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February Carpet and Wall Paper Sale.

A Skirt and Jacket Day

—ON—

SATURDAY Jackets at Half Price

23 Ladies' Jackets, three quarter length, "Empire" and loose back styles, made of stunning tweeds and black beavers, body and sleeves lined, very correct in styles, well tailored, all sizes 32 to 44 in., regular price \$10, on sale Saturday for

\$5.00

\$5.00 Skirts for \$3.48

A splendid selection of Ladies' tailor made Skirts in tweeds, chevots and serges, black and colors, very correctly made and in desirable colors, regular price \$5.00, on sale Saturday

\$3.48

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February Carpet and Wall Paper Sale.

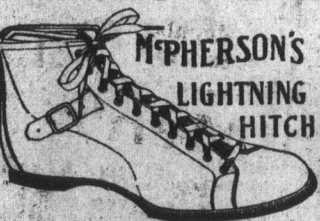
BLANKET SALE

Beginning Monday, Feb. 12th, and ending Saturday, Feb. 24th, THE T. H. TAYLOR CO., LIMITED, will sell their White and Grey Blankets at the following prices:—

5 lbs. size 60x80	White or Grey all wool was \$3.25, now \$2.75
6 1/2 " 64x84	" " " 4.25 now 3.65
7 " 66x86	" " " 4.55 now 3.90
8 1/2 " 70x88	" " " 5.50 now 4.70
9 " 72x90	" " " 5.85 now 4.95
9 1/2 " 72x90	" " " 6.25 now 5.35
5 " 60x80	" Union " 3.00 now 2.50

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For Men at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
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Don't miss the bargains at our Clearing Sale of Dishes—the prices surprise those who have already taken advantage of them. Lots of Crockery, China and Lamps left. Come and get the satisfaction of buying goods at what they cost us.

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The quality of our goods will equal any house in the city.
No. 1 Mixed Pickles 15c per Quart
2 Cans Salmon 25c
1 lb. Can Sunlight Baking Powder 10c
1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee 15c
Large Can Maple Syrup 25c
4 lbs. Best Select Raisins 25c
Fresh Ginger Snaps 6c. per lb.
5 Dozen Clothes Pins 5c.
25 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar \$1.00.
6 Bars Richards Pure Soap, 25c.
Smoked Meats, Fresh Sausage, Spare Ribs, Head Cheese and Fresh Bologna for sale.

John McConnell,
Park St. Phone 190

FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Meetings Will be Held in Kent and Essex During February

Addresses will be Delivered by Major Sheppard and Anson Groh—Of Benefit to Farmers

The Department of Agriculture at Toronto, has announced the dates of the meetings of the Farmers' Institutes to be held throughout the Province during the month of February.

These meetings are always well attended by the farmers and much interest is manifested in the discussions which they bring about. They are, as a result, the source of untold benefit to the yeomen of the Province.

The meetings for Kent and Essex will be held at Union Hall, Raleigh, Feb. 19; Gibson's Hall, Wheatley, Feb. 20 and 21; Town Hall, Essex, Feb. 22; Town Hall, Harrow, Feb. 23; Town Hall, Amherstburg, Feb. 24. Major J. Sheppard and Anson Groh, two prominent agriculturists, will be the speakers at these meetings.

A prominent feature in connection with the meetings in many instances is the formation of Farmers' Clubs. It is proposed that the farmers in each riding band themselves together for the purpose of holding meetings, say once a month, at those seasons of the year when their farming operations will allow. These meetings will be arranged for and carried out entirely by local men, and any expense in connection therewith shall be borne by a collection or fee from those who attend the meetings. It is the intention of the Department to furnish outlines of lessons for these clubs together with references and other information.

Meetings of this nature will no doubt prove of much value to the localities concerned and will also enable the speakers who are sent out annually from the Department to have much more interesting and profitable meetings, as the members who have taken a part in the monthly meetings will, no doubt, be ready with questions and prepared to enter into the discussions.

It is expected that a number of places will be organized during February.

BROKE THROUGH

Young Boy Narrowly Escapes Drowning in the creek—Warnings are Unheeded

Joseph Jenkins had a narrow escape from drowning while skating on the creek behind the army yesterday afternoon. While executing some fancy figures with his skates he found a thin stretch of ice and broke through.

Luckily for him his cries brought a prompt rescuer, in the person of Albert Vandusen, of Simmons' barber shop, who, with some difficulty, extricated the boy from his perilous position.

In spite of recent warnings from both press and public, skaters are not exercising as much care in their selection of ice as they should, and if they persist in skating near mill outlets, bridges and other dangerous places, we can predict more skating fatalities.

HAMEL DUSTY

William Franklin Hamel, manager of ex-Ald. English's billiard parlors and barber shop, Windsor, and Miss Mary Lavinia Dusty, of Tilbury, formerly in the employ of Bartlett, MacDonald & Gow, were married last night Tuesday at the home of the bride, Rev. Mr. Ball, of the Methodist church, Tilbury, performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes Dusty, while William Hamel, of Windsor, was best man. It was a quiet home wedding, only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties being present. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served and Mr. and Mrs. Hamel left during the afternoon for an eastern trip. On their return they will reside at the home of Mrs. Foster, Windsor avenue and London street, Windsor, where Mr. Hamel has boarded for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamel have a large circle of friends in Windsor, but few knew of the date of their wedding and the announcement of the ceremony will be a pleasant surprise.

New Camp Site.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—An official of the Militia Department stated yesterday that there is no warrant for the statement that it had given up the idea of acquiring new training grounds at Pine Plains in Simcoe County in favor of a site near Toronto.

Snow Ties Up Cellarier.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 10.—Five thousand men and boys were rendered idle yesterday owing to the majority of the cellarieries in this region being compelled to suspend on account of a snow blockade. More than 15 inches of snow fell.

RETURNS HOME

Wilfrid Brennan Does not Care for North West—Saw Many Chathamites

Wilfrid Brennan, Patterson avenue, has returned from a short trip to the Northwest. He left Chatham about two weeks ago with McLeod and Clarence Chrysler, but says he had enough of the West in the two weeks he was there. In Winnipeg it was 40 degrees below zero and in St. Paul 22. He had his car frozen in Winnipeg.

"During the time I was in Winnipeg," said Mr. Brennan to The Planet, "I saw a number of Chatham boys. Geo. James is looking real well, and Charlie and Fred Bogart have both got good positions. Burney Weldon is looking the same as ever and is working for a large furniture establishment. Will Coyle, another old Chatham boy, hailed me on the street one day. W. D. Wallace, another old Chatham resident, is doing well in the hedge fence business."

"They can all stay in Winnipeg if they want to," said Mr. Brennan, "but Chatham is plenty cold enough for me."

FRANCE IS UNANIMOUS

Entire Nation United With Reference to Policing Morocco.

Semi-Official Temps Says "The Hour Has Arrived For the Protection of the Special Rights of France," and, "With the Knowledge That the Whole Country Is Behind It," the Government Will Take Firm Stand.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The semi-official Temps yesterday afternoon referring to the Moroccan situation, said: "There appears to be no doubt that the public opinion in France is unanimous with reference to policing Morocco. The interests of the others being safeguarded, the hour has arrived for the protection of the special rights of France. No doubt the Government with the knowledge that the whole country is behind it will take a firm stand during the discussion of this delicate point at the conference."

United States to the Rescue. London, Feb. 10.—The Statist, one of the leading financial weeklies of Great Britain, deals this week with the Algerian conference in a long leader. The article predicts a failure to reach a conclusion satisfactory to France, and consequently, continued uneasiness in the commercial world, while at the same time the writer believes that war will not result. The point of the Statist's conclusions is that the United States alone can save the situation by the policing of Morocco.

Contraband Arms. Algiers, Feb. 10.—The Moroccan delegates have received the reply of the Sultan regarding the proposed regulations for the suppression of trade in contraband and arms.

The Sultan approves of the regulations except wherein they provide for the destruction of confiscated military weapons.

He demands that serviceable arms shall be used for the equipment of Moroccan troops, and those useless for military purposes be sold abroad, the proceeds going to the Moroccan treasury.

The reply will be communicated to the conference to-day.

NOT WITH CASTRO.

Venezuelan Troops May Desert If Hostilities Break Out.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb. 10.—A traveler who arrived here from Venezuela said: "President Castro is busily engaged in enlisting throughout the republic, and in other ways preparing for war. Generals in each state have been commissioned, and orders have been given to call the recruits to the colors. Information from the best sources indicates that the people do not support President Castro. On all sides are heard expressions of a desire to revolt and overthrow the President's Government as soon as the French blockade is declared."

"A well-informed Venezuelan told me that the troops will desert their colors, as they have all been compelled to join the army, voluntary enlistment being unknown in Venezuela. Puerto Cabello and La Guaira are the only ports capable of making a slight defense. The former has two modern six-inch guns, and the latter has four modern six-inch guns, with the usual display of old Spanish pieces, which would be blown to pieces at the first shots."

Have Rifles, But No Practice. "It is doubted whether President Castro can raise more than 16,000 men who will take the field with any show of spirit. The men are armed with Mauser rifles, but they never practice shooting. They have 20,000,000 rounds of ball cartridge and a few mountain guns. The Venezuelan navy consists of five small craft concentrated at La Guaira."

Well-posted persons express fear that the French citizens in Venezuela will be in great danger if war breaks out. President Castro is of a revengeful nature, and the inhabitants of the country are at his mercy."

One at a Time.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The solution of the Venezuelan difficulty, according to authoritative information, will go over until the conclusion of the Moroccan conference.

It is better to run the risk of wasting your sympathy than to hoard it.

SOLD LIQUOR IN THAMESVILLE

Two Men fined for Breaking the Law in Local Option Town

It is Said that Thamesville is not Dry Yet—Warrant for one Witness who Failed to Appear

Thamesville, Feb. 9.—Before Wm. Ingalls, J. P., to-day, License Inspector Boon brought action against Martin Carlisle, Edward Payne, Wm. Bambridge and Wm. McDonald, of this town, who were charged with selling liquor without a license.

Over twenty witnesses were examined, but all, without exception, stated they had not purchased, nor been given any liquor by Bambridge or McDonald.

No case could be proven against them, and both were dismissed.

Carlisle and Payne were found guilty and were each fined \$50 and costs, amounting to \$85.45 and \$67.75 respectively.

This makes six different parties that have been brought up on the charge of selling liquor since local option went into effect last May, all having been convicted except these two to-day.

It is said Thamesville is not dry even yet, and opinions are much more divided as to whether option has done the town good or harm. Mr. Ingalls received the appointment of J. P. a few months ago, having been appointed with a view to his taking these cases up.

Previous to this they had to be tried in Chatham, as the local magistrate would not act.

J. Gordon Dalgetty, of Sombra, was summoned to attend, but failed to appear, and Crown Attorney Smith asked for a warrant for his arrest.

He and another Sombra gentleman came here on January 25 for the purpose of investigating the effect of local option, and it is claimed they reported having bought whiskey freely in Thamesville.

THE CURLERS

Chatham Rinks Were Received With Much Enthusiasm in Winnipeg

The Manitoba Free Press of Feb. 6th contains a photograph of W. R. London, who is with the Chatham curlers in Winnipeg. It is accompanied by the following comment:—

"The men from the east are a lively looking aggregation and will doubtless give a good account of themselves in the great 'spiel'. They are all eminently jolly fellows, as good to meet off the ice as they will no doubt prove popular competitors by the tee. Mr. Gray, the skip of one of the Chatham rinks, and president of the Chatham curling club, said to a Free Press reporter last night that the Chatham men had had no curling this year. The weather had been very mild in the southern peninsula and there had been no ice for the 'roarin' game.' 'This is curling weather, all right,' said another Chatham veteran; 'when I came down the street I thought the mosquitoes were stinging my cheeks, but I found out it was the frost.' The eastern men are all enthusiastic over the bonspiel, and last night most of them sought their downy couches at an early hour so as to be fit for the games this morning."

"The Winnipeg bonspiel has become a very popular feature with Ontario curlers. The rinks from Ontario include many of the representative business men of that province and their presence here is a tribute to the intrinsic worth of Manitoba's greatest winter event. With the Chatham curlers are Manson Campbell, president of the M. Campbell Co., Ltd.; W. St. London, general manager of the Chatham Wagon Co.; Robt. Gray, president of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Ltd., manufacturers of carriages and sleighs; Frank E. Fisher, secretary of the same company; J. W. Aitken, secretary of the Chatham curling club, captain of the Chatham cricket club, and secretary of the gun club of the Maple City; W. D. Sheldon, water commissioner, and H. Gillis, a crack skip."

Disorderly Parliament Dissolved.

Lisbon, Feb. 10.—King Charles yesterday, as a result of the recent disorderly scenes and obstruction in the Chamber of Deputies, signed a decree, which was subsequently read in the chamber ordering the dissolution of Parliament.

Earl Grey's Son Engaged.

London, Feb. 10.—From Johannesburg comes the announcement of the engagement of Lady Palmer, daughter of Earl Selborne, to Viscount Hawick, son of Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada.

AFTER 30 YEARS

Word is Received From a man Named Goose Who Disappeared from Chatham Many Years Ago

Robert McNaughton, vice-president of the Harwich Conservative Association, has received a letter from a man who, it was supposed had been dead for about 25 years.

About forty years ago a man named Goose came to Kent and settled down on a farm. He married and had two children, a girl and a boy, the oldest of whom was five years old when their mother died. Shortly after his wife's death Mr. Goose disappeared and was never heard from. His friends and family gave him up for dead.

The two children were taken by Donald McNaughton, and the daughter married James Gordon, and is now living near Louisville.

Mr. Goose, in his letter to Robert McNaughton, stated that he had married again and is now living with his second family in Philadelphia. He asked for information concerning his family in Kent.

MAY AVERT THE STRIKE

Coal Barons to Confer With John Mitchell Feb. 15.

President David Wilcox, of the Delaware and Hudson Co., recalls various facts useful in properly sizing up the situation—Anthracite Operators Will Meet For Private Discussion Before the Conference.

New York, Feb. 10.—The Tribune says: The clerical staff in most of the offices of the anthracite coal carrying companies worked overtime yesterday in preparation for the coming conference with President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, the result of which will decide whether or not there will be a strike.

All the coal presidents have replied to Mitchell's request for a conference agreeing to meet him here on Feb. 15. President David Wilcox of the Delaware and Hudson Co., yesterday made public the text of the letter which he wrote to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, concerning a conference between the mine workers and the operators to discuss the wage question which is to be held in this city Feb. 15.

Mr. Wilcox's Contentions.

In his letter Mr. Wilcox assents to this date, and then declares that practically all the matters involved in the present discussion over the anthracite situation have already been adjudicated by the anthracite strike commission, which ended the last coal strike in 1902, and that this commission provides a conciliation board to adjust all questions arising under its award. This board, Mr. Wilcox says, is the proper body to take up any new appeal or claim of the miners, or if this board cannot adjust the trouble the appeal could be taken to the strike commission itself.

The demand of the miners is, he writes, for an increase of 12 1/2 per cent. in wages above the standard fixed by the strike commission, which he declares would amount approximately to 8 cents per ton of coal, or on the entire product about \$4,800,000 per annum. Such an increase would tend to advance the price of coal to consumers.

Expires Next March.

Mr. Wilcox wrote: "It is true that the award of the strike commission ceases to be absolutely controlling as to future conditions after March 31, 1906, but its decision after protracted investigation must be regarded by all persons as conclusive in the absence of some new facts raising new questions."

A meeting of the operators of the anthracite roads is fixed for early next week to discuss among themselves their side of the coal controversy before going into the conference with the representatives of the miners on Feb. 15. The operators say they do not know the nature of the demands which will be made by them at the coming conference.

No Recognition of Union.

President David Wilcox of the Delaware and Hudson Co., in discussing the letter sent by him Thursday to President Mitchell, said last night: "The letter was not in the nature of an ultimatum, and it is an individual letter only, expressing my own views, sent personally to Mitchell, in order that he may know where we stand. What the outcome of the conference will be I would not predict. We take it for granted that the officers of the union are not looking for a strike."

It is known that the union will not be recognized by the coal-carrying railroads if recognition means the closed shop. The coal presidents have already gone on record on this point.

Dolan Gets Order.

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—Patrick Dolan, president of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, went into court yesterday and secured a temporary injunction restraining the delegates to the district convention now in session here from interfering with his powers as president of the district organization.

In the afternoon session of the convention bitter speeches were directed towards Dolan and Bellingham, neither officers, however, paying any attention to them. A resolution was unanimously passed branding President Dolan's action as "cowardly and unmanly," and a committee of three was appointed to make application to the court to have the injunction dissolved.

Valentines!

FOR 1906.

Stock Now Complete...

Prices Ranging from 1 Cent to \$1.00

Cupid's heart darts and arrows, sentiments of love and friendship, to be exchanged in the gloomy month of February, a time-honored custom getting more popular each year.

Do your share to brighten the heart of your sweethearts and friends. You can convey a great deal of sentiment and sunshine for a few cents.

COME AND SEE THEM

Valentines mailed to out of town customers on receipt of price on money order or postage stamps.

SULMAN'S BEE HIVE
King and Sixth Streets.

P.S.—We received two carloads of Wallpaper last week. We are going to do things with Wallpaper this Spring. Watch us.—Sulman the Wallpaper Man



Hockey Shoes..

Girls
Regular Hockey Shoes, sizes 13 to 2... **\$1.00**

Boys
Regular Hockey Shoes, sizes 1 to 5... **\$1.25**

Men's
Regular Hockey Shoes, sizes 6 to 10... **\$1.50**

More than half the pleasure in skating depends upon the fit of your shoes.

GEO. W. COWAN

THE Reliance Loan & Savings Co. OF ONTARIO Successors to the Chatham Loan and Savings Co.

Assets over **\$2,000,000.00.**
31-2 Per Cent per annum interest
allowed on **deposits.** On sums of
\$1.00 and upwards.

4 Per Cent interest per annum
allowed on **deposit receipts** is-
sued for twelve months or longer.
41-2 Per Cent paid on **De-**
posits.

S. F. GARDINER,
BRANCH MANAGER

...SOCIETY...

Mrs. J. E. Oldershaw entertained
Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Loudon, of the C. P. R., Tor-
onto, is a visitor in town.

Mrs. J. L. Bray gave a seven hand
euchre Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Simon, King street west, gave
a very pleasant Sunday tea.

Mrs. Manson Campbell entertained
at cards last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raymond, La-
croix street, entertained a number
of their friends on Tuesday even-
ing.

Miss McKeough entertained two
tables at bridge on Tuesday after-
noon.

Mrs. Garrett, Duluth street, gave
a tea yesterday afternoon for young
people.

Miss Hutchison, of Chatham, N. B.,
is the guest of Miss Marion Fleming,
Victoria avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrigley, Selkirk
street, entertained a number of their
friends on Monday evening.

Mrs. Garrett, Duluth street, en-
tertained a few of her intimate
friends on Monday evening.

Miss Noel has returned from New
York, where she has been visiting
relatives for the past month.

Mrs. Sydney Stephenson entertained
at bridge whist on Monday after-
noon in honor of Mrs. Garth, Mont-
real.

The Misses Turner, Richmond
street, gave a most enjoyable tea
for young people on Thursday after-
noon.

Mrs. Garth, who has been visiting
her sister, Mrs. Geo. T. McKeough,
returned to her home in Montreal
on Thursday.

Mrs. C. B. Heath gave a skating
party on Monday evening in honor
of her sister, Miss Margaret Mc-
Intosh, of Stratford.

Mrs. Rispin, Lacroix street, en-
tertained about 45 guests at Military
euchre last evening in honor of her
guest, Miss Lowndes, of Toronto.
There were seven tables.

The many friends of Gordon Mc-
Cosh, son of Rev. and Mrs. Robert
McCosh, of this city, will be interest-
ed to learn that he has been removed
from Greenwood to London. Mr. Mc-
Cosh is connected with the Bank of
Montreal.

Word has been received in this
city from Rev. and Mrs. McCosh, who
are at present visiting in Washing-
ton. They leave Washington for
New York the first of next week
and will return home about the end
of the week.

The many friends of Mr. Harry S.
Pritchard, the brilliant young son of
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, Queen
street, will learn with pleasure that
he was successful in passing his
Christmas examinations at Osgoode
Hall, Toronto, with high honors.
Mr. Pritchard is one of the Maple
City's cleverest sons and the future
holds very bright prospects for him
in his chosen profession of law.

HAMILTON-WRIGHT.

A very pretty though quiet wed-
ding was celebrated Thursday after-
noon at the home of the bride's father,
Mr. C. B. Hamilton, Central ave-
nue, London, when Miss Clara be-
came the bride of Mr. Charles Fred-
erick Wright, of Chatham, one of
this city's prosperous and popular
young men.

The ceremony was performed by
Rev. T. H. Robertson, of Chicago,
uncle of the bride, in the presence of
the immediate relatives and friends,
who included quite a number from
out of the city.

The bride, who was assisted by
Miss Kate McCallum, of Galt, was
sharving in a gown of white silk,
trimmed with pretty white lace and
handsome ribbon. The bridesmaid's
dress was of blue silk, trimmed with
deep cream lace, and she wore a
large blue hat, with white plume.
Mr. Will Wright, of Detroit, cous-
in of the groom, was best man.

Just Started Out on Life's Broad Path

Pathetic Story of Young Married Couple in Brockville

Sickness Spread its Dread Shadow Over Their Happy Home

And the Verdict, Lung Trouble Struck Terror to Their Hearts

But Psychine Quickly Brought Back Health and Happiness

Cured Mrs. Walter's Lungs and Made Her Really Well Again

A story that appeals to all young couples
just starting out in life and that will awake
tender memories even in older married peo-
ple comes from Brockville, Ont. Mr. and
Mrs. L. H. Walter, a newly married
couple, had set up their little home on
Pearl street and had entered on that most
entrancing of all stages of life—the making
of the home. How those good days come
back to all of us! Those days when every
new article added to the household was but
another tie binding us to home—when every
object beneath the little roof was hallowed.
The evening lamp shone o'er humble sur-
roundings that will live in memory when
greater scenes and grander things are long
forgotten.

All Life a Dream

It was at this happy stage that Mr. and
Mrs. Walter had arrived. Life lay before
them like a long pleasant road down which
they could saunter plucking the flowers that
grew by the way side and drinking of the
brooks that bubbled merrily by. They
could see neither sorrow nor trouble ahead.
But suddenly, almost unnoticed, the
trouble stole into their household. The
young wife grew thin and pale and gradually
wasted away. The husband watched with
anxious fear. He came home from his day's
work hoping to see his wife better, yet
dreading he hardly knew what. She had
complained of a pain in her lungs, and he
was haunted with a dull fear that his dear
wife was in the grasp of that most dreaded
of all destroyers, consumption.

Doctor's Sad Words.

Gradually the young wife sank lower, till
for nine long weeks a stranger prepared the
meals and gloom had settled over the once
happy household. Then the doctor, after a
long examination, sadly shook his head and
pronounced the verdict so long expected,
yet so terribly dreaded. "There is no cure
for her," he said. "Both lungs are affected."
Let us draw the veil over the days that
followed, days on which abandoned hope
seemed to have cloaked the sun of
happiness forever. Let us draw the veil

on this sad scene and raise it again on the
brighter, happier days that followed.

Happy Home Once More

For to-day Mrs. Walter is a healthy
woman, and where sadness and despair
held sway, peace and happiness once
more reign supreme. Psychine did it.
But Mr. Walter is always pleased to
tell the story of his wife's wonderful re-
covery, so here it is in his own words:
"At the time my wife began to use
Psychine she was very low," says Mr.
Walter. "We had a housekeeper for nine
weeks because she was not able to do any
work."
"Our physician stated there was no
cure for her as both her lungs were
affected."
"It was a sad disappointment to us
both. We had only been married a short
time; just starting out in life."

Psychine Worked Wonders

"We started to use Psychine with little
faith, for we had just about given up
hope. But the results were wonderful.
Before Mrs. Walter had taken one bottle
the pain which had been in her lungs for
about a year quickly went away, and
after taking six bottles Mrs. Walter is a
new creature and really well again."
"She was also very much troubled with
her stomach, but Psychine helped her
wonderfully in that respect, too. So I
can only say that where there was once
sickness, sadness, and despair, there is
now health, joy, comfort and life."

Can't Say Too Much

"I cannot speak too highly of Psy-
chine as it has we believe brought Mrs.
Walter back from almost death to life
and I would gladly recommend Psychine
to anyone who is suffering from lung
trouble, as I believe it to be a certain
relief and positive cure."

"Psychine" cannot have too high a
recommendation."
There you have a good example of
the great work Psychine is doing. It
cures consumption after doctors have
said, there is no hope. And you will
notice that Psychine leaves the patient
in good all-round health. It does not
build up one organ at the expense of
another. It helps the stomach, while
it kills the consumption germ.

What Psychine Does.

But while Psychine cures consump-
tion it is doing a still greater work by
curing those lesser ills that lead to con-
sumption. Psychine cures coughs, a
gripper, pneumonia, and catarrh. Psy-
chine not only cures these diseases but
it safeguards against all after effects.
Psychine makes the body strong enough
to repel future attacks of those diseases
Psychine is what science has vainly
sought for years, a sure preventive of
consumption. It is sold by all drug-
gists at \$1 per bottle.

MAN MISSING

A communication has been receiv-
ed by the Chatham Police Force, not-
ifying them of the mysterious
disappearance of William Christ-
ner, of Petrolia, who left his home
on Oct. 11th, 1905, and has not been
heard of since, and asking them to
keep a sharp lookout for him.

The description of the missing
man is given in this circular as fol-
lows:—Forty years of age, 5 ft. 9 in.
in height, was wearing a gray and
black suit, a black felt hat and a
white shirt, with a blue tie. Teeth
are very white and he had a mous-
tache. He may have removed the
mustache, but if he has done so can be
detected by an "L" on the left side
of his upper lip. He has greenish
gray eyes and is a driller by trade.
Any one discovering him will kind-
ly communicate with police or with
Andrew Murray, of Sarnia, who is
making these enquiries about him.

The lucky man is the man who
sees and grasps his opportunity.

An empty compliment is usually
worked for all there is in it.

For You

We've just issued a 12-sheet 22 inch by 15 inch Calen-
dar, good until January, 1907.

It's somewhat different to anything hitherto published
or distributed by a Rubber Company in the Dominion.

We've planned it for practical men. It's got big date
figures, large enough to read without glasses, and shows
banking and other holidays scheduled in the Dominion.

Primarily it's a Rubber production, and a good one.

On every sheet are illustrations of our many and varied
products in Rubber.

And the "date" feature is so prominent and practical
that you'll keep it to the last sheet—the twelfth month—and
feel that you're not doing us a special favor—because it's
something that YOU want. It's a calendar with "mutual"
features.

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—A Calendar

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, FEB. 10.
Matinee and Night.

THE FATAL WEDDING

By Theo. Kremer. A story that
appeals to every man, woman or
child. Vividly portrayed. Com-
pletely portayed. Complete
production. Capable Company.
Reserved seats now on sale.
Prices Night—25c, 35c, 50c.
Matinee—15c and 25c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, Feb. 15
The Colossal of all—AL. W.
MARTIN'S world's Greatest

Uncle Tom's Cabin

Newest Edition of the oldest hit.
50 all white people on the stage.
A carload of Special Scenery.
Solo Orchestra of 10 musicians.
20 Singers and Dancers.
To Russian and Cuban Blood-
Hounds.
Don't miss hearing the Grand
Band Concert at one p.m., at the
Carnegie House, and at 7.30 p.m. in
front of Theatre. Seat on sale at
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25c; night—25c, 35c and 50c.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men
and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—
Fatal Wedding, matinee and night
—Feb. 10.
Uncle Tom's Cabin—Feb. 15.
Little Johnny Jones—Feb. 24.
Summers Stock Co., week—Feb. 26.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press
Agents.)

"THE FATAL WEDDING."

"The Fatal Wedding," replete with
interest, pathos and pathos, will be
presented at the Grand Opera House
tonight, and no lover of melodrama
should fail to attend the performance.

But few travelling companies carry
so much and elaborate scenery. No
expense has been spared in the ef-
fort to make this production in every
way artistically realistic.
The people of this town and vicinity
will have the opportunity to
laugh away their cares and sympa-
thize with sorrow, if they go to see
the very successful play, "The Fatal
Wedding."

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

Al. W. Martin's world's greatest
and newest edition of "Uncle Tom's
Cabin," will appear at the Grand on
Thursday, Feb. 15. It has always
been Mr. Martin's one desire each
year to better the production of this
everlasting play. Therefore he has
decided to discontinue giving a street
parade, and the money that he has
spent on same he has taken and ad-
ded to his production on the stage.
The company consists of 50 all white
people, including a chorus of 20
singers and dancers, who will blacken
up to impersonate the negroes of
the South. The play will be pre-
sented with the most grand and lar-
gest scenic and electrical effects
this historic play. A concert band
and orchestra will be carried, which
will give grand concerts at one p.m.
and at 7.30 p.m. in front of the
Grand Opera House.

DISTRICT DOINGS TILBURY

Feb. 9.—Mrs. Sloan and daughter,
Mrs. Gardiner, of Windsor, visited re-
latives here this week.

Mrs. Ewing, who has been visit-
ing her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Nicol,
returned on Wednesday to her home
in Toronto.

George Oliver, of Toronto, has
taken a position in R. P. Adams' but-
ter shop.

The ladies of St. Francis church
will give a progressive euchre party
on Tuesday evening next in the
basement of the Separate school.
The M. C. R. Co. is purchasing 20
feet of additional land from Tilbury
to Ridgetown for their double track.
Peter Lalibert, of Tilbury North,
left this week for Kemsewing Dis-
trict to take charge of lands owned
by Messrs. Tremblay and Spencer.
Chatham and Tilbury Juniors played
hockey here on Wednesday night,
the visitors being defeated by a score
of 12 to 2.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 9.—Rev. Mr. Orton, assisted
by Rev. Mr. Ray, have had success-
ful services this week.
Mrs. N. West, from Ridgetown,
passed through the village yester-
day.

The Northway Co., Lt'd.

Seven Stores

The Northway Co., Lt'd.

A Sacrifice Sale...

In order to accommodate our rapidly increasing business we
have decided to make extensive alterations and improve-
ments on the store. Our Carpet Department will be shifted,
our Mantle and Ready-to-Wear Garment Department will
be moved upstairs, also several other alterations and im-
provements made. We have thousands of dollars worth of
goods that are in the way of the carpenters, so we have de-
cided to sell them—and sell them quickly. It will be a big
sacrifice, but we cannot help it. The carpenters say they
must have more room before they can go on with the alter-
ations. This sacrifice sale begins Saturday Morning and
will be a record-breaker for one week.

Among the Lace Curtains—

30c. Nottingham Lace Curtains
for..... 22c

85c. Curtains 6 yards to pair,
choice designs, for..... 58c

\$1.25 Curtains, 7 yards to pair,
handsome styles, for..... 95c

\$2.25 Curtains, fine net with
light scroll patterns, overlook
edges for..... 1.68

16 pcs. only fine Cable Net and
Lace Curtains, worth \$3 to \$5.50,
clearing at..... 2.48

48 in. Frilled Bobbin Net, fine
quality, regular 35c. for..... 25c

Regular 50c. for..... 35c

Frilled Curtain Muslins, 4 1/2
to 50 in. wide, choice designs, regu-
lar 25c. to 35c. for..... 19c

Carpet Bargains

6 pieces yard wide reversible union
carpets, fast colors, regular 30c for
..... 23c

6 pcs. heavy union carpet, full yard
wide and reversible, choice designs,
regular 40c for..... 33c

7 pcs. superior quality union Car-
pet, heavy reversible weave, regular
45c and 50c yard for..... 38c

60c English Tapestry Carpets, rich
colorings, 10r..... 48c

75c English Tapestry Carpets for..... 58c

85c extra quality English Tapestry
for..... 68c

85c English Brussels Carpets in 2
tom. reds, also blue and gold color-
ings for..... 58c

5 pcs. English Brussels Carpets,
choice colorings, worth \$1.10 yd. for
..... 88c

Clothing at About Half

In order to make a quick clearance
we have cut the prices of Men's and
Boys' Clothing to ALMOST HALF.

Girls' Cloth Skirts

Navy, oxford, and light grey chev-
rons, co. rectly tailored, assorted lengths
regular \$2.50 to \$3 for..... \$1.98

Ladies' Blk. Sateen Wrappers

Fine quality, pretty styles, prettily
trimmed, assorted sizes, regular \$1.50
to \$1.75 each for..... 98c

Girls' Coats

Lot tweeds and plain cloths, up-to-
date styles and colors, regular \$4.00 to
\$6.50, clearing for..... \$2.89

Ladies Suits

Tweeds and Homespuns in Shirt
waist style, fine pure wool quality,
latest style. Regular \$15 for \$9.90

Ladies' Coats

Regular \$10 and \$12 for..... 7.90

" \$13.50 to \$16.50 for 9.90

" \$20.00 for..... 12.90

Lot Ladies Coats

Odd lines and sizes, regular \$5.00 to
\$10.00, clearing at..... \$2.00

Dress Goods

600 yards fine French Chiffon Ven-
etian cloths, 52 in. wide, colors black,
navy, mid blue, myrtle, brown and
fawn, the best suiting in the city for
..... \$1.00

New Tweed Suits

The choicest range we have ever
shown in all the new gray shades and
mixtures, 56 in. wide, for a yd. \$1.00

25c. Collar Tops, 15c—

26 doz. fine Swiss Embroidered
Turn over Collars, very pretty
styles, regular 25c each, clearing
at..... 15c

40c Table Linen, 25c Yard

60 in. wide, fine cream damask,
in choice designs, worth 35c. to
40c. a yard, for..... 25c

50c Table Linen 39c—

Nearly 2 yards wide, fine pure linen,
heavy weight, choice patterns, a bar-
gain, regular at 50c. yard, for 39c

New Prints—

Hundreds of yards, choice designs,
fast colors, at a yard, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c,
10c. and 12 1/2c.

The Northway Co., Limited

Rev. Mr. Ayeart returns from Som-
bra to-day.

A number in town watched the
eclipse of the moon at one a. m.
Herbert Huffman and Miss Viola
Her were married on Wednesday
evening in Ridgetown.

The rink was open for curling last
night.

Miss Margaret Sherman entertained
a few of her friends very pleas-
antly last night.

Miss Rose Causgrove is spending
the day in Detroit.

KENT BRIDGE.

A literary society in connection
with the Polemic Club was or-
ganized on Tuesday evening by the
ladies of the village.

Rev. Mr. Whitehall, of Northwood,
was in the village Saturday.

A number from here attended an-
niversary services in the Presby-
terian church, Botany, on Sunday.
Knox church choir from this place
sang both morning and evening.

Rev. Arthur Hare preached in the
First church, Chatham, in Rev. Mr.
MacGillivray's absence.

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CHURCH - CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

The services in all the churches in the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except the following:—
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

International Bible Lesson for To-morrow.

"Jesus calling Fishermen"—Luke 5, 1-11. Read Matt. 4, 18-22; Mark 1, 16-20.

Golden Text—"Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children."

This is a great lesson for Sunday school teachers and all soul winners. Our Lord was engaged fishing for men and nowhere would He be more at home than amongst the fishermen. He was fishing for fishers of men who would catch them alive for His kingdom. One of his favorite ways to attract was by asking a favor to begin with, thus placing Himself under obligation to those He desired to win. To lift men up you must get into their good graces. "He that is greatest among you let him be servant of all," is our Lord's way.

He asks Peter for the loan of his boat for a pulpit; He asks the poor degraded Samaritan woman at Jacob's well for a drink—and what rich rewards follow.

Verse 4—The sermon or lesson ends and the open air service by the lakeside closes abruptly. Now He turns to win these fishermen for service, and directs them to put out into deep water and let down their nets for a draught. Peter was evidently their captain, answering, "Master, we toiled all night and caught nothing." They would naturally think their great teacher knew but little about fishing—the idea of a carpenter teaching fishermen how to catch fish! Nevertheless, Peter says, "At thy word I will let down the nets." Submission and obedience to Jesus Christ ensures success, but one must have faith in Him and His word ere he submits and obeys from the heart. Jesus directs the fish where to get caught as well as the fishermen where to catch them. The fish must obey, but the fishers obey according to their faith.

Verse 6 and 7—What a difference fishing all night—the best time to fish—but without Christ, and not catching one, and with the Lord, and at His word, nearly swamping two boats with one immense haul.

Christ's magnanimity and power overcame Peter, who fell at Jesus' knees—as he was seated eastern fashion—and confessed his sinfulness. Our Lord cheers the penitent sinner. Fear not, for henceforth thou shalt catch men. How are we fishing? Have we the presence-power and direction of this same Holy One? If not, we but toil in darkness, and catch nothing for the Kingdom of God, while with Him He makes us catch men.

Friend, hast thou left all, as these disciples did, to follow Jesus?

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor, will conduct the service and preach on both occasions.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Christ Church.

Sunday School is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Christ Church Junior Guild meets every Monday night at 8.

Holy Communion the first Sunday in every month, at 11 o'clock service, and an early celebration at 8.30 the third Sunday in every month.

St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach on both occasions to-morrow. Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mutual Improvement Society on Friday evening at 8. Subject, "Mrs. Jean Blewett's Poetical Works."

Holy Trinity.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Hodgins, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Parents will please see that their children are in attendance.

The W. A. M. A. will meet on Monday at 3 p. m.

The Willing Workers will meet on Monday evening at 4.30.

Holy communion on the first Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock; on the third Sunday at 8.30 a. m.

Park St. Methodist.

Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor.

The pastor will preach morning and evening. At 10.30 a. m., quarterly fellowship meeting. At 11 a. m., preaching service, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. At 7 p. m. the subject will be "A Visit to the Toronto Revival."

Meeting for Christian fellowship to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall.

STURDY FARMERS KEEP OFF ALL CATARRHAL ILLS BY TAKING PE-RU-NA.








Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.

Pe-ru-na a Necessity in the Home.
J. B. Alexander, Publisher of the "Fruit and Floral Guide, A Magazine of Horticulture," published in Hartford City, Ind., says of Peruna:
"I was afflicted with catarrh of the throat and head for over ten years. I was treated by many physicians, but grew worse until I was seldom able to go out in cold weather.
"About one year ago I was advised to try Peruna, which I did, and I am now entirely well of the catarrh.
"Peruna is a necessity in our home. With the first symptoms of a cold we use it, and are never afflicted with catarrh."
"I advise all who are afflicted with catarrh to try Peruna. There is certainly nothing equal to it as a catarrh medicine."—J. B. Alexander.

Pe-ru-na is a Systemic Remedy.
If Peruna will cure catarrh in one place, it will cure it in any other place, because it is a systemic remedy.

Pe-ru-na Always on Hand.
Mr. Fred Schnell Lakeview, Erie Co., N. Y., writes:
"I had been a sufferer for more than thirty years with catarrh of the intestines. I had used a great deal of medicine to no avail, so I decided to try Peruna.
"I have now used thirteen bottles and can give you the joyful tidings that I have no more trouble. I always keep Peruna on hand."—Fred Schnell.

The people generally are very much misinformed as to the nature of catarrh. Catarrh is usually believed to be confined to the head, nose and throat. Later we sometimes hear of catarrh of the stomach and catarrh of the bladder. It is not because these organs are not subject to catarrh, nor that catarrh of these organs is not a very common disease, but simply because it is not generally known that affections of these organs may be due to catarrh.

Had Catarrh Thirty Years.—Pe-ru-na Cured Him.
Mr. Gustav M. Schmidt, Spring Valley, Ill., writes:
"I had catarrh of the head and throat for over thirty years. It became worse every year.
"About three months ago I commenced to take Peruna and Manalin, and now I am entirely cured of that troublesome sickness. Your medicine is surely a blessing to mankind.
"You can truly say that you have not lived in vain, Doctor, and I thank you for the good you have done me. May you enjoy a long life to help suffering humanity."—Gustav M. Schmidt.

Dr. Hartman Makes Personal Use of Pe-ru-na.
In speaking of his own personal use of Peruna, Dr. Hartman says:
"For a number of years my professional duties have compelled me to be much on the road, traveling long distances by rail, night and day, exposed to all kinds of vicissitudes, sleeping and eating in different hotels continually, and through it all I have preserved myself from any derangement of the body resulting from catching cold.
"At the slightest evidence of a cold, a few doses of Peruna invariably checked it."

A Farmer's Talk to Farmers.
Before Dr. Hartman began the study of medicine he was a farmer boy. He was brought up on a farm in Southern Pennsylvania.
He belonged to that industrial, successful class of farmers known as the Pennsylvania Dutch, the best farmers in the world.
It was here that he early learned the lesson of pulling obnoxious things out by the roots.
Dr. Hartman's Method of Treating Catarrh.
Naturally, when he began the study of medicine his mind turned instinctively toward the removing of causes. He could not content himself with doctoring symptoms any more than his enterprising father could have contented himself by pulling off the tops of weeds to eradicate them from the soil.
The Doctor turned his attention early to the science of removing the cause of diseases, believing that obnoxious symptoms would disappear if the cause of the disease was removed.
In other words, Dr. Hartman applied the common sense of the practical farmer to medicine, and after much experimentation Peruna was compounded.
The sensible farmer does not think of cutting off the tops of weeds to kill them. He pulls them up by the roots.
Dr. Hartman Interested in Farming
Notwithstanding Dr. Hartman's busy professional career, he still continues to be interested in farming. He is the owner and manager of one of the largest farms in the State of Ohio, with several thousand acres of the best tilled land in the Middle West, and with hundreds of the best blooded percheron horses ever imported or raised in this country.
Dr. Hartman relies upon Peruna entirely in case of sickness in his own family.

At Work on the Farm.—Praises Peruna.
Geo. H. Thompson, Raleigh, Miss., writes:
"I have been cured of catarrh by your medicines, Peruna and Manalin. I had been affected with catarrh of the stomach about all my life, and was taken bad every spring and summer.
"I used several kinds of patent medicines, but they did me no good. I then took a treatment under an M. D., which did me but little good. By this time I had got where I could eat nothing but a little soup. I had severe pains, had lost in weight and could not do anything.
"I began taking your medicines, Peruna and Manalin. I then weighed 125 pounds, but after taking 17 bottles of Peruna and one bottle of Manalin, I weighed 160 pounds.
"I am now at work on the farm and feel well all of the time. I eat all I want to and my friends say that I look better than ever before. I will ever praise Peruna for its healing power."—Geo. H. Thompson.

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Bible School at 3 p. m. Sunday School in S. S. Hall, Bible Class in the Church, Young Men's Club in the Vestry.
Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8.
Young Men's Club Tuesday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.
Epworth League Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.
Victoria Ave. Methodist.
Rev. F. E. Malott, pastor.
The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will conduct the services and preach in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church on both occasions to-morrow. Morning these, "The Enduring Prosperity of the Righteous." Evening subject, "Church Members, Let Us Make Ministers Glad." Quarterly love feast at 10 a. m.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service, when a reception for new members will also be held.
Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.
Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.
The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
William St. Baptist.
Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M. A., Pastor.
Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.
The pastor will preach at both services. His evening theme will be, "A Consecrated Young Lady"—No. 6 in series Women of the Bible.
Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow at three.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Elder T. A. Phillips, Missionary, of St. Thomas, who has been holding special services during the past week, will preach to-morrow, morning and evening; also special services on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8 o'clock.
Religio Society at 8.15.
Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Prayer service at 3 p. m.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.
Religio Society will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
Salvation Army.
Salvation Army, Union Depot: knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.
Campbell A. M. E.
Rev. Will W. Clark, the pastor, will preach on both occasions to-morrow. Sunday school will meet to-morrow at 3 p. m.
Union A. M. E.
Services will be held as usual to-morrow.
Sunday School will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.
First Baptist.
The pastor, Rev. T. Jesse Henderson, will conduct both services to-morrow. All welcome.
Sabbath School at 12.30.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
B. M. E.
Services will be held to-morrow at the usual hours.
A. U. M. P.
Services will be held as usual to-morrow.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Cured of Drunkenness
How a Montreal lady cured her husband of drunkenness with a secret home remedy.
"I want to tell you that I have cured my husband of his long-continued drunkenness. I have used your medicine, and he is now a sober man. I am so glad that I can tell you this. I have tried many other remedies, but none have done him any good. I have used your medicine, and he is now a sober man. I am so glad that I can tell you this. I have tried many other remedies, but none have done him any good. I have used your medicine, and he is now a sober man. I am so glad that I can tell you this."—Mrs. J. W. Hodgins.

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Early Use of Tar and Feathers.
We learn from the English annals of the historian Heywood, who was court chaplain to Henry III., that the old custom of tarring and feathering is one that dates back to the time of Richard the Lion Hearted. He tells us that this renowned king on setting out for the third crusade made this enactment, among others, for his fleet: "A robber who shall be convicted of theft shall have his head cropped after the fashion of a champion, and boiling pitch shall be poured thereon, and the pitch shall be shaken out of the crown on him, so that he may be known, and at the first land at which the ship shall touch he shall be set on shore."

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Each bottle of the above medicines bears upon its wrapper a badge of honesty in the full list of ingredients composing it—printed in plain English. This is a public and open publicity places these medicines in a class all by themselves, and is the best guaranty of their merits. They cannot be classed as secret or secret medicines for they are neither—being of known composition.
Dr. Pierce feels that he can afford to take the afflicted into his full confidence and lay all the ingredients of his medicines freely before them because these ingredients are such as are endorsed and most strongly praised by scores of the most eminent medical writers as cures for the diseases for which these medicines are recommended. Therefore, the afflicted do not have to rely alone upon Dr. Pierce's recommendation as to the curative value of his medicines for certain easily recognized diseases.
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Tax Sale of Lands
Take Notice, that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, and that copies thereof may be had on application in my office, and that a list is being published in the Ontario Gazette, the date of first publication being Nov. 25th, 1905, and for the next three publications thereafter, and that in default of payment of taxes and costs the lands will be sold by Public Auction in the City Council Chambers, on the 8th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.
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day, fine and decidedly colder.

LOCAL BUDGET

H. Pepper, of Buxton, is in Chatham to-day.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson has returned from Dutton.

A. Bounnell has obtained a position in Sulman's store.

F. Hazelgrove, of London, was in Chatham yesterday.

D. Dewar, of Sarnia, is in Chatham to-day on business.

C. F. Kendall, of St. Thomas, was in Chatham yesterday.

M. Dillon and H. Flaverly, of Merlin, are in the city to-day.

S. S. Gilhul, of Buxton, is visiting in the Maple City to-day.

Mrs. Aksel Egelund will sing at the evening service in Christ Church to-morrow.

The Misses Edith and Emma Pegg, of Blenheim, are visiting their Chatham friends.

The many friends of Mrs. Furrill will be glad to learn that she is out of the hospital.

Mr. Ben. Longley, Adelaide street, who has been ill for a short time, is now quite recovered.

Mrs. Nelson, of Chatham, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jos. Shippy, Morpeth, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Atkinson, of Bothwell, were visiting their friends in Chatham yesterday.

The Creamery informed The Planet to-day that they will commence putting up ice on Monday.

Special music has been prepared for to-morrow evening's service in the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. M. F. Freeman, of Thamesville, will preach in Christ Church both morning and evening to-morrow.

Francis Knight, of Wallaceburg, was in Chatham this morning visiting his brother in the General Hospital.

Miss Mulholland, of Sarnia, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Grandy, on Head St., returned to her home to-day.

The Messrs. Maria and Elizabeth Geener have sold the east half of lot 63 S. T. R. Orford, to Mr. Thos. Leslie, price \$5,000.

Mr. J. Poole, of Murray street, will take over Hartman's grocery, Prince street, in a few days, having bought the goodwill of the business.

The Maple City Creamery churned 428 pounds of butter yesterday. Mr. Lister says that butter and butter-milk are plentiful considering the time of the year.

The Sergeants' Mess of the 24th Regiment have received an invitation from the Sergeants of the 25th Regiment, St. Thomas, to attend a ball to be given by them on the 26th of this month.

Dr. Henderson, High Chief Ranger, Sarnia, and Geo. W. Wands, Deputy Chief Ranger, of this city, initiated thirty candidates into the mysteries of Forestry in Court Glenagarry, I. O. O. F., Windsor, on Friday evening.

A delegation representing Tilbury North, Tilbury West and other interested townships on Big Creek—upon which Tilbury West still has a deficit of \$1,200—will interview the Ontario Government on the 21st inst. in Toronto, with the view of securing a further grant to that amount.

THE HORSE BREEDERS.

Arena Project Outlined and the Association Elects Officers.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The fourth annual Canadian Clydesdale and Shire Horse Show was concluded last night with the holding of the annual meeting of the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association. A discussion took place on the question of the erection of an arena to show horses and live stock, and in which to hold other great conventions. An estimate was submitted showing that 10 per cent. earnings on the outlay of from \$200,000 to \$250,000 could be realized. A committee was appointed to look into the matter.

Grants were made to various horse societies, to Toronto Open Air Horse Parade \$200, to Spring Show \$1,750, to Stallion Show \$1,000. The directors were empowered, however, to increase the grants if they deemed necessary.

The following gentlemen representing the societies named form the directors of the association: Hackney Horse Society, Thos. Graham, E. C. H. Tidale; Clydesdale Horse Breeders, Wm. Smith, John Bright; Harness, Hunter and Saddle Horse Society, J. J. Dixon, O. B. Sheppard; Trotting and Pacing Horse Association, S. McBride; Geo. Pepper; Shire Horse, J. M. Gard; Wm. E. Wellings; Canadian Pony Society, W. J. Stark, Dr. O. Orr; Thoroughbred Horse Association, Dr. A. Smith, Wm. Hendrie, Jr.; Open Air Horse Parade Association, Noel Marshall, Jess Appleghat.

The other officers elected were: Honorary president, Dr. A. Smith; president, Thos. Graham; first vice-president, O. B. Sheppard; second vice-president, Wm. Hendrie, Jr.; auditors, W. J. Stark and Geo. Pepper; secretary-treasurer, H. Wade; delegates to advisory board for heavy horses, John Bright, M. Gardhouse; and light horses, Thos. Graham and Geo. Pepper.

The balance on hand this year was \$5,536.

NATIVE RISING FEARED.

Blacks Wound Police Officers and Six Men Are Missing.

Petermaritzburg, Natal, Feb. 10.—The collection of the poll tax from natives near Richmond has led to trouble which it is feared will spread and possibly develop into an ugly native rising. Armed natives have resisted the collection of taxes, and have wounded with spears several police and a trooper. Fourteen mounted police were proceeding to the scene, have been attacked, and six are missing.

Cavalry and artillery and outlying detachments of police have been called in, and are being concentrated to deal with the recalcitrant natives.

Blacks Demand Equality.

Cape Town, Feb. 10.—The demands of the colored inhabitants of the Transvaal and Orange River colonies for full political rights are becoming more insistent. The African colored political association, representing all South Africa, is preparing a monster petition to King Edward, asking for all the political rights enjoyed by the whites, which will be presented in London by a deputation of colored men from South Africa.

SEEKS CIVIC JOB.

Plumbers' Scribe Would Be Toronto's Commissioner of Industries.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—W. H. Meredith, until recently Secretary of the Master Plumbers' Association, and more recently still the star witness in the combine investigation, is seeking the office of Commissioner of Industries of the city. The position has not yet been created, but there are a number of applicants already. Mr. Meredith, who, both by the story he told and the tale unfolded by his books, threw much light on crooked business methods, bases one of his claims for the position on "my close connection with both the commercial and manufacturing interests of our city." This he believes should well fit him to perform the duties to the "satisfaction of your board and with profit to the city."

view of his reluctance to testify before, it is interesting to note that Mr. Meredith is willing to furnish "such evidence as will convince you gentlemen that you will make no mistake in selecting me for the position."

DEATH OF HENRY TOTTEN.

Former Civil Service Employee Dies After Long Illness.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Henry Totten, who died yesterday, after a long illness, was until about two and a half years ago chief officer of the Provincial License Department, a position he held for a quarter of a century. Mr. Totten entered the department in 1868, being an appointee of the Sandfield Macdonald Government. His resignation from the service was due to ill-health. A widow survives.

Drowned in a Flume.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Michael Pasko, a laborer employed at Booth's pulp mill on the flume, is supposed to have been drowned Thursday about noon. He has not been seen since that time. He leaves a wife and one child, and had only been married fourteen months. He came to Ottawa from Renfrew about the first of January.

Tour of Investigation.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—The select telephone committee of the local House left last night for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago and Grand Rapids, where sessions of the committee will be held to inquire into different independent telephone systems. Attorney-General Campbell is chairman of the committee.

McGill's Rhodes Scholar.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—A. R. McLeod, a native of Prince Edward Island, has been awarded this year's McGill's Rhodes scholarship.

Parade to Move Address.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—F. F. Pardee, member for West Lambton, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne on March 9.

Falls on Circular Saw.

Whitevale, Feb. 10.—Earl Meek, son of Wm. Meek, fell under a circular saw and his foot was almost severed.

"WAS DRUGGED"

Geo. Minihinnick, Hero of Escape in Detroit Tells a Weird Tale

George Minihinnick, the hero of Thursday's escape in Detroit, arrived back in London last night and related a rather startling tale of how it happened. He produced letters in proof of his statements.

"I was drugged," Minihinnick told the Free Press, "and did not know a single thing of what occurred until I awoke in a room in the Detroit police station, with a doctor working over me. He said it was the worst case he had ever seen."

"Where did I get the drug? I don't know. I remember being in Detroit on Wednesday morning, and going out with a young fellow named Worthington. I had three glasses of beer, but I have no idea where I got the drug."

"My grip was robbed. Look here." (And Minihinnick produced his grip, which contained a miscellaneous assortment of women's wearing apparel, and gent's furnishings. These latter Minihinnick declared were not his. Besides, he had been relieved of all his money (some \$25).

Mr. Minihinnick says he is the representative of B. Hole & Company, London, and was working on a petition in Chatham. In this connection he went to Windsor to see some parties.

TWO DIE IN FLAMES.

Woman Hurls Babe From Window, But Loses Own Life.

Glenboro, Man., Feb. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Scherffeger, living about ten miles north of Glenboro, were burnt to death Thursday night, and a young Englishman, about 18 years of age, managed to get out with only his shirt on.

Mrs. Scherffeger, threw her only child, about two years of age, out of the window and was in the act of getting out herself when the floor gave way and she and her husband went down to their awful death.

Sending the nothing could be done, the young Englishman took the baby and wrapped it in a horse blanket and placed it in the manger, while he rode nearly a mile without any clothing, to the nearest neighbor.

WANT MARTIN TO RUN.

Mr. Templeman Will Very Likely Go In by Acclamation.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 10.—A discontented section of the local Liberal party is seeking to induce Joseph Martin to oppose Senator Joseph Martin in the bye-election necessitated by his appointment as Minister of Inland Revenue and appeal to Victoria as a Commons' candidate.

Martin will not consider the proposition.

Writ For Victoria.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The writ issued yesterday for the Parliamentary bye-election in Victoria, B. C., which has been brought about by the retirement of George R. Martin, the sitting member.

Nominations will be held on the 27th inst., and polling one week later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—To buy small cottage in suburbs of Chatham, good sized lot preferred; must be cheap. Address Box 10, Planet.

FOR SALE—A new McCormick Binder, has been used only two years. Apply to Joseph Jackson, Dover Centre.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 5, Tp. of Chatham; duties to commence after Easter. Applications should be addressed to Geo. Barr, Sec'y, Chatham.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1906, for the following repairs to the City Fire Hall, viz.:

New roof, new floor in sleeping room, new hanging, painting and some plastering, as per specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's Office.

Feb. 7th, 1906. W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk

Farm for Sale

For sale by executors of the estate of Henry B. Hall in the Township of Howard, Kent Co., Ontario, 400 acres, the finest stock and grain farm in Western Ontario. Brick house with furnace and water piped in house. Stone stable under feed barn for 40 head cattle, alone horse stable for 10 or 12 horses, patent roller brick walk pig pens for 60 or 80 pigs. Grain barn, sheds and other buildings necessary for stock raising on a large scale; wind-mill with water piped to cattle and horse stables and pig pens. Good land in good condition, old homestead, church and school on lots. Will divide to suit purchasers. For particulars apply to Ward Stanworth, Barrister & Co., Chatham, Ont.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Huron & Ontario Railway Company to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act to amend the Company's Act of incorporation by giving further and additional power to issue bonds and to extend branches of said Railway in the County of Ontario from Port Perry to a point on Lake Ontario at or near Whiffy or Oshtawa, and from Goderich Town south through the Counties of Huron, Middlesex, Lambton, Kent and Essex to the city of Windsor and town of Sarnia touching at Parkhill and St. Catharines, and for other purposes.

Dated at Toronto this 9th day of February, A. D. 1906.

PROUDFOOT, DUNCAN, GRANT & KEANS, Solicitors for Applicant.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

Hockey Match!

TO-NIGHT at 8:15

AMHERSTBURG vs. CHATHAM

Skating after Game. Rink tickets honored.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tenders for Construction," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon on Monday the 12th day of March, 1906, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of said Commissioners, for the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, the said work to be completed on or before the first day of September, 1907, viz.:

(1) District "E." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners at or near the City of Winnipeg, to a point known as Peninsula Crossing, near the junction point of the Port William branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway a distance of about 245 miles.

(2) District "B." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners, at the north end of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company's bridge in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, to a point near La Tuque, a distance of about 150 miles.

(3) A steel viaduct about 3,000 feet long across the Cap Rouge Valley, in said District "B," in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, the work to be performed in accordance with the General Specifications of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, and the General Specifications for steel bridges and viaducts of the Department of Railways and Canals of Canada, 1905.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa, also in the office of the District Engineer at Kenora, Ontario, for the section of District "F," and for the section of District "B," in the office of the District Engineer at Quebec.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners.

Separate tenders must be submitted for the work in each District.

Tenders shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners, and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity, quality of materials and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract, specifications, &c., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), for District "F," and two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000), for District "B," and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for steel viaduct in said District "B." Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof furnish the security required by the Commissioners of the contract according to its terms, sign the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed by said Commissioners; and in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners and to furnish the approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure, and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract.

"All mechanics, labourers or other persons who perform labour for the purpose of the construction of the works hereby contracted for shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the District in which the work is being performed, and there is no current rate in such District, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the commissioners, whose decision shall be final."

"This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labour, and which are or shall be applicable to such works."

"The contractor shall in connection with the whole of the said work, as far as practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can be obtained as cheaply and upon as good terms in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price."

"The contractor shall conform to the Fire Regulations adopted by the Commissioners, and also to the Laws and Regulations respecting fire in the different Provinces wherein the work is being performed."

"The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders."

By order
P. E. RYAN, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, Ottawa, 8th February, 1906.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners will not be paid for it.

C. AUSTIN & CO. NEW IDEA PATTERNS

Wash Cottons!

Thousands of yards of bright new Spring Wash Cottons now in stock, including Prints, Cotton Delaines, Voiles, Fancy White Muslins, Cheek Gingham, Fancy Dress Zephyrs, Costume Ducks, Galateas, Figured Sateens, Swiss Muslins, Mercerized Mulls, Dimities, Embroidered Pique, Cold Bedford Corals, Mersilda Lawns, Plain White Organdies and Swisses, White P.K's, India Lawns, Victoria Lawns, Nainsook Lawns, Persian Lawn, Stripes, Fancy Checks and Embroidered Swisses, White Shirtwaist Linens in different weights. Popular Prices.

Staple Dry Goods

New Sheetings, New Pillow Cottons, New White Cottons, New Cambrics, New Shirtings, Galateas, Apron Ducks, Bordered Apron Gingham, Oxford Shirtings, New Bedspreads—honeycomb or Marcellines, New Cream Opera Flannels, Costume Ducks, American Twill Sheetings, Durban Drills. Our Motto—No Trouble to Show Goods.

Drapery Dept. Items

100 Cushion Girdles in a wide assortment of colors, 3 yards long, mercerized finish, excellent values at 19c and 25c each.

Art Silkolines

Suitable for draperies, in floral and oriental designs, finished plain or in crepe effect, 36 in. wide and reversible. Good values at 14c, 20c and 25c yard.

Cretonnes and Art Denims

Hundreds of yards of the very best values procurable, every color and weight desired, at 10c, 12½c, 14c, 18c, 20c and 25c per yard.

Drapery Scrims and Muslins

Just opened—a complete range of white scrims and muslins at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

It pays to buy Carpets at Austin's. A very extensive showing of Rugs to show you this month

A Flyer for Men at Austin's Saturday

Exceptional clothing values, conscientious consideration to detail precludes negligence. Negligence levies the greatest impost on business. The clock-like system of Austin & Co. eliminates false estimates, insuring the greatest value at the lowest price.

See King Street Window

Men's Sack Suits, regular \$12.50 to \$15.00, in either single or double breasted styles, neat mixtures, checks and overblends and plain blue and blacks. Sizes 34 to 46, \$9.99 instead of up to \$15.00.

Saturday \$9.99 Your Choice

MEN'S OVERCOATS—Values up to \$14.00

Chesterfield and Tourist Overcoats, choice \$9.90

There is no other style of garment more becoming to tall chaps than the long smart "Tourist". February and March are the real winter months in Canada, and the coats offered today will be quite as satisfactory for next season as they are now.

Special Sale of High Class Imported Wool Underwear Saturday...

Manufacturer's samples of all High-Class Wool and Silk Mixture Underwear, mostly drawers, 25 to 33½ off the reg. prices. If you need an odd garment to finish the season. Come and see these.

UNDERWEAR

C. AUSTIN & CO.

Special 2 lb. Jars Marmalade

25c. Each

This is a good orange marmalade, put up in large jars, and sells regular at 35c a jar. We have more than we want at the present time, and as we expect the new season's in next month, wish to sell these out.

ORANGE MARMALADE, 10c a Jar.

ORANGE MARMALADE, 15c a Jar.

LEMON MARMALADE, 15c a Jar.

7 LB. TINS ORANGE MARMALADE, 75c each.

GRAPE FRUIT MARMALADE, 15c a Jar.

PRESERVED FRUITS, 25c a Jar.

STRAWBERRY JAM, 10c and 15c a Jar.

Our American Blend Coffee—35c a pound—is extra good.

H. Malcolmson

Oil Heaters

Nothing quite so nice for warming a room that is not readily heated by the stove or in which you require a little extra heat during the very cold weather. Then, look at the advantages during the early fall and late spring when the fires are out and weather chilly.

Better invest in one now and get all the comfort possible out of it. We will send you one on trial if you wish.

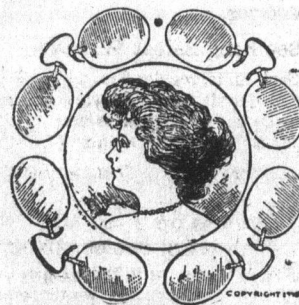
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SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST

The Chicago and North Western Railway will sell low one way second class settlers' tickets, daily from Feb. 15th to April 7th, 1906, to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Washington, California and British Columbia. Rate from Toronto to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, B. C., Seattle, Wash., or Portland, Ore., \$42.25, to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., \$44. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Choice of routes. Best of service. For full particulars and folders call on or write B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

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5c. a Drink. Try One.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited,
DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink!
Hockey at the Rink at 8!
Macaulay Club, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.
"The Fatal Wedding," Grand Opera House at 8.15.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
WINTER—On Friday, Feb. 9th, John Winter, aged 81 years.
The funeral will take place from his daughter's residence, Mrs. Roland Williston, on Sunday at 2 p. m., to the Methodist Church, Louisville, and thence to Louisville Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Skates sharpened at Brisco's.
Hockey match to-night 8.15.

G. H. Howard, of Dundas, was in Chatham yesterday.

James E. Welch, of Rodney, was in the city yesterday.

H. Loch, of Guelph, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

H. S. Jones, of London, was in the Maple City yesterday.

Music and drama Christ Church S. S. Hall Friday evening, Feb. 23rd.

Dr. T. K. Holmes was in Leamington yesterday on business.

L. J. Wright, of Leamington, visited Maple City friends yesterday.

Mrs. T. A. Colville is visiting her parents in Dresden for a few days.

Miss Rose Sheldon, of Blenheim, visited her many friends in the Maple City yesterday.

Stone & Co. are offering Pants that are worth \$3.50 to \$4.50, for \$2.48, during their Big Sale.

Messrs. Raymond & Goodall are making extensive alterations to the Northway store.

Try Waterhouse's Aunt Mary's home made bread; for sale at McCord's grocery.

Leslie Spence was in Dresden yesterday on business for J. A. Thompson, wholesale fruiterer.

Fred. Sheldrick, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheldrick, West street.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

Mrs. Eli Hazlett, Harvey street, is confined to the house through a severe attack of a gripe.

Carnations, Tulips, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azaleas, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Miss Eberts, corner of William and Water streets, entertained her Sunday school class yesterday evening.

Lost—On Saturday, Feb. 3, between the market and Harrison Hall, a brown mitt with tails. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

W. H. Burrows, of the firm of Burrows & Lorrman, undertakers, left this morning for Toronto, to complete his final course of embalming.

A few fine pairs of Brussels net and Renaissance curtains at clearing sale, Garner Block.

Little drops of water, little grains of sand, Makes the raincoat useful, in our beautiful land;

You can wear them as a duster, or in an awful gale.

And they are selling at an old price, At the Urban Bankrupt Sale.

Miss F. Dunlop, a young eloquentist of great promise, who is a pupil at the Chatham Collegiate Institute, gave several selections at Bridgden last Monday evening at the Presbyterian annual tea meeting, which were much appreciated by the large audience.

Mrs. F. Gardiner, Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. W. M. Drader, Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. W. Taylor, Mrs. N. Morley and Miss Brimmonsten, the returned missionaries from Ochter, China, attended the district convention of the Ladies Foreign Missionary Society in the Methodist church at Dresden yesterday.

Mr. R. A. White, formerly Auditor of Disbursements of the New York Central & Hudson River R. R., has been appointed Auditor of that Company in place of Mr. Marshall L. Bacon, deceased. Mr. C. H. Chambers, formerly Assistant Auditor of Disbursements, has been appointed Auditor of Disbursements in place of Mr. R. A. White, promoted.

Mr. Wm. Burlington, of Chatham Township, in speaking of his 1905 sugar beet crop, says, "I planted 5 3/4 acres of beets, from which I harvested 12 1/2 tons of clean beets, and received for them from the Wallaceburg Sugar Company \$485.20. My entire cash outlay for help and seed was \$70. My net profit, therefore, was \$415.20, or approximately \$72.53 an acre."

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Open Day and Night.

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MILLINERY STORE**

Special Sale for Saturday.

See the great bargains in Toques
and Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed.
Wings and Flowers.
Mourning Hats a Specialty.

G. A. COOKSLEY, King St.

DR. OVENS, M.D.,
L. R. C. P., Etc., London, England
SURGEON, OCULIST, SPECIALIST

Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and diseases fitted properly. Will be at end
Ley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next Date
of visit, Monday, February 26

League hockey to-night 8.15.

Mrs. Cheff, of Dover, visited her Maple City friends yesterday.

Hugh Robinson, of Hamilton, was in Chatham yesterday on business.

Mrs. P. J. Storey, of Blenheim, is visiting her son in Chatham to-day.

During the Big Pant Sale, Stone & Co. are offering a quarter off all Men's and Boys' Sweaters.

Miss Agatha Bennett has returned to her home in Detroit, after visiting her Chatham friends.

Handsome Dresden patterns in new lines—60c value for 25c, and 25c value for 15c; at the Urban bankrupt sale.

Mrs. Robert Hales, of Dresden, who has been visiting Trinity Church, St. Clair street, returned home to-day.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron will be in the city on Sunday, March 18th, when he will administer the rite of Confirmation to probably twenty in Holy Trinity church.

Lost, on Friday evening, between Harvey street and St. Joseph's church, a lady's gold watch with gold fob attached. The finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

Although we have sold a lot of nice furs we still have some of our finest scarfs left, which we are selling away less than manufacturers' prices. The Urban bankrupt sale, Garner Block.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thos. Spurr, of Cleveland, Ohio, will take place Sunday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of Mr. John Moss, West street. Burial at Cedar Springs.

A RUBBER CALENDAR

The Canadian Rubber Co., of Montreal, Limited, have just published one of the finest Trade Calendars we have yet seen. The size is 22 x 15 inches and there is a sheet for each month. On every page is displayed engravings of the company's most noted rubber products. The date figures in the calendar are very large, and the banking and other holidays are shown in red. The company has issued many thousands of these calendars, put up in cartons, ready for mailing, and any business firm in the Dominion can obtain one by simply sending a written request to either the head office, Montreal, or any of the sales branches throughout Canada.

The lot that was not for sale the last time you inquired about it may be advertised to-day.

NOTICE

All kinds of Household Furniture Bought and Sold.

Household Goods Stored in Safe Quarters.

Two Stores in first class business locations for sale.

Guide of City Limits:

House and Two Lots.....\$750.00

House and Three Lots.....900.00

House and Four Lots.....1300.00

Money to Loan and Fire Insurance

Apply to B. E. PARROTT & SON, Scane Block, Chatham.

The Letter Box

RIVER FLOODS.

Editor of The Chatham Planet:

Dear Sir,—I noticed a very interesting letter from Mr. S. T. Martin in your issue of the 31st ult. re flooding of Thames.

The matter of controlling or checking the floods that we are so severely afflicted with is of material importance to this and many other municipalities. The annual loss to the city of Chatham is many thousands of dollars. The loss is:

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3. Loss of material carried away and damage through silt (sand and dirt) settling on material that is not carried away. The different lumber yards and sawmills suffer seriously in this respect annually.

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When a large section of our country is affected with a serious trouble, the inhabitants naturally look to the Government for relief, and the Government, if it can be found, energetically as the Normal school question, we could secure relief.

Our Mayor, as leading citizen, should call a public meeting, appoint a committee, and start the work going, and see what can be accomplished. Mr. Martin suggests two ways of providing relief: 1. A cut-off near Wardsville, running the surplus water into Lake Erie. 2. A large drain to the lake between Dover East and West. The first proposition I have always considered the only one that would give us a sure and permanent relief. Any point west of London where the water obstruction could be found, would be a satisfactory point for the cut-off. The second proposition, viz., a cut through Dover, would be of little use to us. Mr. McFarlane, in your issue of the 3rd ult., is under the impression that the proposed cut would injure our river. Not at all. A breast-work would be constructed at the inlet that would be higher than the summit level, allowing the cut to only take the over-flow of water.

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Hope that this matter will not be allowed to remain in abeyance any longer, and thanking you for your valuable space, I am, Yours,

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New Martinsville, W. Va., Feb. 10.—Fire broke out in Littleton, an old town, near here, and rendered about 800 of the 1,500 inhabitants homeless. The financial loss is over \$200,000.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Feb. 9.—Mr. Morley, of Chatham, was a caller in town on Friday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Langford will preach missionary sermons in Wallaceburg on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Garbutt will occupy the pulpit here.

When going home at noon on Friday, Miss Waterworth was the fortunate finder of a purse containing a considerable amount of money.

At the W. M. S. convention on Friday there were six or eight delegates from Wallaceburg and fifteen delegates from Chatham.

Mr. Morley Carvell arrived home Friday evening for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Colville and daughter, Winifred, of Chatham, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Leslie Wright, of Leamington, returned Friday, after visiting his mother, Mrs. R. P. Wright.

Ronald McVean is spending a few days in Detroit.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 10.—On Friday, Feb. 2nd, Miss Brimston, a returned missionary from China, gave an interesting address of the work among the Chinese. At the close of the address an auxiliary was formed and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. G. J. Gibb.

First Vice—Mrs. J. W. Holmes.

Second Vice—Mrs. G. M. Baird.

Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Theo. Pickering.

Cor. Sec.—Miss C. Holmes.

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Organist—Mrs. T. B. Shillington.

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Dudgeon Down has given his decision in the case of Cullmore v. Blenheim, dismissing the action, but without costs.

John Henderson is in Toronto this week on business.

Miss Ida Grist, who has been seriously ill for the last six weeks, is improving slowly. Miss F. F. Darling, of St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, is in attendance on her.

Mrs. Wm. Mallory has returned from Mallorytown, Ont., where she was in attendance on her mother until her death a few weeks ago.

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Skating at the Rink!
Hockey at the Rink at 8!
Macaulay Club, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.
"The Fatal Wedding," Grand Opera House at 8.15.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
WINTER—On Friday, Feb. 9th, John Winter, aged 81 years.
The funeral will take place from his daughter's residence, Mrs. Roland Williston, on Sunday at 2 p. m., to the Methodist Church, Louisville, and thence to Louisville Cemetery.
Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Skates sharpened at Brisco's!
Hockey match to-night 8.15.
G. H. Howard, of Dundas, was in Chatham yesterday.
James E. Welch, of Rodney, was in the city yesterday.
H. Loch, of Guelph, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
H. S. Jones, of London, was in the Maple City yesterday.
Music and drama Christ Church S. S. Hall Friday evening, Feb. 23rd.
Dr. T. K. Holmes was in Leamington yesterday on business.
L. J. Wright, of Leamington, visited Maple City friends yesterday.
Mrs. T. A. Colville is visiting her parents in Dresden for a few days.
Miss Rose Sheldon, of Blenheim, visited her many friends in the Maple City yesterday.

Stone & Co. are offering Panta that are worth \$3.50 to \$4.50, for \$2.48, during their Big Sale.
Mumma, Raymond & Goodall are making extensive alterations to the Northway store.
Try Waterhouse's Aunt Mary's home made bread; for sale at McCord's grocery.

Leslie Spence was in Dresden yesterday on business for J. A. Thompson, wholesale fruiterer.
Fred, Sheldrick, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheldrick, West street.
Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

Mrs. Eli Hazlett, Harvey street, is confined in the home through a severe attack of la grippe.
Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azaleas, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.
Miss Eberts, corner of William and Water streets, entertained her Sunday school class yesterday evening.

Lost—On Saturday, Feb. 9, between the market and Harrison Hall, a brown muff with tails. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.
W. H. Burrows, of the firm of Burrows & Lorrman, undertakers, left this morning for Toronto, to complete his final course of embalming.

A few fine pairs of Brussels net and Renaissance curtains at clearing prices; the Urban bankrupt closing sale, Garner Block.
Little drops of water, little grains of sand,
Make the raincoat useful, in our beautiful land;
You can wear them as a duster, or in an awful gale.
And they are selling at any old price, At the Urban Bankrupt Sale.

Miss F. Dunlop, a young educationist of great promise, who is a pupil at the Chatham Collegiate Institute, gave several selections at Bridget last Monday evening at the Presbyterian annual tea meeting, which were much appreciated by the large audience.

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Mr. R. A. White, formerly Auditor of Disbursements of the New York Central & Hudson River R. R., has been appointed Auditor of that Company in place of Mr. Marshall L. Bacon, deceased. Mr. C. H. Chambers, formerly Assistant Auditor of Disbursements, has been appointed Auditor of Disbursements in place of Mr. R. A. White, promoted.

Mr. Wm. Burlington, of Chatham Township, speaking of his 1905 sugar-beet crop, says: "I planted 5 3/4 acres of beets, from which I harvested 102 1/2 tons of clean beets, and received for them from the Wallaceburg Sugar Company \$485.20. My entire cash outlay for help and seed was \$70. My net profit, therefore, was \$415.20, or approximately \$72.23 an acre."

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During the Big Pant Sale, Stone & Co. are offering a quarter off all Men's and Boys' Suits.
Miss Agatha Bennett has returned to her home in Detroit, after visiting her Chatham friends.

Handsome Dresden patterns in new lines—68, value for 25c and 25c value for 15c; the Urban bankrupt sale.
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His Lordship the Bishop of Huron will be in the city on Sunday, March 18th, when he will administer the rite of Confirmation to probably twenty in Holy Trinity church.
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The funeral of the late Mrs. Thos. Spurr, of Cleveland, Ohio, will take place Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. John Moss, West street. Burial at Cedar Springs.

A RUBBER CALENDAR
The Canadian Rubber Co., of Montreal, Limited, have just published one of the finest Trade Calendars we have yet seen. The size is 22 x 15 inches and there is a sheet for each month. On every page is displayed an engraving of the company's most noted Rubber products. The date figures in the Calendar are very large, and the banking and other holidays are shown in red. The company has issued many thousands of these Calendars, put up in cartons, ready for mailing, and any business firm in the Dominion can obtain one by simply sending a written request to either the head office, Montreal, or any of the sales branches throughout Canada.

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Changeable weather and indigestion travel hand-in-hand, each helping to make the other more disagreeable. For when the stomach lags in its work the body grows weak, and weakened bodies cannot stand inconveniences of any kind. The remedy is to help the stomach, and the help the stomach needs is contained in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Those who have used them will tell you that H. S. Barnes, of Portage, has used them and he says:

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Pera's Railway Wonder

A remarkable railway, one of the wonders of Peru, is that which runs from Callao to the gold fields of Cerro de Pasco. Beginning in Callao, it ascends the narrow valley of the Rimac, rising nearly 5,000 feet in the first forty-six miles. Thence it goes through the intricate gorges of the Sierras till it tunnels the Andes at an altitude of 15,045 feet, the highest point in the world where a piston rod is moved by steam. This astonishing elevation is reached in seventy-eight miles.

STARTLING BUT TRUE.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theatre in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number, or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who have every reason to fear pneumonia have ward off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a very severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by all druggists.

To Treat a Sprain.

The most successful treatment for a sprain is use of hot footbaths for fifteen minutes three times a day. Follow each bath with massage for fifteen minutes, then apply snugly a rubber bandage from toes up to as high as ankle and have patient walk. Ballet dancers use this method with such success that they are seldom incapacitated for work longer than a week.

BOILS ALL OVER HIS FACE AND NECK

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS DID FOR HIM WHAT FOUR DOCTORS FAILED TO DO

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DEAR SIR:—I am writing to let you know what Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. I am a young man, twenty years old, and a year ago last March I began to feel dull and sick, and was greatly troubled with boils coming out on my face and neck, mostly on the latter. I would no sooner get rid of them than I would have, perhaps, two or three more appear.

I had four doctors trying to cure me but they had very little success. They would stop them for a month or six weeks and then they would be back as ever again.

Almost every patent medicine, advertised to cure boils, I could get hold of. I tried, but all without success. At last one day, last spring, someone happened to say "Burdock Blood Bitters" and I bought a bottle and immediately sent for a bottle and at once began to feel better, although I still kept having a few boils but not nearly such bad ones. I did not make any work while otherwise, I used to miss, sometimes a week out of every month. I kept on taking the medicine until I had taken six bottles, and needless to say, I was not sorry I did so when I tell you I have not had a boil appear for the past three months. Everybody was surprised when they heard that Burdock Blood Bitters had done for me what four doctors failed to do. If any sufferers are afflicted with boils, I would strongly advise them to use B. B. B. It makes you feel like a new man. I always keep a bottle in the house, now, as I think it is a medicine that should be in every household.

Yours truly,
HENRY A. SMITH.

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THE DOMINION GRANGE.

Joins in the Demand For Repeal of the Salary Grab and Would Abolish the Senate.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The Dominion Grange yesterday recommended a number of drastic reforms to both the Dominion and Provincial Governments and waited upon Premier Whitney. Incidentally they declared for the abolition of the Senate.

Henry Priest, W. L. Smith, J. Lethbridge, Jabel Robinson and W. F. Fisher were among the speakers who addressed the Premier. Mr. Whitney indicated that their request for the better regulation of automobiles would receive attention, but that no change would be made in the bill as drafted, regulating the county councils. Careful attention was promised to the recommendation that the Government retain complete control of the rates to be charged by electrical companies for power.

Other recommendations were to the effect that all taxes arising from railways be proportioned on the basis of 85 per cent. for the municipality and 15 per cent. for the Government; and that a reform be instituted in the matter of collecting for personal injuries from municipalities.

At the morning session the Grange put itself upon record as advocating the repeal of the salary grab, the regulation of express rates by the railway commission; the better regulation of immigration; a trial service of free rural delivery; the carriage of larger parcels by post express and legislation that would prevent discrimination by Canadian carriers against Canadian passenger traffic.

At the afternoon session the following officers were elected: John G. Lethbridge, master; M. Sutherland, overseer; James Fallis, treasurer; W. F. Fisher, secretary; W. J. Goodfellow, chaplain; W. L. Smith, lecturer; A. J. Carruthers, steward; W. A. Peir, assistant steward; Joseph Todd, gatekeeper; Mrs. Morcombe, Flora; Miss Rowe, Ceres; Miss Philip, Pomona; Mrs. Collins, assistant lady steward; Messrs. W. F. Fisher and Jabel Robinson, executive; Thomas Sawyer and D. C. Lauer, auditors.

MANITOBA'S BIG YEAR.

Total Grain Crop Was Over 115 Million Bushels.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—The report of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture and Immigration was laid upon the table Wednesday by Hon. R. P. Roblin. The total grain crop was 115,863,361 bushels, of which 35,761,416 were wheat, 8,241,297 bushels were raised, while the total area under all crops was 4,256,838 acres. Already for 1906 2,046,011 acres have been prepared for crop.

Immigration to Manitoba was the largest in the history of the province, showing a grand total of 55,600. Returns show that 46,836 came in the regular way, and that of the number who came in to assist as harvesters, 8,764 remained.

Torrey-Alexander Finances.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The general committee reports that the total amount of collections at the meetings was \$7,318.44. A small number of subscriptions and receipts from other sources, the total revenue was \$7,800. The disbursements were, for rent of hall and other buildings and small honorariums to employees, \$2,473; office expenses, including salaries of office secretaries, telegrams, postage, etc., \$560. The amount paid Dr. Torrey and his associates was \$2,660. The outlay for printing, advertising, etc., was \$886; miscellaneous expenditures, leaving a balance of \$369, supplemented by the members of the committee up to \$1,000, will be handed over the treasurer of the prospective new City General Hospital.

A False Friend.

Detroit, Feb. 9.—An 18-year-old girl came here from Woodstock, Ont., Wednesday, expecting to meet a girl friend of hers, formerly a resident of Simcoe, Ont. She was stopped by the immigration officers and deported yesterday. The Simcoe girl, who has been here some time, was in a resort and had written her Woodstock friend to come here to get a good position. The immigration officers will deport her, too. The Woodstock girl thanked the officials for stopping her.

Third Queen's Man For Oxford.

Kington, Feb. 9.—A third Queen's man has been chosen as Rhodes scholar from Canada. Austin M. Bothwell, M. A., Perth, now taking post-graduate work here, has been appointed by the education committee of Alberta and Saskatchewan provinces to the Rhodes scholarship. Mr. Bothwell graduated at Queen's last spring.

Tenders For G. T. P.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—In a special Canada Gazette yesterday tenders are asked for building a section of the national transcontinental from Winnipeg to Superior Junction, and from Quebec to St. Maurice. Tenders have to be in Ottawa by March 12, and work completed by Sept. 1, 1907.

Cutting Off "Graft."

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Senator La Follette yesterday introduced a bill prohibiting federal officers from asking or accepting railroad or other passes and prohibiting railroads from granting them. It imposes penalties for violations of the law.

Late T. R. Merritt's Estate.

St. Catharines, Feb. 9.—The will of the late Thomas R. Merritt has just been handed in for probate. The estate is appraised at \$350,000 of which \$492,000 is in stocks, bonds, etc.

Earthquake in Michigan.

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 9.—Three earthquakes shook the town throughout the lake copper district yesterday. One of them shook the buildings considerably.

Shaken Again.

Grayquill, Escanaba, Feb. 9.—Slight earthquakes were felt here Wednesday throughout the day and in the night a heavy shock was experienced.

Hepburn Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The House yesterday passed the Hepburn Railroad rate bill by a vote of 246 to 7. The minority were all Republicans.



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District Doings

CON. 8, RALEIGH.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowrie spent a few days with friends in Blenheim. The Crokinole Club spent a pleasant evening at Thomas Saitor's last Thursday. The contest ran close, but Miss Grace Ball came out ahead. Miss Aggie Park is staying with her sister, Mrs. S. White, for a while.

This year has something for people to boast of, especially those who were plowing the 22nd of January. Geo. Lowrie has encountered much difficulty so far in getting out the water works pipe. He reports having found the trench nearly full of water one morning after a night's rain.

A number of young people from here enjoyed themselves in Chatham Tuesday night, Jan. 22nd. The high wind the other day rather disfigured David Ball's windmill.

JEANNETTE'S OREK.

Mrs. James Hamilton spent Friday in Chatham.

The young ladies of the Methodist S. S. Bible Class will give a concert on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th. A varied and pleasing program is being prepared and light refreshments will be served. This is the first attempt of the class.

Miss Crook and Miss Rent Scriven spent Monday evening in Chatham to attend the entertainment at the Grand.

The wheat crop in this section is looking fine, but the farmers say that the next two months are usually very hard on the crop and at present it is impossible to predict what the yield will be.

Miss Estabrook, of the Central school, teaching staff, spent last Saturday with Miss Trudell here.

A special meeting of the Township Council was held in the hall here to hear the reports on the new drainage pump put in by the Park Bros., of Chatham.

GLENWOOD.

Mr. Ridley Chester attended the Liberal Convention in Chatham on Saturday.

Mrs. P. J. McGee spent Sunday with friends in South Buxton.

John Mabbitt is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Alice Estabrook returned on Friday from Chatham, where she has been teaching in the Central school, and left on Monday to resume her studies at the Leamington High school.

That Whoop!

Have you had it in your house? It's cough and cough, and then that terrible whoop! Don't upset the stomach more by giving nauseous medicine. Just let the child breathe in the soothing vapor of Vapo-Cresolene. It goes right to the spot that's diseased. Relief is immediate, and in a very few days the cure is complete. You can't say the same of any other treatment. For asthma, catarrh, and colds it's equally good.

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WARASH.

Prayer meeting was held Tuesday evening at David Cutler's, Thursday evening at Alfred Norton's, and Friday evening at Isaac Kelley's, by Rev. Mr. Her. of Ridgeway.

David Cutler has sold one of his horses to Jos. Anderson.

Robert Arnold is purchasing his machinery to take with him to the West.

Mr. Elgie pressed hay for Will Ross and Robert Wilson last week.

Charles Cutler has returned to St. Thomas, after spending a week in this vicinity.

Wallace Burwell has recovered from his illness.

BIRD JOURNEYS.

Small Animals Often Travel on the Backs of Large Ones.

It has often been asked how small and weak birds manage to fly such enormous distances when migrating. As a rule, however, small birds that have come very far across the sea have not flown, but have been blown over during violent gales, and many of them arrive on land in a half dead condition.

In fair weather small birds make long journeys successfully over considerable tracts of ocean, but the reason is that they are carried on the backs of the larger ones. When passing an autumn in Crete a writer asserts that he distinctly heard the twittering of small birds when flocks of sand cranes were passing overhead on their way to southern shores. On another occasion, when firing a gun, he saw three small birds rise from the flock and disappear again among the cranes. A native priest assured him that they came over from Europe with them, while it has been found that small birds, never before seen in certain parts, have been brought thither at times of migration.

Another cause is that small birds do not make their journeys in one flight. They generally rest during the day, searching for food, and thus proceed to their destination by easy stages.

THE PEARL WORKERS.

A Bethlehem Industry Which Is Five Hundred Years Old.

The chief industry of Bethlehem of Judea is that of the mother-of-pearl workers.

The shells are brought from the Red sea and in the hands of native artisans are polished and carved, the larger into elaborate designs. The smaller are cut up for rosaries and crosses. The work is all done by hand, and the methods are amazingly primitive to a spectator from the home of steam and electric power. But the results are extraordinary. The largest shell we saw was carved in scenes from the birth of Christ, the agony in the garden and the crucifixion, and had the general effect of delicate frostwork. Under the magnifying glass every detail was to be perfect in outline and in finish. It was executed to order for a wealthy American and was to cost \$100.

About 150 people make a living by this industry, which is 500 years old. In the shops the workmen sit upon the floor, their benches in front of them. The air is full of whitish dust, and the light admitted by the single window and the open door is so dim that the exquisite tracery of the wrought shells is a mystery even before the visitor notes how few, simple and crude are the instruments employed.—Marion Harland in Lippincott's.

THE CALM BAD MAN.

He Is More Dangerous Than the One Who Blusters.

The bad man of genuine sort rarely looked the part assigned to him in the popular imagination. The long haired blusterer, adorned with a dialect that never was spoken, serves very well in eastern fiction about the west, but that is not the real thing. The most dangerous man was apt to be quiet and smooth spoken. What an antagonist blustered and threatened. The most dangerous bad man only felt rising in his own soul, keen and stern, that strange exultation which often comes with combat for the man naturally brave. A western officer of established reputation once said to me while speaking of a personal difficulty into which he had been forced: "I hadn't been in anything of that sort for years, and I wished I was sure that you are getting old and have lost your nerve? Then all at once the old feeling came over me, and I was just like I used to be. I felt calm and happy, and I laughed at that gun. I jerked my gun and shoved it into his stomach. He put up his hands and apologized. 'I will give you a hundred dollars now,' he said, 'if you will tell me where you got that gun.' I suppose I was a trifle quick for him."

Roof Dogs of New York.

There are dogs in New York that never set foot on the street. They belong to the janitors in the downtown buildings, and their runways consist of the roofs of the buildings in which their owners live and adjoining roofs on the same level. That is a rare day when the office worker on looking out of the sixth story window does not see half a dozen dogs romping about upon the roofs beneath him. There is one advantage at least in being a roof dog—the dog catcher has no terrors for him.

A Good Beginning.

Smythe—I intend, Harry for the bar. Would you advise, his beginning on such old works as Coke and Blackstone? Tompkins—No. I would begin by grounding him even further back Smythe—Indeed! In what? Tompkins—The Ten Commandments.

Division of Prentiss.

Litigant—You take nine-tenths of the judgment? Outrageous! Lawyer—I furnished all the skill and eloquence and legal learning for your cause. Litigant—But I furnished the case. Lawyer—Oh, anybody could do that!

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may be either hereditary or contracted. The former causes eczema, rheumatic pains, scrofula, etc. The latter begins with a small eruption, followed by sores in the mouth and throat, which have the appearance of white patches, spots or sores on the body, face or scalp, falling hair and eyebrows, and later on other terrible symptoms, such as paralysis or locomotor ataxia, cancerous growths, decayed bones and flesh.

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THE HUMAN RIBS.

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A man who had been sick said he was so thin he could count his ribs. When I heard this statement I asked, "How many did you count?" He was unable to answer. Several friends were standing by, and the query was put to them. Not a man could tell the number of his ribs. One bright chap said in all seriousness that a woman has one more rib than a man, because man lost one in the fashioning of woman. And, do you know, this belief is common? Suddenly spring the question on any acquaintance you may happen to meet in the day's journeying. Unless he be a medical man he will in all probability be unable to answer. It is an anatomical fact that man has twelve pairs of ribs and woman the same number. The four short ribs, two on each side, are the "false" ribs, and in all probability were made of one of these. A man could manage to struggle through life without his free ribs, and I have no doubt that ere long some corset manufacturer will require woman to have hers removed in order to lengthen her waist and to reduce its girth. To break a few of the sternal ribs (ten altogether) is nothing; to break some of the sternal (fourteen in number) ones is far more serious.

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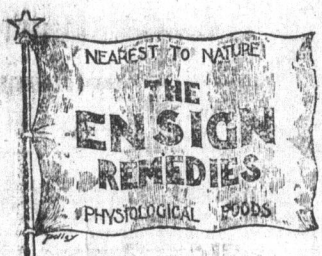
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REDS ATTACK WORKMEN

Threw a Bomb Into Assemblage in St. Petersburg Restaurant.

Three Die and Seventeen Others Are Seriously Wounded — Fresh Outbreak of Internal Hostilities Has Deadly Consequences—Woman Shot Dead While Attempting to Slay the Black Sea Fleet Admiral.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The war between the fighting organization of the revolutionists and the so-called Black Hundreds assumed a new phase last night when a band of Reds surrounded the Cabaret Schlusserberg-Chaussee, on the bank of the Newsky River, above the city, and threw a bomb among an assemblage of workmen. The Reds then opened fire on the panic-stricken inmates of the cabaret, killing two and seriously wounding eighteen, of which latter one died while being taken to the hospital. Military detachments which are constantly patrolling the turbulent industrial suburbs hurried to the scene of the disturbance, reinforced the police and surrounded the city, and threw a cordon around the whole district. Most of the revolutionists made off at the approach of the troops, but a few bold spirits remained and offered a heroic resistance to the encircling soldiers.

Wholesale arrests were made, which were still continuing up to a late hour last night.

The bomb, which was hurled through a window into the main room of the restaurant, exploded with a terrific noise and demolished almost the entire building. A wooden partition was blown out and much furniture, glassware and crockery was shattered.

The ruins were scattered with blood and pieces of flesh, the whole presenting a sickening sight.

The restaurant had been for some time known as a resort of the new order of workmen and rough characters, who were believed to be in the pay of the police and were accused, not only of furnishing information about newsmen and then an elevator boy, and during his struggle for a livelihood practiced writing. His first poem was written when he was 7 years old. His poem best known is "When Malindy Sings," which was written to his mother, whose name is Malindy.

Post Dunbar Dead.

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 10.—Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the noted poet and author, died here last night.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar was the poet of the negro race. He was born in Dayton, June 27, 1872, and was first a newsboy and then an elevator boy, and during his struggle for a livelihood practiced writing. His first poem was written when he was 7 years old. His poem best known is "When Malindy Sings," which was written to his mother, whose name is Malindy.

Holland to Come Back.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Attorney-General Fox yesterday decided to bring Christopher Holland, London, Eng., stand trial on the charge of stealing \$13,800 from the Ideal Bedding Co. Detective Mackie will sail on Wednesday next from New York. They will return via Halifax.

HE WAS LAID UP FOR OVER A YEAR

Till Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured his Kidney Troubles

Now He's Perfectly Healthy and Able to Work—Gives all the Credit to the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Wapella, Assa, N. W. T., Feb. 5.—(Special).—Cured of Kidney Disease that had laid him up for over a year, Mr. Geo. Bartleman, a well-known man here, is loud in his praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills, for to them and nothing else he claims he owes his cure.

"Yes, I had Kidney Trouble," Mr. Bartleman says, "I had pains in my back and in other parts of my body and though the doctor did what he could for me, I grew worse till I was unable to work."

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Leading Canadian Physicians Endorse The Canadian Discovery

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DR. ALEXANDER FALKNER, Williamstown, Ont., a physician who has enjoyed a large practice for the past thirty years, writes: "I have much pleasure in certifying to the value of 'Fruit-a-tives' or 'Fruit Liver Tablets' as a medicine for chronic constipation and biliousness, dyspepsia, etc. I have prescribed this medicine for the past six months and can strongly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' in all cases of constipation, indigestion and biliousness, which are due to weakened digestion, etc."

DR. A. FRANKFORD ROGERS, Ottawa, a physician who has enjoyed one of the largest practices in that city, states: "I have no hesitation in recommending 'Fruit-a-tives' or 'Fruit Liver Tablets' as the fact of these tablets being made from a laxative material extracted from ripe fruit appeals, and has appealed to my judgement, and I have used these tablets extensively in my practice and always with most gratifying results. The proprietors of this medicine do not hesitate to furnish the formula of the tablets to physicians, and hence any physician can use these tablets and recommend them without loss of self respect. The formula of 'Fruit-a-tives' is certainly a magnificent one, and in my experience no medicine ever used by me has given such excellent results in constipation and stomach and liver trouble as 'Fruit-a-tives' has. That these tablets act beneficially on the bowels and skin is beyond doubt, and in many cases where the skin was sluggish and inactive and the complexion had 'Fruit-a-tives' have given the most pleasing results."

DR. J. COSTELLO, member of the internal staff of the General Hospital, Ottawa, and who has extensive experience, writes: "I have used 'Fruit-a-tives' or 'Fruit Liver Tablets' with most beneficial results in obstinate constipation and biliousness, and found their action most reliable. I strongly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' to those suffering from these complaints."

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PRIZES AWARDED

Prince Rupert Chosen Name of Grand Trunk Pacific Terminal.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Prince Rupert will be the name of the city that will be the terminus of the C. P. R. company's new railway on the Pacific coast.

In the competition on the name, Miss Eleanor MacDonald of Winnipeg was the winner out of 12,000 answers, and she obtained the prize of \$250.

The name selected does not exactly comply with the terms of the contest, but was considered most appropriate, and two people who suggested Port Rupert also got a prize. These are Mrs. John Orme of Bonaventure, Ont. and R. Kirkwood of Copper Cliff, Ont.

Against Port Rupert, however, Prince Rupert constitutes the full name of the explorer, but it exceeds the conditions of the competition by two letters. On account of its selection therefore, and with the desire to accord fair treatment to all, the company have awarded the full amount of the prize offered to each of the two who suggested Port Rupert as well as to the one who suggested the name which has been adopted.

THAT C. M. STATEMENT.

Removes Fiscal Controversy From Sphere of Abstract Discussion.

London, Feb. 10.—The Canadian manufacturers' memorial attracts widespread attention here. The Times published yesterday a two-column leader type article, also a strongly sympathetic editorial. The Standard also emphasizes the memorial in a special article and an editorial article. The Times declares that the memorial, based as it is on definite and carefully collected evidence, is one of the most important documents so far issued since the fiscal controversy began, and removes the controversy from the sphere of abstract and general discussion. It concentrates attention on the actual situation with which Britain has to deal in regard to Canada, and the character of the arrangement Britain may reasonably expect if it could accept Sir Wilfrid Laurier's offer as reiterated in his Quebec speech in October, 1904, to make a treaty of commerce based on mutual preference.

Anti-Smoot Evidence In.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The introduction of testimony against Senator Reed Smoot of Utah was closed by the protestant's counsel yesterday. A. S. Worthington, who represents the Senator, said that it might be necessary to call from 100 to 200 witnesses to disprove the testimony of the prosecution unless the committee permitted filing of affidavits.

Dies From Burns.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 10.—Mrs. McQuade, the woman who was so badly burned in the fire which destroyed the Nelson home at Port Colborne, died of her injuries. She came from near St. Catharines and is survived by two sisters.

THE STORY OF NICKEL

ROMANCE OF A GREAT CANADIAN INDUSTRY.

How Nickel Ore Was First Discovered in the Sudbury District, and How in a Comparatively Few Years Canada Became the World's Greatest Producer—A Story of Perseverance.

Copper Cliff, Feb. 8, 1906.

The value of metals refined from Sudbury last year was over \$12,000,000. The production of gold in the Yukon at the same time was only about \$5,000,000. Ontario produces from one-half to three-fifths of the world's supply of nickel. It will soon be the world's great producer of cobalt. The largest deposits of nickel ore in the whole world, so far as known, are to be found in the vicinity of Sudbury. Probably five thousand people, directly and indirectly, draw their living from these ores. It is only twenty years since the ores were first discovered there. The story of Canadian nickel since then is one of the most interesting romances associated with the history of any industry. The earlier chapters tell of many heart-testing difficulties. Here and there through the Sudbury district are melancholy monuments of human failures of ambitions checked, of well-intended efforts that have gone wrong. There are also the monuments of success, and the inscriptions on these, for those who take the trouble to read them, tell a remarkable story of patience, of endurance, of indefatigable energy, of limitless faith and of final triumph. The story of nickel is worth telling as a story, apart from the importance to which the nickel industry has attained in these latter days.

And, first, a few words with reference to nickel itself. The derivation of the word brings us back to the old days when the devil played a much more prominent part in the earthly affairs of mankind than he is credited with today. About 150 years ago, in one of the copper mines in Germany, an ore was discovered that had all the appearance of copper ore, but, do what they would with it, the smelters of those days could get no copper out of it. The German miners 150 years ago were superstitious—miners are still said to be superstitious. They imagined that it could hear the kobolds, the pixies and the gnomes at work in the mines; and when the smelters reported that this particular copper ore refused to yield any copper, it was an easy and natural conclusion that the copper had been bewitched. The miners, therefore, called it the "kuper-nickel" or Old Nick's copper. There are other derivations, but they are not nearly so interesting, and perhaps no more reliable. Cobalt, a word which has become so familiar of late, is said to be only another form of the word kobold, a German gnome or evil spirit.

The spirit of science was at work even at that age, and so while the Old Nick explanation might satisfy the credulous miners, it was not sufficient for those who were accustomed to look for some natural cause behind even the most mysterious phenomenon. Cronstedt, the great German chemist, began a series of experiments with Old Nick's copper, and finally succeeded in isolating a metal which was quite different from anything that had been seen before. It was not copper; it looked more like silver; but it was not silver either. It was no longer necessary to believe that it was Old Nick's peculiar property; but the name stuck to it and it is still known as nickel.

A few years afterwards another chemist discovered another metal which had not been isolated before, and because of its hidden qualities it was called kobold, for the reason already explained. Kobold became cobalt, the name by which the mineral is now known to the world. That an Ontario mining town should owe its name to a German demon may appear a little strange, but such seems to be the fact.

Among the earliest names associated with the production of nickel is that of Sir Henry Hussey Vivian, of Swansea, Wales. He succeeded in producing nickel from Norwegian ores, but only in small quantities. All that was generally known about his process was that a lot of "salixylon" was used in it, what "salixylon" might be. Joseph Wharton started a factory at Camden, N. J., to work up the nickel ore discovered at Lancaster Gap, Pa. Wharton knew nothing of what Vivian was doing, but worked on a process of his own. He produced a few tons a month of a very poor product, which was sold at a fancy price, and could not be used on that account. The first of this metal seen on this continent was at the Centennial in 1876, when articles made from nickel were exhibited as curiosities.

Wharton produced the only nickel made on this side of the Atlantic for about thirty years, or until the discovery of nickel ore at Sudbury.

The story of the discovery and development of the nickel deposits in the Sudbury district has many of the necessary elements of a romance. The ore was first discovered in a cutting on the main line of the C. P. R. about four miles northwest of Sudbury, where the Murray mine now stands. The story of the discovery, as it is still told by the people of Sudbury and Copper Cliff is as follows: Judge McNaughton, as he was called, was an extraordinary magistrate for the Sudbury district. He was fond of rambling in the woods, and one night, having failed to return to his home, the report was circulated that he was lost. A searching party was formed at Sudbury, then a hamlet in the woods. He was found about four miles away, seated on a little knoll, and apparently very much engrossed in the examination of an out-cropping of yellow mineral that looked like copper ore. This, so far as veracious history can say, was the first discovery of nickel in Canada. The outcrop was developed into what is now known as the Murray mine. The people were more interested in copper than they were in nickel in those days, however, and so Copper Cliff, not Nickel Cliff, is the name by which the station on the through branch of the C. P. R. and the mining town adjacent have come to be known.

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what was then an impenetrable wilderness. Many important croppings of ore were discovered, among the earliest known being the one which subsequently bore the name of the Lady Macdonald mine.

The story of the development of the nickel wealth of Sudbury district is even more interesting than the story of its discovery. In 1886 Sir William Van Horne, Sir George Stephens, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir John A. Macdonald, and others whose names were widely known, either in politics or finance, visited the place. Here was an opportunity for Canadian capital and Canadian enterprise. Unfortunately, the members of the distinguished group were not specially gifted with foresight. They were interested in what they saw and heard, but of the meaning of it they apparently had very little idea.

They came, they saw, and they went home again; and the only evidence of their trip that still remains is the name "Lady Macdonald," by which one of the little lakes in the neighborhood is still known. It would be folly to blame them for their inability to see into the future. At that time but little was known of nickel, and scarcely anything of its possibilities. It is curious to note, however, that the Americans from Ohio, who visited the Sudbury district about the same time, appeared to have been more favorably impressed by what they saw than the Canadians were. Perhaps they had some vision of the future; perhaps they were willing to take a chance. Whatever the explanation may be, the fact is that a group of Ohio men—Judge Stevenson, Senator H. B. Payne, Mr. H. P. McIntosh, Mr. Thomas Cornell and others—after a thorough exploration of the country decided that there was something there worth while. They purchased a block of land in the vicinity of Sudbury, and organized the Canadian Copper Co. with a capital of \$2,500,000. Thus it was that the greatest deposit of nickel in the world fell into the hands of American capitalists. This is only a part of the story; but it is well to keep this clearly in mind. Some people talk as if the said American capitalists came over like thieves in the night and gobbled up the whole of Canada's great nickel supply while the Canadians slept. The Canadians may have been sleeping, but that surely was no fault of the men from Ohio. The real fact appears to be that while chance has favored the Americans in a remarkable way, they showed an appreciation of the situation, a faith in the future, and a degree of courage in risking their money in what was then a very questionable venture, requisites that the Canadians appeared to lack. For it must be remembered that when the Canadian Copper Company was formed in 1886, nickel was not what it is to-day. The discoveries which gave nickel its importance had not yet been made. As a matter of fact, the Canadian Copper Company, as the name implies, was formed to mine copper, not nickel. The story of how the "slag" of the copper ore, which at first was cast aside as worthless, became the product of most value, and how from this small beginning a great Canadian industry grew up, will be told later in this series.

Grand Trunk Dividend.

London, Feb. 10.—(C. A. P.)—The Grand Trunk has announced a dividend of 2 per cent. for the year on the third preference shares, and \$4,204 is carried forward.

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Wingham.....7 Harriston.....1
Other Games.
St. Catharines.....13 Niagara Nlvs.....1
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Yankee Packers May Lose Millions.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The packers are making energetic efforts to depress the hog market. A loss of \$30,000,000 confronts them, and it is sure to double if the price of hogs goes above \$7. Despite the combined attack the price of hogs soared and early yesterday crossed the \$6 mark, the highest in a long time. It is said that all the big packers are caught short in the rising market. It is predicted that the packers will lose millions.

Reach Capital In Fall.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—William Mackenzie of Mackenzie & Mann stated yesterday that the Great Northern expects to reach Ottawa next fall. The road is now built to Hawkesbury.

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THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The proposed action of the Ontario Government, to establish three new Normal schools, is one which has been received all over the Province with words of the heartiest commendation. The question of education is one of the most important of any now before the public, and it is receiving able treatment at the hands of Mr. Whitney and his colleagues.

Chatham's claims for one of these new schools are many. As has been pointed out, there are at present no Government institutions situated in the Maple City, and, apart from that, there is no other place in Ontario so perfectly suited for an institution of this kind. Situated as it is in the very centre of the three counties—Essex, Kent and Lambton—from which it would draw the great majority of its students, it would be decidedly the most convenient city for all wishing to attend a Normal school in the western portion of the province. We have, also, as has so often been remarked by educationists from all over the Dominion, the most up-to-date, finest equipped and best managed schools in Ontario. The public school teachers educated in these schools, and trained in our own Model school, are always in demand and stand high in the vast host of educational workers in the Province. Why should not a city, which has provided such facilities for school training, be recognized and rewarded?

The joint committee appointed to present the Maple City's claims before the Government, is working earnestly and faithfully. These gentlemen, who are among the most prominent and influential citizens of the community, deserve the highest praise for their prompt action in securing an audience with the Hon. the Minister of Education for Wednesday next. It now rests with them to put the case clearly and effectively before him, and knowing the gentlemen as we do, we are quite certain that this will be done.

Whatever the outcome may be—and the prospects for success are very bright—the community will owe to the gentlemen on this committee a hearty vote of thanks for the time and energy they are expending in the interests of our city.

PULPWOOD CONCESSION REFORM

Most important is the announcement of the measures to be taken by the Ontario Government in relation to the pulpwood resources of the Crown Lands, says the Mail and Empire. This announcement was not unexpected. It changes into a reality the professions and the promises which Mr. Whitney tendered to the people when he was in Opposition. His Government is now dealing with the pulpwood assets of the province exactly as the urged the Ross Government to deal with them, exactly as he pledged himself to deal with them.

Hereafter pulpwood tracts will be disposed of in limits, that is, in defined parcels, as pine has long been disposed of. And at such times as it is deemed to be in the public interest to sell pulpwood limits, certain ones designated will be put up at auction after being duly advertised. If the Government's upset price is not realized, the limits will not be sold. Thus the province will get whatever bonus the competition of bidders will bring or it will keep the timber. Of course, the tracts offered will be of such extent as appears to be requisite for the maintaining of a large mill in an adequate supply of raw material, but there will no longer be any areas granted on the magnificent scale of those conveyed by the Ross Government. These, which spread over the country north of the C. P. R. main line as if they were great countries, are not in the interest of the pulp and paper industry of this province. In the first place, their magnitude has a tendency to scare away other people who wish to establish pulp and paper mills in Northern Ontario. Against competitors in possession of such great resources of timber, manufacturers with modest capital might feel that they would have no chance. In the second place, the seeming advantage of the concessionaire under the Ross system is deceptive, as settlers are free to rush in and occupy the land, clearing the pulpwood away as fast as they please. That is, the Ross type of concession deters competition and does not ensure an unfailing supply of material. Under the new arrangement these two defects will disappear. There will be no blanket limits, and the pulp and paper makers who pay for timber and go

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to great expense to build mills and construct power works for the manufacture of such timber into product can rely upon getting what they contracted for.

Two new conditions have been adopted as supplementary reforms, conditions in the interest of the public as well as that of the limit-holders. The better to perpetuate the supply of timber, the Government has raised the minimum measurement of trees eligible to be cut from the present diameter of six inches on the stump to one of eight inches. This provides for speedier and surer renewal of crop. Further, the fire-ranger service will be strengthened, and in every way made efficient for the protection of the limits. Five Ross agreements which were not carried out have been cancelled. Any disposition hereafter to be made of them will be subject to the new conditions laid down by the Government.

A Grim Wager.

Wagers have sometimes taken a grim form. It is credibly recorded that in the eighteenth century a wager was laid for one of a party of gay revelers to enter Westminster abbey at the hour of midnight. He was to enter one of the vaults beneath the abbey, and in proof of his having been there he was to stick a fork into a coffin which had recently been deposited there. He accomplished his object and was returning in triumph when he felt himself suddenly caught and was so overcome with terror that he fell in a swoon. His companions, not being able to account for his long absence, found him in this condition. The fork which he had fastened into the coffin had caught and pinned his long cloak and so occasioned a fit of terror which nearly proved fatal.

The Partridge and the Fowler.

A Fowler caught a Partridge and was about to kill him. The Partridge earnestly besought him to spare his life, saying: "Pray, master, permit me to live and I will entice many Partridges to you in recompense for your mercy to me." The Fowler replied: "I shall now with the less scruple take your life, because you are willing to save it at the cost of betraying your friends and relations," and without more ado he twisted his neck and put him in his bag with his other game. Those who would sacrifice their friends to save themselves from harm are not entitled to mercy.—Æsop.

No Sleep For The Kidneys.

Old people are especially liable to Kidney and Bladder Irritation. The organs are weakened by age. This starts up inflammation—blood is not properly purified as it goes to the kidneys—and the bladder is unable to retain the urine properly. There is a constant desire to urinate day and night—and sound, restful sleep is unknown.

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