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THE RELIABLE STORE Thomas Stone & Son THE RELIABLE STORE

Millinery!

We haven't been advertising our Millinery Department very much lately. The fact is, our workroom staff has been overwhelmed with orders during the past two weeks. We are filling each one in its turn, so to those who have not already selected their Spring Hat, we would say **PLACE YOUR ORDER!** So that you may have it when needed.

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SERIOUS BLAZE AT MIDNIGHT

About Five Thousand Dollars Loss To The Chatham Gas Company

GOOD WORK OF FIREMEN

Fire broke out in the engine room of the electric light department of the Chatham Gas Company's plant at 11:30 Saturday night, and raged till 1:30 Sunday morning, at which time the firemen succeeded in getting it under complete control.

Fortunately, the wind was blowing in the direction of the river, and as the engine room is to the rear of the building, the sparks from the fire fell harmlessly in the water. The building is covered with a metal facing, and this made it extremely difficult for the firemen to get the water to the seat of the trouble. They first concentrated their efforts to preventing the spread of the flames, keeping a couple of lines of hose playing on the building adjoining that in which the fire was at its worst. Four lines of hose were used. Three of these lines belonged to the city, and one was the property of the Gas Company. Two lines were turned on the fire from the western side of the building, and two from the eastern side. In this way the blaze was met by constant streams from every direction.

For a long time, however, the flames stubbornly resisted all attempts to put them out. The inner lining of the building was eaten away by the fire, while the metal facing stood intact, thus making a water-tight barrier between the firemen and their enemy. An ascent was made to the roof, a hole torn in the roofing, and two streams were turned on the blaze from this point with good effect. The firemen finished their work at 1:30 Sunday morning.

To Chief Pritchard and his men much credit is due for the swift and successful annihilation of the fire. The work of destruction. Had the flames once got big headway, it would be difficult to estimate the damage which might have been done. The whole plant might have been wiped out, and the fire would have undoubtedly spread to the residential section on King street west. It is also a possibility that the flames might have reached the huge gas tank nearby. The result would have been a terrific explosion, and a further spread of the flames.

Manager Cox, who was on after the fire, said that he did not think that the boiler or engine would be injured. The only bad result of the fire would be that a portion of the residential electric lighting service might be off for a few days, but this would be repaired as quickly as possible.

Quite a large number were out to see the fire, and during Sunday crowds visited the gas works to see the result.

The loss will be far greater than was at first anticipated. There were three dynamos and two exciters destroyed and two engines also burned, making the total loss with the building, etc., fully four or five thousand dollars. This loss is fully covered by insurance.

The fire will not in any way interfere with the electric light service. "I'll tell you," said a citizen to a Planet reporter this morning, "that Chief Pritchard is the pluckiest fireman I ever saw. I witnessed the fire Saturday night, and I watched the actions of the firemen. They fairly took their lives in their hands, and their work was great. There is no fighting a fire from the outside where Pritchard is. They have to get right in and fight from the inside where they can do the best work, and whenever there is an order to go in, Chief Pritchard is always at the head of the gang taking the lead and directing every action. That man has more nerve and true courage than any other man I ever heard of."

MORTON-PRIMEAU

The wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church this morning of Mr. Geo. F. Morton to Miss Clara Primeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Primeau, Wellington St. Mr. and Mrs. Morton left on the seven o'clock train for Toronto. On their return to this city next Thursday evening, a reception will be given at Mr. Primeau's residence.

A ROW IN EATING HOUSE

Jaen Sing's Restaurant Again To Front—An Unfortunate Pedlar

POLICE COURT DOINGS

Jaen Sing's Chinese eating house was the scene of another row Sunday morning about three o'clock. A crowd of young men, who it appears were all more or less the worse of liquor, started to create a rough house, when Officer Barr dropped in and spoiled their fun.

It seems that the young men, four in number, refused to pay the Chinamen after they had ordered up meals. On the Celestial remonstrating with them, they commenced to break his dishes and throw his furniture around. When the policeman made his appearance on the scene, the crowd scattered, but the officer was successful in catching one of their number, a young man named Malvern, and the names of the others are known. Malvern came up this morning, and the case was adjourned for a week till more information is hunted up, and summonses are issued to the balance of the party.

A poor, lame, broken-down and aged pedlar, who to all appearances is spending his last few days in this world, without friends, home or money, has been shipped into Chatham via the C. P. R. from Stoney Point. The man's name is McDonald, he is 87 years of age, and he has been engaged in a pedlar's business throughout Western Ontario for years. As he does not properly belong to this constituency, he has been refused admittance to the local charitable institutions. It is a case of another municipality trying to foist an indigent on the County of Kent or the city of Chatham. At Stoney Point an effort was first made to ship him here by way of the G. T. R., but the conductor refusing to take him in, the man was taken to Haycraft and put on a C. P. R. train. The police here have no authority to take him in, and they have given instructions that he be shipped back to Stoney Point. In the meantime the railway people have the man on their hands, and are talking of paying a charge of vagrancy against him.

"There is no Government provision for keeping the man here," said Chief Holmes this morning, "and we will have to provide him with a pass back to the place where he came from." Someone kindly provided the poor old gentleman with food this morning, and he is being made as comfortable as possible in one of the rooms at the depot.

John McDonald, who was charged by his employer with theft, was dismissed, his suspended sentence being continued.

The young man Bailey was also allowed out on suspended sentence. His friends have raised fifty dollars of the sum he is accused of appropriating from his employer, and Bailey has promised to raise the balance. The terms of his dismissal are that if he comes up again within six months, he goes to Central.

Officer Groves took in a man this morning who was lying in a helpless condition on the pavement near the Rankin House. The man was so drunk that he did not know his name or where he came from. He was still lying asleep in his cell at eleven o'clock this morning. All the

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Sweet Cream

Direct from the farm every morning.

Whipped Cream

Ice Cream in Bricks

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MOUNTEER'S, KENT BAKERY.

MONEY SAVED AT THE C. C. I.

Education Last Year Was Cheaper Than In Many Places

AN EXCELLENT RECORD

According to the report of the Minister of Education, just out, the average cost per pupil per school year of the Collegiate Institutes of the Province is \$39.86. Below is the standing of the 42 Collegiates, with Chatham twenty-seventh:

Toronto (Jameson avenue) \$63, Ingersoll \$59.92, Toronto (Harbord street) \$54.20, Toronto (Jarvis street) \$53.04, Berlin \$50.50, Strathroy \$48.14, Cobourg \$47.63, Clinton \$44.52, Ottawa \$42.80, St. Catharines \$42.81, Galt \$40.88, Toronto Junction \$40.60, AVERAGE OF PROVINCE \$39.86, Brantford \$39.76, Whitby \$39.66, Aylmer \$39.32, Guelph \$39.32, Barrie \$39.23, Windsor \$39.07, London \$39.07, Lindsay \$38.57, Morrisburg \$38.49, Ridgeway \$37.46, Brookville \$36.93, Perth \$36.64, St. Thomas \$36.50, Stratford \$36.18, Seaford \$35.75, Woodstock \$35.75, Peterboro' \$35.72, Niagara Falls \$35.63, Hamilton \$35.58, Kingston \$34.70, Owen Sound \$34.16, Collingwood \$33.79, Goderich \$33.78, Renfrew \$33.48, Sarnia \$33.10, CHATHAM \$32.51, Orillia \$32.07, Vankleek Hill \$30.00, Nanawake \$29.97, St. Mary's \$25.64.

As Chatham had an average attendance of 805 last year, it is readily seen that the cost of educating them was \$2,333.25 less than the average cost in the Province; or it cost \$9.65 less than it would take to educate them at Jameson avenue C. I., Toronto.

CHINESE HOMELESS

Great Fire Destroyed Celestial Quarter at Steveston, B. C.

Vancouver, April 8.—The Chinese district of Steveston, the seat of the Fraser River canning industry, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday, and five hundred Chinamen were rendered homeless.

Fire started from a defective flue or stove-pipe in a house near the river bank at 3 o'clock, and to the piping of a southwesterly gale the whole Chinese section burned to ashes. Incipient fires broke out all over the town, and for a time it seemed that Steveston would be completely wiped out before the flames were got under control. The proprietor of the Star Hotel, one hundred yards distant, offered to sell all his interest in the building for a ten-dollar bill, and could not find a buyer, yet the hotel escaped practically undamaged.

Appliances for coping with the outbreak were of the most primitive description, but everybody turned out to fight the fire, and it was confined to the district waters it originated.

Thousands of dollars' worth of buildings, stores and personal effects were destroyed, and many inhabitants barely escaped with their lives. Vancouver owners of the burned buildings estimated the loss at a high figure.

CANADA AN EMPIRE.

Outlook Says Many Canadians Favor Political Separation.

London, April 8.—(C. A. P.)—The Economist says colonial statesmen do not yet know with what profound disbelief the majority of Englishmen regard the policy with which Chamberlain's name is associated in the last few years, at the same time not suggesting that it is impossible to draw closer the bonds of union with the colonies.

The Spectator discussing reciprocity and the colonial conference, says "Surely it would be wiser for the Colonies to leave our fiscal system alone while we leave theirs alone, and let each section of the Empire manage its own commercial affairs its own way."

The Saturday Review says "Mr. Bryce can hardly have enjoyed his dinner at the Canadian Club at Ottawa."

The Outlook says "Not a few Canadians agree with Judge Longley that the Dominion is an empire in itself and openly advocate the right to exist as a political entity; many more hold Longley's opinions but have not the courage to express them in public."

MR. ST. JOHN PASSED AWAY

Relapse Came On Friday When All Hope Vanished

OPERATION NECESSARY

Toronto, April 8.—Hon. J. W. St. John, Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, died at noon Sunday at the Toronto General Hospital.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, preceded by a service at the Speaker's chambers in the Legislative Building, Queen's Park, at 2 p. m.

The deceased will be given a public funeral by the Ontario Legislature. It was two weeks ago this morning that the news of Mr. St. John's illness was made public, he having been operated on for appendicitis the night before.

On the previous Saturday night at 10 o'clock Mr. St. John was taken with pains and sought relief before retiring. Next morning he felt no better, and became confined to the house, while he sought local remedies to relieve the pain.

Operation Necessary.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the family physician, Dr. Bascom, was sent for. In the evening the Speaker became worse. Dr. W. P. Caven was called in consultation. His nephew, Dr. Glendinning, was also present. It was then decided that he had a very acute form of appendicitis, and that an immediate operation would give him the only chance of recovery.

Accordingly, he was removed to the Toronto General Hospital in an ambulance. He arrived there at 11 p. m., when an operation was immediately performed by Dr. Bruce. The operation showed a most critical condition, as his appendix was gangrenous.

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Heart to Heart Talk

You want the most artistic attractive and serviceable Wall Paper made, don't you?

You want good designs with the coloring in perfect harmony, don't you?

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30 Printed Sets, in two colors, red and green, set \$1.50.

12 Special White and Gold Sets, new shapes, rolled edge basins and new treatment of gold, \$3.50.

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29 Sets in printed colors, all complete, new shaped and good serviceable goods, best English make, \$2.00.

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MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1907.

A GRAND STAND FIZZLE.

The thinking people of this constituency have been watching with considerable interest and speculation, for the outcome of one of the boldest and most barefaced examples of grand stand by-play ever perpetrated upon an intelligent community.

The scene has been in the Legislature, Toronto, the chief actor, A. B. McCoig, who professes to represent this constituency, and the matter in hand has been the Canada Land Company's charter to lands in Kent County. It must be admitted that the chief actor is an old stager, and a man of experience and ability in this particular line of gallery play, but the result of the whole business shows that there is at least one man who knows, now, that it is easier to play for votes and popularity at a City Council Board, than it is to carry through an empty scheme for boosting himself, from the back benches of a Provincial Parliament. In the Legislature there are many more men of keen insight, who are just looking for such professional politicians to bob up, and unless there is something more than selfish greed for political capital behind the actions of a representative, he will soon be shown his proper level, and forced to back up, humiliated, and start it all over again, with more worthy motives behind his actions.

Mr. McCoig introduced a bill which he should have known it was impossible to even consider. In the meantime, it was heralded abroad what great things he was doing for the farmers. When the bill was brought up, it was shown that the Legislature—assisted by the way, by Mr. H. S. Clements, is already doing all that it is possible to do, and McCoig withdraws his "bill" satisfied that the Government is pursuing a wise and proper course.

Mr. McCoig then announces in his party organ that he will now look up information for the Government to act upon. In other words, he will imitate Mr. Clements, and follow in his (Mr. Clements') footsteps—for Mr. Clements has been for some time past looking up valuable information for the Provincial Government on this very point. This is practically an admission on McCoig's part that all the time he spent over his "bill" has been lost to the farmers, whose cause is a very deserving one, and should receive, promptly, the right kind of attention from their parliamentary representatives.

McCoig, therefore, starts all over from the first again, but this time he will work as an assistant to the Government in completing the work already inaugurated by them in the interests of the farmers. This is what he should have done from the first.

Mr. McCoig says his bill was not introduced for political capital. Why, then, did he introduce a bill which

on the face of it looked to favor the farmers, but which in reality the Government could not help but find it impossible to deal with? Why was this bill noised all over the constituency? Why did certain busy but indiscrete local Liberal workers chuckle in public over what they were deluded into thinking would be the situation when the Government would have to turn down a bill which was advertised as one forwarding the farmers' interests?

These same Liberal workers thought that McCoig was placing the Government in an awkward position where their hands would be tied, as it would be legally impossible for them to act, and yet the farmers, who it was hoped would not understand all the circumstances, would be yelling for McCoig, bowling for the Government to act, and refusing to listen to reason and justice. There were spectacular visions of votes being turned in McCoig's direction while he and his workers would be secretly laughing up their sleeves at McCoig's cleverness in fooling the poor innocent public!

But the public is not so easily fooled. People in this intelligent age think for themselves. They believe the Attorney-General when he says that the Government has been for some time working on the case in the interests of the farmers with whom the Government sympathizes in this matter. They believe Mr. Foy also, when he says that the Government will continue on the case, and the first move which will entitle McCoig to any consideration, will be when he drops his impossible, hair-brained schemes, and throws his energies towards assisting the Government in following up the proper course—which he now announces he will do.

A HARD CASE OVERCOME.

No longer necessary to suffer from muscular rheumatism. Every case can be cured. Ferrozone is unfailing, as proved by David Johnston, of Ormond, Ont. "My wife was a dreadful sufferer," he writes. "For two years she could scarcely do any work and her knuckles and joints swelled, causing torture. To get up or down stairs was impossible. She took box after box of Ferrozone and rubbed the sore places with Nerviline. Improvement started and she mended fast. To-day she is quite cured and we thank Ferrozone for her recovery." No remedy more popular with doctors than Ferrozone; it does cure, 50c. per box at all dealers.

SMOTHERED WITH SAND.

Father and Son Working In Well When Cribwork Collapsed. Arden, Man., April 6.—A fatal accident occurred yesterday, in which Mr. Reilly lost his life by being smothered by sand in a well. Reilly and his son have been engaged most of the winter boring wells in town, and while they were working at the personage both he and his son were down in a well about twenty feet fixing the cribbing, when the lower portion of the crib dropped, leaving a space of about three feet between the lower and upper portions, and through this opening the sand caved in, burying the father about four feet over his head. His son was miraculously saved with his head only above the sand, his father having evidently hoisted him up as high as possible.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN H. SMITH

THE ALLUREMENT.

In the spring the city feller,
Not intending any harm,
Thinks to add unto his fortune
He will get a chicken farm,
Where the chickens, bless their hearts,
Will come practicing their arts.

With one rooster and a dozen
Hens whose pleasure is to lay
He can gather in a basket
Full of eggs, he thinks, each day.
Some he'll sell for prices high,
And the rest of them he'll fry.

Visions of some destiny pulpit
Stepping round at his command
And in winter and in summer
Laying eggs to beat the band
And unto his joy and pride
Hatching broilers on the side.

He can see the profits rolling
To him all along the line;
He can see his neighbors jealous,
And the game looks pretty fine.
He'll know better by and by,
When he's given the thing a try.

Passing It On.

"Didn't you forget something?" anxiously but pleasantly asked the genial restaurant proprietor of the struggling young author who was putting on his coat to go.

"Not that I know of," replied the genius, feeling in his pockets and surveying the table at which he had been seated.

"I mean," explained the proprietor, "that you have forgotten to pay."

"How careless of me not to explain!" replied the author, placidly irritated by himself. "I have a new system now. I pay on digestion. The magazine publishers accept my stories and pay on publication. You see, it is the only fair way. I will send you a check if the meal sets well on my stomach."

And he departed, with a smile of forgiveness on his frank young face.

Hard Work the Secret.



"I have found the philosopher's stone."
"What is it like?"
"Just a common, ordinary grindstone."

Guarded Against.

"I wear no man's collar," exclaimed the political orator, with some vehemence, meanwhile saving rectangular chunks out of the atmosphere.

"Possibly your roommates keep you locked up," interjected an irreverent stranger in a low, musical voice.

They Help Some.

"We ought to do something about these swollen fortunes. They are a menace to the country."

"That's a fact, but meanwhile the sons of the owners are doing what they can to reduce the swellings."

Live and let live is a good maxim, but live and help live is better.

BANNER'S COWARDICE

Unmindful of their rather unenviable experiences in the past the Banner people are again out seeking the trouble end of things. On Saturday they made a weak, sickly attempt to discredit an exclusive article which appeared in the Great Home Journal the day previous. This article had to do with the confessions of an eccentric prisoner, recently released from the county jail.

The Banner was scooped. So the next day they sent out one of their guileless trio of hard and heavy thinkers to look up a contradiction of The Planet's exclusive news item. There being no bona fide contradiction forthcoming, the embryo aspirant for reportorial fame had to return empty-handed. Thereupon, the Banner editors set about manufacturing a contradiction according to their own ideas. This would not have been so bad had they not resorted to their old-time, cowardly tactics of putting their words in another man's mouth. They made it appear that Chief of Police John Holmes had said what they dare not say themselves.

Chief Holmes was justly amazed that the paper should so brazenly misrepresent him. Governor Davidson, of the jail, is also wondering what he has done to the Banner that they should try to make him out to be a prevaricator.

"I never said any of the things the Banner credited me with saying," said Chief Holmes afterwards. "That little, innocent-looking fellow who reports for them came in Saturday morning and tried to get a contradiction out of me. I told him that I could not enlighten him, as I knew very little about it, excepting what I had read in The Planet the evening before. I told him to go to Governor Davidson, as it had to do with his department."

The Banner didn't even attempt to interview Governor Davidson. Had they done so, he would have shown them the confession which this journal referred to. But they apparently did not want the facts. With regard to the mention of "diseased imaginations" the Banner probably does not know that its low innuendo is libellous, but we will let it pass this time providing the usual apology is forthcoming.

PITY THE BUSY OFFICE MAN.

He feels half dead, a sense of nausea, headache and nerve strain. He is on the verge of breakdown owing to overwork and lack of exercise. These difficulties are best overcome by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which make the bowels active, stimulate kidneys and liver and thereby free the system of impurities.

To revitalize and stimulate your whole being, to shake off lethargy and tiredness, nothing compares with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which do make good looks, good spirits, good health. Sold everywhere in 25c. boxes.

DISASTROUS TORNADO.

Several Killed and Much Damage Done By Fierce Wind.

Alexandria, La., April 6.—Several persons were killed, many others injured, and a hundred factories, stores and dwellings were wrecked by a tornado, which passed over here yesterday. The known dead number four. Thirteen persons have been taken to a hospital suffering from various injuries. Some of the injured will die. The city power plant and the Alexandria ice and cold storage plant are among the buildings wrecked.

It is a curious paradox that the more one likes a sermon the shorter he wants it.

Come And See These Exquisite Wash Goods

It costs nothing to see them and very little more to buy them, for never have we been able to show quite so good an assortment of fine Wash Goods so early in the season and at such remarkably interesting prices.

Charming Creations—daintier and prettier than ever before—such a complete range is not often seen at this season.

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- New Jap Waistings—Fine sheer fabrics in mercedized stripes and printed figures, fast colors, special at a yd. 20c
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- White Linen Suitings and Waistings—Correct weight and finish, warranted pure linen, 36 in. to 54 in. wide, at a yd. 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c.
- *****
- Pure Linen Lawns—Sheer qualities 36 in. wide, at a yd., 50c, 60c, 75c and 90c.
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- New Victoria Lawns—39 in. to 42 in. wide, splendid values at a yd., 10c, 12 1-2, 15c, 20c and 25c
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- New Indian Lawns—Fine sheer weaves, 30 in. to 36 in. wide, at a yd., 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c
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- Plain Swiss Muslins, black or white, fine sheer qualities, 18 in. wide, at a yd. 25c, 35c and 40c.
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- New White Brocade Waistings—Rich, silky finish, in handsome designs, superior finish, at a yd. 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.
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- New Embroidered Lawns and Swisses—Fine fabrics, in white only, with mercedized embroidered designs, handsome waist or dress materials, at a yd., 20c, 25c and 35c.
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- New Swiss Spot Muslins in spots and pretty figure designs, at a yd. 10c, 12 1-2, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c.
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- New Nainsook Muslins—Fine, soft finish, wide widths, at a yd., 20c, and 25c
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- White Duck Suitings—Extra black finish, light and medium weights, at a yd., 15c and 20c
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- New Linen Finish White Duck—Special value at a yd., 15c
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- Dress Ducks—Indigo, black, cade, and light grounds, wide range spots figures and stripe designs, fast colors at a yd., 12 1-2c
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RUSSIAN DOWAGER QUITS.

Accompanied by Queen Alexandra to Calais—Precautions for Safety.

London, April 6.—Queen Alexandra, the Dowager Empress of Russia, and Princess Victoria, left London for the Continent yesterday. The Queen and her sister separated at Calais, the former and Princess Victoria proceeding to Toulon, where they will join King Edward, preparatory to the meeting between the latter and King Alfonso at Cartagena. The Dowager Empress will go to Biarritz. The same extraordinary precautions were taken for the safety of the Dowager Empress as marked her arrival in England. No one was admitted to the railroad station except on written authorization and the railroad from here to Dover was closely patrolled. A number of Russians who have arrived in England since the advent of the Dowager Empress have been kept under close surveillance since their landing.

WANTED.

WANTED—Three all round brickyard men. Apply to David Martin, Thamesville.

WANTED—About 750 feet of old iron pipe, 2, 2 1-2 or 3 inch. Apply to P. O. Box 643, Chatham.

WANTED—Local organizers and route men. Apply Alfred Tyler, wholesale tea importer and spice grinder, London, Ont.

WANTED—At once, a married man to work on farm; good house, furnished; not more than a mile from Chatham. Apply Planet.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

TO RENT—On shares, a garden plot of one acre in the city. Apply to W. W. Seane.

TO RENT—Store to rent in the Glenn Block, William street. Apply to Samuel Glenn & Son.

TO RENT—Six room house on Grey street, near Raleigh, with bath, gas, etc. Apply to Geo. Taylor's billiard rooms.

TO RENT—Eight room house, in good repair, large lawn, nicely situated on Baxter street. Apply to Hugh Garrett, Duluth St.

TO RENT—House containing seven rooms and bath; hot water heating, electric lighting, good basement kitchen. For particulars, apply next door, at Mrs. N. J. Bogart's, Adelaide street north.

GOOD LOT FOR SALE—I have a good lot on Patten Ave. for sale. Would take a horse as part payment. Price \$200. Apply evenings at 7 o'clock, R. Tipping, St. George street.

RESIDENCE AND LOTS FOR SALE—Will sell my house and lots on the corner of Lacroix and Harvey streets, either separately or en bloc. Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. W. S. Marshall.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria avenue, for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Modern sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard or Planet Office.

A SNAP

IN REAL ESTATE

A good BRICK COTTAGE with 7 rooms, hard and soft water. Will sell at once for \$750—a small payment down, balance in monthly payments. Apply to J. W. DYER, Grocer, owner, Box 372, city.

HOTEL FOR SALE

The Erie House, Blenheim, centrally located, with good sample room and license. Also the "Bungalo," at Erian. Reasons for selling, sickness in family. Address: E. J. BUZZARD, Prop., Blenheim, Ont.

FOR SALE

A snap—A block of land, about 150 feet square, on the corner of Harvey and Lacroix streets, price \$450.

Two pleasant homes on Joseph street, \$700 each.

First class modern brick house, St. Clair street, \$1,750.

Seven acres of land, with good house and stable, near city, \$1,100. Apply to

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One of the finest houses in the city, including large drive barn and stable and ten acres of first class land, will sell the house with or without the land; the whole property may be secured for less than what the house cost. If not sold in ten days will be rented for the season. Apply at once to

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In 1854 the whole output of the factory was 375 in actual use.

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WARM WEATHER is Sure to Bring Out the Hidden Poisons, Germs and Seeds of Diseases that have accumulated in the Blood and system, caused by the eating of rich and heavy foods, during the long winter months. The Blood becomes thick and Sluggish; and Causes that Tired, Listless, Dull, All-Gone-No-Ambition, Don't-Care-To-Work Feeling. The Cleansing, Blood-Purifying Action of

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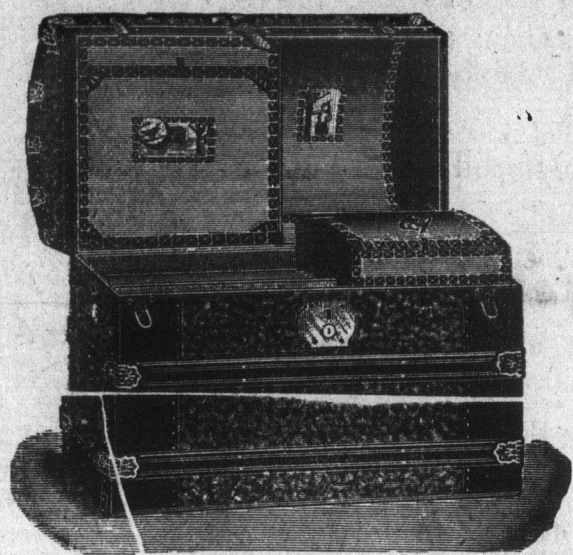
Will Drive Out all the Poisonous and Decaying Matter from the system, and Put You into Shape to Withstand the Approaching Warm Weather.

TIRED AND WEARY

Mrs. Gideon J. Hamacher, New Dundee, Ont., writes: "I took your Burdock Blood Bitters for my stomach. I was very much bothered with it one spring, and was tired and weary all the time, and did not feel like working at all, but after taking the medicine I felt all right again."

USED FOR YEARS

Mr. Ambrose Logan, Smith Falls, Ont., writes: "We have used Burdock Blood Bitters in our family for years as a Spring Medicine, and find it cannot be beat. I can recommend it highly, and would advise any person not feeling well to use it."



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LOCAL

Mrs. Charles Jackson left this afternoon for Calgary, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Kate McColl, who has been spending her holidays at her home, returned to Kalamazoo to-day.

Wanted—A good boy, about 15 or 16 years of age. Apply J. P. Taylor, Park St.

Ed. Palmer, conductor on the G. T. R. Windsor, who has been off duty for a month, owing to illness, returned home to-day.

An angry retort goes a long way toward severing friendly relations.

Still Popular

Radley's Remedies are still as popular as they were fifty years ago.

Radley's Sarsaparilla
Radley's Female Tonic
Radley's Cough Syrup
Radley's Syrup of Blackberry
Radley's Stomach & Liver Pills
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Radley's Drug Store
S. F. PARK & CO., Props.,
SCANE BLOCK

POSITIVELY THE LAST DAY

Of the auction sale at E. J. MacIntyre's. Now is your time to buy goods at your own prices. Special sale of cut glass this afternoon and to-night; also gold and silver headed umbrellas, knives, forks, spoons and clocks.

A SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. Alice C. H. Trewin, aged 57 years, 5 months and 27 days, passed away at her home on Thames St. yesterday morning.

Deceased was feeling quite well yesterday morning, and ate a hearty breakfast. She was walking across the room when she suddenly dropped dead. It is thought that death was due to the bursting of a blood vessel in her head.

She has been living here for about six months and was very highly respected. Her former home was at Cedar Springs.

She leaves her husband and a grown-up family to mourn the loss of a loving mother.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at ten o'clock from her late residence. Interment will be made in the Union Cemetery, Lake Shore road, Raleigh. The bereaved have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

STREET LIGHTS WERE OUT

There were complaints from citizens this morning relative to the fact that the street lights being out last night. Last night the streets were so black that one could not see two feet ahead. When the church services were over, people attending had to grope their way home through instinct rather than by sense of sight. The condition of affairs was disgraceful, to say the least of it.

Ald. Potter, chairman of the Property committee, when interviewed this morning, said that the cause of the lights not being on, lay in the fact that the department is out of carbons. A shipment of carbons was ordered on March 23, but owing to a delay on the part of the G. T. R. in forwarding them, they have not yet arrived. He says that the department is not at fault, as under existing circumstances they were helpless to do anything.

Ald. Potter telegraphed to Toronto this morning to have a shipment of carbons sent on at once.

It is easy to make enemies, but hard to convert them into friends again.

Bigotry is often second-hand conviction.

DEATH'S CALL

Master George T. Lovejoy, aged two years and five months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Lovejoy, Grand avenue, died Saturday evening.

The little boy was taken ill a few days ago with diphtheria and suffered greatly until death came. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to Maple Leaf cemetery, Rev. Mr. Hodgins conducting the service. The bereaved have the sympathy of a large number of friends in their sore affliction.

Charles Edward Cram, the infant son of George Cram, Park street, passed away on Saturday afternoon after a short illness.

Deceased was eight months old and was afflicted with pneumonia. He was only sick for a few days. The funeral will take place this afternoon at two o'clock. Interment in Maple Leaf cemetery.

MANY ANIMALS BURNED.

Horses and Cattle Die in Barns Near Thorold.

Thorold, Ont., April 8.—A disastrous fire occurred Saturday night in Thorold Township, resulting in the entire wiping out of the extensive barns of William Vandenberg, whose place is on the Canboro road. Six horses and several head of cattle were burned, together with all the hay the barns contained and some chickens.

Mr. Vandenberg was awakened by the bright glare from the flames, and already the building was completely wrapped in fire. He tried to get the live stock out by chopping the stable doors down, but it was too late to save them. The loss will be probably \$3,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

The cause of the fire is a mystery, but it is supposed that tramps who had gone there to pass the night set the hay on fire with their pipes. The barn was one of the largest in the county.

HORSLEY REPUDIATED.

British Medical Men Issue a Pro-Alcoholic Manifesto.

London, April 8.—The pro-alcohol manifesto recently issued by several prominent medical men is believed to be merely a counterblast to Victor Horsley's address in Toronto last year. It is stated Horsley offended numerous medical men by asserting that the profession universally shared his view as to the use of alcohol.

Silver Destroys Finger.

Brockville, April 8.—A. Prosser of Cardinal lost a finger in a peculiar manner. He picked a silver which had become embedded under a fingernail. Complications set in and it was found necessary to amputate the finger.

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Oil and Varnish,
Window Shades,
Curtain Poles,
Tacks and Tack Hammers, &c., &c.

H. Macaulay

S. AFRICA POLICE

Relations With the Boers Most Cordial, Says Steele.

London, April 8.—(C. A. P.)—Col. S. B. Steele in an interview stated that the relations of the South African Constabulary with the Boers were as cordial as those of the famous Northwest Mounted Police, all the men behaved like true gentlemen and the respect felt for them greatly added to their efficiency. Col. Steele also dwelt on the necessity of mutual confidence between officers and men in scouting.

Steel Plant Shut Down.

Lorain, Ohio, April 8.—Notices were posted at the mills of the United States Steel Corporation here Saturday that the plant would be shut down for two weeks, for repairs, beginning Saturday night. This will affect 8,000 men.

It is said that most of the employees of the great plant are union men. The enforced idleness of so many men at this time may have an effect upon the strike at the shipyards.

That the city authorities think so is shown by an order of Mayor King to Captain Cove of Company B. to keep his company at the armory under arms until further orders.

Escapes the Chair.

Albany, April 8.—On the recommendation of the Court of Appeal, Governor Hughes Saturday commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death imposed upon Leonardo Broncado of New York City, who was convicted of murder in the first degree.

Broncado shot and killed Francesco Lapaglia June 1, 1906, in New York City. The evidence was to the effect that Lapaglia threatened Broncado on several occasions and assaulted him before the fatal shot was fired.

Dr. Drummond Dead.

Cobalt, April 8.—Dr. Drummond died at his residence at the Drummond mine at 10:40 o'clock Saturday morning.

He never regained consciousness from the time he was stricken with paralysis last Monday, and no hope has really been entertained. His wife and brother, T. J. Drummond, were with him when he died.

Deceased was 53 years old.

Burned in Mill.

Saugus, Mass., April 8.—Two men were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the H. B. Newhall Tide Mill early Saturday, causing a loss of \$25,000. The dead men are Oscar Ellis and Michael Desmond, both of Malden. The bodies were found near a chimney where the men were in the habit of sleeping.

Torpedo Boats Active.

Toulon, April 8.—All the torpedo-boat destroyers here show signs of activity, and the squadron has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to go to Marseilles to carry the Corsican and Algerian mails in the event of an outbreak of the threatened seamen's strikes.

Cheese Factory Burned.

Brockville, April 8.—The J. B. Wilson cheese factory at Willowbank was burned to the ground. It was valued at \$2,000 and insured for \$1,200.

Australia Will Compete.

London, April 8.—(C. A. P.)—Australia is sending a team to compete for the Kolapore Cup at Bisley in July.

Schooner Ashore.

Norfolk, Va., April 8.—The schooner Laura L. Sprague, of Marblehead, Mass., is reported ashore off Ocracoke Inlet, N. C., late Saturday. She carries a crew of six or seven men.

Asylum Patient Found Dead.

Brockville, April 8.—When the guard was making his rounds at the asylum for insane Saturday evening, he discovered Samuel Pollock of Cornwall, dead.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Success brings many to ruin.

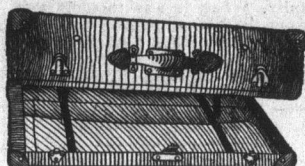
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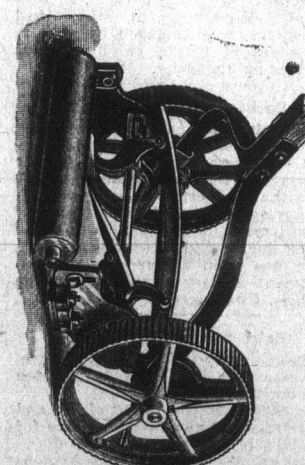
Our stock of Baby Carriages, Go-carts, Baby Carriers, Boys' Wagons, and Velocipedes is the largest in the city. Our styles in Baby Carriages are the latest; our assortment is complete. Our prices are according to our motto, "The Money-saving Spot," and that it pays to trade with us.

Credit given if its more convenient for you.



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We have the Spalding, Baseball and Football Shoes, also stock of Lacross, Tennis and Football Shoes



LAWN MOWERS

40 different kinds, and prices from \$2.30 to \$15.00.

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Special parts carried for lawn mower repairs, and sharpened by special machinery.

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...Men's Twelve Dollar Suits...

We are selling more of our twelve dollar suits than any thing else. Seems as if every man in town, especially the young men, wanted one. Why not? The styles are smart and handsome. Three button double-breasted sack coat, with long rolling collar, merging right into the lapel, high padded shoulders, great to show off a manly figure. Stylish six button vest, trousers full at hip. There are dignified genteel greys, the new gun metal shades, rich olive and brown mixtures, and the always dressy plain black and blue serges, worsted and Cheviots.

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Because we buy clothing from the best known makers, who put certain touches of style here and there that nobody else seems to get unto.

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We foresaw the growing demand for Rugs, and bought in extra quantities direct from the manufacturers.

Tapestry Velvet, Brussels, Wiltons, Smyrnas, Axminster and Turkey Rugs.

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Special choice lines of handsome Turkey Rugs which have never heretofore been carried in stock.

Embroidered Shirt Waists

Something very attractive in Ladies' Shirt Waists at our Wash Goods Counter.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Set, with eyelet embroidered front, collar and cuffs, very fine organdie, at \$2.00 each.

Ladies' shirt waist set, of very fine lawn with open work embroidered front and collar, extra wide 2 1/4 yds in each, at \$2.25 each.

Ladies' linen shirt waist set, with embroidered front, collar and cuffs, guaranteed pure linen, all hand work, at \$2.75 each.

Ladies blouse sets, with silk embroidered front, collar and cuffs, 2 1/2 yds. of 40 inch material in each piece, at \$2.50 each.

Ladies' Blouse sets of fine Persian lawn, with hand work silk embroidered front, cuffs and collars, in different patterns, at \$3.25 each.

Another Lot of

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts

Fresh from the largest factory in America, just placed on our floor within the past few days. They are the newest American designs, in closely woven reed bodies, full steel auto gears, with best quality tempered steel springs, patent friction brake and rubber tired wheels. This year we have carried out the idea of not having any two alike and you may buy any carriage in our stock and be sure no one else in the city will have one exactly like yours.

New Design Baby Carriages

Closely woven reed body with full roll reed around the top. The upholstery is of the best quality silk plush, auto steel gear, with 3/8 inch rubber tired wheels, choice of either genuine satin or lace colored parasol. price \$21.50

Pullman Sleeper

A combination of the Carriage and Go-Cart, combining the best features of both, a full reclining back, auto gear with rubber tires, price.....\$14.50

English Go-Cart

Painted a dark green, a folding and reclining cart, upholstered & fitted with a good quality parasols.....\$8.50

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10c a package.

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5c, 10c, 25c.

SAPOLIO
10 cents.

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10 cents.

BROOMS
25c, 30c.

KEEN'S BLUE
25c a pound.

St. Lawrence Starch is good—3 pounds for 25c.

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We know we can assist you in your housecleaning troubles. Notice this list. We have many others besides these.

Brooms Carpet Sweepers
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We have had our first showing of **SPRING MILLINERY**. Our Millinery Opening was the greatest success in years. The sales beat all our former seasons. We heard many flattering remarks that we had one of the prettiest collections of **WEARABLE HATS**.
C. A. COOKSLEY
KING STREET

TO-NIGHT

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.
Sons of England, in their hall, at 8 o'clock.
Council meeting, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Young People's Society, in lecture hall, William St. Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

Miss Park, Adelaide street, is visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. M. Whitley is spending a few days in Sarnia.

Frank Coatsworth will leave shortly for Vancouver.

J. C. Stewart has returned from a visit to friends in Sandwich.

Miss Mae Taylor, Park street, is seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Miss Daisy Hewson, Kirk street, is ill at the Public General Hospital.

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

Geo. McKenzie, of McKenzie Bros. confectionery, has returned from a business trip to Toronto.

A few good working and driving horses for sale, Geo. Stephens, D. E. Douglas.

Mrs. Holmes, of Walkerville, visited her sister, Mrs. Goodland, for a few days last week.

Trunks and telescopes are being sold off cheap at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

Geo. Langford, of Kent Bridge, has returned from Florida, where he has been staying since New Year's.

Remember the concert to be given Friday April 12, in Providence Methodist church. (Chatham talent will assist.)

Plan for Will J. White concert Thursday evening, April 11th, opens tomorrow at ten a. m. at F. H. Brisco's store.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE IS PAYING INTEREST ON SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS QUARTERLY.

Wm. Hayden, formerly of Wellington street, this city, now of Toronto, was in the city calling on friends Saturday.

Miss Mabel Birch returned to Kingsville Saturday evening, after having spent the Easter vacation at her home in this city.

Miss Mittie McKay has returned to her home in Botany after spending her Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ezra Burr, Charter street.

MILK WANTED—From ten to fifty gallons of new milk, every morning, by electric car, express or delivered at The Maple City Creamery.

Wm. Leake, of Grand avenue west, has sold his fifty acre farm on the 2nd concession, Dover, to Mr. Harbison, who lives on a farm adjoining.

You can save part of your railway fare in buying your trunk or suitcase at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

Frank Bechard, formerly of this city, now of Montreal, is in the city calling on friends. Frank is doing well and says that he likes Montreal fine.

Mr. J. W. Plewes will be unable to conduct the spelling match on Thursday evening, as he has been called to Toronto. Mr. O. L. Lewis has kindly consented to take his place.

House to rent, corner of Joseph and Selkirk streets, North Chatham; four bedrooms with closets; gas and bath, eastern, etc.; also for sale, one heater, favorite, one range, both nearly new. Apply on premises or to A. J. Bedford.

The Holt well on the Merritt farm was drilled in last week, and Mr. Holt expects to shoot it this week. An excellent showing of oil has been located, and prospects for a good well is the result. This will mean a decided extension to the Romney field. This well is situated two miles south-east of the other wells so far located.

The quarterly report from the County jail shows that 1,156 days were put in by prisoners in that institution from January 1 to March 31, this year. The total number of days put in during the whole of 1906 was only 2,645. The cause of the great increase lies in the fact that during the last quarter 551 days were put in by prisoners on long terms, who have been awaiting removal to Central.

Norton, Church, Bowley and Benson shot two excellent wells last week. They are situated on the northeast corner of lot 28, concession 4, and the southwest corner of lot 21, concession 5, in the Township of Romney. The wells are near the Roth Barnard wells, and are very good producers, yielding at the rate of 25 barrels an hour. They also have four more wells drilled in the field which are expected in next week. They have over 3,000 barrels of tankage in the field.

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

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MONEY TO LOAN

James Sterling, of Blenheim, was in the city Saturday on business.

Suit cases from \$1.25 up at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

Wm. Blight, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Parsons, of Cleveland, has returned home.

Miss Mae Pierce, of Sarnia, is the guest of Miss O. B. Poole, Raleigh street.

Wanted—Young lady with experience to take charge of Ice Cream and Lunch Parlor; good wages. Apply Mounters, Kent Bakery.

Mrs. John Webster, of McKenough avenue, has returned from Newbury after spending a week with friends there.

Kalsomine and paint brushes of all kinds at dissolution sale prices. Phone 6. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ferguson, of West Lorne, are spending their honeymoon in this city, the guests of Mrs. W. Snider, McKenough avenue.

Large, handsome lilacs 25c; magnificent spiraea 25c, at "Victoria Avenue Green Houses." All plants delivered.

GROW ONTARIO WHEAT

Why do not the farmers of Ontario grow more wheat? Why do not the people of Ontario buy blended flour, containing their own home-grown wheat?

Manitoba wheat flour makes a big, strong loaf, but the bread is coarse, and is neither so inviting in appearance nor pleasing in taste, as that made of a blended flour. When it comes right down to quality, blended flour makes the best bread and pastry in the world. Yet many of our own people are using Manitoba flour not aware of the facts, helping the Manitoba farmer to get richer, and driving the Ontario farmer to raising less profitable crops.

Toronto seems to be about the only place in this province that really knows the worth of blended flour. And it is largely due to the efforts of one man—George Weston, the baker—that this is the case. When Manitoba wheat flour first appeared, it became very popular because it made a big loaf. But the bread was coarse. At that time Weston was running only two ovens. He thought there were enough people in Toronto who would appreciate the difference between quantity and quality, and he determined to bake a real old-time, home-made loaf, using a "blended" flour. When he finished his first baking, he found that the loaf was the regulation weight, but smaller than a loaf made of Manitoba flour. Weston carried his bread to various grocers, asked them to offer it to their customers, and if it was not sold that he would take it back. The next day every loaf was gone, and the grocers had orders for twice as much. In a week he had to start new ovens, and it was not long before he was selling 50,000 loaves a week. This is what blended flour did for one baker. Of course, others, seeing the success of George Weston, naturally adopted blended flour. To-day, 75 per cent. of the bread baked in Toronto is made of blended flour. There is no doubt but what blended flour—milled of Ontario wheat with some Manitoba—not only make the best bread and pastry, but yield more bread, etc., to the barrel.

By using blended flour, it would create a demand for Ontario wheat, induce farmers to grow more wheat, and keep all the money spent for wheat and flour right here in Ontario, thus adding to the value of Ontario farms.

TIBAUT—AUSTIN

A pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at six o'clock this morning, when Miss Isabel Austin and Archie Tibaut, both of this city, were united in marriage. After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the residence of Mrs. F. B. Stevens.

The happy couple left on the 12:23 for Buffalo, where they will reside. The bride wore a pale blue silk and her travelling dress was grey. Mr. and Mrs. Tibaut have the hearty good wishes of a host of friends in this city and vicinity.

Advice to mothers. Don't let your children waste away. They can be strong, healthy and vigorous with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a swift winged messenger of health. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.
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STRICTLY PRIVATE YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE AND WEDDING RING VONGUNTEN'S DROPPED 200 FEET

Engineer Falls From High Chimney But Escapes Injury.

Chicago, April 8.—John Nagel, a constructing engineer, fell from the top of a 200-foot chimney at the Standard Steel Car Works in Hammond on Saturday, but in his fall struck a projecting scaffold on the outside about 25 feet from the top, which enabled him to grasp a plank, thus saving his life.

Nagel was in charge of the building of the giant smokestack, and in order to see the progress he ascended to the top of the structure in a drop bucket. When the bucket neared the top the man in charge of the hoisting engine below failed to perceive Nagel's signal to stop, and the engineer was thrown over the edge of the narrow aperture above.

His fall was witnessed by hundreds of workmen on surrounding buildings, whose attention was drawn to the top of the towering chimney by Nagel's cries. He escaped practically unhurt, but the other men on the smokestack were so unnerved that they could not work for some time.

CURED BY THE SHOCK.

Insane Patients Recovered After Passing of Tornado.

New Orleans, April 8.—Several of the inmates of the State Insane Asylum at Jackson, La., may be discharged as cured within a short time as a result of the tornado.

When the physicians restored order and were able to make an examination of the remarkable patients, it was made that several of the patients had been virtually cured by shock. These men and women had been suffering from what is known as chronic hysteria. Some of them were in very bad shape just before the tornado, and the keepers believed they would be tenable for a long time. But a sudden change, which the doctors believe will prove permanent recovery, came after the first shock of the catastrophe was over.

BODY FOUND ON TRACK.

Dr. McQueen, an Edinburgh Physician, Killed.

Winnipeg, April 8.—Dr. McQueen, a physician, whose home was in Edinburgh, Scotland, was killed on the C. P. R. near Gonor, east of here, Saturday night, either by falling out of the car window or off the platform of the delayed express. Nobody saw the accident, and nothing was known of it until the crew of the express yesterday found the body and brought it to Winnipeg. The dead man's hat was found a few yards beyond the body, and it is surmised it blew off, and in endeavoring to recover it he lost his balance and fell to his death in the darkness. He had no friends here, and members of the medical profession have taken charge of the remains. He was about 35 years of age.

MURDER AT EDMONTON?

Body of George Wood Found in a Pool of Blood.

Edmonton, Alta., April 8.—In a shack where he and his two chums, Dick Hood and John Peacock, had lived together for some time, the body of George Wood, a carpenter, was found in a pool of blood Saturday morning. There was a wound on the back of the head, and a man named Albert Jones informs the police that during a drunken row, he saw Wood strike Wood on the head with a bottle. "I beat this afternoon, but I will do you now," Hood, Peacock and John Pepper are under arrest.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED.

Pennsylvania Flyer Purposely Ditched Near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 8.—Train No. 322, eastbound, the fastest train on the Pennsylvania R. R. between Pittsburg and Cleveland, was wrecked Saturday near Hudson, Ohio, 123 miles west of here. None of the passengers were injured, but the fireman, who jumped when the accident occurred, and was seriously injured.

According to the railroad officials, the train was purposely wrecked. An investigation disclosed that the attempt made by the wreckers was the same used several times in this vicinity recently.

Team On Cow Catcher.

Cobalt, Ont., April 8.—Saturday afternoon the northbound mail train running at full speed just outside Cobalt station struck a sleigh and team belonging to Nipissing mine. The driver, named McDonald, jumped and got clear, but the horses and sleigh were carried for about a hundred feet before going down grade. They were not badly hurt, but the sleigh had to be fished out from under the cowcatcher.

Fire At Lion's Head.

Lion's Head, April 8.—The Royal Hotel and stables, owned by A. Morin, also the dwelling house of T. A. Burin, with most of the contents, were destroyed by Saturday morning fire. Cause unknown. Both buildings were insured.

A young man named George Webster, while endeavoring to help quench the flames, fell from a ladder and broke his leg.

Suicides From Ferry.

Quebec, April 8.—A young man about 24 years old, named Joseph Picard, from Cacouna, fell from the ferry boat between Quebec and Levis, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was drowned. His body has not yet been recovered. It seems to be a case of suicide.

It is disgraceful to stumble thrice at the same stone.

GORDON'S COUNTERS COVERED WITH CHOICE SPRING MERCHANDISE

The Standard Fashion Bargain Centre for County and City.

Panama Cloths

Correct for ladies' costumes and separate skirts, fine all-wool, special weights, colors in navy, browns, blacks and creams, bargains per yard 50c, 60c and 75c.

Shepherd Checks

Complete range and assortment of large and small checks for ladies' costumes, skirts and girls' dresses, at very special prices 25c, 35c, 42c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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Spring tweeds, novelty checks, for spring wear, plaids & stripes, in new shades, greys, gun metal, and fancy, very special values, per yd 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25.

Lace Curtains

Ranging in price a pair 30c to \$5.00. Nottingham Lace, Irish Point, beautiful Battenburgh Curtains. Very Special Curtains, finished top, small pattern knotted edge, at \$1.00.

Curtainings

Ruffled, Arabian and plain and dotted Bobbinette, frilled curtainings, from a yd. 16c to 50c. Muslins, in checks, coin spots, sprays, fleur de lis, stripes, white and colored, from 8c to 50c.

Wool Voiles

New arrivals in Priestley's and French Voiles, fine and course weaves, a range of the most choice we have ever shown, our special prices 39c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.15.

White Muslin Shirt Waists

A splendid assortment, with long or short sleeves, wide insertion on front, tucked backs, \$1.00. Finer, with embroidery and valencienne insertion on front, tucked backs and front richly embroidered, \$2.50. We shant try to describe our surprisingly beautiful waists at \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Standard Fashion Pattern Depot.
WILLIAM GORDON

Agent for the Standard Designs.

GIVE THE FACTS

There was a very large attendance at the service in the First Presbyterian Church last evening. Rev. Mr. MacGillivray, the active and earnest young pastor, preached an excellent sermon on a theme which brought out, and were concluded with an evangelistic appeal to his hearers. During the course of his remarks, and illustrative of a point he wished to bring out in his sermon, he quoted what a prominent journalist had said to him a short time ago, that one of the chief things in life was to get at the facts. Let the true facts be brought out and given to the public, and let them be the judges of what remedies to prescribe for wrong doing. It is very seldom that a wrong verdict is given under these circumstances, for the people can generally be depended upon to speak out for right and justice. One of the lamentable features in public life to-day, said the speaker, is the fact that the true condition of affairs is kept dark. What the people should have in the administration of their affairs are the facts as they really are. Give the people the bare facts, and let them be the judges of what really should be done. Their judgment can be depended upon, but they are not in a position to give free judgment when all of the particulars are not at their disposal.

During the service two splendid Easter anthems were rendered by the excellent choir, and a male quartet, "We'll Never Say Good-bye in Heaven," given by Messrs. Smith, Angus, Smith and Wilson. This selection was rendered as being particularly suitable, owing to the passing away on Friday of James Farquharson, who had been a member and constant attendant at the First Presbyterian Church.

PROVED AFTER FIFTY YEARS.

The test of time has proved that Putnam's Corn Extractor cures quicker, with less discomfort, and more thoroughly than anything else. Contains no acids, is purely vegetable and absolutely guaranteed. Insist on Putnam's only—it's the best.

Some people don't know how hard it is to be good because they never tried.

The motto of the famous Scotts Greys is: "Second to None." The Veteran's Sure Cure Medicine Company, Limited, guarantee that the Veteran's Sure Cure is Second to None as a cure for Rheumatism, Backache, Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Diseases, Dropsy, Failure, As a household emergency medicine there is no equal. Use it for Croup, Cramps, Cuts, Burns, Sore Throat, Diphtheria, Neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, etc. You will find it just as we represent. Prices: 350 doses \$1.25, 150 doses 50c. Sent by mail. Office: 50c. King street, Chatham. Also for sale by all druggists. W. K. Merrifield, Manager.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned until Monday, April 15th, for all trades necessary in the erection of a brick, stone and frame hotel for Messrs. Hogan & Hoy.

Plans, etc., can be seen at the offices of the undersigned on and after Saturday, April 6th.

HOGAN & HOY,
Proprietors.

J. L. WILSON & SON,
Architects.

PARROTS WANTED

Have you a talking Parrot to sell? Tell us the breed, age, color and list of words you bird will say. Write at once stating lowest cash price and address.

COTTON BIRD SEED,
19 Bathurst St., London, Ontario

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff

SPECIAL SALE OF GROCERIES AT JACQUES' GROCERY,

CORNER RALEIGH AND CROSS STREETS.

COMMENCING SATURDAY, APRIL 6th TO APRIL 20th.

THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY.

4 Tins Pumpkins, 25c.	4 Pgs. Jelly Powder, 25c.
4 Tins Peas, 25c.	Paper Tubs, \$1.00.
4 Tins Beans, 25c.	Wooden Tubs, all sizes, 60c.
3 Tins Tomatoes, 25c.	Lamp Glasses, all sizes, 5c.
10c Tin Fresh Herring, 5c.	Lantern Globes 7c, 4 for 25c.
7 Tins Sardines, 25c.	3 Pgs. Powdered Ammonia, 23c.
10c Tins Ham, Tongue and Chicken	10c Tins Baking Powder, 7c.
7c.	10c Tins Ham and Veal Loaf, 10c.
7 Bars Naphtha Soap, 25c.	25c Bottle Lime Juice, 10c.
7 Pgs. Soap Chips, 25c.	Nonsuch Stove Polish, 3c.
Dish Cloth Soap, 18c.	1 lb. Tins Corn Beef, 13c.
25c Tin Smoked Beef, 20c.	2 lb. Tins Corn Beef, 23c.
Libby's and Heinz's Soup, 10c.	10c Cans Syrup, 8c.
20c Tins Heinz's Pork and Beans 10c	25c Pail Syrup, 20c.
1 lb. Best English Mustard, 20c.	10c Tins Bone Chicken, 25c.
	25c Bottle Stove Pipe Varnish, 15c.

We give Special Prices on Olives, Pickles, and Heinz's Catsup.

H. W. JACQUES, Proprietor.

TELEPHONE, 240.

Auction Sale Of Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson has received instructions from Thomas Battram, Esq., Agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who is leaving the city for New York, to sell without reserve all his household furniture, at his residence, Ursuline Ave., in one of Thomas French's new houses, on Friday, April 12th, commencing at one o'clock, consisting of the following:—

One parlor suit; three parlor tables; blinds and curtains; pictures; rockers; gardeners, and also plants; rockers; gardeners, and also plants; rockers; gardeners, and also plants;

one fine coal stove, nearly new; one fine coal stove, nearly new; one fine coal stove, nearly new;

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Without help from the outside, gun-makers will never abolish war.

Men may come and men may go, but some of them won't go without a hint that looks like a No. 11 boot.

You never suspect that some men are gentlemen until they tell you, and then frequently you do not suspect it very hard.

A millionaire may safely wear a ten dollar suit, but no one short of a bill-board dare wear celluloid cuffs.



When trouble comes along, promptly hand out what you owe it and tell it good day.

Don't tell your troubles to the man in love. He doesn't believe that there are any such things.

You seldom hear of a country that complains of not having enough weather in March.

You hear about giving the devil his due, but don't ever get the idea that you owe the gentleman anything.

Outfit man with wings and he will be kicking because he hasn't fins also.

Too many cooks spoil not only the broth, but everything else they touch.

On the Spot.

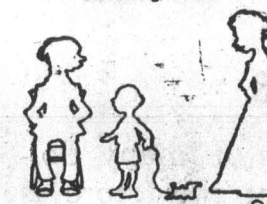
He may be rough and rugged
And all those things express,
But man, the hero, always dies
To beauty in distress.
For he is ever willing
To come without delay
And help to turn her music
When she sits down to play.

When she is gaily strolling
Along the coast sand,
And idly looking at the sea,
You'll find him close at hand
To do the heavy lifting
It seems in to be done,
Like holding her umbrella
To shield her from the sun.

And if the doctor tells her
That she must take the air
He'll gladly do the driving
And have an arm to spare.
To make the ride seem pleasant
And show his good intent
He'll give her lots of taffy
That doesn't cost a cent.

When she is having trouble
He's always on the spot
To thwart the heavy villain
And complicate the plot.
To be the lover hero
Nor is it all a bluff,
For he will even marry her
If she has cash enough.

Recalling Them.



"Papa, tell me a fairy story."
"Can't; I don't know any."
"Why, John," chimed in the maternal parent, "you know you used to tell them to me by the yard before we were married."

Modernized.
"He has offered me a deadly insult," cried the excited man—"a deadly insult, and I will have revenge!"
"Revenge is fit!" replied his even tempered friend. "What are you going to do? Send him a picture postal card?"

"No; I will make him eat his words." "But his words? There is nothing original about that. Why don't you bring your revenge up to date and make him swallow his false teeth?"

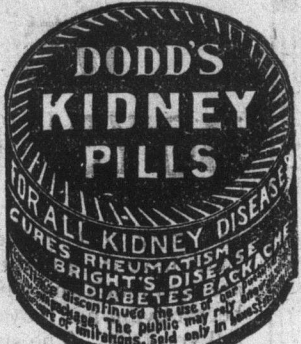
Misjudged.
"Isn't that a glorious sunset?" exclaimed the gushing young visitor from the city.
"Say, now," replied her companion, with some spirit, "I hope you don't take me for one of them artist fellows just because I have my store clothes on."

Not a Courtship.
"You cannot see the doctor now. He is engaged."
"I don't care if he is engaged!" thundered the matter of fact woman. "I don't want to marry him. I simply came to consult him on professional business."

Who Can It Be?
The seeds from congressmen are free. We're told, and so they seem to be. But it's a bet 'twixt you and me That some one pays the bill.

Well Matched.
"How did his lawsuit turn out?" "The jury disagreed."
"It was mighty hard to determine which side had the smartest lawyer in that case."

What Other Object.
"When she is away from home she writes to her husband every day."
"Does she need money as often as that?" asked the cynical old bachelor.



Model Teachers Left Out.

Toronto, April 4.—Hon. Dr. Pyne told a deputation yesterday that the model school teachers displaced by the new arrangements would be promoted to normal school positions where possible. A pension scheme might be considered in the future. The deputation which spoke for the training section of the Educational Association, was introduced by Vice-Principal Dearness, London. It was pointed out that many teachers would be left idle by the abolition of the model schools. Those with ten years' experience and holding arts certificates, and those under ten who were bachelors of pedagogy, it was suggested, should receive inspectors' certificates. Those over 55 should receive a money compensation.

A CASE IN WEST ARICATH.

Mrs. A. P. Ferguson, a well known Cape Bretoner, has cured asthma by Catarrhazone. Her statement is convincing: "Although I was troubled for years it was only recently I tried Catarrhazone. When an attack started I got out my inhaler and invariably got relief. Feeling satisfied Catarrhazone would cure, I continued the treatment until one bottle was finished. I didn't use more because I was cured and the asthma has never returned." Catarrhazone is sure death to asthma and bronchitis. Try it and be convinced. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1. at all dealers.

Ottawa Ministers Protest.

Ottawa, April 6.—The Ottawa Ministerial Association yesterday mailed a communication to Hon. J. P. Whitney, protesting against the proposed legislation restricting the number who can oppose the holding of horse races.

The Lord's Day Alliance of Ottawa has notified the Attorney-General that there are complaints here of men working seven days a week at shunting, despatching and other work connected with railways contrary to the Lord's Day Act.

WHEN THAT COLD COMES.

How is it to be cured? This method is simplicity itself. Rub the chest and throat well with Nervilleine, use it as a gargle and take some in hot water before retiring along with one of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Next morning finds you refreshed, free from cold and as bright as a dollar. These household remedies are wonderfully successful, and certainly won't fail in your case. For sale at all dealers.

Blizzard in Saskatchewan.

Regina, Sask., April 6.—Saskatchewan yesterday was in the grip of what probably is the last blizzard of the longest winter on record. Traffic again is at a standstill.

Farmers are clamoring for their seeders and harrows. Most of this northern implement business is handled from Regina, where all the big houses have warehouses. Unless a spell of fine weather comes before the spring floods there is every prospect that northern traffic will be interrupted in the Qu'Appelle Valley until after seeding operations.

They scowled and looked sour from morn till night.
They never would agree;
Now they are healthy, happy and bright,
They both take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
A. F. McCall & Co.

Gaynor-Green Re-Trial Asked.

New Orleans, April 6.—A new trial was asked for Green and Gaynor yesterday by P. W. Meldrum, who made the closing argument for the defendants in their appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

A lazy liver may be only a tired liver, or a moved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well 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 weary with over-work. 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 marvelous 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. Formula printed on wrapper.

It's generally the other fellow always gets licked.

It is much pleasanter to skip a board bill than to walk the plank.

Wainwright's Experiment.

By Constance D'Arcy Mackay.

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It was noon. The July sun blazed down over the hayfields and flickered across the group of men who lolled beneath the trees enjoying their first rest after a morning of toil. Wainwright sat a little apart from the others and mopped his forehead. The muscles of his arms and shoulders ached from unaccustomed labor. Yet as he looked at the close cut field his feeling was one of pleasure.

Two months before as assistant professor of political economy in an eastern college he had longed to put certain problems to the test, to learn from actual experience those things which other men were content to take from the text books. So while his brother professors spent their vacations in Europe or at the seashore Wainwright tramped the highways of New England, knapsack on back and notebook in hand. Routine and conventionality were forgotten. And so much is man a part of his mode of living that after his first two weeks on the road not one of Wainwright's old comrades would have recognized him. His clothes had lost their hall marks of good tailoring and become frayed and dusty. His



"PLEASE DON'T STOP!" SHE CRIED. shoes were out at heel, his hat almost rimless and his face tanned to a deep bronze.

But Wainwright was young and vigorous and had a keen relish for adventure. He liked the freedom of the highway, the quest of picking up odd jobs, the deep sleep of the travel weary in dim, sweet scented haylofts or, oftener still, in the open, with the stars shimmering through the branches of the trees.

It was the harvest season. There was work in plenty, and in time Wainwright quitted his hand to mouth vagabondage for the sobering occupation of harvester on the Rolfe farm, where he was to receive a dollar a day and bed and board. The first morning's labor had proved more exhausting than he had anticipated, but Wainwright kept on doggedly, though each hour added fresh blisters to his hands and made the scythe seem heavier to wield. The midday rest brought an ecstasy of relief.

"This," thought Wainwright as he stretched himself in the shade—"this is worth a dozen hotel verandas!" The rustle of leaves, the talk of the men near by and the drone of insects through the warm air all blended into a confused murmur. An unconquerable drowsiness stole over him.

"Won't you have some dinner?" said a voice beside him, and Wainwright, opening his eyes, looked up at a girl who might have been Priscilla, so demure was her blue dress and white kerchief. She wore a frilled sunbonnet, and Wainwright wished that he might see the face it hid, but his desire remained ungratified, for after serving him the girl turned her attention to the next man and from that went impartially down the line. The men fell to at once. Wainwright alone stared after the sunbonneted figure that tripped across the field and took the orchard path leading to the Rolfe farm.

That night as he took his seat among the harvesters that clattered around the Rolfe's supper table he saw with quickening interest that the girl of the noon hour was flitting about the kitchen, passing huge platters of bread and stone jugs of foaming milk. Wainwright had leisure to observe that she had brown eyes and wavy brown hair coiled low upon her neck.

When supper was over the other farm hands strolled off toward the barn. Wainwright lingered.

"Your daughter must be a great help to you," he ventured.

"My daughter?" laughed Farmer Rolfe. "Why, she ain't my daughter! She's the hired girl, though I will say, 'that if ever I'd had a daughter I'd have liked one like Mary Carter. She's as quick and handy as she can be, and my wife thinks a heap o' her. Took her from the first when the girl come from over by Coopersville way lookin' for work. She's so slim and slight you wouldn't think she could do much. But, land, she's a hustler!" Indeed, so absorbed was Mary in her work that Wainwright only saw her at mealtimes. Even then she merely stopped for a pleasant word or nod.

But one Sunday night when Wainwright sat alone on the back porch strumming at a guitar a white dress glimmered in the doorway, and presently Mary came out and sat down.

"Please don't stop!" she cried as Wainwright smothered the last chord of a college glee. "I'm very fond of music!"

"What else are you fond of, I wonder?" thought Wainwright, and he deftly led her on to speak of herself. She was fond of reading, she confessed, and knew many of the poets by heart. Her taste in literature was as simple as it was fine, and the more she spoke the more Wainwright wondered, for she seemed utterly content with her present occupation.

"Any work that is done well is beautiful," she declared earnestly, and though her allusions to herself were delicately reticent, Wainwright found it easy to picture her primitive life, primitive and yet not humdrum. Her love of nature and beauty forbade that.

"What a wonderful country it is," mused Wainwright, "where even the rustics have ideas of their own and a vivid way of expressing them." Mary's personality was the most challenging and illuminating one that he had discovered so far, and descriptions of her covered several pages of his notebook.

In the days that followed he found that if he helped Mary with the supper dishes the longer they would have to sit on the porch in the cool of the evening. So while she splashed the suds he polished plates and cups and quoted his favorite authors. Afterward they would stroll together down the orchard path, watching the first stars and listening to the eerie notes of the whippoorwill, a pleasant state of affairs destined to end abruptly, for Wainwright returned from the fields one evening to find Mrs. Rolfe alone in the kitchen. Mary was gone.

"Had a letter from one of her folks," said the farmer, "and she went right off. Wouldn't take a cent of her pay 'cause she left so sudden."

Wainwright looked blank.

"Didn't she leave any address?" he queried.

"Said she'd write," answered Rolfe laconically.

"But wasn't there any message?" persisted Wainwright.

"Not a word," said Farmer Rolfe cheerfully.

Mrs. Rolfe had some of her famous biscuits for supper, but Wainwright had lost his appetite. He stood on the back porch in the afterglow, and everything seemed strangely deserted. Mary had gone, and something of the joy of living had gone with her. Existence seemed suddenly very tame and dull to the young professor. He was conscious of emotions not classified in his notebook.

"I must have overworked," he said listlessly to himself as he sat on the Leffingwells' veranda a week later. It was sundown. A breeze swept up from the Hudson, and a tall glass of lemonade tinkled pleasantly in Wainwright's hand.

Mrs. Leffingwell, of whose house party he was a guest, sat near him in a wicker chair and chatted irresponsibly.

"We've had an inkling of your exploits," she said, "and will expect a full account of them. Tonight there's a girl coming to dine who's awfully fond of that sort of thing. She spent the summer working on a farm where she met the most extraordinary young harvester that—There she is now!"

Mary, in a white lace dress, was coming slowly across the lawn.

"You didn't leave me any message," said Wainwright reproachfully the moment after their hostess had left them alone together, "but I have one for you. I wonder if you will care to hear it?"

"You might try and see," suggested Mary demurely.

When dinner was at its gayest, Mrs. Leffingwell turned to Wainwright.

"Do you think," she said, "that your experiment was a success?"

Wainwright's eyes met Mary's in a comprehending flash.

"The greatest I've ever had," he answered, smiling.

A Curious Bird Mistake.
Many birds frequenting flowers for honey or insects are thus liable to get their heads covered with pollen. And since the pollen of different flowers varies in color, a bird may become yellow headed, red headed, blue headed, etc., says the London Globe. This led to a curious mistake in the case of a New Zealand bird. This bird was a honey sucker and a haunter of flowers. Now, in the early summer it visited most frequently the flowers of the native flax and later in the year fed chiefly on the fuchsia. The pollen of the former is red and of the latter blue; hence in the early summer the bird appeared with a red head and was named the red headed honey sucker. But when later in the year it went to the fuchsia its head was stained blue, and it was called the blue headed honey sucker. Thus for a long time this bird was thought to be two distinct species, and only recently was it found that the red headed and the blue headed were one and the same and that the real color of the head was blackish brown.

The Queen of Spiders.
The queen of spiders—the largest, handsomest and most capable workman of her tribe—is the orange-yellow and black creature known as orange argiope. Hers are the most beautiful cobwebs made, hung low to catch the innumerable insects required for a rather large appetite, and you find them among the bushes and vines and in the fields. Argiope captures and ties up her victims as ably as a cowboy might do with a lasso, and she excels the cowboy by manufacturing her own rope as she goes.

The power of fortune is confessed only by the miserable, for the happy impute all their success to prudence and merit—Swift.

Pure Salt—prepared by a process which separates every atom of foreign substance from the salt. WINDSOR TABLE SALT is pure, indeed!

There is nothing humbler than ambition when it is about to climb.



An Unintentional Joke.

An English writer tells the story of his first experience, which he earned by an unpremeditated joke. His father had been for twenty-seven years engaged in a suit in chancery and had just gained his cause. The expenses of the suit, however, had swallowed up the entire estate, the residue being merely 3s. 6d. The writer says:

"My father ranged the seven sixpences on our breakfast table.

"My boy," said he, "see what comes of going to law in Great Britain! Your mother has told you that I have won my suit in chancery!"

"Yes, papa."

"Well, then, look! That is all I get of it," and he pointed grimly at the sixpences.

I opened wide my eyes. "All you get of the whole suit?" I echoed with a puzzled air, convinced that a suit in chancery was composed, as other suits are, of a coat, waistcoat and trousers.

"Why, papa, those are only the buttons!"

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CABINS WERE FLOODED

New York, April 8.—With seven of her crew more or less injured and the others utterly exhausted, the steamer Virginia arrived here Saturday from Kingston, Ja., after a desperate struggle with a storm of 60 hours' duration off Hatteras.

The wind reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour and rain fell in torrents. At one time seven water spouts were sighted from the steamer's bridge. An immense wave, which struck the ship about six hours after she had run into the storm, ripped off the tarpaulins that had been hastily battened down over the hatch openings, which had been left open to give ventilation to the cargo of bananas in the hold. Gallies, cabin and scuppers were flooded four feet deep, the rush of water extinguishing the galley fires.

Several of the mess-room and cabin force were more or less seriously injured. During the 60 hours which the storm continued Captain Gech remained continuously on the bridge and every man of the crew was kept at his post.

BORDEN TO REMAIN.

Minister of Militia May Succeed Lord Strathcona.

Ottawa, April 8.—Among well-informed politicians here it is said that Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, will return from England as Canadian High Commissioner at London.

There is an impression here that one excuse and another will be offered for a reorganization of the Laurier Cabinet. No one expects that Mr. Hyman will return to Ottawa as Minister. Mr. Emmerson is out. Presently there may be news of the shuffling of Hon. Mr. Scott from the post of Secretary of State to make room for a younger man; then Sir Richard Cartwright will give way, and, with most of the Ontario delegation placed, Sir Wilfrid may find it easy to go ahead with the matter of rehabilitation.

Then new difficulties will beset him. The "next in line" are supposed to be Archie Campbell, W. S. Calvert and W. M. German. Are they Cabinet timbers?

SMALLPOX IN BRUCE.

Fourteen Cases Reported From Township of St. Edmunds.

Toronto, April 8.—Fourteen cases of smallpox are reported from the Township of St. Edmunds, in the northern portion of Bruce peninsula. An inspector of the provincial board of health has been in this and adjoining townships for some two weeks past. The local authorities, he declares, have not given the support they should have done to his measures of precaution and prevention.

Sealing Ship Missing.

St. John's, Nfld., April 8.—The sealing steamer Southern Cross, which left this port March 11 with 172 men has not been seen since, and it is feared she has met with an accident. The steamer, Adventure and Panther, which came in Saturday, report that, except for the Southern Cross, the entire sealing fleet has been accounted for. It is thought that she may have been driven from the sealing grounds and is now jammed in the ice floes far north. The ice is still thick at many points along the coast.

Copper King In Danger.

Trinidad, Col., April 8.—While former United States Senator William A. Clark of Montana was crossing a river 20 miles west of Trinidad, his carriage broke through the ice and was upset.

The Senator was thrown into the stream but was rescued by other members of the party as he was being held under the ice.

After the accident the Senator was hurriedly taken to a ranch five miles away and when he arrived there his clothing had frozen.

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END NOW DRAWS NEAR

Thaw Trial Expected To Be Finished During This Week

A PLEA FOR ACQUITTAL

New York, April 8.—That the long-drawn-out Thaw trial, now in its twelfth week, will be finished this week seems almost certain.

Dr. Allan McEane Hamilton, the alienist, who was on the stand when the case was suddenly stopped by the district attorney's suggestion, that the appointment of a commission in lunacy would be advisable, will probably be recalled to the stand when the trial is resumed on Monday. He has already testified that he believes Thaw was insane when he shot Stanford White, and he will probably repeat that statement.

Now Sane.
The lunacy commission, having decided that Thaw is now sane, Mr. Jerome will probably be prevented from asking Dr. Hamilton about his opinion of Thaw's present sanity. Therefore, the question which he can cross-examine the alienist.

Whether or not the defence will call any more witnesses is problematical. It is said that they expect to require no more than one hour to complete their case. If this is true, there is no reason why the case should not go to the jury on Thursday.

District Attorney Jerome Saturday night said that he had no more witnesses whose evidence he would place before the jury.

Mr. Delmas for the defence should finish on Tuesday.

Mr. Jerome still says that he will not require more than one day, and, therefore, at the latest, he should complete his argument on Wednesday. Justice Fitzgerald's charge to the jury should not require more than three or four hours, and it is therefore very possible that the case will be in the jury's hands on Thursday.

Plea For Acquittal.

Mr. Delmas will go before the jury with a plea for acquittal, on the ground that Thaw's mind was unbalanced at the time he committed the crime, and that in view of the fact that he has since recovered his mental balance he should be allowed to go free. Mr. Jerome, on the other hand, will argue that Thaw was sane within the meaning of the law when he killed Stanford White; that the crime was planned and premeditated, and that he should suffer the extreme penalty of the law.

While Mr. Jerome conscientiously believes that Thaw is insane to-day, and should be confined in some institution where he could not be a menace to the community, the commission has decided that he is not, and there is nothing for the district attorney to do but to demand that Thaw be sent to the electric chair.

White's Effects Sold.

New York, April 8.—The sale of the furnishings of the late Stanford White was completed Saturday, the receipts of the day's sale being \$77,965, and the total for the entire sale reaching \$125,805.

The most important article sold was a sample of the grand Gobelin tapestry, which brought \$10,500.

BATTLESHIP FOR JAPAN.

Commission On Way to Place \$11,250,000 Order in England.

London, April 8.—It is reported here that the largest battleship in the world, to have a displacement of 21,000 tons, is to be built in England for the Japanese Government, and that a commission already is on its way here from Japan for the purpose of placing the contract with one or several of the great British shipbuilders.

It is believed that Japan would, in the future, build all her own warships, but is now thought that a vessel of this size would be too great an undertaking for her, and it is known that the Japanese Admiralty has a full program for its home yards.

The cost of this new battleship will be about \$11,250,000.

Rickard For West Durham.

Bowmanville, April 8.—The Liberal convention on Saturday selected William Rickard, ex-M.P. of Newcastle, to be the Liberal candidate in West Durham at the next provincial election.

The other nominations were W. J. Bragg, Thomas Baker, E. Clemens, and M. A. James.

Hon. George P. Graham, Liberal leader, reviewed the conduct of the Whitney Government, and compared its record with its promises before election. President E. D. Davidson presided.

Killed In Runaway.

Paris, April 8.—Saturday morning Robert McNaughton of South Dunfries received fatal injuries in a runaway.

His horse became frightened at the subway on Grand River street by a train and dashed down the long hill at a breakneck speed, crashing into the iron drinking fountain and breaking it in two.

The man's head struck the pavement with terrible force, and his skull was crushed. He died in the afternoon.

Czar Will Not Abdicate.

London, April 8.—Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador, issued a statement, saying there was "absolutely no truth in the report" that the Czar's abdication was imminent.

Bigamist Jumps Bail.

Belleville, April 8.—James Hawley of Bancroft, who was arrested, charged with bigamy and perjury, was allowed out on bail and has fled the country.

ROW IN EATING HOUSE

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police could get out of him, was that he came from Big Point.

Arthur Leak was up this morning for sentence on a charge of theft. He was sentenced to six months in Central Prison.

A most pitiable case was that just reported to the police from St. Joseph's Hospital. A woman recently placed in the institution for treatment, went out of her mind without seemingly any cause. She had just recovered from a severe illness, when she suddenly went raving mad, claiming that someone was trying to take her children away from her.

The woman comes from Raleigh, and her husband is greatly puzzled and distressed over her condition. He says that there is no insanity in her family, and that she had nothing to brood over which should cause her to lose her mental balance.

She became so violent that it was found necessary to remove her from the hospital. She was taken to the county jail, where she will be kept till arrangements are made to remove her to an asylum.

The case is all the more unfortunate in view of the fact that she is the mother of five young children, the oldest of whom is an infant six weeks old.

A number of young boys will likely come up in Police Court shortly on a charge laid by a Mr. Nightingale. The boys, it appears, tore the cover off a well belonging to Mr. Nightingale and filled the well up with dirt and refuse.

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