

The Shoe Man.

The Planet.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16.

GOVERNMENT'S ORIGINAL PROPOSAL

The Laurier Government is a whole-souled, warm-hearted and generous institution. It never sees a friend want. Senator Cox, Mr. Hays and others interested in the Grand Trunk Pacific will willingly bear testimony to this. The Grand Trunk Pacific, had it given effect to its first contract, would have pledged the Western division as security for the payment of interest on its bonds. Failure to meet its obligations in this respect for three years would have meant Government possession and operation. This would scarcely be considered a hardship in ordinary business circles. But so good and benevolent an aggregation of philanthropists as the Dominion Cabinet could hardly be expected to confine themselves to the hard and fast rules of mercantile life. Accordingly, Senator Cox, et al, were given five years instead of three to work up a bill against the Government. Moreover, it was decreed that the Government should not enter into possession of the G. T. Pacific lines for all time. If hardship inflicts itself upon the promoters, they are, in conjunction with the Government, to appoint a receiver who will manage the road until it becomes a sufficiently good commercial venture to pay off the Government. It will then have become a property worth owning and will in due course be handed back to the Cox-Hays syndicate. Few but Sir Wilfrid will see the advantage of one becoming a creditor only to have to pay oneself. If the farmer with a heavy mortgage on his farm could only arrange matters a la Hays and have the mortgage pay off the claim, how lovely everything would be for the Canadian agriculturist. The farmer expects no such boon, but that is exactly what the Laurier Government has provided for the G. T. P. How can the Government justify such an irrational proposal?

WORKING OUT ITS SALVATION.

Chamberlain is away in Egypt recruiting his health and taking a rest, but the leaves of political ideas with which his preferential campaign has inspired Great Britain, goes working on, points out the Ottawa Citizen. It resulted in a ferment in the House of Commons last week when 112 Chamberlainites held a caucus and told the 177 other members of the Balfour support that if they allowed a motion to be pressed disavowing the policy of the absent leader, the Chamberlainites would overturn the Government. Premier Balfour hurriedly exercised his influence to have the motion suppressed and the crisis passed. But it represented another decisive forward step in the direction of the eventual adoption of the Chamberlain policy.

It must be remembered that the difference between Chamberlain and Balfour is that the former is out as the bold leader of a radical change which involves a revolution of the political ideas of over a century's standing. Balfour is not necessarily opposed to Chamberlain, but he is playing, perhaps very wisely, a waiting game. He is holding the party together while the educational influences are at work which will prepare the country for the change. He is not leading but allowing himself to go forward on the tide of developing sentiment. It is not an heroic role in the fiscal drama but it may prove a very useful one. It is a mistake to assume, as the American correspondents are doing for their own purposes, that the Balfour Government party consists of 112 Chamberlainites and 177 anti-Chamberlainites. The former figures, as elicited by the incident of last week, represents the extreme preferential tariff members in the House of Commons to-day—men who are ready to sacrifice the Conservative Government, if necessary, to uphold the Chamberlain idea and policy. Of the 177, some are distinctly anti-Chamberlain, like Mr. Wharton who brought up the motion, while it is reasonable to believe that a large proportion of the remainder represent the mass of sentiment in Great Britain which, while favorably impressed with the Chamberlain idea, are not yet sufficiently converted to it to go to the length to which those 112 preferential tariff adherents were prepared to go to maintain that idea. Perhaps on a test vote brought up under other conditions, by the Opposition, for instance, it would not be surprising if a majority of the House, even as at present constituted, would vote with the Government and ostensibly in favor of the Chamberlain policy.

The net result of the incident of

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Last week is to prove to Premier Balfour that 112 of his supporters have placed the preferential policy above party allegiance and will support it at any cost. This should have the effect of strengthening Mr. Balfour's spine and encouraging him to move a little faster with the tide.

THE EVOLUTION.

The following communication in last Saturday's Buffalo Express is another evidence of the way the leaves is working among our cousins to the south, tending to a better understanding throughout Anglo-Saxondom. There is no indication in the following that the author is a partisan of England, or any other than a shrewd, commonsense American:

Editor Buffalo Express:—Those persons whose views of things are founded upon prejudice or hatred almost invariably overreach themselves. At the Emmet meeting on Sunday, the Irishmen present, with the plain intention of influencing American public opinion, denounced England for oppression and approved Russia as being more civilized than the former. There may be some difference of opinion in this country about England's methods; there is none about those of Russia. Every American knows of the fiendish cruelty she shows not only to her dependent or conquered subjects, but to her own people. And, knowing this, they will naturally ask: If this statement about Russia is so utterly opposed to the known truth why are not the statements about England equally false?

Buffalo, March 11.



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AN APOLOGY.

Hamilton Spectator. We print the speech from the throne because of habit; not that there is anything in it.

DELIVERING THE GOODS.

Hamilton Spectator. Of course it cannot possibly be that man Tarte who is playing hob with the Laurier gang in Quebec. But somebody or something is doing it.

BEFORE REAL ESTATE ADVANCES

Toronto Star.

Let us round out confederation by taking Newfoundland in. The sooner it is done the cheaper and better for all concerned.

THE SUPPLY OF FICTION.

Toronto Telegram.

Some people are so fond of fiction that they will stay up stairs and read the Globe. Others go to the cellar and read the gas meter.

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Local Briefs

R. Aiken, of Dresden, spent yesterday in town.

W. D. Sheldon spent yesterday with his son Morton, in Detroit.

F. R. Gregory, of Leamington, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Night watchman wanted; must be a good steady man. Apply at Chatham Manufacturing Co. office.

Mrs. Walter A. Thrasher, of London, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kemp, this city.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green Houses. Phone 181.

Frank Wellman, the celebrated piano virtuoso, of Toronto, and Miss Carrie Estelle Williams and Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, will appear at the Grand Opera House, in concert, on the 25th of March.

We are extremely proud of our "Ackerman's Hand Made Harness." Take time to look at it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

The road scraper was used on the streets yesterday, clearing the snow from the gutters. A citizen who was watching the operations was heard to say, "That's a piece of top foolery a waste of our good money."

Plan now open, at Tachirhart's Music Store, for St. Patrick's Concert, at St. Joseph's Hall, March 17th. td

Mrs. Richard Maloney, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday visiting her husband, who is taking a course of mineral baths at the Sanitarium. Mr. Maloney is suffering with a bad attack of rheumatism, but he is much improved since first taking the baths.

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Rev. Jas. Farquharson, Pilot Mound, Man., spent Sunday and Monday with his brother, D. R. Farquharson, collector of Customs, and left for the west on Monday. Mr. Farquharson was a delegate to the Presbyterian Home Mission Society that held its annual meeting in Toronto last week.

His brother, Rev. Robert Farquharson, who is located at Durham, a short distance from Toronto, was unable to attend the meeting owing to the recent heavy storms, while his brother, living hundreds of miles from the city, was able to be in attendance.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Mar. 16.—Miss Winnie Hamilton, who has been visiting her cousin here, Mrs. Frank Reno, returns to her home in Toronto to-day.

The Hawthorne Musical Club, the fifth number of the Lyceum Course, will appear in Anderson Hall on Friday evening, 18th inst.

Mrs. Adamson returned on Monday from Montana, and is visiting her daughter here, Mrs. W. J. Moffat.

Miss Stinson is spending the day in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lees have been visiting relatives in Leamington this week. H. Johnston has purchased the Scriven Book from J. E. Scriven, tin-smith, and will open up an establishment for agricultural implements.

BLENHEIM

March 16.—Mr. Elston Burchell is visiting relatives at Morpeth.

Over \$100 per acre has been made by farmers in Kent county growing sugar beets. A public meeting will be held in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall at 7.30 p. m. to discuss this money making crop. Mr. D. A. Gordon, president, and other representatives of the Wellacsbury Sugar Co. Limited, will be present.

E. Henniker has severed his connection with Mr. A. W. Bell. Next Monday he will be on the staff of Watson & McCorvie, Mill.

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Heavy Quality 2-Ply Carpets, pure wool, firm weave, will give excellent wear, in large range of reversible designs and colorings, special per yard

Heavy Wool Carpets, pure wool filling with cotton chain warp, full yard wide, choice reversible designs, fast colorings, special a yard 60c and 50c.

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WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 48 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

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FOR SALE—A house and three acres of land in the city for sale at a bargain. Apply to S. B. Arnold, Barrister, Fifth street, Chatham.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Matilda Wilkins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to chapter 129, R. S. O. 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said deceased, who died on or about the 21st of February, 1904, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to S. B. Arnold, Barrister, Chatham, on or before the 12th day of April, 1904, their names and addresses with full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them duly verified.

Notice is further given that after the said 12th day of April, 1904, the executors of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period.

"TO YOUNG WOMEN:—I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhoea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused by repeated and neglected colds. "If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it, I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at the time of my next monthly period the pain had diminished considerably. I kept up the treatment, and was cured a month later. I am like another person since. I am in perfect health, my eyes are bright, I have added 15 pounds to my weight, my color is good, and I feel light and happy."—Miss Agnes Miller, 15 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 reward if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACEBURG

Mar. 15.—Miss Esther Witt will leave this week to visit friends at Toronto.

Mr. Claude McDougall, of Harvey, Ill., is spending a few days with his home here.

The many friends of Capt. Holmes, U. S. Consul here, were surprised and grieved to learn of his death, which took place at his home yesterday afternoon. The remains were taken to Lyons, N. Y., for burial.

The funeral of John C. Nightingale took place yesterday. The service was held at the church, where a very large crowd was assembled, showing the sympathy that existed and what a favorite deceased was.

The Presbyterian Young People met at the home of Mr. A. Bovine last evening and spent a very pleasant time.

DRESDEN

Mar. 15.—The funeral of Thos. Eglin, who died on Thursday last, took place Saturday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Lindsay conducted the service, after which the funeral cortege proceeded to the Dresden cemetery, where interment took place.

Miss Edith Hazlett was a Maple City visitor on Sunday.

Miss E. Pringley is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Patten & Perry must have thought they were in Greenland yesterday instead of the "Garden of Canada." The troop struck town in the morning, when the storm was at its worst, but, nothing daunted, they held their street parade at noon in half a foot of snow. The presentation at night of the Irish farce comedy, Jerry from Kerry, was better than the average, and if Jerry ever returns to our town he will be assured of a deservedly good reception. The music furnished by the band and orchestra was first class, and the whole performance was punctuated with laughable situations.

The spectacle of bewildered robins flitting to and fro in a blinding snow storm was witnessed more than once yesterday. These welcome heralds of spring will commence to think they have made a mistake, and migrate to the south pole for a few months more. We only have three seasons now, anyway—July, August and winter.

Mrs. E. Miller received word yesterday of the death of her brother, Chas. Heron, in New York city. Her brother-in-law, Dr. Northrup, of Port Huron, is also seriously ill, in fact but little hope of his recovery is entertained. Mrs. Miller, who has been ill herself, is almost prostrated by the sad news.

Walter Wilson is in Florence, attending his father, who is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

H. E. Landon, the popular shoe traveller, called on local merchants yesterday.

DANGER OF LIVING WITH CONSUMPTIVES

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BLenheim

Mar. 14.—Ira Burk, of Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor for several days last week.

The coal hoist at Blenheim is now completed costing the F. & P. M. railway company \$9,200. With the two hoists working 9,000 tons of coal can be unloaded in eight hours.

The coming season promises to be a very busy one at the southern end of the F. & P. M. in Canada.

An entertainment will be given in the Methodist church school room on Friday evening, March 18th, under the name of the War of the Roses. Lunch will be served from 8 to 9 o'clock.

A large table is being arranged by each contending party as representative of the Red and White Rose. This will be followed by a debate on the present live subject,Resolved that Russia should win in the present struggle with Japan.

Affirmative—Messrs. R. L. Gonnell and M. J. Donohue. Negative—Rev. George Gilbre and W. J. Baird. Admission, children 10c, adults 15c.

Mar. 15.—Mrs. D. J. Vanvelsor is visiting relatives at Sheddin.

A return of Winter greeted us yes-

SCHOOL HOURS.

Inspector James L. Hughes' Interesting Contribution to the Recent Congress of Provincial Health Board.

At the recent congress of the Provincial Board of Health, held in Toronto, a most interesting contribution was made by Inspector Hughes on the question: "Can school hours be shortened for junior classes to better utilize room space and teaching staff and to better maintain the mental and physical vigor of both teachers and pupils?" He remarked that it was a fallacy to hold that progress in education depends on the time spent. Knowledge was more rapidly acquired before school days than after them.

Education interfered too soon with the natural development of the child's intelligence. Enquiry was natural to a child, but it was repressed in school. There was more to be learned by propounding problems than by solving them. And by the prevalent school system children lost their independence and power of initiative. There should be greater variety of work in the junior classes. With shorter hours junior children would learn more. All children had not the ideal home conditions, and it was therefore necessary to provide a proper environment in the school. He offered the following conclusions as a solution of the problem:

1. The first period of a child's growth is a period of rapid development of power, when its body and mind should have the best conditions for growth.

2. The development of the vital organs of the body is impaired by confinement under restraint.

3. The development of mental alertness and breadth and executive ability are arrested by interfering with the self-activity of the child.

4. Confining the child to formal and abstract work during the early years of school life arrests his intellectual development.

5. The child should have as much variety as possible in his daily work.

6. The child should have the privilege of discovering as well as solving problems in order that his true intellectual growth may continue, and that he may not be robbed of the highest joy of intellectual work.

7. The child should not sit long in the same position.

8. The child will make more progress in intellectual development and in the acquisition of knowledge in early years if only part of his school time is given to formal study.

9. The state owes it to every child to see that he is placed in the best conditions for his complete development.

10. Few homes can provide the best condition for a child's development, and few mothers have time to devote to the best training of their children.

Clearly all city homes must in the nature of things be lacking in proper opportunities for the true intellectual and physical development of children.

12. The children of cities need much better facilities for free play and for free constructive work, with materials adapted to their tastes and powers.

13. The schools should be responsible not merely for the instruction of children, but for their full and well balanced development.

14. The best remedy for the evils resulting from long school hours and unnatural intellectual work, especially in cities, is to see that children are free on the streets, but to provide materials for constructive work with their hands, to afford facilities for their practical study of nature and her growth processes, and to make it possible for them to enjoy vigorous free play under the direction and protection of their teachers.

In the discussion which ensued Inspector Hughes was warmly and generally commended and a suggestion made that it should be printed and circulated. The Deputy Minister of Education in expressing his approval observed that many people identified knowledge with education. It was not so. There was a necessity for greater variety of subject. A young child required his attention to be directed in more ways than an elder pupil. He recommended greater attention to elementary science and nature studies as in line with the child's own development, and that the standard be that applicable to the mass of the people and not that of the professions. Shorter hours were advisable and excessive home lessons were an evil that should be eradicated. They were detrimental to the child's physical and mental development. He thought the congress should not close without recording its views on the subjects brought before it. The Education Department could only move in accordance with public opinion, and to enlist public opinion in support of these proposals would be of great service.

A New Brunswick Leader.

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SCHOOL HOURS.

Inspector James L. Hughes' Interesting Contribution to the Recent Congress of Provincial Health Board.

At the recent congress of the Provincial Board of Health, held in Toronto, a most interesting contribution was made by Inspector Hughes on the question: "Can school hours be shortened for junior classes to better utilize room space and teaching staff and to better maintain the mental and physical vigor of both teachers and pupils?" He remarked that it was a fallacy to hold that progress in education depends on the time spent. Knowledge was more rapidly acquired before school days than after them.

Education interfered too soon with the natural development of the child's intelligence. Enquiry was natural to a child, but it was repressed in school. There was more to be learned by propounding problems than by solving them. And by the prevalent school system children lost their independence and power of initiative. There should be greater variety of work in the junior classes. With shorter hours junior children would learn more. All children had not the ideal home conditions, and it was therefore necessary to provide a proper environment in the school. He offered the following conclusions as a solution of the problem:

1. The first period of a child's growth is a period of rapid development of power, when its body and mind should have the best conditions for growth.

2. The development of the vital organs of the body is impaired by confinement under restraint.

3. The development of mental alertness and breadth and executive ability are arrested by interfering with the self-activity of the child.

4. Confining the child to formal and abstract work during the early years of school life arrests his intellectual development.

5. The child should have as much variety as possible in his daily work.

6. The child should have the privilege of discovering as well as solving problems in order that his true intellectual growth may continue, and that he may not be robbed of the highest joy of intellectual work.

7. The child should not sit long in the same position.

8. The child will make more progress in intellectual development and in the acquisition of knowledge in early years if only part of his school time is given to formal study.

9. The state owes it to every child to see that he is placed in the best conditions for his complete development.

10. Few homes can provide the best condition for a child's development, and few mothers have time to devote to the best training of their children.

Clearly all city homes must in the nature of things be lacking in proper opportunities for the true intellectual and physical development of children.

12. The children of cities need much better facilities for free play and for free constructive work, with materials adapted to their tastes and powers.

13. The schools should be responsible not merely for the instruction of children, but for their full and well balanced development.

14. The best remedy for the evils resulting from long school hours and unnatural intellectual work, especially in cities, is to see that children are free on the streets, but to provide materials for constructive work with their hands, to afford facilities for their practical study of nature and her growth processes, and to make it possible for them to enjoy vigorous free play under the direction and protection of their teachers.

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PROBABILITIES.

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Toronto, March 10. 11 a. m.—Fine and moderately cold. Thursday, fine, not much change in temperature. The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 34.
Lowest during night, 25.
This morning, 26.
Barometer, 29.21.
Direction of wind, west.

Local Briefs

A. B. Vester, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Neil Watson, the popular "mayor" of Mull, spent yesterday in the city.

There is only one man in jail just now, Eddie Williston, who was remanded till Friday.

Probate of the will of the late Alice Shaw, of Dresden, has been granted to Sylvanus Shaw.

There is a dead cat on Thames St. opposite Scott Bros. & Co's. office. Health department kindly note.

Dr. and Miss Mary McKeough are in Detroit to-day attending the presentation of Ben Har in the Detroit Opera House.

The only place in the city where you can get real home-made bread, pies, cakes and cookies is at Mrs. Cook's bakery, two doors from Harrison Hall, Fifth St.

There will be a meeting of the Non-Commissioned Officers of the 24th Kent Regiment in the Sergeant's Mess Rooms, over the Merchants' Bank, at 8 o'clock this evening. All the Non-Coms. are requested to be present, as this will be a very important meeting.

Provincial Detective Winslow, called up Chief of Police Holmes from London last night. He said that he had travelled from Chatham with a little short, stout lawyer man, who asked him if he had not seen Boyd on the platform at the station. The lawyer man was evidently our friend Ald. G. G. Martin, who was having a little fun with the detective person.

The Chatham Rug Factory have installed a modern and up-to-date process for cleaning carpets and rugs—the best that can be got—at quite an expense. They are moving into the McLachlan Block, and will be ready for operations at the end of this week, which plant Chatham ought to appreciate and help. Their advertisement appears in another column of this paper.

Mr. Kennedy, manager of the Downey Spring and Axle Co., says that the report in last night's Planet that Charlie Humphrey had contracted a nasty skin disease at the Downey Factory is quite erroneous. The boy never had a towel of his own. He did use a towel, however, belonging to another lad in the factory. At present there is no one with a disease of this kind working in the factory. Mr. Kennedy objects, and rightly so, to people circulating malicious reports about the factory, and this report appears to have been just that.

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CAUCUS SHUNTS LIQUOR BILL

Premier Ross' Strong words Received in Ominous Silence.

Anti-Prohibitionist J. R. Stratton Stays away—Temperance said to be killed.

"Gentlemen, you know my views on this question; I stand on my record."

These were the words of Premier Ross referring to temperance legislation at the adjourned caucus of the Liberal members of the Legislature yesterday. Dr. James, of Nipissing, was in the chair and the temperance question was the first taken up.

The Premier intimated in this short and pungent sentence his attitude towards any half-way measure for temperance reform. It was expected that the whole matter would be thrashed out and a decision come to, but there was an inclination to drop the matter at once. And it was so. And with the cool reception accorded the leader's suggestion vanished all hope of anything being done to "banish the bar" from the Province of Ontario.

It was significant that Hon. J. R. Stratton, leader of the anti-prohibition wing of the party, was not present at the caucus. He had other business down town.

NO TEMPERANCE BILL.
One of the most prominent Liberals sitting in the Legislature informed the World that there would be no temperance legislation of any sort whatsoever. This remark was endorsed by others less prominent in the party ranks. The World's informant added:

"This, of course, does not mean that there will be no license law amendments, but whatever is brought down will hardly come within the designation of 'temperance' legislation. The present act will be changed in some respects to bring about a better enforcement. There has been a good deal of talk about a split in the party over this suggested temperance bill, but such is not the case. The party is not united on the best means to abate the evil of intemperance, but that is generally the situation with regard to every great question. The views of all the members are sought on these questions, and that is just what the caucus is for. The majority rules. Every man has a chance to put forward his ideas and the best are adopted. The Premier is very anxious to have a prohibitory measure enacted, but the great majority are opposed to doing anything more than to improve the present law. The members are not anxious to court defeat by supporting the demand of the temperance people, and for that reason there will be no bill at all. That is the situation to-day, and there is not likely to be any change. I don't think the matter will again be discussed in caucus, and the general feeling of the members is that we have heard the last of it for some time."

"What will the Premier do?" Ask him. No, I don't think he will resign. When a man's views are not entertained by his colleagues he does not throw up the game. He generally submits to the will of the majority, and I imagine that is what Mr. Ross will do, no matter how disappointed he may feel."

FEEL BETTER NOW.
The members express considerable relief since a troublesome matter has been disposed of, so far as the caucus is concerned. But the responsible heads are not likely to rest for a while yet. They are expecting considerable pressure from the prohibition bodies, but will now be able to reply to insistent demands for legislation that the government is not able to carry out the program it had drawn up.

Pocket Book Lost!—Lost to-day, between Austin's Store and the corner of Park and William Sts., a Pearl Grey Wrist-Bag, containing a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

CHICAGO MARKETS
Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, March 10, 1904.

What—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May (old)....	97	97 1/2	96	96 3/4
July (new)....	92 1/2	93 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Sept. (new 86)	86 1/2	87 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Corn—				
May.....	54	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
July.....	51 1/2	52 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Sept.....	51	51 1/2	50	50
Oats—				
May.....	40 1/2	41	40	40 1/2
July.....	38 1/2	39	38 1/2	38 1/2
Sept.....	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Pork—				
May.....	1387	1390	1377	1382
July.....	1410	1412	1402	1405
Lard—				
May.....	722	722	710	712
July.....	740	740	725	730
Ribs—				
May.....	717	717	707	710
July.....	727	727	720	722

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\$1.00—Ivory shade with deep lace madallion at	\$1.00

Also a full stock of laces and insertions for mounting while you wait.

Good Clothing News

For Boys, Little and Big.

The spring showing of clothing for boys was never finer than it is this season. Styles are the most handsome we have ever presented, and the variety is most gratifying. New lines are arriving nearly every day. A short talk on the lines now ready for selling.

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Non-Coms. will meet in the Mess Rooms at 8.
Divine service will be held in Holy Trinity Church at 8.
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Fred Bates is in Detroit to-day.

Rev. W. H. G. Colles is in Thamesville to-day.

Rev. G. H. Cobblestick is in Bothwell to-day.

W. N. Morley, merchant tailor, is in Detroit to-day.

Col. C. E. and Mrs. Monteith went to Detroit this morning.

Geo. D. Ross, who has been seriously ill, is very much improved.

Mrs. Geo. T. McKeough and daughter went to Detroit this morning.

J. A. Wilson, the Queen St. grocer, is in Tupperville to-day on business.

To rent—Four nice rooms, over Mrs. Weldon's store. Apply to Mrs. Weldon, King street.

Mrs. Geo. Clements has returned from spending a few days in Pontiac.

Wanted!—Young man for office work. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited.

Col. J. B. Rankin leaves this afternoon for Toronto and other eastern points.

Mrs. Primeau, of Pain Court, who has been very ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, is doing well.

"Gab" McIntyre, proprietor of the Montreal House, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

James Gilleland, who has been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, is able to be out again.

W. B. Wells has received three dozen Southern quail. He will put them out on the Big Point preserves as soon as the weather is suitable.

Night Watchman wanted; must be a good, steady man. Apply at Chatham Manufacturing Co.'s Office.

Organist wanted for Park street Methodist church. Apply, stating salary, to W. E. McKeough, chairman musical committee.

The plan for the St. Joseph's church St. Patrick's Concert, March 17th, opens Monday at Tschirhart's Music Store.

Mrs. Moore, Gravel Road, Raleigh, whose life was despaired of, was able to sit up to-day. She has had a very severe attack of pneumonia.

Capt. S. M. Smith, has returned from a few days' trip to Toronto.

Mrs. Smith, who has been quite ill there, is somewhat better.

Mrs. W. E. Moore, Raleigh St., is in Blenheim to-day attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Ed. Collar, which takes place there to-day.

Arthur Green, of Lansdowne Ave., have gone to Pontiac, Mich., where he will in future reside with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Earl. Mr. Green will sell his house and contents.

Situation Wanted.—Boy, seventeen years of age, wants situation in store, to learn business. Address Box 455, Chatham.

The factory of the Blonde Lumber Company was closed this morning out of respect to the late Mr. C. O'Rourke, who was a director of the company.

Handsome Jim Sutherland, freight collector for the West Shore and New York Central, was in the city to-day. Jim's a hustler and the travelling agents of other roads wonder why he gets all the business. If they saw him at work they wouldn't wonder. He has winning ways.

Mr. Cameron, humorist, Mr. J. Rose, baritone singer, Miss Hill, soprano, Miss Nellie Rhody, pianiste, the Opera House Orchestra, Roger Phillips, trombone soloist, at the St. Joseph's church St. Patrick's Concert Thursday next. Admission, 25 cents.

A very successful rehearsal of Stainer's beautiful masterpiece, "The Crucifixion," to be presented on Good Friday evening, was held in the First Presbyterian church last evening under the direction of E. B. Arthur.

The presentation promises to be an exceptionally brilliant and exquisite one.

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"Now you see me and now you don't," remarked Billy Boyd to the detective man.

The Globe is advocating the abolition of the bar. Who has been suing them for libel?

"Gone but not forgotten," wept Detective Winslow when Billy had passed away.

The coming of the beautiful was bad enough, but the passing of the snow is worse.

The season is coming when the citizens will appreciate the fact that some city streets have pavements.

I guess the tastes of the Globe editor and myself do not harmonize. He is out for the abolition of the bar.

Some coal dealers seem to have an idea that the Avoirdupois table runs something like this—1,850 lbs. one ton.

Why is Billy Boyd like an icicle in warm weather? Answers received up till 10 p.m. No answer to contain more than 1,000 words.

The strongest point of interest in the city is the mineral well of the Chatham Mineral Water Co.

If there was no deficit last year, why don't the Finance committee give us the figures of the surplus.

The electric lights in Chatham are things of the past. Most every citizen is past them before he knows it.

Ald. Westman went to the Water Commissioners and asked them to get out the pipe, but they said, "Thank you, we smoke cigars."

A memorial demonstration is proposed to that grand statesman Sir John A. Macdonald. Lend your assistance to help the good work along.

I hope every scholar in the city will thank me for the holiday I have secured for them on my birthday, April 1st, and I didn't ask them to ask for it either.

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Us folks around here did not know what the dickens it was, but the Ottawa Citizen, up among the culture of the Washington of the North, and all the biggest of the land, is good enough to say that March came in like a Mastodonsauridae.

Thanks. There is always a satisfaction in knowing what it is that you get hit with. Mastodonsauridae. Well, it was fierce, wasn't it?—Bob-caygon Independent.

"HORSE ON HIM."

A man in Wisconsin decided to kill a useless old horse with dynamite the other day. Procuring a stick of the explosive he attached it to the neck of the horse, lighted the fuse and hastily retired—pursued by the horse, who evidently thought it was one of those old-fashioned out-box-chaff jokes. The man fled fast and just as he made a despairing leap over a fence the dynamite let go. The man escaped unhurt, although most of the horse was on him.—Detroit News.

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Looking at the thermometer to find out how cold it was.

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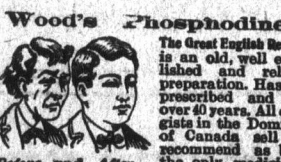


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Old Hagar's Secret

BY MRS. M. J. HOLMES

Author of "For a Woman's Sake," "Love's Triumph," "Purified by Suffering," "A Grass Widow," "Woman Against Woman," Etc.

"Yes, dreadful, dreadful, and yet, Maggie, I have sometimes wished you knew it. You should forgive me, perhaps, if you knew how I was tempted," said Hagar, and her voice was full of yearning tenderness, while her honey fingers, parted lovingly, the shining hair from off the white brow of the young girl, who pleaded again, "Tell it to me, Hagar."

There was a fierce struggle in Hagar's bosom, but the night wind, waiving through the hemlock boughs, seemed to say, "Not yet—not yet," and, remembering her vow, she answered: "Leave me, Maggie Miller; I cannot tell you the secret. You of all others. You would hate me for it, and that I could not bear. Leave me alone, or the sight of you, so beautiful, pleading for my secret, will kill me dead."

There was command in the tones of her voice, and, rising to her feet, Maggie walked away, with a dread feeling at her heart—a feeling which whispered vaguely to her of a deed of blood; for what, save this, could thus affect old Hagar, who had lived home led near the little burying-ground, and impelled by something she could not resist, she paused at her mother's grave. The moonlight was falling softly upon it, and seating herself within the shadow of the monument, she sat a long time thinking, not of the dead, but of Hagar and the strange words she had uttered.

Suddenly, from the opposite side of the graveyard, there came a sound as of some one walking, and looking up Maggie saw approaching her the bent figure of the old woman, who seemed unusually excited. Her first impulse was to fly, but knowing how improbable it was that Hagar should seek to do her harm, and thinking she might discover some clue to the mystery if she remained, she sat still.

While kneeling on Hester's grave, old Hagar wept bitterly, talking the while, but so incoherently that Maggie could distinguish nothing save the words, "You, Hester, have forgiven me."

"Can it be that she has killed her own child?" thought Maggie, and starting to her feet she stood face to face with Hagar, who screamed: "You here, Maggie Miller! Here with the others who know my secret. But you shan't wring it from me. You shan't never know it, unless the dead rise up to tell you!"

"Hagar Warren," said Margaret, sternly, "is murder your secret? Did Hester Hamilton die at her mother's hands?"

With a short, gasping moan, Hagar staggered backward a pace or two, and then, standing far more erect than Margaret had ever seen her before, she answered: "No, Maggie Miller, no murder is not my secret. These hands," and she tossed in the air her shivered arms, "these hands are as free from blood as yours. And now go! Leave me alone with my dead, and see that you tell no tales. You like secrets, you say. Let what you have heard to-night be your secret. Go!"

Maggie obeyed, and walked slowly homeward, feeling greatly relieved that her suspicion was false, and experiencing a degree of satisfaction in thinking that she, too, had a secret which she would guard most carefully from her grandmother and Theo. "She would never tell them what she had seen and heard—never!"

Seated upon the piazza was Madam Conway and Theo, the former of

whom chided her for staying so late at the cottage, while Theo asked what queer things the old witch-woman had said to-night.

With a very expressive look, which seemed to say, "I know, but I shan't tell," Maggie seated herself at her grandmother's feet and asked: "How long has Hagar been crazy? Did it come upon her when her daughter died?" she inquired; and Madam Conway answered: "Yes, about that time, or more particularly, when the baby died. Then she began to act so strangely that I removed you from her care, for, from something she said, I fancied she meditated harm to you."

For a moment Maggie sat wrapt in thought; then clapping her hands together she exclaimed: "I have it! I know what ails her. She felt so badly to see you happy with me that she tried to poison me. She said she was sorely tempted—and that's the secret which is killing her."

"Secret! What secret?" cried Theo, and, womanlike, forgetting her resolution not to tell, Mag told what she had seen and heard, adding as her firm belief that Hagar had made an attempt upon her life.

"I would advise you for the future to keep away from her, then," said Madam Conway, to whom the suggestion seemed a very probable one.

But Maggie knew full well that whatever Hagar might once have thought to do, there was no danger to be apprehended from her now, and the next day found her as usual on her way to the cottage. Bounding into the room where the old woman sat at her knitting, she exclaimed: "I know what it is! I know your secret!"

There was a gathering mist before Hagar's eyes, and her face was as deathly white as she gasped: "You know the secret! How—where? Have the dead come back to tell? Did anybody see me do it?"

"Why, no," answered Mag, beginning to grow a little mystified. "The dead have nothing to do with it. You tried to poison me when I was a baby, and that's what makes you crazy. Isn't it so? Grandma thought it was, when I told her how you talked last night."

There was a heavy load lifted from Hagar's heart, and she answered, calmly, but somewhat indignantly: "So you told her, I thought I could trust you, Maggie."

Instantly the tears came to Maggie's eyes, and, coloring crimson, she said: "I didn't mean to tell—indeed I didn't, but I forgot all about your charge. Forgive me, Hagar, do, and, sinking on the floor, she looked up at Hagar's face so pleadingly that the old woman was softened, and answered, gently: "You are like the rest of your sex, Margaret. No woman but Hagar Warren ever kept a secret, and it's killing her, you see."

"Don't keep it, then," said Mag. "Tell it to me. Confess that you tried to poison me because you envied grandma," and the soft eyes looked with an anxious, expectant expression into the dark, wild orbs of Hagar, who replied: "Envy was at the bottom of it all, but I never tried to harm you, Margaret, in any way. I only thought to do you good. You have not guessed it. You cannot, and you must not try."

"Tell it to me, then. I want to know it so badly," persisted Mag, her curiosity each moment increasing.

"Maggie Miller," said old Hagar, and the knitting dropped from her fingers, which moved slowly on till they reached and touched the little snow-flake of a hand resting on her knee. "Maggie Miller, if you knew that the telling of this secret would make you perfectly wretched, would you wish to hear it?"

For a moment Mag was silent, and then, half laughingly, she replied: "I'd risk it, Hagar, for I never wanted to know anything half so bad in all my life. Tell it to me, won't you?"

Very beautiful looked Maggie Miller then. Her straw hat sat jauntily on one side of her head, her glossy hair combed smoothly back, her soft, lustrous eyes shining with eager curiosity, and her cheeks flushed with excitement. Very, very beautiful she seemed to the old woman, who, in her intense longing to take the bright creature to her bosom, was for an instant sorely tempted.

"Margaret!" she began, and at the sound of her voice the young girl shuddered involuntarily. "Margaret!" she said again, but ere another word was uttered the autumn wind, which for the last half hour had been rising rapidly, came roaring down the wide-mouthed chimney, and the heavy fireboard fell upon the floor with a tremendous crash, nearly crushing old Hagar's feet, and driving for a time all thoughts of the secret from Maggie's mind.

"Served me right," muttered Hagar, as Maggie left the room for water with which to bathe the swollen foot. "Served me right, and if ever I'm tempted to tell her again, may every bone in my body be smashed!"

The foot was carefully cared for. Maggie's own hands tenderly bandaging it up, and then, with redoubled zeal, she returned to the attack, pressing old Hagar so hard that the large drops of perspiration gathered thickly about her forehead and lips, which were white as ashes. Wearied at last, Mag gave it up for the time being, but her curiosity was thoroughly aroused, and for many days she persisted in her importunity, until at last, in

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self-defence, old Hagar, when she saw her coming, would steal away to the low-roofed chamber, and hiding behind a pile of rubbish, would listen breathlessly, while Margaret hunted for her in vain. Then, when she was gone, she would crawl out from her hiding-place, covered with cobwebs and dust, and muttering to herself: "I never expected this, and it's more than I can bear. Why will she torment me so, when a knowledge of the secret would drive her mad!"

This, however, Maggie Miller did not know. Blessed with an uncommon degree of curiosity, which increased each time she saw old Hagar, she resolved to solve the mystery, which she felt sure was connected with herself, though in what manner she could not guess. "But I will know," she would say to herself when returning from a fruitless quizzing of old Hagar, whose hiding-place she had at last discovered. "I will know what 'tis about me. I shall never be quite happy till I do."

Ah, Maggie, Maggie, be happy while you can, and love the secret alone. It will come to you soon enough—aye, soon enough.

(To Be Continued.)

Cholly—Did he really say I had more money than brains? How ridiculous! Why, so? Didn't you borrow a dollar of him to-day?

There are sixty-six languages spoken in New York. I wonder if that includes the one spoken by the quick-lunch waiters.

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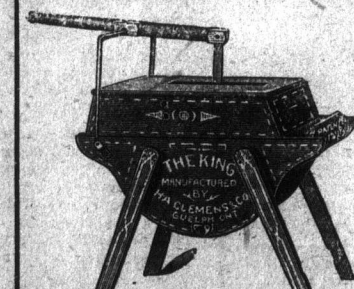
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titioners at the Missouri bar, but prob-
ably the youngest lawyer in the state.
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ately on her becoming of age.

Born of many generations of lawyers,
Miss Woodside at an early age devel-
oped a strong inclination for that pro-
fession. When a child of eleven she
persuaded her father to accept her as a
lark in his office at Salem, and there



MISS GRATIA EVELYN WOODSIDE.

during her vacation months she worked
assiduously at her father's corre-
spondence, taking the place of an ex-
perienced and well qualified clerk.

Her father's clients wondered at the
girl's precocity, and when at times she
answered questions in her father's ab-
sence people were in a quandary to
know who the child could be.

Thus Miss Woodside from the begin-
ning became absorbed in the law.
She finished her public school educa-
tion at Salem, went to the Central Fe-
male college at Lexington, advanced to
the State university at Columbia and
was graduated from the law depart-
ment before many girls had thought of
anything serious in life.

After graduation she was admitted to
the bar at Jefferson City and began the
practice of her profession in her fa-
ther's office at Salem. Later she moved
to St. Louis and began work on her
own account. Her specialty is real es-
tate cases, and Miss Woodside prefers
court work, in which she is remark-
ably successful, to mere consultation
cases.—St. Louis Republic.

About Clothes.

The ladies of the New York Society
For Political Study discussed the
question the other day whether it is dress
or brains that counted most in women's
clubs.

One lady declared it was brains; an-
other took the Fabian line of argument
and said, "Nobody thinks the more of
you for being shabby." Still others
thought that, while intelligence was the
most important, "we can't make guys
of ourselves." After adjournment,
when they all talked at once, it was
decided that, "other things being equal,
the woman with the prettiest hat will
get there first."

The informal conclusion is unques-
tionably correct.
Brains count most. But one of the
uses of brains (not the least important)
is to construct tasteful and becoming
dress.

No woman has brains enough to sup-
ply the lack of becoming dress, and no
woman of the least intelligence will
neglect to dress as tastefully as she
can. Shabbiness is not a virtue. It is
a disability which brains may over-
come, but it is a disability which
ought to be avoided. No sensible woman
will handicap herself.

Take a Hint From the Actress.

An actress never thinks of washing
her face after a performance is over,
but instead she smears it over plenti-
fully with cold cream or some similar
preparation sold for removing the
"makeup," which she wipes off with a
soft towel. This treatment is not only
efficacious in removing every particle
of rouge, dust, etc., but it protects the
skin when the theater is left, no mat-
ter how icy cold a wind may be rag-
ing outside. Before going to bed the
actress washes her face first in hot
water and then in cold, the cold being
a sort of tonic to the skin, which with-
out it would be apt to wrinkle. After
her ablutions are finished she often
applies a little cold cream or some-
thing of that nature to her face. Some
actresses prefer a powder rag of flannel
to a puff or chamols skin is
apt to do. A yard of flannel will make
over a dozen of these rags, and they
are both cheaper and cleaner to use
than other things employed for the
same purpose.

Wedding Anniversaries.

At the end of the first year comes
the cotton wedding. At two years
comes the paper; at three the leather.
At the close of five comes the wooden.
At the seventh anniversary the friends
assemble at the wedding. At ten comes
the tin; at twelve years the silver and
at twenty the friends gather

with the china. At twenty-five the
married couple that have been true to
their vows for a quarter of a century
are rewarded with silver gifts. From
this period forward the tokens of es-
teem become rapidly more valuable.
When the thirtieth anniversary comes
they are presented with pearls. At the
fortieth come rubies. At the fiftieth
comes the golden wedding. Beyond
this time the aged couple are allowed
to enjoy their many gifts in peace. If,
however, by any possibility they should
reach their seventy-fifth anniversary
they are presented with the rarest gifts
to be obtained at the celebration of
their diamond wedding.—American
Queen.

A Warning to Editors.

Here is a good story of Justin Mc-
Carthy. It refers to the days when
The Galaxy was alive. Sheldon &
Co. were the publishers of the maga-
zine. McCarthy had submitted a
story. One day he said to Mr.
Sheldon: "I have come to see if you
will take that story I offered The
Galaxy." "Yes," cordially respond-
ed Mr. Sheldon, "and sixty more
like it." Time passed, and one day
McCarthy walked into The Galaxy
office with an imposing parcel of
manuscript under his arm. "What is
that?" asked Mr. Sheldon. McCarthy
laid the bundle of manuscript upon
the publisher's desk and replied:
"Here are the sixty stories you or-
dered on the occasion of my last
visit." He got a cheque covering the
whole sixty.

The Oyster.

Of course every one knows that the
pearl comes from the oyster, but
everybody does not know that the
oyster which is eaten has nothing to
do with producing it.

The operation takes place down,
down, down in the farthest
depths of the sea. So far as we un-
derstand why the oyster forms the
pearl, it is in this way: A tiny sub-
stance like sand gets into its shell.
The oyster resents the intrusion and
seeks to cover it. It is this process
which produces the pearl. The oyster
foreign substance, and so pearls are
made for queens and princesses and
very rich people to wear.

Most of this business of diving for
pearls is carried on off the coast of
Ceylon.

It Would Last Longer.

"Say, mamma," queried five-year-
old Henry, "are you going to give
me another piece of pie?"
"Why do you ask, dear?" inquired
his mother.

"Cause," he explained, "if you
ain't I'll eat this piece real slow."

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cure Ointment, the great skin cure and
purest of emollients. Wear on the
hands during the night old, loose gloves,
and bandage the feet lightly in old, soft
cotton or linen. For red, rough and
chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching,
feverish palms, with brittle, shapeless
nails and painful finger ends, or sore,
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skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair,
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and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry,
without hard rubbing, and apply Cuti-
cure Ointment freely, to allay itching,
irritation and inflammation, and soothe
and heal, and lastly, take the Cuticura
Resolvent Pills to cool and cleanse the
blood. This treatment affords instant
relief, permits rest and sleep in the
severest forms of Eczema and other
itching, burning and scaly humors,
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in black and followed their master's
body to the cemetery.

Woman is often referred to by man
as "doubling his joys and halving his
sorrows." That may be compliment-
ary, but it would seem to be rather
hard on the woman. For in plain
terms it means that where things are
going well with the man his wife
makes them go better. But when
things are going ill with him, he ex-
pects the wife to share half his bur-
den. And there's more truth than
poetry in this presentation of mascu-
line selfishness. Men don't appre-
ciate the fact that the strain of moth-
erhood alone is a burden bigger than
all the loads that rest upon male
shoulders. They see the wife grow
thin, pale, nervous and worn without
a thought that she is over-burdened.
Among the pleasant letters received
by Dr. Pierce are those from hus-
bands who have waked up before it
was too late to the crushing burdens
laid upon the wife, and in the search
for help have found in Dr. Pierce's
Favorite Prescription a restorative
which has given back to the mother
the health of the maiden and the
maiden's happiness. "Favorite Pre-
scription" always helps, and almost
always cures. It has perfectly cured
ninety-eight out of every hundred
men who have used it when afflicted
with diseases peculiar to women.

The salmon leaves the sea and en-
ters fresh water in order to breed,
while the eel leaves fresh water and
enters the sea for the same cause.

"Better out than in"—that humor
that you notice. To be sure it's out,
and all out, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

So Jagsby has absconded. Another
good man gone wrong.

Nonense. It's merely a bad man
who has been found out.

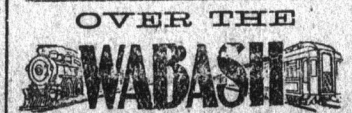
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FLOUR SHOW

Novel Scheme of a Maple City Grocery—Flours and How They Are Made.

The Easter season is drawing near when flowers are the feature of all decorations and displays and they add their fragrance and beauty to the joyous days that herald the advent of spring. Perhaps some of the Easter sentiment may have induced the proprietors of the H. Malcolmson store to convert their window space into a veritable flour show. The display is a unique one and well worthy of close examination. Both windows are utilized for the exhibit and it is a splendid one. The products entirely of the T. H. Taylor Co.'s new mill, are shown from their highest grade Manitoba flour to Gluten Grits, the delicious breakfast food.

The passer-by is informed by a neat sign that "Home Products are the Best" and that is very true. "We had been in the habit," said Mr. Bert Malcolmson, "of purchasing these from the Ogilvie Mills, but we prefer to get our stock at home, if we can secure the high grade article that we require for our trade and I am sure we have it in the flours and foods here shown."

Gluten Grits is a very tasty breakfast food. It is easily digested and has a sweet, nutty flavor.

The whole wheat flour is something after the order of the old style stone ground flour and makes a brown bread that is simply delicious.

Exhibits are also made of the different high grade patents manufactured by the T. H. Taylor Co. Then there is the highest grade flour made from Manitoba wheat. This flour makes the best bread but is not so good for pastry as the patents. The Manitoba wheat flour is dryer and absorbs more moisture hence it makes the best bread.

The display in its entirety is a novel one and a tribute to the proprietors of the H. Malcolmson store. The long loaf of fine bread included in this display is a product of the up-to-date bakery of William Somerville and was made from Taylor's highest grade Manitoba flour.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Officers and Members of Chatham Tent, No. 8, K. O. T. M.: Sir Knights—I desire to express to you my thanks for your kindness to me during my late bereavement, and to acknowledge the prompt payment to me of the three thousand dollars which my late husband carried in your order.

Wishing you every success, I remain,
Yours very truly,
ELLEN HENDERSHOTT.
March 16th, 1910.

THE MARKETS

The snow evidently kept the farmers away from the market this morning. There was no vegetable offering and a few eggs and chickens composed the whole of the dairy supply.

Following is the price list:—

IN THE SHEDS.	
Butter, per pound, 17c to 19c.	
Eggs, per dozen, 16c to 17c.	
Chickens, each, 40c to 50c.	
Turkeys, \$1.25 to \$1.75.	
Geese, 90c to \$1.00.	
VEGETABLES.	
Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.	
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.	
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.	
Squash, 3c to 25c.	
Pumpkins, 10c.	
Onions, 25c peck.	
Savory, 5c bush.	
Celery, three bunches for 10c.	
Potatoes, per peck, 25c.	

Teacher—When water is transformed into ice what great change takes place.
Bright Boy—The change in price.

SNAP VOTE IN THE COMMONS

Balfour Government in a Minority But Need Not Resign.

Subsequent Division Gave Government 25 Majority—Successful Coup of Irish Leader.

London, March 15.—The Government was defeated in the House of Commons this afternoon by 141 to 130 votes, on a motion of John Redmond, the Irish leader, for a reduction of the Irish education estimates. Mr. Redmond's motion was made with the object of calling attention to Irish grievances. The division was taken almost immediately after the commencement of the discussion, when the Liberals and Nationalists were in strong force. The result was greeted with great cheering, especially from the Irish benches.

The Opposition immediately moved to report progress. Premier Balfour opposed the motion. He admitted, amidst much laughter, that it was obvious the Government had been defeated on a proposal to reduce a vote by \$500, but there was a considerable amount of financial business to be transacted before March 31, and he did not see why any time should be wasted. Mr. Balfour added that the honorable member had succeeded in reducing the vote for Irish education by \$500 and the Government accepted the opinion of the House on the subject.

Mr. Redmond retorted—"We have defeated the Government." It was then that Mr. Redmond moved to report progress. This was defeated by 171 to 146 votes, the Government majority being 25. The Government in the interim had succeeded in mustering enough Ministerialists to save the situation, as in the event of a second adverse vote the Ministers would have been bound to resign.

The defeat of the Government was the result of a successful coup planned by Mr. Redmond and the senior whip of the Parliamentary party, Sir Thomas Esmonde, yesterday morning. Seeing a short list of questions for to-day, and knowing that the majority of the House expected the Irish members to occupy all the afternoon in discussing Irish education, Mr. Redmond and Sir Thomas decided to force a division almost immediately after "questions" time, when the greater number of the Government supporters would still be lurching at their clubs. The manoeuvre succeeded to perfection.

Mr. Redmond rose holding a large sheaf of notes in his hand as if intending to make a lengthy speech. But to the astonishment of all except those in the secret, the Irish leader spoke only a few words and then sat down, while his party demanded the division, which such careful plans had been laid.

A scene of indescribable excitement occurred when Sir Thomas Esmonde and Anthony J. Donelan, the two tellers, went to the right of the Speaker's chair, thus showing that for the first time in many years the Unionist Government had been beaten.

When the Clerk of the House handed the division paper to Sir Thomas Esmonde there was a perfect hurricane of cheers from the Opposition, lasting several minutes. William Redmond, in his exuberance, snatched a hat from the head of a colleague, and waved it wildly.

The members rushed in and a terrible din prevailed.

Ultimately sufficient quiet was restored to enable the figures of the vote to be called out.

Mr. Balfour, who was in the distinguished strangers' gallery at the time, appeared somewhat astounded at the jubilant uproar.

The cheering of the Opposition was resumed when Mr. Balfour entered the chamber, and he was greeted with derisive cheers and cries of "Resign" and "Another message from Joe."

The Premier, who had by this time regained his accustomed composure, philosophically surveyed the excited House.

The long sustained jubilation did not tend to the advantage of the Opposition. The Government whips had time to collect their disordered forces from all parts of the House and various haunts in London. Drilling and running furiously came the sedate supporters of the present Government.

When another division was taken on the motion to report progress Mr. Balfour had 25 votes to the good. John Redmond said to a press representative after the division:—"While the general position of the Government has not been weakened, my impression is that a dissolution will follow another such blow. Naturally we are elated. The moral is that the time is at hand when Ireland will hold the balance of power."

Mr. Balfour, though defeated by a majority of 11 on this question, does not regard the vote as one of want of confidence, and he will not resign on this account. This determination was strengthened by the fact that shortly after the foregoing defeat, he was able to secure a majority of 25.

The failure of the Government to carry the House with it on a question of purely administrative policy in its Irish department is generally admitted to greatly weaken its already waning prestige with the country, although it is not thought probable that any immediate development will ensue. It is learned that Premier Balfour regards it as one of the essential principles of his party to hold on to the reins of Government for the present at any rate. What he may do after Easter remains in doubt. Many supporters of the Government frankly said to-night that they favored an

early dissolution of Parliament, rather than again undergo the humiliation experienced to-day.

"Those terrible Irish," as they are described for the moment by the Unionists, were entirely responsible for Mr. Balfour's defeat. On the question of Catholic education, Monday night, the Nationalists had voted with the Unionist Government, but even so doing, they were planning the downfall of Conservatives. This afternoon the mine so ingeniously laid, was sprung with a success that thrilled the country. The strategy with which the whole coup was planned and the scenes marking its culmination recalled the times when Gladstone and Parnell waged a Titanic struggle in the same arena.

When the House of Commons met at 2 o'clock, the Unionist Commons were scattered throughout the chamber, discussing the war news, and everything else except politics. In this serenity of luncheon hour hordes of newspaper boys suddenly appeared yelling, "The Government defeated." Instead of a long discussion, Mr. Redmond had spoken briefly, followed by Wyndham, who spoke with equal brevity. Then came the calls of the Irish members for the division, which showed a Government defeat.

When the news got abroad, a wild rush was made for the House of Commons, and many elderly members ran half a mile or more, while others drove recklessly to Westminster.

NEW SEWER

Board of Health Stand By Emma St. Decision—Interchange by Appealing Residents.

A little warm discussion between the representatives of the two different sides of the Emma street sewer question characterized the special meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall.

Chairman Dr. C. R. Charteris opened the meeting with an explanation of the cause of its being called.

"Mr. Crow called on me re the resolution passed at our last meeting put down a sewer on Emma street. He gave me to understand that he had seen several members of the Health Board who said they were willing to reverse their former opinion. Mr. Crow said the matter now depended wholly upon myself. I don't intend to take the whole responsibility. It is not the whole Board and I don't intend to be. The meeting is called for the purpose of deciding whether or not you will abide by your decision at the last meeting."

Mr. Hadley said the Board of Health had a Medical Officer who knew his business, and he thought the Board should sanction his decision. He had never said he would reverse his decision in the case.

Mr. Crow had a petition from all but four of the ratepayers of the street, asking that the resolution be reconsidered.

Mr. Weir, who was acting city clerk in the absence of Mr. Merritt on account of illness, said that legally the petition should be to the council, and

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not to the Board of Health.

Mr. Crow representing those against the sewer and Mr. McIntyre those for it, carried on quite an argument on the question.

Dr. Hall, who arrived while the discussion was on, heard the petition read. He said he did not like to shoulder the whole responsibility himself but it was his opinion that every street should have a sewer. He conscientiously recommended the Emma street sewer as a sanitary measure, as it could be tapped for different purposes into the houses. He would like to see pit closets and wells done away with, and the sewer was a step in that direction. The Medical Health Officer therefore stuck to his former decision.

Dr. R. V. Bray then moved, seconded by W. S. Richards, that the Board unanimously confirm the resolution of the last meeting.

Those present at the meeting were Chairman Dr. C. R. Charteris, Chas. Hadley, W. S. Richards, Dr. R. V. Bray, Mayor McKeough, Dr. W. R. Hall, Anson Mounteer and the Emma street delegates.

TWO NEW JUDGES.

Ottawa, March 16.—Mr. Jno. Idington, K. C., of Stratford, and Mr. F. A. Anglin, K. C., of Toronto, have been appointed judges in the new Exchequer Court of Ontario. The appointment of a Chief Justice has been deferred, but rumor mentions the name of Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., in connection with the appointment.

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