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### Miss Jamieson Talks Of Work Among The Hindoos

Interested Congregation Listens To A Good Address in First Church

#### CUSTOMS OF THE PEOPLE

The Difficulties Which The Missionaries Have To Contend With—The Caste Problem

In the First Presbyterian church last evening Miss Jamieson, a returned missionary from India, gave a most inspiring and interesting address on her work in the foreign fields. The service was attended by a large congregation, showing that the missionary spirit is by no means dead in this church. Many remarkable facts were brought out by the speaker, who made her remarks all the more fascinating, by relating personal experiences which went to show both the trials and the triumphs of the servants engaged in this, probably the most important branch of church work to-day.

In India there are, as here, many classes of people. The Hindoos, with whom the speaker's work has been chiefly connected, form three-quarters of the whole population. They are especially interesting, as they are the nearest blood relation that we have. They are our own blood brothers, having the same type of features, but of course they always have black hair and black eyes. This is one of the most difficult fields in missionary work. Some people have the idea that the heathen are waiting for the missionaries with outstretched arms, looking for the gospel. This is not so. There are many difficulties which have to be contended with, and there are many difficulties which prevent the Hindoos from receiving the Gospel when they hear it.

One of the first things which the missionary has to do during the first year is to learn the language. During the time she is doing this, she is learning the people and their customs. One of the chief difficulties which come up, is the caste problem. Not class. They have that too, both religious and social, but when a native breaks his caste, he is viewed as an outcast by the people, even those which the native himself cannot regulate because it is all decided for him at the time of his birth. Many break their caste by eating and drinking with people who are not in their caste. There are some people in India who would be classed as outcasts, if they ate and drank with their own sovereign, King Edward. In the schools, the water which is drunk is all administered by a person in a high caste, and not from the missionary. The great trouble arising out of this caste custom, is that it is taught to children when they are three and four years old, so that it is instilled into their very being, just as the principles of Christianity are taught to the child brought up in a Christian home. In the hospitals, a high caste cook has to be engaged for it would be viewed as a heinous sin for a person to accept food prepared by another of lower caste.

The principle of caste hinders the work of the missionaries in that it prevents them from getting near to the people they are trying to uplift. The missionaries can ask people to their homes but they cannot ask them to eat with them. When they go home, they prepare refreshments for themselves, and in many instances, they have to make themselves ceremoniously clean after a visit to missionary homes. Even the intellectual man, after he hears the Gospel and wants to become a Christian, hesitates before he will give up his caste. Thousands of people are turned away from the missionaries on this account. When the convert decides to give up his caste and become a Christian, the members of his own family view him as an enemy. Thus it is seen that converts in India have to give up sometimes, the very things which are dearest to them. In this way also, the people there have wrong ideas of sin, thus making the work of the missionary all the harder.

#### PEOPLE IN A PANIC

Tidal Wave Carries Away Village of Marina di Catanzaro.

Naples, Feb. 11.—A very severe storm has caused serious damage on the Calabrian coast. At Marina di Catanzaro, a fishing village, a tidal wave swept in and practically carried the village away. The loss of life was slight. Seven hundred feet of the shore line was inundated.

Several houses collapsed entirely, and the rush of water carried off everything portable. Many of the buildings were undermined.

The people are still in a condition of panic. One woman is reported dead, and four persons are unaccounted for. The schoolhouse has been transformed into a hospital and shelters a score of wounded persons. The people of the village have sought refuge in the surrounding hills.

At Messina also the storm was severe, and caused considerable damage.

A landslide at Guidandri buried a house, and three persons lost their lives. The crops have been destroyed by the flood.

Reports from Taranto say there is great apprehension concerning the fate of eight fishing boats that have not been seen since the storm.

#### CALENDARS

The Planet will carry a full assortment of the finest Calendars for next year, and persons contemplating placing an order for next year should wait until they see our samples. They will be better and cheaper than you have been paying for this class of work.

Another difficulty which has to be contended with is the fact that the orthodox Hindoo, and a man of good character, have not, necessarily, the least relation one with the other. The Hindoo women also are in very bad condition, and it is with the greatest difficulty that they can even be reached by the missionary. Fully 40,000,000 of the population are women, and they are kept perfectly secluded. Child marriage is also a strongly established custom. Not one per cent. of the population can read, and the people are prejudiced against allowing the women to read. Five million of the men, however, are educated, and speak English, and these men are opening up schools for the purpose of education.

The speaker then described in detail the manner in which the women are housed up, and not allowed to even walk the streets. Many of them never leave their homes after they are married, and when they are married as children, it means that they spend their whole lives penned up in one house. This custom has its effect on the Hindoo people, as these women are the mothers of the race. The young men cannot forget their home training, and this training is given to them by the mothers, who are treated in the above intimated manner.

There are about twenty-one millions of widows among the Hindoos. These women, many of them in fact mere children, are treated in a shameful manner. Their lives are defenseless and hopeless. The Hindoos, however, have excellent memories by nature, and a desire for knowledge goes with Christianity. Schools for the blind have been established, and they are doing a good work, as also are the orphanages for the feeble and the establishments for boys.

Miss Jamieson closed her very interesting address with an appeal for the prayers of the congregation, and she expressed the hope that the appeal which now comes from India for six women missionaries will be granted. She expressed the hope that maybe some woman in the First Church congregation would be interested enough to be one of these missionaries asked for.

In closing the service, the earnest young pastor, Mr. MacGillivray, stated that it was one of the dreams of his life that a missionary would be sent to the foreign fields from First Church, and supported in her work by this church. He thanked Miss Jamieson for her splendid and interesting address, and there is no doubt that it was a helpful one. Miss Jamieson told many things concerning missions which were not previously known by many in the congregation, and her address cannot but awake a renewed interest in the support of the important work the church is accomplishing in the foreign mission fields.

#### A HUMAN CRAVING

In Order To Receive The Friendship Sought It Is Necessary To Be A True Friend Yourself

"Friendship" was the theme of an interesting sermon preached by Rev. F. E. Malott in Victoria avenue church last evening. It is one of a series of sermons to young men that are being given on Sunday evenings. These sermons are intended to cover the whole ground of a young man's interests. They have proven very interesting thus far and have doubtless been helpful to the young men of the city, of whom a great many are regular attendants at Mr. Malott's church. In the sermon last evening after speaking at some length on the human craving for friendship, and the value of friendship, the speaker pointed out that to have a true friend a man must be a true friend. "Make yourselves worthy of friendship and you will have friends," was his advice to young men. A word of caution was given in the matter of taking up with any and every one who may offer his friendship, for many choose unwisely because they choose thoughtlessly.

In closing he urged the young men present to make a friend of Jesus Christ early in life as His friendship would be a safeguard against all unwise alliances and would make up for the lack of other friendships.

The musical service was enriched by a solo from Mr. James Trotter and a double quartette of male voices who sang "The Best Friend You Have is Jesus."

Imagination is responsible for half of our troubles, and our fool actions are responsible for the other half.

### THAW'S STORY WILL BE SPICY

Will Eclipse His Wife's Evidence In Dramatic Interest

#### MRS. THAW IS UNSTRUNG

New York, Feb. 11.—The culminating sensation in the trial of Harry Thaw will be furnished by Thaw himself, who, it is announced, will be put on the witness stand in his own defence.

Even the soul baring story which his wife has told, it is now predicted, will be eclipsed in dramatic developments by the testimony of the defendant himself. For he will swear that from the hour of his first proposal of marriage, when Evelyn Nesbit sobbed out to him her shameful confession, he had been tortured by visions which came to him by day and by night—visions which warned him that unless he killed Stanford White his wife's life should be taken by slow poison.

Now, it is plain why all along the defence has attached such deep importance to the seemingly meaningless phrase of Harry Thaw when he kissed his wife five seconds after he had shot Stanford White in Madison Square Garden, and cried out to her, "It's all right, dearie; I have probably saved your life."

Strain Tells Severely on Her. Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw may not return to the stand Monday morning when the trial of her husband for the murder of Stanford White, is resumed, as had been expected.

The strain of the last few days, during which she has been made to live again the hours when, according to the confession she testified she made to Harry Thaw, she was the victim of the architect, has told severely on her. Last night it was stated that the prisoner has come to her rescue and of his attorneys has demanded a respite for his wife.

If the defendant's plans do not miscarry, Mrs. Thaw will not be recalled until Tuesday. The cross-examination by District Attorney Jerome will therefore begin Wednesday, a day later than had been anticipated.

### THE QUESTION OF FUNERALS

It Is Discussed At A Meeting Of The Ministerial Association

#### RESOLUTIONS PASSED

A meeting of the Ministerial Association of the city was held this morning at the home of Rev. W. L. Rutledge. Members present were Rev. Dr. Battisby, R. McCosh, W. L. Rutledge, J. W. Hodgins, F. E. Malott and A. H. MacGillivray.

H. Macaulay and Warren Martin came before the Association as a deputation from the various fraternal societies of the city and presented a letter regarding the conduct of funerals. This was discussed at some length and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1. That as an Association we are in sympathy with the clause relating to the publication of funeral notices in the hour that the service will begin and the hour that the procession will leave the house.

2. With regard to church and memorial funeral services we would recommend that in view of diversity of church services and customs that the matter be left to the clergymen and families concerned.

3. We are not in favor of Sunday funerals at all except when absolutely necessary, and when that is the case we agree that a recommendation that they be held not later than two o'clock so as not to interfere with the Sunday school services in the various churches.

4. We would recommend that before financial arrangements as to the hour and day for holding funeral services be fixed that the minister who is to conduct the services be consulted.

5. We would strongly urge that as a matter of economy less display and expense in the matter of flowers, caskets, etc., be abolished in funeral arrangements.

6. We would strongly urge that the practice of exposing the corpse to view at the close of the funeral service be abolished.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the undertakers and confer with them on this and other matters relative to the conduct of funerals. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Rev. Dr. Battisby. Sec.-Treas.—Rev. A. H. MacGillivray.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Rev. R. McCosh, William street.

F. E. MALOTT, Secretary.

Canadian women can accomplish almost anything that they set their hearts on.

### COLD SPELL IS BROKEN

Mild, Spring Weather Prevails In Saskatchewan

#### THE WELCOME CHINOOK

Regina, Sask., Feb. 11.—After several weeks' bitter cold weather, with the thermometer never showing above 25 below zero, and frequently dipping into the fifties, Saskatchewan is basking in a spell of mild spring, the thaw being general.

Telegrams received in this city Saturday from various points in the range country show that snows have completely disappeared before the Chinook, and that starving herds have again obtained sustenance.

It will be impossible for weeks to gain any accurate idea of the loss to ranchers, but the proportion of damage will be extraordinary high. Temporary supplies of fuel have been provided for most needy points, such as Davidson and Bethune, and there is every prospect that the C. N. R. will be able to keep the road open till the time of the spring floods, which this year threaten to be unprecedentedly heavy.

#### Manitoba Fuel Question.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—An important addition to the Municipal Act in regard to the prevention of fuel famines in Manitoba towns was passed by the law amendments committee of the Provincial Legislature Saturday morning. Power will be given each municipality to solve its own fuel question. The legislation provides that on a two-thirds favorable vote of duly qualified voters in a municipality power is given to issue debentures to borrow money for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting coal and wood sheds. Power is also given to purchase a year's supply of wood and coal and to expend moneys for weighing the same. The councils may not sell the coal at less than cost and may make reasonable charge for delivery.

#### Grim Fighters These.

Prince Albert, Feb. 11.—One hundred teams are hurrying southward, loaded with cordwood. Each carrying one cord, and farmers are carrying relay horses. The fuel will be sent as far south as Saskatoon, 100 miles. It will not be sold, but a strict account kept, to be settled for on some basis at a later date. To those destitute there will be no charge. The whole country in the north has turned out with grim resolution, in spite of the very low thermometer, to volunteer for this appalling hundred mile drive. As each team will be required to make but 20 miles, however, it may not be past human endurance.

#### Young Couple's Adventure.

Maple Creek, Man., Feb. 11.—John Duncan, a well-known rancher, was killed on his ranch on Skull Creek, with his bride. Their team wandered from the trail, and they were found Tuesday almost dead. They are in the hospital here, and Duncan's feet will have to be amputated. Many reports of people perishing in the storm are being received here.

#### English Barrister Perished.

Weyburn, Sask., Feb. 11.—At Goose Lake, Aeneas McIntosh, a member of the English Bar, a man of prominence, whose presence in the west has been a mystery for some months, has perished in a blizzard, with a companion he was driving from the post office. They got off the trail. The mounted police found this companion nearly dead, near the sleigh, but the lawyer will not be found until the snow melts. He evidently wandered out on the plains and was covered up.

#### Carried Away By Snowslide.

Coal Creek, B.C., Feb. 11.—The car repair shop of the Crow's Pass Coal Co. was wiped out and one life lost by a snowslide which occurred here on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, when a gigantic mass of ice and snow hurled down the mountain's side and demolished the shop. Several men were at work in the building, but all got off with slight injuries, except Charles Douglas, who was instantly killed, being buried under the ice and the debris. Douglas was a married man, 23 years old, and a carpenter.

#### Fall and Is Killed.

Coal Creek, B.C., Feb. 11.—Another fatality on the local railway occurred Saturday morning, when Geo. Prill, foreman of the train, was attempting to alight from the train coming in from Fernie and fell beneath the wheels of the last coach. The body was frightfully mangled. Prill was 22 years of age and unmarried, his home being in Fernie.

#### NEIGHBORS SAVE FAMILY.

#### Head of the House Dying—Wife and Children Starving.

Belleville, Feb. 11.—A sad story of suffering and destitution comes from North Hastings. Neighbors found James C. Kelly of near L'Amble dying and his wife and five children actually starving. There was no fire in the house, and the thermometer registered 25 below zero. Kelly died, and but for the arrival of neighbors the whole family would probably have perished.

Some people oppress us, and still others oppress us.

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White and Gold Silicon Dinner Set, regular price \$50, for \$35.

1 only, Pink Band 98 piece Dinner Set, best goods, regular \$30, for \$18.50.

2 only Dark Blue Band Silicon Dinner Sets, 98 pieces, regular \$25, for \$18.50.

1 only, 116 piece Crown Derby Pattern Dinner and Tea Sets, regular \$26, for \$18.50.

## GRAY'S CHINA HALL

A good title will often sell a book or buy an heirloom.



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S. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR. Business Office 53. Editorial Room 102.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1907.

THEY'RE WELCOME TO IT.

Small-pox has been discovered in South Wallaceburg. We are looking patiently in the Glass Town papers for the weekly bulletins on the progress of the contagion.

A WORD OF CAUTION.

In view of the present interest being taken by the people of Chatham on the subject of natural gas, and owing to the near approach of the time when the natural products of the Tibury field will be put into general use in this city, the following comment from the St. Catharines Star-Journal is timely, and also worthy of serious attention and consideration:

"In view of the fact that accidents are reported from other places where natural gas is used for heating and illuminating purposes, and that in many cases the cause is ascribed to unthoughtfulness on the part of the consumer, the users of that commodity in this city should profit by the experience of those who have paid dearly for it."

"That but very few accidents, indeed, have occurred in St. Catharines from the use of natural gas is a tribute to the care exercised by local users in the management of their domestic affairs. However, lest there be someone who does not fully realize that natural gas needs quite as much attention as any other fuel we would utter just a word of caution."

"If you wish to be free from all danger of using gas, be careful to turn the gas off completely in your stoves at night before retiring. Whether the pressure has been high or low during the day, if it is but turned partially off it will, if the pressure rises during the night come on with greater force and your property may be damaged as a result. On the other hand, if the gas is not turned off completely and the pressure becomes lower, the fire will go out, and then when the pressure rises the gas will escape into the house and the inmates' lives will be placed in great peril from asphyxiation."

"Natural gas is a great convenience when it can be had in sufficient quantities—but at the same time unless it is given the attention it requires it is a source of danger. Every user should, therefore, be very careful if accidents to life and property would be avoided."

MONOPOLY FOR MEMBERS.

Table listing names and amounts for a monopoly fund, including J. Lavergne, P. A. Choquette, F. C. Lanchier, etc.

"One Foot in the Grave."—If the thousands of people who rush to so worthy a remedy as South American Nervine as a last resort would get it as a first resort, how much misery and suffering would be spared.

"Evelyn Nesbit Floated On To Ruin Without A Struggle"

New York, Feb. 9.—"A woman who has forfeited her womanhood is prone to justify herself by some excuse or palliation," writes Samuel Hopkins Adams in the New York World, discussing Evelyn Nesbit. "Overpowering love or passion was an impossible plea here. Thus being lured by guile to her ruin was the natural alternative excuse: I am not saying that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw did not tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, as she swore to do. But it seems to me but common justice to consider that we have no means of determining whether she spoke truth or lies, or part truth and part lies. In the very degree to which Stanford White is damned by her accusations should judgment be held in abeyance. The dead, too, must have the benefit of the doubt."

GENTLEMEN OF THE ROAD.

The Famous "Sixteen Strings Jack" and Dick Turpin.

At the Rose tavern, a noted gaming house standing in Marylebone gardens early in the 18th century, Sheffield, Duke of Buckingham, used to feast his companions at their farewell dinner when the season ended in the ominous words, "May as many of us remain unchanged next spring meeting again!" John Rann, the highwayman, otherwise "Sixteen Strings Jack," of evil fame, liked to swagger about at Bagnigge Wells in the intervals of carrying out his nefarious deeds or undergoing punishment for the same. He is described as appearing there in July, 1774, "attired in a scarlet coat, tambour waistcoat, white silk stockings and a lace hat. On each knee he wore the bunch of eight ribbons which had gained him his sobriquet of 'Sixteen Strings Jack.'"

Dick Turpin was another "gentleman of the road" who amused himself in the intervals of "business" by frequenting pleasure gardens. He was once moved to kiss a fair lady in public at Marylebone, assuring her, when she protested, that the night ever after boast of the favor she had received. Whether Turpin had gentlemen of similar occupation, or was a pleasure garden solely for their diversion may reasonably be doubted when we remember how frequent robberies were in the paths and fields leading to these sylvan retreats. Watchmen were set "to guard those who go over the fields late at night," yet even so visitors were often attacked and robbed, sometimes in the gardens themselves and sometimes on the road to or from them.

In early days at Marylebone it was deemed necessary to provide the company with a guard of soldiers to conduct them home at night, a curious winding up to a jocular evening. Pickpockets were of course plentiful at all the gardens despite every precaution, and one night at Capner's in 1743 a thief caught in the act of taking a lady's purse was rescued from the hands of the police by a band of his comrades on his way through St. George's fields and enabled to escape justice for that time.—Temple Bar.

Scored Against O'Connell. An amusing incident is told of a victory over Daniel O'Connell by a witness whom he was cross-examining. The witness was for the crown, and the case was a riot committed by a crowd of beggars. O'Connell was at that time well known, and it was after he had received his sobriquet of "the big beggar man."

Pop, why do people put pennies in the collection plate? Because there are no smaller coins, my son. Hope is a good thing when backed up by lustre. When a man is in the right he can afford to wait his turn.

TESSIE THE WAITRESS.

The Reason That Faithful No. 12 Took a Day Off.

Like the fated duchess in Browning's poem, Tessie smiled upon all men. No matter how intricate the order or how many times you sent things back, she never grumbled. There was always a struggle to get a seat at her table. "The boys" who regularly gathered in the downtown restaurant at half past 12 would wait fifteen minutes for the privilege of being served by Tessie. They joked her a good deal and always were rewarded by a flashing smile and a twinkle of the eye, a bit of repartee or perhaps a little extra attention to their order. But never did one of them presume upon her friendliness and bon camaraderie to overstep the very certain line which she had drawn between herself and those whom she served. She was young, pliant and pretty, but she "mothered" them all, and no matter how tenderly she might ask if the eggs were just right or the coffee hot, they knew that it was useless to misinterpret that "mothering."

Tessie stayed in the downtown lunch room just three years. From the day she came the manager's discerning eye discovered a prize in her, and from the ladies' table she was promoted to one where masculinity and tips were more frequent. If a waitress were absent, Tessie was always given the "extra" table to serve, and she never complained. Tessie was never tardy, never too ill to work, never distrustful or careless. Tirelessly she went up and down with her arms full of dishes and food. "The boys" used to speculate sometimes upon Tessie's matrimonial possibilities and hazard guesses as to what they would do when some fellow carried her off to wait on himself exclusively. But in time she became such a fixture that they ceased wondering why such a pretty girl was forced to work in a quick lunch room and gave up the thought that she would ever marry at all.

That is why they were very much surprised one day when they arrived to find no Tessie. Another waitress tried to take her place, but nobody got what he wanted, and nothing went right. They had been so used to depending upon Tessie's suggestions and her memory that the new waitress had a hard time of it. Finally in a fit of the pique one of the boys called the manager over.

"Say," he demanded, "where's Tessie?" The manager lifted his eyebrows politely. "Tessie?" he began. "Oh, you mean No. 12. She will be back tomorrow." The next morning Tessie appeared as usual. The crowd of young clerks greeted her with a whoop.

"Where have you been?" they demanded. Tessie looked at them for a moment. Her fingers gripped the edge of the table, and two big tears rose to her eyes. "I stayed home yesterday," she said chokingly, "to—to go to my husband's funeral."

The clerks looked at one another blankly. "Your husband!" exclaimed somebody. "Yes," said Tessie simply. "He's dead. He had been ill three years—consumption." And then she hurried away to the kitchen to give her orders and wipe her tear stained face.—New York Press.

Pencocks For Food. The peacock cannot well be recommended as a market bird—it is too tender in early youth, too slow in reaching maturity. But as a choice rarity, the crown and capheus of a country gentleman's feast, it is unapproached and unapproachable. This was well understood throughout the age of chivalry; hence the knightly oath, "By the peacock, the heronshaw and the ladies!" Whoever swore thus was trebly bound to keep his vow. Turkeys had not yet come out of the western world to conquer a place among the noble birds which alone were held worthy of being served to royalty. The swan and the peacock were the chiefest of days and bore rule even beyond the days of Queen Elizabeth. At the Christmasings the peacock came in its state, the same as the boar's head and the brawn.—Country Life in America.

An Effective Riddle. On one occasion when he was busy President Lincoln received a delegation of men who were endeavoring to hurry the passing of some petty bill. When they entered, Lincoln looked up gravely and said: "If you call the tail of a sheep a leg, how many legs will the sheep have?" "Five," said the spokesman. "No," replied Lincoln, "it would only have four. Calling the tail a leg would not make it one."

All That Was Left Him. "Your promptness, sir," said Dr. Price-Price, "is quite refreshing, but really I don't expect you to pay it all at once if it's going to embarrass you." "The bill is a big one, for a fact, but I don't mind that. I'm grateful to you for sparing my life," replied the victim.—Philadelphia Press.

For Self Protection. "Why," asked the inquisitive person, "do some of your writers sign their articles, while others do not?" "Those who do not," explained the magazine editor, "threatened to quit unless the other articles were signed."—Chicago News.

Advertisement for Dr. Leonhardt's Cough Pill, featuring an image of the pill bottle and text describing its effectiveness for coughs and colds.

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Money Saving Chances

The Busy Cash Store

During February month careful cash buyers will find many money-saving opportunities at this busy store. All odd lines, broken lots, odd sizes, short ends, etc., get quick marching orders. Wide awake buyers will keep close watch on what we are doing and profit by the many extraordinary bargains offered from day to day.

LADIES' FUR COATS—Here are some decided snaps:— 4 only, Ladies' Astrachan Coats, reg. \$25, sale price \$16.90.

2 only Russian Lamb Coats, satin lined, reg. \$45, sale price \$28.90.

1 only Grey Lamb Coat, choice curl, satin lined, reg. \$50, sale price \$29.90.

1 only Persian Lamb Coat, rich curl, satin lined, reg. \$65, sale price \$48.00.

1 only Electric Seal Coat, choice quality, satin lined, reg. \$40, sale price \$28.90.

1 only Near Seal Coat, satin lined, American Sable collar and revers, regular \$50, sale price \$39.90.

1 only Persian Lamb Coats, rich full curl, heavy satin lined, reg. \$100, sale price \$79.90.

1 only No. 1 Persian Lamb Coat, reg. \$125, sale price \$98.90.

1 only, Natty Tweed Coats, long backs, regular \$15, sale price \$9.95.

Stylish Tweed Coats, worth up to \$18, sale price \$12.90.

LADIES' and GIRLS' COATS \$1.38 each. Lot odd lines in ladies', misses' and girls' coats, various styles, clearing at sale price \$1.38.

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Ladies' Waists Reduced Ladies' Waists Reduced—5 doz. ladies waists, latest styles, in flannels and fancy lustrous, wide range colors, reg. up to \$2 each, Clearing at 98c.

Sweaters \$1.75 and 2.00 Sweaters for 98c—3 doz. ladies' and girls' golfers and sweaters, pure wool fancy knit, colors white, red, brown and navy, reg. \$1.75 and 2.00 each, Clearing at 98c.

Silk Waists \$2.50 Silk Waists for 1.98—New styles just in, ivory or black, wash silk, made with tucked back and front, newest sleeves, sizes 32 to 42, reg. \$2.50, Clearing at \$1.98.

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PROBABILITIES

Special, per G. N. W. Toronto, Feb. 11.—11 a. m.—Strong northerly wind, fair and very cold, with light snow falls.

DEAD

KNIGHT—In Bag City, Mich., on Feb. 9th, 1907, Ellen, beloved wife of Louis Knight, formerly Ellen Connolly, of Chatham, and half sister to the late Patrick Toban, also niece of the late Daniel Dooling, of this city. The remains will be brought to Chatham for burial and conveyed to the residence of deceased's cousin, James Dooling, Gray street, on Tuesday evening. Interment will take place from St. Joseph's church Wednesday at 2.30. Deceased leaves a husband and eight sons to mourn their loss. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation to attend.

LOCAL

Mrs. John Cooper is spending the day in Detroit. Robert Griffith is confined to his home with the grip. A solo was rendered in William street Baptist church Sunday evening by Miss Gertrude Potter. Architects Wilson & Son have been awarded the plans for the new Public school to be built at Rushton's Corners, about three miles from Ridgeway. James Trotter sang a solo at the evening service in Victoria avenue Methodist church Sunday. A selection was rendered by the double male quartette. Miss Alice Stephenson left this morning on a visit to friends and relatives in Woodstock, Guelph, Toronto and other eastern points. Before returning Miss Stephenson will also visit New York. Miss Tess Harper rendered a solo in Christ Church last evening. There were many favorable comments this morning, and it is likely that Miss Harper may become permanently connected with Christ Church choir. The contract for the building of the new marble works on the market square for Mr. Thatcher will be let this week, and the erection of the building will be proceeded with at once.

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SHOOTS PHYSICIAN

Former Surgeon On British Steamers Killed Through Insane Jealousy. Kansas City, Feb. 11.—Dr. Everett H. Merwin, 38 years old, who had spent several years on British steamships as a surgeon, and Miss Maud Slater, aged 23 years, a patient of the doctor's, were found dead in his office.

All available evidence points to the theory that the girl shot and killed the physician and then committed suicide, all from insane jealousy. Each was shot through the head and a pistol was found near the extended right hand of the girl. Dr. Merwin expressed annoyance because Miss Slater frequently wrote him letters, telephoned to him and in other way thrust her attentions upon him. He even charged that through jealousy Miss Slater published an announcement of his engagement to another woman. The announcement was most embarrassing to Dr. Merwin and the young woman concerned, and both promptly declared it to be false and that they were not responsible for its publication. Dr. Merwin was treasurer of a Kansas City homeopathic college and had an extensive practice. He studied medicine and surgery in London.

AGITATORS BUSY.

Movement Directed Against Shah's Ministers and Foreign Influence. Teheran, Feb. 11.—Anti-Government agitators are busy and the people are showing dissatisfaction with the Government's evident disinclination to assist Parliament.

Troubles have broken out at Tabriz (capital of the Province of Azerbaijan), and next to Teheran, the largest city in Persia), where the bazaars are closed. But the members of Parliament for Tabriz, who have just arrived in Teheran, declare there is no cause for anxiety, as the movement is directed against the Ministers and foreign political influence and not against the Shah or foreigners individually.

KINGSTON'S MAYOR DIES.

Result of Injuries Sustained During the Recent Earthquake. Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 11.—Charles Tait, mayor of this city, died yesterday at the public hospital as a result of injuries sustained in the earthquake. He was conducting a meeting of the council and the building collapsed. Mayor Tait was sixty-eight years old and of Scotch descent.

Lincoln's Birthday.

New York, Feb. 11.—Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, will be observed throughout the United States, a number of notable dinners having been arranged in celebration of the day.

EXPLOSION AT WOOLWICH.

All the Windows in Town Broken—No Lives Lost. London, Feb. 11.—A terrific explosion at 3.30 o'clock yesterday morning wrecked the chemical research department of the Woolwich arsenal. All the windows in the town were broken.

It is believed no lives were lost. Accidentally Poisoned. Quebec, Feb. 11.—A man named G. Samsom of Lewis and a young girl named Berthiaume were accidentally poisoned Saturday night at the residence of a carter named Berthiaume, living on St. Margaret street. They drank by mistake a certain arsenical compound, a horse cure, and for a time their lives were considered in danger.

OLDEST WAR CORRESPONDENT.

Death of Sir Wm. Russell, After an Illustrious Career. London, Feb. 11.—Sir William Howard Russell, the doyen of war correspondents and editor of The Army and Navy Gazette, died here yesterday at the age of 86. Born in Ireland on March 25, 1820, son of John Russell of Lifford, he was educated at Rev. Dr. Geoghegan's Academy and Trinity College, Dublin.

His first experience as war correspondent for The London Times was during the Danish war in Schleswig-Holstein in 1860, and he acted in the same capacity during the Crimean war, the Indian mutiny, the Italian campaign of 1859, the U. S. civil war, including the battle of Bull Run, the Danish war of 1864, the war between Prussia and Austria in 1866, the Franco-German war and the Egyptian disturbances in 1883-4. Sir William was attached to the Prince of Wales suite on his visit to Egypt and east in 1868, and accompanied him as honorary private secretary to India in 1875-76. He published many volumes written in a trenchant and picturesque style, and was made a Knight Bachelor in 1895, receiving besides several honorary university degrees.

Guests Escape In Night. Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Early yesterday morning, one of the most destructive fires known here in years broke out in the Howry Hotel, a six-story brick building which was completely destroyed. The guests rushed out into the streets in their night clothing, scarcely one of them being able to dress and no one saving any valuables or clothing. Everyone was rescued. The Howry was valued at about \$100,000, without contents. The total loss already sustained is not less than \$200,000. Several persons were injured, but none of them dangerously.

Visitor Found Dead. Forest, Feb. 11.—John Clark of Cleveland, who was here on a visit to relatives in Boanquet, was found dead in bed yesterday morning.

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The Frisco School Question Finally Settled At Washington

BASIS OF ADJUSTMENT

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Roosevelt and the authorities of San Francisco reached the mutual understanding Saturday that the California Japanese school question can be adjusted without danger of any serious difficulty with, or any complaint by, Japan. The details of the adjustment are not agreed upon. To arrange them other conferences will be held, the next one to-day.

The conference took place at the White House Saturday afternoon. It was attended by President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Root, representing the administration, and by Mayor E. E. Schmitz, the members of the board of education, the superintendent of schools and the assistant city attorney, all representing the educational interests of San Francisco.

Indignant Labor Protests. Washington, Feb. 11.—A telegram received yesterday by Mayor Schmitz, from the president of the California Exclusion League, in part reads: "Morning papers announce in big headlines that Schmitz deserts labor for Japanese. Mayor and school board make complete surrender. We cannot and will not believe it. Exclusion League demands exclusion by act of Congress; treaty will not be bartered away by promises and should not be a basis for compromise. We will not yield one iota of our rights as a sovereign people."

WAR IMPENDS.

Gravity of the South American Situation Is Very Pronounced. Washington, Feb. 11.—Advises received at the State Department late yesterday added to the gravity of the Central American situation.

It was reported that the arbitration which has been going on in San Salvador for the adjustment of the differences between Honduras and Nicaragua had been abruptly terminated, and that war was impending.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 11.—Advises received here are to the effect that it was President Bonilla of Honduras who broke the treaty of Corinto (which provides for the arbitration of questions in dispute between the Central American republics), and that as a result of this the tribunal, which was sitting at San Salvador in an endeavor to settle the differences between Nicaragua and Honduras was dissolved.

Trouble In Hayti.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Feb. 11.—The relations between the Governments of Hayti and Germany are strained owing to the refusal of the German bankers, Hermann & Co., by direction of the court at Port au Prince to return to the Haytian Government large sums of money alleged to have been taken fraudulently.

The Official Monitor published a notice of the expulsion of Mr. Mansour, an American citizen, but Mr. Furniss, the American minister, believing the call for the man's expulsion unjustified, asked for the withdrawal of the order. This, however, was refused, and Mansour has left for New York. The seal of the American legation has been placed on his shop.

Dependent on the Girls.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—By a series of cleverly put questions, Mr. Curry, counsel for the telephone girls, wrung several important admissions from General Manager McFarland at the telephone investigation on Saturday. He rather reluctantly admitted that the natural tendency for years had been toward reducing the hours of work per day, and he thought it was the proper tendency; that, generally speaking, he had understood from Mr. Dunstan's letters, that it was impossible for self-supporting girls (amounting to 30 or 40 per cent.) to live at the wages formerly paid; that, without the operators, the company's \$10,000,000 capital couldn't earn one cent; that Mr. Maw had recommended in a letter the doing away with vacations for Toronto girls, which would mean a rake-off of \$11 per girl to the company, and the amount was too insignificant to elicit any serious kicks; also that while the Bell Telephone Co. was not a monopoly, yet it held contracts in several independent phone companies, and controlling interest in two large electrical manufacturing companies, from which the Bell Co. bought its equipment.

Fair Wage Officer.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 11.—J. D. McNiven, ex-M.P.P., representing this city in the last Legislature, an defeated candidate at the recent election, has received the appointment as fair wage officer for the Dominion, with headquarters at Ottawa, vice D. J. O'Donoghue, deceased. Mr. McNiven was for many years secretary of the Trades and Labor Council of this city.

Arrested in Montreal.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—W. H. Irving was arrested in Montreal on Saturday, on complaint of J. S. Russell, a wholesale fancy goods dealer on King street. He is specifically charged with theft of three cheques totaling \$67, during the years 1904-5. Irving, it is charged, got the money for expenses and retained it.

Will Pay Their Passage.

London, Feb. 11.—(C. A. P.)—Hon. Mr. Kidston, Premier of Queensland, issues immigration proposals which include free grants of 160 acres of land and payment of passage.

THE ARK

We read of TIN being in use very early in the history of the human race, and has continued to be used for many purposes, even when the price was very high. Its manufacture by machinery has reduced the cost, bringing it within the reach of all.

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ADVOCATE SECESSION.

Newfoundland Ministers Encouraged by Laurier's Sympathy For Colony. St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 11.—The announcement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has expressed sympathy with Newfoundland in the colony's campaign against American fishermen, encouraged the Government leaders, who will outline their plans of further protesting against the modus vivendi, at Tuesday's session of the Legislature.

The newspapers of the Opposition uttered a vehement protest Saturday against the strong language used by several Government speakers in the Legislature on Thursday. They advocated the secession of the colony from the empire.

Will Discuss Modus Vivendi. St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 11.—The modus vivendi arranged last year between Great Britain and the United States will be discussed at length in the Newfoundland Legislature Feb. 12, when Premier Bond will move an address on the subject to the British Secretary for the Colonies.

The motion will permit of a full discussion of the difficulties between the Government and the American fishermen. The arrangement is unpopular in Newfoundland.

LADY COOK AND ROOSEVELT.

President Asked For Woman Suffrage Is Doubtful of the Benefit. Washington, Feb. 11.—Lady Cook of England, formerly Miss Tennessee Claffin, Saturday was received by President Roosevelt, whose support of the movement to give suffrage to women was requested.

Lady Cook said of her visit upon the president: "President Roosevelt led me to believe that if, after a careful study of the bill and the question of suffrage for women, he thought it would advance them, he would tend his influence in behalf of the measure. The president told me he did not see that much good had come as a result of giving women the voting privilege where it had been extended to them, notably in Colorado and other states. He could not see that the mere fact that they have this right is going to be their redemption."

Woman to Hunt North Pole.

London, Feb. 11.—A woman is preparing to conduct an expedition in which men have already failed. Miss Ella Oughman is to start from Alaska to search for the North Pole. "Somebody has got to find it," says this plucky lady, "the men who have gone searching for it have failed. I, with a contingent of Esquimaux mean to succeed!"

FASHIONS IN HAIR.

Ladies who wish to perfect their appearance and learn all about hair should call on Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, who will be at the Garner House on Thursday, Feb. 14th, with a big stock of his famous hair goods, wigs, switches, pompadours, transformations, wavy fronts, etc., all the latest from Paris, Boston, London, Berlin and other fashion centres. A visit is sure to prove profitable.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 200 acres, lot 166, Tilbury East, Taibot Road West, owned by N. H. Shepley; also 160 acres, part lot 3, concession 1, Township of Camden, one mile from Kent Bridge, owned by Robert Cooksey. Money to loan at very lowest rate of interest. Henry Dagnieu.

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LOCAL

James Dunlop is quite ill. B. Blonde is in Walkerville to-day on business.

Mrs. Leon Meyer, of Detroit, is visiting friends in this city.

Francois Jacques is reported to be better this morning.

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

Mrs. M. J. Webster and son Leslie were visiting friends in Thorncliffe yesterday.

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

Mrs. Cedric Campbell, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

W. Gordon, of the firm of Blonde Co., is quite indisposed, with a gripe.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ritchie, of Dresden, are spending a few days with friends in the city.

Come to the Comedrama Supper and concert at St. Andrew's church on Feb. 14. Free admittance. Supper European plan.

Rayment and Goodall have received the contract for the carpenter work on the new wing to be built to the Public General Hospital.

Special sale of babies and pocket cutters, scissors and razors at our closing out sale. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, phone 6.

John Barr, of the G. T. R. freight office, has been transferred to Calgary. Mr. Barr has many friends in Chatham who will miss him.

A fine line of cut glass just fresh from the factory, suitable for wedding and other presents, at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweler and optician.

Wm. Houston, who lives on Kick street, fell down a stairs while at work at Gray's carriage works Saturday morning, suffering a bad back to his right arm.

Two good building lots for sale on Inches avenue, 50 feet front 233 feet deep. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, phone 6.

Everyone cordially invited to a social gathering at the home of Mrs. H. Garrett, Duluth St., Tuesday, the 12th, in charge of the ladies of the Baptist Church.

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

Miss Walsh, of Chatham, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Clancy here this week and they left to-day for Cleveland to spend the winter with Mrs. Clancy's daughter, Mrs. J. A. McKeivry, Wallaseburg News.

Lost—Between Grand Trunk Depot and Indian Creek, a black leather purse containing a sum of money, a trunk key and other articles. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

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Dr. G. W. Fletcher, whose mother resides in Blenheim, is home, after making a trip to England to undertake post-graduate work. He was taken ill on the way over and remained there only a few days. He intends to return to the old country in a short time and will probably be accompanied by Mrs. Fletcher.

The doctor has six producing oil wells on his farm near Fletcher. The hog market was weak Saturday morning. Dressed hogs were commanding \$8 per cwt., and live hogs from \$6.40 to \$6.50.

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N. H. Stevens is in Toronto today on business.

P. Haggart, of Blenheim, was a city visitor Saturday.

M. Campbell, of Fletcher, spent yesterday in the city.

Silas Adams, of Windsor, is a C. B. C. student this morning.

W. Delahunty was visiting his uncle, Mr. Bourdeau, of Pain Court, Sunday.

Robes wanted—One or two first class robes. Apply at Planet Office or address P. O. Box 128.

M. Crow, of the Blonde Co., returned to work this morning, after a week's illness.

T. J. Walters, who has been quite ill, is improving, but as yet is unable to be around.

Ed. Downey and Percy Moss have left for Detroit, where they both secured good positions.

Harry Groves has resumed his duties at the C. P. R. city ticket office, after a few days illness with a gripe.

F. Robinson, a student of the C. B. C. is unable to attend his duties owing to a severe attack of la grippe.

Bob Hallinan, the North Chatham butcher, is entirely recovered from the effects of a sprained ankle.

Mrs. E. Bolton and son Harry are visiting Mrs. Bolton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hazlett, of Thorncliffe.

S. Carron, of Chatham Township, is the guest of his brother, G. G. Carron, of the city, for a few days.

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The many friends of Mrs. F. B. Beemer, who recently underwent a critical operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, is doing well.

\$1.00 reward offered to person giving information of party who threw dead chickens into yard of A. H. Hutchinson, Inches Ave.

George Chalmers, of Tibbury, is going to build a large, up-to-date restaurant in that town. Wilson & Son are preparing the plans for the work.

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A. R. Allan is confined to his home on Queen street, as the result of injuries to one of his knees which he received while at hockey practice Saturday afternoon.

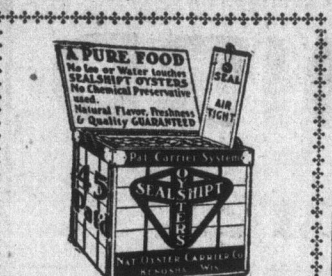
We are sole agents for the Peninsular Stove Works, the largest concern in the world for natural and artificial gas stoves. We will be pleased to show them to you. Jas. Watt & Sons.

The pulpit in William street Baptist church was supplied Sunday by Mr. Matthews, of the McMaster Band. As Mr. Cameron has not accepted the call to William street church, another call will likely be extended to Mr. Matthews.

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Mrs. C. Warburton, 201 Lloyd street, Manchester, England, writes: "Mr. W. K. Merrifield, your Veteran's Sure Cure has done me so much good that I hope it will soon be sold by all druggists in England. It is not sufficiently known or you would be inundated with orders. A lady brought me a bottle from Toronto, Canada, or I fear I would never have heard of it. Being a sufferer for many years, and having tried almost everything possible, it is a great relief to get something that does keep the pain down." It is an unequalled household and emergency medicine.



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C-B Flans A Bitter Fight Against The House Of Lords

A BRITISH REVOLUTION

London, Feb. 11.—The reassembling of Parliament on Feb. 12 arouses intense interest here, as the Government intends to immediately inaugurate measures to check the powers of the House of Lords, making it subordinate to the will of the people, as represented by the House of Commons.

This is nothing less than a revolution in the present constitutional methods, and foreshadows a bitter contest between the two houses, with the Government already prepared for a dissolution and an appeal to the country upon the necessity of curbing the power representing the aristocracy in the interest of the democracy.

Recent councils of the Ministers have determined the main lines of the Government's action, which is expected to begin with the introduction of a resolution laying down the House of Commons' inalienable rights.

A similar historic resolution was adopted in the 17th century, upon which the rights of the commons to control money matters was based. This will be merely preliminary to a series of measures, by which Premier Campbell-Bannerman proposes to frame a clear issue against the Lords, and then appeal to the people upon it.

The Government's determination to make the fight now is due to the defeat of the education bill by the Upper House, and the prospective defeat of all other features of the existing Ministerial program. It is seldom that a speech from the throne has been awaited with such eager interest, as it is asserted that the Ministry has induced the crowd to make an allusion to the constitutional deadlock between the Lords and Commons.

Whether King Edward is ready to take such significant action is open to doubt. It is probable that any reference His Majesty may make on the subject of the House of Lords will be couched in moderate, uncontroverted language, because the speech is addressed to both Houses.

The proposed Government resolution challenging the powers of the House of Lords can have little effect in itself, as the Lords' powers remain, despite resolutions, but the passage of such a resolution is designed to give the keynote of the Ministerial plans. These will consist chiefly of sending the Lords a number of popular measures, including a drastic land bill affecting the estates of peers and other members of the aristocracy. These measures are sure to be rejected by the House of Lords, thus giving the Government the opportunity to appeal to the country. Members of the Ministry openly discuss these plans, and predict several dissolutions before a reform of the House of Lords can become effective.

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2 only heavy Winter Cloths Skirts, were \$10, now \$3.75.
5 only Petticoats of silk and moire, fancy trimmed, flannel lined, colored only, worth up to \$5, only \$2 each
16 only dark grey tweed Skirts, pleated and button trimmed, \$3.75, now \$2.50.
Taffeta Silk Petticoats, accordin plated frill, satin dust frill, \$5, now \$3.98.
Golf Capes, worth up to \$10 and \$12, to clear for \$1.50, 2.50 and \$3.50.
Box of odd Shirt Waists, former prices from 75c to \$1.50, to clear \$39c.
\$11k Cushion Cords, colored, at 30c yard.
4 only Black Cloth Capes for \$2 each.
Ladies' Cloth Coats cut to \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$5
Children's Cloth Coats reduced 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2
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Ladies' Fine Hemstitched 25c and 30c Linen Handkerchiefs, to clear 15c.
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Boys' Yarn Mitts at 15c
Small Boys' Wool Vests and Drawers, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c.
Black Silk and Satin Belts, many sizes, 25c, 50c, and \$1, now 15c each.
Ladies' Black, Undressed Kid Gloves, sizes 3 1/4, 6, 6 1/2, 8 buttoned length, at 39c.
Ladies' Shetland Pure Wool Vests, 75c values for 39c.
Men's Linen Collars, odd styles and sizes, 6 for 25c.
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Ladies' Colored Golf Gloves, 25c and 35c values for 15c.
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PLANET MARS PEOPLED

OUR NEIGHBOR IS INHABITED ACCORDING TO PROF. LOWELL.

Astronomer Says They Beat Us as Canal Builders, and That the Panama Canal is a Mere Gas Pipe Trench Beside Theirs—Marian Canals Illustrated—Taking a Squint at the Little Red Planet.

Now for the first time a scientist of high repute has come forward with the unqualified declaration that the planet Mars is inhabited by intelligent beings. This declaration has been made by Prof. Percival Lowell, eminent astronomer, who has spent a dozen years chiefly in the study of Mars.

Prof. Lowell believes that Mars is the home of a race of beings even more acutely intelligent than ourselves, since, according to his discoveries, the Martians have constructed at least 454 canals, each of which would make the Panama canal look like a mere gas pipe trench.

The astronomer Schiaparelli first discovered the Martian canals in 1877. He pointed out that the peculiar streaks on the planet, visible through the telescope, are not merely natural markings, but are artificial excavations filled with water.



MARTIAN CANALS—TAKING A SQUINT AT THE PLANET.

follow usually the imaginary great circles around the planet give weight to the theory of their artificial construction, but there is more scientific evidence in its support.

Astronomers have discovered that Mars possesses air and water, the two primary essentials of animate existence. This discovery does not imply necessarily that animal life exists there. We must look for some actually visible evidences of organic life and intelligence.

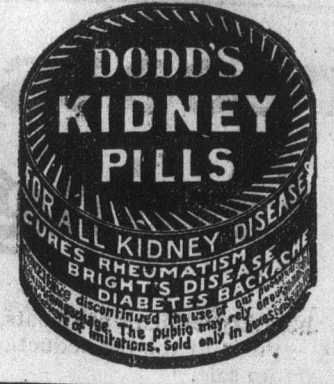
Mars is much smaller than the earth. The planet has only about one-seventh of our bulk and only one-quarter of our surface area. Savants say, however, that practically all the surface of Mars is land.

Astronomers have observed that these snow caps disappear during the Martian summer seasons. What becomes of the water resulting from the melting? Why, it is used for irrigation purposes by the marvelous civil engineers of Mars, who were far advanced in stupendous land reclamation projects long before the Carey act passed Congress.

It is conceded by astronomers that Mars is a much chillier planet than the earth. Some hold that it is too cold for life to exist, and they ask what becomes of the inhabitants in winter. This is still a problem, though some scientists point out that hibernation, as practiced by bears and Russian peasants on their long winter freeze up, in this event living expenses on Mars must be reduced to a minimum, but it must be hard picking for the theatrical managers unless they confine themselves to summer stock companies and roof gardens.

Potato Billiard Balls. Many persons will be surprised to learn that the potato is used in France in the manufacture of imitation meerschaum pipes and "marble" billiard balls. After the potatoes are peeled they are kept for 26 hours in an 8 per cent. solution of sulphuric acid. They are then dried and pressed hard enough for use in making pipes.

Under strong pressure they become solid enough to be turned into billiard balls.



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C. P. A. Executive. Toronto, Feb. 9.—At the meeting of the Canadian Press Association yesterday, the following members were elected to the executive: H. B. Donly, Simcoe; J. F. McKay, Toronto; Wm. M. O'Beirne, Stratford; W. E. Smallfield, Renfrew; C. W. Young, Cornwall.

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Blown to Pieces. Patterson, N.J., Feb. 9.—Justice of the Peace Robert Cortese was almost literally blown to pieces in his office by the explosion of an infernal machine sent him by express. The judge, it was said, would die before morning. The judge had actively aided the police in the capture of Italian law-breakers recently.

Five Killed in Collision. Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 9.—It is reported that five people are killed and many passengers injured by a train demolishing an Eastlake car last evening.

IT CREEPS LIKE A SERPENT. Steals through the system like a thief in the night. That's how catarrh acts. Don't trifle with such a scourge. Don't experiment with a doubtful treatment. Time and experience prove that Catarrhoseine does cure, that it gives quick relief and so thoroughly destroys the disease that it does forever.

An Indian Superintendent. Toronto, Feb. 9.—Frederick O. Loft has been appointed as superintendent of the Six Nations Indians. He is a full-blooded Indian and well educated, having graduated from Belleville Commercial College and afterwards received a thorough newspaper training.

Peach Trees Sacrificed. Leamington, Feb. 9.—Fruit-growers in Essex County say the San Jose scale has wrought havoc with the peach trees and that the crop will be light next season in consequence. Many of the growers have been compelled to cut down trees. One man is said to have sacrificed 300 trees.

\$100 REWARD \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

Cockfight Near Oakville. Hamilton, Feb. 9.—The police were notified last evening that a big cockfight was in progress near Oakville, and that enough Hamilton sports to fill special Radial cars had gone down to the scene of action. The police took no steps to interfere, on the ground that the offense was committed outside of their jurisdiction.

THEY ALL FAILED. Many have tried to devise a corn cure equal to Putnam's, but after fifty years nothing has come upon the market that so painlessly cures corns and warts. Don't experiment, use the best, and that's "Putnam's."

When Things Hummed

By Amy Harris

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"Now, then, Hannah, things are going to hum!" It was Aunt Judith Wellman who spoke. She had arrived from Indiana for a visit with her sister in Michigan, and the pair had been talking for the last hour of the veranda, while Farmer Henderson was doing up the chores at the barn.

"What do you mean, Judith?" was asked. "I mean several things. I mean that I have never heard of a case like it. Your Minnie has been old enough to marry for these last three years, and you've let a feller dawdle around here and make sheep's eyes at her and keep all other fellers away and yet hasn't asked her to be his and maybe three more years doing it. I call it a mean shame. When I say that things are going to hum I mean that somebody has got to toe the mark mighty soon or get out. You and Elisha ought to have put your foot down long ago."

"You wouldn't do anything to embarrass Minnie?" pleaded the mother. "That's according. I guess the embarrassment will all be on the other side, however. Embarrassment is all right in a girl, Hannah, but it shouldn't be carried too far. Both of us were embarrassed when we were girls, but we weren't so much so as to kill our prospects of getting married. We knew when our beaus had hung around long enough. Has Minnie ever given this chap a jog?"

"Mercy, no!" "Have you or Elisha ever given him a jog?" "Never!" "Then it remains for Judith Wellman to do it, and she's right on deck, with both elbows stuck out. It won't be a week before we'll know whether Joel Davis means business or is just sitting around like a bump on a log."

"But you won't—won't!" "I don't know what I'll do, except to decide the case one way or other, and you needn't ask questions. I don't believe in folks getting married within a week, and I don't believe in courting for half a lifetime. A fellow either wants a girl or he don't. If he does, let him take her; if he don't, let him sly off and give some one else a chance."

Minnie Henderson was twenty years old and a recognized belle for ten miles around. Everybody was agreed that she would make somebody a good wife. She had been "keeping company" with Joel Davis for nearly three years. Joel was a bachelor of twenty-seven, living on the next farm west. He was steady, sober and industrious, and everybody said that he would make some girl a good husband. But Joel was also bashful and retiring. He was in love with Minnie, to be sure, but that very fact made him tremble in her presence. A hundred times over in the last two years he had resolved to propose, but on each and every occasion his courage had oozed out of his fingers' ends. He felt that the time must and would come, but whether it would take an earthquake or a cyclone to bring it about he wasn't sure.

It was three days before Aunt Judith saw Joel. She liked his looks, and that changed her plans somewhat. She hadn't been going to say a word to Minnie, but now she changed about and opened fire with: "Well, I am astonished! So that's the feller that you mean by 'jangling around,'" retorted Minnie, with a blush and a toss of her head. "Why, coming over here two or three times a week to talk about grasshoppers and tater bugs. I am surprised at you. What can you see in such a feller to encourage him? I suppose he knows pumpkins from squashes, but I'll bet a big apple that if you asked him when the pilgrim fathers landed he'd fall off the veranda. Minnie Henderson, if you are the girl I take you to be you will send that feller packing this very evening."

"You misjudge him, aunt. He does not push himself forward, but I assure you that—" "I've got eyes in my head," snapped her aunt. "It never takes me over five minutes to size up a man. Joel Davis is an 'it!' He'll always be ten days behind the Fourth of July. It's a wonder your father and mother have allowed it."

Minnie choked down a sharp answer and went off to her room to cry, and Aunt Judith sauntered into the kitchen to say to her sister: "There, now, I've got the thing started, and you and Elisha have got to turn in and help me. Minnie will cry and then get mad and then see Joel, and there'll be a wedding before you know it. Don't you weaken when the time comes."

Next day Joel came to the house to bring back a bushel basket he had borrowed. Minnie was upstairs and Aunt Judith hiding behind the door, so it was left for Minnie's mother to say: "Joel, I've been wanting to speak to you for some time. I don't think you ought to come here as often as you do."

"What?" gasped the lover as he turned very red. "Your coming here so often keeps other young men away and does not give Minnie a fair chance. Of course she has no thought of marrying you, so it isn't right to waste her time on you."

Joel stared with open mouth, but to save his neck he couldn't say a word in reply. After making several vain attempts he walked off. On his way home he turned aside and climbed the fence to speak to Farmer Henderson, working in his field. Minnie's father had been posted and was waiting for his opportunity. Joel had stammered out that it was a hot day and that corn seemed to be looking up and that he was afraid that one of his cows had the hollow horn, when Elisha finished hilling up a hill of corn and slowly said: "Joel, they say that there's going to be a heap of windmill wire and fence men along here this fall, and if any of 'em want to board with me for a week or two I shall take 'em in."

"W-why?" asked Joel. "Well, there's Minnie, you know. It's time she was thinking of getting married. Some of those windmill fellers are smarter than chain lightning and well off to boot. I've always kinder thought I'd like one of them for a son-in-law."

"Mr. Henderson"—began poor Joel, but he had to halt at that. The change in the attitude of the farmer and his wife brought a great fear to his heart and started chills up and down his back. "Minnie ain't looking for a husband, you know. She don't have to do that, but when the right feller comes along I guess a match will be made. A piano agent the other day asked me if she was engaged, and I told him there wasn't anybody around here good enough. Yes, it's a purty hot good Joel, and I shouldn't wonder if tomorrow would be hotter."

Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nervous Strength, or Nervous Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

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Following the manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost," three unique note books of Shelley, which were the distinguishing feature of the recently sold library formed by the late Dr. Richard Garnett, who was for many years chief librarian of the British Museum, have entered into the possession of F. R. Halsey, owner of the best Shelley collection in the United States.

These note books were given by Shelley's widow to her son, Sir Percy Shelley, who passed them on to Dr. Garnett. All his other note books are in the Bodleian Library, at Oxford, and it is much regretted in England that the three books in question were not saved for this country. They are especially valuable, as so much of the matter contained in them is unpublished.

To stop a Cold with "Preventions" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventives will head off all colds and Grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventives are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventives. They will surely check the cold and please you.

Falling into Hole in Air. One of the strange experiences of a balloonist is that of falling into "a hole in the air," which Mr. Rolker reports as follows: "So you continue sailing, enjoying the present with little thought of the startling surprises that may be before you. Ahead of you, unseen, may be the air, the balloonist calls a 'hole in the air,' resembling the vortex of a maelstrom, and down this you may literally fall at a rate which is terrifying until by sacrificing two or three bags of sand at once your pilot checks your downward flight. But these 'holes' are scarce, and as a rule the atmosphere is of uniform carrying power."

If you are Constipated, dull, or bilious, or have a sallow, lifeless complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Lax-ets are little toothsome candy tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No gripping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasantly desirable. Handy for the vest pocket or purse. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents.

Historic New York. New York city has more points of historical interest than any other city on the continent, there being scores of them, extending from Fort Amsterdam, where the new custom house stands, at the Battery, on the south, to Fort George, Fort Washington and the Van Cortlandt manor house on the north.

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FELINE FISHERS.

All Cats Apparently Are Not Afraid of the Water. Judging from my experience, cats, when lying near water, are generally fond of fishing. I have personally known three feline fishers. One was a mere acquaintance and used to fish in a trout stream. The other two lived with us and during the summer months used to fish in the lake nearly every evening. They would crouch on the shore and suddenly jump into an advancing wavelet, very frequently bringing out a small fish. When they had kittens, I have sometimes seen them bring up to the house three fish in the space of an hour.

I know of a cat, whose home was in Westmoreland, close to a stream, that was a regular and accomplished fisher. She was a half Persian. Her daughter belongs to friends of mine, and I have myself seen this latter watching the goldfish in the children's aquarium, which at that time was open at the top and on a broad window seat. Puss put in one paw and stirred the water violently, then sat down to watch with apparent satisfaction the terror of the fish, which she could not on that occasion reach. Once the family found she had caught one and killed a second, so the aquarium was afterward always covered by wire or net. One of this cat's kittens belonged to me and was for her short life of under a year very dependent on human companionship. She came up to my bedroom frequently the first thing in the morning and always took great interest in the wash-basin, from which she would fish out the sponge or soap, and liked to have her paw in the water. She had to be kept out of the bathroom, as more than once she deliberately jumped into the bath when it had in it a depth of two or three inches of water.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative. C. H. GUNN & CO.

Shelley's Notebooks Sold.

To stop a Cold with "Preventions" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventives will head off all colds and Grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis.

Falling into Hole in Air.

Historic New York.

IT IMPARTS STRENGTH.

Mr. James was a member of six secret societies.

WINDSOR SALT.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

SKIDOO! FOR YOUR HEADACHE

Ascertain its cause and the cure isn't hard to find. Look to the stomach and bowels. Aren't you constipated, isn't your liver sluggish, isn't the stomach failing in its mission? What you need is the cleansing tonic influence of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Their effect is lasting, because they aid all the ailing organs, flush out all unhealthy matter, and tone up the stomach. With Dr. Hamilton's Pills your stomach gets a chance to recuperate, and does so quickly. For real buoyant health use Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly. 25c. per box at all dealers.

RAILWAYS. CANADIAN PACIFIC.

17 a.m. for London, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and all Pacific Coast points.

General Change of Time on Oct. 14th GRAND TRUNK WEST.

THE WABASH SYSTEM. Wabash trains leave Chatham.

WABASH SYSTEM. Special Low Rate One-Way COLONIST TICKETS ON SALE MARCH 1st to APRIL 30th.

A Word To The Wise.

When planning a trip in any direction it will pay you to consult nearest Canadian Pacific agent.

Talk It Over.

Grand Trunk Railway System.

Mardi Gras Festivities, New Orleans.

February 7th to 12th.

For above Grand Trunk Ry. Co. will sell Return Trip Tickets from Chatham at following rates.

New Orleans \$30.85. Mobile and Pensacola \$29.60.

Tickets good going Feb. 6th to 10th inclusive. Returning up until Feb. 16th.

A man can borrow trouble all his life and find the supply inexhaustible.





Makes the bread that makes us strong. Wherever there are children there must be plenty of good bread.

BEAVER FLOUR

makes the lightest, most wholesome and most nutritious bread. It is a blend of Ontario Fall Wheat for flavor and Manitoba Spring Wheat turned into flour by the most skilled millers in Canada.

FARM LABORERS AND DOMESTICS !!

I have been appointed by the Dominion Government to place immigrants from the United Kingdom, in positions as farm laborers or domestic servants in this vicinity.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

Natural Gas will be turned into the mains of this Company on February 15th next, on and after which date no artificial gas will be supplied.

All stoves or ranges to be used for Natural Gas must have closed tops, and in every case a flue connection must be made from stoves to chimney.

While the manufacturers of gas stoves state that artificial gas stoves cannot be used for natural gas without being entirely rebuilt, it would appear from tests made at this Company's office that the artificial stove may be made serviceable with natural gas, by having a special closed top and flue connection made for the stove.

To use Natural Gas for lighting, it will be necessary to use mantles on all jets, since natural gas has practically no illuminating value when used as an open flame.

All connections to stoves or hot plates must be made with iron pipe, and in no case should rubber or other tubing be used for connections.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.

At the Brisco Opera House—Morris Moving Pictures—All week.

The program for the Brisco Opera House this week is a good one. There will be a change of moving pictures and illustrated songs each day.

THE V. P.'S WON

A close game in the President vs. Vice-President series was played off on the local curling rink Friday night.

SPORT

DISTRICT

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Feb. 9.—The funeral of the late Louis Robbideau took place this morning from the Roman Catholic church.

John McNaughton has returned to town from Wilkesport. Several carloads of ice were shipped from here to Chatham yesterday.

The Epworth League will give a valentine social at the home of Mrs. A. E. Wilson on Thursday evening and the B. Y. P. U. will also give one in their school room.

SPORT

HOCKEY

On Saturday night the Bankers met the Tammany Healers at the rink and defeated them by a score of 14 to 1.

A HOT GAME

The C. P. R. and the G. T. R. hockey teams have finally been able to make arrangements for the game they both are so anxious to play off.

Al. Allan is managing the C. P. R. team and Mr. Causgrove is looking after the Trunk boys. There is considerable rivalry between the two aggregations, and a hot game is looked for.

Into each life some sorrow must fall. Wise people don't sit down and bawl.

FAMILY BUTCHER.

STALL No. 1, MARKET SQUARE AND 'PHONE 414. BEST FRESH AMERICAN MEATS, SAUSAGE AND POULTRY.

SPECIAL SALE OF Bath Room Fixtures

at the GREAT DISSOLUTION CLOSING OUT SALE OF SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE.

We have a most attractive display of this line of goods. They are heavily nickel plated on brass, and will wear bright for a lifetime.

Table listing items and prices: Sponge Holder \$2.50, Comb, Soap and Brush Holder 3.50, Plated Toilet Paper Holder 2.00, Ditto (Ebony) 1.40, Tub Soap Holder 0.65, Sponge and Soap Holder 1.50, Glass Towel Bar 1.35, Soap Dish 1.50, 3-Bar Towel Rack 1.50, Shower Bath Rings 2.00.

Geo. Stephens

D. H. Douglas

TELEPHONE NO. 6



FOR WEDDING GIFTS

There is nothing better than a pair of Shoes or House Slippers for a present.

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$1.00. Men's Leather Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$3.50.

WM. SOMERVILLE & SON,

4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET CHATHAM

LETTERS

MR. KERR ON NATURAL GAS.

To the Editor of the Planet:

Dear Sir,—I think it clear that the last two contributions upon the gas question have disclosed the real knocker to be our public-spirited friend Matthew Wilson, who manfully remains in the background until Ald. Austin cites him as his authority for certain statements made by him at the special meeting of the Council and embodied in the resolution.

Heavily veiled language Mr. Wilson hints that some things have transpired in connection with the natural gas question that the interests of my clients would lead me to withhold, and that I know much more about the gas question than I have told the public, and that his professional duty leads him to withhold something from the public.

Just one word on the purity question: You would think from Mr. Wilson's argument that if you took away sulphuretted hydrogen from gas, you would have something that was pure and harmless.

Both of these gases are present in natural gas and present in far larger quantities in the so-called purified gas sold by the gas companies all over the world.

Overcoats Are Going

Out of here in snials these days—men's overcoats, young men's and boys' all seem to be equally popular at the big reductions that we have made for our tremendous clean up sale.

More than half the winter with nearly all the really cold weather still to come and you can buy stylish overcoats at a third, and in some cases a half off—all our own make of coats—and that means more than shows on the surface.

Table of clothing prices: Men's Odd Trousers \$3.50 for \$1.50, Boys' Fancy Overcoats \$4.00 for \$2.50, Boys' Odd Knickers 50c Knickers for 39c.

Every overcoat in the store and many suits have had to stand for such reductions as these—the ripest plums are always picked first—so take warning and don't be late.

Thornton & Douglas Limited

The Natural Gas Co. will see that Chatham is its destination if the people of Chatham will let them. They realize that the comfort and safety of the citizens is what they must see to in order that the enterprise should succeed.

Chatham's Nicest Store

H. W. BALL & CO.

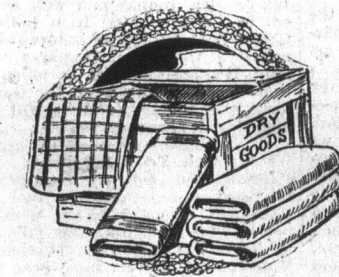
Chatham's Nicest Store

SIGNS OF SPRING!

NEW ARRIVALS.

- New Hosiery, New Prints, New Cotton Voiles, New Ribbons, New Grey Suitings, New Voiles, New Eoliennes, New Crispine Cloth, New Poplins, New Serges, New Lustres, New Plaids, New Wool Challies, New Muslins, New Organdies, New Batiste, New Crepe de Chene, New Batiste, with all size spots, New Spring Coats, New Rain Coats, New Embroideries, New Laces, New Curtains

New Dress Goods and Muslins



When the gentle half of the public reach the month of February the thought of Easter creeps almost instinctively in among the wintry considerations of the present.

A shipment of the very choicest weaves in Black Dress Goods. Guaranteed qualities, rich lustrous blacks, unfading dyes. First choice goods, 50c., 85c., \$1.00.

NEW SPRING COATS

Many will no doubt remember the scarcity last spring of Jaunty Coats. These coats are correct copies of New York's latest. The fitted coat, the box coat, and the mannish coat, as well as the 7-8 length coat, we will be pleased to show you.

Harry M. Church

Repairer of BICYCLES, LAWN MOWERS, &c. has Removed next to THE WILKINSON'S paint shop on 5th St. bridge approach, prompt attention at lowest prices.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cow.

H. W. BALL & CO., KING STREET, CHATHAM.