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Buying Opportunities For Saturday

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POOR FELLOW

MISSED MUCH

Northwestern College Professor Says He has Never Kissed or Hugged a Woman.

Chicago, April 27.—Prof. Algier B. Crook, the bachelor member of the faculty of the Northwestern university, surprised the students during a heart-to-heart talk in the laboratory yesterday by saying that the frivolities of the world had not tempted him. "I have never uttered a profane word," said Prof. Crook, "never have smoked, chewed tobacco, drank intoxicants, nor hugged nor kissed a woman."

The confession brought blushes to the cheeks of the young women of the class, while the young men looked and wondered.

"That is true," added the professor. "Well," spoke up a student, "you don't know what you've missed, professor."

Prof. Crook, after a moment's silence, as if talking to himself, remarked, "Perhaps not." Prof. Crook is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan university, a co-educational institution. After finishing the course at that university, he studied for two years at Munich. He has been at Northwestern since 1893. He is 37 years old and is known as one of the most athletic and erudite men at Evanston institution, and is a favorite at Woman's hall.

AS A FISHER

OF FALLEN MEN

Where Vital Really Shone, Made a Big Haul and Proved Himself a Hero.

"Perhaps you don't know what I am going to tell you," said a local citizen who has some claims to being a fisherman. "If you don't, it's my intent and purpose to enlighten you." "One day Vital Goudreau and ex-Ald. George Heyward went to the mouth of the river to fish. Both gentlemen have some aspirations in reference to being called anglers and pride themselves on an acquired ability as to fishing and capacity for bait. Vital, as you know, has all a woman's hatred of snakes.

"Well, as I previously narrated, the two local nimrods went to the mouth of the river fishing and, securing a boat, moored it. Among the rustics suddenly there was a great commotion near the occupants of the boat. "Vital" has visions of snakes and grabbed his fish pole up. As he did so, a huge blue heron rose from near the boat, so close that when "Vital" struck at the bird with his pole, the hook caught in the feathers and the plucky fisherman had landed the fish of his life. But, after all, all he got was about eight feathers for the bird broke loose.

"The genial Frenchman broke his record still further, however, for in the excitement the ex-alderman went overboard and Vital got even by fishing him out, thus making the biggest haul of a remarkable fishing career."

KITCHENER MAKES REPORT OF MORE BOER CAPTURES

Commandant Schoeder now a Prisoner With His Force, Cleverly Surrounded During Darkness.

London, April 27.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Kitchener:—

"Pretoria, April 26.—Since yesterday the columns report the Boers lost to be 12 killed, 20 wounded, 47 captured and 42 surrendered.

"In addition to the foregoing Lieut. Reid, with 20 bushmen, captured, south-east of Commissie Drift, Oliphant River, Commandant Schoeder and 41 Boers, together with a maxim. Reid's men crept up and surrounded the men before dawn and opened fire, the Boers immediately surrendering."

In a later message forwarding advice

from General Kitchener, his brother, the Commander-in-Chief, says:—

"General Kitchener reports from Paardeplaat, four Boers killed, 180 taken prisoners and 3,000 cattle, 6,000 sheep and many wagons captured.

IN MILNER'S ABSENCE

London, April 26.—Mr. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons to-day, said that the Government did not propose to inaugurate a full scale of civil administration in South Africa during Sir Alfred Milner's absence, which would be of short duration. The work of reorganization would proceed, however, on the lines of British High Commissioner would be temporarily filled by Lord Kitchener.

TRANSATLANTIC RACE WITH DEATH'S SAD TIDINGS

D. M. Sawyer Reaches Liverpool With News of Son's Loss Before Wife Arrives.

London, April 27.—Interest culminated to-day in an ocean race between the Hamburg-American steamer Deutschland, which left New York on April 18, and the Majestic, of the White Star Line, which sailed from the same port on the day before. The Deutschland passed Eddystone at ten minutes after two o'clock in the afternoon, and the Majestic was sighted twenty minutes later at Queenstown.

Deatur M. Sawyer, of Montclair, N. J., sailed on the Deutschland, hoping to reach Liverpool before the Majestic arrived with his wife and daughter, so that he might be the first to break the news to them of his son's death by drowning at Lakeville, Conn., owing to the overturning of a canoe.

Mr. Sawyer reached Plymouth at three o'clock, and learned that the Majestic had been sighted off the Irish coast. Making close railway connections, he reached Liverpool at midnight, where he awaited the arrival of the Majestic, now due at any time. She was reported at Queenstown at half-past two o'clock, and proceeded toward Liverpool after her mail had been delivered.

Mr. Sawyer saw his wife off by the Majestic on April 17th, and returning to his home at Montclair, N. J., learned of the death of his son.

death of his son, Otis Sawyer, at Lakeville, Conn. The boy was in a canoe with George Innes, grandson of the famous painter. When about six hundred feet from shore the boat was overturned, and both boys were drowned. Innes's body was recovered, but Sawyer's has not been found. Both boys attended the Hotchkiss Preparatory School in Lakeville.

Two men on shore saw the overturning of the canoe and ran for help. When they returned Sawyer was trying to help Innes to keep afloat, but before a boat could reach them both young men sank.

As soon as he heard of the accident, and without waiting for the result of the search for the body, Mr. Sawyer engaged passage on the Deutschland. Officials of the steamship company assured him that having accidents, he would be able to reach Liverpool before the Majestic, and could meet his wife at the pier. The statement of the officials was fully carried out, as Mr. Sawyer reached Liverpool before the Majestic was sighted there.

Mr. Sawyer's sailing was sensational. He reached the steamship pier just as the lines were being cast off, and succeeded in scrambling aboard at the very last minute. He was without a change of clothing, wearing a business suit and an overcoat. The Deutschland had been held at her pier by a telegram sent by Mr. Sawyer when he learned of the death of his son.

COTE'S CONFIDENTIAL CIRCULAR TO THE CURES OF QUEBEC

Its Object Exposed by Mr. Barker in Parliament—Warm Discussion on Census Taking.

Ottawa, April 26.—Mr. Fisher's census was under discussion during the entire sitting of the House of Commons to-day, and a warm time Mr. Fisher, with all his self-complacency, had in defending his census staff. When it came to Cote's confidential circulars sent out exclusively to the French-Canadian clergy, he was no doubt indebted to the Premier, if not to Mr. Tarte, for covering his retreat.

The House went into committee of supply, the first thing after routine, and discussion commenced upon the census vote of a quarter of a million dollars.

The leader of the opposition enquired when the census might be expected to be completed, observing that of his own knowledge he knew residents in Ottawa who had not been visited up to Tuesday last, notwithstanding that the census was supposed to have begun upon the first of the month.

The Minister of Agriculture answered that his reports indicated the census to be practically completed in the central part of Canada although there might be some little delay in some of the cities. He admitted, replying to Mr. Monk, who quoted La Presse to the effect that many houses had not been visited, that all the Montreal returns were not in either, but no residence had been omitted.

Mr. Fisher said that reports for 48 different counties showed that up to Thursday 383 census returns had been received, namely, 229 from Ontario, 12 from Quebec, 3 from New Brunswick, 8 from Manitoba, and one from Nova Scotia. During April, 1901, only 59 returns, he said, were received.

Mr. Barker (Hamilton) then dealt with the confidential circular sent out to the Cures by Cote, the French-Canadian assistant commissioner. After quoting it, he went on to say it would seem from reading of this circular, as if the whole fate of this country depended upon not one man being missed in the province of Quebec. He wanted to know what business it was of Mr. Cote's to discuss census of the exodus. The object of the census was to ascertain who were here now, not how many had left. Moreover, this request for the number who had left the country was so put

as to give assurance of the utmost secrecy, and nobody, therefore, will ever know how many of those who have long been residents of the United States have been counted in as residents of Quebec. In commending this circular to the Cures of the province, the Archbishop of Montreal had enjoined them to send Mr. Cote "names etc., of all the persons in your parish, who, to your knowledge, have emigrated to the United States."

The Archbishop had not noticed, nor would any of the priests see, the significance of the limitation of absence to "twelve months," so that absentees will go into the census, although they have been years away, and are as much citizens of the United States as if they had been born there. And for what reason did Cote take this trouble to see that there should not be a man too few in the Province of Quebec? Le Soleil, published in Quebec, when this circular was sent out, had an article showing the importance of getting all the names possible. It said the population of the Province of Quebec, formed the basis of representation of all the other provinces of the Dominion. Quebec's representation in the Commons was fixed by the constitution at 65 members.

"If the census showed Quebec's population at 1,750,000," continued Le Soleil, "that would be an average of 26,922 for representative. If Ontario, for example, has a population of 2,250,000, that divided by 26,922, will give the Province 83 members in the House of Commons. Ontario has 92, so that by the census she will lose 9 representatives. So, the greater the population of Quebec, the less the number of representatives in the other provinces." But that is the rule of the census, not the object of the census, continued Mr. Barker, and while it represented to every Cure of the Province of Quebec the violence of the census, the less will other provinces have, why, at the same time, does Cote make every effort to get the largest possible population, even if he has to go to the United States for it?

Mr. Fisher said the circular to the Cures asked the number of those who went to the United States in the past 12 months. The same instructions were issued ten years ago.

Mr. Clarke—Was a circular sent out then?

Mr. Fisher—No circular was sent out, but the general instructions were the same, the object being to get in-

formation as to who were being counted under the de jure system.

Sir W. Laurier said that what everyone wanted was an accurate and exact census.

Mr. Clarke—That is right. The Premier went on to explain how that for long French-Canadians were suspicious of the census, and that although they were gradually coming to more correct views, prejudices were not all removed. The Cures had always done their best for the census, and as they took a careful annual count of their parishes they were appealed to in this instance to help the census again. There was not the same necessity for this as regards the English-speaking people.

Mr. Clarke—What was the object of having this circular marked "confidential"?

Sir W. Laurier—I am not aware; it was a foolish thing to do.

Discussion continued for some time on these lines till Mr. Tarte again raised the race cry, claiming he was misled by the Conservative press.

Mr. Clarke Wallace replied and the Jabel Robinson threatened to bring in a bill to fine the first man who talked of race in the House \$100.

After a prolonged discussion on the fraudulent Ontario circular the census order passed.

On motion to adjourn, in reply to a question by Mr. Sproule, as to the report that Premier Bond, of Newfoundland, was urging the Colonial Secretary to ratify the Bond-Blaine treaty, Sir W. Laurier replied that Bond was coming direct to Ottawa to discuss the matter.

DISPLAY STAND.

On exhibition next week at the Merril hotel may be seen a display stand of the International Correspondence schools, showing views of the different departments and offices of the schools. You are respectfully invited to call and see same at your earliest convenience.

AN APPALLING FIRE DISASTER

One Hundred and Fifty Peop Killed and Many Injured in Explosion.

Frankfort, Germany, April 27.—The boilers of the Griesheim electro chemical works, near Griesheim, exploded Thursday afternoon, and the factory caught fire. Fifty persons are reported to have been killed and 140 injured. The three boilers of the works exploded. The explosion was audible here. The Frankfort fire engines, fire escapes and ambulances have gone to the scene of the disaster.

150 DEAD.

Later.—The number of dead and injured is estimated at 150, but cannot be determined until the list of employees of the chemical works can be compared with the survivors. The fire continued to burn, although the greater part of the Frankfort fire department and the troops are trying to prevent its spread to the buildings outside of the fire zone. Hospitals have been improvised in the vicinity. The flames apparently originated by the blowing up of the vats of the explosive department of the works at three in the afternoon. They spread with frightful speed to the adjacent buildings, and then over the River Main to Schwanheim. When a second explosion took place, the fumes and masses of burning chemicals made it impossible to stay in the vicinity. The inhabitants of Griesheim were ordered to leave their village, which they did, flocking to Frankfort.

TAKING OUT BODIES.

The last explosion occurred at 7.30 p. m., and when it was ascertained that no further danger was anticipated, the inhabitants were allowed to return to their homes. At half-past eight the fire was still burning in the centre, and the work of extricating the bodies from the debris was being carried on by torchlight, gaslight not being obtainable. All railway traffic with Frankfort was stopped during the fire, except for trains carrying the injured, but it has since been resumed.

Four sheds, for dressing the wounds of the injured, have been erected.

VIOLENCE OF THE EXPLOSION.

The catastrophe originated in a small fire which ignited a receptacle of picric acid, causing a terrible explosion. The houses adjoining the factory were partly burned and partly demolished by the violence of the explosion. It is still impossible to say definitely how numerous are the victims.

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A DELIGHTFUL PRESENTATION

Eventide Musicals Presented Under the Direction of Mrs. James at the Baptist Church.

A delightful musicale was presented last evening in the lecture hall of the William St. Baptist Church by the pupils of Mrs. A. James, assisted by the instrumental pupils of Miss Lillian Pratt, Miss Margaret Houston and H. R. McCaw.

The first number on the program was an instrumental duet, "Children's Ball Polka," by Miss Margaret Houston and Miss Mabel Walters, which was appreciated by the large audience, which filled every available seat in the hall.

The second number was a vocal solo, "Could," by Miss Louisa Wong. Miss Wong has a fine alto voice and her solo was well rendered.

A violin solo by Master Ray Peck, entitled "Cavatina," was deserving of the great praise which it received.

The fourth number on the program was a vocal solo, "Past and Future," by Miss Minnie Edmondson, who has a lovely soprano voice and merited the great applause which she received.

The fifth number was a vocal solo, "Asleep in the Deep," by Mr. Ernest White, who has a fine bass voice and was one of the finest numbers on the program.

The following number was an instrumental solo, "Pres Du Berceau," by Miss Addie Lilywhite, which was exceptionally well rendered.

The seventh selection was a vocal solo, "The Violet," by Miss Menta Oldershaw, who also merited the great praise which she received. The last contribution was an instrumental solo of some fine Scotch melodies by Miss Mary Gemmill.

The accompanists were Miss M. Gemmill and Miss P. Hillman.

The program was presented under the musical direction of Mrs. James and was a tribute to the taste and accomplishment of that talented lady. At the conclusion of the program light refreshments were served, which brought to a close an evening long to be remembered by all those who had the good fortune to be present.

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SCHOOL FOR JOURNALISM.

There is, in Canada, great need of a school for training young men for the profession of Journalism. Perhaps Principal Grant will consider the matter and give us one in connection with Queen's.—Kingston Times.

What does the Times mean by "journalism?" asks the Brockville Times. Magazine work or newspaper work? The difference between a journalist and a newspaper man has been described in different ways: By some authorities a journalist is a man who wears one shirt two weeks while a newspaper man wears two shirts in one week; other authorities define a newspaper man as one who thinks thoughts while a journalist is a man who thinks he thinks thoughts. But however that may be there are now in Canada several hundred admirable schools for the training of either journalists or newspaper men,—we refer to the newspapers of Canada. There is no royal road to learning and the only way to become a duly qualified newspaper man or a journalist is to go through the grinding mills of practical newspaper work. There is a popular idea that any fool can edit a newspaper, and the Kingston Times apparently desires to emphasize this belief by advocating the establishment of a school "for training young men for the profession of journalism."

THE STEEL RAILS CONTRACT.

A correspondent asks us for particulars of the contract entered into by the Dominion government with Mr. Clergue for a supply of steel rails for the Intercolonial Railway, and a statement of the amount the government will pay in bounties on these rails, exclusive of the contract price. The contract is for 125,000 tons of steel rails, to be delivered at the rate of 25,000 tons per annum during the next five years. The delivery is to commence during the first week of next August. The contract was made in October last, and the price to be paid for the first year's delivery is \$32.60 per ton. For subsequent years the price is to be that prevailing on the British market. At the time the contract was made the steel rail market was in an unsettled state. The price of steel rails in the United States was about \$30 per ton, with a downward tendency. It shortly afterwards dropped to \$26 per ton, at which price it still remains. In England the price is still lower. For a large order, such as that placed by Mr. Blair, the price would doubtless be lower than the market quotations. Mr. Haggart says that it would be \$25 per ton, but if we place it at \$26 per ton delivered at Montreal, Mr. Clergue will receive on the first year's delivery \$6.00 per ton more than the present market quotation, or \$165,000. Of course, if the price had gone up instead of down, the government would have been the gainer on the transaction. Mr. Blair seems to assume in his statement of the transaction that it was not altogether businesslike. But, he says, "as the government viewed the matter, it was one which we felt would appeal very strongly to the sympathetic consideration of the Canadian people. It would result in the establishment of a permanent industry."

But while Mr. Blair defends the contract on the ground that it will have the effect of building up a Canadian industry, he entirely ignores the point raised by our correspondent as to the amount we shall have to pay in bounties on the very rails we are purchasing. The contract illustrates in a most pointed manner the feature of the bounty system that we have so frequently brought to public attention. Although we pay bounties in Canada, we receive no advantage from them in the form of reduced prices. In this case the government, which has the matter entire in its own hands, pays for the first year a higher price than prevails in either Great Britain or the United States, and for the subsequent years just as high a price as prevails in the first-named country.

None but Canadian ore is now used at Sault Ste. Marie. On the iron produced from this ore the Dominion pays a bounty of \$3 per ton and on the steel produced from the iron \$3 per ton more. These bounties continue undiminished until June 30, 1902, after which they gradually decrease. It is reasonable to suppose that the iron and steel to be used in the rails to be delivered this year and next will be manufactured by June 30, 1902. Assuming this to be so, the bounties that will be paid to Mr. Clergue's company on the rail contract alone will be as follows:—

190—	\$150,000
1901—	150,000
1902—	135,000
1903—	125,000
1904—	112,500
1905—	85,500

Total Dominion bounty, \$630,000. Besides the bounty from the Dominion, Mr. Clergue's company will receive a share of the bounty paid by the Ontario government, which amounts to \$1 per ton, but is limited to \$25,000 yearly. It will be seen therefore that we shall pay for the rails in

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bounties and increased price nearly \$800,000 more than if they had been purchased in the open markets of the world. This is quite a round sum to pay in the way of "sympathetic consideration," in order to have the rails made in Canada, and the fact that the company that is to make them is composed almost exclusively of non-resident American capitalists, who take all the profits, does not make the advantage of home made rails appear any clearer.

Mr. Blair says that if he had purchased the rails outside of Canada the Opposition would have condemned him for not encouraging home manufactures and buying them here. We dare say that in this he is correct. This is one of the penalties we have to pay for having an Opposition whose trade policy is almost identical with that of the government.

THE ONTARIO PROGRAM.

The Toronto Globe promises that the Ontario ministers will, in a few weeks, stump the country, and will tell the people what a lot of good legislation they have passed through the mill for the benefit of the people. This seems to indicate that Mr. Ross proposes to be ready, as soon as possible, to bring on the elections at any time. If it were definitely decided to hold an early session, we do not think that Mr. Ross and his ministers would go to the trouble of stumping the country now. It is more than likely that Mr. Ross is looking for a proper time for the elections, and proposes to be ready to strike the iron while it is hot.

We have no idea that the Grit ministers will be permitted to do all the talking on the stump.

A PALE-FACE GIRL

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THE SESSIONAL INDEMNITY.

The report comes from Ottawa that a movement for the increase of the sessional indemnity to \$1,500 is under way. At present each party seems to be jockeying for position, so as to place the responsibility, or an equal share of responsibility, for the increase on the other side of the House. If one party were to oppose the increase it would not be made. The fact that neither party is prepared to understand sponsor for it before the country goes to show that it cannot be defended on public grounds. If the present members had in the last campaign declared their intention of voting themselves an additional \$500 apiece per annum, if elected, how many of them would have been sent to Ottawa?

In dealing with matters of this kind it is necessary to consider not only the merits of each particular plea for an increase, but the cost of government as a whole. We must remember, in the first place, that we have in Canada, Dominion, Provincial, and Territorial, nine Parliaments, composed of some seven hundred members, and nine Cabinets, with some fifty members, and that at the present time we pay per capita more to our members and Ministers than any country under the sun. But, besides maintaining those who carry on the actual work of government, we have to maintain those who do not. We have built into our constitution a vast quantity of leadwood. Unless it is, but it is there, and while there it has to be preserved. For the preservation of this deadwood we pay in salaries and allowances to the Governor-General and the Lieutenant-Governors of the various Provinces nearly \$200,000 yearly. The amount paid by the Provinces for the support of these same officials brings the total outlay up still higher. So long as we are called on to provide these large sums for men who do nothing, we are not in a position to grant increased pay to those who carry on the active business of the country.

Possibly the acid Preston tasted on his letter to Cook was carbolic acid and put on to disinfect the same.

The British war loan was subscribed for five times over. John Bull's credit seems to be good for a little cash yet, doesn't it?

Our esteemed contemporary, the Cheapside Wasp, says: We cannot help if our jokes are not clear to some of you. We contract to supply our readers with jokes not with brains. The Hamilton Spectator says court-jury isn't half as sweet now as it was twenty-five years ago, says the Toronto Star. That's a pretty good sign that the Spectator man ought to quit it.

If there has been any correspondence between Sir Richard and Mr. Cook during the last few weeks, Mr. Preston would probably be able to discover the acidity in the letters with out applying his tongue to them.

Speaking about Hug-the-Machine Preston, what ever became of that action for criminal libel he cabled out from England against the Toronto World? Editor Maclean laughed blandly when he heard of it and told Preston to go ahead with his action and there it ended. And Preston is out the cost of cabling!

Mr. Bryan says he will not again be a candidate for the Presidency unless it seems necessary for the advancement of the principles to which he adheres. And there is nothing in that statement to prevent Mr. Bryan from accepting the Democratic nomination without hesitation. He will accept it if he can get it.

A SUPERIOR BRAND. Belleville Intelligencer. Lobsters in New Brunswick are worth 25 cents apiece. Up this way they look like 30 cents.

PRE-EMPTED THEIR CLAIMS. Hamilton Spectator. The veterans of '37 are now kicking for a land grant. Most of them are already occupying small lots.

ANOTHER WHAT? Dundas Star. Poor Dundas, what has it done that it is to be burdened with another newspaper?

A DEAD MAN'S LUCK. Toronto News. It is a good thing for his name that the late M. C. Cameron left a son-in-law behind him.

A GOOD MAN. Montreal Star. Sir John Macdonald never used tobacco. He always said that nothing he ever touched ended in smoke.

THE MAPLE LEAF FOREVER. Montreal Gazette. A barrel of granulated sugar is reported to have commonly formed part of the complement of Eastern Townships' sugar business this season. In this way the horny-handed son of toil was enabled to somewhat even up on the shortness of the sap flow.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Rufus Stephenson, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, collector of customs, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the revised statute of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Rufus Stephenson who died on or about the Fifteenth day of February, 1901, are required on or before the twenty-ninth day of April, 1901, to send by post prepaid or delivered to Messrs. Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, solicitors for Sydney Stephenson, Edwin Frederick Stephenson and John Mercer McWhinney, the executors under the last will and testament of the said Rufus Stephenson, deceased, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, together with the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

AND NOTICE is further given that on the said last named date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim they shall not have notice at the time of the said distribution.

Dated at Chatham this twenty-seventh day of March, 1901.

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TENDERS FOR VICTORIA BLOCK CHATHAM.

W. S. Ireland, and A. F. Falls, executors of the I. Garner Estate, will receive tenders until noon on Wednesday the fifteenth day of May, 1901, for the purchase of Victoria Block, Chatham, Ontario.

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Tenders may be for any parcel of these stocks or for any portion of same. No tender necessarily accepted.

Sealed tenders to be addressed to above named executors or to Thomas Scullard, Solicitor for Executors, Chatham, Ontario. Marked "Tenders."

Any further information required can be had from the Executors or Solicitor.

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Kincardine Review. A Georgia judge has decided that progressive eucure is a crime. His partner must have trumped his ace.

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London News. By the way the world's money men went after the war loan, one is led to believe that the old British Empire is pretty solid yet.

A PREPOSTEROUS QUESTION.

Galt Reformer. Col. Leys will make Mr. Ross "be good."—Hamilton Spectator. Wonder if Mr. Marter will do the same for Mr. Whitney.

EVIDENCE OF ABSURDITY.

Toronto Telegram. The absurdity of the Cook charges is so entirely obvious that the friends of the Laurier government have had to work overtime explaining that there is nothing in the whole story.

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Dr. Talmage Sounds the Praises of the World's Redeemer and Puts Before Us Portraits of Some of His Great Disciples and Exponents.

Washington, April 21.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage sounds the praises of the world's Redeemer and puts before us the portraits of some of his great disciples and exponents; text, John iii, 31, "He that cometh from above is above all."

The most conspicuous character of history steps out upon the platform. The finger which, diamonded with light, pointed down to him from the Bethlehem sky was only a ratification of the finger of prophecy, the finger of genealogy, the finger of destiny—all events—alpha and omega, pointing in one direction. Christ is the overtopping figure of all time. He is the vox humana in all music, the graceful line in all sculpture, the most exquisite mingling of lights and shades in all painting, the apex of all climaxes, the dome of all cathedral grandeur, and the perfection of all splendid language.

The Greek alphabet is made up of 24 letters, and when Christ compared himself to the first letter and the last letter, the alpha and the omega, he appropriated to himself all the splendors that you can spell out with those two letters and all the letters between them. "I am the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last," or, if you prefer the words of the text, "above all."

It means after you have piled up all Alpine and Himalayan altitudes, the glory of Christ would have to spread its wings and descend a thousand leagues to touch those summits. Pelion, a high mountain of Thessaly; Ossa, a high mountain, and Olympus, a high mountain, but mythology tells us when the giants waged against the gods they piled up these three mountains and stood on the top of them proposed to scale the heavens, but the height was not great enough, and there was a complete failure. And after all the giants—Isaiah, Paul, prophetic and apostolic giants; Raphael and Michael Angelo, artistic giants; cherubim and seraphim, and archangel, celestial giants—have failed to climb to the top of Christ's glory they might well all unite in the words of the text and say, "He that cometh from above is above all."

First, Christ must be above all else in our preaching. There are so many books on homiletics scattered through the world that all laymen as well as all clergymen have up their minds what sermons ought to be. That sermon is most effective which most pointedly puts forth Christ as the pardon of all sin and the correction of all iniquity, social, political, national. There is no reason why we should ring the endless changes on a few phrases. There are those who think that if an exhortation or a discourse have frequent mention of justification, sanctification, covenant of works, and covenant of grace that therefore it must be profoundly evangelical, while they are suspicious of a discourse which presents the same truths but under different philosophy. Now, I say there is nothing in all the opulent realm of Anglo-Saxonism or all the word treasures that we inherited from the Latin and the Greek and the Indo-European but we have a right to marvel in religious discussion. Christ sets the example. His illustrations were from the grass, the dower, the spittle, the salve, the barnyard fowl, the crystal of sea, as well as from the seas and the stars, and we do not propose in our Sunday school teaching and in our pulpit address to be put on the limits.

I know that there is a great deal said in our day against words, as though they were nothing. They may be misused, but they have an imperial power. They are the bridge between soul and soul, between Almighty God and the human race. What did God reveal to the tables of stone? Words. What did Christ utter on Mount Olivet? Words. Out of what did Christ strike the spark for the illumination of the universe? Words. "Let there be light," and light was. Of course thought is the cargo, and words are only the ship, but how fast would your cargo get on without the ship? What you need, my friends, in all your work, in your Sunday school class, in your reformatory institutions, and what we all need is to enlarge our vocabulary when we come to speak about God and Christ and heaven. We ride a few old words to death when there is such limitless resource. Shakespeare employed 15,000 different words for dramatic purposes, Milton employed 8,000 different words for poetic purposes, Rufus Choate employed over 11,000 different words for legal purposes, but the most of us have less than 1,000 words that we can manage, less than 500, and that makes us so stupid.

When we come to set forth the love of Christ, we are going to take the tenderest philosophy wherever we find it, and if it has never been used in that direction before all the more shall we use it. When we come to speak of the glory of Christ, the conqueror, we are going to draw our similes from triumphal arch and oratorio and everything grand and stupendous. The French navy have 18 flags by which they give signal, but these 18 flags they can put into 60,000 different combinations. And I have to tell you that these standards of the cross may be lifted into combinations infinite and varieties everlasting. And let me say to young men who are after awhile going to preach Jesus Christ, you will have the largest liberty and unlimited re-



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Oh, what a gospel to preach! Christ over all in it. His birth, his suffering, his miracles, his parables, his sweat, his tears, his blood, his agonies, his intercession—what glorious themes! Do we exercise faith? Christ is its object. Do we have love? It fastens on Jesus. Have we a fondness for the church? Because Christ died for it. Have we a hope of heaven? It is because Jesus went ahead the herald and the forerunner.

The royal robe of Demetrius was so costly, so beautiful, that after he had put it on no one ever dared put it on, but this robe of Christ, richer than that, the poorest and the wretched and the worst may wear.

"Where sin abounded grace may much more abound."

"Oh, my sins, my sins," said Martin Luther to Stumpitz, "my sins, my sins!" The fact is that a brawny German student had found a Latin Bible that had made him quake, and when he found how brave Christ was pardoned and saved he wrote to a friend saying: "Come over and join us, great and

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And how much we need him in our sorrows! We are independent of circumstances if we have his grace. Why, he made Paul sing in the dungeons, and under that grace St. John from desolate Patmos heard the blast of the apocalyptic trumpets. After all other candles have been snuffed out this is the light that gets brighter and brighter unto the perfect day, and after under the hard hoofs of calamity all the pools of worldly enjoyment have been trampled into deep mire at the foot of the eternal rock the Christian, from cups of granite, lily rimmed and wine covered, puts out the thirst of his soul.

Again, I remark that Christ is above all in dying alleviations. I have not any sympathy with the morbidity abroad about our demise. The Emperor of Constantinople arranged that on the day of his coronation the stone mason should condescend to consult with him about his tombstone that after awhile he would need. And there are men who are hypocritical on the subject of departure from this life by death, and the more they think of it the less prepared are they to go. This is an unmanliness, not worthy of you, not worthy of me.

God grant that when that hour comes you may be at home! You want the hand of your kindred in your hand. You want your children to surround you. You want the light on your pillow from eyes that have long reflected your love. You want the room still. You do not want any strangers standing around watching you. You want your kindred from afar to hear your last prayer. I think that this is the wish of all of us. But is that all? Can earthly friends hold us when the billows of death come up to the girdle? Can human voice charm up on heaven's gate? Can human hands pilot us through the narrow of death into heaven's harbor? Can an earthly friendship shield us from the arrows of death and in the hour when Satan shall practice upon us his infernal archery? No, not alas, poor soul, if that is all! Better die in the wilderness, far from tree shadow and far from fountain, alone, vultures circling through the air waiting for our body, unknown to men, and to have no burial, if only Christ would say through the solitudes of heaven, "I never leave thee. I will never forsake thee." From that pillow of stone a ladder would soar heavenward, angels coming and going, and across the solitude and the barrenness would come the sweet notes of heavenly minstrelsy.

Gordon Hall, far from home, dying in the door of a heathen temple, said, "Glory to thee, O God!" What did dying Wilberforce say to his wife? "Come and sit beside me and let us talk of heaven. I never knew what happiness was until I found Christ." What did dying Hannah More say? "To go to heaven, think what that is! To go to Christ, who died that I might live! Oh, glorious grave! Oh, what a glorious thing it is to die to Jesus and to die for him. Sir Charles Hare in his last moment had such rapturous vision that he cried, 'Upward, upward, upward!' And so great was the peace of the Christ's disciples that he put his fingers upon the pulse in his wrist and counted it and observed its halting beats until his life had ended here to begin in heaven. But grander than that was the testimony of the worn-out missionary, when in the Mammoth dungeon he cried: "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. Henceforth I am laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me in that day, and not to me only, but to all them that love his appearing!" Do you not see that Christ is above all in dying alleviations?

Toward the last hour of our earthly residence we are speeding. When I see the spring blossoms scattered, I say, "Another season gone forever." When I close the Bible on Sabbath night, I say, "Another Sabbath departed." When I bury a friend, I say, "Another earthly attraction gone forever." What nimble feet the years have! The robbers and the lightning run not so fast. From decade to decade, from sky to sky, they go at a bound. There is a place for us, whether marked or not, where you and I will sleep the last sleep, and the men are now living who will with solemn tread, carry us to our resting place. Brighter than a banquet hall through which the light

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feet of the dancers go up and down to the sound of trumpeters will be the sepulcher through whose rifts the holy light of heaven streameth. God will watch you. He will send his angels to guard your slumbering ground until, at Christ's behest, they shall roll away the stone.

So also Christ is above all in heaven. The Bible distinctly says that Christ is the chief theme of the celestial ascription, all the throngs arranged that on the day of his coronation his throne, all the palms waved before his face, all the crowns down at his feet. Cherubim to cherubim, seraphim to seraphim, redeemed spirit to redeemed spirit shall recite the Saviour's earthly sacrifices.

Stand on some high hill of heaven, and in all the radiant sweep the most glorious object will be Jesus. Myriads gazing on the scars of his sufferings, in silence first, afterward breaking forth into acclamation. The martyrs, all the purer for the same through which they passed, will say, "This is Jesus, for whom we died."

The apostles, all the happier for the shipwreck and the scourging through which they went, will say, "This is the Jesus whom we preached at Corinth and in Cappadocia and at Antioch and at Jerusalem." Little children clad in white will say, "This is the Jesus who took us in his arms and blessed us and when the storms of the world were too cold and loud brought us into this beautiful place." The multitudes of the bereft will say, "This is the Jesus who comforted us when our heart broke."

Many who had wandered clear off from God and plunged into vagabondism, but were saved by grace, will say: "This is Jesus who pardoned us. We were lost on the mountains, and he brought us home. We were guilty, and he made us white as snow. Mercy boundless, grace unparalleled." And then, after each one has recited his peculiar deliverances and peculiar mercies, recited them as by solo, all the voices will come together a great chorus which shall make the arches re-echo with the eternal reverberation of gladness and peace and triumph.

Edward I. was so anxious to go to the Holy Land that when he was about to expire he bequeathed \$100,000 to have his heart after his decease taken and deposited in the Holy Land, and his request was complied with. But there are hundreds to-day whose hearts are already in the holy land of heaven. Where your treasures are, there are your hearts also. John Bunyan, of whom I spoke at the opening of the discourse, caught a glimpse of that place, and in his quaint way he said, "And I heard in my dream, and lo, the bells of the city rang again for joy, and as they opened the gates to let in the men I looked in after them, and lo, the city shone like the sun, and there were streets of gold, and men walked on them, harps in their hands to sing praises with all, and after that they shut up the gates, which when I had seen I wished myself among them!"

How the Budget Got Its Name.

Probably not 1 per cent. of the British taxpayers who are just now anxiously discussing the possibility of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's forthcoming budget are aware of the origin of the term. Almost from the time immemorial it was the custom in England to put the estimates of receipts and expenditures presented to Parliament in a leather bag, the budget being thus borrowed by word from the old Norman word bougette, which signifies a leather purse. Curiously enough, the word has passed back again into France from us. —London Express.

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BELLAMY.—To-day, Elizabeth Bellamy, Con. 6, Chatham Township. Funeral will leave her late residence at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon for Maple Leaf Cemetery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Thos. McCollum, of Blenheim, is in the city.
Neil McIntosh, of Dresden, is in the city to-day.
Geo. Richardson, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day.
Thos. McCollum, of Tupperville, is in the city to-day.
Sherman Langford, of Kent Bridge, is in the city to-day.
Mr. and Mrs. Ransom, of Blenheim, are in the city to-day.
Peter Haggart and W. R. McGregor, of Blenheim, are in the city to-day.
Mrs. S. S. Bellamy, of Chatham Township, died this morning.
Mrs. Hill and Miss Clark, of Tilbury, are visitors in the city to-day.
Barriesters H. D. Smith and W. E. Gundy, of Ridgeway, are in the city to-day.
Ex-Ald. Peter Rutherford has received the sad intelligence of the death of his mother near Ottawa.
Full rehearsal of Christ Church choir at 8 o'clock, sharp, this evening. Prof. Forsythe would be pleased to see every member present.
John P. Dunlop, who is in the office of the Chatham Hedge Fence Co., had his hand badly torn this morning by a large bundle of barbed wire, which fell upon him.
The death took place last evening of Mrs. Johnston, of the 2nd. con. of Harwich, at the age of 65 years and three months. The deceased leaves four sons to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place on Monday at one o'clock to Maple Leaf Cemetery.
Dr. J. L. Bray has received an invitation to attend a reunion at Memphis, Tenn., in June next, of all surviving surgeons who held commissions in the Confederate service during the American Civil War. Dr. Bray was attached to the famous General Stonewall Jackson's brigade in the Army of the Potomac, and afterwards was Surgeon in Camp Winder Hospital, Richmond in 1863. The meeting will no doubt be an interesting one. It is proposed to form a Society of ex-Confederate Surgeons, to meet annually in different southern cities. Dr. Bray hopes to be able to go to Memphis and take part in the formation of the society.

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EARNEST EFFORT BY KIND LADIES

Encouraging Work Being Accomplished by the Home for the Friendless Society.

The Ladies of the Home of the Friendless held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall. There were present Mesdames Stevens, Ferguson, Tissiman, Snook, Stegman, Ball, Thurst, McDonnell and Ryan.

The usual business was transacted and the following accounts submitted:—

WARD ACCOUNTS.
Ward No. 1—John Whelan, \$2.50.
Ward No. 2—J. A. Wilson, \$4.
Wards Nos. 2 and 3—L. F. Wilson \$1.50.
Ward No. 4—T. W. Smith, \$7.50.
Ward No. 5—Deloche & Doyle, \$5.50.
HOME ACCOUNTS.
John McCorvie, \$17.21.
S. Glenn & Son, \$5.25.
Mr. Savage, \$13.85.
Wm. Drader, \$86.12.
F. Hallinan, \$12.76.
C. Austin & Co., \$2.72.
W. Cowan, \$2.25.
Wm. Terry, \$3.
Filing saw, 10c.
Matron, \$12.
St. Joseph's Hospital, \$2.50.
Cottart & Wilson, burial of Mr. Francis, \$9.50.
S. Jahneke, burial of child, \$3.50.
S. Jahneke, burial of Mrs. Richards, \$9.50.
Wood Hauling—Wards 1 and 5, C. Badgely, \$2.25; R. Snyder, 25c.
The visiting committee for May will be formed of Mesdames Ferguson and Stegman, Scane and McDonnell.
It was resolved that a hydrant be put on the lawn of the Home in order that the grass may be kept in good condition.

CITY SEEN TO BEST ADVANTAGE

Market Day is Always a Busy One in Chatham—To-day's Doing.

Saturday in the Maple City is always a lively day, and especially so in the vicinity of the market. Whatever the weather may be, whatever the state of the roads may be, a goodly crowd can always be depended on to visit our city on market day.
When the weather is fine like it is to-day and the roads rapidly dry up, then a visit to our well-known market, well repays the visitor. Everything eatable was displayed in abundance, while in some cases the prices might be considered high, yet as a rule the prices were fair.
In the shed the display of butter and eggs, and poultry was very large, while on the outside nearly every available space was filled with wagons containing vegetables.
The price of butter was 16 to 18c. a pound, which was about the same as last market day. Eggs sold for 10c. a dozen. Chickens remained about the same, and sold at 25c to 35c. a piece.
In the vegetable line prices remained about the same. Potatoes took a slight rise. The following are the prices: Potatoes 85 and 40c. a bag, apples 25c a peck, turnips 15c a peck, carrots, 10c a peck, onions 15c a peck, top onions 20c. a qt. green onions 3 bunches for 10c. Lettuce 20c a pound, cabbage 5c and 10c. a head, salsify 5c a bunch, pickles 20c a peck, tomatoes plants 15c. a box, cabbage plants 15c. a box. Fish were also quite plentiful, with little change in price. White fish sold at 8c. a pound, herring 30 to 45c a dozen, sturgeon 10c a lb. Wheat, 65c. White oats, 29 to 30c. Mixed oats, 28 to 29c. Barley, 77 to 80c. Corn, 40c per 56 lb. shelled. Beans, hand-picked, \$1.25. Beans, primes, \$1.10 to \$1.15. Buckwheat, 55 to 56c. Red clover, \$7.00 to \$7.50. Alsike, \$7 to \$8. Timothy, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

LODGE IS GROWING.

Last evening at the lodge room of Peninsular No. 2, A. O. U. W., Bro. Graham, grand organizer, assisted the master workman, Chas. Kelly, to initiate two new members. This addition with that of a week ago has made a material increase in the already liberal membership of No. 2.
After the initiation all retired to Bro. Somerville's restaurant, where they enjoyed a pleasant half-hour with the organizer.
Bro. Graham is a very courteous gentleman and a great success in organizing. The A. O. U. W. stands well up in the list of fraternal associations on this continent.

LICENSES GRANTED.

At a meeting of the West Kent License Commissioners of Wallaceburg the following business was transacted:—
Tavern licenses were granted in Chatham to Mrs. Bechard, Aberdeen House; Martin Carley, Prince Edward House.
The license of W. H. Marshall, Idlewild Hotel, was extended three months.
F. A. Robert was granted a shop license.

In Wallaceburg, Peter Toulouze received a three month's extension and C. W. Raymond, of Mitchell's Bay, received similar treatment.

Smallpox is reported to have broken out at Swanton, near Woodstock.
The Hamilton police are summoning the whistling peanut roaster men for maintaining a nuisance.
The C. P. R. trackmen's delegation have returned from Montreal with Mr. McNicoll's promise that their requests will be carefully considered.
FOUND DEAD BY THE TRACK.
North Bay, Ont., April 27.—The dead body of a man supposed to have been killed by a train, was found alongside of the railway track this morning about six miles west of here. A photograph of a woman supposed to be his wife, two cents, and a bottle of wood alcohol is all that was found on him. The photograph has the following written on the back: "Mrs. J. S. Brennan, Hamilton, Ont."
A coroner's inquest will be held.

AT THE THEATRE.

Mr. Cairns is emphatic in his recommendation of "The Man from Mexico" which Walter E. Perkins and a strictly first-class company of comedians will present at the Grand next Monday night. He claims that it is the best comedy since "Charley's Aunt" and says that no cleverer company has ever presented comedy in Chatham.
The very successful comedy drama "On the Suwanee River" will be presented at the Grand next Wednesday evening. It is a class of play that cannot fail to please any average audience. It is a mixture of love and pathos, comedy and tragedy all so nicely blended that there is neither too much of one or too little of the other. It is a comedy conceived to keep the interest at a constant pitch. The scenery and general presentation are fully up to past standards set by Managers Stair and Nicolai, while the cast is still headed by Jolly Stella Mayhew as Ann Linder. Other members of the company are Earl Atkinson, Fred Truesdell, Allan H. Bailey, Lew A. Warner, Harrison Steadman, Willow Francis and Kate Weston Cherry.

POLITICAL PRESSURE TO BE PROHIBITED

A Timely Pointer to License Commissioners, Which Will Go Unheeded.

For some time past it has been stated that the relations between the Ontario Government and the big men at concert pitch were somewhat strained, and that the removal of license inspectors last fall for failure to enforce the law was an indication of this. The Provincial Secretary, Hon. J. R. Johnston, has issued a circular, in which he tells the license inspectors that he has been asserted in the House and the press that political pressure is exerted in securing licenses, and evading prosecutions for breach of the law, and adds: "I feel it my duty to specially impress upon you that it is the policy and the intention of the Government to firmly insist upon all license officials strictly complying with the law, and to let the law be the law, to the end that the effective regulation of the liquor traffic, which is the primary object of the act, may promote the development of the Chatham Mineral Water Company. It is to be hoped that every citizen who is able will take stock in this company, as every success awaits its progress.
There are very few institutions that will help and benefit our city more than this company will. It will mean the bringing of thousands of strangers to our city and its general development. Chatham has admirable possibilities as a health resort and these possibilities should be utilized to the largest extent.
In embarking in this enterprise the Company is not speculating with an uncertainty, the water has been analyzed with most satisfactory results, and in addition has been practically tested by many of our own citizens, all of whom pay glowing tribute to the beneficial results of its use.
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RAILROAD OFFICIALS HERE.

A special train arrived at one o'clock to-day on the Canadian Pacific having on board S. W. Leonard, General Supt. of the line, and Messrs. General Supt. H. P. Brady, Supt. T. Williams, Supt. A. L. Herberg, Engineer; H. McKinnon, Mechanical Supt.; and W. Ross, Roadmaster. These gentlemen were on tour of inspection and were in the city a couple of hours.

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Saturday, April 27th

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7 lbs. cooking flax, 25c.
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15c glass jar baking powder, for 10c.
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King Street.**HE WANTED TO
MARRY A WIDOW****Briere's Motive for the Murder of
His Five Children in Chartres,
France, Made Clear.**

Chartres, France, April 26.—The bodies of the five murdered children of the farmer named Briere, who were killed April 21, were interred this afternoon, in a common grave. The Bishop of Chartres, the municipal officials, the entire population of the village where the crimes were committed, a number of strangers attended. Briere, who claims that the murders were committed by tramps, but who is suspected of having slain the children himself in a fit of drunken madness, has not yet confessed, but the authorities are satisfied he is the murderer. One of the most revealing evidences of his guilt was discovered by pure accident. He planned and carried out the crimes in the most cold-blooded manner, and upset the furniture to convey the idea that the alleged murderers had ransacked the house for robbery. But in overturning a drawer he broke a bottle of ink, and the doctor in dressing his wounds found his finger tips stained with ink. The motive of the murder appears to be that Briere wanted to marry a widow who had rejected him on account of his large family. The crime has caused a tremendous sensation throughout France.

LITERARY NOTES.**DREYFUS OWN STORY.**

A powerful chapter from one of the most remarkable of recorded human experiences, appears in McClure's Magazine for May—Captain Alfred Dreyfus' own story of his arrest, degradation and transportation to Devil's Isle. To this story is added a portion of the diary kept by Dreyfus on the island, for his wife, and referred to so often and so mysteriously in the Rennes trial, but never made public.

**UP AGAINST
A TOUGH GAME****Honest John Kelly is Very Unfortunate
in Wall Street Speculation.**

New York, April 25.—Honest John Kelly, sporting man and former baseball umpire, prize fight referee and devotee of the goddess of chance, has tried the game that is played in Wall Street and it has gone against him. It was late on Saturday that he effected his signature to a paper assigning the business of John Kelly & Co., brokers, at 32 Broadway, to Thomas L. Reynolds, and he acknowledged yesterday that the street speculation had been a sorry venture for him.

To the whole sporting fraternity of America Honest John Kelly, has been known for years as a man whose decisions as referee were fair and who never failed to pay his gaming debts. His firm owes \$58,947, and he says, and Mr. Reynolds says, he will pay every cent in full. His failure is laid to the attitude of his partners, Samuel J. O'Keefe and Harry L. Cohen, who ran the business for him and attempted to make money on the best side of the market, while stocks continued to soar.

Kelly speculated on his own account too, and he apparently took a leaf out of the book of Messrs. Cohen and O'Keefe, for he believed that the market was too high and was bound to break.

"I've lost \$154,000 in the last ten months," said he yesterday. "I know nothing about how the firm's business was ruined. I put up the money and they managed the concern."

John Kelly & Co. were members of no exchange, and they failed on a rising market. But Mr. Reynolds the assignee, said yesterday that he had personally gone over the books of the firm and could vouch for the legitimacy of every transaction.

The remarkable feature of the whole case is that the firm had been in business since July 12, 1899, having succeeded J. P. Robinson & Co., and that all Wall Street was absolutely ignorant until Honest John declared his firm bankrupt, that it had ever existed.

Another fact which will prove a public surprise is that, according to the assignee, Mr. Kelly had abandoned all other professional speculation before trying his luck in the scuffle of bulls and bears.

"When Mr. Kelly went down into the street," said Mr. Reynolds yesterday, "he gave up his old line of business altogether. He has had nothing to do with any gaming house since. His family is growing up now, and he wanted his children to be respected. You may say positively that he will pay up every dollar and resume business in Wall Street."

"People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones."

"Why?"

"Because everybody can see them do it."

A FEW FACTS**About the New Catarrh Cure.**

The new catarrh cure is a new departure in so-called catarrh cures because it actually cures, and is not simply a temporary relief.

The new catarrh cure is not a saline, ointment, powder nor liquid, but a pleasant tasting tablet containing the best specific for catarrh in a concentrated, convenient form.

The old style of catarrh salves and ointments are greasy, dirty and inconvenient at the best; the new preparation being in tablet form is always clean and convenient.

The new Catarrh Cure is superior to Catarrh Powders because it is a notorious fact that many catarrh powders contain cocaine.

The new Catarrh Cure is called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a whole-some combination of blood-root, beach wood tar, guaiacal and other antiseptics, and cures by its action upon the blood and mucous membrane, the only rational treatment for catarrh trouble.

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**TROUBLE FOR
BANKER CURRY****Windsor Capitalist Got Into a
Snarl With Customs Officers
in New York.**

New York, April 26.—John Curry, a banker of Windsor, Ont., who arrived on the steamship Teutonic, is in trouble with the customs authorities because he did not declare jewelry worth in the neighborhood of \$2,500, which he says he was carrying to the Canadian relatives of a friend who died abroad.

The pieces of jewelry and their estimated values are: One solitaire diamond bracelet, \$1,000; two opal and diamond bracelets, \$600; one gold bracelet, \$25; one sapphire, pearl and diamond brooch, \$125; one diamond ring, \$200; one diamond and one turquoise and diamond ring.

During the voyage Curry entrusted the jewelry to the care of the purser and when the steamer reached her dock he asked the purser to keep the jewelry a day or so, and he would call for it. The purser declined to do so unless it was declared. So Curry deposited the jewelry in his pockets and said nothing about it, although he declared two pieces of baggage, which will go to Canada in bond.

Customs Inspector Timothy Donohue detected the jewelry, which was sent to the appraiser's stores. At Deputy Collector Phelps' office Curry showed by papers which he had with him, that the jewelry belonged to an estate, and was entrusted to his care, to be delivered to relatives in Ontario, and was told that if he had only declared the jewelry could have been sent through in bond.

An application has been forwarded to Secretary Gage, giving this statement of the matter, and the opinion was expressed that the application would be honored.

A man sometimes shows his ignorance by talking, but never by holding his tongue.

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WORLD OF SPORT.

The baseball season is now in full swing. The weather—inclement and changeable—which has been hampering the schedule of the opening days, has improved and yesterday's events came off according to regulation.

The results of the contests were as follows:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia—3 5 4.
Boston—4 8 4.
At New York—
New York—5 5 3.
Brooklyn—3 4 2.
At Chicago—
Chicago—7 8 1.
Cincinnati—8 13 4.
Pittsburgh—St. Louis game postponed on account of wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore—10 11 3.
Boston—6 9 1.
At Detroit—
Detroit—6 12 3.
Milwaukee—5 7 4.
At Philadelphia—
Washington—5 8 1.
Philadelphia—1 7 7.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Rochester—
Toronto—5 10 7.
Rochester—6 9 3.
At Buffalo—
Buffalo—3 7 4.
Montreal—10 11 1.
At Worcester—
Worcester—3 4 3.
Syracuse—1 4 3.
At Providence—
Providence—8 9 1.
Hartford—1 2 6.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Toledo—
Toledo, 4; Fort Wayne, 5.
At Louisville—
Indianapolis, 13; Louisville, 0.
At Grand Rapids—
Marion, 4; Grand Rapids, 8.
At Dayton—
Dayton, 12; Columbus, 3.

GUN CLUB MEETING.

A meeting of the Gun Club is called for Friday evening next, May 3rd, at 8.30, in the parlors of the Grand Central Hotel.

LADY CHAMPION BEATEN.

London, April 27.—In the lawn tennis covered court ladies' championship games yesterday Mrs. Hillyard beat the holder of the championship, Miss Lowther, by 2 to 0.

SHAMROCK II, DRAWS 19 FEET.

Glasgow, April 26.—A measurement shows the Shamrock II, at her dock, shows she draws exactly nineteen feet, compared with twenty feet four inches in the case of the Shamrock I, and nineteen feet six inches in the case of the Valkyrie III.

CITY FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

A meeting was held at Piggott & Sons' office last night for the purpose of forming a city football league and arranging a schedule, etc. Four teams have entered the competition:—The C. B. C. C. I. and two city teams to be known as the Scots and Marlboroughs.

A series of games have been arranged, two each week, as per following schedule:—

Wednesday, May 1—Scots vs. Marlboroughs.
Friday, May 3—C. B. C. I. vs. C. B. C. Tuesday, May 7—Marlboroughs vs. C. B. C.
Friday, May 10—C. B. C. I. vs. Scots. Tuesday, May 14—Scots vs. C. B. C.
Friday, May 17—C. B. C. I. vs. Marlboroughs.
Win counts two points.

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Ladies' Night Gowns

Very special gowns, tucked yoke, with cambric frills, at..... 50c
Night Gowns, embroidered frills, trimmed and tucked yoke, reg. \$1 line, at..... 75c
Night Gowns, hemstitched yokes and embroidery trimmed, at..... 82c
Elegant Lines of gowns, beautifully trimmed with lace embroidery, baby ribbon, etc., \$1, \$1.33, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25 and..... \$3.00

Ladies' Drawers

Drawers of good material, well made and trimmed, at..... 20c
Drawers, No. 1 material, hemstitched, tucked, etc., at..... 25c
Fine drawers, embroidery frill, 2 group tucks and lace, at..... 50c
Fine qualities, medium, wide and extra wide, from \$1.35 to..... 75c

White Lawn Aprons

With or without bibs, embroidered, trimmed, from 75c to..... 25c

Children's White Wear

Girls Skirts, cambric frilled, 4 clusters of tucks, at 50c, 46c and..... 44c
Girls' Skirts, embroidered and frilled, with groups of tucks, at 70c, 60c and..... 50c
Girls' Drawers, 4 groups of tucks, cambric frilled, 40, 40c, 38c, 36c, 34c and..... 32c
Girls' Drawers, groups of tucks, torobon lace, from 40c to..... 36c
Children's White Dresses, lawn, muslin or cambric.
Children's Mother-Hubbards, embroidery insertion tucking, lace trimmed.

Ladies' Skirts

Our special wide embroidery-trimmed White Skirts are the best value we have ever shown, at..... 75c
White Muslin Skirts, embroidery flounces and clusters of tucks, at \$1.00
Cambric Umbrella Skirts, very special, reg. \$1.35, for..... \$1.00
A large variety at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 to \$5 and..... \$6.00

Corset Covers

Fine White Corset Covers, sizes 32 to 42, at..... 15c
Muslin Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery, at..... 25c
Very Fine Corsets, sleeves and neck fine embroidery, at..... 36c
Extra Special Corsets, two styles and the Marguerite, at..... 50c

All Over Embroideries, from 50c to \$3.00. All Over Laces, butter, white and linen, from 36c to \$3.00. Just received a lot of Fine Muslin and Cambric Embroideries and Insertion, special values. American Bleached Cottons, Atlantic, Forrest Mills Columbia, Fruit of the Loom, Three Step, Etc.

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C. B. C. and C. C. I. to have privilege of registering any player in attendance during last term, i. e., since last September.

Referees Selected — Jas. Fleming, John Horstead and A. E. Galbraith. The city team are awaiting word from J. W. Couse, of London, re the proposed Centre League, which they will enter if it be formed.

DRESDEN.

April 27.—Dresden Lodge No. 124, I. O. O. F., will attend divine worship in Christ Church on Sunday next, at 11 a. m., when the Rev. A. K. Griffin, rector, will preach. The brethren will meet in their lodge-room at 10.30 a. m.

Rev. John Yerton will preach his farewell sermon in the North Dresden Baptist church on Sunday night next. Los Crook, who was badly hurt on the steamer City of Chatham, returned home Thursday evening.

R. McConnell was in Chatham on Thursday on business.

TILBURY

April 27.—Dennis Moynahan, son of Matthew Moynahan, of Romney, who died on Tuesday last, was buried yesterday in St. Francis cemetery.

The M. C. R. will on Monday increase the section gang to their full strength. This will give 100 additional men work.

Miss Maggie Hickey, of Merlin, is visiting here.

Rev. Mr. Holmes, of Leamington, will conduct services in the English Church here to-morrow.

H. Grimshaw, operator on the M. C. R., was on Friday last transferred from Attercliff to Tilbury station, and is doing night duty.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

Minard's Lignum Ours Garget in Corn.

HE SHOULDERS**A GOOD AXE****Citizen Moss Led a Sudden Raid on a
Big Gambling Room in New York.**

New York, April 26.—Agents for the Society for the Prevention of Crime, headed by Justice Jerome and ex-Police Commissioner Moss descended on Frank Barlow's alleged gambling club at 52 Broad street yesterday. The raiding party made its way to the second floor of the building and demanded admittance. Moss carried an axe, but as the door was opened after slight delay he was not compelled to use it.

The warrants called for the arrest of Roulette Roe, Faro Roe, Poker Roe, Bill Roe, Dark Roe, Cuban Roe and Barlow Roe. Only four warrants were served, but five prisoners were taken.

When the raiders went into the room there were more than 30 men in it, almost all of whom were playing roulette, faro and poker. They made frantic efforts to escape, but were prevented.

Besides the five prisoners, gambling paraphernalia worth upwards of \$5,000, several thousand chips, many packs of cards and about \$30 in small coin were taken away by the raiders, as well as the account books of the establishment.

The latter were kept in very crude form, but an unexplained item of expense in the sum of \$500 led Moss and Jerome to say that this item might prove an important link in the chain of evidence against the mysterious "John Doe," who is alleged to give protection from police interference to the gamblers of the city.

Justice Jerome held the prisoners in sums of \$1,000 each for examination next week, and after spending a few hours in the Tombs the prisoners furnished bonds and were released.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from L. J. Atwater, 4 Riverside Terrace, King St. west, who is leaving the city, to sell without reserve all his household effects on

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

at One O'Clock sharp

consisting of the following:
One Heintzman piano; upright; about one year in use; lady's bicycle; 30 yards of velvet carpet, splendid condition; 90 yards body Brussels, nearly new; quantity of matting; 10 pair lace curtains, costly; 40 shades; one oak sideboard, oak dining room table; one set leather upholstered; dining room chairs; one armchair, the same; six fancy rockers; writing desk and book case; one card table; six dining room chairs, oak; ball rack; one Domestic sewing machine, good order; one complete set of dishes; one 8-day clock; one parlor lamp; one parlor couch, fancy chairs, easy chair, one red birch bedroom suit, complete; a heavy mattress and spring; one box couch, new; toilet set; gas range, refrigerator, kitchen table, kitchen utensils, cloth ringer, crockery and glassware, lawn mower, rubber hose, and other articles, too numerous to mention.
One roller top office desk, 10 office chairs; one heating stove.
This sale will afford anyone in need of high class furniture a grand opportunity as the furniture and furnishings are of the highest grade, and in splendid condition. Remember day and date.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

EVELYN FLETCHER AND HER METHOD OF TEACHING MUSIC.

Work For Young Women—Germany and the Problem—Queen Alexandra's Talents—Tail Girls of Today.

We are indebted to the inventive genius of a young Canadian girl for the Fletcher music method, simple and kindergarten, which is attracting the attention of many leaders in the educational and musical world today. Miss Fletcher received a good musical education in Canada and then studied under some of the best masters in England, Belgium and Germany.

The idea came to her for the simplification of the study of music for little children. By the old methods of teaching the little ones were forced to grasp the principles of music in almost the same way as adults. The result has been that the child thus unattractively treated dreaded the practice and even grew to dislike music, while



EVELYN ASHTON FLETCHER.

the amount of time that he took before he was able to play any instrument easily and with enjoyment was far longer than was necessary, as is being proved by this new method.

Miss Evelyn Ashton Fletcher came to America and settled in Boston. Her method met with a warm reception there and has spread rapidly, so that there are not only 75 teachers in Boston alone, but almost every city in America has at least one of her representatives. Everything that has been difficult for a child in music, such as notation, time, rhythm, scales, chords, intervals, key-board, technique and ear training, is taught in this method, and by the use of tangible material the child learns what which is given becomes practical to the child.

For example: With the tangible keyboard he breaks to pieces the chords and learns their names and uses. The child is interested and instructed from start to finish with these tangible materials, which he can handle and name and whose uses he can appreciate fully.

The children are taught in classes and it is one of the prettiest sights to see a group of little ones constructing the staff in the large size and putting down the tangible notes. Into the staff on ledger lines above and below they go and then are read so quickly and easily by the little ones that many an older person is put to the blush. Ledger lines, etc., have no dread for them. The higher a note goes the more fascinating it is to them and "the higher it is to build."

Another pleasing feature in the method is the new field of labor, successful and pleasant, which this opens up for young music teachers. Artistically and financially they have much to hope for in it.

Miss Fletcher makes New York her home, but gives lectures in different cities. In the summer she has classes both in Paris and London, where her system is well established and where it promises to be as much of a success as it has become in America.—New York Press.

Work For Young Women.

There are trades open to young women in which they not only would be experts, but could add largely to the comfort of others, which they will never be filled because they would be either laughed at or perhaps set aside by unreasoning and well minded companions. For instance, there are many girls who have great judgment and skill in cooking who could earn easily \$40 a month and even if very clever \$60 or even \$70 and who would rather work for weary hours subject to the exacting and bad humors of a counter, travel home in wet and cold and receive from \$5 to \$7 a week without any allowance for their food.

Servant is not a pleasant name, nor is obedience to commands a pleasant thing, and there are both mean and selfish employers, but I have personally employed one of the prettiest girls I ever saw, notably neat and delicate, whose dainty taste and touch made her skill wonderful. She had little education and no accomplishments, she knew that she had great talent for cooking, she had a widowed mother without income and a sister dying of consumption, she knew how to relieve her mother of her own maintenance, and she had to make a certain amount of money. She was kind without familiarity to others in the kitchen. She kept her leisure hours to herself, working much for an exchange, enjoyed her neat and comfortable room, had access to good books and in a year earned the money she required. Her only defect as a perfect servant was that she was so attractive and delicate in appearance that she was often embarrassed by too much attention as she came and went.

Having attained her end, she returned to her home, freed from debt by her efforts, and then made preserves and delicacies which sold well. Had she been afraid of being called a cook she could only have attained by great effort and exposure about \$20 a month by incessant toil and had to support herself out of that amount, leaving not more than half her savings free. She saw what she could do and knew it was right and was not afraid to live out her own life in her own way.—New York Ledger.

Germany and the Problem. In Germany the government takes a hand in the servant girl problem and obtains one good result, she cannot change her situation every week in the year. The government has an eye upon her every movement and is kept posted through

its police system. Employing a domestic in Germany is a business transaction. The girl calls, is engaged, and then her employer must go to the police station and pay a cent for a blank upon which the information concerning the new girl required by government is recorded. There are spaces for her full name, where she came from, whether married or single, her position, the date of her birth, her own home and if married additional information concerning her immediate family.

If she has children, the government will look out for them. She must pay a regular fee to the insurance or death fund that she may not become a public charge in case of disablement or death. There is an advantage to the girl in this governmental interest, for she cannot be discharged without cause. When she does leave, the employer buys another card, green in color, on which the same complete description of the departing domestic as that on the white card is recorded. It must be left at the police station right away, for government brooks no delay in these matters.

This is the system by which the police have their fingers on every man, woman and child in Germany. Any infringement of the rules is promptly punished by arrest and a fine. The result is noted in the harmonious relations existing between employers and employees who, for the most part, are industrious and quiet, willing to do anything asked of them, but expecting a degree of tolerance which many American women are not willing to give. Such relations will be possible in this country only with reform in both parties, justice on the part of the employers, faithful work from the employed, the kind of work we all ought to give, the best in us.—Betty Bradeen in Boston Traveler.

Queen Alexandra's Talents.

Queen Alexandra has once or twice played in public for charity, and she proved then to the very limited public audience to hear her that she was an uncommonly good amateur, musical and well taught. Sir Charles Hallé was one of her teachers, and on the piano she is more facile than on any other instrument, especially the harp and dulcimer and has been able to entertain herself and her friends on the guitar. She is an enthusiastic Wagnerian in operatic taste and has made repeated pilgrimages to Bayreuth.

One year it was necessary for the sake of the Wagner operas to have at Covent Garden Jean de Reszke, who was not in the least inclined to come to London that year. The Princess of Wales, as she was then, learned that the tenor might decide not to join the company at Covent Garden, and she knew that that would cause the failure of the Wagner season. If not the complete abandonment of "Tristan and Isolde" and "Siegfried." So she wrote the tenor a personal letter requesting him not to fail to come to Covent Garden for her sake and for that of the many Wagner admirers who had counted on him to lend brilliancy to the season. M. de Reszke then consented to appear, and he was rewarded with the personal thanks of the present queen of England. Queen Alexandra is a doctor of music of Dublin university, and the picture of her taken in her mortal board and gown is one of the best known among her photographs.

The new queen has other artistic tastes. She embroiders well in the difficult stitch called "Italian," and some of her work has been displayed at public exhibitions of needlework. She is an expert worker in embossed leather, and specimens of her skill in this kind of handicraft, so eminently suited to a woman, have been shown at the Albert hall exhibitions. It was also introduced this kind of work into the industrial school at Sandringham, named in her honor. Her water color paintings, especially of sea scenes, are described by those who have had the privilege of seeing them as really artistic.

It is a certain fact that modern maidens are much taller and better developed than were their predecessors, and the general idea is that it is because they take so much more outdoor exercise and go in so largely for physical training. That, at any rate, is a very gratifying supposition, and I am inclined to think it is the true one, though certain people declare that the physical superiority of modern maidens over those who went before is simply because they eat more.

Formerly a gentle nurtured damsel was ashamed of acknowledging that she was really hungry and reckoned a small appetite a "gentle" possession. Nowadays a girl no more pretends to be able to forego the pleasures of a good dinner, and she frankly shows her appreciation of a good dinner. That she is the better for a sufficiency of food no one doubts or that it is a very important factor in her splendid development. Nevertheless, I think those people are right who maintain that the "divinely tall" maidens of today owe their superiority in height to physical exercise, for, though a large amount of food has gone to build up those inches, still it is mainly thanks to outdoor sports that girls have acquired such healthy appetites that satisfy them, even at the risk some years ago of being considered vulgar for so doing.

Girls of today are physically much superior to those of even 40 years ago, and in spite of the saying that "ill weeds grow apace" they are even better in character as were their mothers and grandmothers and as a whole certainly far better educated.

As appetite comes with eating, so it is said, perhaps there is reason for our girls to be kept in check, for if they continue to develop those appetites by physical exercise the women of the latter part of the twentieth century stand a very good chance of being gluttonous.—Home Notes.

Few Robust Mothers Nowadays.

Few women nowadays prove healthy and robust mothers, for the reason that they are handicapped in the race of life by the abnormally constituted foods they are compelled to eat, by reason of the artificial fashion which has every decade tended to greater refinement of texture, to please the eye at the expense of the stomach, as the finer the food the more difficult of digestion, whereas the coarser texture of the food the easier the digestion, but this refining process, which renders the food more difficult of digestion, is a very trifling matter compared with the fact that by the removal of the fiber the most nutritious properties, essential to the replenishing of the wastes of all the organs of both body and brain, and other prophylactic properties are removed at the same time, as proved by Baron Liebig of Germany and demonstrated by microscopic tests made nearly

60 years ago on food before digestion and after it had passed through the system. In cases where women are endowed with a splendid physique and are comparatively healthy it is physically impossible for them to realize the perfect condition of a normally fed woman, as they have to depend upon the abnormally constituted food products of the baker and grocer and the impoverished if not greatly deteriorated products of the modern cook. The consequence is that it is physically impossible for any woman conforming to the conventional idea of what foods are to attain unto that normal condition of health and beauty so necessary to fit her for the duties and responsibilities of the married state.—Motherhood.

For Massage.

Olive oil is nourishing used as an unguent in massage, but neat's foot oil (made from loafs of beavers) is better, being more penetrating. However, for a nervous invalid there is something better than either, being both a nutriment and tonic—namely, quinine ointment. This is the remedy of remedies for a puffy or feeble baby or for an invalid of any age. When physicians prescribe it, as some do, it costs \$2 or \$3 to have it compounded at a drug store. It may be made at home for a few cents. To one cupful of pure lard add 14 grains of quinine for a child, 20 or 22 grains for an adult, and beat hard together for a full half hour. A soup plate and silver fork are the best utensils. Give the patient a thorough rubbing with this all over the body, rubbing in as much as the skin will absorb. Under the arms, knees and soles of the feet the absorption will be found very great. Least will be needed and time goes on, but as the ointment will keep the quantity made does not signify. The skin should be bathed with hot water, using soap, before the daily application and rubbing. Within two or three weeks improvement will be noticeable, and six months will work a metamorphosis in an ailing baby, child or nervous invalid. For malarial troubles it does wonders, far beyond any internal dose and cheerfulness, avoiding those feverish ambitions and anxieties which waste nerve substance rapidly. Steady and cheerful application to duty, the practice of temperance, kindness and generosity, and the bright flame in the mother soul which shall give heat and light to the better nature of her unborn child. Should she not attach herself to what is beautiful and good when the beliefs and wishes of a single day in her life may echo down the ages? This is simply an imperative duty that she owes to herself, to her child and to society. Some day, let us hope, the world will understand this matter, and then mothers will realize the prenatal duty they owe to their unborn children, for whose chances in life they are responsible.—Florence Hull Winterburn in Woman's Home Companion.

The Duty of Mothers.

It is a kind provision of nature that the mother may exercise such a control over her child's organization that her forethought can shield it to a large extent from the effect of its father's physical defects as well as from her own.

A mother should therefore keep her own feelings in such a healthful condition that their strength shall not degenerate. She should cultivate hope and aspiration, courage and cheerfulness, avoiding those feverish ambitions and anxieties which waste nerve substance rapidly. Steady and cheerful application to duty, the practice of temperance, kindness and generosity, and the bright flame in the mother soul which shall give heat and light to the better nature of her unborn child. Should she not attach herself to what is beautiful and good when the beliefs and wishes of a single day in her life may echo down the ages? This is simply an imperative duty that she owes to herself, to her child and to society. Some day, let us hope, the world will understand this matter, and then mothers will realize the prenatal duty they owe to their unborn children, for whose chances in life they are responsible.—Florence Hull Winterburn in Woman's Home Companion.

He Arrived at Her Age.

The lady in the witness box was reluctant to disclose her age, and the presiding magistrate was astute enough not to press the question. "What is your age, madam?" he had inquired, and "Whatever you choose, sir," she had made answer. She was under oath.

"You may put down 45 years, then," said the magistrate to the clerk.

"Sir," said the witness, "you have made a mistake of ten years in my age."

"Put down 55 years, then," directed the magistrate. "Your residence?"

"Sir," exclaimed the lady angrily, "my age is 35 years, not 55."

"Thank you, madam," said the magistrate blandly, and the entire bench joined in the smile that went round the court.—Toronto News.

For the House Beautiful.

Harmony is perhaps the most potent charm in the furnishing of a house. It does not refer merely to color, is quite indefinable, but is also always felt immediately, while the eye is also introduced to obtain half the excellence of effect that others acquire for a tenth of the expenditure, simply because they have neither artistic taste nor the power to discriminate wisely.

Strong contrasts are dangerous for those who are inexperienced in handling them, but they are most effective and satisfying if properly employed, especially where an appearance of warmth is desired.

What Love Needs.

Love, that foundation stone of married happiness, without which no place can be called a home, must put itself to school to common sense and unselfishness before a sweetheart can grow into a good and helpful wife. Without an enlightened principle of action and some real knowledge of how to rule over and administer her affairs as the steward of her husband's most devoted affection will fail to produce a happy home. Mere readiness to yield everything and give all does not make either a good or a useful helpmeet.

When you buy the very long bananas, you may congratulate yourself that you are getting a good deal of fruit for your money. The truth of the matter is, however, that these large bananas are only plants. It is the short, fat bananas that have the finer flavor and that cost the more. They are more like the red bananas in flavor.

An ingenious and satisfactory arrangement fitted to writing tables that have only the limited accommodations of small drawers is a deep bag of heavy silk or cretonne that hangs to a frame attached below the table. The bag is strong enough in its making and attachment to hold many letters and odds and ends.

For moist or perspiring hands a little starch scented with any favorite perfume may be dusted over them occasionally, as it is very drying. Washing them in water in which a lump of soda is dissolved is also helpful, as the soda neutralizes the acid of the perspiration.

Old Orchard probably has a larger percentage of women who pay taxes than any other town in Maine. There are 350 of them, and they constitute a fourth of its total tax paying population.

PASTOR OF WYCHWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Rev. C. A. Coakwell's Statement of His Cure By Powley's Liquefied Ozone.

"May God Bless You and Your Ozone, as I Believe it to be a Great Boon to Suffering Humanity."

(Copy.)

Toronto, March 26, 1901.

THE OZONE CO., LIMITED, TORONTO, ONT:

Dear Sirs—I must express my thanks to you for your valuable Ozone. It has been a great blessing to me. Six months ago I suffered with a disordered stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia. My face became covered with blotches, and at times was raw as beefsteak, which was very obnoxious, to say nothing of what I suffered.

I shall always feel very grateful to the friend who advised me to call on you for Ozone. In all, I have taken five bottles. The indigestion, dyspepsia and blotches have all disappeared, and I feel like a different man. I rejoice also in the fact of having gained eighteen pounds during the time of treatment.

May God bless you and your Ozone, as I believe it to be a great boon to suffering humanity. The several bottles you gave me for free distribution among the needy have done excellent service.

I am, very truly yours,

(Signed),

(Rev.)

C. A. Coakwell

Pastor of Wychwood Church of Christ.

1059 Bathurst Street, Toronto.

Powley's Liquefied Ozone makes healthy blood. It will give you a clear, rosy complexion because it clears out all foulness from the system. The condensed oxygen is antiseptic, it acts particularly on the blood and makes the liver healthy. You can't limit the action of the oxygen treatment. It acts beneficially on every organ of the body. The testimonials we have received prove this. They show that Powley's Liquefied Ozone cures disease.

We can give you many health hints free of charge—especially valuable this time of year. Write us for our literature. Powley's Liquefied Ozone is on sale at all druggists for 50c and \$1.00. Address all enquiries: The Ozone Company of Toronto, Limited, 48 Colborne Street, Toronto.



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From Barred Plymouth Rocks, and Black Minorcas, all from the best selected stock, good healthy birds; received first prize at the Peninsular Exhibition for heaviest eggs. Price for setting of 13 eggs \$1; special price for large quantities. All orders promptly filled.

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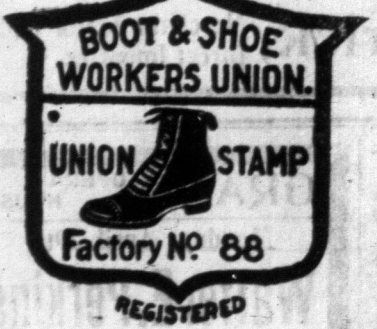
And a single anointing with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and paragon of emollients. This treatment followed by medium doses of Cuticura Resolvent is the purgative, sweetest, most speedy, permanent, and economical cure for itching, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusty, and pimply skin and scalp humors with loss of hair, and has received the endorsement of physicians, chemists, and nurses throughout the world.

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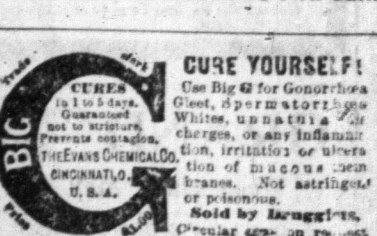
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There are three great questions which in life we have over and over again to answer. Is it right or not? Is it true or false? Is it beautiful or ugly? Our education ought to help us to answer these questions.—Lord Avebury.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Earning His Living.
Hattie Plough, who is only 9 years of age, sent the accompanying picture and a little letter to the Brooklyn Eagle. In her letter she said:
"These are my two cousins and their pet dog. They are fixing him to the lawn mower so he can mow the lawn. He is a very nice dog. He does not bite at all. When I go up there, I play with him. He is very fond of children."



THE STOP FOR OIL.
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Father and Son.
Some soldiers came into a village during a time of war and asked for a guide. A poor day laborer was ready to go with them. It was very cold and snowed and blew in a fearful manner. He begged the villagers to lend him a cloak, but they paid no attention to him, but only one old man, a foreigner, who had been driven out of his own country by the war and supported himself in the village as a smith's journeyman, had compassion on the day laborer and gave him his own old cloak.

The soldiers marched on, and, lo! late in the evening there came riding into the village a young and handsome officer in a splendid uniform, with a cross of honor on his breast. He asked for the old man who had lent his cloak to the guide. The kind hearted old man as soon as he saw the officer cried out, "It is my own son Rudolph!" and he folded him to his arms.

Now Rudolph had been enlisted as a soldier many years before and had been promoted to be an officer on account of his good conduct and his valor. He had heard nothing more of his father, who was formerly a master smith in a market town. But the son knew the old cloak and felt sure by the account of the guide that his father was at this time living in that village.

Father and son wept for joy, and all the people who stood near wept with them. Rudolph remained with his father all the night. He gave him before he rode away a supply of money and promised to take further care of him. But the people said, "As the old man had compassion on others so God has had compassion on him and has let his son find him again, who has delivered him from all his necessity."—From the German of C. von Schmid.

He Meant Business.

A Davenport boy went to New York, says Success, to solicit a position to travel for a wholesale house. He went there with a letter of introduction and a time was told that they did not want to engage him. He tried to prevail on them to allow him to make a trial trip, but to no avail. Finally he proposed to them that he should stay with them in business, and they were ready to sell.

He then went on the road on his own account and made money, so that when the firm saw he meant business they were ready to employ him, and he is now wealthy, being a member of the firm. Not a boy in a hundred would have had his persistence after refusal. There is nothing like courage or faith as an aid to success. Another member of that firm had only 14 cents when he reached New York to seek his fortune.

Can You Explain It?

A curious optical illusion is to be seen in the accompanying figure from La Nature. At the places where the white strips separating the black squares cross each other a hazy penumbra may be seen. If, however, attention is concentrated upon one of the spots it disappears, though the others remain visible.

Wanted to See Her Minister.

A little girl, the daughter of a clergyman, was ailing and had been put to bed early. "Mamma," said she, "I want to see my papa." "No, dear," said her mother; "papa is not to be disturbed just now." Presently came the pleading voice, "I want to see my papa." "No," was the answer; "I cannot disturb him." Then the little parishioner rose to a question of privilege.

"Mamma," said she, "I am a sick woman, and I want to see my minister!"—Exchange.

The Driver.
The driver whistled as he drove. And he drove the dust like a cloud of smoke. He drove the clouds like a flock of sheep. He drove the leaves in a hurrying heap. He whipped the bats from the pantry. And tossed them up till they seemed to fly. He drove the dust like a cloud of smoke. He drove the clouds like a flock of sheep. He drove the leaves in a hurrying heap. He whipped the bats from the pantry. And tossed them up till they seemed to fly.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

HAS MADE THOUSANDS OF MARVELLOUS CURES.

It Makes People Well and Strong in Spring Time.

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Success and victories—marvellous cures—over disease and death, have made Paine's Celery Compound Canada's most trusted and most popular remedy.

Bright's disease, diabetes, liver complaint, rheumatism, neuralgia, blood diseases and functional irregularities can have no terrors if Paine's Celery Compound be promptly and honestly used.

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Mr. A. Forsythe, a well known resident of Manvers, Ont., used the great medicine with most happy results, he says: "For two years I was in a low condition of health, suffering from nervousness, fainting spells, loss of appetite. I was under the care of two doctors, but received no benefit from their treatment; I was advised by a neighbor to use your wonderful medicine, Paine's Celery Compound. The use of this marvellous preparation soon produced the very best results. I am glad to report that my health is improved in every respect; I am stronger, sleep better, and my appetite is good and natural. I am pleased to recommend Paine's Celery Compound to all sick people, as I believe it is the best medicine in the world."

Many, indeed, think of being happy with God in heaven; but the being happy with God on earth never enters their thoughts.—John Wesley.

The Druggists are Busy.

Druggists report great demand for the new 25 cent size of Catarrhose, and to-day's sales almost cleared out their stock. They explain this rapid run on Catarrhose by the fact that it gives better satisfaction than any other remedy on the market. Druggists say that Catarrhose is the only remedy that really does cure Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma. It relieves quickly, is pleasant to use, and is a great guarantee to cure, or your money back. Readers suffering from Irritable Throat, Bronchitis, Catarrh, &c., are strongly advised to get Catarrhose; it never fails to cure even the worst cases.

No school is more necessary to children than patience, because either the will must be broken in childhood or the heart in old age.

—John Paul Richter.

A lazy liver may be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. A stick in the right place, and the liver is cured. But it would be a waste of time as a stupid thing to beat a weary man or a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liver it is a great mistake to lash it with drastic drugs. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a torpid or sluggish liver is but a symptom of an ill-nourished body, whose organs are much overworked. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in proper working order, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvellous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

Barber to Boy—How will you have your hair cut? Boy—Just like pa's, with a hole in the top.

When Baby had Scald Head—When Mother had Scurvy.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment gave the quickest relief and sure cure. These are gems of truth picked from testimony which is given every day to this greatest of healers. It has never been matched in curative qualities of Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. 35 cents.—103 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

When Mrs. Stowe visited the White House, Lincoln best she saying, "And is this the little woman who made this big war?"

Tender Corns.

Soft corns, corns of all kinds removed without pain or sore spots by Putnam's Painless Corn Wart Extractor. Thousands testify that it is certain, painless, and prompt. Beware of substitutes offered for the genuine "Putnam's" Extractor. Safe, harmless. At all druggists or sent by mail upon receipt of twenty-five cents. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

"Can you let me have that ten dollars you owe me?" said Thornton to Perkins. Perkins shook his head. "But I really need the money." "Do as I did—borrow."

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

HOUSEKEEPER'S CHAPTER

Interesting Things That the Good Housewife Will Read and Profit By.

WINDOWS ARE OPEN NOW ALL DAY. and notwithstanding great care, dust is bound to settle on everything. The piano is the one piece of furniture that should be specially cared for. Many piano owners have never learned how to protect their instruments properly. Keep a space of ten or twelve inches between the piano and the wall. That will improve the tone, and the instrument will be safer from dampness and changes of temperature. Never put books, music or bric-a-brac on a piano. That deadens the tone and often causes unpleasant rattling.

When the keys grow yellow they may be cleaned by being carefully rubbed with very fine sandpaper. Another way is to dilute nitric acid in soft water, half an ounce of acid to five ounces of water. Apply to the keys by rubbing with a brush. Then wipe every key carefully with a flannel dipped in clean water. Acquiring a wholesale furniture dealer, the best furniture polish is made of one-third alcohol and two-thirds sweet oil. Apply the polish with a soft cloth and then rub dry with another one.

BATHTUBS NEED ATTENTION. If a bathtub has part of its enamel worn off it is hard to keep clean. It is very easy, however, to re-enamel an old tub at slight expense. Scrub it first with a strong solution of soda in water. When perfectly dry apply the first coat of enamel. Allow this two days in which to dry, and then put on the second coat. After drying for twenty-four hours fill the tub with cold water and let it stand twelve hours. Empty, dry thoroughly and add the third coat of paint.

There are several ways to clean an enameled tub. One that is easy and quick is to pour some benzine on a cloth, scour the bathtub well with it, and then wash with water and soap. Another method is to take a heaping tablespoonful of kitchen salt, wet it with turpentine and scour the bathtub with this. Then rub carefully with a clean cloth. Caution! Do not try to rub this plan on the tub as it will perfectly dry out the salt and turpentine mixture is used.

FOR A QUICK BREAKFAST.

First serve any good fruit that may be the market. At seasons of the year cut in halves, and eat as is. Just now small fruits, melons, etc., are in favor. Follow with oatmeal porridge and cream. Bacon, sliced very thin, is quickly cooked through, and may be served with eggs on toast, or with milk, or a cup of milk, tea or coffee completes a breakfast that a physician of merit declares is fit to set before anybody.

TO WASH BLACK SATIN.

Do not discard a black satin gown simply because it grows limp and rusty. It can be made quite new again by sponging the material on the right side with equal quantities of spirits of wine and water. Rub well, and then down the fabric. Rub hard and wet the cloth well. While still damp, iron on the wrong side. A good wash for satin is also made of soap and water, and a few drops of ammonia. Rub on the right side and iron on the wrong side.

PASTE THIS IN THE KITCHEN.

A pinch of bicarbonate of soda will prevent a quart of milk from turning sour in hot weather, unless left too long without use.

Give your bread plenty of time both for rising and baking. The secret of good bread making is never to be in a hurry.

Use macaroni or barley or vermicelli as a garnish in soup. It should first be partially boiled in plain water to get rid of any outside impurities. This is too often neglected.

How a Sprain Does Hurt!

But it isn't the pain alone that is dreaded, just think of the loss of time and wages. Sprains without number have been cured by rubbing Polson's Nerviline well into the pores of the skin surrounding the joint. No matter whether it is a sprained wrist, ankle, knee or back, just try Nerviline on it, and see how quickly it will cure. There is only one liniment that can be depended upon to cure sprains, strains, rheumatisms, and that is Polson's Nerviline. Large bottle 25 cents.

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"They Sell Well." says Druggist O'Dell of Truro, N.S. "Want any better evidence of the real merit of Dr. Von Staar's Pineapple Tablets as a cure for all forms of stomach trouble than that they're in such great demand? Not a nauseous dose that makes one's very insides rebel—but pleasant, quick and harmless—a tiny tablet to carry in your pocket. 35 cents.—104 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Druggist.

She—He is quite a rising young author. He goes in for realism, you know. He—Yes; but he hasn't realized on his writings to any extent.

—Pimples, blotches and all other spring troubles are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla—the most effective of all spring medicines.

He—What did your mother say about our engagement? She—She said it was all right so long as there is nothing serious.

It Cures All Colds.—Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to "keep up to the mark" in all claims. Bishop Sweetman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopalian); Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist); and Dr. Newman (Roman Catholic). Copies of the personal letters for the asking. 30 cents.—105 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

A sinners' man is nine-tenths right, and nine-tenths pure, and pure.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

MISERY AND HEALTH.

A STORY OF DEEP INTEREST TO ALL WOMEN.

Relating the Sufferings of a Lady Who Has Experienced the Agonies That Afflict so Many of Her Sex—Passed Through Four Operations Without Benefit.

Throughout Canada there are thousands and thousands of women who undergo daily pains—sometimes bordering on agony—such as only women can endure in uncomplaining silence. To such the story of Mrs. Frank Evans, of 33 Frontenac St., Montreal, will bring hope and joy, as it points the way to renewed health and certain release from pain.

Mrs. Evans says: "I feel that I ought to say a good word for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in the hope that my experience may be of benefit to some other suffering woman. I am now twenty-three years of age, and since my eleventh year I have suffered from the ailments that afflict my sex. At the age of sixteen the trouble had grown so bad that I had to undergo an operation in the Montreal general hospital. This did not cure me and a little later I underwent another operation. From this I received some benefit, but was not wholly cured, and I continued to suffer from pains in the abdomen and bilious headache. A few years later, having with my husband removed to Halifax, I was again suffering terribly and was taken to the general hospital, where another operation was performed. This gave me relief for two or three months, and again the old trouble came on, and I would suffer for days at a time and nothing seemed to relieve the pain.

In February, 1899, I was again obliged to go to the hospital and underwent a fourth operation. Even this did not help me and as the chloroform administered during the operation affected my heart, I would not permit a further operation, and was taken home still a great sufferer. In 1899 I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to do so. I have used the pills for several months, and have found most relief from them than from the four operations which I passed through, and I warmly recommend them to all women suffering from the ailments which afflict so many of my sex."

Writing under a later date Mrs. Evans says: "I am glad to be able to tell you that not only has the great improvement which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills effected in my condition continued, but I am now perfectly well. I had given up all hope when I began the use of the pills, but they have restored me to such health as I have not before known for years. I feel so grateful for what your medicine has done for me that I gladly give you permission to publish my story, and have found most relief from them than from the four operations which I passed through, and I warmly recommend them to all women suffering from the ailments which afflict so many of my sex."

No discovery in medicine in modern times has produced so many blessings to women as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the blood and nerves, invigorate the body, regulate the functions and restore health and strength to the exhausted patient, when every effort of the physician proves unavailing. Other so-called tonics are mere imitations of these pills and should be refused. The genuine bears the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around each box. They are sold by all dealers in medicine or can be had post paid at 50 cents a box, six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

It is a man's duty to have books. A library is not a luxury, but one of the necessities of life.—Henry Ward Beecher.

How a Sprain Does Hurt!

But it isn't the pain alone that is dreaded, just think of the loss of time and wages. Sprains without number have been cured by rubbing Polson's Nerviline well into the pores of the skin surrounding the joint. No matter whether it is a sprained wrist, ankle, knee or back, just try Nerviline on it, and see how quickly it will cure. There is only one liniment that can be depended upon to cure sprains, strains, rheumatisms, and that is Polson's Nerviline. Large bottle 25 cents.

The royal road to wealth is paved with industry and frugality.

"They Sell Well." says Druggist O'Dell of Truro, N.S. "Want any better evidence of the real merit of Dr. Von Staar's Pineapple Tablets as a cure for all forms of stomach trouble than that they're in such great demand? Not a nauseous dose that makes one's very insides rebel—but pleasant, quick and harmless—a tiny tablet to carry in your pocket. 35 cents.—104 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Druggist.

She—He is quite a rising young author. He goes in for realism, you know. He—Yes; but he hasn't realized on his writings to any extent.

—Pimples, blotches and all other spring troubles are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla—the most effective of all spring medicines.

He—What did your mother say about our engagement? She—She said it was all right so long as there is nothing serious.

It Cures All Colds.—Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to "keep up to the mark" in all claims. Bishop Sweetman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopalian); Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist); and Dr. Newman (Roman Catholic). Copies of the personal letters for the asking. 30 cents.—105 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

A sinners' man is nine-tenths right, and nine-tenths pure, and pure.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

PORTRAIT FANS

The Portrait Fan Had Been Her Salvation.

"The portrait fan is going to waft me off to Europe next summer," said the woman artist gleefully, quotes the Philadelphia Press.

"Isn't that an erratic way to go?" asked the visitor to the studio. "Perhaps it's a new way to go, but perfectly practical. Just look at this," and the painter displayed with ineffable pride a flat, yellow book that she had just brought back from the bank. "The first time I ever had a real bank account. I've had a pocketful of gold pieces and letters of credit, but I have really never had a sum of money, which I did not need for ordinary expenses." The visitor glanced around the beautiful studio and did not wonder.

"But the fan had been my salvation," continues the artist. It began last summer at Newport, where one of the seasons of American nobility attended a children's fancy dressed ball. He wore a court costume, with lace collar, knee breeches, plumed hat, etc., and his mother decreed that he have a miniature of him painted. As you know I have made a specialty of miniatures for some years, and the small boy in his knight's costume came to pose for me. When the portrait was finished, however, it was not an ivory miniature framed in brilliant. Instead, the rough face of the boy smiled at me from the centre of a fan of exquisite lace.

"The sticks were of pearl and gold, and acorns were arranged around the painted satin to form a sort of frame. Of course the fan was far more precious to the fond mamma than an original Watteau or Boucher, and was locked up in a special glass cabinet. But the fan was started, and portrait fans became a watchword for those doubly blessed plutocrats who have lots of money and beautiful children. Such a portrait costs several times as much as an ordinary miniature, but one must pay for point lace and pearls, as well as for artistic training—and as I said before, the portrait fan is going to waft me to Europe."

Debutantes of 100 Years Ago.

"Needling under the wing of her mamma is the debutante of '15," Mrs. Burton Harrison writes, descriptive of a scene in a fashionable mead-house on the Bowery (New York) more than a century ago, in the March Ladies' Home Journal. "She is made happy by a new gown and hat of pale green satin with a petticoat of India muslin trimmed with fine Mechlin lace. The stockings sported by the debutante are of green silk, clocked with silver; her little shoes are of drab embroidered leather. That she is, for the first time, allowed to make one of the grown-up party in the arbor at the mead-house fills her young being with satisfaction. For the moment she can afford to dispense with the society of a male attendant. But when a smartly dressed young fellow rides up, by and by, on horseback, and dismounts, sick of the dust from his beautiful riding boots and breeches as he consigns his steed to a groom and hastens along the gravel walk to join their group, a flush of innocent joy comes into her cheeks. He is her betrothed, and upon her next birthday she is to give him her hand in marriage, and go away to be the lady of a fine house his father has built for the young couple upon the patrimonial acres. All this has been long arranged between the families. The married pair will live with her mamma at Whitehall during the winter, and in spring resort to their 'seat' in Bowery lane."

Novelties in China.

Patty dishes in silver standards are one of the latest novelties for the table. The patty cups themselves are of exquisite china, and they fit firmly into the silver standards, which rest on four legs. The latestest are of fine Dresden, scattered with tiny bouquets of flowers. Sets of patty dishes are now frequently sent as a wedding gift. Six are usually in one case, with forks matching the silver standards in design.

China, covered with a tracery of silver, will be much in favor this season.

Cut glass and silver will also be combined.

The newest finger bowls are of exquisitely colored glass. They rest in a silver bowl and stand on four silver legs. Even the plain glass finger bowls stand on short legs.

There is a great variety of punch cups this fall in Venetian and Bohemian glass. There are all sorts of odd shapes. The latest look like large, luscious peaches, while others in coloring and design resemble apples and pears. Very delicate punch cups look as though they were enveloped in a piece of lace. The cups are of glass, in varying shades, and the lace design is hand wrought. The saucers for these cups also show the lace design.

Spring Styles in Men's Footwear.

Only Clean House in the World. The perfectly antiseptic house about which physicians and others have speculated, is said to have been actually built at Yokohama by Dr. Van der Heyden. A description of it says: "The walls of this building are in all places glass set in metal fastenings and made air tight. Near the roof there is a small opening for the outflow of air from the living rooms, so arranged that no air can enter that way. Air from outside can get in only through a tube whose opening is at some distance from the house. The air that enters is filtered first through cotton batting, and then is sterilized by passing through glycerine."

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

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THE OFFICERS ARE SELECTED

East Kent Teachers' Association Elects a Strong Executive.

Further Proceedings at the Convention Being Held at Blenheim.

Special to The Planet.
Blenheim, April 26.—The East Kent Teachers' Association convention was called to order at 9 a. m. by President Cameron. The election of officers took place with the following results:—
President—J. C. Black, principal of S. S. No. 6, Harwich.
Vice-president—Miss Maud Beattie, lat assistant, Highgate public school.
Secretary—Inspector Colles, acclamation.
Executive committee—W. J. Robinson, J. S. Pringle, J. D. Campbell and Misses E. Waterworth and M. Birch.
Delegate to Ontario Teachers' Association—The President.
Auditors—Otto E. Edwards and George Rieborough.
Place of meeting for 1902—Ridgeway.
J. C. Cameron, delegate to O. T. A., gave a very full report upon the last meeting in Toronto. It was the opinion of representative teachers there that spelling should be reformed; that teachers should not be licensed before 21 years of age. The legislative grant should be distributed on a different basis. There should be school libraries and free text books. High schools should be free so as to be of equal advantage to poor and rich. The metric system of weight and measure should be adopted to be taught in public schools. Public school text books should be prepared by public school teachers, prizes being offered for the best, which should be adopted. Manual training was advocated by Prof. Robertson, as a necessary part of education. Twenty-seven qualified teachers for technical schools have been brought into this country to begin the work in Ottawa and Toronto. The public school curriculum should be independent of the high schools and complete in itself. Ninety-five per cent. of the children go to the public school only and the curriculum should be framed to suit them. Resolutions were passed favoring the introduction of the bible as a text book in the schools.
Inspector Colles read a paper upon Dominion certificates for teachers, limited in their sphere of action, not for want of knowledge, or aptitude but for want of license to use their knowledge, training and aptitude. There should be uniform standards of examination for teachers throughout the Dominion and every teacher passing such an examination receive a license valid everywhere in Canada. This would tend to promote unity among the provinces and would enable teachers to seek a location conducive to health. It would be a just and grateful charter of liberty to those who are to teach principles of liberty and to follow their profession where parents or relatives have gone out and made new homes.
A resolution was carried unanimously in support of Inspector Colles' suggestion, that this convention favors having uniform standards of qualification for all Canadian public school teachers with a view to having all certificates made valid in all parts of the Dominion.
Professor Tilley delivered an interesting lecture upon inductive teaching. Prof. Tilley has the faculty of adapting his teaching to his classes and had excellent attention throughout.
In the afternoon Professor Tilley delivered a good lecture upon child study, completing a series of educational addresses most interesting and profitable to the teachers.
Miss Flora Campbell read a paper upon teaching composition. The subject was discussed at length by Mr. Robinson, President Black, Inspector Colles, Professor Tilley and others.
Mr. J. H. Smith, B. A., next gave an address upon teaching agriculture, which was very much enjoyed by all present.
Our agricultural conditions have largely changed. Soils need fertilizing. Weeds have multiplied. Insects have appeared. Not until scientific knowledge and mechanical invention have been brought to bear upon it, within the last 50 years has agriculture much improved. A farmer needs more brain power than muscular power. How are we helping to develop this power. Only lately the study of agriculture has been introduced in the public schools. Agricultural education is not well taught. Operations and transactions on the farm are hard to follow in book-keeping. It is impossible to teach this subject so as to be of use to the average agriculturist.
Science can be taught. It will at least arouse interest in education. The teaching of agriculture is compulsory in public schools, not so in high schools. Nature study can be well taken up. To follow the course of a single plant would be a good course in agriculture, but book should be avoided in teaching the subject. By a series of questions Mr. Smith drew out much information and indicated what should and could be taught. Mr. Smith's address was much appreciated and the thanks of the convention tendered to him.
This was one of the most successful and profitable conventions ever held in the country. Eighty-three out of ninety teachers in the inspectorate were present, and their schools will be directly benefited by the time spent in convention.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.
First Presbyterian—11 a. m.; 7 p. m.
Christ Church—11 a. m.; 7 p. m.
St. Andrew's—11 a. m.; 7 p. m.
Holy Trinity—11 a. m.; 7 p. m.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 a. m.; 7 p. m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a. m.; 7 p. m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p. m.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 a. m.; 7.45 p. m.
First Baptist—11 a. m.; 7.30 p. m.

Church Notes.

Christ Church—Third Sunday after Easter—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions.
Dr. Battisby will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning on "Paul's Prayer," and in the evening on "The Day of Vengeance."
The pastor, Rev. Dr. Hannon, will occupy the pulpit in Park St. Church on both occasions to-morrow. Evening sermon to the Oddfellows, who will attend in a body.
The ordinance of baptism will be administered in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow evening at the conclusion of the regular service.
The pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke, will occupy the pulpit in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow.
Rev. W. E. Knowles will occupy the pulpit in First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow.
Rev. J. J. Ross will occupy his own pulpit to-morrow morning and evening, and conduct the services for Bible study in the afternoon. Holy communion will be administered in connection with the morning service.
Services will be held in the Saints' Hall, Seaton's Block, King St., to-morrow as follows:—Prayer meeting at 2 p. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m.
Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor. The following is the order of services for to-morrow:—Morning subject, "The Power of the Gospel," evening subject, "The Wonderful God of the Ages." S. S. at 3 p. m. Excellent selections at both services by the choir.
The pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, will preach in the St. John's African U. M. F. Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. S. S. at 2.30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

The Young People's Church and S. S. Society will meet in Christ Church S. S. hall on Monday evening at a quarter to eight.
The Christian Endeavor Society in connection with the First Presbyterian Church will meet immediately after the evening service to-morrow.
St. Andrew's Church S. S. and Bible Class will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.
The Victoria Ave. Methodist Church League meets every Friday evening at eight o'clock.
Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.
Holy Trinity Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.
The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock. All young people cordially invited.
The William St. Baptist Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.
Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
The C. E. Society of St. Andrew's Church will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Scalped tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to and including May 10th, 1901, for the erection of a brick firehall in the Town of Wallaceburg. Plans and specifications can be seen at clerk's office.
The brick are upon the ground and are to be taken by the contractor at the price paid for them by the corporation, namely five dollars per thousand.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. E. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk,
Wallaceburg,
Ont.
April 23rd, 1901, Wallaceburg, Ont.

TENDERS.

It was in 1694 that the Bank of England issued its first bank-note, but at that time such valuable pieces of paper had been in circulation in China for three centuries. At the British Museum, in one of the show cases devoted to specimens of early printing in China, there now hangs a bank-note issued during the reign of the Emperor Hung-Wu, 1368-99.
TWINS.
"Quite an interesting thing happened at Nupur's house last night."
"There were two interesting things."
"I only heard of one; the arrival of a son and heir. What was the other?"
"The arrival of another son and heir."

Important to Sufferers.

How You May Obtain a Lasting Cure From Piles.

No Surgical Operation, No Pain, Trifling Expense—A Simple, Harmless Remedy But It Does the Work.

There are some people who have piles as regularly and frequently as other people have colds. Any little bowel trouble will bring them on, any extra exertion, as in lifting, will produce them, and in fact will often appear without any apparent provocation. Piles, however, is much more serious than a cold, as the tendency is always to grow worse until the trouble becomes deep seated and chronic, or develops into some fatal rectal disease.
While there are many pile remedies which give relief, yet there is but one which not only gives instant relief but at the same time makes a permanent cure, and that is the well known Pyramid Pile Cure.
This remedy is composed of simple, harmless vegetable ingredients, but combined so effectively and act so promptly and thoroughly that it cures every form of piles whether itching, blind, bleeding or protruding. In long standing cases the Pyramid Pile Cure has proven to be the only certain cure except a surgical operation, and its advantages over an operation are many, as it is painless, causes no delay or interference with daily occupation, and last but not least, is cheaper than any surgical operation could possibly be, cost 50 cents a package at any drug store. The cases that the Pyramid Pile Cure will not reach are so few that physicians are doing away with operations for piles and depending on this cheap but effective remedy to accomplish a complete cure, and it never disappoints except in cases beyond the reach of medical skill. The Pyramid Pile Cure is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., of Marshall, Mich., and for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Every package contains a treatise on cause and cure of piles, together with testimonials from every section of this country.

SPRING YEARNING.
For all your cat-clubs naught I care; But, oh, it seems to me That is some pussy-willow-club (A member I would be).

KEEP THE BALANCE UP.
It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a tonic. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength, and endurance.

FRIDAY NOT UNLUCKY.
Quiz—Do you think Friday an unlucky day to move?—
Bizz—Not for me. I moved on Friday and found out if I'd waited until Saturday my goods would have been attached for rent.

The Indian and the Northwest.

A handsomely illustrated book just issued, bound in cloth and containing 115 pages of interesting historical data relating to the settlement of the great Northwest, with fine half-tone engravings of Black Hawk, Sitting Bull, Red Cloud and other noted chiefs; Custer's battle ground and ten colored map plates showing location of the various tribes dating back to 1600. A rare review of the Indian and the Northwest, that it is a valued contribution to the history of these early pioneers, and a copy should be in every library. Price 50 cents per copy. Mailed postage prepaid upon receipt of this amount by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill. A6, 13, 20, 27.

Dr. Russell, dentist, has removed his office to cor. King and Fifth streets, over Merchants' Bank.

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NOTICE

Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham mineral well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Broomfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.
BLACK—In this city, on Friday, April 26th, 1901, the wife of H. J. Black, Bedford street, of a son.

DIED.

EVANS—On Friday, April 26, 1901, John Evans, aged 73 years.

Funeral will take place at 2.30 Sunday afternoon, from his late home, McGregor farm, Harwich, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this invitation.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, April 27—10 a. m.—East to Toronto; South winds; fine and very mild to-day and on Sunday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Eat Richards' Bread.

See Morton's Saws and Chisels. If D. Dewan, of Sarnia, is in the city to-day.

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thameville, is in the city to-day.

D. Smith, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

O. R. Edwards of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. West, of Ridgeway, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Miss Bella Weekes, of Botany, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Albert Perry, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Warden C. L. VonGutten, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

H. D. Smith, Ridgeway, was in Chatham to-day on business.

Boy wanted, with some knowledge of printing. Apply at Planet.

Boy wanted at The Planet Office. Must be about 17 years of age.

Robert Pritchard has sold his thoroughbred colt to D. McLachlan.

R. L. Gossnell, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day on professional business.

Arthur Blackburn, of the London Free Press, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Beachard has moved his office to his residence, corner of King and Third streets.

The assessors will have completed their duties by the beginning of the week.

Girl Wanted—For general Housework. Apply to Mrs. James Scott Gray, William street.

The choir of the Park street Methodist church will meet at eight o'clock this evening for practice.

The House of Industry Committee, of which Francis Rankin is chairman, will meet in Harrison Hall to-day.

Rev. D. D. Idle, who has been visiting his mother, Raleigh street, returned to-day to his home in Port Huron.

Miss Ethel Titus and Miss Nettie Crookshanks, of Blenheim, are visiting at the residence of Chief Young.

N. H. Shepley, Charing Cross, is moving to his farm on the lake shore near Dealtown, and will now reside there.

St. Joseph's Court, No. 241, C. O. F., will march to St. Joseph's Church to-morrow morning and attend communion, at 8.30.

Miss Mary Taylor, of Walkerville, formerly of this city, has returned home after spending a few days with friends here.

Chaire Montefelt will sing Gounod's "Gloria to Thee, my God, This Night," in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow at the morning service.

The non-coms. of A Company have been given charge of the rifles of the regiment. They will issue them to the men and have the guns cleaned up.

A special offering in behalf of Home and Foreign Missions and the Widows' and Orphans' Fund will be made in Christ Church to-morrow at both services.

Important sale of household furniture, Mr. L. J. Atwood, leaving the city, has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, to sell without reserve all his elegant household furniture on Tuesday, 30th, at one o'clock. See ad for particulars.

A citizen suggests that the binder twice factory put up a two story building. It is proposed to build a one-story building, but this citizen thinks that a two story would prove a permanent improvement to the city.

The members of Chatham Encampment, No. 10: Western City Lodge, No. 93, and Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. F., will meet to-morrow evening and march in a body to Park St. Methodist church, where they will attend Divine Service.

The sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital will hold a kindness in the I. O. O. F. auditorium the first or second week in June in aid of the fund for the new wing which is to be added to the hospital. The addition will be commenced the first week in May.

The subject of Rev. J. J. Ross' morning discourse in the William St. Baptist Church will be, "Scripture," and of the evening, "Madly Zealous but Sadly Wrong." Teachers' meeting will be held Monday evening. All S. S. teachers of the city are invited to attend.

S. P. Sturges, county commissioner, was in the city to-day. Mr. Sturges is one of the census enumerators in Bothwell riding. He says it is surprising how many farmers know the number of eggs their hens laid and the amount of grain produced.

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