreign Office here fully confirm the seriousness of the trouble between the Greeks and the Bulgarians, but the officials look upon the disturbance more as tribal than as national, the belief being that the Bulgarian Government is making every effort to prevent clashes, though, thus far, without great success.

### FIGURES KEPT SECRET.

Hydro-Power Commissioners Did Not Make Tenders Public.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Routine business entirely occupied the meeting of the T. & N. O. Railway Commission yesterday afternoon, which was adjourned at 6 o'clock until this morning, and will be continued all day.

A meeting of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission was held yesterday morning, but the business transacted was stated to be of a confidential nature, and neither Hon. Adam Beck nor Cecil B. Smith would make any statement concerning the proposals to supply power to the Commission at stated rates. Four or five of these tenders were received.

New Household Science Faculty.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—The university governors met yesterday and established the new faculty of household science as follows:

Miss L. A. Laird was appointed associate professor of household science, and Miss C. C. Benson associate professor of physiological chemistry.

The following seasonal appointments were also made in connection with the new faculty. Miss A. M. Edie, lecturer; Miss Beatrice Tamblin and Miss O. Patterson, instructors; Miss M. Proctor, laboratory assistant; Dr. Amyet, lecturer.

In the biological department the following permanent appointments were made: Dr. Edmund Walker, lecturer in zoology; R. B. Thomson, lecturer in botany.

Man of Good Reputation Held.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—Several women have been assaulted recently in Winnipeg. Wednesday night two girls on bicycles were approached by a man who terrified them by his language and manner. They screamed, and the man fled, pursued by an officer, who fired several shots at him, over his head. He stopped and it developed that he is manager of the retail department of one of the largest stores in the city. The man's reputation is good, and he stands high socially.

### Fruit Growers Prosperous.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Hon. Mr. Monteleith, who attended at Grimsby Park on the occasion of Farmers' Day, yesterday, before leaving spoke warmly of the prospects of fruit growers in the province. The association meetings which he has attended indicate the best spirit as existing among the growers. Much satisfaction is expressed over the establishment of the Experimental Farm, presented by M. S. Rittenhouse of Chicago.

### Cigar Imperils Hotel Guests.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 17.—The Acadia Hotel at Tracadie, one of the well-known north side summer resorts, was burned to the ground Wednesday night at midnight. The fire started in the piazza, where a cigar had dropped between the planks. Almost all of the sixty guests were in bed at the time, and many of them lost all their effects, including considerable sums in cash.

### To See England and France.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Sir Frederick Borden will sail for England on the Virginian on Aug. 31, and will be absent six weeks. While in England he will meet the representatives of the Commonwealth Ordinance Co., which is contemplating the erection of a factory in Canada. Sir Frederick will spend some time in the north of France before his return.

### Possibilities of Peat.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—At an early date Hon. Wm. Templeman proposes to give his attention to the possibilities connected with the peat deposits of Canada. Shortly before the close of Parliament, a petition signed by many members of Parliament and others, urged that the mines branch be instructed to make a thorough investigation.

### Wellman May Not Go.

London, Aug. 17.—A despatch from Christians to The Daily Mail says that private letter received there from Spitzbergen state that, owing to the lateness of the season, Walter Wellman, the chief of The Chicago Record-Herald Arctic expedition, has abandoned the project of ballooning to the North Pole this year.

### Camp 21,000 Feet Above Sea.

Bombay, India, Aug. 17.—Dr. Wm. Hunter Workman, the well-known traveler and mountaineer, and his wife, Fanny Bullock Workman, recently ascended a peak of the Nunkum range, over 23,000 feet high, and camped for two days at an altitude of 21,000 feet.

### Walter Barwick's Estate.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—The estate of the late Walter Barwick, K. C. will total about \$90,000. As there was no will, one-third of the estate as probated is payable to Mrs. Barwick, also claim has been made against the railway for a large sum.

### A Medical Operation.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—It is J. J. Orr, manager, now.

The powers that be in the medical association have demanded that the general director of the big fair refrain from using his (proper) title of "doctor."

MRS. O. D. ROBINSON.  
Every Woman in America is Interested in This Woman's Experience.

HER HEALTH DESTROYED BY PELVIC CATARRH.

"Pelvic catarrh has prolonged my life and made a new woman of me."—Mrs. O. D. Robinson.

Mrs. O. D. Robinson, 48 St. Felix St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I have taken Peruna and it did me more good than all my two years' treatment by special physicians."

"I can really say that I feel like another person. No more swollen feet and limbs. No more bloating of the abdomen. No more shortness of breath. No more stiff and sore joints. You have no idea what your treatment has done for me. It has prolonged my life and made a new woman of me."

"O, such a blessing I have received through your kindness, Doctor, and the assistance of the medicine which you so kindly prescribed."

"I am able to work since I began your treatment, but before I was not able to help myself, much less do any work. All praise is due to Dr. Hartman and his treatment."

Death Mask in Snow.

New York, Aug. 15.—The World says yesterday: With the imprint of his face in the snow, forming a perfect death mask, as the only means of identification, the skeleton of Bernard E. Kilsam, formerly of Plainfield, N. J., and later of Long Island, has been found by the Canadian Mounted Police in the Klondike.

Alleged Pickpockets Taken.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Yesterday the following, alleged to be of an organized gang of pickpockets, were arrested here: Harry Tompkins (alias Woods), Mrs. Louisa Tompkins, his wife; Chas. (alias Kentucky) O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lennox and Mrs. Hattie Dineen.

Do so well to-day that you need not long for to-morrow.

Eminent Doctors Praise its Ingredients.

We refer to that tonic, nervous, strengthening women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe, one of the Editorial Staff of THE SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (Helonias dilated) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a tonic invigorator, makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system. It contains no harmful or dangerous ingredients, and its use fully answers the above purposes (that any other drug with which I am acquainted) in the treatment of diseases peculiar to women. It is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent."

Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root): Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions; the reproductive organs of women, menstrual depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; anasarca (swelling) or absent monthly periods; arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and unsound (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medicinal properties of which it most fully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, writes: "It is a tonic and a remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions and general debility, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root: "In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine so useful which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

Money talks, even with women, when they give it a chance.

OIL FIELD MAPS.

BLUE POINT MAPS, REVISED UP-TO-DATE.

Size 32 x 36.

With Names of Owners of Farms, FOR SALE.

AT THIS OFFICE.

Price \$3.50.

## CHURCHES

### INTERNATIONAL S. S. LESSON FOR TO-MORROW.

The Judge, the Pharisee and the Publican—Luke 18, 1-13.

Golden Text—"God be merciful to me a sinner."

The Lord Jesus was no optimist in dealing with His Disciples. He told them plainly the treatment the rulers would meet out to them; just as they treated Him would they treat His followers. He spoke this parable to encourage them and us, under unjust treatment to pray and not to faint, or be discouraged.

If a poor, wronged widow could, by her importunity, worry the life out of an unjust judge, that feared not God or regarded man, to right her cause, will not a just God right all wrongs—by the Man He hath ordained—at the judgment seat of Christ. God may delay, under suspended sentence, in mercy, the doom of oppressors, and His people are to be patiently because He does so.

"Avenge not yourselves, I will repay," our Lord says. When He comes shall I find faith on the earth? He asks.

Next He gives us two specimens of praying men and their prayers—a sinner and the Master of two Jews, the very opposite in character. The Pharisee is evidently stuck on himself and his religion, while the despised Jew, employed by the Romans to collect taxes from the Jews, is struck with conviction of sin, as he stands praying, head bowed and beating his breast, he cries, "God be merciful to me a sinner!"

Here are three word pictures, by Jesus Christ, drawn to life. The first an importunate cry for justice, delayed, but secured at last from a most ungodly judge; and shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?

The second, a self-satisfied, self-righteous exhibition of religious pride, which despises all others, and especially the Publican, and third, verse 13, is a penitent cry for mercy from an offended God, who immediately hears and forgives.

For every one that exalteth himself shall be humbled, but he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

### CHURCH NOTES.

#### First Presbyterian.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor.

Short services will be held on the during the hot weather.

The pastor will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8.

Latter Day Saints.

Elder B. St. John, of Ridgetown, of the Canada Mission, will speak to-morrow morning and evening, and continue the week night services at 8 o'clock each evening. Subject for to-morrow evening, "Latter Day Saints and Other Books Besides the Bible."

Religious Society every Sunday evening at 8.15.

Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Salvation Army.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul-winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

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Union A. M. E.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Sunday School will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

First Baptist.

W. T. Nickerson, pastor elect.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Sabbath School at 12.30.

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B. M. E.

Services will be held to-morrow at the usual hours.

A. U. M. P.

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Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

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### FALL FAIRS

Amherstburg—Oct. 2, 3.

Blenheim—Oct. 3, 4.

Bothwell's Corners—Sept. 20, 21.

Chatham—Sept. 25, 26, 27.

Combs—Sept. 28, 29.

Dresden—Oct. 4, 5.

Essex—Sept. 25, 26, 27.

Florence—Oct. 8, 9.

Glenora—Sept. 25, 26.

Highgate—Oct. 5, 6.

Merlin—Oct. 1, 2.

Thamesville—Oct. 2, 3.

Wallaceburg—Oct. 2, 3.

Whitely—Oct. 10, 11.

W. E. Rispin, City Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk Railway, will issue special excursion tickets to Toronto for Canada's Great Fair, Aug. 27th to Sept. 8th, at \$5.30 cash, and on Aug. 28th and Sept. 3rd, return tickets at \$3.80 each, all good to return until Sept. 11th, programs of the Fair can be obtained at Mr. Rispin's office, 115 King street.

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### Births, Marriages and Deaths

**DEATHS.**  
McLEAN—On Aug. 18, 1906, W. J. McLean, third son of the late A. D. McLean, Clerk of Peace, aged 45 years and 9 months. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence of his mother, Mrs. A. D. McLean, corner Wellington and Leacock Sts.

### LOCAL

Subscribe for The Planet!  
Robt Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor yesterday.  
Walter Verrall, of Toronto, is calling on Maple City friends.  
Miss Ferguson, of Blenheim, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Muecke, of Harwich, were in the city yesterday.  
Miss Irene Muecke, of English, is visiting relatives in the city.  
Mrs. Knowles, of London, is the guest of Mrs. Rieley, Colborne St.  
Miss Maud Donovan, of Water St., has returned from visiting friends in Alvington.  
Mrs. Clancy, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Nellie Rhody, Wellington St.  
Mr. and Mrs. Del Muecke, near Radley, were Maple City visitors yesterday.  
Fireman Joe Kelly, of Pontiac, a former Chatham boy, is visiting Maple City friends.  
Miss Mary Western has returned from a visit to her cousin, Miss Flossie Hetherington, Newbury.  
Miss Morris leaves to-day for her home in Port Lambton, where she will spend her vacation.  
Mrs. James Wright, of Murray St., has returned from Park Hill, where she has been visiting Miss Quarrie.  
Go on the I. O. F. excursion to Detroit Tuesday, Aug. 21; one hour extra in Detroit; first class orchestra. Tickets 50c, children 25c.  
The big Bank of Commerce's safe was moved into the bank's temporary quarters in the old Radley drug store this morning.  
Remember the I. O. F. excursion to Detroit Tuesday, Aug. 21; one hour extra in Detroit; first class orchestra. Tickets 50c, children 25c.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pike leave this afternoon for St. Catharines, where they will spend a portion of their two weeks' vacation.  
A serious storm visited the Eau last night. The rain came down in torrents, but no damage was done. Fully three inches of rain fell.  
Abt Patterson, of Harwich, has purchased the old Patterson homestead in Harwich, and he has disposed of his former farm on the 5th concession, Harwich, to McCoig & Harrington.  
Found—A pocket book, containing a sum of money. The owner can secure the same by calling at the Police Station, proving property and paying for this advertisement.  
The following were among those from outside points who were in the city attending the circus—Geo. Wallace, Robert Eves, Miss Eves and Miss Wallace, of Merlin.  
Col. Sam. Holmes and W. B. Wells left this morning in Mr. Wells' steam launch, on a trip to Detroit, Sarnia, Port Huron and other points.  
Nick Watson, a drunk, was charged in the Police Court this morning with destroying property. During his spree, he ripped a blind off a buggy. He paid for the blind, and was remanded for a week.  
Rev. Thomas Martin, son of S. T. Martin, Victoria avenue, will assist Rev. A. H. MacGillivray at the service in the First Church to-morrow. Mrs. MacGillivray is at present quite ill, and while there are strong hopes for her recovery, her condition is considered serious.  
Jack Curtis was run in by Chief Holmes yesterday for being drunk. He was not raising a row, but the Chief thought that a few hours in the cells would sober him up. He offered to take the pledge if the Judge would allow him to go. He did so, and now Curtis is out on good behavior.

## IS NOW AT REST

Funeral Of The Late Miss Margaret Lapp Was Very Largely Attended

The funeral of the late Miss Margaret Lapp, whose sad death occurred at the recent Erieau fatality, took place yesterday afternoon from her late home on Lorne avenue to Maple Leaf Cemetery at two o'clock. There was a very large attendance of sorrowing friends, and the many floral tributes to the high esteem in which the deceased young lady was held. Rev. Mr. McDermid, of Ridgeway, officiated at the house and at the grave.  
The pall-bearers were composed of the classmates of the deceased in her Normal year and representatives of the Young Peoples Society of Park street church. They were as follows: Frank Ferguson, Thamesville; John McPhail, Rodney; and Robert Broad, S. A. Reid, Dr. A. A. Hicks and W. E. Shillington, of this city.  
Chatham Township Councillor Wm. Wickens and Clerk McArthur attended the funeral. The father of the young lad who was drowned with Miss Lapp at Erieau, The Ferguson funeral also took place yesterday.

## IS BRANCHING OUT

C. Austin Co. Purchase New Store In The Town Of Dresden

The C. Austin Co., of this city, have purchased the store and stock of John Lawrence, of Dresden. Mr. Lawrence is retiring from active business and will shortly leave for Winnipeg, where most of his relatives are now living. The Planet has not been informed as to the price paid by the Austin Co. for the store and stock, but we understand that the purchase was a decided bargain. The Austin Co. expect to open up business in Dresden on Saturday, August 25, when they will offer the people of Dresden a bargain sale of the city variety.

## LACK OF LODGINGS

Two Young Men from Wallaceburg Could Not Get Hotel Accommodation

The lack of hotel accommodation in Chatham was further in evidence last evening, when large numbers were unable to get lodgings for the night.  
About eleven o'clock last night a Planet reporter was accosted by two young lads from Wallaceburg who were anxiously looking for some place to stop for the night. The young men had come in to see the circus, and had intended to stay at a friend's place for the night. The gentleman with whom they were to stop was out somewhere, however, and the boys were making a vain search for some place where they could get a room for the night.  
"We have tried nearly all the hotels," they told the reporter, "but we have so far been unable to get in anywhere. We don't know what we will do unless we walk back to the 'Burg.'"  
The cause of the scarcity of accommodation was the large number who were in the city yesterday, but it was plainly shown that there is great need for more quarters to house visitors to our city.

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AUGUST SALE PRICE...

## VICIOUS BULL GOES FARMER

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—With his body badly torn, covered with blood, and showing unmistakable signs that he had been bitten several times, James Busbie, a respected farmer, aged 55, was found dead in a field early yesterday morning at his home three miles from Cumberland, near Ottawa. He was attacked by a vicious bull, probably some time Thursday night, as he had been dead several hours when laborers found his body.  
The bull was a powerful, vicious animal, and some time ago, had to be destroyed. It is thought the animal, while enraged, knocked the farmer down and then bit and buffeted him until he lost consciousness. Busbie lived alone.  
Teamster's Neck Was Broken.  
Toronto, Aug. 18.—Richard Mino, aged 22, a teamster employed by T. A. Clark, contractor, was hauling a load of clay along Galley avenue. Near Roncesvalles avenue the wagon wheel struck a stone, jolting him from the seat. The wheel went over his neck and chest, and he died instantly. His neck was broken. He came from Linehouse, near Georgetown, where his parents reside.  
Boy Killed at Ottawa.  
Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Harold Plunkett, aged 10, was riding on a cart when another boy threw a corn-cob at the horse. It jumped, and Harold fell under the wheels, which ran over his neck, breaking it, and killing him.  
Young Man Electrocutted.  
Hamilton, Aug. 18.—Harry Smith, 246 Mary street, was electrocuted last night at the corner of Park and York streets. An electric light wire fell on him, and for fear that it might hurt someone, Smith tried to cut it off with a pair of pincers. They were not adapted to the work, and Smith was killed on the spot. A plank was thrown against the wire, and in that way the body was freed. It was horribly burned. Smith was 28 years of age, and unmarried.

## THE MARKET

The market this morning was fairly large and buying was quite brisk. There was little change in the prices of any product. Plums were a new commodity, and were selling at 50c. per peck.

- Following is the full price list:
- DAIRY PRODUCE.**  
Butter, per pound, 22 to 25c.  
Cream, per quart, 25c.  
Cheese, per cake, 25c.  
Chickens, each, 25c to 45c.  
Eggs, per dozen, 15 to 16c.  
Honey, in rack, 12 1-2c. each.
- VEGETABLES.**  
Apples, green, per peck, 10c.  
Beets, 2 bunches for 5c.  
Beans, two quarts for 5c.  
Carrots, 2 bunches for 5c.  
Cucumbers, per dozen, 10c.  
Cucumbers, in brine, 25c to 35c 100.  
Celery, per bunch, 10c.  
Cauliflowers, each, 5c. to 8c.  
Cabbage, 2 to 5c.  
Onion, per dozen, 8c. to 10c.  
Honey, per quart, 5c.  
Lettuce, three bunches for 5c.  
Musk-melons, 10 to 20c. each.  
Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.  
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.  
New potatoes, peck, 15c to 18c; bag, \$1.  
Peas, qt., 5c.  
Peaches, qt., 5c.  
Plums, per peck, 50c.  
Radishes, 2 bunches for 5c.  
Sage, per bunch, 5c.  
Savory, per bunch, 5c.  
Spring onions, 2 bunches for 5c.  
Sweet peas, shelled, 8c quart; unshelled, 4c. quart.  
Squash, 5c. each, 50c. per dozen.  
Tomatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.  
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.  
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.  
Watercress, 5c.
- FISH.**  
Herring, 10c.  
Pickled, 10c. lb.  
Salmon Trout, per lb., 12 1-2c.  
White fish, 12 1-2c.

Ded, Dresser and Stand, hardwood, golden surface oak finish. Dresser top 20 x 43 in., shaped top, drawers and legs, upper part very neatly carved and fitted with a large British bevel plate mirror 26 x 32 in. large, wash stand with shaped top, drawer and double door cupboard, the bed is full size with finely figured panels in both ends. **\$22.00**  
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Very attractive and neat 3 Piece Bedroom Suite, hardwood, golden gloss finish. Dresser top 18 x 36 in., shaped standards, mirror 18 x 30 inches, one drawer and two door cupboard under. Bed is neatly carved, 6 ft. high and 4 ft. 4 in wide, **\$16.25**  
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Bedroom Suite, made of select maple, in a rich golden oak finish. Dresser 37 in. wide, fitted with a plain mirror 14 x 24 inches, large roomy wash stand, very neat bedstead, 4 ft. by 2 in. wide. **\$9.95**  
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Bring your clothing wants to Austin's store you are indifferent to the value of money. We never allow any house in town to undersell us, consequently we want you to come to the **Austin Clothing Store** and judge for yourself the quality, character and style of the clothing.  
Hundreds of Men's and Youths' Suits—Raincoats and Odd Trousers at a great saving during our Big Clothing Purchase Inducement Sale.  
The attraction this week \$10.00, \$12 and \$13.50 Men's Suits at \$7.50.  
The styles are right in every particular and patterns popular at a saving of \$2.50 to \$6.00.  
We must have room for Fall lines now coming in, and this is our method of doing it. **COME AND SEE.**



## A CORRECTION

A slight error occurred in the item in last night's Planet in connection with the article headed "Partially charged against two Public School Trustees." It was stated that the basement of the McKeough school had been whitewashed by order of one of the trustees, unknown to the School Board. This should have read that the work was ordered by one of the trustees, it is claimed, without tenders being asked, and the Board ratified his action before the work commenced by ordering the work to be done.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The first annual meeting of the shareholders of the Maple City Oil & Gas Co. was held at the head office in this city August 17. Those present were T. K. Holmes, S. Stone, J. Fleming, W. E. Rispin, A. Chaplin, M. Egan, J. Waddell, F. Trudell, W. Bradley, J. Aikin, J. Innes, G. W. Cowan and Solicitor J. M. Pike. Mr. Pike reported the incorporation of the company under the name of the Maple City Oil & Gas Co. and presented the charter, dated July 26, 1906. An agreement had been made on a basis of 2,686 1-2 acres to the company by Mr. Egan and Mr. Bradley, and duly registered.  
Messrs. Cowan, Innes and Stone were appointed to draw up the by-laws of the company. Messrs. Fleming and Waddell were appointed as auditors for the company.

## PASSED AWAY

The death occurred this morning, at his mother's residence, Wellington St., of William J. McLean. Mr. McLean, who had been living in Detroit for the past 20 years, had been ill for some time of late, and on Thursday came to his mother's residence here quite seriously ill. He passed away this morning.  
He leaves one son to mourn his loss. He was 45 years of age and the youngest son of the late A. D. McLean, Clerk of the Peace.  
The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2:30, from the residence of his mother, Mrs. A. D. McLean, Wellington St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

## MR. FIELDING IS UNSEATED

Liverpool, N. S., Aug. 18.—The trial of the election petition against the Hon. W. S. Fielding was finished last night, the decision of the court being to declare the election of Hon. W. S. Fielding null and void. On the opening of the court, yesterday morning, Chief Justice Weatherbe asked to hear counsel as to the agency of Mr. Farrell, who was out of the jurisdiction of the court presumably on account of ill health, and who had paid one of the witnesses, one John P. Seldon, \$500 for election purposes.  
Mr. Mellish, K. C., addressed the court on this subject, and contended that Farrell was not an agent within the act. He was not in the riding during the election, and the evidence did not disclose any corrupt act on his part.  
The Chief Justice remarked on the hardship imposed on the candidates by making them responsible for corrupt acts of unauthorized agents.  
"This case," said the Chief Justice, "differs from any others as the respondent is absolutely innocent of any contravention of the act, and in fact did all he could to prevent the commission of any corrupt acts in this election, and it would be a hardship if he was held responsible for unauthorized acts, and for that reason, we want to hear counsel on the question of Farrell's agency." At the conclusion of Mr. Mellish's argument Mr. Ritchie proceeded to close the case for the petitioners.  
At the conclusion of Mr. Ritchie's argument the court adjourned until last evening when the decision was given as above.  
Larkin Burns Burns.  
Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 18.—Fire yesterday morning destroyed several of the large farm buildings of J. D. Larkin on his beautiful farm, below Queenston on the bank of the Niagara River. The total loss to buildings, farm implements, one thousand bushels of grain, and three stacks of grain will reach \$25,000.

## THE SONS OF ENGLAND

The twenty-eighth session of the Supreme Lodge, S. O. E. B. S., terminated at five o'clock last evening with the singing of the National Anthem.

The first business was the election of officers for the next two years. The results were as follows:  
Supreme President, James Boxall, Lindsay (acclamation); Vice-President, F. A. Smith, Chatham; Secretary, W. Burns, Toronto; Treasurer, Ben Hanchell, of Lodge Trustees, John Aldridge, Thomas Ferguson, Toronto; Wm. Hancock, Hamilton; Auditors, George Clay and Wm. Barker, Toronto; Committee on General Purposes, J. Aldridge, T. W. Burns, Toronto; Canon Chambers, Montreal; W. H. Clay, East Toronto; T. Coldridge, London; C. Clark, T. Ferguson, Toronto; Wm. Hancock, Hamilton; T. Hilton, J. Jeffrey, J. Jones, Toronto; J. W. Kemping, St. Catharines; E. A. Miller, Avonmore; A. H. Otter, Montreal; W. Shaw, Broadview, Sask.; Dr. J. C. Sharpe, Montreal; Dr. Tompkins, Richmond, Que.; Rev. F. Vipond, Toronto; George Walker, Montreal; S. Wilkinson, Toronto.  
The committee appointed yesterday by the Supreme Lodge to co-operate with the Supreme Executive is ascertaining the desire of distant lodges regarding the formation of Provincial Grand Lodges and to formulate a scheme for the working of such Grand Lodges will be composed of J. Aldridge, S. W. Burns, W. H. Clay, W. H. Randall and Rev. F. Vipond.  
It was decided to levy ten cents a month on all beneficiary members to provide a separate fund for management expenses.  
The Supreme Lodge accepted the General Purposes Committee's recommendation against increasing the funeral benefits of wives and daughters of members. Having learned that the widow of a Grand President of the early years of the society was in distress the Supreme Lodge unanimously voted \$100 to be used towards her maintenance in a suitable home.

## 4,000 Harvest Hands.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Despite the fact that in some circles a falling off of Ontario farm labor excursionists to the Northwest harvest fields was predicted for yesterday, the C. P. R.'s estimate of 4,000 was easily realized. Six special trains of 11 and 12 coaches each were required to convey the travelers to North Bay, where 33 coaches were filled with those arriving there on the Grand Trunk.  
How to Pack Apples.  
Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The fruit division of the Department of Agriculture is arranging a series of demonstrations in boxing apples to be given by an expert, who has been brought from Oregon specially for the purpose. The division is seeking to introduce in the fruit districts the system of packing in boxes, particularly of fancy grades of apples.  
Morocco Factions Clash.  
Tangier, Aug. 18.—A fierce fight occurred Thursday outside the gates of the city between followers of Raisuli, the pretender, and Anjara tribesmen. Several on both sides were killed, wounded or taken prisoners.  
Answer Call From West.  
Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Almost 5,000 harvest hands, answering the call from the West, arrived in Winnipeg yesterday from Ontario.  
H. M. S. Dominion.  
Quebec, Aug. 18.—H. M. S. Dominion passed inward at Fame Point at 8 o'clock last evening.

## NOTICE!

All persons, other than the regular employees of the City Electric Light Plant, found tampering with, handling, or injuring in any way, any of the city electric lights, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
E. B. JONES, Supt.  
Chatham, Aug. 17th, 1906.

## POISONOUS LUNCH

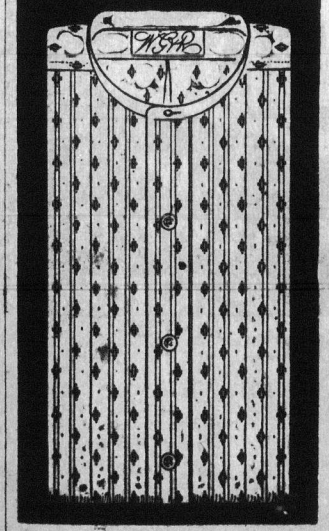
Regular "Plant" Where Decayed Food Is Manufactured For Saloon Give-Away Purposes.  
Chicago, Aug. 18.—That the free lunch served to hundreds of saloons in Chicago is largely composed of meat in a condition absolutely unfit for use, was discovered by Food Inspector Murray, when his force of assistants raided a barn at 124 Illinois street, owned by Wm. Davidson.  
The place contained thirty stoves, over which six men were working in an endeavor to prepare decayed pork and beef into semblance of its original form, and thereafter "manufacture" it into free lunch for the saloon trade.  
The men were arrested on warrants sworn out by Inspector Murray, and, with Davidson, are accused of violating the health ordinances of the city.  
This raid followed the inspection of a cold storage public warehouse, where Inspector Murray found 25,000 pounds of meat unfit for use. A search of the books of the company showed that this meat was the property of Davidson.  
In addition to equipment at the barn for converting unsalable meat into food from supposedly good roasts, the inspectors found a large quantity of manufacture of sausage of different kinds, and other articles of food which usually adorn the free lunch counters in cheaper middle-class saloons.  
Take The Planet! If not, try it!

## FOR SALE BY TENDER

The undersigned will receive sealed tenders up to the 25th of this month for the sale and removal of the large frame dwelling situated on the east side of William street next to the St. Andrew's church, and now used as a boarding house. Builders and contractors will do well to look this building over, as the same must be removed to clear the land for other purposes. No tenders will be received later than the 25th. For further information apply to  
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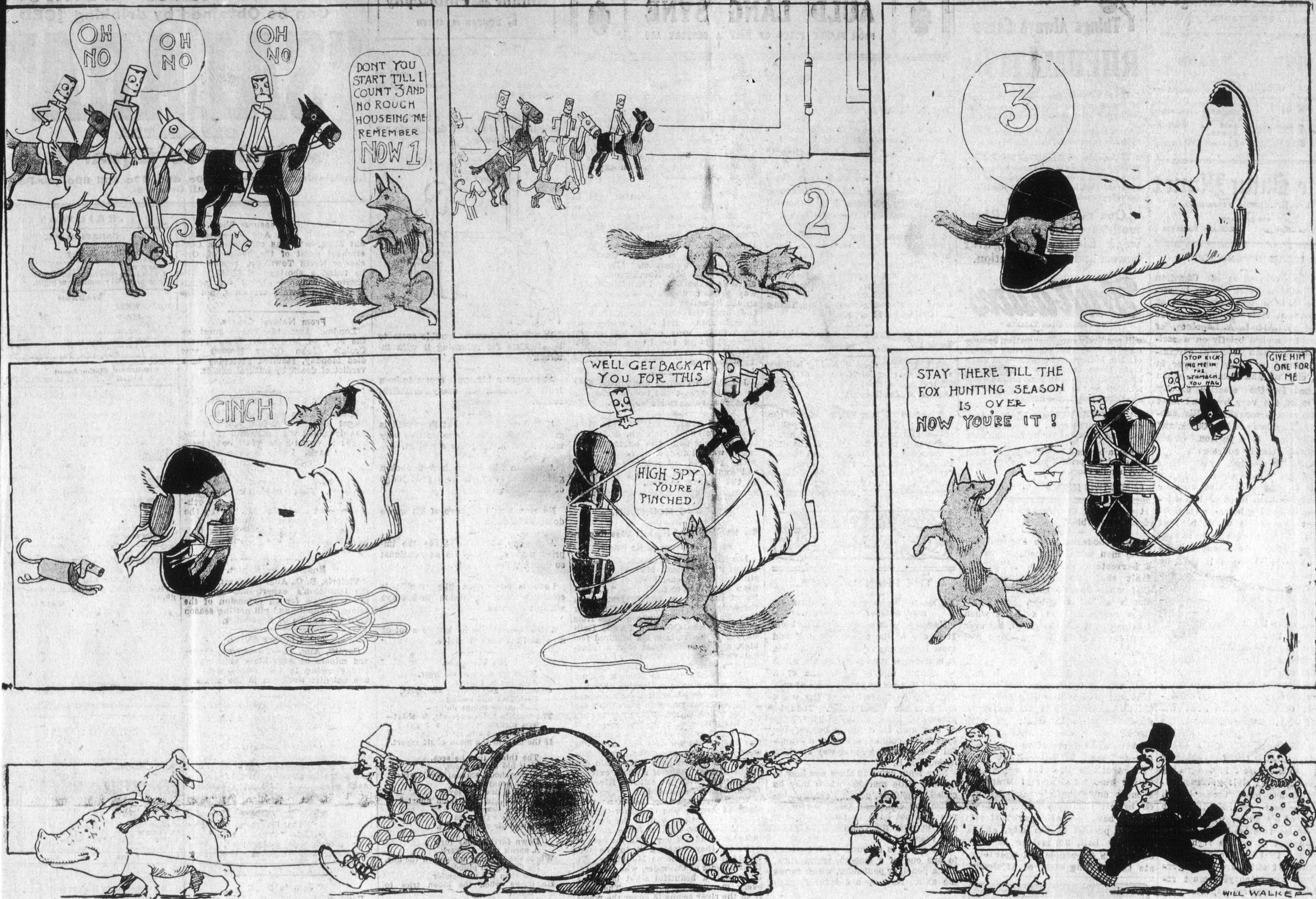
\$1.25 a Pair  
We place on sale this week the Popular and Giant Brands which we have sole control of for Chatham. Shirts worth up to \$1.00 and patterns you see in 1.50 shirts.  
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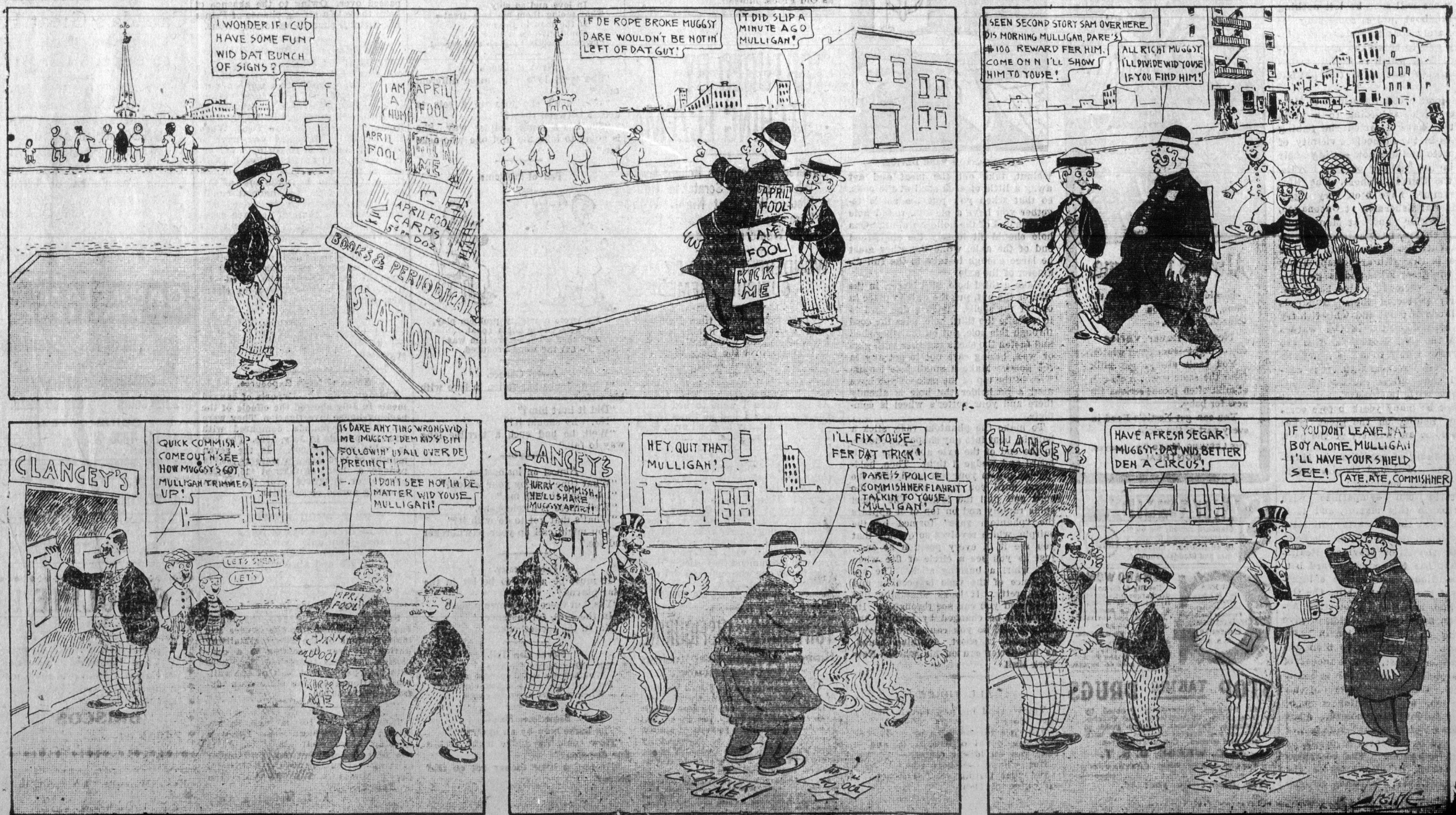
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## ELECT STRONG MEN.

At the convention of Canadian Municipalities, which is now in session in Halifax, some very important questions on civic government are coming up. Ald. L. A. Lapointe, of Montreal, touched briefly on a serious matter, which should be carefully considered by every ratepayer in every city of the Dominion, when he urged for the election to city councils of the very best and most capable men procurable. His subject was Problems of Big Cities, and the following is a portion of his earnest and timely address:

"With the election, year after year, of the 'reform element' to the Council by the electorates, another problem has been more or less solved, that of getting better civic government. There is no doubt that there is still very much to do in order to get ideal government for the city; but what I mean is that by the election of capable men, the electorate is showing that it appreciates more and more the responsibilities of civic government. I am sure I voice the feeling of every member of this association when I say that the subject I am speaking on, 'Problems of Big Cities,' will only be satisfactorily solved when good and capable men are elected to councils of the country over. I say, without fear of contradiction, that the greatest of all civic problems is the election, by the people, of the right sort of men to our Councils. What is sorely needed is the awakening of strong public interest in everything that pertains to civic government. When this has been accomplished, gentlemen, rest assured that the 'problems of big cities' will be enormously easier to solve."

Ald. Lapointe is on the right line, and there is food for thought in his statements. If cities are to be governed well the ratepayers must realize that it requires capable men to do it.

## IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED.

In the question of Ontario Fisheries there will soon be left nothing to talk about, unless something is immediately done to preserve this industry and to check the rapid depletion of fish, which is in full swing in Canadian waters at the present time.

The commercial fishermen of Marquette, Mich., according to a press despatch, have deserted the fishing grounds in the immediate vicinity of Marquette and are now setting their nets in the vicinity of Isle Royale, near the Canadian shore. The lifts this summer have been very light. Commercial fishermen at Ontonagon, Lake Superior and at Manistique, Lake Michigan, have suspended operations entirely. The truth of the matter is that fish are disappearing from the great lakes and largely because the various states have not properly protected them. Hundreds of millions of trout and whitefish fry have been deposited in the waters within the past decade, yet fish are more scarce now than ever, and the prices never so high. It is contended that unless the Government steps in with immediate action it will not be many years before commercial fishing on the great lakes will become an industry of the past.

In speaking of conditions in Manitoba, The Mail and Empire offers the following comment:

"Ontario can sympathize with Manitoba in this matter, and it is to be hoped that Ontario will solve the problem, not only for herself, but for the sister province. Realizing that the first step toward better conditions must be the enlightening of the general public, the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association has done something to give publicity to the situation in this province. Circulars have been distributed broadcast, and branches of the association organized in many districts. Under the auspices of this association, a convention is to be held in Toronto next month, when the views of a great number of people will be presented in person or through delegates. The consensus will probably be placed before the Government, and its hands thereby

One of Three  
Things Always Cause  
**RHEUMATISM**

Do you know the system rids itself of waste matter through bowels and kidneys? Yes, but by the skin as well.

As a matter of fact, the skin rids the system of more urea than the kidneys do.

If the skin, or bowels, or kidneys are unhealthy—they won't throw off enough urea. This urea is changed into uric acid—carried by the blood to joints and nerves—causing Rheumatism.

One never inherits Rheumatism. One does inherit weak kidneys, irregular bowels and bad skin action.

**Fruit-A-Tives**  
OR "FRUIT LIVER TABLETS"

will positively cure Rheumatism because they increase the eliminating action of skin, kidneys and bowels—and make these three organs so vigorous and healthy that there can be no urea or waste retained in the system to poison the blood and irritate the nerves.

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strengthened in any action it may deem advisable."

Four thousand five hundred Ontario men left on Tuesday night on a harvesters' excursion. Whatever fault the Western provinces may find with Ontario they cannot say she is a bad neighbor. She is always ready to lend a hand when their crops are to be saved, however busy she may be herself.—Mail and Empire.

The Brantford Expositor is putting up a fight for good streets in that city and a new city hall. The defence that there is no money to do the work with won't go with the Expositor, which insists that the "indescribable condition of our streets" shall be bettered. It says: "The truth is that the appearance of the business section of Brantford is most unpleasantly commented upon by all who come here, and we should have properly paved streets in this portion of the city, and a new city hall, no matter at what cost. It is impossible to longer tolerate the existing state of affairs."



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Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhea and Runnings in 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

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The Big 4 for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations in men or women. Gonorrhea, Syphilis, Pains, and not satisfaction or poisoning. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles for \$2.50. Circular sent on request.

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The Planet—for your ad.

**AULD LANG SYNE**  
FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

From The Planet files, June 11, 1865, to June 16, 1865.

Cards for election candidates appeared in many portions of the edition calling on the electors to "vote for Honest Joe."

A despatch from Vickburg stated that the siege of that city by storm had been abandoned by General Grant. General Grant had issued a manifesto demanding the surrender of the town, giving the inhabitants three days to comply. Gen. Pemberton replied that he did not want fifteen minutes, and that the troops would die in the trenches before they would surrender. The next despatch stated that the enemies' gunboats then commenced heavy firing on the besieged city.

Murderer Coulter was executed at Toronto.

Articles appeared exposing bribery and corruption on the part of M. T. Thibodeau, a French member of the Dominion Parliament.

A report of a meeting held in the interests of Mr. McKellar, a political candidate, was given. The meeting was held at Orford, and the correspondent severely criticizes the action of Rev. I. E. Richardson, who "threw aside for a time his priestly garments, and, forgetting his sa-



**THE PHANTOM VASE.**

An Easily Made Toy That Will Atford Lots of Amusement.

Have you ever seen a potter's wheel? It is one of the oldest, simplest and most interesting of human inventions. It is merely a round, level table which is rotated rapidly by means of a treadle. The potter puts a lump of wet, soft clay on the center of the wheel and sets the wheel going. Then he presses his hands on the whirling lump of clay and, lo! it grows before your eyes into a column, a bowl or a beautiful vase, according to the way in which he handles it.

Now I am going to show you how to make a little machine which may be called, fancifully, a potter's wheel, because you can make vases on it, but you will not have to muss with wet clay, because the vases will be phantom vases.

The wheel is a round card fastened to one end of a smooth, round stick, like a pencil or penholder, which forms the axle. Now open a large English



walnut, take out the meat and cut away a little of each shell at the ends, so that when you put the shells together you have a smooth, round hole at each end of the hollow walnut. One hole should fit loosely the sharpened end of the axle, while the other must be large enough to take in the full diameter of the axle.

Make a third hole, still larger, in the side of the nut, put the axle in place in one of the shells, fasten a fine cord to it opposite the third hole. Pass the cord through this hole, put on the other shell and fasten the shells together with glue or wax, taking care not to get any in the holes. Make a small hole lengthwise in the top of the axle—if you have used a penholder the hole is already there and your potter's wheel is complete.

To make the phantom vase, stick a hairpin, bent into any shape you choose, in the end of the axle above the cardboard and wedge it tight. Then, holding the nut in your left hand, turn the wheel until you have wound up the cord and pull the latter. The wheel spins rapidly and on top of it appears the "phantom vase" formed by the hairpin, which revolves so quickly that you see it in every position at once, just as you see a circle of fire when you whirl a burning stick. The appearance of the vase is peculiar and very pretty. It looks something like glass, and you can see through it. Its form can be changed by bending the hairpin, and so you can make a bowl, a column—in short, anything round, as the potter can on his wheel.—New York Mail.

**ALL THREE.**  
You've read his new novel. It is a love story! Yes, it's intended to be. There's a young naval officer in it, and a cad, and an idiotic chap—But what's the hero like? I'm just telling you. The hero is all three of them.

cred calling, appeared as a political speaker. He fluninated all manner of anarchy against the Carter-McDonald Government, avoiding the issues before the country, and forgetting alike his wholesome calling, remembering only that he was a preacher of politics, not an expounder of sacred law."

At a political convention held in the court house of the town of Chatham, the following were among those present and mentioned as the speakers.—Mr. Sheriff Howard, John Duck, Esq., Reeve of Merced, Dr. Thomas Cross, Mayor of Chatham, Mr. Rufus Stephenson, Mr. Henry Winter and Mr. Northwood. Mr. McKellar, the Liberal candidate, who was present, and was permitted to speak, "assailed The Planet, claiming that an article appearing in it about himself was untrue whereupon some facts were looked up in the proceedings of the House, and The Planet was proved to be correct in its assertions.

Joseph Northwood announced that he would accept the nomination as Conservative standard-bearer.

Political excitement at this time must have run fever high, as the issue from which the extracts are taken was almost entirely taken up with reports of political meetings and exposures of frauds perpetrated by the Reform faction.

**LORNE MOUNTAIN.**

Six Hundred Feet High It Was Exploded by Governor of Its Name.

Lorne Mountain is one of the grandest of the Gattineau Mountains. It is situated on the east bank of the Gattineau River, one of the largest tributaries of the Ottawa, and is just across the river from the village of Cascades. The village is fourteen miles from Ottawa by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The mountain is six hundred feet high, and from the crest of it a splendid view may be obtained of Ottawa and the surrounding country. The little church at Gattineau Point is plainly seen, but the most noticeable object is the Mackenzie tower of the Parliament Buildings, that seems to pierce the sky like a naked sword. The view toward the north is also very fine, and on a clear day a range of high hills crossing the country in an east and west line may be seen twenty miles away. Towards the west is King's Mountain, one of the highest peaks of a chain extending parallel with the Ottawa River as far as Lake Temiskaming.

When the Marquis of Lorne, now the Duke of Argyll, was Governor-General he and his retinue visited the district. His Excellency took a fancy to the mountain, and one day, with the help of a guide, they explored it to the top. Hence the name Lorne Mountain. The residents of Cascades, who rise early enough a beautiful sight is visible every morning of summer. The mist from the river seems to cover the whole of the mountain, and until dispelled by the sun is a pretty sight. If the mist flows up stream the people say that the day will be fair, and if down they say it will be gloomy, with rain. The mist is, therefore, as good a weather prophet as Old Probs. himself.

**TORTURED BY ITCHING ECZEMA**

Suffered Tremendous Itching Over Whole Body—Scratched Until Bled—Worse at Night, With Soreness and Excruciating Pains—A Western Lady's

**WONDERFUL CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES**

"Last year at this time I suffered with a tremendous itching on my back, which grew worse and worse, until it spread over the whole body, and only my face and hands were free. For four months or so I suffered the torments of the damned, and I had to scratch, scratch, scratch, until I bled. At night when I went to bed things got worse, and I had at times to get up and scratch my body all over, until I was as sore as could be, and until I suffered excruciating pains. I did not know what it was, and resorted to a number of blood purifiers, using at times also Cuticura Soap. They told me then that I was suffering from eczema. Then I made up my mind that I would also use Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent. I used them according to instructions, and very soon indeed I was greatly relieved. I continued until well, and now I am ready to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to any one who suffers as did your obedient servant, Mrs. Mary Metzger, Sweetwater, Okla., June 28, 1905."

**TORTURING, DISFIGURING Humours, Eczemas, and Itchings Cured by Cuticura**

The agonising itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of scalp, as in scalled head—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cure them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt.

**Humor and Philosophy**  
By DUNCAN M. SMITH

**PERT PARAGRAPHS.**

The only thing that can be said of the line of talk that some people put up is that it is long and thin.

The unexpected is apt to be disagreeable in spite of the fact that people are looking for trouble.



People who borrow trouble seem to be sticklers for returning it with interest.

At present a big graft seems to be a fruitful branch of many establishments.

It is a good thing that the world is growing better, for there isn't so very much room in the other direction.

A woman who knows how to cook a good dinner is apt to be a good judge of men.

No man would approve of his wife's doing as he does.

A popular character takes the imprint momentarily of its associations; so does a piece of putty.

Love is sometimes like trouble—it comes without invitation and stays without sanction.

A bachelor thinks he knows a lot of men that are second choice.

**His Viewpoint.**  
What tales would he hear, Amusing and queer, Of courting and fighting and sport, Of billing and cooing, And other things doing, The world's hidden secrets, in short—The pickpocket's touch, And kissing and such, If the man in the moon could report.

The things that he sees, Half hid by the trees, A neighborhood scandal would start, For he may discover The girl and her lover So close he can't tell them apart. He sees the carous, And only can guess It is an affair of the heart.

Down farther may lurk A sneak thief at work Where the washing is hung on the line. He fills up on plunder, And then it's no wonder He ducks when the moon tries to shine, And up a back street He beats a retreat, And misses next morning a fine.

Some rounder who may Turn night into day, A copper asleep on his beat, And Mary and Willie In love and so silly That seeing them act is a treat—If the man in the moon Could give us a tune 'Twould mostly be gush and repeat.

**News to Them.**  
"She is in love with three different men."  
"Why don't she toss up a coin to decide between them?"  
"She has a much simpler way. She is going to take the first one who asks her."

**Pair of Problems.**  
He wrote a mighty problem play, Where virtue got a boost, And then a bigger problem was To get the thing produced.

**Awful Chance.**  
"I hear Jenks has fallen in love with his wife."  
"Did it hurt him?"  
"No; why should it?"  
"Well, he had such a terrible long way to fall."

**Almost an Insinuation.**  
"What time is it by your watch?"  
"I haven't it with me."  
"Well, there is a telephone."  
"What's that got to do with it?"  
"You might call up your pawnbroker and see."

**Pain Greater.**  
"It must be awful to be hit in the solar plexus."  
"Yes, but there is a worse place."  
"In the eyes, for instance?"  
"No; in the pocketbook."

**Never Can Tell.**  
The thirty dollar Panama Which some swell spender graces Perhaps has cost him two-eighths When you get down to cases.

**Sometimes Helps.**  
"The horse won by an eyebrow."  
"How could the judge make such a fine decision?"  
"He had a little money bet on that horse."

**Hot Weather Comfort**  
Can be Obtained by drinking ICED  
**"SALADA"**

**CEYLON TEA**  
**Nothing to Equal It.**  
Lead Packets Only—25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, and 60c. per Pound—At all Grocers.

**Township Treasurer Short.**  
Colchester, Ont., Aug. 16.—Accountant Scott, who has completed a Government audit of the books of Colchester North Township, reports that he found a shortage of \$1,165. The shortage occurred during the incumbency of a former treasurer, not the present one.

**From Natural Causes.**  
London, Aug. 16.—The inquest on the body of Mrs. Pearl Mary Teresa Craigie (John Oliver Hobbs) who died Monday, resulted yesterday in a verdict of death by natural causes.

**SHE WAS WILD WITH PAIN.**  
From Willow Creek, Ont., Miss E. Diegel writes: "A few years ago I was drenched with rain and got into a bad cold. I was like a steel rod piercing my back. I also earache and was just wild with pain. I applied bathing soaked with Nerville to my ear and rubbed on Nerville for the lumbago. That rubbing relieved and in a few hours I was well. No other liniment could do this." It's the penetrating power of Nerville that makes it superior to all other liniments. Nothing beats it, 25c. at all dealers.

**Endorsed by Expert.**  
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 16.—Prof. Prince, the Dominion's expert, has endorsed the proposals for an extension of the salmon trapping and gill netting season until the middle of September.

**26,000 Miners Strike.**  
Cardiff, Aug. 16.—Twenty-six thousand miners at Aberdare struck yesterday owing to the employment of non-unionist workmen in the mines.

**BARELY LIVED THROUGH IT.**  
A terrible experience had Edw. J. O'Connor, of Sault Ste. Marie, "From boyhood," he writes, "I have been a constant sufferer from asthma and catarrh. My nose and throat was always stopped up and I had droppings in the throat. When I attacked I thought I couldn't live through the night. I would sit up, gasp for breath and endure great distress. Catarrh made me entirely well." No stronger proof is required. Use "Catarrh" and your recovery is guaranteed. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00, at all dealers.

**Jam Is Dead.**  
Bombay, Aug. 16.—The Jam of Nanyang is dead. He left no heir. Prince Ranjitsinhji, the celebrated Indian cricketer champion batsman of all England in 1896 and 1900, was the adopted son of the Jam's father and formerly in the succession, but he was passed over. Owing to the absence of heirs there is a strong chance of Prince Ranjitsinhji succeeding to the throne.

**DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.**  
By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Effect of Meat Exposures.**  
Chicago, Aug. 17.—Exports of canned meats in July showed the effects of the packing-house investigation. They were only 1,039,852 pounds, compared with 5,282,797 pounds in July, 1905. The loss in value was \$438,000. In the seven months of 1906 exports were 25,758,778 pounds, a loss of almost 15,000,000 pounds, or \$1,422,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

**FEW WILL ESCAPE.**  
The torturing aches of corns. Be prepared—the only painless cure is Putnam's Corn Extractor. Fifty years in use and absolutely guaranteed.

**Railway Frauds in Russia.**  
St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—The official enquiry at Tomsk into the abuses and malversations of the Siberian Railway during the war is coming to a conclusion. It has transpired that 1,600 cars disappeared and that at one railroad station alone the state was defrauded of \$350,000.

There's a cure for old age, an excellent and thorough one. There is nothing sensational about it. It is the best the doctors can find under existing circumstances. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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**RAILWAYS.**

**CANADIAN PACIFIC**  
GOING EAST  
17 a.m. daily ex. Sunday  
12:15 p.m. Express  
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The train runs daily except Sunday. Starts from here and returns over night.

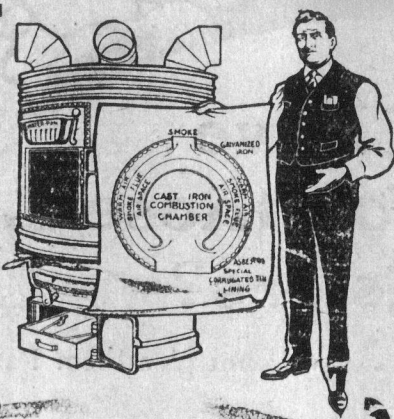
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## THE WOMAN WHO SPENDS.

Duties Which She Owe to the Woman Who Works.

Mrs. Frederick Nathan of New York, a woman of wealth, who works along philanthropic lines, speaking of the duties the woman who spends owes to the woman who works, says:

The women who spend are in large measure responsible for much of the existing distress and evil surrounding the women who work. For centuries women have worked, but not as wage earners. They used to work in cottages, surrounded by plenty of sunshine and air. Today, through the invention of cumbersome machinery, work has been taken out of the home and put into factories and workshops. Work for women in this new environment has become more monotonous, and the nervous strain is terrible.

Now, in what way can the women who spend alleviate the conditions surrounding the women who work? There seems to be little necessity to expound



MRS. FREDERICK NATHAN.

upon the economic truths relating to the laws of supply and demand. All modern economists agree that there is never a supply of anything until the demand of the purchasers be felt. Therefore let the women who spend (and women are largely the purchasers of the household) insist that whatever they buy be made under conditions wholesome to both the purchaser and the producer.

If the women who spend patronize stores where women who work receive notoriously low wages, are given no vacations with pay and no half holiday in summer and are not even permitted to sit down when not occupied, then they are helping to keep down the standard of competition to a low level and are discouraging those merchants who are trying to raise the standard.

Many philanthropic women who have larger incomes than they care to spend on themselves will give away large sums of money in order to provide funds for working girls who have broken down physically, mentally and morally, yet had these women in providing for their own wants taken the precaution to spend their money in such a way as to create favorable conditions for working girls the workers in all probability would not have broken down and would not have required any aid.

Instead of organizing working girls' vacation societies let us give working girls vacations with pay. If there were no cruelty enacted toward animals and children there would be no necessity for the formation of societies to prevent cruelty. If there were no injustice dealt to the poor and helpless there would be no work for the Legal Aid society. We should hang our heads in very shame because of our need for so many charitable institutions; we should not feel that they are a commendable source of pride.—New York Herald.

### Don't Save Silk.

It is a mistake to try to "save" a taffeta silk petticoat. Many women of moderate means will buy such a silk skirt and then keep it to be worn on special or rare occasions, but they might just as well wear it often, for the silk will wear out just the same hanging in the closet or lying in the bureau drawer as it will when worn. One girl had a very beautiful pink skirt presented to her and, not wishing to wear it just at the time, put it away until spring. At the end of three months she took out her skirt for wear with a new frock and found it full of tiny holes and cracks. As it is impossible to prevent this, even in the best silk, the most sensible plan is to wait until you need a taffeta skirt and, once bought, get the wear out of it at once. Carefully used, it will last through a season.—New York Press.

### The "Fit" of Clothes.

More and more it is becoming absolutely essential in order to be well gownned, says Harper's Bazar, to have every detail of dress attended to, no matter how simple or inexpensive the materials. First of all, the gown must fit well, and here is one reason why the Frenchwoman is better dressed than the American. Every article of her lingerie fits well. Of course lingerie is less expensive in France than in America, but even here it can be made at home at much less cost than if bought at the shops. With a good pattern and the expenditure of some time the best results can be obtained at very small cost.

### To Develop the Neck.

You will notice that when your shoulders are stooped and brought forward

the bones in your neck are much more prominent than when the chest is held high, the head is kept erect and the shoulders fall back naturally. Place the finger ends on the shoulders, bringing the elbows out straight in front, then send the elbows round in wide circles. When you have the elbows back as far as possible drop the hands slowly, and the bones in your neck will have disappeared. A fat neck is not beautiful. The beautiful neck is the slender one—well shaped and with a regal, lovely poise. That may be acquired.

### A Valuable Poultice.

Croup, pneumonia and diphtheria poultice: Take a piece of old flannel to fit chest and baste one layer of cotton batting on it, then spread this quite thickly with a layer of best lard, then sprinkle lightly with grated nutmeg; place in oven for a moment and then apply to patient's chest, pinning securely with small safety pins to undervest. This must not be removed for two weeks. It is said this poultice has been used with success by many prominent doctors.

### Teething Children.

An excellent gruel for children that are cutting teeth is made as follows: Tie a quarter of a pound of wheat flour in a thick cloth. Place it in one quart of water and boil for three hours. Remove the cloth and expose the flour to the air until it has become hard and dry. When wanted grate from it one tablespoonful, put it into a pint of new milk. Place over the fire and stir until it comes to a boil. Then add a pinch of salt and a tablespoonful of cold water.

### Bath Bags.

The invaluable bath bags are made by filling a thick muslin or thin calico bag with two-thirds of bran or oatmeal, bits of soap andorris root, just to give a sweet savor. Let this soak in the water before entering the bath, and make a splendid lather all over the skin. If you use this only two or three times a week it will make the body smooth. But each bag is good only twice using. Once sour it does more harm than good.

### A Darning Help.

Try filling up a big hole with a bit of coarse net when you are darning the stockings of the young hopeful of the family, who goes through stockings with a superb disregard of the wearisome stitches somebody else has to take in consequence of his carelessness. Then darn back and forth, taking your stitches in and out of the net, yet darning as closely as you do ordinarily. He'll have trouble to wear that darn out.

### Laundry With Clean Apron.

Never allow your laundress to iron unless she is wearing a clean apron or a clean cotton dress. An old cloth dress is bound to be dirty if not germful, and no particular woman wants her clean underwear or table linen to be rubbed against such a dress as the woman stands at the board at work. However, this is exactly what happens if you are not careful to observe and insist on such cleanliness.

### The Pincushion.

No pin tray, however expensive or beautiful it may be, can take the place of the pincushion either as an ornament or an article of use. The tray is easily upset, and when it is upset so are the pins and so are we. The pins go in the pins and so are we. The cushion is more stable. It may accidentally be turned upside down, but the pins stick and our tempers remain unruffled.

### Asking For an Invitation.

If you have been asked to a wedding and an unexpected guest arrives a day or two before it is perfectly good taste to call on the family of the bride and ask for permission to bring her along. But it would be the worst taste in the world to allow your friend to send a gift. The sending of a gift is the token of friendship and should be confined to friends.

### Tincture of Benzoin.

You can make your own tincture of benzoin if you wish, but it is much easier to purchase it of your druggist. Take one part of pulverized benzoin and cover it with five parts of 80 degrees alcohol. Allow the mixture to stand for eight days, stirring occasionally, then filtering carefully.

### The Skirt Band.

When a skirt band keeps wearing out and much strain is put on the band a piece of leather cut from an old glove should be stitched down the back of the placket and to the inside of the waistband. This will keep it firm and make a good foundation for sewing on hooks and eyes.

### Bed For the Baby.

A lady remarks that, old fashioned though it may sound, there is no better bed for a baby than a bag of clean old chaff laid in the basket, which should be emptied, aired and refilled once a month. This, she says, is cheap and clean and sweet.

Never hang one garment over another on the same hook. To do this would take all the freshness out of the undergarment, and it would not improve the upper one.

To remove stains made by iodine soak the stains in cold water for half an hour and then cover thickly with common soda.

If horse-rail is to be grated the simplest way is to put it through the meat chopper.

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Mr. Malcolm McGregor and Matthew Boye visited Mr. R. Kreiger, of Raleigh, last Sunday.

Mr. Sidney Chapple held a party last week at his home in honor of his brother, who leaves for the Northwest on Tuesday.

The boys are all ready for the West now and intend to be in Winnipeg on Friday. We all wish them success.

We were all glad to see our teacher with us on Sunday.

Miss Eva Dege and sister Esther, of Chatham, were visiting this vicinity last week.

Our merchant, Mr. James Watson, has made a great improvement to his store.

### GUILDS.

Miss Daisy McAlpine, of Detroit, is visiting her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hastings, of Palmyra, spent Sunday at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bentley.

Mrs. Wood and Miss Edie Wood, of Walkerville, are visiting at Mrs. J. F. Guild's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keown, of Chicago, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Ada Storey and Miss Ella Hermon, of Chatham, visited for a few days last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Storey.

Mrs. Ernest Grant and children, of Harrow, are visiting relatives in the neighborhood.

The young ladies here have organized a basket ball club.

Mr. Oscar Bentley and Mr. Geo. Attridge spent Sunday at Charing Cross.

### McKAY'S CORNERS.

Rev. Mr. Her, of Ridgetown, took the services in St. James on Sunday, and delivered an earnest and impressive sermon.

The Mayor of Mull paid our village a flying visit on Sunday.

Mr. Thompson returned to his home in London Saturday evening.

Mrs. James Leatherdale, Mrs. Geo. Leatherdale and Mrs. Geo. Lawton visited with Mrs. Wm. Parsons the past week.

Miss Maggie Hutchinson, of Chatham, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. Parsons.

Miss Rheta McMillan, of Blenheim, is spending the week with her friend, Miss Rhoda McKay.

A goodly number of our young people took part in the weekly Friday evening dance at Government Park, Rond Eau.

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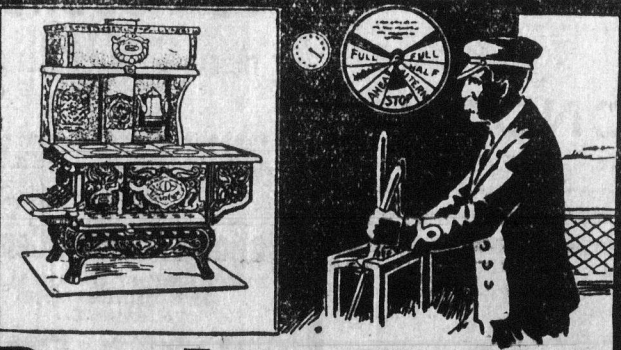
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BE "IFUL" FIGURE DESCRIBING  
OUR VAPORY REPENTANCES.

## THE GOODNESS OF A MOMENT

Atmospheric Rejuvenation the Appropriate Theme of the Preacher During the Torrid Weather—How These Nature References Strike a Chord That Glows Deep in Most Human Hearts.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1906, by Frederick Dyer, Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 12.—Like a refreshing mountain breeze, dispelling the heat, this sermon comes with its suggestion of atmospheric rejuvenation. The text is Hosea vi. 4, "Your goodness is as a morning cloud."

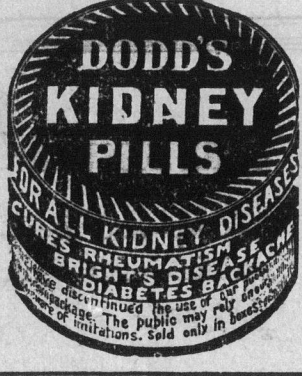
A saintly old preacher said in his latter years: "If I had my life to live over again I would preach most of my sermons from familiar scenes of the Bible, like Christ feeding the multitude with the loaves and the fishes. I believe Bible truths can best be driven home to the hearts of men by ringing the changes upon the old familiar texts." That is true in one sense. But I believe also that an easy way to illustrate our sermonic themes is from Bible similes drawn from nature. If any man is a lover of nature and will read the Bible intelligently, he will find the leaves of the sacred book literally filled with descriptions of natural phenomena. Furthermore, if you study church history, almost without exception you will find that the most popular preachers and the greatest winners of souls for Christ have been men like Henry Ward Beecher and John Mason and Thomas Chalmers, who loved the flowers and the stars and the birds and the snowflakes, the same as did David, the psalmist, and Hosea and Amos, the prophets, and Jesus Christ, many of whose parables have the aroma of the woods and the open field.

Talk, for instance, the life of Charles Kingsley. Do you wonder he gripped the hearts of his hearers and readers as he did when you realize the nature lover that he was? One night, after he had recited to his guests the story of a Cornish shipwreck, he led his friends out into the open yard, where he stood under the pelting rain and looked up at a superb thunderstorm as he cried: "What a night! Look! Is it not splendid? This is a night when young men cannot talk or think too much poetry." It was said that he knew every nook and corner of his beloved country. In the centre of which was his parsonage. One day when out walking his son asked him if he thought he would ever lose his love for the country. Charles Kingsley answered: "Nay. If my friends ever ask you that, tell them that I am now looking at the most beautiful scene I ever saw." Does not this sentence reveal the inner workings of a nature loving heart? Did not Charles Kingsley get many of his mightiest gospel lessons by catching the echoes of heaven in the falling waters as they tumbled down the cascade near to his own home? Indeed, I have always felt that a minister was not a fully developed teacher of God unless he can often find his text simultaneously from the book of nature and from the book of the Bible.

Now, Hosea, the prophet, draws from nature a most beautiful sermonic simile. He seems to be standing by night upon one of the hillsides overlooking the city of Jerusalem. That great capital of the east is crowded with much wickedness and apostasy. All night long he stands there, with the roof of sky for his covering. He thinks of how the Hebrew people have sinned and how they have been punished and then repented and then sinned again. Their sins followed each other as soldiers in a line of march tread in each other's footsteps. Thus the great prophet of the east reviews the history of his beloved people. And as he weeps and mourns over the sins of the Hebrew race the stars pale and go out. The sunlight rims the eastern hills and turns the early morning clouds into curtains of gold. Then he sees the dewdrops glittering upon every leaf. Then as the sun climbs higher and higher in the heavens and he feels the day grow hotter Hosea sees those early morning clouds evaporate and the dewdrops disappear. Then, like a flash, springs from his lips the simile of the vapory repentances of the Hebrew race. "O Ephraim, what shall I do with thee? O Judah, what shall I do unto thee? For your goodness is as a morning cloud, and as the early dew it goeth away." Let us in God's name try to compare the vapory repentances of our lives to this beautiful figure of the morning clouds.

First we would turn to the meteorologist and say: "Oh student of the cloud land, tell us how these morning clouds are formed. In the great family of clouds have they any individualities or peculiar characteristics?" The prose poet of England, John Ruskin, scans the hillsides of the heavens and lauds the beauty of all the clouds when he writes: "Nature has a thousand ways of rising above herself, but the noblest manifestations of her capability of colors are in the sunset among the clouds. There is no limit to the multitudes and no check to the intensity of the hues assumed. The whole sky, from zenith to horizon, becomes one molten, mantling sea of color and fire. Every black bar turns to massy gold, every ripple and wave into unswelling crimson and purple and scarlet, and colors for which there are no words in the language and no ideas in the mind—things which can be conceived only while they are visible, the intense hollow blue of the upper sky melting through it all, showing here deep and pure, there modulated by the filmy, formless body of the transparent vapor until it is lost, imperceptible in its crimson and gold." But Hosea, the prophet, is not alluding to all clouds of the heavens when he mentions the morning clouds, as did John Ruskin, scanning the whole of the heavens covered with gold. He is alluding to one particular kind of clouds.

The meteorologist again says: "The



morning clouds are scientifically known as the 'cumulus' clouds. Sometimes they are popularly called the 'day clouds,' or the 'summer clouds.' They are not the cirrus clouds, the white, feathery masses of condensed vapor that can be seen far up in the heavens four or five miles away from the earth, at times seeming to be higher than the stars. They are not the nimbus clouds or the clouds of the storm, with darker forehead than the black skin of the royal representative of Queen Candace's palace, who once journeyed to Jerusalem. The nimbus clouds often carry with them the unsheathed swords of fire and speak in the voice of many thunders. They are the 'status' clouds, whose lower layers sometimes form the fog banks lining the seashores and covering the fields which are sometimes called 'the clouds of the night.' But they are the clouds near to earth, which are produced only in fair weather.

"Thus when a bright, warm, beautiful spring morning about dawn, and the owl and the nightingale have gone to their nests, when the aurora has lifted itself above the horizon and the sun's rays begin to absorb the dews and the moisture near to the earth's surface, then the morning clouds appear. Then the meteorologist can see them sporting amid the tops of the lofty mountains, as sea gulls play hide and seek with the crests of the waves. Then the blue expanse of the heavens seems to be a garden in which are a hundred, perhaps thousands of great bushes laden with huge snowballs in full bloom."

Ah, meteorologist, is that your definition of the morning clouds? Then I know what Hosea means when he says "Your goodness is as a morning cloud." He means "You are only a fair weather Christian. You are only a Christian when the sun is up and everything is bright. But you are no Christian for the time of storms and of deluge." Is Hosea calling you a fair weather Christian, a follower of God in prosperity, as he was calling Ephraim and Judah?

You say, "I am not a morning cloud Christian." Well, if you are not, then what are you? Can God with all His omnipotent power put his finger upon one act of your life where you were willing to deliberately sacrifice your own interests or your ease for him? Have you given to him any of your money? Have you given to him any of your time? When you saw his loved ones unjustly treated, have you been willing to leap forward and defend them for their sake? Are you and I ready to sacrifice ourselves for God? Are we simply morning cloud Chris-

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tians, unwilling to serve Jesus Christ except in fair weather, when the sun is bright and when all things are coming our way?

But there is still another fact to which I want to call your attention in reference to the beauty of my text. Johann Eichhorn, the great German Bible commentator and critic, gives unstinted praise to the poetry imagery of Hosea's writings. He said: "His discourses are like a garland woven of a multiplicity of flowers. Images are woven upon images, comparison upon comparison, metaphor strung upon metaphor. He plucks one flower and throws it down that he may directly break off another. Like a bee, he flies from one flower bed to another that he may suck his honey from the most varied places. It is a natural sequence that his figures sometimes form strings of pearls." But amid all Hosea's poetic pearls and garlands there is not one more beautiful than this of the morning cloud. Why? The morning cloud is the first real beauty that we see in the heavens after the day has dawned.

I was most powerfully impressed with this figure last year when up in an Indian reservation. The evening clouds and the morning clouds, in the language of the meteorologist, are one and the same, the evening of a most beautiful day. The members of our party had broken camp in the morning and gone on ahead. I stayed behind in the woods in order to study and write. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon I shouldered my gun, threw my pack over my shoulder and started out to overtake them. I walked on and on toward the west. The sun, high in the heavens, began to drop lower and lower to the edge of the horizon. After awhile it was like a reflector shining directly at me, and I had to pull my felt hat down over my eyes to protect them. But no sooner did the sun fall behind the western hills than it shot its rays up toward the sky and began to tint the evening clouds in the most beautiful colors. Now they seemed to be mirrors of fire. Now they became great molten lakes of gold. Now they were turned into exquisite lace work. Now they seemed to be the great domed heights of the cathedrals of the heavens. Ah, it was a marvelous sight, the more marvelous because I knew that within a few moments, by the atmospheric law of the west, those hills would be shrouded in complete darkness. Thus the figure of the morning clouds is the more glorious because they are the gilded chariots of the day, which seem to rumble across the boulevards of the sky as soon as the king of the barnyard has sounded his reveille to his harem and the farmer's boys awake from their sleep to go forth to do the chores and to care for the cattle.

"Now, what has the night and morning cloud to do with our vapory repentance?" some one asks. Why, do you not see? The darkness of the night represents terror or the punishment of sin. The morning cloud represents the short lived repentance which comes to some of us just after we have been punished. Our morning cloud repentances are a great deal like that of King Pharaoh and his courtiers when the plagues of Egypt came upon them. God said unto Pharaoh, "Let my people go." Pharaoh would not. Then the river Nile was turned into a river of blood, and every channel the king lifted to his lips seemed to be filled to the brim with the refuse of the public slaughterhouse. Then the frogs came leaping up the palace stairs and crowded to every nook and corner, and as cobblestones, they covered every street and they filled every hallway and bedroom. Then came the plague of murrain, which killed the cattle. Then came the falling hail and buzzing locusts. Then came the plague of darkness. So dark was it that all men had to feel their way around like blind men. Then came the death of the first-born in every house. No sooner did these plagues come than Pharaoh would cry out: "Enough, enough, enough! O God of Israel, I have suffered enough! I will let thy people go!" But as soon as the night of suffering and punishment had ended the beautiful morning clouds of his repentance only lingered a little while, and then they were gone and gone forever. Do you not see the beautiful simile of the repentances of our lives which come only because we are being punished for our past sins?

Are you ready to here and now seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and have all things added unto you? John Gough, the temperance orator, used to tell this pathetic story: In Edinburgh many years ago there was a clubhouse, and for the purpose of caring for reformed drunkards. One night there staggered into that house a man who was appallingly drunk. "Do you know what place this is?" the superintendent said. "This is not a saloon. This is a teetotalers' club." "I know," said the man. "and I am a teetotaler." "You a teetotaler? Why, you are beastly drunk." "I know that," said the man. "I know I am awfully drunk, but I am a teetotaler just the same. I signed the pledge an hour ago, and I have not touched a drop since. I have come here for safety. I want to keep the pledge. But I know I cannot keep it in my own strength, so I have come here to have you help me keep it." Ah, the man was right. Not in his own strength could he keep the pledge. Not in our own strength can we keep from sinning. Let us sign the pledge. Let us resolve not to sin. But let us run to Christ to have him help us to keep that pledge. In our own strength we are helpless. Let us be like the cirrus clouds living high up in the heavens and not like the morning clouds living near the soil and of the earth, smelling earthy.

But the morning clouds, in addition to all their short lived beauty, are capable of producing the most marvelous optical illusions. The atmosphere is an elastic invisible fluid which surrounds our old planet. Its height has never been determined any more than the depths of some parts of the ocean have been fathomed. The atmospheric area may be miles high; it may be hundreds of feet high. But no matter how high it is, one fact is certain—the atmosphere, among its many duties, acts as a protector to the earth. It cools off the heat of the sun before the sun rays reach the earth's surface. It acts as a sunshade. If it were not for the cooling process of the atmosphere and the sun's rays were allowed to strike directly upon the face of the earth the sun would burn up this old earth as quickly as a splinter would be consumed in a Nebuchadnezzar's furnace.

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But in passing through its atmosphere the sun's rays may be deflected when they meet the morning clouds. The morning clouds may act in the same way as does a looking-glass in the hands of a schoolboy. These rays are not so much concentrated by the morning clouds into one great ball of fire as they are sometimes scattered to produce the strangest pictures and the most entrancing delusions.

Hermes was not only the messenger of the mythological gods, but because he was also supposed to be the god of the morning clouds he was called by the Greeks the god of deceit. The morning clouds are deceiving clouds. Hermes was the god of the mile, the god who was able to deceive by his fantastic reflections of the light of the sun. But Hermes, with his canvas of morning clouds never drew more false pictures than Satan, the enemy of Christ, draws when he declares that the life of a mortal is the life which shall inherit eternal peace. What says the Bible? "Do not be a drunkard and you shall be saved? Do not be a thief and you shall be saved? Do not be a murderer and you shall be saved? Do not be a libertine or a liar and you shall be saved?" No, not that. That was not the message which Christ gave unto his disciples. Read the sixteenth chapter of Mark: "And he said unto them: Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned." To live the life of a pure moralist is not enough. With his left hand Christ brushes away the morning clouds of an earthly repentance, and with his right hand he points to the star of Bethlehem, who shines in the darkness of the night, and says: "That O sinner, that is thy guide to lead thee into paths of eternal joy and peace, that and that alone." Oh, my friends, will you cease here and now to rest your eternal hopes upon the white fleecy mist of a morning cloud repentance?

Among the pictures of the late Vereschagin, the great Russian artist, there is not one which has a more intense interest for art students than that which was painted above the clouds. The noted artist wanted to know "I know," said the man, "and I am a teetotaler." "You a teetotaler? Why, you are beastly drunk." "I know that," said the man. "I know I am awfully drunk, but I am a teetotaler just the same. I signed the pledge an hour ago, and I have not touched a drop since. I have come here for safety. I want to keep the pledge. But I know I cannot keep it in my own strength, so I have come here to have you help me keep it." Ah, the man was right. Not in his own strength could he keep the pledge. Not in our own strength can we keep from sinning. Let us sign the pledge. Let us resolve not to sin. But let us run to Christ to have him help us to keep that pledge. In our own strength we are helpless. Let us be like the cirrus clouds living high up in the heavens and not like the morning clouds living near the soil and of the earth, smelling earthy.

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Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c. Miss Maud Terry, of Buffalo, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss G. G. McVean, of Dresden, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Fax Eoy, of Windsor, is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

Ed. Gonyon, the popular chief of police of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGaffy, of St. Thomas, are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. T. N. Wells and daughter Dorothy, of Dresden, were city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cross, Euphemia, is the guest of her son, R. Cross, Murray street.

See those Pearl Fedora Hats in Thornton & Douglas's, Ltd., window for a \$5. They are a good quality.

Wait for the Bugle Band coming to Marine City per steamer City of Chatham Tuesday, Aug. 28.

S. T. Crouch, of Florence, spent yesterday in the city the guest of his son Thomas, Leacock street.

A. B. Patterson, of Barwick, has purchased that valuable farm of 200 acres known as the John A. Patterson homestead.

Mrs. A. Dade and daughter, Miss Grace, returned to their home in Milwaukee yesterday after a visit to Miss Phoebe Wanless, Leacock street.

Found, ladies hat on King street. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Mrs. H. A. Beebe, of Detroit, is spending a week in Chatham the guest of Mrs. Field, Wellington St.

Any one looking in Thornton & Douglas's, Ltd., windows cannot help noticing the big reduction on summer underwear.

Miss Pink Field, Wellington street, has returned from a vacation which she spent in Detroit, Pontiac, Leamington and other places.

Dr. Neil Smith has left on a vacation which he will spend attending the rifle matches in Toronto and Ottawa. Dr. Smith will be absent from the city for two weeks.

Those \$5 and \$7.50 outing shirts that have been reduced to 50c., at Thornton & Douglas, Limited, are selling about as fast as the underwear reduced to 25c.

Miss Foster, Miss Stringer and Hugh Crombie, of Erie Beach, spent yesterday in the city attending the Bannan & Bailey circus.

Wanted, 500 men, women and children between one and 90 years of age to enjoy the I. O. F. excursion to Detroit Tuesday, Aug. 21st, per steamer City of Chatham; one hour extra in Detroit; first class orchestra. Tickets 50c, children 25c.

Thomas Smyth, River Road, Dover, threshed 928 bushels of wheat from 30 acres, weighing 63 pounds to the bushel, from 7.15 a. m. until 5.15 p. m., when everything was cleaned up and men were at their supper. The wheat was purchased by the Canada Flour Mills Co.

Going to be doing for one week in the sale of Elms Subdivision Lots, out King St. This is how Major Rothwell puts it, who has just returned to Chatham for a week's campaign. He hopes to meet every intending purchaser of lots at the Elms from 6.30 to 8.30 every evening for one week.

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Toronto.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2

First base on errors—Toronto 2. Bases on balls—Toronto 6, Jersey City 7. Struck out—By Mookman 3, by McCaffery 3.

Three-base hits—By McCaffery 1, by Mookman 1.

Wallace, Flynn, O'Brien 2. Stolen bases—Hulligan. Hit by pitcher—By McCaffery 1.

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**At Newark—**

Buffalo.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0



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tune to have his nose broken by playing football.

Mr. Knight spent Friday at the residence of Mr. Ronson.

Miss H. Lott, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Coffell, has returned to her home in Glenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman and family visited her mother, Mrs. J. Shepley, at Glenwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronson and son Harold spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Ronson's parents.

Mr. A. P. McKishnie spent Sunday at his father's, Mr. John McKishnie.

Mr. G. H. Johnson has gone to Dover to overlook his farms.

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## TERROR THE CZAR NOW

Attacks on Police Officials All Over Russia.

Fifty Cases of Assassination in a Night—Street-Fighting in Jewish Quarter of Warsaw Results in 230 Jews Being Killed or Wounded by Soldiers—From All Parts of Russia Comes the Same Story.

London, Aug. 17.—A Warsaw telegram to the Jewish Chronicle says:—"After Wednesday's disturbances, which the police quelled, 250 Jews were killed or wounded by the soldiery."

Terror the Czar Now. St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—Yesterday's despatches from Poland are hardly less grave than those of Wednesday last. At Lodz, after the police station had been blown up and burned, Cosacks and other troops fired volleys into the crowds and more or less street fighting followed. The casualties are not given.

At Warsaw, street fighting occurred yesterday, especially in the Jewish quarter, and the revolutionists using bombs against the police and troops. One hundred and fifty persons are reported to have been wounded by rifle fire and thirty by bombs.

### Terrorism Begins in Earnest.

The war of terrorism which the fighting organization of the social revolutionists declared immediately after Parliament was dissolved seems now to have begun in earnest. From all parts of the empire the telegraph brings the same story of attacks on police officials of all classes, accompanied in the majority of cases by plunder. The Polish revolutionists are especially active, here is a veritable reign of terror from the Vistula to the German frontier. Almost fifty cases of assassinations were reported early Wednesday night.

Some of the despatches from Poland assert that the outbreak of terrorism is in retaliation for the wholesale arrests and repressions of the Governor-General.

### Parliament's Rights.

The Government announces that the new Parliament will not be deprived of the right to revise the budget for 1907. Several Liberal papers have been permitted to resume publication, either under their old names or with new franchises.

### Many Casualties at Warsaw.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Aug. 17.—It is now stated that during Wednesday's massacre thirteen policemen, four police sergeants, seven gendarmes and four soldiers, were killed, and that eight policemen, two sergeants, two gendarmes and six soldiers were wounded. The soldiers in reply to the attacks on the people with volleys and charging the crowds killed thirteen men and two women, and severely wounded seventy persons and slightly injured ninety-five.

During the night shots were heard in different parts of the city, but the casualties have not been ascertained. At Plock, Russian Poland, five policemen were killed and two were wounded. The assassins escaped.

### Seize Police Station.

London, Aug. 17.—A despatch to a news agency from Odessa says that early yesterday afternoon anarchists took possession of the railway freight station there, killing a police inspector and three policemen, who resisted them, and carried off \$8,000.

### Stoessel Not Indicted.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The Official Messenger yesterday prints a denial of the recent announcement that the Ropp commission had returned indictments against Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, the commander of the Russian forces at Port Arthur. The Official Messenger says it is the duty of the commission simply to present the results of its investigation, upon which the indictments will be based. The denial is more technical than real.

### Home Rule for Ireland.

Dublin, Aug. 17.—John Dillon, member of Parliament for East Mayo, and dressing a Nationalist meeting at Ballaghameehan, claimed for Ireland a measure of home rule on the lines adopted for the Transvaal, and said that in that case Irishmen would be found practical, reasonable and willing to give concessions where they are necessary.

### Governor's Appeal Futile.

Greenwood, S. C., Aug. 17.—Bob Davis, the negro who assaulted Miss Jennie Brooks near here Monday, was lynched here last night. Governor Heyward was present and made a strong appeal to save the negro, but the mob was determined, and shot the negro to death.

### Fell 80 Feet; May Die.

Hamilton, Aug. 17.—Albert Bailey, 23 years old, fell thirty feet from a scaffold yesterday afternoon and received what are feared to be fatal injuries. His skull was fractured and a great gash was made in his scalp. He is employed by John E. Riddell.

### Wheels Over Head.

Galt, Aug. 17.—James Elmillo, an Italian trackman on the G. T. R., operating a sledge, three miles south, was hurled from the car by the breaking of the handle and the wheels went over his head, crushing it terribly. He can't live.

### Farmer Breaks Neck.

Thamesford, Aug. 17.—Thomas Rutledge, a highly respected farmer, living at Kintore, fell from a load of oats yesterday morning, breaking his neck, death resulting instantly. The deceased leaves a widow and grown-up family.

### Twelve Killed by Explosion.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 17.—Information was received yesterday from Chihuahua, Mexico, that twelve men were killed and twenty injured, many of whom will die, as a result of a dynamite explosion there Wednesday afternoon.

## FREE 'PHONE EXCHANGE

Municipal Union Wants It For Both Long Distance or Local.

Likewise Places Itself on Record in Support of Manitoba's Request For Authority to Expropriate or Purchase All Telephone Lines in Province and Affirming Principle That Similar Authority Should Be Given All Provinces.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 17.—A feature of the morning session yesterday of the Union of Canadian Municipalities was the presentation to Mayor McElreith of a handsome grandfather's clock and a bronze statue of Eros. A number of interesting papers were read.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted on motion of Ald. L. A. Lapointe of Montreal, seconded by Mayor Coatsworth of Toronto:

"In the opinion of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, where a telephone company already charges its maximum authorized rate to its subscribers being under the obligation to supply the best and most modern equipment, it is unjust and illegal for the company to make an additional charge under the pretence of supplying an improved instrument called a long distance telephone."

### Endorse Manitoba.

This resolution was adopted on motion of ex-Mayor Dyke of Fort William: "That the Union of Canadian Municipalities endorse the request of the Legislature of Manitoba to the Parliament of Canada for authority to expropriate or purchase all the telephone lines in the province, and affirming the principle that similar authority should be given to the other provinces of the Dominion."

### For Free Interchange.

On motion of Mayor Coatsworth of Toronto, seconded by Mayor Fleming of Brandon, it was unanimously resolved:

"That the Dominion Parliament should be memorialized to amend the legislation of last session so as to require the freest interchange of business between telephone companies, whether long-distance or local."

The election of officers took place at the afternoon session, as follows: Mayor Sharpe of Winnipeg was elected president, and Mayor Coatsworth of Toronto, vice-president. Mayor McElreith and Deputy Mayor Johnstone were elected vice-presidents for Nova Scotia.

### Next Year in Port Arthur.

The union decided to meet next year in Fort William and Port Arthur. It was a close race between Lake Superior towns and Toronto. Fort William and Port Arthur gaining by only four or five votes. The meeting will probably take place in July.

### 2-CENT FARE GOES.

Metropolitan Railway Manager Issues a Statement Through Vice-Chairman of Railway and Municipal Board.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Yesterday morning Vice-Chairman Ingram of the Municipal and Railway Board gave out the following statement, which was issued by W. H. Moore as general manager of the Toronto & York Radial Railway Co.:

"The Vice-Chairman of the Railway and Municipal Board, Mr. A. B. Ingram, brought the matter of fares on the Metropolitan division of the Toronto & York Radial Railway Co. to my attention some time ago and demanded that the company should comply with the new law. Immediately upon receiving notice from him, the company's traffic manager began the work of making out a new schedule of fares. It will be readily understood that there is a score of different kinds of tickets in use on the system, and several scores of fare zones, all of which had to be revised."

"The traffic manager has not yet completed his work, but, at the request of Mr. Ingram, and pending the completion of a new rate schedule, instructions have been given that commencing August 17, to-morrow, the maximum fare shall not in any case exceed the maximum rate prescribed by law, namely, 2 cents per mile. All other provisions of the law in regard to fares will be strictly observed."

"Attention has been drawn to the fact by some of the newspapers that there is little agitation on the part of the inhabitants of North York as to change in fares. This is readily understood by reason of their being carried now on the purchase of commutation tickets at a rate of 1.4 cents per mile."

"As to what the new tariff will be, I cannot say, but I have assured Mr. Ingram, vice-chairman of the Railway Commission, that what we will submit will be according to the law, and that the law will be carried out both in spirit and letter."

### The World's Suit.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Aylesworth accepted service in The World's mandamus suit-and, shortly after, The World received a telephone message from Barwick, Aylesworth, Wright and Moss. It was to the effect that the Toronto & York Radial Railway would this morning inaugurate the two-cent fare on the Metropolitan. He requested that The World's suit for mandamus be dismissed at the costs of the railway company.

### There remained the question of damages, but the suit having been brought in the public interest, they were not insisted upon.

### Charged With Inciting to Riot.

New York, Aug. 17.—Three officials of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. were arraigned in a Police Court in Brooklyn yesterday, charged with inciting to riot, and were held in \$1,000 bail each, which was given. The cases grew out of the disorders resulting from the attempts of the company to collect a double fare to Coney Island.

### Explosion Kills 21.

New York, Aug. 17.—A cable despatch to The Herald from Rio Janeiro says: A Bahia fireworks factory exploded yesterday and 21 men were killed.

## HONORABLE JOHN COSTIGAN

New Brunswick's "Grand Old Man" comes out strongly in favor of "Fruit-a-lives."

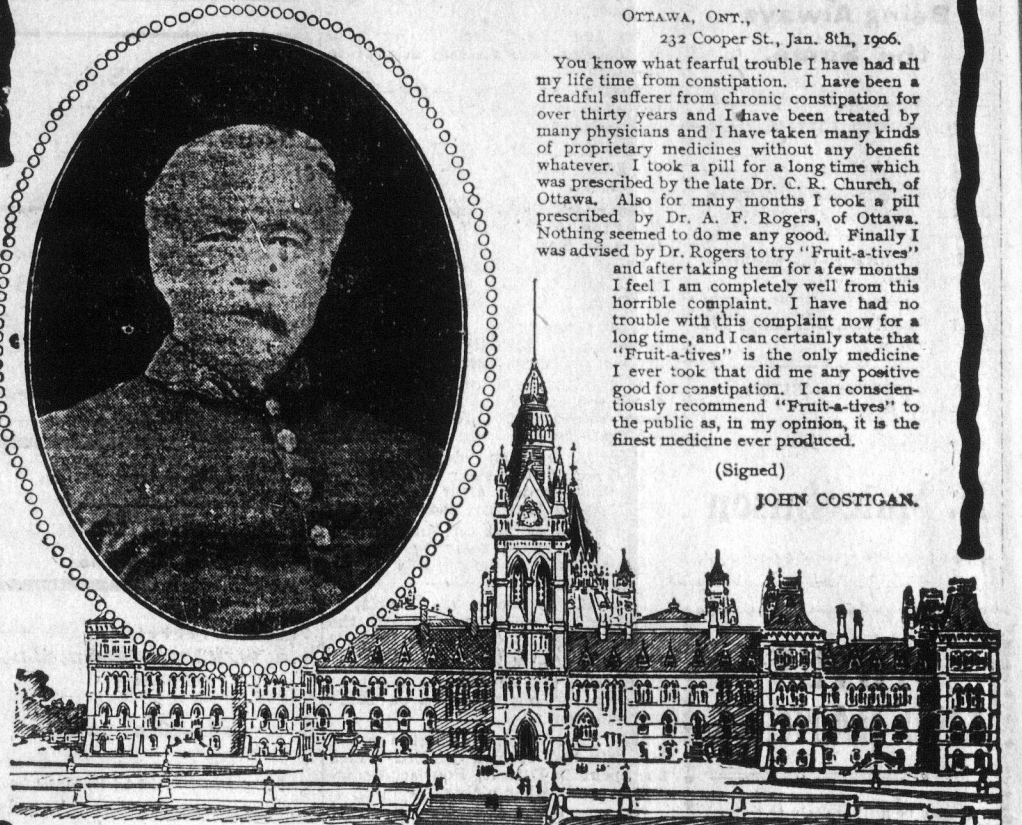
Who has not heard of the Honorable John Costigan? He is to-day one of the most powerful, as well as one of the oldest, figures in Canadian politics. He was one of Sir John Macdonald's ablest lieutenants, and for nearly 20 years held various portfolios in the cabinet.

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## MR. FIELDING'S BILLS

Finance Minister Paid Election Debts Under Protest.

Hon. Speaker Farrell, M. P. P. Got the Money With the Intimation That If Mr. Fielding Was Again a Candidate He Would Not Pay Such Bills—Evidence Was Drawn to Show Agency—The Speaker's Health.

Liverpool, N. S., Aug. 17.—The trial of the election petition against Hon. W. S. Fielding was resumed yesterday. The only important evidence was that of Mr. Fielding himself. He admitted that some time after the election of 1900 Hon. Speaker Farrell, M. P. P., told him there were a number of outstanding election bills, and asked him to pay them. He at first refused to pay, but afterwards, in order to avoid dissatisfaction among his friends reluctantly paid the amount to Farrell. He at the same time intimated that if he was again a candidate he would not pay any more such bills.

This evidence was drawn from Mr. Fielding to show the agency of Mr. Farrell.

The court ruled against the question of the amount paid by Hon. Mr. Fielding to Hon. Speaker Farrell.

Mr. Fielding swore he had in a general way at the last election asked his friends to conform to the law, but could not specify any special occasion when he did so.

The personal charges against him are withdrawn.

Counsel for petitioner closes this morning when the court will adjourn. The testimony of some of the prominent Liberal workers as to their acts during the election showed extraordinary forgetfulness as to the matter of unfavorable comment in the town. Speaker Farrell was obliged by the delicate state of his health to leave here suddenly six weeks ago.

Thief Shoots a Galician.

Brandon, Man., Aug. 17.—A serious and probably fatal shooting affray took place at Kenney early yesterday morning, and a Galician is not expected to live. An unknown man entered the boarding car, the object being robbery, but some noise awoke one of the sleeping Galicians, who got out of his bunk and walked towards the door. The thief, seeing he was discovered, sprang at the Galician and pulling a revolver shot him through the breast and then made his escape in the darkness.

No Doctor Till Near End.

Peterboro, Aug. 17.—As the result of the death of J. Randlett of Boston, Dr. Gray, corner, has issued a warrant for an inquest. He died without a physician being summoned until within a few minutes of his death. Randlett was a Christian Scientist. A post-mortem examination will be held this morning. It is stated Randlett declined to receive medical attention during his illness.

Strikers Back At Work.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—After a short sharp fight of one week, the carpenters' strike was formally declared off in the Labor Temple shortly before noon yesterday at a mass meeting. Some of the men were not satisfied, but the large majority seemed pleased to get back to work upon the terms arranged by the executive of the unions and the new carpenters' Association. Quite a few are inclined to think that it was but a hollow victory for the union men, as many were already getting more than the minimum rate adopted.

Swindlers Arrested.

Hamilton, Aug. 17.—Two young fellows in sporty clothes were arrested here yesterday on the charge of swindling both Hamilton and Toronto business men. They gave the names of Michael Lawry and Frank Kennedy, and their game was to gather money in the name of a football club. In Hamilton it was for the Tigers, and in Toronto for the Wellesleys. They had lists on them of both their Hamilton and Toronto victims, among whom are the mayors of both cities.

Asphyxiated In Trench.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 17.—J. Pina, a married man, employed by the Victoria Gas Co., died in the city yesterday while being conveyed to the hospital yesterday. Pina had been working on repairs to the street gas main, and owing to a leak was overcome. He was resuscitated and returned to work. Coal gas taking some time to mix with the blood, his collapse occurred an hour later.

The Biter Bit.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Minah Troyer, who Wednesday swore out a warrant for Fred Thompson, a Canadian, for stealing \$10 and deserting her at the altar steps, is now herself behind the bars. Sheriff Moore recognized her as a woman wanted for illegally living with a man named Vancouver.

Wm. Anderson Is Dead.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—W. N. Anderson, whose death occurred yesterday morning, was assistant treasurer of the province until last year when he retired, after twenty-seven years' service. Prior to this he had been general manager of the Bank of Commerce. He is survived by three children.

Frank Woods Succeeds Peter Small.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—At a cabinet meeting of the Ontario Government yesterday afternoon, Frank W. Woods, an ex-almshouse of this city, was appointed to be bailiff of the tenth Division Court of York vacant by the death of Peter Small.

Bombay Postmen Strike.

Bombay, India, Aug. 17.—About 600 postmen here struck yesterday for increased pay, with the result that the deliveries of mail is almost stopped. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the ringleaders.

Sultan Frees Prisoners.

Constantinople, Aug. 17.—The Sultan has ordered the release of all the prisoners in the empire who have completed two-thirds of their sentence, as a mark of gratification for the recovery of his health.

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"John," protested the skipper of the yacht, "how often have I told you that you must not do that?"

"Say, boss," was the reply, "ain't I got a spitting interest in the boat?"

Then the Canadians collapsed.

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Kingston Man Tells How He Suffered and How he Was Released

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Mr. Powell will verify every word of these statements.

Election of New Jesuit General.

Rome, Aug. 15.—Preparations are proceeding actively for the congregation of Jesuits to elect a new General of the order. They expect to meet September 1. America will be represented by the Very Rev. T. J. Gannon of New York, the Provincial of Maryland, and the Very Rev. H. M. Oeller, the Provincial of Missouri, representing altogether 1,750 Jesuits. The election is likely to occur September 8.

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CORDIAL LEAVE-TAKING.

King Edward Goes to Marienbad—Monarchs Conferred Until Midnight—Foreign Office Official's Statement.

Cronberg, Prussia, Aug. 17.—King Edward left Friedrichshof at 6.10 yesterday morning. Emperor William, Prince and Princess Frederick Charles of Hessen-Nassau and the Crown Princess Sophia of Greece accompanied him to the railroad station. The leave-taking of Their Majesties was particularly cordial. The Emperor accompanied the King to his compartment, where they engaged in conversation till the train was ready to move.

King Edward proceeded to Marienbad, accompanied by Sir Francis Lascelles, the British ambassador to Germany, and the Emperor returned to Friedrichshof.

It was learned yesterday that Their Majesties were in conference until midnight, and that Herr Von Tschirsky, the German Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Sir Charles Hardinge were present.

Not Significant.

London, Aug. 17.—"While not pretending to know what passed at the conference at Friedrichshof," said an official of the Foreign Office yesterday, "you can say that too much significance must not be attached to the presence of Sir Charles Hardinge (permanent Under Secretary of the Foreign Office). King Edward on every trip he has made on the continent, for the purpose of meeting a foreign sovereign, has been accompanied by Sir Charles. He is not a member of the Cabinet, and only a Cabinet Minister can agree to anything in behalf of the Government."

Greek Band Slays.

Salonika, European Turkey, Aug. 17.—At Yovista, near Florina, on Aug. 14, a Greek band killed three Bulgarians,



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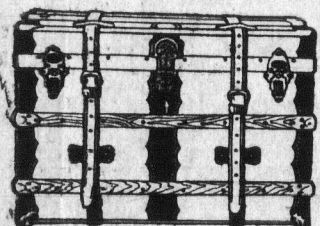
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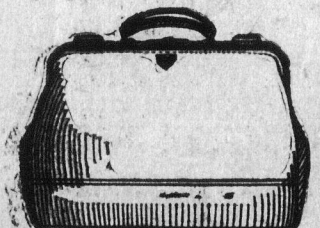
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## TWO KINGS MEET

Result of Their Meeting Will Promote Friendly Relations.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The correspondent at Hamburg of the Lokal Anzeiger quotes British Ambassador Lascell as describing the result of the meeting here on Wednesday of King Edward and Emperor William as likely to be of great advantage in promoting friendly relations between Great Britain and Germany.

The Frankfurter Zeitung's Hamburg correspondent states that King Edward and the Emperor were in conference with Sir Charles Hardinge, the under Secretary of the British Foreign Office, and Secretary of State Tschirschky from early Wednesday evening until 2 o'clock Thursday morning.

To Ask Intervention.  
Athens states that King George is going to Maribad, where he will meet King Edward, whom he will ask for intervention in favor of the Greeks against Bulgarian excesses.

### ON BORDER OF INSANITY.

Peterboro Coroner Denounces Christian Scientist at Inquest.

Peterboro, Aug. 18.—An inquest was opened yesterday on the body of Arthur N. Randlett. It was brought out that from July 18, when he took ill, until an hour before his death no medical assistance had been given the patient.

Coroner Grey referred to the Christian Scientists as persons walking on the boundary line of insanity and tottering on the inside.  
The inquest will be resumed on Monday night.

### Loans Wreck Bank.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The comptroller of the currency has received advice by telegram from National Bank Examiner Ewer that the First National Bank of Chelsea, Mass., has been closed by action of the directors. Examiner Ewer has been appointed receiver. The failure is reported by the examiner to be due to large excessive loans to officers and directors of the bank. By 10 o'clock more than 500 depositors had assembled before the doors of the bank. There was no disorder.

### Two-Thirds Subscribed.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—While Hon. Mr. Matheson is absent, the new provincial loan is coming along very nicely, and Mr. Sproule of the Treasury Department reported yesterday morning that the amount subscribed had already reached \$2,000,000. The total amount of the loan is \$3,000,000, so that intending purchasers of the debentures should make no delay.

### Temiskaming Commission.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—The T. & N. O. Railway continued their sessions all day yesterday, but had only routine proceedings to report at 6 o'clock.  
Later, the members of the Commission left for the north with the intention of proceeding over the line to the end of the track.  
Construction has reached McDougall's Chute.

Love may be blind, but it has a faculty of being convinced at first sight.

## EX-MAYOR G. W. SULMAN GIVES INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF HIS TRIP ABROAD

Many Points Of Interest Were Visited And Historical References Given—Six Days On Atlantic Without Sight Of Ship Or Sail—An Observant Traveller.

Six whole days on the great Atlantic without a sight of a sail or any living being except our fellow passengers on board the good ship König Albert. You can imagine the excitement of us all when a wreck was sighted on the horizon, on the morning of the seventh day. All hands rushed on deck to get a good look, and every field and opera glass on board was turned toward the object for which our ship was steering with all speed. After several moments of anxiety on the part of the passengers arose the fact that the object of our interest was a derelict Jessie Chadwick, which was floating majestically on the waves of the broad Atlantic, a menace to vessels that might pass its way.

After we all had a good sight, its history was looked up and it was found that this vessel left a seaport in Maine, loaded with lumber, on March 6th, and had caught fire and was destroyed, all of the crew being lost. She was first sighted May 16th by a passing vessel, ours being the second ship that had seen her. It is the duty of every ship to report at her first stopping place the exact spot where any derelict is seen, so that vessels passing in the neighborhood may keep a sharp lookout, as the outcome of a collision with one of these ocean phantoms would most likely be to sink the vessel coming in contact therewith.

After the excitement the passengers quieted down and we continued on our peaceful journey till the morning of the seventh day, when we were all called up to see the Azores Islands. This was our first sight of land for eight days, and you can imagine how pleased we were to see these charming islands, looking like a great patchwork quilt elevated in front of the horizon.

These beautiful islands, nine in number, belong to Portugal and cover about seven hundred acres, with a population of 250,000, nearly all of Portuguese extraction. The Portuguese name for the islands is "Acores" and are so called after a species of buzzard which are found there in great numbers. The port of call is a city named Ponta Delgada, which has a population of 25,000. It is like a quaint Eastern city, situated amidst orange, lemon and pineapple groves, the fruit of which is the finest in the world. The temperature is between 50 and 75 degrees during the entire year, and if a person could be content to live the quiet, hum-drum life of the natives, would be an ideal spot to spend one's days. The basilica of Ponta Delgada is

dedicated to St. Sebastian as a proprietary offering that a plague, which was devastating the island, might be stayed. It is rigidly plain, and the only interest in the building is its age and the purpose for which it was built. The atmosphere in Ponta Delgada is very humid, in fact, so much so that wall paper will not adhere to the walls; so that I came to the conclusion this would not do for me. The islands are all volcanic and have suffered many times from explosions, traces of which are plainly seen on all sides. Another peculiar thing about the islands is the great number of birds, such as blackbirds, red-breasts, and canaries, for the destruction of which the government pays a small fee, as they are in such numbers as to seriously damage the crops.

In Ponta Delgada they have a theatre, the "Esperance," which is a very fine building, but the plays put on are by local actors. The profusion of flowers in Ponta Delgada is something wonderful, as they all grow with tropic luxuriance, and the perfume from the beautiful gardens is wafted for miles over the ocean. To say that we were delighted with these islands is drawing it mild, as this was the first touch we had of the Old World life. The people were quaint, lazy and languid beyond doubt, unless it was the beggars we saw, who swarmed like bees around any Americans who chance to land on their shores. For a good description of these Isles of the Atlantic I would recommend any one to read Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad," in which he so well describes his life on this Mid-Atlantic Archipelago.

Sailing from the Azores we made direct for Gibraltar, arriving there on the tenth day out, very early in the morning, but we were all up to see the entrance to the harbor of this great fortress. We were the proudest people from the boat when we landed in this bay, Mrs. Sulman and myself, the only British subjects on board, to think that we were part and parcel of an empire that owned such an imposing fortress as Gibraltar. The harbor was simply grand, and was filled with vessels bound for India, China and other eastern ports, surrounded with the native yawl boats with their peculiar sails and masts, making a most interesting picture.

The Rock of Gibraltar is two and one-half miles long and fifteen hundred feet high and rises out of the water straight up on the sea side from which it is divided by a narrow strip of land, called the Neutral Ground. This piece of ground lying

between Spain and Gibraltar is guarded on one side by British and on the other side by Spanish soldiers, and one has a chance here to compare the relative merits of the two, which is entirely in favor of the British. The rock is honeycombed with tunnels and batteries, and cannons stare at you from every point. We did not get inside the fortress, but had splendid views from all sides and could well understand why it is impregnable. They have six thousand British soldiers there all the time. Next to the fortress, the most interesting sight in Gibraltar is the old Moorish Castle, which was built in the eighth century, and is a beautiful and majestic type of the old Moorish architecture. We also visited the Alameda gardens, which were beautiful indeed, the Holy Trinity Church, the House of the Governor-General, the Naval Hospital, the Assembly Rooms, the Library, and, last but not least, the bazaars and markets, which are the most picturesque in Europe, as here are mingled all the nations of the earth. Here you can see English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Italians, and Germans, mingling with Jews, Moors, Syrians and Moroccans, all in their native costumes, lending a color to the whole scene, which, to a Canadian, was certainly unique, and with the constant babbling of voices in strange tongues makes a noise and sight never to be forgotten.

Everything here is carried on the backs of donkeys or on the heads of the citizens, and it was more than a novelty to see the donkeys coming to market from Spain laden with wine, water, wood, coal, vegetables, etc. The streets of Gibraltar are narrow and crooked, but intensely interesting on account of the cosmopolitan character of the inhabitants; and our day spent in Gibraltar will never be forgotten.

After seeing the sights in the town, which has a population of 30,000, we took a carriage and drove over to a city in Spain, Lina by name, a place of about 10,000 inhabitants. Here we had to pass before the guards at the gate and be vided, and, as we looked to them to be as good as their own citizens, they let us pass. We visited the shops, bull ring and market, which partakes very much of the nature of the one at Gibraltar, and after coming to the conclusion, from its appearance following us, that Spain was no place for energetic Canadians, such as we are, we drove back to Gibraltar and embarked for our trip through the blue waters of the Mediterranean for Naples.

G. W. SULMAN.

### A CIRCUS STORY

Here is a curious story: At the big circus a well known lawyer was standing near the entrance when a crowd of small boys came along and peeped in with longing eyes. A smile came over the face of the lawyer and he stepped up to the man at the entrance and said: "Let those boys go in and count them as they pass." The ticket taker did as he was told, and when the last boy was in turned to the lawyer and said: "Twenty-six, sir." The lawyer looked up and smilingly replied: "Thanks, I guessed there were about that many," then turned and walked away.

## LEAVES THE RAILS

Four Coach Loads of Harvesters Get a Shaking Up.

Barrie, Aug. 18.—As the first section of No. 45, the C. P. R. excursion harvesters' train was pulling into the station four passenger coaches left the rails. The trucks of the first coach ploughed into the sand for 30 feet, and the third and fourth remained standing. The engines, 219 and 569, did not leave the rails, and the passengers crawled out through the windows. No one was injured.

The line was opened for traffic in a couple of hours. The greatest confusion reigned for an hour.

### Harvester Takes Carbolic Acid.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—An unidentified man, well dressed and believed to have arrived during the day on the Ontario harvest hands excursion, drank carbolic acid and last night lay dying in the hospital. He entered a drug store, asked for eight ounces of the poison and swallowed the whole of it a moment later, falling in the street in convulsions. There was nothing in his pockets to indicate his name or home.

### Motor Cars on I. C. R.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson states that he expects to have a motor car service in operation on the branch and suburban lines of Government railways next spring. Next week Mr. Joggins, superintendent of motive power of the Intercolonial Railway, leaves for Paris, France, to purchase the necessary cars for the service.

### Adam Lloyd Dead.

Belleville, Aug. 18.—Adam Lloyd, the old man who last Assizes here was tried for killing his wife and acquitted, is said to have died recently. He was living with a son at or near Detroit, and had of late been insane.

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