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## SENTIMENTS OF EX-ALDERMAN

John Edmondson Has a few  
Things To Say On Gas  
Question

### HE BLAMES THE COUNCIL

Ex-Ald. John Edmondson stated this morning that his candid opinion in regard to the gas question is, that since the first of the year all the by-play on the part of the City Council has amounted to simply nothing.

"While the citizens of Chatham," said he, "have been denied the privilege of using natural gas when it was most needed, thereby losing hundreds of dollars, what have they in return? The very best proof of the use of natural gas is the results that have been obtained all over the continent by its being used as nature made it."

"Mr. Coste, in addressing the Council of last year, stated that if the citizens of Chatham got natural gas they would have to take it in its natural state, the same as it was used in all other places."

"Now, what compensation have the people received for the denied privilege of using this gas during the winter months? Simply a lot of gallery play by the members of the Council, and the installing of individual purifiers, which, if the citizens do not pay for directly, they will do so indirectly."

"The people of the rural districts have been wise enough to take advantage of this great blessing that nature has given them and are using the gas as nature made it, the same as all other municipalities and countries are doing. But the citizens of an up-to-date place like the city of Chatham have been denied this great blessing of natural gas because a few aldermen, the Mayor included, think it more profitable to play to the gallery."

### KENT FARMERS KICK

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Mr. A. B. McCole, Liberal member for West Kent, is bringing a bill before the Legislature to amend the Canada Land Act.

The grievance for which he seeks a remedy is an old one. It appears the Imperial Parliament before Confederation granted a large section of Southwestern Upper Canada to a syndicate. They sold to farmers, retaining the mineral rights. Now that oil has been discovered on much of this land they are erecting derricks and other machines much to the annoyance of 700 farmers, who own 56,000 acres of the land.

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## THE BLACK HAND STRIKES

Member Murdered In Free  
Fight In New York  
Saloon

### 4 BULLETS IN HIS BODY

New York, March 1.—One man is dead and two others have serious bullet wounds as a result of a free fight in Curley's saloon at Third Avenue and 117th Street early yesterday. All of those involved were Italians. Michael Gallo, the dead man, is said by the police to have been prominent in the Black Hand Society, and their theory is that his murder was an act of reprisal for a breach of confidence on his part. Louis Indorf, bar tender, and Lorenzo Condanna, waiter, and Indorf and Zimmerman are wounded. Zimmerman told the police that he had gone to the back room of the saloon with a woman about four o'clock yesterday morning. There were many persons there. Suddenly there was a shot followed by a regular fusillade, and in a moment the room was so filled with smoke that it was impossible to see anything. When the police reached the place they found Gallo dead with four bullets in the body. Five more bullet holes were found in the walls of the back room. Zimmerman and Indorf were arrested when they went to a nearby hospital to have their wounds dressed.

## WIFE TOLD TRUTH

Thaw Makes Statement in Court—  
Alienists Now Held the Field.

New York, March 1.—Harry K. Thaw enlivened the extremely dull session of his trial yesterday by furnishing the newspaper men with a brief statement in which he accused District Attorney Jerome of having made unprofessional remarks in court, asserted his wife's testimony was absolute truth and declared Mrs. Thaw's "natural" goodness was above the comprehension of the prosecuting officers.

Alienist Cross-Examined.  
Dr. Britton D. Evans, the alienist, was in the witness chair last yesterday undergoing cross-examination at the hands of Jerome. The prosecutor said before adjournment that he probably would keep Dr. Evans on the stand throughout today. This means that the cross-examination of Dr. Wagner, another alienist, will not be reached until next week and makes indefinite the time when the defence will rest.

Dr. Evans and Mr. Jerome spent the entire day in going over eight letters written by Thaw and cutting out of them all excerpts on which Dr. Evans based his expressed belief that they were written by a person of unsound mind.

"This was the essence of the day's work. Mr. Jerome seemed as interested as the expert in searching out phrases in the letters which might be construed as the writings of an insane man, and, as the first time, the jurors were permitted to examine photographic copies of letters thoroughly. Jerome's attitude in this direction again led to the circulation of rumors that he intends to pave the way, if possible, for a commission in lunacy."

Thaw's Slouth Dogged White.  
A private detective hired by Thaw to shadow Stanford White when the latter toured Europe last spring, may give material evidence at the present trial. White followed closely upon the previous itineraries of Evelyn Nesbit in the hope that he might run across her and regain her friendship. Thaw had a report sent to him of every movement White made during the trip which lasted five weeks.

### ENTERTAINED NON COMS

Last evening A. H. VonGuntzen entertained the members of the Non Coms mess to supper in the Bugle Band hall.

Previous to the supper, a pedro contest was held in which Sergeant Lett won the trophy donated by Mr. VonGuntzen. The consolation prize—a lemon—was won by Color Sergeant Whitmarsh.

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## WILL BUILD NEW SHIPS

Naval Estimates Presented  
In British House Of  
Commons

### CHANGES IN THE FLEET

London, March 1.—A statement of the naval estimates for 1907-8, presented to Parliament last night, introduced quite a novel feature, for it makes the construction of battleships during the coming year dependent on a measure upon the defence reached at the next peace conference held at The Hague.

The new construction, estimated at £40,500,000, against £46,175,000 for 1906-7. Lord Tweedmouth, first Lord of the Admiralty, says, will include two, or unless an understanding between the naval powers is reached at The Hague conference, three large armored vessels of the Dreadnought type.

One was an armoured cruiser, five torpedo boat destroyers, 12 torpedo boats and 12 submarines also are provided for.

On April 1 there will be under construction five battleships, seven armoured cruisers, eight torpedo boat destroyers, 17 torpedo boats and 12 submarines.

Big Reduction In the Year.  
The estimates for the year show a total reduction of 1,000 men and \$5,075,000 as compared with 1906-7.

Lord Tweedmouth comments upon the striking improvement in the gunnery of the fleet compared with last year. The average of hits was practically doubled.

The First Lord of the Admiralty mentions also the highly satisfactory performance of the battleship Dreadnought and the greater efficiency that has resulted from the system of nucleus crews.

As an illustration of this system and the better state of repair emanating from it, he compares the condition of January, 1904, when, out of 60 battleships, 30 were not available, owing to the need of repairs, with that of January, 1907, when out of 51 battleships, only eight were not available.

Redistribution of Fleets.  
In dealing with the re-distribution of the fleets, Lord Tweedmouth touched indirectly upon the position of Admiral Lord Bessborough. He explained that the home fleet was still in process of development and that some time would elapse before it could reach its full strength.

He said the fleet at home will continue to be combined for war purposes under orders of Lord Bessborough, while the Channel, Atlantic and Home fleets will carry out their periodic manoeuvres together under his command.

Lord Tweedmouth said further that the Channel and Atlantic fleets still occupy the principal fighting position, and will in no way be interfered with by the home fleet, except in the event of a totally unforeseen outbreak during the absence of the Channel and Atlantic fleets from home waters.

### HEROINE HONORED

Montreal, Mar. 1.—Montreal yesterday showed that it felt it had lost a heroine when thousands upon thousands turned out to attend the funeral of the late Miss Sarah Maxwell, the principal of the Hochelaga Protestant School, who gave her life in an endeavor to save all the little ones confined to her charge. For years past Miss Maxwell, with her widowed mother, had regularly attended the service at Christ Church Cathedral, and from it the remains were borne yesterday, surrounded by children from all the Protestant schools in this city, and people of all classes, anxious to pay tribute to the memory of the brave girl.

In the procession from the family home, on St. Urbain street, to Christ Church were crowds of people, young and old, all of whom showed by their sorrow that a true heroine had been cut off all too prematurely.

Mrs. R. I. Weaver, of St. Clair street, will entertain her Sunday School class at the rink to-morrow afternoon. Mrs. Weaver is quite popular with the little ones, and the children are looking forward to a delightful time.

A lawyer may be color blind; but knows red tape.

## CHANCE FOR MORE POWER

J. W. Wilson Claims That  
Electric Power Can Be  
Secured From Thames

### FEASIBLE PROPOSITION

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—While our worthy Mayor, aldermen, and the Chatham Gas Company have been bringing about results so commendable in regard to the natural gas, and which shall beyond doubt help materially in placing to advantage the many desirable features this city already has to prospective industries, yet we think if we can still add to this by making "better best" instead of leaving well enough alone, it would be good business to do so.

The natural gas, though a very useful asset, is, as we know, not the most lasting, as has been proven in Galt, Leamington, and other places, and, if as our aldermen state, that one firm alone in correspondence asks for the supply of over one million feet per day, it at once suggests what an enormous amount would be required by a number of firms, and in view of the fact that these industries would want some assurance that sufficient amount would be provided them, it surely follows that the citizens would be the first losers as regards cheap fuel, if this gas should at any time supply Chatham with a limited amount not sufficient for factories and private use combined. If this can be avoided so much the better.

The writer is of the opinion that it is possible to re-inforce the natural gas by electric power to be used for factory use, etc., and possibly a small illustration will more easily explain a method by which this might be done.

We have under construction a large club house between Galt and Preston where city power of any kind is out of the question, but fortunately, however, a small stream of water scarcely three feet wide and eighteen inches deep flows, not rapidly, approximately one hundred yards distant, and by means of damming and the use of a ram we found it not only possible to supply the building with water, but also obtain power in plenty to force this water to all the different services in the building at a pressure as great as is used in cities. Now if we emit a stream provides such possibilities, it suggests what might be done with a stream as large as our own river, and in stating this am taking into consideration the spring freshets, low water at times, overflowing of farm lands, etc. Ten to fifteen feet of a head about supply Chatham with a power sufficient for many years to come, yet from twenty to thirty or forty feet head can be gotten up in the vicinity of Cashmere, twenty-five miles away, where the banks are some eighty or ninety feet in height, this leaving ample to accommodate the spring rise of the water and do away with many overflows of property there, and by the use of turbines and dynamo this power could be sent to a "distributing station" here, controlled by the city or a private concern, which if successfully done would enable us to say, with every assurance, "we offer you the cheapest kind of power in abundance."

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### Thorns And Orange Blossoms

The attraction at the Brisco Opera House on Monday is "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," an intensely human drama; exceptional company of talented players; a series of the prettiest stage settings ever presented to the gaze of theatre-goers; a play of novel plot, strong climaxes and rare heart interest. This company have been playing the largest cities in Canada and meeting with wonderful success, and is the biggest production that has appeared in Chatham for some time. Seats selling now.

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## MORE BANNER "RUBBISH."

The Banner-News of yesterday has in its editorial column the following assumptions and concealed stab in the back:

"The News was extensively used as an advertising medium by the promoters of the sugar by-law—probably because they knew they could get better results than if they advertised in 'The Planet'."

The results were of the very "best"—for Chatham. The by-law was overwhelmingly defeated, and one of the chief reasons no doubt was that the Banner's columns supported it. No doubt the Banner is still receiving letters of recommendation from the promoters of this same sugar factory, telling how valuable the Banner's columns are as "advertising mediums."

The Banner goes on further to state that they lent their columns to boosting a scheme of which they knew absolutely nothing. In spite of this it was a scheme which seriously affected the financial interests of the city of Chatham. The Banner evidently is not as good an "advertising medium" for its own city, as it is for fake schemes which are launched with the sole purpose of robbing the rate-payers.

## RECORD IS RATTLED.

The following is from the Windsor Record:

"Mr. R. L. Gosnell, barrister, who has been nominated for the Legislature in West Kent to contest the seat now held by Mr. McCoig, who is nominated for the Commons, is a well-known Liberal and a member of an old and highly-esteemed Kent family. He will fill the seat worthily and well."

This will be news not only to Mr. Gosnell, but also to every elector in Kent. Mr. McCoig also will be surprised to hear that the Windsor Record is of the opinion that at last West Kent will have a representative in the Legislature, "who will fill the seat ably and well." Stephen Parnall Sturgis will also be delighted to know that Mr. Gosnell is running in West Kent. The big ex-Warden may yet be able to land that East Kent nomination!

The editor of the Record should take a short vacation. This fast political life is too strenuous for him. Constant worry over the blunders made by Leader Graham on the Temperance and other questions has evidently had its effect. Mr. Gosnell is running in East Kent. We might add, for the enlightenment of the Record, that in reference to "the seat now held by Mr. McCoig," Mr. Geo. W. Sulman is the man who is going to "fill it ably and well."

## THE POLL TAX.

The proposal is made at Toronto to do away with the poll tax. So far as Brantford is concerned, it will make little difference to the civic exchequer whether it is retained or not. The net receipts are only about \$300, and the trouble of collecting it is as pesky as Job's boils.—Brantford Express.

In Stratford last year \$425 was collected as against \$900 year previous. Notwithstanding, we agree with our contemporaries as to the insignificance of the returns. The poll tax is a pesky nuisance and hardly pays for the annoyance and inconvenience it causes. Let it be wiped out, or some better provision made for collecting it to secure a square deal all round. As it is at present fully one-half of those enrolled escape paying the tax.—Stratford Beacon.

Thus the bill to abolish poll tax, which has been introduced in the Legislature by P. H. Bowyer, of East Kent, meets with the approval of everyone—Liberals and Conservatives alike. Mr. Bowyer is receiving compliments upon all sides for the excellent service he is performing, not only for East Kent but for the whole province.

## SPRING FRESHETS.

A very large meeting of reeves, deputy reeves and prominent citizens of Kent County was held in Chatham the other day to take some action relative to securing a cut-off on the River Thames somewhere above the city, which will serve to prevent the annual loss to farmers and citizens, through spring floods. The discussion showed that the meeting was almost unanimously in favor of the scheme, and several strong views were expressed on the negligence of the Dominion Government in delaying the consideration of such a project.

John Piggott, of Chatham, Corey Purser, of Dover, Warden Somers and County Clerk Gosnell were appointed to go to Ottawa and present the case to the Government. It is the aim to induce the Government to send an engineer over the ground to pre-

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pare estimates on the proposed work. The town of Galt has a grievance of similar character in respect of the Grand River, the floods on which season after season are becoming more and more a menace to property. Several years ago the Government sent an engineer to this point to examine and report on the condition of the river. A report was duly forwarded and embodied proposals for cutting away certain portions of the channel in order to give the flood water freer course. But the report was shelved. Nothing has since been done. Of course, the Government can stand this inaction if the people interested can. The plain duty of the moment is to revive the subject and again press on the Department of Public Works to "get busy." If Chatham and neighborhood is so alive to the dangers arising from Thames River floods as to go after the Government for a means to avert them, Galt and neighborhood should also waken up and see what Ottawa has to say about the dangers arising from Grand River floods.—Galt Reporter.

## THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Feb. 25.—Miss Martha Hanley, of Chatham, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. G. Hanley.

Mr. J. Stewart, of the Merchants' Bank, Windsor, visited his parents, Doctor and Mrs. Stewart, on Sunday. Messrs. Douglas Currie and J. A. Hanley spent the first of the week in Rodney on business.

A number from here attended the Liberal meeting held in Ridgetown on Monday.

Mr. Charles Hubbell had a serious loss last week. While calling at the home of Mr. McCutcheon he tied his horse in the shed, and when he returned, in an hour's time, found that the horse had hanged itself.

Miss Olive Rockey is home from Toronto on a week's vacation.

The Young Men's Literary and Debating Society held a debate in the Town Hall on Friday. The subject was "Resolved that the Government would not be justified in compelling the Canadian Railways to give a maximum 2-cent-a-mile rate for passengers." The affirmative won. It was quite interesting and largely attended by the townspeople.

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## DISTRICT

### WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Feb. 27.—Dr. and Mrs. Hird have returned home from Markham.

Miss Ella McDonnell is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Clarence Nunneley, of Mount Pleasant, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. Little.

Mr. Johnson and Ern Merritt have returned from Lorain.

We are sorry to report the very severe illness of Mrs. Wm. McDougall, Nelson street.

February 28.—Wm. Lamarch was fined \$25 and costs on Tuesday for purchasing liquor for Wm. Evans, who had been placed on the Indian list.

John Burgess is confined to the house with an attack of la grippe.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. David Hill in the death of their little two-year-old daughter.

Mr. O'Neil, of Chatham, was in Wallaceburg on business yesterday.

A nursery agent from the States employed C. S. Judson to assist him in taking orders for fruit trees and failed to pay him. The case was taken into court, Judson asking \$28 salary, but settled for \$15.

Quarantine was raised at Walpole Island on Saturday.

On November 24th, 1906, John Hopwood, Dresden P. O., said: "For 15 years I could not lie down to sleep, but lay curled up on pillows, my inflammatory rheumatism was so bad, my legs and feet were so swollen I could hardly see my toes. For months at a time I could only move around by crawling like a baby, and all this time I was under doctors' care. Four years ago I got a bottle of Veteran's Sure Cure; the second bottle cured me completely. I have now come 18 miles to get a bottle, as we would not get without it in the house." W. K. Merrifield, Seane's Block.

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## ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

His 98th Birthday Celebration Just  
An Echo of What His Centenary  
Will Be Two Years Hence.

Tuesday, 12th Feb., 1907, was the ninety-eighth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and also of Charles Darwin. Peter Cooper and Cotton Mather were born on Feb. 12, so that the day is a memorable one in the calendar of all Americans. All ready preparations are under way for the Lincoln centenary, which is two years away, and which will be one of the greatest celebrations in the history of the United States. Nor will the commemoration of the day be confined to American citizens, for Lincoln, like Darwin, belongs to the world's great men, and his memory is universally honored. As the years go by the conviction is strengthened that Lincoln was the greatest man ever produced in the United States. Over there they call him the First American.

Incredible as it may appear, the spot that should be priceless to every American—the farm where Lincoln was born—was put up at auction not long ago and almost sold to a company that desired to exploit it as a pleasure resort. Happily, one of the proprietors of Collier's Magazine was rich enough to buy it in. He then enlisted a number of prominent citizens in the enterprise to make the place a kind of national park. It was felt that the people should maintain the birthplace of their greatest man, and so subscriptions ranging from 25 cents to \$25 were asked for a fund which will be used to keep the homestead in good condition after it is handed over to the nation a year from next February. Famous architects and landscape gardeners are at work on the old Kentucky farm, and it will be made one of the most beautiful spots in the United States.

A long time ago some ghouls bought the log cabin in which Lincoln was born and toured the country with it, taking in the fairs, and charging an admission. This historic building was finally discovered in the cellar of an old building and was bought back again. It is now on its former site on the farm. Abraham was only 7 years old when his father left Kentucky and settled his family in Indiana. When he was 23 another move was made, this time to Illinois, and it is of Illinois that one first thinks as the home of Lincoln. All these States have their spots sacred to the memory of Abraham Lincoln. At Springfield, Ill., is the only piece of real estate ever owned by him. It was this house he left for the White House at Washington. On the spot where the Lincoln home in Indiana stood have been erected the municipal buildings of Lincoln City.

From Out of the Deep.  
Still smelling with the rank odor of seaweed an encyclopaedia hydrostatica, fished up from Kingston harbor, has been received by R. F. Killyall, judgment clerk at Osceola Hall, Toronto.  
The book was part of the library which was being brought from Montreal to St. Catharines with the household effects of Hon. Hamilton H. Killyall then Commissioner of Public Works. In Kingston harbor the boat sank, taking with it a couple of chests of silver, a harp, some oil paintings, and bulky books. That was thirty years ago. Till a week ago, the Killyall family did not know that anything had been recovered from the wreck.

The other day there came a letter from Capt. George Stringer, of Chatham, with bulky volumes. The letter stated that Capt. Stringer, now a feeble man of 92, had been a member of the wrecking crew that endeavored to raise the sunken boat. He stated that two books had been recovered, one of which was the volume forwarded; the other had been mislaid and would be forwarded later.  
The book is by Andrew Ure, and is dated Glasgow, 1820.

\$50,000,000 Spent for Smokes.  
Statistics show that nearly 4,000,000,000 cigarettes were smoked in Austria in 1906, with some 1,200,000,000 cigars. These figures, furnished by the Government tobacco monopoly, show an enormous increase in the smoking of cigarettes. Thirty years ago 2.3 cigarettes were the annual average consumption per capita for the whole population. Last year it was 145.6 per capita. The smoking of cigars decreased in the same period from 49.7 to 44.3 per capita. In 1906 \$1,000,000 cigars less were smoked than in 1904, cigarettes showing an increase of 167,000,000. The country smoke bill for the year was \$50,000,000, \$300,000 above that of 1905. The tobacco monopoly's receipts exceeded the outgoings by more than \$30,000,000.

The Kaiser's Humor.  
"The Emperor, not long ago," said a German editor, "was taken ill. Two physicians were called in. They examined the patient, decided that he had influenza, and advised that he remain in bed three days.  
"In the midst of their advice and talk the imperial bodyguard drew up before the palace. Loud hurrahs sounded from the crowd outside, and the Emperor rose and ran to the window."  
"One of the physicians remonstrated, but the Emperor interrupted him. 'It is necessary,' he said with a laugh, 'for me to show myself at this window, for it is stated in Baedeker and the other guide books that I may be seen here from the street about this time every day.'"

Salting the Butter.  
Only the best grades of dairy salt should be used for butter. It may be added as a brine after washing the butter. This method wastes a good deal of the salt and is only desirable where a very mildly salted butter is wanted. The salt may be sprinkled on the butter while it is yet in the churn; then revolve the churn a few times till the butter is partially gathered and allow it to stand, if convenient, for an hour or two, so the salt may become thoroughly dissolved, and finish working either by revolving in the churn or taking it out.—Bulletin Indiana Station.

## SUFFOCATED BY FUMES

Two Firemen Dead and Eleven  
Rendered Unconscious.

Flames Melted Coupling and Allowed  
Poisonous Fumes to Escape—Men  
Were Overcome in the Basement—  
Three Brave Rescuing Parties En-  
tered Fatal Cellar Thus Preventing  
More Deaths.

New York, Feb. 28.—Two firemen were killed and 11 others rendered unconscious by ammonia fumes at a fire yesterday morning in the basement of a market in Eighth avenue. One of those who was made unconscious may die, while the condition of two others is serious. But for the heroic work of three rescuing parties the death list would have been larger.

The dead are Adam Damm and Harry Baker. The had carried a pipe through the basement and into an opening leading to a sub-cellar, when they called for water pressure. However, when other firemen reached the hole to assist them in directing the hose upon the blaze, Damm and Baker were not to be seen. Ammonia fumes poured up through the hole and filled the basement.

The flames had melted the coupling of one of the ammonia pipes connected with the cold storage plant of the market. Rescuing parties were formed of volunteers and Damm and Baker carried up from the hole with difficulty.

Each of the rescuers succumbed on reaching the outer air and writhed on the sidewalk. Roll call revealed the fact that Capt. B. Carlock, of Engine No. 26, was down in the hole where he had gone in search of victims of the fumes, and he was brought to the surface. It is believed that he will not recover.

Damm died in a street car which was utilized as an emergency hospital, and Baker died at a hospital.

The financial loss will be about \$2,000.

## \$500 SHOOTING TROPHY.

Earl Grey Gives Prize to Encourage  
Cadet Training.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Replying to a vote of thanks at the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association His Excellency the Governor-General said that every man should be a good rifle shot. He was never prouder in his life than when he wore a rifle marksmen's badge of his country on his arm. He asked where were the grants of the millionaires to the association. He was in favor of physical training in the schools and the development of the cadet system. In this connection he said that it was his intention to give a \$500 trophy to be shot for annually by the cities of the Dominion having the largest and most efficient number of cadets. The details as to the shooting for the prize would be arranged with the association.

## NURSE IN TROUBLE.

Warrant For Her Arrest For Circulating  
Slanderous Stories.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 28.—A week ago Miss Jennie Alexander, a nurse, whose home is in St. Thomas, Ont., came here and threatened to bring suit for heavy damages from some prominent people, claiming that malicious stories had been circulated by them, affecting her character, and that when she protested against the reports, she was hurried off to an asylum in London, Ont., where she was confined for several weeks.

A new turn is now given the case by the issue of warrants for, Miss Alexander's arrest because of the sensational charges made by her against some physicians here. Miss Alexander is well known here and has been employed by several prominent families.

Colonial Preference.  
London, Feb. 28.—(C. A. P.)—In the House of Commons, replying to a question as to whether his attention had been drawn to a declaration of the Cape Government that the continuance of the preference with Britain was largely dependent on reciprocity, the Premier said the matter was not one which called for a declaration from the Government. As to whether the British representatives would be instructed to keep an open mind upon the subject at the colonial conference, he said Lord Elgin would be fully acquainted with the feelings and opinions of the Government.

In reply to Gilbert Parker, Mr. Runciman stated that the Foreign Secretary had seen in the report of Mr. Fielding's budget speech in a resolution the possibility of the surtax imposed on Germany, but it would be hardly proper for him to interpret it. If the hon. member considered any interpretation required; nor could the Foreign Secretary say on what grounds Fielding based the statement, though, he was sure, Fielding had good reason for what he said.

To Disestablish Church.  
London, Feb. 28.—In the House of Commons last night a resolution in favor of the disestablishment and disendowment of the church in both England and Wales was adopted by 186 votes to 90.

This is the first time in its history that the House of Commons has adopted such a resolution. The only previous time a similar resolution was pressed to a division was in May, 1871, and it was then rejected by a large majority.

Notable Unionist Victory.  
London, Feb. 28.—The bye-election in the Brigg division of Lincolnshire yesterday, necessitated by the resignation of Harold J. Beckett, because of ill-health, resulted in a notable Unionist victory, Sir Berkeley Sheffield being returned by a majority of 116 over Capt. Guest, the Liberal candidate. This will be the first time since 1894 that a Unionist has held the seat. The Liberal majority at the last general election was 1,726.

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"For 25 years I had eczema in my hands. It started in red blotches, which itched and burned so that I felt I could almost scratch the parts away. Then after the itching came the pain and the soreness. Great open wounds formed and set up terrible agony. I went to a doctor when first the trouble started. He did me no good and I tried another. He also failed, and I tried a third, and then a fourth. My case baffled them all, and I paid my money for no good. Then I tried embrocations, and salves, and liniments, and creams, and preparations recommended by druggists and by friends alike. It was no good. The eczema continued, and I never believed I could be cured. Fancy suffering in that way for 25 years! For the past two years the pain and irritation were so bad that I was obliged to wear gloves day and night."

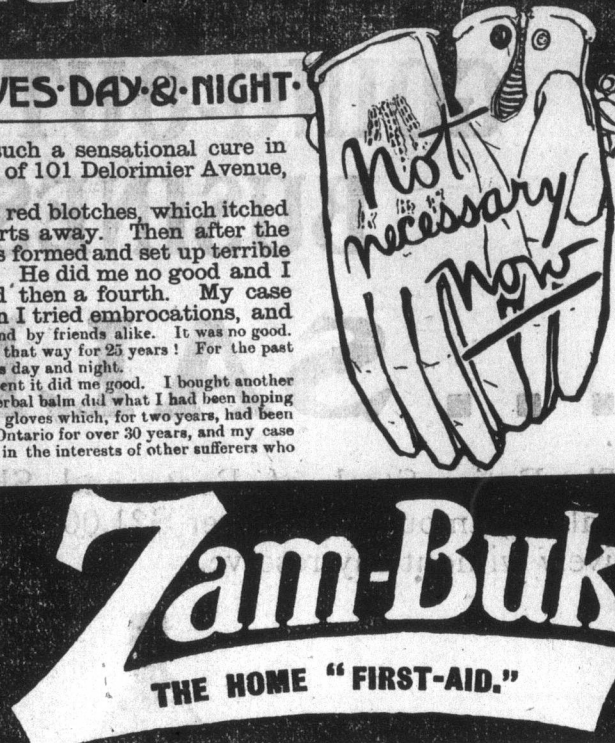
"Zam-Buk was brought to my attention and I tried a little. To my amazement it did me good. I bought another box, and it did still more good. I tried another, and to my intense delight this herbal balm did what I had been hoping for for 25 years—it cured me. My hands are now healed, and I have put away the gloves which, for two years, had been indispensable day and night. I have been well-known in Montreal and Eastern Ontario for over 30 years, and my case is one which hundreds of people know of. I am glad to make the facts known in the interests of other sufferers who may not yet know how superior and how wonderful Zam-Buk is."

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## AFTERMATH OF WRECK.

Inquest Opens Tuesday—Mrs. Doran  
of Toronto in a Critical Condition.

Guelph, Feb. 28.—The coroner's jury empaneled at the order of County Attorney Peterson to enquire into the cause of the wreck, met yesterday morning to view the remains of Charles Rankin of Stratford. They then visited the scene of the accident, taking note of the position of the several cars and the condition of the track.

After returning to the city the enquiry was postponed until Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. The remains of ex-Mayor O'Donohue of Stratford were taken to Stratford on the 8.55 train yesterday morning. The body of Charles Rankin left for Stratford yesterday afternoon.

All the injured except Mrs. John Doran of Springhurst avenue are doing well. She was reported last night to be in a very critical condition at St. Joseph's Hospital. The cause of the accident, it has been fully determined, was a broken rail. Perhaps two hundred yards to the rear of where the coaches are lying overturned at the foot of the 60-foot embankment is a bright, clean cut piece of steel, to which the disaster may be attributed.

Gored by a Bull.  
Downsview, Feb. 28.—John Aake, aged 21, who works for Mr. Hartley, was fearfully gored by a bull yesterday. He was about to tie the animal and had dropped the stick with which he was leading it, when the bull made a run and caught him on the thigh with his long horns, tearing it from

the knee to the groin. Three times the animal threw him in the air before assistance arrived. Dr. Charlton of Weston was at home when summoned and but for his prompt arrival the man would have died from loss of blood. His thigh was completely ripped open and it needed a hundred stitches to join the wound.

Maritime Express Ditched.  
Moncton, Feb. 28.—The Montreal-bound Maritime express was derailed at Beresford, six miles north of Bathurst yesterday, the entire train going in the ditch. No one was hurt, but the line was blocked several hours.

Collide During Fog.  
Mexico, Mo., Feb. 28.—During a heavy fog yesterday an accommodation train and a freight train collided head-on in the Wabash Railway yards here, causing the death of the passenger engineer, and injuring 20 other persons.

Offenders Placed in Chains.  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—Disorders have broken out among the convicts at the Akatui silver mines, Southern Siberia, because of the strict discipline. One hundred and fifty high political offenders have been placed in chains.

Hangs Himself in Woods.  
Quebec, Feb. 28.—Hanging from a rope, the lifeless body of Joseph Poulin was found in a small shanty in the woods four miles from Ste. Ann de Beaupre Tuesday afternoon.

A receipt for money paid is not legally conclusive.

## Care of the Hair.

The gentlest treatment should be given the hair. When in use the comb should be held lightly between the thumb and the first two fingers. By holding the comb in this way and the use of a little gentle persistence the most obstinate snarl may be conquered. Do not injure the scalp by scratching or digging it with either comb or brush or hatpin. The best hair brushes to use have bristles of good quality and are not too stiff. Above all, avoid the brush with wire bristles. It pulls the strands out by the roots. The proper comb is coarse, with smooth round teeth and with round edges, where the teeth join the back. Much depends upon the kind of brushes and combs that are used. Sharp and angular teeth break the hair and injure the scalp. Never use a fine comb. Celluloid hairpins are apt to explode when brought near a flame. In selecting hairpins they should be first tested by running the fingers carefully over them to discover any imperfections. Rough hairpins are most destructive to the hair.

Mother's Day Off.  
A man had been married twelve years before it dawned on him that, with the exception of his wife, every one in the house had a day off once a week.

A woman does generally have rather a bad time of it in that way, doesn't she? But this was a kind hearted man, and he set about making things right.

"I always had Sundays," he said, "the children had Saturdays and Sundays, too, and one of the maids had every Wednesday, while the other was free on Thursdays. But when I began to think it over it seemed to me that the wife never by any chance got a day entirely to herself."

"We talked it over together first, then the wife consulted the maids, and as soon as they grasped the idea they were as keen as possible to do what they could to help."

"Finally we decided that every Tuesday the servants, the children and I were to be left entirely to our own devices. My wife might stay in bed all day if she liked, go away, shop, visit, look in at a picture gallery or, in fact, do anything that she liked."

"She was to have absolutely no responsibility for meals or anything on that one day every week."

"It worked splendidly. The maids rose to the occasion, and we vied with one another in trying to keep everything running smoothly and were as pleased as possible when we could manage to spend less than we are allowed for the catering department and yet show good results."

"And my wife isn't like the same woman. She seems to have discovered the secret of perpetual youth, and she assures me that if only every woman in the world had a chance of trying the same plan there would be more happy homes around."

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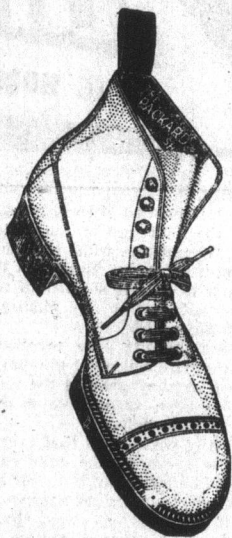
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Toronto, March 1.—11 a. m.—Strong winds and gales, easterly to southerly winds, and milder; snow to-night, turning in most localities to rain.

### LOCAL

B. Blonde is in Dresden to-day.

Cephore Ouellette arrived in the city from the Northwest to-day.

The work of rebuilding Crow's dock was finished by A. McLathie yesterday.

Miss Dolan has returned to the city, after a few weeks' visit with friends in Bolton.

A. Warburton has resigned his position as motorman on the C. W. & L. E. electric road, and will take a position in Hamilton.

Miss Eva Cromby was the guest of Mrs. James Slater, Chatham Township, yesterday.

B. French, who has been unable to work for some time, owing to a sprained leg, resumed his duties with the Blonde Mfg. Co. to-day.

W. J. Rutley, foreman at the Blonde Mfg. Co., who received a very severe burn on the right arm this week is improving nicely.

A nice assortment of nickel-plated bath room trimmings, such as towel bars, soap, brush and sponge holders, still going at dissolution sale prices. Phone 6. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

Bargains are to be had in Table Cutlery and Roger Bros' A1 silver plated Flat and Hollow ware, at the great dissolution sale of hardware, etc. Phone 6. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

### EAD EFFECT.

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### SKATING EXHIBITION

There was some excitement at the skating rink last night when two strangers dressed in black dropped onto the ice, and commenced to do a few fast and fancy stunts for the benefit of the spectators.

One of the strangers did not stay long on the ice, but the other remained, and commenced to whirl around the entire circle of the rink at a pace that made the crowd stare. It was the best exhibition of fast skating ever witnessed on the local rink. The two strangers were Charlie Leverton and Art. Stewart, of Toronto. Leverton is a professional hockey player and holds several trophies won for fast skating, one of which is a valuable gold watch. He is now travelling for the Caron Bros. jewelry house of Montreal. He carries his skates with him, and at each stop he has worked on the local rink, to keep himself hardened up.

### BUGGY WAS SMASHED

Another bad result of tying horses along King street was in evidence this morning. I. H. Coffell, who lives on the 5th concession, Raleigh, left his horse and buggy standing at the curbing in front of Dossithe Martin's property on King street about 11 o'clock.

A Mr. Braxton, who works for Wm. Reid, of Harwich, attempted to pass the standing rig with a team of horses attached to an empty hay wagon. Just as he was passing, a C. W. & L. E. trolley came down behind him, struck the corner of the rack and shoved his wagon into the buggy at the curbing. The buggy was shoved up on the walk, and one of the hind wheels was smashed beyond repair.

Mr. Coffell says that this is the second time this winter that he has had his buggy smashed while left standing on the streets in this city. The unfortunate part of it was that he came into town this morning to get a prescription for one of his children, who is very ill, and the wrecking of his buggy caused considerable delay in his return. He was in Dr. Rutherford's office when the accident occurred.

### LORD'S DAY ACT HELD UP.

No Prosecutions in British Columbia, Pending Provincial Law.

Victoria, B. C., Mar. 1.—The British Columbia Government has under consideration the question of introducing legislation in connection with the Lord's Day Observance Act, a Federal law, which comes into force to-day.

Under the Dominion law, no prosecution can be taken unless authorized by the Provincial Attorney-General, and, pending a decision by the British Columbia Government as to a provincial law, no prosecution for infractions of the federal act will be authorized or assented to.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED TO RENT—Modern up-to-date nine-room house with all conveniences. Apply, stating full particulars, to Box F, Planet.

GROCERY STOCK FOR SALE.—Good stand, on King St., building equipped with cold storage facilities, heated with steam, and supplied with all modern sanitary conveniences. Apply to Box 205, Chatham.

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YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE  
AND WEDDING RING  
VONGUNTEN'S

### MORTGAGESALE

Under and by virtue of the Powers contained in a certain Mortgage made by one John Anthony Bell to the Mortgagee, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on

Monday, the 18th day of March, 1907 at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the Bankin House, in the City of Chatham, by Arthur Stewart, Auctioneer, the following property, namely:

All and Singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Chatham, in St. George's County of Kent, and being composed of:—

FIRST—The North half of the South half of Lot number one hundred and eighty-five on the South side of Wellington Street in the said City of Chatham, having a frontage of fifty feet more or less on the Easterly side of Princess Street, in said City of Chatham.

SECOND—The westerly half of the northerly half of said lot number one hundred and eighty-five, containing one-eighth of an acre, more or less, and having a frontage of fifty-two feet on Wellington street by one hundred and four feet more or less, on Princess street.

There are two frame houses on the land.

The property will be sold subject to a certain registered mortgage thereon for \$650.00 and interest.

Terms—Ten per cent. of the purchase price to be paid down at the time and place of sale and the balance to be paid in two weeks from date of sale.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to  
W. F. SMITH,  
Vendor's Solicitor,  
Chatham, Ont.

Dated at Chatham the 21st day of February, 1907.

R. W. RUTHERFORD, M.D.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

ET

GENITO-URINARY DISEASES.

GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED

13 KING ST. EAST, CHATHAM

## SURPLUS IS

\$1,050,000

Hon. A. J. Matheson  
Presents His  
Budget

A VERY GOOD SHOWING

Toronto, March 1.—A provincial surplus of \$1,050,000 for two years of office was the splendid message Hon. A. J. Matheson presented to the Legislature in the budget speech yesterday.

"We had the money—and we spent it. But we paid it out for the people," was his comment on the increased expenditure.

The Minister's address was undoubtedly one of his best efforts. He spoke for two hours and held the attention of the House and well-filled galleries, not an easy task when the subject matter so largely dealt with figures. He was in a happy vein. He had a story of good tidings, of well-filled coffers, of diminishing liability, of provincial prosperity and good government.

Yet he sounded one striking note of warning to the municipalities.

Increase of Municipal Debts.

He regarded as a most serious matter the great increase of \$5,200,000 in the municipal debts. "I firmly believe," said Hon. Col. Matheson, "in the municipalities owning a reasonable amount of their public utilities, but are they not going beyond safe financial bounds? They are wasting their money. I believe it to be my duty as Provincial Treasurer to warn them to be careful. Let there be a revival in the public interest in municipal affairs."

At present there was a tendency to reckless and wasteful municipal expenditure in the cities, towns and villages, a carelessness over growing overdrafts and a readiness on the part of banks and financiers to avoid municipal securities.

Spent On Education.

Col. Matheson drew attention to the growth of the province during the past two years. The greater outlay had been largely devoted to education, to the assisting and benefiting of the rural schools and the encouragement of the Provincial university, and to the paying to the municipalities of the railway taxation; the expenditure was being paid to the people.

In detail he reviewed the expenditure and receipts of the various governmental departments, pointing out the great progress which had been made in all lines of effort. In comparison he traced the many peculiar and unexplicable financial transactions which characterized the former Government's regime and boldly characterized them as graft. The cable correspondence between Hon. Messrs. Harcourt and Ross over the English Coates & Co. loan was made public, showing that someone was to receive the "\$25,000 commission." "The most charitable construction to be placed upon this transaction," declared the Minister, "is that this commission was to be devoted to the election funds of the party."

### Estimated Receipts.

The Treasurer presented the following figures for the estimated receipts for the year, which did not include the revenue to be derived from the proposed tax on mines:

Subsidy	\$1,339,287.00
Interest on Trust Funds	80,000.00
Interest on Investments	90,000.00
Crown Lands Department	3,437,000.00
Public Institutions	135,000.00
Central Prison Industries	60,000.00
Education Department	45,000.00
Provincial Secretary's Department	175,000.00
Agriculture	74,000.00
Casual Revenue	140,000.00
Succession Duties	700,000.00
Supplementary Revenue Tax	640,000.00
Tavern and Brewers' Licenses	550,000.00
Law Stamps	80,000.00
Algebra Taxes	2,000.00
Fisheries	65,000.00

Total Estimated Receipts 7,612,287.28  
Cash Balances 31st December, 1906 3,497,239.62

Total \$11,109,526.90

### Money to Burn.

Mr. E. J. B. Pense, of Kingston, who essayed the task of financial critic, did not attempt to criticize. He realized to the full the great prosperity which had been reported. He even declared there was "money to burn" and recommended additional expenditures, but claimed that his party when in office had laid the foundation and builded for the present prosperity.

Mr. J. B. Lucas, Centre Grey, followed with a particularly bright and capable address, reviewing the progressive legislation which had characterized the Whitney regime.

### Disowned the Statement.

Mr. C. N. Smith, Sault Ste. Marie, was under the necessity of calling on the well-worn excuse that he had been misreported in a speech he made in the West. Middlesex, and which was brought to the attention of the House by Hon. Mr. Hanna.

Mr. Smith was reported as having said that Government Accountant Thorne was a partner in the Charlotte Taylor prison labor contract, a statement he promptly disowned when Mr. Hanna confronted him with it.

### Fatally Injured.

St. Thomas, Mar. 1.—E. Snider, an M. C. R. brakeman, was crushed while coupling cars at Welland last night, and it is feared that he sustained internal injuries which may result fatally. He was brought to the Amasa Wood Hospital, in this city.

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Saturday in The Austin Men's Store

## A Big Snap!

We place on Sale Saturday, 20 Men's Black Worsted Coats and Vests, in skirt coat and sack coat styles at

**Half Price**

on display in our Market Street Window.

**\$4.98**

Men's Black Coats and Vests, in fine venetian and clay twill worsteds, sizes only 34, 36, 38, 39, 42, regular \$10 value, Saturday **\$4.98.**

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Men's Fine Black Worsted Coats and Vests, Venetian and fine clay twills, in sizes only 34 and 35. Regular value at \$7.50 to \$8. Saturday **\$3.95**

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Greatly Reduced Price

All our \$10 and \$12 Overcoats clearing at **\$7.50**  
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## EXTRAORDINARY SHOWING

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## ..SPRING DRESS GOODS..

This Spring showing surpasses all our former records in variety, number and beauty of styles and fabrics, and in the great number of superb novelties and exclusive designs. We would suggest you seeing the goods while they are at the best end of their freshness.

We know that you will say that the display has never before been equalled in the City of Chatham. The materials include All-wool Voiles, Silk Voiles, New Ottomans, New Melrose Suitings, Fancy Check, Over-check and Stripe Suitings, all the latest French and German productions. Also a large new collection of Cream Serges and Cheviots, Fancy Barages and Batistes.

Now Is The Time to Buy if You  
Want the Exclusive And  
Desirable Styles

Specials at Our Wash Goods  
Counter.

Fancy Mulls, very sheer, silk finish, suitable for lingerie waists, in spots, stripes and cross bars, at 30c, 35c, 40c and 45c per yard.

Fancy White Vestings in cross bars, stripes, spots and other designs, a large assortment to select from, 15c to 60c per yard. Also White Vestings with black stripes at 25c per yard.

Persian Lawn, very fine sheer thread, suitable for open work and eyelet embroidery, for waists and children's dresses, at prices ranging from 15c to 40c.

Large and Small Fancy Colored Checks, in all colors, for ladies' spring suits, at 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

Linen Counter Specials.—35 dozen Linen Huck Towels with red border, size 18 x 38, very special at 12½c each.

15 dozen Hemstitched Huck Towels, plain white, size 21 x 40, regular 25c towel for 20c.

50 dozen Hemmed Napkins, size 19 x 19, very fine, pure linen, at \$1 per dozen.

**C. Austin & Co.**



## PART OF THE PRICE TAKEN OFF

IT'S wise to buy when you get a good thing cheap. That's why we say Pickles—

### Good English Pickles

15c a bottle

A gentleman who had been in the grocery business was in to-day, and, after examining them, said he thought they were worth 25c a bottle. Buying them in the ordinary way they might be sold for 20c., but then we told you a few days ago how the price happens to be so low.

FRESH LETTUCE, 25c a pound  
EASTERN TURNIPS, 15c a peck.  
CALIFORNIA CELERY, 15c a bunch.  
CANNED SPINACH, 15c a can.  
LIMA BEANS, 12c a can.  
CANNED BEETS, 2 cans for 25c.  
RED KIDNEY BEANS, 12c a can.  
SUCCOTASH, 15c a can.

Our Mocha and Java Coffee will just suit you—40c a pound.

**H. Malcolmson**

## "NEW ERA" MIXED PAINTS

Although the price of every thing entering into the making of paint has advanced we still have the price of our paint at the old mark.

Certainly no paint can be better than "New Era." It is made of the best material, and is thoroughly mixed by the latest and most improved machinery.

We know that you cannot surpass it at any price, and very few are as good.

**"NEW ERA"**  
COVERS WELL,  
WEARS WELL,  
LOOKS WELL.  
Half pints, pints, quarts, half gallons, gallons.

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THE UP-TO-DATE  
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## ASK

Your grocer when he takes your order if he gives you

20 lbs. of Montreal Sugar for \$1.  
6 bars quick naptha soap for 25c.  
7 lbs. rolled oats or wheat for 25c.  
2 lbs. Fairbanks Comp. Lard 25c.  
Try our fresh roasted coffee 15c per lb., ground when ordered.  
6 lbs. Rice 25c.  
3 lbs. washing soda 3c.  
Clothes pins 1c per dozen.  
6 bars Comfort soap 25c.  
1 lb can Sunlight baking powder 10c.

**Still Clearing Out**  
A quantity of Dishes and Chinaware at 75c on the dollar till all are gone.

**John McConnell**  
PARK ST. PHONE 190

## TO-NIGHT

"Life in Missouri," Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.  
Epworth League, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.  
Victoria Ave. Epworth League, S. S. Hall at 8.  
Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.  
K. O. T. M., No. 2, in their rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.  
Peninsula Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Rankin House.

## LOCAL

W. A. Coltart is spending the day in Detroit.

W. Connell was a city visitor from Dresden yesterday.

W. B. Hickey, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Bedford returned from a trip to Toronto yesterday.

W. W. Trimble, of Amherstburg, was a city visitor yesterday.

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

Jos. Boyer, of Windsor, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Poile, Selkirk street.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Campbell leave for Seattle and Vancouver on Wednesday next.

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

Miss Flossie Schwemler will sing a solo in Christ Church on Sunday evening.

More girls wanted at woolen mills. Smart ones can earn good wages by applying at once.

Roy Brisco returned from a business trip to Berlin yesterday.

Roy has succeeded in organizing a company to work his claim in Wabigoon.

Robt. M. Smith and E. R. Smith leave for Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver on Monday, on a business trip and will be away about six weeks.

The Ladies Assisting Society of Park street Methodist church are holding a sale of homemade cooking in Morley's tailoring establishment. The sale will be continued to-morrow.

The bargain tables at our dissection sale are very attractive; many useful household articles going at half price. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone 6.

W. H. Carswell has sold his Park Ave. residence to W. H. Erving, and he has also disposed of his properties on Wellington and Harvey Sts., and has purchased a farm in Duart, 208 acres, together with the stock and implements.

The ladies of the Ursuline Academy have donated fifteen dollars to the local firemen in recognition of their splendid work at the recent fire in the kindergarten of that institution. The money has been placed to the credit of the Firemen's Benefit fund.

One of the special features of the vaudeville shows at the Brisco Opera House is the excellent piano playing by Walter Dolman. Mr. Dolman is musician of considerable ability and his excellent music is much enjoyed by the large crowds taking in the performances.

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

Miss Carmen MacIntyre, daughter of E. J. MacIntyre, of this city, who is now studying in Boston, has accepted a three weeks' engagement with the Ethel Bunting Concert Company, which will shortly hold forth in New York. Miss MacIntyre will play one violin solo a night, commencing with March 8.

The A. L. McCall Company have moved into their new premises in the Brisco Block, in the store formerly occupied by Tyrrell, the music dealer. They will retain these premises as temporary quarters until their new store, now occupied by Gray's China Hall, is vacated. Mr. Gray will occupy other premises on King street.

Mayor Stone has received an assigned communication from someone, asking him to prevent the Ned Radley Stock Company from putting on their show at the Opera House. The writer claims that children so young should not be allowed to indulge in theatricals. The Mayor says that he does not intend to pay any attention to anonymous letters of this nature.

## A FEW REASONS WHY THE "WHITE" SEWING MACHINE IS KING

It has case hardened shell, ball-bearings throughout.  
It has the automatic lift and drop head.  
The Pinch tension device is without a peer. It pinches the thread just enough to produce a smooth elastic stitch.  
The TENSION INDICATOR shows the state of the tension at all times, and it can be changed or duplicated in an instant.  
The Tension Release for reverse side of face plate) operating with the lifter bar, instantly removes all tension from the thread.  
These special features, together with many others, should and do commend the "WHITE" SEWING MACHINE to all shrewd buyers as the highest of its class for the simplicity of its construction, its durability, and its superior excellence piece of household furniture.  
It runs light and sews right.

### FULLY GUARANTEED.

## Dissolution Sale Prices.

	Regular price	Sale price
Style 24.....	\$40.00	\$26.50
Style 25.....	45.00	30.00
Style 27.....	50.00	33.50
Style 35.....	60.00	40.00

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Phone 6.

## AVOID LUNG TROUBLE

Take one ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), two ounces of Glycerine and eight ounces of good Whisky. Shake well and take in teaspoonful doses every four hours. It is said to break up a cold in twenty four hours, and cure any cough that is curable.

An eminent authority on lung trouble says if this simple and effective formula was known and generally used, throat, lung and bronchial affections would seldom reach an acute stage. Care should be used to select pure ingredients, and to avoid substitution it is best that they be purchased separately and mixed in your own home.

The Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) should be purchased in the original half-ounce vials put up expressly for druggists to dispense. Each is securely sealed in a round wooden case with engraved wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ontario, plainly printed thereon. Only the cheaper Oils are sold in bulk, but these produce nausea, and never effect the desired results.

M. A. Smith, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the city on business.

J. R. McDonald, a farmer near Ailsa Craig, hanged himself in his barn.

H. Northwood, of the King Edward Grocery, was in Detroit yesterday on business.

Mrs. Hill, of Hillyard street, has returned to her home after a prolonged visit with friends in Appin.

The best washing machines and wringers on the market, all at dissolution sale prices. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone 6.

The local option situation in Ontario is summed up as follows: Total number of municipalities, 794; under local option, 153; no license, 133.

Tilbury North Council has passed a by-law reducing the township licenses from \$240 to \$120—the minimum allowed under the Act.

Miss Blanche Kelly, who has been the guest of Mrs. Clinehart, of Detroit, for some time, returned to the city yesterday.

Sufficient stock has been subscribed to warrant the Dunwich and Dutton Telephone Association in extending their line from Dutton to the River Thames along the Coyne road.

Local merchants complain of a tie up in the Grand Trunk freight service between here and the east. The tie up has caused some delay in the delivery of goods.

The stomach's "Weel or Woe?"—The stomach is the centre from which flows the standpoint of health. A healthy stomach means perfect digestion—perfect digestion means strong and steady nerve centres—strong nerve centres mean good circulation, rich blood and good health. South American Nerve makes and keeps the stomach right. 45

Sold by W. W. Tanager.

## CHEAP GAS IN WINDSOR

Windsor, Feb. 28.—W. C. Kennedy, treasurer of the Windsor Gas Company, takes issue with Ald. Arnold over the price of artificial gas in Windsor as compared with the prices in other cities of the same size in Ontario. Mr. Kennedy says it is compared to back up whatever he says by documentary evidence.

"It is manifestly unjust to compare the price of gas in a city the size of Windsor with the schedule of prices in Toronto or London, where several times as much gas is furnished to consumers by the local companies," said Mr. Kennedy.

"Windsor has gas at \$1.15 for either fuel or lighting, and there is no meter rental. Compare this with what is charged in the following cities: Belleville, \$1.50 for lighting, \$1.25 for fuel; Berlin, a flat rate of \$1.25, with meter rental; Brantford, lighting rate of \$1.50; Chatham, \$1.25 to \$1.75 for lighting, \$1 for fuel; Guelph, \$1.40 for lighting, \$1 for fuel; Kingston, \$1.50 for lighting, \$1 for fuel; Owen Sound, flat rate of \$1.20, with meter rental; Peterboro, flat rate of \$1.25; Stratford, flat rate of \$1.20, with meter rental; St. Thomas, flat rate of \$1.15, with meter rental.

"It should also be taken into consideration that many people use gas for fuel only during the summer months.

## JUST A MINUTE!



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## PURE HONEY

In Jars, 10c, 12c, 15c and 20c each.

In Comb, 12 1-2c, 15c and 20c Per Cake.

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## A JUDGE PROMISED

Mr. Borden Moves Vote of Censure For Delay.

Ottawa, March 1.—In the House yesterday R. L. Borden, for the third time, censured the action, or rather inaction, of the Government in failing to appoint a judge to the supreme court of Nova Scotia, preceding it by the more effective method of a straight resolution of censure.

He pointed out how since March 27, 1906, when D. C. Fraser was taken from the bench and appointed to the Government of Nova Scotia, the vacancy remained unfilled. With the absence of judges, the judicial business of the province had become so congested that the situation was a scandal, and all this so that the position of a judge could be kept dangling before a political supporter.

Twenty-four judicial appointments had been made in Canada, yet this one had to be left vacant because the Government was afraid to open Mr. Laurence's constituency of Colchester.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth Explains.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth contended that there was nothing unusual in the case. It frequently happened in other parts of Canada that a court of appeal jurisdiction was deprived of a quorum because one of the judges happened to be the trial judge in a particular case. He pleaded ignorance of the fact of Mr. Borden's absolute retirement from the firm, supposing his name was left on, as his own was in Toronto, for the sake of what prestige it might be supposed to bring.

As to the legal situation in Nova Scotia, there would be no important sittings until the spring assizes, and the appointment would be made before that date.

Mr. Lancaster (Lincoln and Niagara) said it had been a matter of surprise when the Premier had appointed Mr. Aylesworth to his present place. The Opposition took the position that they would give Mr. Aylesworth their support, but it was idle to show him any consideration. Every day he became more offensive to the House and indifferent to the rights of the people.

Mr. Boyce (Algoma) said the delay in filling the vacancy helped to further prevent the trial of the Halifax election case. Mr. Boyce asked if the gentleman from Colchester (Mr. Laurence) had not been promised the appointment.

Mr. Aylesworth denied that he had.

E. M. MacDonald (Liberal, Pictou, N. S.), one of the candidates for the judgeship, defended the Government. Public business had not suffered.

Mr. Bennett (E. Simcoe) asked, could there be any dispute but that the Laurier Government had degraded our judiciary?

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## HIS ATTACK ON LAURIER

Windsor Record Publishes Unbiased Report Of Mr. Clement's Speech

## A CLEVER ARRAIGNMENT

Under the heading "Clements hotly attacked Laurier administration," the Windsor Record (Liberal), has the following to say of the speech made by that popular parliamentarian at the Conservative convention in Essex:

"When Mr. Clements, the youthful member for the sister riding of West Kent, made his bow, the delegates extended a flattering reception. He first touched on local issues and told the delegates they should not rely too much on their candidate. He regretted that a candidate had not been named for the Federal Parliament. He believed in naming candidates early.

"Mr. Clements has a good platform style. His delivery is clear and his words are carefully weighed. He has not the fire of eloquence, but he has a convincing way about him that makes the hearers think that what he says is about right. He is one of those 'facts and figures' speakers.

The speaker dwelt on tariff issues, particularly farm products. He urged that the Canadian farmer be retained for the Canadian farmer by fair and adequate protection. He next recited some items of Liberal extravagance, taking up the money expended on the Arctic expedition and the maintenance of the ice-crushing steamer, Montcalm, in the St. Lawrence river.

"With all due regard to the Ross Government, bad as it was, it was better than the present Liberal Government. He declared Mr. Clements, 'Why, there is nothing but deals and steals down there. I honestly and candidly think it is the most corrupt Government in the world.'

The speaker referred to the Saskatchewan land deal, the Robins irrigation matter and the contract made with the McGregor-Banwell Fence Co., which was cancelled, after being exposed in the House.

"Sifton wasn't content with stealing land from the people, but he also wanted the Government to fence it off for him," declared the member for West Kent.

The howl that went up from the delegates stopped a checker game a block away.

The speaker claimed more money should be spent by the department for the protection of fisheries in Ontario. The Government spent last year about \$83,000 for fisheries in British Columbia, and \$13,000 for fisheries in Ontario. He just mentioned this in view of the fact that Canadian white fish brought a higher price in the American market than the British Columbia salmon.

**FORMER KENT BOY**

A Planet reporter, while visiting the Customs Department at the post office yesterday, met a gentleman named Mr. Kerr. It transpired that Mr. Kerr had been born in the midst of the Tilbury oil fields, and had in the year of 1876 left this part of the country.

Since then he has travelled quite extensively through the northern parts of the world, having seen and met the Eskimo of Alaska.

Mr. Kerr has settled in Seattle and will return there shortly. Before going he will, however, take a trip through the Tilbury oil fields and return to his home by way of Detroit. He is a tall, healthy looking man and the climate of the north seems to have agreed very much with him.

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

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## LOCAL BETTERMENT.

How and When to Start a Neighborhood Improvement Society.

This is the season of the year when societies for neighborhood improvement are in order, says a correspondent of Owing. If you have no such society, why not organize one at once? Get it under motion and plan for next season's work. There are always improvements to be made. No society of which I have any knowledge has ever exhausted the possibilities in this direction. The more you do the more you see to do, for work is always to be found when you look for it, and the march of improvement may go on indefinitely. There has been a great deal done along this line in many parts of the country, and an organization for local work ought to receive hearty encouragement in every neighborhood.

Such a society can be made extremely interesting during the winter season. It need not be confined to the bare discussion of what shall be done and how it shall be done, but every session may be made generally interesting by the preparation of papers on various topics, readings from standard authors, music and elocutionary exercises.

The secret of success in an organization of this kind consists in arousing general interest, and in no way can this be done more effectively than by inducing everybody to take an active part in its meetings. Let cooperation be the dominant idea. Give every member to understand from the start that the price of individual amusement is an effort to do something to amuse others.

Put the matter of neighborhood improvement into the hands of men of good taste, good judgment and practical ability to carry out fully whatever is undertaken. It is a good plan to have sub-committees whose business it shall be to see that this, that or the other thing is done in their respective localities. If there are several such committees each one will doubtless make an effort to outdo the other, and rivalry of this sort is always stimulatingly helpful. It is advisable to give practical, progressive women charge of the improvements to be made on church and school grounds. They will do this work better than men will usually. If trees and shrubs are to be planted, put a man on the committee to do the heavier part of the work.

**Premier McBride.**  
Hon. Richard McBride, whose Government in British Columbia has been given a new lease of life by the recent Provincial elections, is the youngest of the Canadian Premiers. He is a stalwart son of the New West, having been born at New Westminster in 1870, where his father, a north of Ireland man, was for many years Governor of the prison. When sixteen years of age young McBride entered Dalhousie University, Halifax, and in four years graduated LL.B. Returning immediately to the west, he devoted two years to reading law and was called to the British Columbia Bar in 1892. For a time he practised with a New Westminster firm, and then branched out for himself, becoming head of the firm of McBride & Kennedy. His first appearance in the political arena was in the general elections of 1896, when he unsuccessfully contested New Westminster against Mr. Aulay Morrison. Two years later he was more fortunate, and in the Provincial elections was returned as member for Dewdney. He supported the Turner Ministry, and after two years was called to the Cabinet as Minister of Mines. In 1901, however, he resigned the coalition strenuously, and became almost at once leader of the Provincial Conservative party, which he has now a second time guided to victory.

**Stay on the Farm.**  
Charles F. Raymond, in Raymond's Record, Oakville, tells me that you are thinking of leaving the farm this spring. Don't do it; keep close to the soil. You are tired feeding the cattle, the sheep and the pigs, tired of chopping the wood, tired of clearing the stable out, tired of the store on the corner—tired of it all. You have visited the city, and its roar has fascinated you. Everyone seemed well dressed and happy, and the laughter and conversation of the passers-by were music to your ear. Stay with the farm, for it is a healthy spot to live on, where you get a complexion from nature's brush, and an arm made strong in God's gymnasium, where you need no medicine to make you eat. Stay with the farm, where life is natural and friendships more real, where you can wear what you want, when you want, and there is none who will criticize. Stay with the farm, with its spirit of trust and friendliness, from the collier who follows you up and down the line to the swallow who builds in the barn.

**A Noted Basso's Egotism.**  
Once in London were four great basses singing at the same time, Lablache, Marini, Staudigl and Karl Fornes. Fashionable opinion was undecided as to which of the four was the greatest, and finally the members of a leading club determined to have the quartette of singers interviewed separately by one of the members to find out who was each of the singers awarded the palm of being the greatest basso then in London. Staudigl answered promptly and truthfully, "Lablache is the best." Marini replied, "I will not say who is the first basso, but I am sure Lablache is the second." Lablache modestly responded, "If Staudigl were not here, I certainly would claim the lead." Fornes without hesitation instantly said, "The greatest basso, sir—that's me, Karl Fornes."

**252 In Quebec Family.**  
The other day an Ormiston, Quebec, buyer, Peter Cavers, loaded 183 hogs, and among the number one tipped the scales at 540 pounds. This animal came from the farm of Mr. John Geddes, was thirteen years old, and has raised 24 litters, which totaled 252 pigs. This is surely a record breaker.

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**Lieut.-Governor Snowball's Funeral.**  
Chatham, N. B., Feb. 28.—The funeral of the late Lieut.-Governor Snowball took place here yesterday afternoon, after hundreds of persons had passed the casket in the State Government House, Wellington Villa. The funeral procession was nearly two miles long, being the largest funeral ever seen here.

**Poor Box Thief Sentenced.**  
London, Feb. 28.—Frank P. Marshall, who broke into St. Peter's Cathedral and stole the contents of the poor box, was sentenced in the police court yesterday to one year in Central Prison.

## HEART TROUBLE CURED

In the rush, hurry and worry of modern times, we overwork the heart. It is any wonder then that there comes a breakdown of this wonderful little engine, when such a continued strain is placed upon it day after day. There are many forms of heart trouble and the slightest derangement of this important organ is extremely dangerous. To strengthen the weak heart it is necessary to use a remedy that will act upon the heart tissue, restore and revitalize it and at the same time tone up and invigorate the nervous system, we have such a combination in

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**Canada's Problem.**  
London, Feb. 28.—(C. A. P.)—The Rev. Hugh Pedley, at the meeting of the Congregational Mission Society, said Canada's great political problem was how to keep the ark of liberty clean from corruption. Also there was the great religious problem in the west. If this country would only realize what was going on in Canada, every \$500 given for pioneer Christian work would become \$5,000.

**Carnegie Library Robbed.**  
Vancouver, Feb. 28.—Burglars visited the museum in the Carnegie Library here Tuesday night and carried off the collection of coins, the conservative value of which is \$1,000. Many of the coins were only lent to the museum by citizens.

## BRONCHITIS CAN BE CURED

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Bronchitis is generally the result of a cold caused by incontinent weather or exposure to wet, and is a very dangerous inflammatory affection of the bronchial tubes. The symptoms are tightness across the chest, sharp pains and difficulty in breathing, and a secretion of thick phlegm, at first white, but later of a greenish or yellowish color.

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Mrs. S. Fidler, Linton, N.B., writes: "I feel it my duty to let you know my experience with Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. My little girl was very low with Bronchitis and our doctor did all in his power for her, but could only give her relief for a short time. My husband saw your medicine advertised, and immediately procured three bottles. I never saw anything give so much relief in so short a time. It stopped the annoying cough at night and she is now perfectly cured. I am so glad I can hardly express my gratitude for what Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup has done for us."

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## EAR TROUBLES.

As a Rule They Are Due to Abuse of Some Kind.

The best way to cure for the ear is to study the things not to do. It is one of the most independent of organs, knowing very well how to take care of itself. If it is duly respected, little trouble or none will result. In cases where something unforeseen goes wrong a physician should be consulted at once. Almost all troubles of the ear are due to abuses of some kind. The wax seems to worry a great many people, and in their concern they usually manage to seriously interfere with its functions. In the healthy ear the wax, or cerumen, is a thin, yellowish fluid that thickens into a paste as it dries. Nature provides for its natural exit from the ear passage by softening it with the tiny flakes of dead skin, which fall outward unnoticed either by seeing or feeling. Thus wax does not accumulate in a healthy ear, which has just enough to make sticky the stiff little hairs that grow in the passage.

Instruments should never be poked into the ear by the inexperienced nor wads of material continually mopped and squeezed into the opening for cleansing. Usually such treatment induces an increase or caking of wax. Hot water is the best solvent for wax, 105 to 115 degrees F. If the need of it is imperative, gently syringe the ear with it. Cotton plugs in the ear are useful at times, but should be used no more than absolutely necessary, for they obstruct the canal and interfere with the natural way of casting off wax.

## DESTINY OF THE JEW.

To Give the World a Homogeneous Humanity, Says Walter Hart.

Zionism, as it presents itself to me, is a beautiful but a barren dream. It is the noble conception of a splendid sentimentalism, born from the grand brain and nursed in the great heart of Theodore Herzl and well calculated to inspire the imagination of a people that have cherished through the centuries its imperishable ideals. It is the flower of a mighty love that never can know a momentary fruition.

In this classiness of the Jew, engendered by ages of persecution, we find the philosophy of conditions that appear to us as cruel. His has been but a preparatory experience. The strongest bond of brotherhood in the world today is that of Jewish blood. It is the red badge of a freemasonry founded on a community of suffering, and its ritual is written large upon each heart in letters of pain. And this is that at last will weld the world together. With the infusion of Jewish blood into the universal social body—a blood become so distinctive that it will tincture the whole vast volume—men will meet from the ends of the earth and, looking in each other's face, will recognize a clansman.

This is the destiny reserved for the Jew—this is his sociologic function—to break down the barriers of race that partition society into nations and give to the world a homogeneous humanity.—Walter Hurt in Culturist.

**Shrinking Flannel.**  
All good flannel is shrunk before being offered to the public, and the process is carried on by the most experienced cloth workers. The flannels are placed between two heavy wet sheets first and left in that position for twenty-four to thirty-six hours. When removed they are spread out on specially prepared rails in a drying room heated by steam pipes, where they are allowed to remain until thoroughly dry. The next process is to place the lengths of the flannel in folds between layers of glossy paper and subject it to a pressure by hydraulic machines. The more pressure they are subjected to the more valuable and heavy the flannels become.—London Graphic.

**An Unpleasant Wish.**  
In the court of sessions in Scotland the judges who do not attend or give a proper excuse for their absence are by law liable to a fine. This law, however, is never enforced, but it is common on the first day of the session for the absentee to send an excuse to the lord president. Lord Stonefield having sent such an excuse, on the president's mentioning it the late Lord Justice Clerk, Draxfield said in his broad dialect, "What excuse can a stout fellow like him have?" "My lord," said the president, "he has lost his wife." The justice, who was fitted with a Xanthippe, replied: "Has he? That is a good excuse indeed. I wish we had a' the same."

**Real Evidence.**  
"My only objection to the young man," said the father, speaking of the youth who proposed to his daughter, "is that he doesn't seem to have the least bit of sense or foresight."

"But," answered the mother, "he has as much sense as you had when you asked for my hand."

"Confound it! That's just why I object to him."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

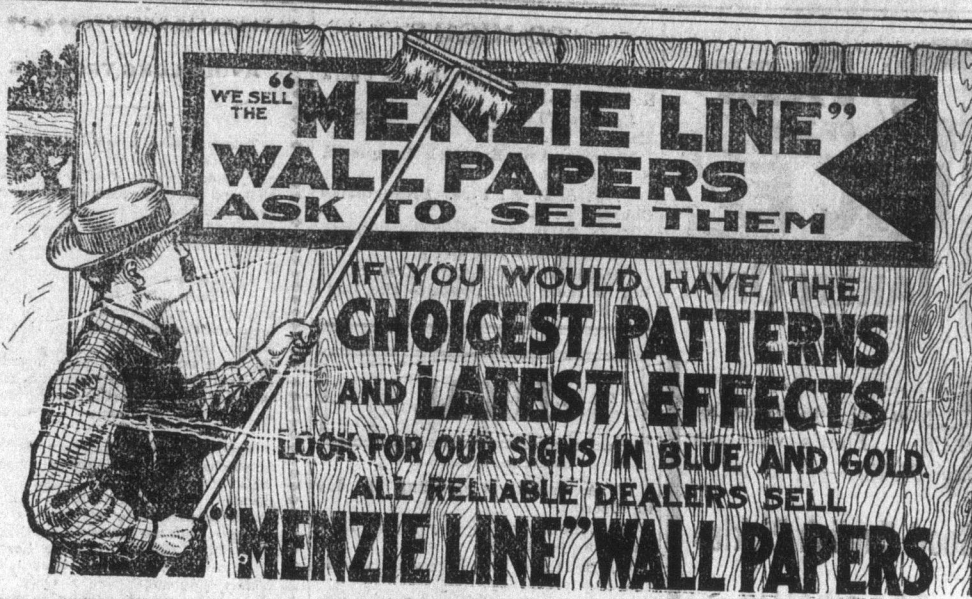
**The Same Old Watch.**  
"Hello, Rummel, I hear you had your watch stolen the other day."

"Yes, but the thief is already caught. Just think, the fool took it to the pawnshop, and there they immediately recognized it as mine and detained him."

—Fliegende Blätter.

**Bohemian Rates.**  
Van Dauber—How much do you pay a week for your board and room? Scribbler—Well, some expressmen charge me \$1 and some 75 cents—luck.

There is not a single moment in life but we can afford to lose.—Goulburn.



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## ROOM FURNISHINGS.

They Should Be Simple, Durable, Sanitary and Artistic.

Do not act on the supposition that everything old is beautiful. "Your grandfather's taste may have been worse than yours," observes an expert. Do not buy many things. Do not make a museum of your house.

The furnishings should be adapted to the use to which the family wishes to put them. The life for which the white and gold chair was designed is elaborately and distantly formal. Conventionality and ceremony rather than cozy comfort are suggested by the white and gold room. The use of the room and the purpose of the article should be kept in mind in the selection of furniture.

Furnishings should be simple, durable, sanitary and artistic. Color is one of the most important elements in the selection of furnishings. Do we realize that the indefinite difference between the restful room and the inhospitable room is largely a matter of color? A room requires its color to be in unison if it is to soothe and rest.

Frequently the householder may recall Morris' words, "Have nothing in your homes that you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful." And those from Henderson: "One must surround oneself with wholesomeness and beauty. This parallelism of consciousness and nature makes this insistence upon convenience of arrangement and respect for form and color more than a mere matter of taste. It makes it a matter of moral obligation. A man's surroundings are not accidental. They are a part of himself and must likewise be chastened and purified. An ugly room, badly lighted, poorly ventilated, inadequately heated, must be regarded as morally reprehensible, whether provided for oneself or for somebody else. It is the projection of an evil thought and, entering into consciousness, lowers the level of human life."—Boston Traveler.

**The Auto Habit.**  
Some deliver us found in the Bible what he believes to be a hint of automobiles. It is contained in the story of the vision of Nahum, the Elkoshite, concerning the burden of Nineveh. In the account given by this seer of the military array of the Medes and Babylonians against Nineveh occurs this verse: "The chariots shall range in the streets, they shall fettle one against the other in the broad way, they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightning." If that doesn't describe a street full of motor cars what does? Then, again, a variant of the word "jostle," which the original Hebrew will, it is said, bear even better, is "pass swiftly, without particular purpose, to and fro." Isn't that the automobile habit?

**Odd Occurrence in the Hunting Field.**  
On the afternoon of Feb. 8, 1794, the hounds of his grace the Duke of Beaufort were in full cry. The run had been a long one, and they knew that the fox was almost spent. Suddenly the scent turned abruptly from the open, leading straight into the garden of a cottage in the little village of Castle Combe. Those who were following wondered what had happened and were more astonished still to see the entire pack, without checking for an instant, dash through the open door into the little room. A shrill scream was heard, and when the whipper in threw himself from his horse and gained the threshold he saw a sight which probably no fox hunter has ever met before or since. A white faced woman stood clasping a child in her arms, and right there in the cradle, from which the infant had just been snatched, eighteen couple of fierce hounds were struggling to devour their fox.

Put not your faith in political parties. Better invest in the trust that runs them.

Often when people marry it is a mistake of the heart and not of the head.

A fast young man does not necessarily win the race.

If a girl is considerate enough toward a young man not to sing for him, he ought to take a tumble to himself and cinch her while he can.

A horse if turned loose will go home, but you never heard of an automobile intelligent enough to go to the repair shop.

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## DISTRICT

### EAST BRANCH.

Dr. Mitchell made a professional call up our Branch last week.

The farmers along the river are harvesting their ice.

Skating on the river is very good at present.

"Old Bruin" was able to see his shadow all right on the 2nd, and if the old legend contains any truth, we are to have our winter yet.

A number of young people were entertained very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Curtis one evening recently.

Misses L. and E. Howe, of Keith, were guests of Mrs. R. Mickie on Friday.

Charles Seward visited friends at Tillsonburg for a few weeks.

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our missionary collectors, made friendly calls on all this week, and were liberally rewarded.

Mrs. W. Burlingham gave a quilting bee to her old neighbors on Thursday last. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by all present.

Charles Tassie made a business trip to Chatham last week.

Mrs. John Mickie spent last week with her son George.

Valentine day is getting to be a thing of the past.

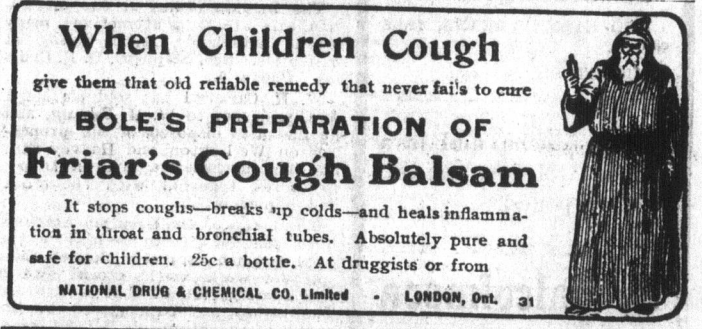
Theodore Sward is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Albert Jenner and family will be leaving for the West in the next month. Mrs. John Jenner and children will accompany them back after spending a few pleasant months with friends here.

## NOT SO SLOW.

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Youth—Yes, sir.  
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**GUILDS.**  
Miss Pearl Brown, of Baldoon, is the guest of Mrs. West. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Walker and children leave this week for their home in Saskatoon, after visiting for a couple of months with relatives here.

Mr. Aylesworth Bennett arrived home the other day, after spending the winter in Detroit.

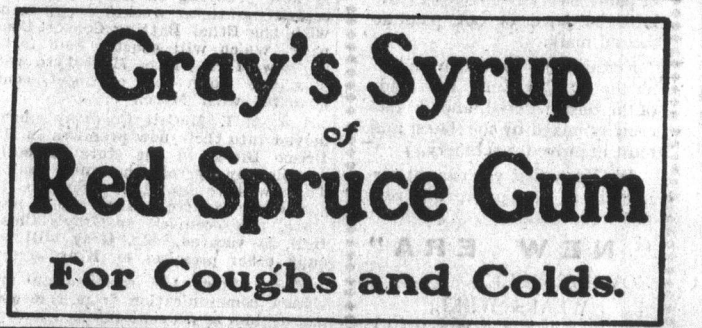
Mrs. Thos. Jenner is recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

Miss Carrie Rowe, of the Ridge, was the guest of Miss Edith Grant over Sunday.

Henry Lampman had his windmill moved last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ward and children, who have spent the last two months with relatives here, leave this week for their home in Malita, Man.

Arthur Badlam, former resident, now of Strathcona, Alta., called on a few friends here last week.



**Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum**  
For Coughs and Colds.

**GLENWOOD.**  
Mrs. Ben. Ball, of Romeo, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Brown.

Isaac Bostwick, Wheatley, visited over Sunday with relatives here.

Joe Shepley returned Monday from Gladstone, Mich., where he has spent the past six months.

Miss L. Estabrook is home, after a two weeks' visit with friends in Woodale.

Mrs. Fred Carnahan, Dutton, visited friends in the village last week.

Robert Moore, Glenheim, spent Sunday at Henry Lot's.

Miss Mae Foxton returned on Saturday, after spending a week with friends in Dutton.



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## THE MARKETS

Dominion Nearly Ready.  
London, Feb. 23.—(C. A. P.)—The  
Treaty states that the battleship  
Dominion will be ready for service  
at the middle of May.

London, Feb. 23.—(C. A. P.)—The hop of Selkirk, at the annual meeting of the Hotel St. Luke, said his experience in the Arctic regions made him appreciate such an institute. He had himself of pleurisy with a mixture of snow and mustard. His professor amputated a man's leg with a common saw and butcher's knife.

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This whole Store is aglow with newness, and we cordially invite your inspection of Linen Goods Saturday.

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Quality, art and price are the features of this Linen Sale.

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60 in. Union Damask Tabling, in good designs, a yd. 25c.  
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72 in. All Pure Linen Tabling, in beautiful designs, 50c.  
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One of Rowland & Clifford's newest offerings is the Lem B. Parker dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's famous novel, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms." It is a play that appeals to the masses and the patron of every part of the theatre cannot fail to enjoy its numerous interesting points. The scenes are all comprehensive and superbly set with a scenic environment different and designed in a highly artistic manner. An unusually strong company has been organized to properly depict the important parts and the performance is a delightful success everywhere. "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" will have a presentation in this city on Monday, March 4th.

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A Ash trays, ash shifters, augers, awls.

B Burners, butter dishes, butter knives, bread boards, bread knives, bed pans, buck saws, bird cages and hooks, brushes, brooms, berry sets.

C Candle sticks, candle wick, combs, cash boxes, cake boxes, can openers, cake cutters, card racks, coat hooks, corkscrews, crepe paper, cups and saucers, curtain poles and trimmings, custard cups.

D Dairy pails, dairy thermometers, dish mops, dippers, double boilers, drawer pulls, door springs, door locks, dinner sets, dish pans.

E Egg beaters, egg cups, egg poachers, extension rods.

F Fruit presses, false faces, floor brushes, fry pans, fruit dishes, floor paint, floor varnish, files.

G Grates, gravy boats, gravy ladles and strainers, glasses, gasoline stoves, gasoline, games, gas mantles and burners, gimlets.

H Hammers, hammock hooks, hair receivers, hair brushes, hoes, hair pins, house paints.

I Ink, ink erasers, individual T pots.

J Jelly moulds, jelly cake tins, jardiners.

K Knobs, kneading pans, knitting needles, crochet hooks, knives and forks.

L Lamps, lanterns, lemon squeezers, lead pencils, ladles.

M Mirrors, mops, mugs, meat choppers, mincing knives, mica, milk strainers.

N Nut bowls, nutmeg graters.

O Onion choppers, oyster bowls, oil stoves, oils, oilers, ornaments, old Greek china.

P Pots, pans, potato mashers, paper files, picture wire, picture hooks and nails, plates, paper handkerchiefs, pudding moulds, pen holders, pens, pot cleaners.

Q Quilt frame clamps.

R Rolling pins, RANGES, razors, razor straps.

S Sham holders, soap shakers, sash rods, scrub brushes, sand papers, shoe polish and brushes, stove polish, stoves, shaving mugs, &c., sieves, sink strainers, sleighs, sad irons.

T Trays, toilet paper, tacks, tissue paper, toasters, twine, tubs, tooth picks, tea kettles, toys, tumblers, tea pots, toilet sets.

V Vegetable presses, vases, varnishes, varnish stains, vinegar jugs.

W Water sets, water pitchers, wine glasses, window blinds, water pails, writing pads and paper, wringers, wire clothes-lines.

Cut this list out and bring it with you. Everything must go without reserve.

"THE ARK"  
Canadian Sales Co.

STORE CLOSING 6.30 SHARP

### DISTRICT

#### BLENHEIM

Blenheim, Feb. 27.—Messrs. James Forbes and Charles Clendenning leave today for the West. The former is taking about twenty horses with him. Ex-Mayor Bacon and Councillor Simson are both rapidly recovering.

#### DRESDEN

Dresden, Feb. 28.—Capt. and Mrs. Asa R. Bille entertained a number of friends at dinner on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James McVean entertained a few friends in honor of Miss McLennan, on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller entertained a few friends at high tea on Wednesday evening.

The Browning Club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Switzer on Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphries, of Regina, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Hicks, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Van Laven, of Windsor, an old Dresden boy, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in town. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leslie—nee Annie Hodder—in Sarnia, on Feb. 27th, a daughter.

Miss McLennan, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. McE. Murray, received the sad news of her brother's sudden death on Wednesday. She returned to Toronto the same afternoon.

W. A. Peace, Mgr. of the Dominion Bank, spent Tuesday evening and Wednesday in Toronto on business. Miss Hester Carscallen left on Tuesday for an extended trip, on account of ill-health.

The Parish Mission Band of the Methodist Church will hold a bazaar in McGilgoh's hall on Saturday afternoon.

On Wednesday evening the Methodist choir went to a tea-meeting in the Botany Methodist Church and presented a large part of the program. Messrs. Sherrin and Holmes sang several duets, a quartette, composed of Mrs. Chas. Aiken, Miss Rhoda Draper, Messrs. Sherrin and Brandon, gave several selections, and the choir sang several times.

Mrs. (Dr.) Williams has issued invitations to a Chinese Show on Monday, March 4th, in honor of Miss Irene Terrie. She will give a dance the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffs have purchased the Windsor property, occupied by Mr. J. McE. Murray, Mgr. of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and will take possession next month.

#### Robert Edeson in Strongheart

Robert Edeson in "Strongheart" returns to the Detroit Opera House for one week, beginning Monday, March 4th, with matinee Wednesday and Saturday. This celebrated comedy-drama of American life has been pronounced one of the greatest on the stage since the time of the first production. Mr. Edeson is a great favorite in Detroit and local interest is awakened to considerable extent by the fact that several members of the company are from Detroit, prominent among them Mr. DeMille, Frank J. McInyre and Paul Dickey. Miss Boland was born and educated in Detroit. Mr. McInyre is an alumnus of Ann Arbor University, as is also Mr. Dickey. The play deals with the life of an educated Indian, permitted to enter the conventional folds of society and evolve the theory of the Caucasian and the red man can never satisfactorily combine. The scenes are laid in Columbia College, and Wm. C. DeMille, the author, has wisely used the best situations possible in the romantic and interesting youthfulness of the story.

Stellar honors Robert Edeson has been identified with plays of an American character only, and is amply fitted, having been born and reared, as were his ancestors for four generations back, in America. The type selected for Mr. DeMille, the first American Indian, has never before been utilized for stage purposes in exactly this way. He is an educated Indian, who under the influence of close contact with civilization, desires to marry a white woman, and although in his earlier points he is loved and regarded as a most desirable companion by his classmates, when his idea of joining himself to a Caucasian becomes known, all friendship is set apart and he suffers the ignominy of being told that he is outside the pale of possibility in a marital war. The Indian heart, has been educated at Carlisle, and his father a mighty chief, to finish his education sends him to Columbia University.

On the eve of a great football game, an act of treachery is discovered and suspicion rests unjustly on the Indian. Strongheart is innocent, but through a noble friendship is protecting his friend, brother of the young girl who has violently attracted his fancy in secret. When the prejudice, which has been aroused against him on account of the supposed act of treachery is removed upon the Indian proving himself guiltless, he then reveals himself as a suitor for the hand of the sister of his chum. Herein comes several stirring scenes depicting racial prejudices as they actually exist, the bright and powerful dialogue holding the attention of the audience at fever point. In the last act a messenger from the tribe calls to see Strongheart and gives him a message from his people, begging him to return and be their chief. The white man's sister, deeply in love with Strongheart, proclaims her regard for him, despite the objections of relatives, and offers to accompany him back to the dominions of the tribe. Although this Indian play is seemingly serious, it is in reality full of light comedy, reflecting the youthful gaiety of college life, especially when football is in the air. All lovers of the great game will revel

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In the second act, which shows the training quarters at Columbia in the interval between halves, filled with intense dramatic situations. Robert Edeson as Strongheart has achieved the approval of the public and the severest critics in every big city in the country and is a favorite in Detroit. He is supported by a carefully selected company of clever players, including those already mentioned above and Ira Haras, Sydney Ainsworth, Marjorie Wood, A. Byron Beasley, Francis Bonn, Harrison Ford, Richard Sterling, David Todd, F. A. Turner, Pauline Boyer, Beatrice Proutie, Desiree Lazard, John Warren, Clay Boyd, David Swinn and Siegfried.

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### The Special Sale Commences Friday, March 1st

**Pad Hose Supporters 15c**  
Extra heavy pad hose supporters, sky, pink, cardinal, yellow, white and black sateen pad with frilled elastic and don't tear catches, reg. 25c, sale price 15c.

**Swiss Embroidery Handkerchiefs 2 for 25c**

Fine swiss embroidery handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered edges, lovely handkerchiefs, reg. 20c to 25c, sale price 2 for 25c.

**Beautiful Lace Collars 15c**

The prettiest lace collars we have ever offered at anything near the price—Guipure, Batteningburg and other makes, reg. 25c, 35c, 50c, March inducement sale 15c each.

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All new every yard of them and a big bargain—30 pieces of wide embroidery. 5 to 6 in. wide, good quality cambric, nice new patterns, March sale price 7½c yard.

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3000 yards extra fine Val Lace and Insertion, pretty designs, assorted widths, reg. 8c, 10c and 12½c qualities, sale price 5c per yard.

**Whitewear Specials**

Skirts of fine cotton, 21 in. skirt flounce, trimmed with 28 fine tucks, embroideries, frill, reg. \$1, March sale 75c.

White Cambric Skirt, extra wide, trimmed with lace, has dust frill, March sale 39c.

**Corset Covers**

Extra good cotton, trimmed with lace and ribbon, cut extra full, March sale 25c.

A Corset Cover of good quality cotton, trimmed with two rows of lace and insertion, also baby ribbon, made with pepleun skirt, March sale 35c.

**25 Dozen Corsets Reduced**

A big purchase from one of best makers, of all their over-makes—Corsets worth 75c and \$1, March Inducement Sale price (all sizes) 50c a pair

**500 Yards Check Gingham 10 cents**

An extraordinary purchase of check gingham, enables us to sell the 12½c and 15c qualities of black and white, blue and white, also cushion check gingham in all colors, March sale 10c yd.

**3000 Yards Muslins 9c Yard**

Dimities, Organdies and other makes of fine muslin, this price is possible only by buying a big clearing line of surplus stock at a big reduction, muslins that are worth 15c to 25c, March Inducement Sale only 9c yard.

**Curtains from Nottingham, England**

Some great bargains in new curtains, less price than you've ever paid.

At 85c—Lace Curtains in different styles, all good net and new patterns, the curtains are worth at regular prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, March Sale 86c.

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Every piece in the lot is brand new Spring Goods, the very latest materials such as voiles, venetians, crepe de chine poplin, wool taffeta light check tweeds, worsteds, plaids and many others, an excellent chance to get a dress at reduced prices, March Inducement Sale 50c each.

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