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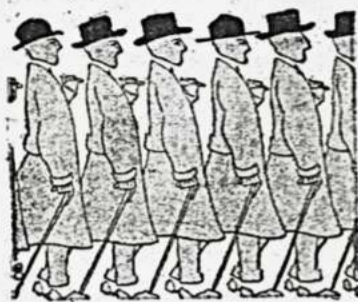
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With the price of an automobile.

A rose on the cheek, and a song in the heart,

An eye that is steady and clear, An appetite equal to pickles and pie

Without a gastronomic fear, A spirit at peace and in tune with the world,

And nerves that are tempered to steel, Are some of the pleasures of health that you get

When buying an automobile.

The honk of the horn has a magical note

That charms all your troubles away, And the hum of the motor invites you to go

Where the blossoms and birds are at play.

There is somewhere a racy new model of speed

Awaiting my hand on the wheel, So put on your hat, and together we'll go

And purchase an automobile. —Miina Irving, in "Leslie's."

Be sure that it's a Model T. Ford.

LIQUOR CASE A FIASCO

No Evidence Against George Page—Case Dismissed

The Provincial Government and their special officer Alexander Corrian should feel heartily ashamed of themselves after the attempt they made on Thursday to convict George Page, of Millbrook, for selling liquor without a license.

The information was laid by Alexander Corrian and the only grounds for such information was that Thomas Robinson was seen coming from the Page hotel on Feb. 11th, and his manner of walking indicated that he had been drinking. The tact of the matter was that Mr. Robinson a few minutes before had been thrown from his rig in a runaway and had received injuries that made him walk lame. In giving evidence this morning he swore that he received no liquor at the Page house, neither had he tasted liquor that day. The four other witnesses called stated that they had seen no liquor at the Page Hotel on Feb. 11th and two of these witnesses pointed out to the Magistrate that they did not even know the taste of liquor.

Mr. J. A. Ayerst, Provincial License Inspector was to conduct the prosecution, but neither he or the special officer Corrian appeared in Court, making the case a regular fiasco.

Mr. Chisholm who appeared for Page pointed out that the information had been laid by Corrian and in fairness the prosecution should call him as a witness. A grave injustice had been done to his client and also to the witnesses, as any person would admit it did not redound to a man's credit to be called as a witness in a liquor case. The charge had been laid without the slightest foundation and the person giving the information had proved himself to be such a coward as not even to show his face in Court. Provincial Inspector Ayerst was very much to blame as he should look into these cases and know the evidence before proceeding. It was making a regular fool of the Court.

Magistrate White said that he considered it a pity the information had been laid, but this was a matter for the Department to settle. He dismissed the case and the Department must pay the costs, amounting to \$15.00.

DAMAGES FOR HIS WIFE'S DEATH

An echo of the collapse of the "Turnbull Store" in Peterboro last August was contained Thursday in the judgment of Mr. Justice Kelly, who awarded John Kelly, of Norwood, \$3,000 damages in his action against W. J. Johnson and John E. Belcher, contractor and architect, for the death of Mrs. Kelly, who was killed in the catastrophe. The suit was for \$20,000.

LOTS OF ICE

This Season—Mr. Sherry Has an Abundant Supply

Ice dealers report that there never was a better season for ice than the present one, the cold wave being a great boon to the ice men. Mr. Brian Sherry has 2200 tons packed away in his ice houses besides 2000 tons which were delivered from the pond to various ice houses in town.

BENNETT'S CASE DISMISSED

No Evidence That the Assault Was Intentional

The case of Edwin Bennett charged with assaulting his wife was disposed of Friday afternoon. The court officials visited the hospital and heard the evidence of Mrs. Bennett. She remembered very little about it but was satisfied that her husband would not strike her intentionally. There had been no trouble that day but occasionally they had little spats due to interference on the part of Joseph Wade. She had told her husband repeatedly to leave the Wade home and she knew everything would be alright if they were separated.

After hearing the evidence the Magistrate decided that sufficient evidence had not been given to warrant him in committing the defendant for trial or putting him on his own defence and he therefore dismissed the charge and ordered the defendant discharged from custody. Wade having admitted being the father of the first child must pay \$4.00 per week for her in the shelter.

APPOINTMENT MADE

Mr. R. E. Southby The New Clerk in The Customs

Mr. R. E. Southby has been appointed as Clerk in the Customs Office to succeed the late James F. Honor. The appointment will meet with the approval of both political parties and we are very fortunate in securing such an efficient man for the position.

ENTRANCE EXAMS DATES ANNOUNCED

Pupils Hard at Work in June

Junior high school entrance examinations for this year will be held on June 17, 18 and 19, and the junior public school graduation examinations on June 15 to 19. All candidates who propose writing on either of these must notify the public school principal before April 15. This is the order made public in a department of education notice now issued.

The usual instructions governing the actions of candidates in the examination room are given. "Any pupil who is found copying or allowing another to copy from him, or who brings into the examination room any book, note or paper having reference to the subject on which he is writing shall be required by the presiding officer to leave the room, and his paper, and the papers of all guilty parties shall be cancelled." This is one of the solemn warnings given.

ELOPED WITH GIRL TO LUMBER CAMP

George Dixon was arrested two days ago in a lumber camp near Muskoka by the Provincial Police on a charge of abduction of Pansy Hartley, a fifteen-year-old girl, who until recently lived with her parents at Kamsack, Sask.

The parents of the girl notified the Mounted Police of their daughter's disappearance, and the pair were traced to the camp, where they were apprehended. It was then learned that a marriage ceremony had taken place.

The girl was brought on to Toronto, and handed over to the custody of the Salvation Army, she being held at the home in York-st pending the arrival of a request for her return home from her parents. Dixon will be taken back to Kamsack to-day.

POLICE QUESTION

May Not be Settled as Promised

The police question may not be settled on Monday evening after all. In conversation with The Guide on Wednesday, Mr. Hayden stated that the Police committee had not met yet, neither did he know when they would. Mr. Hayden pointed out that Mr. Perry was unable to attend a meeting and for this reason it was not held. Why not hold a meeting at Mr. Perry's residence? It is only a matter of considering the different applicants and this should not take long. Two months or more have already been wasted.

READING IN PUBLIC

Bursary Established at Trinity College School, Port Hope

The many Old Boys of Trinity College School, Port Hope, will be glad to learn of the establishment of a bursary for "the study and practice of reading in public." The principal object is the promotion of expressive, intelligent and effective reading of a chapter in the New Testament.

The donor is Mr. J. A. Culverwell, of Port Hope, who has deposited a capital amount for a nine-year bursary. The prize is to be awarded yearly on the judgment of the headmaster, the Rev. F. Graham Orchard. Mr. Culverwell himself is an Old Boy of Upper Canada, which institution he has already remembered in a somewhat similar way.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

SEVEN NEW JUDGES ARE APPOINTED

Taking the Place of Those Superannuated—Two Vacancies Still.

Ottawa, March 9—The statute passed last session requiring the retirement of County Court Judges when they reach the age of seventy-five years has caused seven vacancies on the Ontario County Benches, and at Saturday's Cabinet meeting orders in Council providing for the retirement of the Judges were passed and most of their successors were appointed. The announcement was made to-day. The Judges who retire on full pay are Messrs Senkler, of Lanark, Price of Frontenac, Robb of Norfolk, Morgan of York, McCurry of Parry Sound, Chisholm of Waterloo, and Benson of Northumberland.

The new Judges are Emerson Coatsworth, Toronto, to be Judge of York; C. R. Hanning of Preston, as Judge of Waterloo; Frank R. Powell of Parry Sound as Judge of Parry Sound district; H. L. Lavell of Smith's Falls, as Judge of Frontenac; Arthur T. Boles of Leamington as Judge of Norfolk; John W. Elliott of Milton as Judge of Halton, and Col John H. Scott of Walkerton as Judge of Lanark.

Appointments to the Northumberland-Durham vacancy caused by the retirement of Judge Benson, and to the Renfrew vacancy, due to the death of Judge Donohue, have not yet been made. Col Harry Ward, ex-M. P., has been prominently mentioned for the former.

GOLDEN WEDDING

On Tuesday, March 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamill, of Garden Hill, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, when the immediate relatives of the bride and groom of fifty years ago spent a most enjoyable afternoon in reunion. Guests were present from Toronto, Peterboro, Baltimore, Cavan and Leskar. An impromptu address was delivered by Mr. Frank Lapp, of Toronto, and responded to on behalf of the bride and groom of fifty years ago, by Mr. J. O. Gray of Baltimore, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hamill were presented with a purse of gold as a personal remembrance. Mrs. Hamill received a gold brooch and Mr. Hamill a gold band partridge cane, presented by the grandchildren, Miss Hazel Lapp and Mr. Howard Hamill, respectively.

Supper was then served and the wedding cake which was sent from Edmonton was surrounded and decorated by fifty small gold colored candles and presented a particularly pleasing center piece. The remainder of the evening was spent in toasts, congratulations and music by guests who were present.

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WILL TRY CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT

Durham County Ready for Campaign Provided Northumberland Will Join

The temperance workers of Durham county Tuesday decided to enter upon a campaign for the Canada temperance act in the united counties of Northumberland and Durham, provided similar action is taken by the temperance people of Northumberland, with which Durham is united for municipal government. This decision was reached after long and earnest discussion of the subject by the one hundred and fifty delegates in attendance at the annual meeting of the Durham County Temperance Alliance, held here yesterday afternoon and evening. Nine out of the ten municipalities in the county were represented.

County President R. J. Rowe, of Hope township gave an opening address on "A Review of the Past, and the Next Step," which was followed by speeches from the three delegates from the Ministerial Association of West Northumberland—Rev. Wm. Beattie, Cobourg; Rev. R. J. Ross, Baltimore, and Rev. A. C. Stewart, Grafton, each of whom gave strong assurance of the sympathetic co-operation of the sister county.

Rev. Dr. W. S. McTavish, of Toronto, Field Secretary of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance for central Ontario, compared the Canada temperance act with local option, indicating the strength and weakness of each.

The resolution was unanimously adopted to enter upon a campaign for the Canada temperance act in case the temperance workers of Northumberland are ready. At present Durham is dry, with the exception of Port Hope and Newcastle, and in Northumberland there are three wet municipalities, Cobourg, Hastings and the township of Alnwick.

The following resolution was also adopted: "That this convention is in accord with the policy of the Dominion Alliance regarding political action, and charges the executive-elect with the responsibility of making that policy practical in this constituency."

The officers elected were: President, R. J. Rowe, Charlote; Vice President, A. A. Colwell, Newcastle; Secretary, H. Skitch, Port Hope; Assistant Secretary, Gilbert Edwards, Zion; representatives from municipalities—H. Duddley, Newcastle; W. H. Hooper, Manvers; W. J. Werry, Darlington; M. N. Gardiner, Hope; John E. Clark, Clarke; F. H. Haddy, Bowmanville; W. C. Ferguson, Cartwright; J. C. McBain, Cavan.

A well attended evening session was addressed by Dr. McTavish and others.

Mrs Wm Battersby, of Peterboro is visiting the Misses McGimpie Ellen street.

Garden Hill Woman's Institute will meet at Mrs Alex Walsh's, Perrytown, April 2d at 2 p. m.

ADVANTAGES OF SEYMOUR POWER

Cobourg Star

Last week the Seymour Power Co. had Mr. A. L. Jex load the 300 h. p. Ideal engine, recently taken out of the electric light plant at the waterworks. The other engine was disposed of to a Lindsay manufacturer last fall, thus leaving Cobourg entirely dependent upon the transmission lines for power. In this respect Cobourg and Port Hope are singularly fortunate, being situated at the apex of the triangle where the transmission lines from Fenelon Falls and the Otonabee river meets the lines from Healey Falls and the Trent River power houses. A break in either line would not inconvenience us longer than the two minutes it takes to pull the tower switches on the side next the broken line. Toronto is clamoring for a duplicate transmission line over the same route as the present line. Our supply coming from opposite directions is better, as a storm that interrupts the Peterboro source of supply might not reach the Sidney power house at Trenton at all. As most of our electric storms come down the Trent Valley, the Company might easily let go Peterboro line until a storm has passed down and change back to the Peterboro line before Trenton becomes the storm centre. Again Cobourg is in the right spot.

Mr. T. McClelland, of Fort McMurray, Alta., who is spending a short time with relatives in Ontario visited over Sunday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. Westington, Welcome.

Mr W E Beamish, who has been on a business trip to Elva, Man., has returned home. He has spent the past four weeks in Orono Mrs Beamish, who has been visiting in Orono, is also home.

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Congratulations are in order to ex-Alderman G. T. Hancock, one of Port Hope's most successful business men. He has just received a telegram from the Frost Wire Fence Co. of Hamilton, informing him that he is a winner in the contest for a Free Trip to Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, Cal. All his expenses will be paid from the time he leaves home. Mr. Hancock is one of the biggest buyers the Company has in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

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THE BEST TIME

The time to make love to a woman,
If you want her to listen, my lad,
Is when she's a little bit weary,
And just a little bit sad.
—Collier's Weekly.

The time to make love to a woman,
(Forgive us this masculine gall)
According to those who have tried it,
Is any old time at all.
—Peoria Journal.

The time to make love to a woman,
When it brings her keenest joy,
Is after you've wooed and won her,
And married her, my boy.
—Flint Journal.

The time to make love to a woman,
Is when she has dollars, and so
If by any chance you should win her,
You get both the girl and the dough.
—St. Thomas Times.

The time to make love to a woman,
Is when you are feeble and gray,
If you make a mistake, which is
likely.
You have less time to suffer and
stay.
—Lindsay Warder.

The time to make love to a woman,
Is after a lifetime of fun,
Just marry the darling to nurse you,
And admire the prize you have
won.

GAOL FOR SELLING WHISKEY

And Also for Stealing it--Orillia Magistrate Handed Out Heavy Penalties

On Monday, Police Magistrate Clark sent four men to goal — two for selling and two for stealing whiskey. Edward Warner, familiarly known as "Pug" Warner, was sent to the county goal for four months. Two witnesses swore to buying a bottle of whiskey each from Warner, at \$1. The prisoner had already served a term, and has been suspected for some time of operating a hip pocket dispensary. Alexander Wilson pleaded guilty to selling without a license. Three bottles of whiskey were found in his possession. He was fined \$200 and costs, or three months in goal, and as he had not the money he went to Barrie. The information in these cases was laid by Inspector Fisher and Mr J H Hammond prosecuted.

Police Magistrate Clark remarked that there seemed to be an impression that it was a trial of strength between the police and those who were determined to sell whiskey in spite of the law. Under these circumstances he would make the sentences of an exemplary character, on those who were convicted. The law must be respected and obeyed.

Edward Steele, who was arrested on leaving the Central Prison last week, after serving a term for drunkenness and disorderly conduct at Lindsay, was charged with breaking into the G. T. R. station at Athery, and stealing a case of whisky. Michael Lane was charged with being a companion in the offence. The two men entered the witness box and gave evidence. They admitted the charge, but each claimed that the other had been the first one to enter and take the first bottle. After they had taken the first bottle, they admitted they had not much idea of what happened. As a matter of fact, they took the case of whiskey down to a boathouse and had a carouse. Steele was sent back to the Central Prison for six months. Lane, for whom County Crown Attorney Cotter entered a plea because he had furnished King's evidence, was let off with two months in the county goal, for this reason and because of his youth and first offence.

The Cedar Lebanon in England

Cedars of Lebanon, reported to be rapidly disappearing from their native range, were introduced into England during the first half of the seventeenth century. They have flourished admirably with us, though the Kew authorities do not agree with King Solomon about the value of the timber, which may possibly have suffered in quality from the change of climate. Some of our finest specimens are alleged to compare favorably for dimensions with the largest of the 400 patriarchs that still linger on the slopes of Lebanon. Of late years, either cedars of Lebanon or the closely allied Atlas cedars have almost invariably been planted instead of the traditional British oaks to commemorate Royal visits, being of more rapid growth and equally majestic proportions.—Westminster Gazette

A NEW PROBLEM FOR THE POLICE.
—Perhaps it would be well to supply every policeman on the beat with a copy of the current bulletin of Parisian fashions to prevent embarrassing arrests.—Montreal Mail.

SPORTING SKITS

CURLING

Colborne Esterprie.
On Wednesday the Simmons Cup games were played here, Port Hope, Cobourg and Colborne being the competing rinks. As the Belleville rinks failed to come it was necessary for Colborne to play four rinks. In the first game Colborne defeated Cobourg by 5 shots after a most sensational game, requiring extra ends to decide the winner.

Probably had Cobourg defaulted Colborne would have entered eight rinks making their chances of winning even stronger.

Second Game.
In the second game Port Hope won from Colborne by 5 shots putting them into the finals for the cup.

The Rinks—

Port Hope	Colborne
Pethick	W Potts
MacMillan	W Finley
J Peacock	C Redfean
W Peacock	Dr. Robertson
skip—11	skip—9
Thompson	H Redfean
Reid	C Cowie
Brown	F Griffith
Colwill	A E Donaghy
skip—10	skip—7

The final game last night brought out an unusually large number of spectators as the result of this game would decide whether the Simmons Cup which has been held by Colborne for the past 3 years, should remain for another year or go to Port Hope. The game was interesting all through and at the finish Colborne were up 7 shots.

Port Hope

Thompson	S D Dudley
Reid	D Coyle
Brown	J Edwards
Colwill	Ia Edwards
skip—9	skip—12

Colborne

Pethick	R Coxall
MacMillan	A C Hudspeth
J Peacock	W McGlennon
W Peacock	Fred Wilson
skip—6	skip—10

HOCKEY

Don't miss to-night's big game! Bow-nanville's picked seven and Port Hope's best. Puck taced at 8.15 sharp.

OMEMEE REQUESTS ANOTHER ARMOURY

At a meeting of the Omeme village council on Wednesday, March 4th, 1914, the following resolution was passed:—

"That the municipal council of the Village of Omeme record with deepest regret the burning and destruction of the armouries in the village of Omeme, which deplorable accident occurred on the morning of February 25th. They desire to express to the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence how greatly the residents of the village and surrounding district appreciate the benefit and advantage which the provision of the splendid building conferred upon them, and to give expression to their keen sense of deprivation its loss has caused. The council desire to respectfully and earnestly urge upon the Minister that the building and its equipment be restored as soon as the work of reconstruction can be undertaken."

THE WANDER-THIRST

Peterboro Review.
Sir Ernest Shackleton, in the London Daily Mail, speaks very freely of his Antarctic exploration scheme and of the motives that prompt him to leave civilization for the cold regions of the Pole. "I have often been asked," he says, "what can one see in the cold, inhospitable regions of the Antarctic." He hesitates to give an answer, and says there must be an intangible something which draws one to those wild wastes of snow and ice. Despite the memories of bitter cold and hard work, the rough and scanty food, there is a certain fascination in exploration, and when one begins organizing there comes a longing for the time when the last outposts of civilization are left behind.

One would have thought that the disaster which befell the Scott party would be sufficient to warn others from venturing their lives over the same ground, but the facts prove the opposite, for Shackleton has received letters from all kinds of people offering themselves for the expedition.

There is what has been called a "wander-thirst," which is well expressed in the lines quoted by Sir Ernest Shackleton; they are, we believe, taken from a poem by Gerald Gould, and appeared in the London Spectator some years ago: "Yonder the long horizon lies, And there, by night and day, The old ships draw to port again And the young ships sail away; And come what may, but go I must, And if men ask me why, You can lay the blame on the sun and stars,

And the white road and the sky." Life is a great adventure and we must take whatever comes and makes the best of it, things are on the move and we must move with them. There are all kinds of birds most of them are migratory, and there are migratory men, and "Birds of Passage" who sing us a few notes and feed in our gardens for a few brief sunny days and one morning we look out and find them gone.

TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY

Burke and Burkeholder Said "Good Bye" to Friends— Model Prisoners

Lindsay Warder.
The two prisoners, Burke and Burkeholder, accompanied by Governor G. Balfour, of the county jail, and Deputy-Sheriff G. Foster, left on the 7 a. m. train for Kingston "Pen" to-day. The counterfeiters were joined together with a handcuff and closely watched by the officers in charge that their escape would not be possible.

The prisoners had breakfast with the governor before leaving for their new quarters in the Limestone City. Mrs. Burkeholder visited her husband in the jail last evening. While both showed considerable feeling of sorrow at the long separation which they were about to experience, they bore up well, and no tears were shed by either parties. As Burkeholder said farewell to her he advised her not to take his incarceration seriously, but to look upon the unfortunate circumstances in a cheerful manner.

Burkeholder is 51 years of age and was born in the township of Pickering. He has always borne a good reputation as a citizen and was for many years an employee of the Rider & Kitchener firm, who always found him faithful in his duties.

Charles Burke is a man of 61 years of age, of French extraction, and for many years was engaged in the manufacture of staves and barrel headings in town. He was visited by his brother for a short while last evening.

As three months are taken off each year for good conduct while in Kingston penitentiary, the men's sentences will be considerably lessened if they show no hellicose spirit while under guard.

Suing Husband For Wedding Present

Claims He Promised Her \$20,000 in Pre-nuptial Arrangements

Mrs. Edith Alice Skeaff has entered an action to recover from her husband, John Stewart Skeaff, \$20,000, which she claims due her in consideration of a pre-nuptial arrangement made some years ago. The plaintiff, who is the daughter of Prof. Murray, of McGill University, was married to the defendant some years ago in Montreal. According to her statement of claim their married life was not always agreeable, and on occasions she has left him. They lived for some years in Cobourg, but now reside in Toronto.

She says that the arrangement previous to the marriage was that each would have separate pecuniary rights, would separately own any property they might have at the time, that the household effects would be hers, she would lay no claim to a dowry, and in return defendant was to make her a gift of \$20,000 and bear all household expenses.

A number of allegations are made as to the habits of the defendant, and the action is to obtain the \$20,000 gift promised in the pre-nuptial arrangement.—Mail-Enterprise.

THE LATE MRS. WM. WHITEFIELD

Millbrook Mirror
There passed away on Feb. 17th, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Cavan, in the person of Sarah Mulligan, relict of the late Wm Whitefield, aged 90 years.

She was born in Port Hope but has resided in Cavan for 88 years. She was married to Mr Whitefield 65 years ago. He was one of the pioneers of Cavan and was highly respected. To their happy union, six children were born, four of whom survive her, namely: Mrs John Fallis, Mr J Whitefield, Mrs H Kennedy and Mrs Margaret W Gardner. One brother, Henry Mulligan, of Millbrook, and one sister, Mrs Jos Staples, also survive her.

Mrs Whitefield was a member of the Methodist Church and was a beautiful christian lady, and an excellent neighbor. Her home was always open to the clergy and others.

TOOK THREE GIFTS

A Request That Surprised the Sultan Abdul Hamid.

TALE OF A BADLY USED TURK.

A Truthful Account of an Experience at the Court of the "Illuminator of the Universe" That Reads Like a Story From the Arabian Nights.

Many fantastic stories are related of Abdul Hamid, the ex-sultan of Turkey, and his court. The following, however, came to me from a reliable source, writes a contributor to Chambers' Journal, and once I told the story in company one of my listeners told me that he personally knew it to be true. It is worthy of a place among Scheherazade's famous tales.

Not far from the sultan's palace lived a certain Ahmed Rusdli Effendi, one of the hundreds of clerks employed at the sublime porte. Ahmed's duties consisted of writing ornate official communications to provincial governors. For this he was supposed to receive a salary of 200 piasters (about \$2) per month. If, however, he received this salary six times a year he thought himself lucky.

Compared to many of his colleagues in the government offices, Ahmed was in comfortable circumstances. He owned his own house, so he had no rent to pay, and he gave his leisure time to cultivating the tiny garden that supplied his family with fruit and vegetables the whole year round. Ahmed Effendi, not being ambitious, was a contented man.

In his peaceful household there was only one discordant note. The cause was a dwarf peach tree in Ahmed's garden that bore every year six or eight mammoth peaches. Early in his married life his wife dreamed that her husband would one day attain eminence and that the peaches were connected with his fortune.

Fifty times each year she urged him to take the peaches as an offering to the sultan. "We are simple people," she would say. "Such magnificent peaches are not for us. Carry them, I pray thee, to the palace and present them to the benefactor of the world." But Ahmed would reply:

"Wife, no good comes to those who have relations with the palace. I, who have always been discreet, do not wish to fall under suspicion."

But at last, after twenty years, Ahmed yielded to his wife's importunity and carried the beautiful fruit to the palace. There he entrusted the peaches to the grand chamberlain, who, knowing the sultan's fondness for fruit, promptly carried them into the presence of the Illuminator of the Universe. The sultan graciously accepted the gift and commanded Ahmed to wait until he was at liberty in order that he might himself thank the grower of such splendid fruit.

It happened that the reception room where the scribe awaited the pleasure of the sovereign was filled with a band of suspected bomb throwers, and Ahmed was presently hustled away to prison with the supposed revolutionaries. He was thoroughly confused by the rough treatment of the guards and could only stammer: "I am the man who brought the peaches! I am the man who brought the peaches!"

In prison he soon became known as "the man of the peaches" and was looked upon as a harmless lunatic. After many months the suspected bomb throwers, including Ahmed, were brought before the criminal court. He told his story to the judge and asked that the grand chamberlain be called to confirm his words. The judge granted his request and was greatly surprised when the dignitary told of the arrival of Ahmed at the palace some months ago and of his mysterious disappearance. The chamberlain took the afflicted scribe to his own sit in the palace and went to explain matters to the sultan.

The sultan, sincerely sorry for the unlucky mistake, commanded the chamberlain to promise Ahmed that any wish of his should be fulfilled. Ahmed replied that he would accept not one, but three gifts, and that he must name them to the sultan personally. The sultan was much concerned and ordered the scribe ushered into his private study.

"Sir," said Ahmed, "I ask for a hatchet, the sum of 200 piasters and a copy of the Koran."
"Your desire is granted," answered the sultan, "on condition that you explain the meaning of your singular request."
"Sir," replied our hero, "with the 200 piasters I shall obtain a divorce from my wife, the original cause of all my trouble; with the hatchet I intend to cut down my peach tree, and upon the Koran I wish to swear an oath never to enter the palace gates again so long as I live."

Apelles' Masterpiece.
The Venus Anadyomene. "Venus Rising From the Sea." The falling drops of water from her hair form a transparent silver veil over her form. It cost \$121,500 and was painted for the temple of Esculapius at Cos, and afterward placed by Augustus in the illustrious patron, Julius Caesar. Part of the famous picture was injured and no one could be found to repair it—New York American.

Our first step toward agreement should be to decline before we argue.

HOTELMAN WAS CHOSEN.

Mr. Rowell Criticizes License Commission Appointment.

TORONTO, March 7.—Yesterday's session of the Legislature was quiet and taken up chiefly with routine business.

The license administration of the province came in for criticism from Mr. Rowell. Men of the proper calibre, he said, were not encouraged to serve on local license commissions. The case of William Smuck, of East Elgin, was quoted by the leader of the Opposition. He had been informed by a Conservative, a former resident of the riding, that Smuck had been a hotelkeeper for thirteen years, and that although there were many applicants for the new position of license inspector Smuck had been chosen. There had been many prominent temperance Conservatives who would have acted ad several had protested against the appointment.

The Minister, in replying, said that the work of the several commissions was thorough and creditable to the department. As far as he knew the case in question the appointment was merely one where rivalry had resulted in some ill-feeling. The department had kept in close touch with this riding and it had been found that Smuck was giving diligent attention to his duties such as had never before been experienced in the riding. The fact that he was a former licensee was no reason for his dismissal as long as his work was well done.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

John Drew is dead at Forest, Ont., aged 75 years. He was born in England and came to Canada in 1847.

G. W. Bogart, who was elected reeve of Chesterville at the last election, was disqualified for insufficient property qualifications.

Dr. S. Pearson, chairman of Brazilian traction, who is in Paris, states that no importance is attached to the report of trouble in Brazil.

Four cases of smallpox have been discovered in the children's hospital in Winnipeg, and as a result the institution is placed under quarantine. The home of Prof. L. W. R. Mulloy, the blind trooper of South African war fame, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, was badly gutted by fire yesterday.

After a long illness, the death occurred yesterday at his home near Lyn, Leeds County, of Mr. Stafford. He was prominent as a dairyman and municipal legislator.

Owing to an increasing number of scarlet fever cases in the Watford district, the local board of health has ordered the public school closed for an indefinite length of time.

Strong opposition to the proposed annexation of the Yukon to British Columbia developed at an immense mass meeting in Dawson Thursday, under the auspices of Yukon Territorial Liberal Association.

Thirty young people of London, Ont., were more or less injured early yesterday morning when a bus was overturned near Arva. A lamp carried in the bus exploded, causing several to be badly burned.

ITALIAN TO HANG.

Slayer of Rival In Love Is Convicted of Murder In Montreal.

MONTREAL, March 7.—Thomasso Bernardi, an Italian, was yesterday found guilty of murdering Luigi Sgrilli last August and sentenced to die on May 22.

Sgrilli had supplemented him in the affections of Angelina Rigiami, whom Bernardi had brought out from Italy. When she arrived in Canada Bernardi refused to marry her, and wanted to take her to Toronto to live upon her earnings. The girl refused, and he then had her arrested on a charge of stealing his watch. Sgrilli, with whom the girl had fallen in love, secured the girl's release, and as they were walking away from the Police Court Bernardi followed and shot and badly injured the girl. Sgrilli was killed when he placed himself in front of the girl.

Bernardi went on a hunger strike, and his trial was repeatedly postponed because of his weakness owing to starvation. More recently he feigned madness.

When he heard the sentence, Bernardi went into a fit and shouted: "Who's dead?" He had to be led from the dock. The Rigiami girl also lost her self-control and fainted.

No News of Karluk.

REGINA, Sask., March 7.—That Stefansson has no news of the Karluk, lost in the ice of the Arctic Ocean, was the word received yesterday by Commissioner Perry of the R.N.W.M.P. in a wire from Supt. Moody, in command of the Dawson station. The patrol, which came from Fort McPherson, arriving at Dawson Thursday under command of Corp. Hocking, brought an exceptionally heavy mail, containing letters from the explorer and from whaling vessels and others in the north, but Stefansson still knows nothing of the whereabouts of his ship.

The silence with regard to it is considered ominous.

Escaped From Asylum.

CORNWALL, March 7.—Joseph Adelaar Berthiaume, aged about 35, was arrested here yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. Berthiaume boarded at the St. Lawrence Hall, East Cornwall, for several days, and as he had no money or baggage he had to leave the hotel. He told Chief of Police Smythe that his home was in Sorel, Que., and that he was an inmate of Longue Point Asylum, Montreal, for eight years, but that he ran away from that institution two years ago.

Young Firebug Gets Off.
TRENTON, March 7.—Earl Henderson came up before his Honor Judge Deroche on a charge of arson. He was found guilty and allowed out on suspended sentence. Fifteen hundred dollars' bail was furnished for his good conduct for a year.

G. N. R. WANTS AID

Application For Bond Guarantee Laid Before Government.

DAY IS SPENT IN SUPPLY

Sir William Mackenzie, Sir Donald Mann and Their Associates Make Formal Request for Federal Guarantee of Bond to Amount of \$35,000,000 — Bounty Act Amendment Introduced.

OTTAWA, March 7.—A formal application for Federal assistance to complete the financing of the Canadian Northern's transcontinental system was placed in Premier Borden's hands yesterday by Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann. It was accompanied, it is understood, by a memorandum setting forth the company's plans, financial requirements, and the expenditures and obligations incurred to date, with a supplementary statement as to the amount of public aid which has already been given the road.

Sir William and Sir Donald Mann, Mr. Lash and others of the party have interviewed a number of Ministers and members, and Sir Donald yesterday morning called upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

No definite public announcement until the return of Hon. Frank Cochrane after the Easter holidays.

Although no specific statement as to the exact character of the aid desired is said to be formally on file, it is understood that what the company seeks is a Federal guarantee of a bond issue to the par value of \$7,000,000 sterling or \$35,000,000. The detailed conditions, are it is said, still the subject of negotiations.

The House spent most of yesterday's sitting in Committee of Supply on the estimator of Hon. Bruno Nantel, Minister of Inland Revenue.

Hon. Mr. Foster gave notice of Government bill to amend inspection and sale act by providing that binder twine manufactured for export only need not be labeled with name of dealer or number of feet of twine per pound.

The House yesterday afternoon passed through committee the resolution offered by Hon. W. J. Roche, Minister of the Interior, extending until Dec. 31 the time in which the holders of warrants under the South African Volunteer Bounty Act can present the same for redemption and receive \$500 in satisfaction therefor.

The Minister stated that 48 of these warrants were still unrepresented. After a brief discussion the resolution and a bill founded upon the same was introduced and read a first time. The bill will probably meet with some opposition at its second reading, as it is charged that practically all the warrants outstanding are in the hands of speculators.

In October last 58,571 cattle found their way across the border from Canada as compared with 5,142 during the corresponding month of the preceding year, which shows the effect of the abolition of the United States duty, according to a return tabled yesterday.

In November last 76,087 cattle were exported as compared with 6,652 in November 1912. In December 22,223 were exported as against 4,126, and in January last 5,500 went across as compared with 4,211.

"RED LIGHTS" GOING.

Canada Will Soon See the Last Says Rev. Mr. Moore.

OTTAWA, March 7.—That the end of 1914 would mark the passing of the last of Canada's "Red Light" districts, and that he thought the day would dawn when the Dominion would be known as the "white country," was the optimistic outlook of Rev. T. Albert Moore, Toronto, general secretary of temperance and moral reform of the Methodist Church, of the social situations, as he and Rev. Dr. Shearer, Toronto, left the final meeting yesterday afternoon, in connection with the memorable session of the Congress. Rev. Mr. Moore's work extends from coast to coast.

Cannot Find Mayoralty Candidate.

MONTREAL, March 7.—The situation in regard to the mayoralty of Montreal has become desperate for the English-speaking people. By the unwritten law, which has always governed this office, the next term should go to an English-speaking Protestant, but with the refusal yesterday of R. C. Smith, K.C., to run, the field is once more left to Mederic Martin, M.P., a French-speaking candidate.

Sir Thomas Tait, ex-commissioner of Australian state railways, is being pressed by friends to run, while Dr. Adami, the well-known McGill professor, is also mentioned as a candidate.

Ice as Public Utility.

KINGSTON, March 7.—Mayor Shaw has a proposition to bring before the City Council to have the harvesting of ice and sale of it carried on as a public utility, the city to sell ice to citizens at cost price.

LIMIT REMOVED FROM PARCEL POST

Ottawa, March 5.—The six pounds limit imposed by the Post Office Department during the organization period of Parcel Post, has been withdrawn by the Department. The full limit should be withheld for three months, but the system has worked so easily that the restriction is withdrawn already.

Hundreds of Sheep Devoured.

ROME, March 5.—Hordes of starving wolves driven from the Apennine mountains by the heavy snows descended yesterday into the valleys of the Abruzzi provinces and in the vicinity of Rome and devoured hundreds of sheep.

The wolves afterwards took refuge in the caverns of Mount Soracte, about 25 miles north of Rome. Parties of armed peasants have gone to hunt them, and according to the latest reports have killed a large number of the animals.

Preston as Biographer.

LONDON, March 5.—The C. A. P. learns that W. T. R. Preston, a well-known late official under the Department of Trade and Commerce, who now resides here, is preparing a life of Lord Strathcona, based on the author's own records. The work will shortly be ready for publication.

Hackett Is Left a Fortune.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A fortune of \$1,500,000 has been left to Jas. K. Hackett, actor, from the estate of his aunt, Mrs. Minnie Hackett Trowbridge, who hated him cordially in life and made no attempt to conceal it. Her will left the money to her husband. He is dead, and the million and a half goes to Hackett automatically.

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NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP

In the Surrogate Court of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Elmo Wesley Watt, the infant son of John Wesley Watt, late of the Township of Hamilton in the said County of Northumberland, Farmer deceased, and of Mary Josephine Watt, late of the Township of Hope, in the said County of Durham, Widow, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham for Grant of Letters of Guardianship of the above named Infant to Harriet Ann Philip of the Township of Hope, in the said County of Durham, Spinster, the lawful Aunt of the said Infant.
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Seth S. Smith,
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OUR STORY

Continued from last week.

"An eye for an eye," is my notion of fair dealing. If you go against me, you must expect me to pay you in kind."

"I have not gone against you! How can you make such an accusation, Ada? If I had gone against you, as you call it, I should have told Ray how you got possession of a letter which he did not intend you to see."

"Be silent, Hermione!" "No, I will not be silent!" she cried, roused by a sense of injustice to defend herself. "You have accused me of going against—"

She stopped suddenly, for Ray's hand was placed upon her shoulder; he had come in quietly behind her. But how much had he overheard?

"I'm glad you've come, Ray!" she cried, too agitated to recover herself in a moment. "Your wife wants to know Mr. Lemaistre's address, and she is very angry with me because I suggested that she should go to you for any information she wished regarding your affairs. I don't want to set myself up as being better than other people; but I wish you both to understand plainly that I'll fetch and carry for nobody, I'll poke and pry for nobody, and I'll keep secrets for nobody! So I beg of you for the future to bring none of your confidences to me. Tell me nothing that I may not repeat."

And she marched away to the dining room, with her head held very erect, carrying herself the more majestically because she felt the tears very near her eyes. She would have almost died rather than let that mean, tyrannical woman see how hurt she was, for Ada would only triumph over her.

Old Puttick, making his appearance with some dishes at the moment, glanced sorrowfully once or twice at the graceful girl in the window who took no notice of his presence, and he shook his head gently to himself. Something very serious indeed must have happened to make his beloved young lady forget her invariable "Good morning!"

Freytmuth and his wife came in to the room soon afterward, but so long as the butler was in the room they maintained an unbroken silence, though the moment he had gone Ray turned to Hermione.

"Ada will tell me nothing," he began, "so I am forced to come to you, Mione. What I want to know is why she is suddenly so curious about a gentleman of whom she knows nothing."

But Hermione had recovered some share of her self possession and was already regretting her past hastiness. She shook her head and endeavored to smile.

"It is no use your putting such a question to me, Ray," she replied, without a glance at Ada's apprehensive face. "I won't answer your inquiries about your wife a bit more than I would answer hers about you. I will not be a party to any little misunderstanding whatever. I'm very sorry I said what I did just now, but I was in such a rage that I lost my head for the moment."

"A rage? But why?" he inquired.

Hermione laughed outright, though there was not much mirth in the outburst, and told him that he would make a good cross-examining counsel—a reply with which he had to content himself as best he could, for he knew there was no shaking her resolution when her mind was once made up.

It was the reverse of a comfortable breakfast, and Miss Freymuth was glad to make her escape at the earliest possible moment, giving the excuse that Pitches was waiting for her.

She would gladly have kept out of Ada's way until her resentment had had time to cool; she did not feel altogether blameless for her share in the morning's events and this sense of guilt made a coward of her.

Fate was evidently against her, for, as she turned, with Pitches by her side, out of the upstairs passage leading from the old wing, where the child and Lizzie were domiciled, she met her cousin's wife face to face, coming up the stairs.

Ada looked from one to the other of them with such a wicked expression in her eyes that Hermione instinctively drew the boy a little closer to her, out of his step-mother's way. Ada saw the action, and laughed harshly.

"You need not be afraid," she said. "My dislike for other people's children is strong enough to keep me from interfering with you in that quarter. I shall find some other way of paying you out for this morning's business—some way that won't be so unpleasant to myself."

"Paying me out?" Hermione echoed. "Paying me out for what, Ada?"

"Can't you see for yourself? You've put Ray on his guard against me. Now that he knows I want to get at this man, he'll take precautions against my discovering him. That's what you've done, Miss Freymuth! You've won the first point in the game; make all you can of it, for the rest will be mine."

Hermione sighed as she went down the stairs, for matters looked utterly hopeless. Had she not better give up at once? She and her mother could certainly exist on their two hundred a year. Better peace with poverty than this continual brooding and caviling!

"When I am a man, auntie," said Pitches, with his solemn eyes fixed earnestly on her troubled face "I will make you a fairy wife a gold star on your head, and I will send my new muvver to be ve giant's cook in ve ugly, dark castle on ve top of ve rock."

Hermione laughed, and told him to "Hush!" She had forgotten the child. Could she go away and leave the defenseless little soul at the mercy of that cruel, revengeful woman? Truly, things were very difficult with her just now!

Pitches and she had a fine time of it that morning. They went out through the stableyard and away along the cliff-top in the opposite direction from Northcliffe, until they came to the comfortable farmhouse occupied by Mr. Blantyre. Here they found his wife busy in the kitchen, trying to persuade a basketful of young chicks to make up their minds to live. Pitches was enchanted with the little balls of down, and his bliss was complete when he was allowed to sit by the fire, with the basket on his knee, watching the wee heads bobbing up and down from among the wrappings of flannel.

Miss Freymuth was Mrs. Blantyre's especial favorite. There were always a thousand-and-one affairs to be discussed between them, and that morning the budget seemed literally endless. Hermione, too, was glad of any excuse that kept her away from home for a time, and so it came about that it was already luncheon time when she and Pitches reached the stableyard again. They had been away nearly three hours.

When they pushed the door of the yard open, she saw all the outdoor servants—the coachman, the stable helpers, the gardener, and the odd boy—gathered round a horse at the stable door.

CHAPTER XIII.

READY FOR THE BATTLE

A little surprised, Miss Freymuth went toward them, asking what was the matter. At the first sound of her voice the animal they were all looking at gave a glad whinny. It was Haidee! With a sudden fear that nearly brought her heart into her mouth, she repeated her inquiry and quickened her steps. But none of the men answered her. They only stood aside as she drew near, and left matters to explain themselves.

Haidee had been shamefully treated. Large whip-whales stood out under her smooth, satiny coat all the way from her ears down to her shoulders, and, worse still, blood was oozing from a couple of outrageous spur-digs on her glossy side. There was foam at her mouth, and her pitiful, frightened eyes, twitching ears, and quivering limbs showed how brutally she had been ill used.

For four years, ever since she had first come to Pinehurst, Haidee had not felt the touch of whip or spur. What service had been demanded of her she had always rendered more than willingly; for a kind word she would go as long as she could put one foot in front of the other, and was utterly free from vice. What excuse was there for treating such an animal as she had been treated?

As Miss Freymuth stood there, silent from the very intensity of her righteous anger, Haidee turned her head and whinnied again evidently wondering why she was not spoken to. The girl moved up to her, and the trembling creature bent her head, and sniffed and fussed about her mistress's hands, making odd, eager little noises in her nostrils and throat, for all the world as if she were trying to explain what she had gone through.

Hermione felt as if she could not contain herself.

"Whose doing is this?" she demanded, looking at the concerned faces around her, certain however that the culprit was not to be found among them. "Who has dared to

take Haidee out of the stable without permission?"

"I'm afraid I must take the responsibility of that, miss," answered Matthews, the coachman, who had had the charge of the stables ever since Hermione had taken her first scamper on a miniature pony more than fifteen years before—

"though, if I had known what would come of it," he added defiantly, "forty Mrs. Freymuths shouldn't have talked me into it!"

"Has Mrs. Freymuth had Haidee out this morning then?" asked Hermione, with a sudden flash of anger, altogether new to the men around her.

"Yes, miss," replied Matthews, silencing by a gesture the helper who would have spoken. "She came the moment after you had passed through the yard, and told me to put the sidesaddle on the bay mare I did venture a word miss. I asked her if she wouldn't rather have The Cavalier, as we'd been exercising him expressly for her use ever since Christmas, and I knew that Haidee was a bit skittish for want of work. And proper mad she was with me for my interference. She told me to do as I was ordered, and to hold my tongue. What was I to do, miss? I couldn't fly right in the face of the master's will!"

"Of course not," Hermione agreed. She was fighting bravely to keep her temper under control. This treatment of a dumb beast had roused her as no amount of injustice to herself could have done. "Is she cool enough to bear her clothing yet, Matthews?" she continued; and, but for the telltale tremor in her voice, nobody could have guessed at her passionate indignation.

"Her clothing, miss?" the man repeated, flashing a glance of satisfaction at the others, as he fancied he understood what was coming.

"Yes. There has been a mistake made; but I don't intend that it shall occur again. I will not have Haidee made a hack for everybody's indiscriminate use—and ill-treatment," she could not help adding. "Doctor Deane has a spare loose box in his stables; I'll send her there until some definite understanding is arrived at on the matter. Can you spare William to take her down at once?"

"This minute, miss?" inquired Matthews.

"Yes—I won't leave the yard till I've seen her started."

"Mrs. Freymuth has ordered the carriage for two o'clock, miss," the coachman began apologetically.

"I'll help with the carriage, Matthews," interposed the gardener quietly, "and give a hand till William gets back."

Matthews turned to the helper and said:

"Get on your jacket while I just take the sweat off her and put on her clothing. You'll be for sending a message to the doctor perhaps, miss"—to Hermione—"or a note, perhaps? You'll find writing things of a sort in the harness room."

The girl went, taking Pitches with her, and when they were inside the place indicated, she put her head on the child's shoulder and cried freely.

"Poor auntie!" the boy whispered softly. "I do wish I was borned a grown-up man! Farver's a grown-up man!" he added, after a moment's thoughtful silence, as if the idea of revenging himself by deputy had just occurred to him. "I shall tell farver to send my new muvver right away, so's she can't find her way back here never again."

The dread of further petty spite checked Hermione's passion of tears.

"No, Pitches!" she said impressively. "You must, promise me faithfully not to say a word to father about Haidee. It would make him very sad; and you don't like him to be sad."

The child shook his head as if in doubt.

"And I don't like like you to be sad never," he answered, sighing sorrowfully. "It seems to me boys ain't no good at all."

When the mare was safely started, Hermione went in to luncheon and found them all wondering what had become of her and the boy. She was scarcely seated when Haidee, fed by William, passed down the drive. Freymuth looked a little surprised, and expressed his wonder as to where she was going.

"I've sent her down to the doctor's for a week or two," Hermione explained quietly, looking steadily at Ada as she spoke. "I've often promised Mabel she should have her for a few days' exercise, and, as I am not riding much just now, I thought it a good opportunity to keep my promise."

"I think it is a pity you've dropped your riding," replied Freymuth, unconscious, as Hermione, intended him to be, of any hidden meaning in her words. "Somehow you seem to have given up everything lately. You've got into a dreadful listless way—just as if you had lost all interest in life. I think you must want a change. It wouldn't be a bad idea for you, Aunt

Joan, and Pitches, to go to Bourne-mouth for a month or so. What do you say?"

"We'll talk about that some other time," she replied, as he rose from the table. "I can hear Blantyre asking for you in the hall."

The moment the door had closed behind him, Ada also rose, as if to quit the apartment. But her temper overcame her, and when halfway toward the door, she altered her mind, and returning, trembling with rage, faced Hermione at the table.

"I should like you to know that I consider your contract in sending that mare away without consulting either Ray or myself upon the subject a piece of the grossest insolence I've ever heard of!"

Miss Freymuth glanced at her mother's face, which showed unbounded amazement, but said nothing, contenting herself with the very slightest arching of her eyebrows. In some odd way this action roused Ada's temper to boiling point. She began to abuse Hermione, her mother, Ray, and the whole household, declaring that they were all in league against her, and that she would not rest until she had turned them all out.

Hermione rose and led her mother and Pitches out of the room. Then she returned, determined to give battle to her enemy. There was something in her pale, resolute face, in the scathing contempt of her glance, and the tense knitting of her brows that forced the infuriated woman opposite into an unwilling silence. She had made the mistake of setting Hermione's past forbearance down to want of spirit—an error that she would not be likely to repeat in a hurry.

"I have made up my mind not to be drawn into a vulgar brawl with you in any circumstances," she began, speaking with slow calm precision, which was more galling in its suggestion of supreme contempt than any amount of noisy invective; "but I counted too much on my own self-restraint, and I have also credited you with a little more generosity than you possess. I hoped, when you found that I was anxious to live peacefully with you, that your ill will would vanish, that you would meet me halfway. I was mistaken! The more I submit, the more you tyrannize. If I don't assert myself, you will soon have your foot on my very neck. So, before we have been twenty-four hours in the house together, I am forced to defend myself from you with your own weapons! You say you think I have been insolent to you. Insolent? The very use of the word from you to me is an insult. Do you know that in its everyday sense it signifies rudeness from an inferior? Well, I am not your inferior, not in any way whatever, so the term has no meaning when applied by you to me. Then, again, in what way have I been 'insolent' to you? By doing as I choose with my own property?"

"It is not yours," exclaimed the astonished woman—"everything at Pinehurst was left to my husband!"

"Ah, well," proceeded Hermione, with exasperating coolness, "it may not be mine, according to the strict letter of the law; nevertheless I mean to claim it, and I defy you to interfere with me—as regards this one matter, at all events. I forbid you ever to lay a finger on my mare again; and, though you may not think it, I can contrive, and I will contrive, to have my own way in this respect, no matter what steps you may take to prevent me. Perhaps you think, because I have been quiet and yielding to you hitherto, that I am one who would give up my rights rather than make a fuss. Well, if you think that, you make a mistake. So long as only trifling affairs were involved, I allowed you to do and say pretty well what you pleased; but, if you attempt to interfere with my rights or of those who are dear to me, you will find that when I am roused I can fight as viciously as anybody. If you make it impossible for me to stay here," she continued, "you may depend upon it that Ray will not turn us out empty-handed, and you may also rely upon the fact that I shall not scruple to take what I have a right to. One more little piece of information I should like to give you while I am in the mood for speaking unpleasant truths: If you drive me out of Pinehurst, you will do more injury to your chance of being freely received in the Court-thorpe set-up on which you seem to place such extraordinary value—than you can repair in a year. In spite of all I can say to the contrary, people still think that Ray broke faith with me instead of I with him, and, if it ends in my having to leave the home to which folk are foolish enough to consider I have a right, there is bound to be a strong feeling against those who force me to that step. It, of course, rests with yourself. I go or stay, as you choose; but I can't be too explicit in impressing upon you that I will certainly leave unless you cease this unwomanly persecution of one who has never spoken a harsh word of you in her life."

The girl had stood all through

her speech with her back to the door, and, as she finished, she turned and slipped out, leaving the overbearing woman silenced by her astonishment at this most unexpected demonstration.

Before Hermione could reach the safety of her own room, she had to pass Ray and Pitches, who were playing "Follow My Leader" round and over the old oak furniture in the hall. At sight of her they both stopped, and her flushed face caught her cousin's attention at once.

"What's the matter?" he inquired sharply. "You've been annoyed about something?"

"No—it's nothing," she replied quickly, afraid that the child would give his version of the affair and thus lead up to a disclosure—"nothing that you need bother about, Ray. It is entirely a private affair of my own that is worrying me a little—a matter that I cannot explain to you."

Freytmuth looked not only dissatisfied, but even inclined to be doubtful.

"I hope you won't let any false delicacy keep you from speaking to me if things are made unpleasant for you, Hermione," he said.

"Thank you, Ray," she returned. "If I want your help, I'll ask for it, never fear."

Then she made her escape, glad not to have added her small worry to his share, and little dreaming what a comfort it would be to her, before she was a day older, to remember that her personal wrongs had had no part in hastening on the crisis.

During the afternoon, while Ada was out driving, William returned from the doctor's and sent in to know if Miss Freymuth would see him.

"I saw the mare safe into the hands of the doctor's man, miss," he told her, "and, as the doctor himself was out, I took the liberty of telling his groom that he was not to give Haidee up to anybody without a direct order from the doctor or you."

"Thank you! It was very thoughtful of you. You left the note at the house?"

"The groom said he would take it up, miss. I made out from what he said that some of the children was ailing, miss, though I couldn't rightly understand what it was."

"Thank you, William! I'll send and inquire in the morning."

"It is odd," Hermione said to her mother afterward, "how Doctor Deane's presentiments with regard to that house of theirs have been realized. I remember, when they first moved in, how he was always declaring the place struck him like a tomb; and there has been nothing but sickness in the family ever since. The children are ill again. I must go down to-morrow and make inquiries. If it is anything serious, Mabel will have to put off her party, after all. Poor girl, she will be awfully disappointed!"

CHAPTER XIV.

THE DAY OF RECKONING.

"Auntie! Auntie! Auntie!" The shrill, eager voice came near down the passage, outside Hermione's own small sitting room, where she and her mother were quietly at work.

"Hush, my darling! Don't make so much noise. Your mother is in her room with a bad headache, and you'll disturb her."

Pitches lowered his voice as he was drawn inside the apartment, and the door closed.

"I don't fink she's got a headache, auntie," he said, in a labored whisper, with his wide opened eyes fixed upon Hermione's face. "Lizzie told cook that muvver's headache was all temper, because farver scolded her last night."

"Then Lizzie is a very naughty girl to talk about things that don't concern her. What did you want with me, Pitches?"

Crushed for the moment by Hermione's unusually severe voice, he brightened up at the question.

"Farver is going to drive to Dar-muff, and he says, if you'll come, he'll take me too. You will come—won't you, auntie—'cause you know how drefful much I want to go?"

Hermione appeared to be undecided for a moment, and glanced at her mother, who interpreted the look at once.

"Don't think of staying at home on my account, my love. Lizzie will bring me my luncheon up here. I shall be quite happy and comfortable until you come back."

"Then, if you're sure you won't be lonely, I think I will go. Run Pitches—very quietly—and ask Lizzie to get you ready. I can find out what is wrong at the doctor's and explain about the mare," she said to her mother, when the boy had gone off, prancing along on the tips of his small toes, in the wildest excitement. "They will be wondering a little what Haidee's sudden appearance meant yesterday. For, though I wrote a note, I was too disturbed to make it very clear, I'm afraid."

"What did the child mean about Ada's headache, 'Mione?"

"I don't know, mother. I didn't go down again after seeing you in-

to bed last night. It is possible there was some misunderstanding after we came up."

"You don't think it was anything about the mare?"

"I'm pretty sure it wasn't. I was most particular, in my orders to them all yesterday, not to say a word about it to their master; and he would not be likely to hear of it from anybody else."

It was a clear, brilliant April morning—all sunshine, fresh breeziness, life, and animation. Moving quickly through the cool, invigorating air, Hermione caught something of the spirit of her surroundings. She was glad to be out of Ada's reach for a few hours, and was pleased to see Pitches' little face look so joyous. She was glad to know that her mare was safe for the time being, and felt cheerful because the birds sang and the sun shone.

The spirit of spring worked its spell upon her, and for a little while the girl's heart shook off its yearning sense of want and felt a touch of its old patient contentment. Darkness and emptiness might close round her again by and by, but just now the sunshine gladdened her, and she felt exhilarated both in mind and body. A touch of gayety soon showed itself in the quicker play of her eye and the brighter ring of her voice.

Her cousin was quick to notice it, and turned to look at her once or twice in a wistful way that made her very sorry for him. She felt at last that there was something almost heartless in her gladness, and involuntarily began to excuse herself to him.

"Spring always has this effect on me," she told him. "I'm like the toads and others of the hibernating creatures—I feel as if I were beginning a new life. To-day the feeling extends to my very finger tips—as if I had thrown of the heavy garments that have weighed me down all the winter through, and were going forth, all joy and happiness to meet the brighter, the better part of my existence—the summer of my life!"

"The right sort of feeling to have I should think," he replied, again looking at her in a way she could not understand—it was almost as if he were pleading to her for some favor he could not put into words.

"It's many and many a year since I had such a sensation as that, though I'm as glad for you to have it as if I had it myself. I've sometimes been afraid, 'Mione, that, when I came home with this little token of inconstancy at my side, I'd crushed all spirit and gladness out of your heart forever. I'm doubly glad, therefore, both on your account and my own, to hear you speak a little cheerfully once more. It's funny, too," he continued, after a slight pause, "that you should feel this first return of something like your old spirits to-day, for I have exactly the opposite sensation. I feel for all the world as if settling day had arrived, and there were no funds handy."

"Thank goodness there's no chance of that!" she said brightly. "But I don't believe this place agrees with you. The air is too trying after your long stay in a warmer climate."

"The air suits me right enough," the man answered slowly, with his eyes fixed straight in front of him in a dull, hopeless way. "What upsets me at Pinehurst, 'Mione, my dear, is the memory of my own evil-doing. If I could once get away from that, I should do well enough. But I can't! It's with me always—always, 'Mione if you should ever have cause to think very bitterly of me in the time to come, remember that my punishment began with my sin, that I suffered unceasingly all through the piece, that the torment of my own thoughts have been atonement enough for anything."

Thinking that her cousin was still harping on the wrong done to her, Hermione tried to make him understand how entirely free of blame she held him in the matter; but he only smiled at her again in an oddly wistful way, and, when they reached the doctor's house, seemed glad of an excuse to interrupt her.

"Will you get down?" he asked. "Not if Mabel will come to me at the door. We don't know what may be the matter, and it won't do to run any risks with Pitches. Oh, here is the doctor himself!" she cried, as the door was opened somewhat cautiously, and the doctor came quickly down the steps, raising his hand as if in warning, as he did so.

Moving in a curiously mechanical manner, he came round to her side of the dogcart, and took her hand. He hardly seemed conscious of her presence, however, but looked straight past her at Ray.

"Diphtheria," he said, speaking the one word in a heavy, emotionless tone, which by its utter complete hopelessness shocked Hermione inexpressibly. "I'm afraid two of them will die. This morning symptoms have shown themselves in my wife; she will have no chance at all if the disease seizes her in a virulent form, for she pos-

esses no stamina, and will probably succumb at once. We've won the wind, Freymuth, and we must reap the whirlwind."

The girl shot a glance at her cousin, to see if he shared her surprise at the oddness of the last observation; but he scarcely seemed to have heard it. He sat still, with a dull half-dazed look on his face, gazing straight before him—as if he neither saw nor heard anything going on around him. His bearing was so peculiar that she felt a little scared, not to say shocked, at his apparent want of sympathy.

(To be Continued.)

The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Cure is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

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BROKE HER ARM—Mrs. Wm. Shaw, while walking along Ward street last Friday, slipped and fell, fracturing her right arm at the wrist.

ITS VIRTUE CANNOT BE DESCRIBED—No one can explain the subtle power that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil possesses. The originator himself was surprised by the wonderful qualities that his compound possessed. That he was the benefactor of humanity is shown by the myriads that rise in praise of this wonderful Oil. So familiar is everyone with it that it is prized as a household medicine everywhere.

FARM SOLD FOR \$120 PER ACRE—Mr. James Howe of Manvers, has disposed of his fine 50 acre farm, lot 7, con 12, Manvers, for the unprecedented price of \$120 per acre. This is a record price for farm land in Manvers or any other township in a radius of 20 miles from where it is situated. Mr. Howe disposed of his 100-acre farm, for which he received \$50 per acre, and will in future make his home in the village of Janetville, whether he will remove after he makes sales of his farm stock and implements.

AN EASY PILL TO TAKE.—Some persons have repugnance to pills, because of their nauseating taste. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so prepared as to make them agreeable to the most fastidious. The most delicate can use them without feeling the revulsion that follows the taking of ordinary pills. This is one reason for the popularity of these celebrated pills, but the main reason is their high tonical quality as a medicine for the stomach.

LOTS OF CARP—Charles Dare, a commercial fisherman in Utica, Ill., landed 10,000 pounds of carp in a single haul in Kelsey Lake. After dropping the net a school of fish swamped it, so that it could not be drawn in. The fish, which did not get away, netted the fisherman \$600.

When a mother detects from the writhings and frettings of a child that worms are troubling it, she can procure no better remedy than Miller's Worm Powders, which are guaranteed to totally expel worms from the system. They may cause vomiting, but this need cause no anxiety because it is but a manifestation of its thorough work. No worms can long exist where these powders are used.

VIOLETS FOR THE 24TH—A call has been issued to the people of the United States to wear violets on the anniversary of the birth of Fanny Crosby, the hymn writer, on March 24th, and it is anticipated that there will be no protest from the amalgamated association of American florists.

ALWAYS SERVICEABLE.—Most pills lose their properties with age. Not so with Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. The pill mass is so compounded that their strength and effectiveness is preserved and they can be carried anywhere without fear of losing their potency. This is a quality that few pills possess. Some pills lose their power, but not so with Parmelee's. They will maintain their freshness and potency for a long time.

TO ASSIST THE HOSPITALS.—Beginning January 1st of this year, the city will pay \$1 per day for every indigent patient who receives treatment at Nicholl's Hospital. The city will give a grant probably between \$2,500 and \$3,000 in a lump sum. If this does not cover the account the city will have to make up the deficit. As for St. Joseph's Hospital, the payment per patient will be the same, but the city does not have to meet a deficit, as in the case of the former hospital. Definite arrangements with the officials of St. Joseph's will not be made until Council has a conference with the officials.—Peterboro Review.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Table with columns for Main Line, Going West, and Going East, listing various train services and their schedules.

Table for Midland Division Departures and Arrivals, listing train numbers and destinations.

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The Week in the Legislature

MR. EVANTUREL'S COURSE
Evanturel makes a long statement to the House in which he does not appear to say much.

POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Mr. Rowell introduces a Bill to prohibit contributions either to Provincial or Municipal elections from corporations, Government contractors, all holders of liquor licenses, whether bar, shop, brewery, distillery or wholesale and all associations whose purpose it is to further the interests of the trade in intoxicating liquors.

ABOLISH ENTRANCE

A year ago Inspector Putman, of Ottawa, got rid of the high school entrance examinations in that city. And now the Toronto board of examiners has decided to do the same in Toronto.

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TIES CAN TO CANADIAN CATTLE

Six Days' Test for Tuberculosis Necessary
Drovers on the market state that the price of meat must go down.

THE BUDGET

Hon. I. B. Lucas presents the Budget speech and shows what he claims to be a surplus of \$320,000. The financial critic of the Opposition, C. M. Bowman of North Bruce, and other Liberal speakers contend that this alleged surplus is artificial and that in reality a deficit marks the year's finance.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

As a Member for a rural constituency, Mr. Bowman makes a vigorous onslaught against the Government for extravagance in building the new Government House. The estimates first amounted to about \$400,000 but the Government's own figures now show more than \$800,000, and Mr. Bowman estimates the final and completed expenditure at \$1,250,000.

WEATHER FORECAST OVER THE 'PHONE

System Working in Victoria County
Weather forecasts are now being sent out over Ontario by the Bell Telephone Company free of charge, and Victoria county farmers are benefiting, especially in the summer months.

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SHUT OUT OF THE U. S. A.

The lid is on again at the border. The Wilson open gate is shut by a little dodge that is decidedly effective, and on the surface looks quite harmless.

THE SUPPLY IS GOOD.

The present supply in this country includes 12,000 distillery fed cattle, most of which were exported in the last. These will be turned out the home market and should help meet the demand for the three months.

FINE FOR HORNS.

There is a new rule which would be noticed by those interested in the business. After April 1st all cattle not dehorned will be docked \$2.00 each on the Toronto market.

DROVERS THE GOAT.

There is one deal where the drover appears to be the goat, without any strong claim to get back his money. Suppose he takes a car of cattle to Montreal or Toronto, and one of them is found to be tuberculous.

\$40.00 LICENSE FOR CIGARETTES

Peterboro, March 3rd—One of an unusually large number of by-laws, passed by the City Council, Monday night, provides a fee of \$40 for the sale of cigarettes and thus practically restricts the sale to the uptown tobacco stores and hotels.

ONE CENT PER PACKAGE

The dealers claim that the present by-law which comes into force on May the first, is equally as prohibitive as the by-law that was quashed in 1906.

Mr. Will Ralph, of Winnipeg, was in town last week visiting friends. Mr. Ralph is just returning from a three months holiday in Bermuda and Florida.

POLICE COURT

Several Cases Were Adjourned

(From Thursday's Daily)
The Police Court session took up the greater part of the day and at the time of going to press was still in progress.

Thomas Mason was charged with neglecting to send his child to school. Mr. Mason gave as a reason that his wife was ill and the girl was kept home to assist in the house work.

Mr. Chisholm appeared for the local hotelkeeper charged with keeping swine within the limit prohibited by the law and pleaded not guilty.

Edwin Bennett came next, charged with assaulting his wife, such assault occasioning actual bodily harm. Mrs. Bennett is in the hospital and while recovering is still in a serious condition.

Edwin Bennett came up last Friday for a preliminary hearing on a charge of assaulting his wife, said assault occasioning actual bodily harm.

William Hamill told of the prisoner coming to his home on Feb 22nd, and asked him to phone for Dr. Beatty, as he thought he had killed his wife.

The court then adjourned to the hospital to take Mrs. Bennett's evidence. The local hotelkeeper charged with keeping swine within the limit prohibited by the law, was fined \$5.00 and costs.

David Ryan, for entering the home of Mr. Page, on John street, was sentenced to three months in the Counties jail.

Miss Madge Hepburn, Stratford, who has been visiting Miss Kate Byers, Brown street, has gone to visit friends in Manvers.

Rev. H. B. Kenny, of Bowmanville, who filled the Methodist pulpit on Sunday, was the guest of Mrs. Beatty, Hope street.

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Mr. George A. Brown, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, Augusta street, left for Vernon, B. C., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Merrifield and daughter, Hilda, have gone to Hamilton, where Mr. Merrifield is in attendance at the Supreme Circle of the Canadian Order of Home Circles.

There will be a meeting of the management committee of the Children's Aid Society, in the Town Hall, on Friday night, for the purpose of reorganizing the work so as to cover the united counties of Northumberland and Durham.

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being accepted it is expected by the post office officials that the new department in the mail service will loom large, and that many manufacturers and shippers as well as the public in general will take advantage of the cheap rate afforded by the parcel post in preference to those of the express companies.

PERSONAL

Mr. Ernest Darling left Saturday for Moose Jaw, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henning have returned home after an enjoyable month's visit in Paris.

Mrs. Thomas Morrow, of Port Hope, spent this week visiting Mrs. C. Webster.—Cobourg Post.

Messrs Earl Gillies and Frank Mitchell, of Toronto University, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. H. Fulford is in Hamilton, attending the supreme meeting of the Canadian Order of Home Circles.

Mrs. Alva Carveth, Toronto, was the guest of her father, J. A. Barker, Esq., Ontario street, over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Garnett, Julia street, who has been visiting friends in Toronto and Oshawa, has returned home.

Miss Bertie Martyn has returned home after a very pleasant visit with friends at Bethel Grove, Ross Mount and Quays.

Mr. Joseph Dann, who has been visiting his father, Mr. Wm. Dann, Hill street, left for Fort William Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Walker, and son Gerald Dean, of Ellen street, are visiting relatives in Garden Hill, for a few days.

Mr. Harry Curtis left Wednesday for Fort William, after an enjoyable visit with his mother, Mrs. Curtis, Walton street.

Mr. Ephraim Corbett, of Perrytown, is in Hamilton as Delegate to Grand Lodge of Home Circle for Garden Hill Circle.

Mrs. James Dunbur of Beech Hill, Hope, spent a few pleasant days in Port Hope last week calling on old friends.

Mr. Harold Hunter who has been visiting friends in Port Hope and the Township of Cavan, left for Regina Wednesday.

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Confessed Forger Given Sentence

Must Spend Two Years in Central For Fraud He Perpetrated

Chatham News—
Roy Sanderson, the Port Hope youth who pleaded guilty to three charges of forgery in police court a week ago, was sentenced on Friday afternoon by Magistrate Stanworth to serve two years less a day on the charges, the sentences to run concurrently.

Sentence was imposed following the trial of Joseph Faubert and William Bourdeau the two Dover men arrested following a statement made to the police by Sanderson. Faubert who was charged with receiving stolen property and Bourdeau with obtaining money under false pretences were both acquitted.

Sanderson was the first witness called. He stated that on November 1, 1913, he was living at Joseph Faubert's where he was employed as a farm laborer; About November 1 he came to Chatham with Faubert. "Faubert said that he had brought some hay or straw to a merchant in Chatham," said Sanderson, "and he wanted me to beat him out of a rifle or a set of harness. He said to buy the goods and give some other name and I was to take the goods out to his place. I missed the harness shop he told me to go to and went to Hammond's. I got a set of harness and a robe and had them charged to William Faubert. The goods were put into the buggy and Joe Faubert then drove across to Wanless hardware store and got what I had bought there. The goods were charged to William Faubert. Joseph Faubert told me what to get. The harness and other stuff was put in Joe Faubert's house and the neck yoke was taken to the barn. About a week later Faubert discussed what he had to give me and handed me \$12.00. He said that was all that he had and if he gave me more he would have to go to the bank."

Sanderson later figured it out that \$12.00 was the amount due him for work. When Sanderson left Faubert's he had been accused of stealing a pig. He stayed in Chatham about three weeks.

Questioned by Mr. Brackin, the witness said he was twenty-five years of age. He has lived here for about three years. Before that he lived at Port Hope. He was convicted of forgery at the latter place and served six months. This, he said, was not his first attempt at forgery in Chatham. It was arranged between Faubert and Sanderson, according to the latter that he should get the stuff. The arrangement was made when they were driving to Chatham.

George Cameron testified that he had sold Sanderson a bill of goods in November and charged them to William Faubert. William Hammond, proprietor of the harness shop at 24 King street, stated that he sold goods to Sanderson on October 31st, and charged them to William Faubert. The harness, etc., was sold after Sanderson had procured a bill of goods purchased from Wanless. On November 14 Sanderson bought more goods at the store. The following day he came in and tendered a cheque for the full amount against William Faubert. The name Joseph Faubert was signed to the cheque. Faubert went to the store later and asked if Sanderson had bought goods there. He said the harness and robe were at his house. During Christmas week the storekeeper went to Faubert's with a constable but Faubert refused to give up the goods unless \$12.00 was paid. The goods were taken away. The harness had been damaged and the robe was dirty.

Sergeant Peter Dezelia testified that he arrested Faubert and recovered some of the goods. Faubert said that the blankets and halters had been stolen at his sale. Joseph Faubert was the first witness, for the defence. He says he has lived in Dover all his life. Regarding Sanderson's statements, the witness denied that he had told him to get anything for him. He waited till Sanderson put the stuff in the buggy and then drove home. Sanderson had told the witness that he had a team of horses at Tilbury Sanderson had used the harness and after he left Faubert used it five or six times.

[The Roy Sanderson referred to, was arrested here by Chief Royce. His home is at Bailieboro.]

Dad's Disgrace. "We dined out last evening. Pa disgraced us as usual." "As to how?" "Got to the end of the dinner with three forks and two spoons still unused."—Pittsburg Post.

Mrs. John Jamieson and daughter Margaret, who have been spending the winter with her parents, Capt and Mrs James Peacock, Brown street, returned to their home in Hailybury on Thursday.

Mr. John Harcourt is giving up farming and will sell all his valuable stock, implements, &c., at his place, lot 18, con. 1, Hope, on Tuesday, March 17th, at 1 o'clock. No reserve. See posters.

J. H. Wilson, auct.

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WELCOME FARMERS' CLUB

Owing to the extremely stormy weather and drifted roads, the Welcome Farmers Club meeting was postponed for two weeks, to be held on Monday evening, March 16th.

The program which was to have been rendered on March 2nd will be carried out as far as possible at the next meeting.

In addition, Mr. Geo. Wilson, B. S. A. Dept. of Agriculture, Port Hope, will deliver an address on Weeds, their Eradication and Laws relating thereto.

As this is probably the last business meeting for this winter, it is especially desirable that definite orders be given for seed corn, fertilizers, tile, etc.

There will be an open meeting of the Club on March 30th. The pro-

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gram will be of a highly interesting character. The special feature of this meeting will be the public speaking contest participated in by five young men of Welcome. A splendid musical program will also be rendered.

Discovers Aid to Longevity

Remarkable Operation by Chicago Doctor.

Chicago, March 6.—Dr G Frank Lydston announced at the meeting of the Chicago Medical Association, that he had successfully transplanted the generative gland of a dead person to the body of a living man. Dr Lydston declared that as he had been unable to find a subject willing to undergo the operation, he made the transplantation upon himself.

An operation performed January 16, 1914, he said, seemed to have been successful, and the gland taken from a youth of 18, who had been dead for 17 hours, appeared to functionate like an innate gland.

Dr Lydston said if the operation should prove a permanent success, it may be a remedy for Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries, and ailments due to premature senility.

The surgeon said he had been unable to find any record here or in Europe of such an operation ever before having been performed.

Dr Lydston also said he had implanted in a woman of 59 years, the generative organs of a woman of 17 years, who had been dead from violence twelve hours. This operation, he said, had been performed too recently for him to predict results. The wound, however, he declared, was healing rapidly, and the operation gave evidence of being successful.

SOUTH MONAGHAN FARMER IS LEFT LARGE ESTATE

Applications for probate in the will of Robert M. Ferguson, who died in Erie, Pa., a few months ago, has been entered at the Surrogate Court by Mr. Joseph Wearing.

The deceased left an estate to the extent of \$16,000 to a wealthy uncle, John Rutherford, a farmer, residing in South Monaghan. Ferguson, who was a traveller, and a stranger to his relatives, for a long time had money scattered through numerous banks in the States.

A BIG DOLLAR'S WORTH.

The Horticultural Society will distribute to its members this Spring 1 shrub—"Hydrangea Arborescens."

- 1 herbaceous perennial—"Pyrethrum Roseus."
- 1 box White Asters.
- 1 box Pansies.
- 2 Gladioli Bulbs, the new pink variety "America."

Also 1 year's subscription to the Canadian Horticulturist, and a generous distribution of bulbs in the fall. Leave your order at The Guide Office.

Too Many for the Boss

One of the bosses at Baldwin's Locomotive Works had to lay off an argumentative Irishman named Pat, so he saved discussion by putting the discharge in writing. The next day Pat was missing; but a week later the boss was passing through the shop and he saw him again at his lathe. Going up to the Irishman, he demanded fiercely:

"Didn't you get my letter?"
 "Yes, sur, Oi did, said Pat.
 Did you read it?"

"Sure, sur, Oi read it inside and Oi read it outside, said Pat, and on the inside yez said I was fired, and on the outside yez said, Return to Baldwin's Locomotive Works in five days."

BLACKLISTER IS FINED

Says He Got His Liquor While In Port Hope

Peterboro Examiner.—"Hello, are you there again," was the greeting that this personage received from the Court. Whittaker was charged with being under the influence of liquor on Saturday last, being at that time a member of the honour roll."

He entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$10.

Chief Thompson—"Where did you get your liquor?"

"I bought it back from Port Hope with me yesterday morning," said Whittaker. "I went down there on Tuesday last to see a friend of mine and I brought it back with me."

Chief Thompson—"That is the same story that you told us last time, isn't it?"

Accused—"No; last time I told you that I met the same friend in Peterboro and he got me the liquor."

Magistrate Dumble—"Did any lawyer advise you that this would carry you through?"

LURED TO BELLEVILLE

By Employment Fake--Relieved of Money

Belleville, March 6.—Twenty-three Bulgarians from Toronto were brought to this city yesterday by a fellow countryman who promised them work in a large paper mill, which he said was located in this city, and that his brother was a foreman therein. The pretended employer secured from the foreigners \$86 in money and this morning he left after procuring a ticket for Montreal.

The whole thing proved to be a fake, and the men are incensed at the treatment accorded them. The name of the man is not known, but an effort is being made to locate the man from the description given.

LICENSE TRANSFER GRANTED

Commissioners Approve of the Transfer to Geo. N. Graham

At a meeting of the License Commissioners of West Peterboro, held on Saturday night, the transfer of the license of the National Hotel to Geo. N. Graham, formerly proprietor of the Oriental Hotel, was granted. The matter has been before the Commissioners for some time.—Peterboro Examiner.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Still the price of food advances! Militia expenditure is increasing at the rate of two million per year—money evidently is no object.

Canadians, thanks to the Borden Government, are the most taxed people in the world.

A contract has been let for a drill hall at Edmonton for \$286,000—very nice for Edmonton and the contractors—but what about the tax payers?

The Liberals built the Grand Trunk Pacific—the Conservatives built the public debt.

Times are hard and they will be hard as long as the Conservative Government insists on taxing the life out of food.

C. P. R. SEIZED FOR TAXES

The Canadian Pacific Railway owe \$36 in taxes to the township of East Whittby which they neglected to pay.

On Tuesday, Febr 24, the Township sent Constable W. T. Stevens to seize for the unpaid taxes, and he attached for the township two piles of lumber at the freight sheds.

The Railway paid in the taxes, but they refuse to pay the costs, which will now require further legal proceedings to obtain.

Even railways find the times troublous.

SCHOOL REPORTS

The following is the report of S. S. No. 13, Hope, for the months of January and February, with the per centage of each pupil—

Sr. IV.—Orme Beatty 51, George Searl 34.

Sr. III.—Lottie White 67, Lillian Davis 65, Helen White 58, Gladys Harrison 49, Eva Beatty 44, Laurence White 25, Freda White 22, Wilfrid Wood 20.

Jr. III.—Nettie Muldrew 50, Thomas Wood 22, Hannah Muldrew, absent.

Sr. II.—May Wood 60, Ermie White 57, Jimmie Rennason 53, Minnie Searl 52, Douglas Smith 42, Eliza Croft, absent.

Sr. I.—Willie Muldrew 48, Charlie Toye 43, Stanley Little, absent.
 M. M. PETERS, Teacher.

HORSE FLESH NOW USED IN MONTREAL

Montreal, March 6.—The price of beef and mutton having risen so high, Montreal is now eating horseflesh. There are three abattoirs in the neighborhood of Longueuil that are killing horses; they have stated to the civic authorities that the meat is for export to Sweden, but Dr. S. Boucher, medical officer of health, said yesterday that his department believed strongly that some of the meat was coming to Montreal, and being sold as beef or as sausages.

The worst feature of the affair is that there is no law to prevent horseflesh being sold, even as other meat, for such meat does not enter into the text of the federal law, and although Dr Boucher is pressing Ottawa to bring in a law regulating the sale of horseflesh, and asking that the city inspectors shall have the power to inspect animals of which the meat will be sold in the city, before, during and after killing, the law cannot be made until next year. At present the inspectors can only inspect the meat on its arrival in the city.

RHEUMO CURES RHEUMATISM

No matter how long standing your case may be, don't despair, get a bottle of Rheumo to-day. T. Geo. Watson sells it with a guarantee to benefit you. Rheumo is wonderful in its quick action, the pain ceases, the muscles and bones are rid of soreness and stiffness, and very soon a Rheumo patient is able to have the same strength and vitality of youth. Rheumo builds blood so rich and thick that uric acid cannot exist. Rheumo costs only \$1.00 for a large bottle from T. Geo. Watson or direct, all charges prepaid from B. V. Marion Co., Bridgeburg, Ont.

ATTEMPTED TO ADMINISTER DOPE

Lindsay Post.—That an attempt was made to put "dope" or poison in a glass of liquor with a view to robbing a local man of a good sized wallet, is a story that is in circulation on the streets.

It is said that the party in question had disposed of a horse, for several hundred dollars and had the money on his person. It was known by several others, and on Wednesday evening when he was about to partake of a glass of liquor the "dope" was detected.

The matter has been placed in the hands of the authorities, and an investigation is being made. It is understood.

Since the above was placed in type, the Post has been informed that the two men in question were drinking at a bar when one of them produced a small phial and poured a portion of the contents into the other's glass of liquor. The act was noticed by the bartender. The police were summoned and they took possession of the phial.

MARCH WILL BE SPRING LIKE MONTH

Toronto, March 3.—Once more the present Leonine entry of the month of March will likely be fairly pacific, even balmy in comparison with February. This was the prophecy handed out by the weather expert Monday. The terrific gales which have held nearly all Ontario in their grip Sunday and Monday, are moving east rapidly, and are already ripping up the old Atlantic in great shape. So far as the weather-man can see much milder weather is in store for the rest of the month, and the probabilities are on the whole for a springlike month, the early breaking up of frost, and a generally hopeful outlook.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

During the last complete year of the Laurier Administration the expenditure on militia was 61 millions—while on March 1st last the Borden Government voted over 14 millions for this department—a slight increase of 7½ millions for one year.

According to the Toronto Sunday World the Government has applied to England for a loan of fifty million dollars, and will probably also ask for 25 more later on—money evidently is no object with the Borden Government.

The Government has so far paid \$65,000 for the N T R report. If there was graft (as the Tory papers report) surely enough money has been paid for a full investigation! Why don't these papers give the names of the offenders and have them punished? Or, is this graft scare only a political cry?

A piece of land was bought by one Mr Buteau in Quebec for \$5,500—a few months later the Government paid \$32,750 for this same piece of land. How nice, though naughty, it must be to get a slice of that fat old bird, the Public Duck!

RAILWAY NEWS ITEMS

Track laying on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway west of Prince George, B. C., is proceeding at a rapid rate. Prince George is at Mile 1279 west of Winnipeg and the track laying outfit has been pushing forward from that point at the rate of over a mile a day since the 1st of February and no interruption is expected until the gap is closed up by meeting the track laying outfit now working from the end of steel 337 miles east of Prince Rupert.

At Prince Rupert, the excavating of the new Government Building and Post Office at Third Avenue is going ahead at a rapid pace, as is also the work of excavation for the Grand Trunk Pacific new Hotel. A large shipment of steel arrived for the Dry Dock during January and work on this structure is making rapid progress.

The second monthly meeting of the General Safety Committee of the Grand Trunk Railway System was held on Monday, February 23rd, in the Room of the Board of Directors of the General Office Building in Montreal. Reports received from twenty-three Safety Committees located at various points on the System showed that during January last, members of the Safety Committees corrected 445 unsafe physical conditions and cautioned employees against unsafe practices in 435 cases. The report of the Secretary showed that the influence of the safety Movement is being felt in a constant reduction of injuries to employees and patrons, the results for January being more favorable than for any previous month, notwithstanding the severe weather which often is an indirect cause of casualties.

Hard Luck

Two New Yorkers of some experience in travel other than by the rapid transit lines of the metropolis were telling hard luck stories.

About the worst I ever got up against, said one, was buying from a Connecticut Yankee what was represented to be a pullet, and by gray it turned out to be a hen so old she couldn't lay fresh eggs.

Hard lines, hard lines! sighed the other, who had a red nose. But think of me being marooned for a whole month in a Kansas town which was so teetotally temperance that even the cows had gone dry at the last election.

The Canadian Almanac

This issue of THE CANADIAN ALMANAC, which forms the sixty-seventh of the series, is unusually valuable, and is indispensable to every office and library in the Dominion. Many of the lists given are not found elsewhere, and in no other volume can so much information about Canada be found in so small a space.

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Why doesn't the Government take Sir Wilfred Laurier's suggestion and lower the cost of living?

Are the monied interests still supreme? Do the Trusts and Com-

bines govern Canada?

The Anti-Hustler

Do you know any lazy man? One preacher writes: "We none of us are really able to say what laziness is. One of the hardest working men I know always has time for anybody, and anybody takes his time. He never seems in a hurry, and loves to talk. The amount of work he gets through no man knows, not even himself. He never seems to work only to play; and he takes his work with so much gaiety he gives the impression of doing it for the fun of the thing. His friends really believe he is lazy." And there are other men who weary us telling how much they do. We prefer the so called lazy man who does his work and forgets to brag about it.—Christian Guardian.

Beth Worried. "What's the matter, dear?" asked a woman of her troubled looking husband.

"Oh, I'm worried about the money market," he testily responded.

"And I'm bothered about the market money," quietly remarked the woman as she counted the contents of her purse.—London Tit-Bits.

Judging From Results.

"Has Polly got her music lesson mixed up with her gymnasium hour?"

"Of course not. Why do you ask?"

"I thought from the way she was playing she might have thoughtlessly taken the piano for a punching bag."—London Stray Stories.

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The contents box on the big editorial page is a new and helpful feature in farm magazines, and for those who are interested in Canada's past history we believe the original history articles by W. S. Wallace of Toronto University, which appear each week to be the most interesting of their kind.

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OUR MOTTO—"Value For Your Money"

SUICIDE AMID ART

New York Dealer Shoots Himself Facing Costly Rubens.

WAS IN FINANCIAL STRAITS

Theron J. Blakeslee, a Noted Collector and Merchant, Seats Himself Before Painting of "Adoration of Magi" and Commits Suicide—Many Friends Had Come Forward With Assistance.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The costliest gems of his one-million-dollar stock of paintings surrounded Theron J. Blakeslee, the noted American art dealer, when he shot himself through the head in the exhibition room of his galleries in the Francis Building, No. 655 Fifth avenue, at 5.30 o'clock on Saturday evening.

When it was discovered that Miss Pankhurst had been abducted the chairwoman of the meeting, Miss Patterson, who later was among those arrested, shouted to her supporters from the base of the Nelson column, "Follow the flag and see if we can't find something to do."

Paul Mersch, son-in-law and representative of Charles Sedelmeyer, art dealer of Paris, was a horrified witness of Mr. Blakeslee's self-destruction. With Theron Davis, personal friend of the art dealer, Mr. Mersch had spent several hours in the Blakeslee galleries, which occupy the north side of the second floor of the new building at Fifth avenue and Fifty-second street.

Reclining on the cushions in one corner of a bench, Mr. Blakeslee faced the most valuable canvases of his entire collection when he shot himself. "The Adoration of the Magi," a Rubens, valued at \$100,000, hung on the wall opposite to him.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Lieut.-Col. Chebaleff, chief of police of St. Petersburg, was shot dead in revenge by a junior officer, Lieut. Ivanoff.

C. H. Nelson, of Bow Island, Alta., charged with practicing dentistry without a license, has been found guilty and fined \$50 and costs.

Dr. T. Glen Hamilton, member of the Winnipeg School Board, has been chosen by the Liberals as their candidate for the Legislature at Elmwood.

Two westbound freight trains collided in the G. T. R. yards at St. Catharines Saturday. Both engines and nine cars were totally wrecked.

The school inspectors of New Brunswick have requested the Government that they be included under the provisions of the act for school teachers' pensions.

J. Hayden Clarendon, the famous American composer, is in St. Paul's Hospital at Vancouver, undergoing a serious operation for blindness. He is progressing favorably.

T. O. Clarke, of Ottawa, has been appointed maritime representative of sheep husbandry for the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and will have his headquarters at Moncton.

Oscar McWeen is under arrest charged with causing the death of Emilien Bonnevillie, aged 40, a farmer, by striking him in the face in a quarrel at Shawinigan Falls, Que.

Eight houses were completely destroyed and half a dozen more badly scorched, twenty-two families, comprising over 120 people, were driven to the streets in a Montreal fire on Saturday.

THEY CLIMBED A TREE.

Night Noises of Woods Scared Two North Country Women.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., March 9.—Spending six hours at night in the deep dark pine woods at Kaminstiquia, a station on the C. N. R. about twenty miles from this city, two ladies are suffering from shock and exposure.

They left their home about 5.30 p.m. to visit a neighbor's house about a mile distant. They did not return and a search party found them shortly before 11 o'clock.

They had lost their way, and frightened by owls hooting and the howl of wolves, and the small mysterious voices of the woods, they climbed into the branches of a big tree. They were almost unconscious from cold and fear.

Jury Drank Whisky.

HARRISBURG, Ark., March 9.—One of the reasons given for reversing the conviction of Charles Myers, sentenced to electrocution for murder, was that the trial jury drank nine quarters of whisky while deliberating. The Supreme Court also says there is additional evidence justifying a new trial.

Myers was convicted last October of killing John Bass, a neighbor, in a quarrel over property lines. Myers is now in jail at Jonesboro and will seek a change of venue.

First Sickness In 81 Years.

KINCARDINE, Ont., March 9.—Last week George Swallow had his first attack of illness in 81 years. Mr. Swallow never had an ache or pain, nor never took a spoonful of medicine during all these years.

MISS SYLVIA ABDUCTED.

Suffragette Leader's Supporters Put Up a Hard Battle.

LONDON, March 9.—Militant suffragettes again engaged in a battle with the police yesterday on their favorite field, Trafalgar Square, and in a pouring rain. The arrest of Sylvia Pankhurst for the sixth time under the "Cat and Mouse" law, precipitated the conflict. In addition to Miss Pankhurst, seven women and three men were arrested.

Several hundred women and men had marched in procession to the square to attend a meeting of the Men's Federation for Woman Suffrage. Sylvia Pankhurst, who for some weeks had been hiding from the police, arrived in the square in a taxicab to deliver a speech, but detectives surrounded the cab and started it for Holloway Jail before the militants realized what was happening.

When it was discovered that Miss Pankhurst had been abducted the chairwoman of the meeting, Miss Patterson, who later was among those arrested, shouted to her supporters from the base of the Nelson column, "Follow the flag and see if we can't find something to do."

The militants then surged toward the Government buildings in Whitehall with the suffrage banner borne aloft, but a cordon of mounted police barred their way.

Some of the women assailed the police with short sticks, but the marchers were soon dispersed.

Having received a refusal of an audience of King George, in which it was proposed that a deputation from the Women's Social and Political Union shall lay before him their claim for the vote, and their complaint against forcible feeding, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, has addressed another letter to the monarch. In the letter she declares her intention to lead a delegation to Buckingham Palace to see the King.

BRITAIN AGAIN.

Outrage to British Subject in Mexico Arouses Protest.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Another British subject has gotten into trouble in the State of Chihuahua, and the State Department has again been called on to extend his protection. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice called at the State Department yesterday to inform Secretary Bryan that an Englishman named Synman had been driven away from his ranch and his property at least was in danger of destruction. Secretary Bryan immediately telegraphed to U. S. Consul Letcher at Chihuahua to make an enquiry and report the facts. If necessary, a protest will be made to Carranza or Villa.

Gen. Synman Driven Out.

EL PASO, Texas, March 9.—Great interest was manifested yesterday in the case of Gen. M. B. Synman, the former Boer general, who has been ordered from his 3,000-acre ranch, La Reina, 45 miles south of Chihuahua, and the estate itself confiscated. Synman is well-known here. He was one of the leaders in forming a Boer colony in Mexico after the British triumph in South Africa. He was born a Boer, but became naturalized as a Briton, and before the war was elected to the Cape Assembly. He turned rebel against his adopted country, however, but was restored to citizenship several years ago by King Edward's proclamation of amnesty.

THREE HURT IN WRECK.

Montreal Civic Automobile Dashes Into Telephone Pole.

MONTREAL, March 9.—What the participants say was merely a test of one of the civic automobiles, resulted in disaster yesterday morning to two members of the city fire brigade, the chauffeur of the city paymaster and the car. Another fireman and two companions were lucky to escape the serious injury that befell the others when the automobile going down hill on Upper Lachine road, swerved and crashed into a telephone pole.

The chauffeur, A. Martin, has a broken leg and internal injuries. E. Desautels, all ribs on right side crushed in, and F. Hubert, a broken arm and internal injuries. They are in the Western Hospital.

A. Mercier, pinned down by the overturned car, got off with bruises. City Paymaster A. Carpentier said the men had no authority from him to take out the car. An investigation will be held.

Shackleton Has Funds.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A London cable to The World says: Sir Ernest Shackleton has now secured \$250,000 which was needed to carry out his exploring trip across the Antarctic continent in the south. He wants \$50,000 more to have a margin for the supporting parties. The Government has given \$50,000, while anonymous persons have offered \$100,000 as a free gift; another person offered \$175,000 for the cinematograph rights. But the explorer said this remains to be decided.

Sir Ernest Shackleton is working fifteen hours a day at the preparations.

Aeroplane Safety Device.

LONDON, March 9.—A. V. Roe, of the Manchester designer, has adopted the expedient of providing his latest biplane, a very small machine, with "swept-back" wings for landing purposes, and is expected to beat all existing records with what are termed "air braks."

Limbs Frozen, Mistaken for Drunk.

MONTREAL, March 9.—Found in an unconscious condition, suffering from frozen limbs, John White, of Ottawa, was picked up by the police in Lachine Friday. Thought drunk, his real plight was not known for some hours after his arrest.

ROSS PASSES AWAY

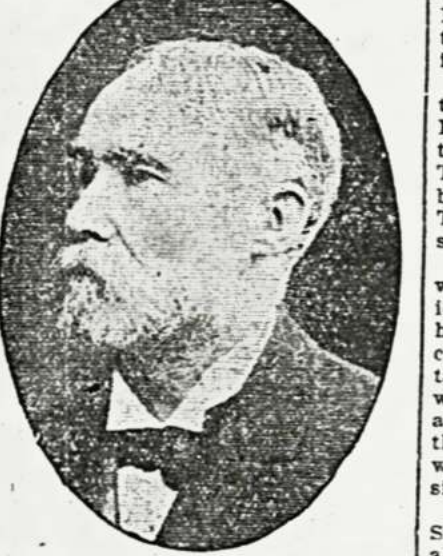
Long Career of Great Canadian Comes to Peaceful End.

FAMILY ARRIVES TOO LATE

Release Leaves Him in Stupor During Early Hours of Saturday Morning and Death Comes Suddenly—Late Liberal Statesman Was a Brilliant Orator, Writer and Educationist.

TORONTO, March 9.—Sir George W. Ross, ex-Premier of Ontario, former leader of the Opposition in the Dominion Senate, died Saturday morning at the General Hospital at 8 o'clock. His illness extended over a period dating from Saturday, Jan. 24, when he was suddenly stricken at Ottawa, while attending the Senate, and had to be conveyed to his bed in the hotel. No member of the family was present when Sir George passed away. Dr. Garnet Greer and a nurse attended him in his last moments. Dr. Goldie, chief physician, came just too late. He could have done nothing, anyway. The end was inevitable. Lady Ross arrived at the General Hospital doors as the clock struck the hour of eight. At the same moment Sir George closed his eyes in a final sleep.

Sir George lay in a stupor during the early hours of the morning, and Dr. Goldie went home to get some



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much-needed rest. Dr. Greer remained at the bedside with a nurse. Just after 7 o'clock Lady Ross was summoned. Dr. Goldie arrived shortly after Sir George died. During the whole night Sir George had a physician by his side, and although Dr. Greer made a last desperate effort to save the patient it proved in vain. Lady Ross sped to the hospital and reached there at 8 o'clock. About this time Sir George opened his eyes and closed them again. He died without experiencing any noticeable pain.

Sir George was born near Nafron, County Middlesex, Ont., in 1841, and received his early education in the public schools. He took a course at the Normal school, Toronto, and left it with a first-class provincial certificate. At a later period he matriculated in law at Albert University, graduated LL.B., 1883, and was called to the Bar in 1887.

In 1871 he was appointed inspector of public schools for the County of Lambton.

A Liberal in politics, he was elected in that interest to the House of Commons for West Middlesex at the general election in 1872, and continued the representation of that riding at Ottawa up to November, 1883, when he entered the administration of Sir Oliver Mowat in Ontario as Minister of Education. This office he retained under the late Hon. A. S. Hardy, and was also a member for West Middlesex in the Legislature. He devoted some years to journalistic work, being at one time editor of the "Strathroy Age," and at another time part proprietor of the "Huron Examiner." He was also the conductor of The Ontario Teacher.

For many years he was prominent identified with the temperance cause. He was elected most worthy patriarch of the Sons of Temperance of North America in 1879; founded the Temperance Colonization Company in 1882; attended the British and Colonial Temperance Congress, held in London in 1886; was elected president of the Temperance & General Life Assurance Co., 1885, and was elected a vice-president of the Ontario Prohibition Alliance in 1896.

As a legislator and administrator, his record was one of no little activity. In 1882 he introduced a resolution in the House of Commons asking for the opening of negotiations for reciprocity in trade between Canada and the United States, which receded subsequently gave rise to a Liberal campaign in favor of reciprocity.

Sir George was a member of the Government of Sir Oliver Mowat, as Minister of Education from 1882 to 1896, and also served his province in the same capacity in the Hardy administration from July 25, 1896, to Oct. 18, 1899. On the resignation of Mr. Hardy, Sir George took up the reins of Government on Oct. 21, 1899, and continued as Premier with a working majority until the dissolution of the House on April 19, 1902. On going to the country on May 29, 1902, Sir George was sustained by a small majority. On June 26, 1903, the Government, on a motion of censuring R. R. Gair, M.P.P., was sustained by a majority of 4. In the election following he was defeated by forty seats.

He also enjoyed a reputation as a writer. In conjunction with Mr. Wm. Buckingham, he wrote in 1892 a biography of the Hon. Alexander MacKenzie. Among his other books may be mentioned "History of the School System of Ontario," "A Report of the Schools of England and Germany" and "Patriotic Recitations for the Use of Schools and Colleges." In 1893 he was appointed chairman of the committee having for its object the preparation of a history of Canada for the use of the schools of this country, and, in 1897, served as vice-president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. He was also president for some years of the Dominion Educational Association, and held many honors from universities and learned societies.

Sir George was for nearly two years leader of the party in the Opposition benches. He was made a Senator of Canada on Jan. 15, 1907, and finally was made Liberal leader in the Senate. As a public speaker Sir George took high rank, both as a lecturer and as a debater. He was a Presbyterian and a Freemason.

The body will be interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery to-morrow morning, following a ceremony at 10.30 at the Senator's late residence, 3 Elmley place. Rev. Dr. Milligan will conduct the service, assisted by Rev. S. H. Grey of Old St. Andrew's.

The honorary pallbearers chosen are: Sir John Gibson, Senator Jaffray, P. C. Larkin, Mr. Belden, Hon. George F. Graham and Justice Latchford.

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Prior to adopting the resolution the executive held a conference in private with Mr. Evanturel in the Vankleek town hall, when the M.P.P. announced his intention to resign. The conference lasted a long time, and a large crowd waited impatiently in the street well on to two hours to gain admittance to the public meeting that naturally was expected to receive the announcement as to what had transpired.

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J. W. Johnson, of Hastings, Would Levy on Bank Capital.

TORONTO, March 6.—With a view to providing a new source of revenue for the province J. W. Johnson, Government member for Hastings, laid a suggestion regarding bank taxation before the House yesterday afternoon. He claimed that the immense sums held by the banks were a legitimate subject for taxation, especially because they were only possible through the entrusting of large sums to these corporations by the people of Ontario. If his scheme were put into operation the revenue would be increased yearly to the extent of \$450,000.

His suggestion was that a one per cent tax be levied on the paid-up capital of banks operating only in Ontario. Dominion-wide banks should be roughly estimated as gaining one-fourth of their patronage from Ontario, and on this understanding should be subject to one-quarter of one per cent, as a tax rate.

The budget debate was continued yesterday afternoon when T. W. McGarry (Renfrew) took the discussion for the Government and Sam Clarke (Northumberland) replied for the Opposition.

Mr. McGarry said there was a vast improvement in the handling of finances since the present administration had taken hold. Whereas nine acres had been disposed of under the old regime for \$200,000 a block of six acres had recently placed \$500,000 in the provincial coffers. This was merely illustrative of the general work being done in the agriculture, crown lands and other departments.

The attack of Sam Clarke centred about Government House. It would prove an immense burden, he said, at an immense cost. He also criticized the policy of feeding prisoners in the Guelph farm on "quail on toast" and domiciling them in quarters with hardwood floors and like luxuries.

Messrs Hugh Munro (Glengarry) and J. W. Johnson (Hastings) followed with short addresses.

TWO FREEZE TO DEATH.

Aged Brother and Sister Found Dead Near New Germany, Ont.

BERLIN, Ont., March 6.—Jacob Thomasing, aged 75 years, and his sister, Mary Thomasing, aged 77 years, who have been living together since infancy, were found frozen to death at the farm on the road leading from Bloomingdale to New Germany, at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The shocking discovery was made by a neighbor, Mrs. Sebleski, who went to the Thomasing farm yesterday morning for the purpose of purchasing some wood which was for sale. She found the body of the aged man lying on his side in the shed alongside the hay wagon. He had apparently been standing in the wagon and had fallen to the floor, as his face was bruised considerably, and there was a gash on the right side of his forehead. The horse and cow had been feeding from the hay wagon, and the man's coat had also been bitten by one of the animals.

Mrs. Sebleski, horrified at her discovery, immediately went to the nearest neighbor, Andrew Benninger, and, along with Albert Snider and Eli Clemmer of Berlin, they returned to the tragic scene. In the house, which is a small red brick structure, with two rooms downstairs and three upstairs, all in a most deplorable and insanitary condition, they found the frozen body of Mary Thomasing. She was lying on the bare floor in the bedroom of the living-room, wearing a thin dress, and had her hands across her body.

There were no evidences of decay, owing to the body being frozen stiff. It is practically certain that death was due to exposure to the cold. As neither of them had been seen for upwards of a week, indications are that they died during the extremely cold spell of last week.

LAST STAGE BEGINS.

Home Rule Bill Is Given First Reading In Commons.

LONDON, March 6.—The Home Rule for Ireland bill was introduced again into the House of Commons yesterday by Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and was read a first time amid prolonged Ministerial and Nationalist cheers.

The Government has succeeded in keeping the secret of the concessions to be offered by Premier Asquith on Monday, when the bill comes up for second reading. According to reports from quarters connected with the Cabinet, however, Premier Asquith will simply propose that any Irish county may, by a plebiscite, vote itself out for a period of three years.

It is generally regarded in Parliamentary circles as certain that the Unionists will reject any concessions Premier Asquith is likely to offer.

Villa Demands Ransom.

EL PASO, Texas, March 6.—Gen. Luis Terrazas yesterday afternoon appealed to Marlon Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua, who is now in this city awaiting instructions, to save his son, Luis, whose life will be made the forfeit if 500,000 pesos of ransom money is not paid over to Gen. Francisco Villa, the rebel leader. The messenger of Villa to Gen. Terrazas said that the money must be paid within five days or Don Luis will be killed. The five days expires today.

Revolution In Brazil.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, March 6.—A state of siege was proclaimed in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, yesterday, according to despatches reaching here from that city.

It is understood here that a strict censorship has been imposed on despatches from Brazil.

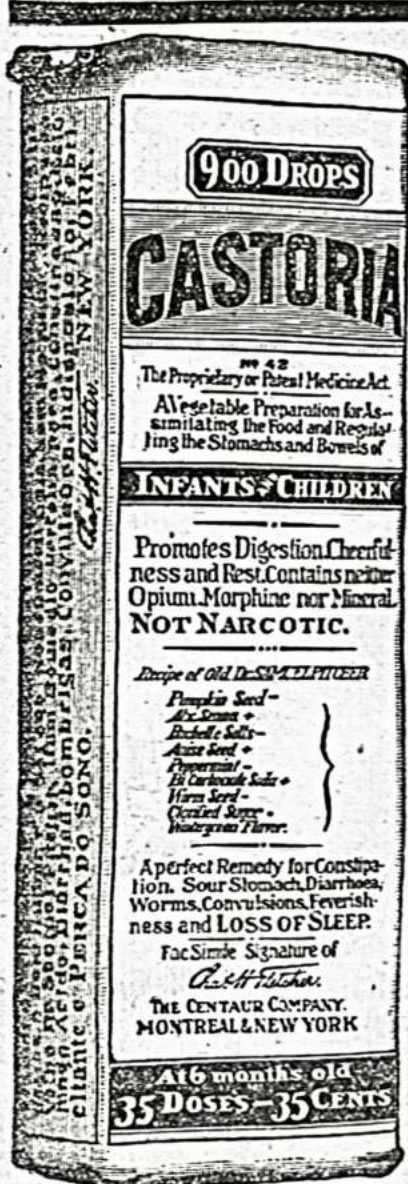
THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, March 7.—Unwarranted belief that the government figures on farm reserves would be much over the average had a good deal to do today with depressing wheat. The close was 1/4c to 1/2c down last night, the Washington report having arrived the late to be a help to prices. C. R. Wheat had a 1-1/2c to 3-5c down oats off 1-5c to 1/4c and provisions unchanged to 5c to 1/2c up.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. Wheat, tall, bushel, \$1.96 to \$2.07. Barley, bushel, 0.62 to 0.64. Oats, bushel, 16 lbs., 0.41 to 0.41. Rye, bushel, 0.65 to 0.65. Buckwheat, bushel, 0.70 to 0.75.

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET. Butter, store lots, 0.24 to 0.25. Butter, creamery, lb. rolls, 0.22 to 0.23. Butter, separator, dairy, tierces, 0.23 to 0.23. Butter, creamery, solids, 0.23 to 0.23. Eggs, new-laid, 0.31 to 0.31. Cheese, old, lb., 0.15 to 0.15. Cheese, new, lb., 0.15 to 0.15. Honey combs, dozen, 2.50 to 3.00. Honey, extracted, lb., 0.09 to 0.09.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 82 1/2c; No. 2, 81 1/2c; No. 3, 80 1/2c; No. 4, 79 1/2c; No. 5, 78 1/2c; No. 6, 77 1/2c; No. 7, 76 1/2c; No. 8, 75 1/2c; No. 9, 74 1/2c; No. 10, 73 1/2c; No. 11, 72 1/2c; No. 12, 71 1/2c; No. 13, 70 1/2c; No. 14, 69 1/2c; No. 15, 68 1/2c; No. 16, 67 1/2c; No. 17, 66 1/2c; No. 18, 65 1/2c; No. 19, 64 1/2c; No. 20, 63 1/2c; No. 21, 62 1/2c; No. 22, 61 1/2c; No. 23, 60 1/2c; No. 24, 59 1/2c; No. 25, 58 1/2c; No. 26, 57 1/2c; No. 27, 5



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PLEADS FOR GIRLS

Miss Ratte Tells Social Service Congress of Her Work

BIG AUDIENCE IS THRILLED

Redemptive Work Supervisor For Presbyterian Church Creates Sensation at Ottawa Convention by a Simple Statement of Vice Conditions Throughout Canada—No Protection Given.

OTTAWA, March 5.—The great social congress of Canada was thrilled yesterday afternoon by a woman as not even the speeches of the leaders of Canada's national life and the thoughts and eloquence of the eminent speakers who proceeded her at the previous sessions, succeeded in doing. It was during the consideration of commercialized vice and the white slave traffic.

The speaker, who for a quarter of an hour made the big audience of men sit astounded, women and girls frequently breaking into exclamations and tears, was Miss Marie Christie Ratte, Toronto, general supervisor of redemptive work for girls in the Presbyterian Church.

"Under the shadow of the towers of Parliament in your beautiful city of Ottawa," she said, "I went out to take up my work, and in a house found eighteen girls, the youngest 16. Next door I found nine in a house. I tried to talk to them; to find out about them, but they told me they were not supposed to talk, and although I did not, I was warned not to say anything, but I did say something."

In British Columbia it was the same and in Winnipeg, too.

"In the Winnipeg rescue home there is a mother of thirteen, fifteen, and up. Have you ever thought what the world means to those women abandoned by man?"

"I would suggest that no young girl be brought to Canada without proper protection. The agencies bringing these girls here do not offer any protection. There is a law for those girls who are seduced, but there is no law to protect those domestic servants who are wronged."

TO FIGHT FOR MONK'S SEAT.

Government Will Be Bitterly Opposed By Nationalists.

MONTREAL, March 5.—The election in Jacques Cartier to elect a successor to Hon. Mr. Monk will probably be bitterly fought between the Government and the Nationalists. Mr. Monk was allied with the Nationalists, and his influence will still be felt on polling day.

Henri Bourassa is being urged to run in opposition to the Government candidate, but Armand Lavergne, the Nationalist lieutenant, who not long ago announced his intention of quitting the Legislature for Federal politics, may consider the present time opportune to make a change.

L. T. Marechal, K.C., who has frequently been spoken of as likely to enter the Dominion Cabinet, will, it is expected, be the Conservative candidate. Whether the Liberals will also enter the race or leave the Conservatives and Nationalists to fight it out remains to be seen.

VICTIM OF X-RAYS.

Pioneer Manufacturer of Tubes Dies of Carcinoma.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 5.—Harry Green, pioneer manufacturer of X-ray tubes, died at his home here yesterday of carcinoma of the liver, induced by X-ray poisoning. He was born in England 3 years ago. He developed the first focussing tubes to be successfully operated, and gave many public demonstrations, later beginning the manufacture of tubes on a commercial basis.

John L. Bauer, a glass blower, who aided him in the development of the tubes, died from the same disease in 1906. Mr. Green's health became affected the year previous.

Engineer Averted Disaster.

PETERBORO, March 5.—The C. P. R. express No. 34, running from Toronto to Ottawa, had a miraculous escape from disaster yesterday morning. When it arrived here one of the axles on the front truck of the engine had become heated. The engineer thought the axle too hot to proceed with, so arrangements were made to have the mogul of a passing freight haul the express. The regular passenger engine was uncoupled and started to run to the freight sheds spur when the axle snapped, causing a wheel to fall off the engine.

Crew of Schooner Saved.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Captain Anderson of the Norwegian steamer Storstad, bound from Lisbon for this port, reported from Reedy Island last night that he had on board the crew of the schooner Mattie W. Porter, who were picked up yesterday 170 miles southeast of Abscon. Nothing was said of the fate of the schooner, but it is believed she foundered during the recent blizzard. The Porter, a 28-ton vessel, carried a crew of eleven men and hailed from Somers Point, N.J.

Duke Again Grand Master.

LONDON, March 5.—The Duke of Connaught was last night re-elected grand master of the United Grand Lodge of English Freemasons. The Lord Mayor of London, who proposed the motion, paid a handsome tribute to His Royal Highness for the interest he had always taken in Masonry and for his distinguished services to the army and Empire.

May Have Scott Act Fought.

ST. MARY'S, March 5.—It is proposed by the Ministerial Association of the town to call a meeting to consider the advisability of submitting the Canada Temperance Act to a vote of the people for the County of Perth in the near future.

WANT THIRD UPRISING.

Diaz Representatives Want U. S. To Help In Project.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Although Great Britain's reluctance to press the Benton case at this time has made the Mexican situation less acute, there are several aspects of it which it is now practically certain will occasion spirited debate in the Senate in a few days.

Senator Fall of New Mexico yesterday presented to the foreign relations committee, Pedro Del Villar and Cecilio Ocon, representing the political interests of Felix Diaz. Members of the committee were frankly amazed when the Mexicans sought the moral support by the United States of a movement to bring about peace in Mexico by another revolution headed by Diaz. The committee had no idea, it is said, as to the exact purpose of their visit other than that they wished to present information about the situation in Mexico. Members of the committee flatly stated that the United States could not recognize any such movement.

Villar and Ocon severely arraigned Huerta as corrupt and Carranza and Villa as bandits, and argued that Felix Diaz had a host of Mexican citizens behind him who would rush to his support to establish a real government in Mexico. They wanted to get a promise, if possible, from the United States Government that would uphold Diaz and recognize him in a counter-revolution succeeded. Several members of the committee characterized the proposition as preposterous.

MILITANTS IN BATTLE.

Bitter Conflict Occurs at Labor Meeting In London.

LONDON, March 5.—Militant suffragettes last night gave further proof that their bitter animosity is reserved for the Labor party, the only political party which has espoused their cause. As soon as J. Ramsay MacDonald, chairman of the Labor party, began speaking at a Labor party rally in Memorial Hall, suffragettes in all parts of the chamber, aided by a number of male supporters, started to howl him down.

Women ushers had been engaged to deal with women interrupters of the meeting and males to tackle masculine disturbers, but as "bouncers" for their own sex the women proved failures, and the men had to take over their duties. For nearly an hour a fierce struggle raged in the hall. There were frequent free fights between men, while women scratched one another by the hair and scratched faces and tore clothing. Windows were smashed and chairs broken during the disorder.

Eventually the police were summoned to restore order, and Mr. MacDonald got a chance to finish his speech. In concluding, he said that if the vote could be gained for women by turning out the Government the Labor party would assist them. The worst enemy to the women's cause, he declared, was the women suffragette, of whose methods people in the hall had just had a striking illustration.

TWO CONVICTS ESCAPE.

David Grant and Henry Dart Elude Chatham Turnkey.

CHATHAM, March 5.—David Grant, who last week was sent to seven years in Kingsport for highway robbery, and Henry Dart, alias George Grant, sentenced to two years less two days in the Central for issuing bad checks, escaped from the county jail here early yesterday. Gen. Grant is wanted in Toronto for a bad check deal. The men are not related. Searchers shortly before noon had traced the men to a Pere Marquette freight train going south.

Dart and Grant secured a ladder and climbed over the 16-foot wall. Persons on the outside were evidently connected with the plot, as the men went directly to Terry's icehouse, where Dart changed his clothes to a suit of civilian clothes, which apparently were left there.

Benton Enquiry Abandoned?

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Gen. Carranza's announcement that he had appointed a special commission to investigate the recent execution by Gen. Villa of William S. Benton, a British subject, coupled with the declaration from Great Britain that she would not look to the United States for action as a result of the incident, was generally accepted yesterday as meaning the abandonment of the expedition of American and British representatives who were to have gone to Chihuahua to examine Benton's body.

Shaughnessy Is Silent.

MONTREAL, March 5.—Asked yesterday regarding a rumor that he had been offered the position of High Commissioner for Canada in London, and was considering the matter, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., said that he had nothing whatever to say in relation to it. It is believed locally, however, that such a suggestion has been made to him from an official quarter.

Rival For Hydro-Radials.

LONDON, Ont., March 5.—McAllister, Beer & Co., representing Detroit, Montreal and New York capitalists, will this week apply for a charter to build a new \$3,000,000 radial line from London to Grand Bend on Lake Huron and from there to Stratford, and eventually take in Woodstock, Guelph, Galt, Toronto and St. Catharines.

Appointments Delayed.

OTTAWA, March 7.—The successors to Hon. M. E. Bernier and Dr. Mills, railway commissioners, who have completed their ten years' term of office, will not be appointed until after the return of Hon. Frank Cochrane from Europe, two months hence. Messrs. Bernier and Mills will continue in office until the new commissioners are appointed.

Will Bourassa Run?

OTTAWA, March 7.—Le Drol of this city announces that Mr. Henri Bourassa has been asked to contest the County of Prescott when the seat in the Ontario Legislature becomes vacant by the resignation of Mr. Evanturel.

ACTION IS TAKEN

U. S. Congress Moves to Repeal Panama Tolls.

OPPOSITION IS ALSO BUSY

House Committee on Interstate Commerce Favorably Reports a Measure to Strike Out Provision Discriminating In Favor of U. S. Vessels Using Canal—Senate to Consider It.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Initial steps to repeal the toll exemption clause of the Panama Canal Act as requested by President Wilson were taken in Congress yesterday when the House committee on interstate commerce reported favorably a bill to strike out the provision. In the Senate the committee on interoceanic canals decided to meet next week to consider the appeal of the President for a reversal of policy in the controversy which involves the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and, in the opinion of those present, the general foreign relations policy of the administration.

While the House is debating the issue next week, the Senate committee will consider what course to pursue; whether to recommend a flat repeal bill or to urge the compromise bill offered by Senator Chilton of West Virginia, a member of the committee which would authorize the President to regulate tolls and assess charges at his discretion wherever exemption is provided in the Canal Act.

In the House there was quick response to the President's address, the committee voting 13 to 3 to favorably report the Sims repeal bill. Absent members who were recorded made the vote 17 to 4.

Chairman Adamson had ready a draft of the report when the committee met. It based the approval of the Sims bill on the same two broad grounds set forth in the President's message, general international comity, and the immediate foreign situation confronting the country. Representative Knowland of California, who led the opposition in the committee, was given three days to file a minority report, and Chairman Adamson was authorized to urge the rules committee to report a special rule to hasten the bill through the House. The matter will be pressed at once, and it is expected a rule will be brought into the House probably by Thursday of next week.

In its report yesterday, the committee, which provided for uniform tolls in the Canal Act, as originally reported, reiterated its position.

THINKING OF BOYS.

Andrew Broder Doesn't Want to Deprive Adults of Cigarettes.

OTTAWA, March 7.—Andrew Broder's bill to prohibit the manufacture or importation of cigarettes, cigarette tobacco and cigarette papers should come before the House on Monday, says Mr. Broder. It will not go to a vote, but will be referred to a strong committee of non-members of Parliament, who will be asked to enquire into and report fully upon the subject.

Mr. Broder's object in introducing this bill is to focus attention upon the evil of cigarette smoking, particularly by boys. "I am not really after the grown-up cigarette smoker," he said yesterday, "but rather to strike at the evil of selling cigarettes to growing boys."

It is expected that the result of Mr. Broder's action upon the subject will be the strengthening of the criminal code in the direction of preventing the sale of cigarettes to minors.

MOUSSEAU IS BETTER.

Health Is Gradually Picking Up—He Will Take a Trip.

MONTREAL, March 7.—J. Gustave Mousseau, the Quebec Provincial member found guilty of accepting bribes to pass legislation, is reported as gradually regaining his health. It was stated yesterday by Dr. Demartigny that Mr. Mousseau, with his family, had left for a mountain resort to recuperate, but the doctor refused to state where this was. It is understood that if Mr. Mousseau's health continues to improve he will leave early in April for an extended tour in Europe.

Eleven Months For Bigamy.

BRACEBRIDGE, March 7.—Demaize Paquette, a young Frenchman charged with bigamy, was tried in Chambers by Judge Mahaffy here yesterday afternoon. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to eleven months in the Central Prison. This is the same term as was given Millie Draper for bigamy a week ago. Paquette was married at Brule Lake four years ago, and to Miss Johnson of Huntsville last July.

Home Rule Bill March 9.

LONDON, March 5.—The Home Rule bill will be read a second time on March 9. Mr. Asquith has promised to announce his suggestions for a compromise, two days will be allotted for discussion and then the debate will be adjourned while financial business is settled. It is nowhere expected that Mr. Asquith's suggestions will result in a settlement of the question.

No Infantry at Barrieffield.

KINGSTON, March 5.—It has practically been decided there will be no infantry camp at Barrieffield this year. Three rural brigades will go to Petawawa in June instead of Kingston. Companies of city corps will constitute a composite brigade which will train there the last five days of camp.

May Treble Commissioner's Salary.

OTTAWA, March 5.—The salary of the High Commissioner for Canada in London is quite likely to be raised. Heretofore it has been \$10,000 a year, but Lord Strathcona, because of his great wealth, did not draw any salary at all. There is now talk of making the figure \$25,000 or \$30,000.

MAY VOTE FOR EXCLUSION.

Autonomy For Counties Said To Be Asquith's Home Rule Offer.

LONDON, March 5.—A. P. Nicholson of The Daily News, in his political notes this morning, says that the Cabinet decided yesterday what should be the Home Rule compromise to be put before the Commons on Monday.

Briefly, the Prime Minister's suggestion, says Nicholson, will be that any county in Ireland which makes demand, after the passage of the Home Rule Act, but before the Irish Parliament is summoned, shall have the right to take a vote of the electorate within the county. If the majority favors exclusion from the act that county shall be excluded for a term of years, probably three. The proposal, it will be seen, is not confined to Ulster, but is general in its application. The scheme for some administrative autonomy, known as "home rule within home rule," the variation of the postal arrangements, or of the customs, the suggested increase in Ulster representation in either House of the Irish Parliament; all these ideas, which have been widely discussed during the winter, have gone definitely by the board, according to the writer.

The Daily Chronicle, which enjoys in a large measure the confidence of the Liberal Government, declares today that despite assertions to the contrary the Government has no intention of dissolving during the present year, and that the Ministers anticipate finishing out their full five-year term.

The Government, according to the paper, will introduce to-day (Thursday) for their first readings during the present session the Irish Home Rule bill, the Welsh Disestablishment and the Plural Voting bills, and expects to carry all three of them before the expiration of the present term of office.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Orford Township lost another old resident in the death yesterday of Mrs. Susan Shipp, wife of Mr. Thos. Shipp of Palmyra; aged 79.

As a result of the crusade against cigarettes by the temperance workers of Clinton, Ont., the license fee has been raised from \$15 to \$50.

Prince William and Princess Sophie of Albania left Saxony yesterday for Albania after paying a farewell visit to the prince's paternal home. G. G. S. Lindsay, K.C., was yesterday elected president of the Canadian Mining Institute. Mr. Lindsay is the first lawyer to occupy the position.

The first spring influx of British immigrants numbering 1,000 persons bound for the Canadian prairie provinces arrived in Montreal from Halifax yesterday.

The bill designed to give Buffalo, N.Y., a commission charter, with the approval of the voters at the next election, passed the State Assembly by a vote of 107 to 3.

More than five thousand people gathered in the little town of Aylmer, Que., yesterday morning to pay their last tribute to the memory of its native son, Hon. C. R. Devlin.

The London, Ont., Board of Education officially endorsed the proposal of Andrew Brodeur, M.P., to prohibit the sale, manufacture or importation of cigarettes in Canada.

The death took place in Guelph yesterday of John Sleeman, the widely-known brewer. He was in his 81st year, was born in England and came to Canada in the year 1836.

Two thousand people in St. John's, Que., are suffering from a form of mild typhoid at first thought to be intestinal grip. A physician of the town attributes its alarming spread to impure water.

ROGERS SAYS "YES."

Leamington Delegates Promised \$75,000 Breakwater.

OTTAWA, March 5.—A breakwater is to be built at Leamington within the next couple of years. An appropriation for it will appear either in the supplementary estimates this year or in the main estimates next year. This was what Hon. Robert Rogers told a strong delegation from the north riding of Essex which waited on the Minister of Public Works yesterday. The cost of a suitable breakwater would be about \$75,000, but at present the Government gets \$50,000 a year in duties on tobacco grown on the island, and with better facilities this would be greatly increased.

Slamming Twins Separated.

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No-such operation had taken place in France since Dr. Douen, in 1902, separated the two Hindu children, Radica-Roodica, who died of tuberculosis after the operation.

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OLD AGE PENSIONS

Minister of Finance Says Proposal Is Premature.

LIBERALS FAVOR SYSTEM

G. W. Kyte Introduces Resolution Favoring the Establishment of an Allowance For Aged Poor of the Country and Is Warmly Supported by the Opposition—No Call Says Mr. White.

OTTAWA, March 5.—The House of Commons put in the day discussing old age pensions upon a resolution offered by Mr. Kyte of Richmond, N.S., declaring that, in the opinion of the House, the Government should at once inaugurate an old age pensions system.

In speaking to his resolution, Mr. Kyte referred to what has been done in Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and other countries in establishing old age pension systems, and urged that Canada should not lag behind.

He laid special stress upon the desirability of some action which would prevent the separation of husband and wife when poverty came upon them in old age. From the information he had obtained, he believed that an annual outlay of some \$7,000,000 would suffice to meet the requirements of a pension system, and it must be remembered that to-day \$2,000,000 or more is paid out in Canada for housing the poor.

Mr. Burnham (W. Peterboro) favored the principle of the resolution but said that he was not in a position to say whether the Dominion Government should at this time be able to assume the financial responsibilities involved.

E. M. Macdonald (Pictou) took exception to the idea held by some people that an old age pension plan was designed to benefit the improvident and the intemperate, but held to the opinion that no system which might be established should provide pensions for persons having incomes of more than \$300 a year.

Mr. Algure (Con., Stormont) doubted if there was any urgent public demand for the legislation. That demand, he said, would come in time and in the meantime Parliament was well occupied in discussing the question.

W. F. Carroll (Cape Breton, S.) held to the opinion that there is a ripened sentiment in the Dominion to-day in favor of old age pensions. Some scheme should be formulated, even though immediate effect were not given to it.

Hon. Mr. White thought the expense would be much greater than many members of the House seemed to imagine. His predecessors had estimated that to pay three dollars a week to every person in Canada over sixty years of age would involve an expenditure of \$40,000,000 a year. Mr. White said, however, that not all of the 324,000 people over sixty-five years of age in Canada would receive a pension, and the system might not cost the Government more than half that amount. But whatever it cost, there would be a tremendous burden upon the revenues of the country.

Such a burden, he submitted, should not be imposed unless the people of Canada desired that it be done. He doubted if eighty per cent. of the people in Canada ever gave the subject a thought.

On motion of Mr. White the debate was adjourned.

BOY GETS 20 YEARS.

Lad Who Slew Seven Persons Is Sentenced to Prison.

NANTES, France, March 5.—Marcel Redureau, the 15-year-old I-I who last September killed seven persons with an axe at Basbridge-en-Landreau, was found guilty of the charge against him, and sentenced to twenty years in prison. The sentence is the maximum allowed by law. The trial of Redureau began Tuesday.

In summing up for the defence, the boy's lawyer declared that at the time of the commission of the murders, the lad was laboring under excessive nervous fatigue, due to hard work. When asked if he had anything to add to the words of his lawyer, Redureau rose with lowered head, and wept, but said nothing.

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CASH PAID.—Thomas Hudson will pay cash for raw furs and hides at J. T. Steen's store, Walton street.

SALE OF MILLINERY.—There will be a sale of trimmed hats, spring, at the home of Mrs. R. Ware, Ward street, beginning on Wednesday, March 18th, and following days.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!—Until March 14th, I will pay 12c per pound for live chickens, weighing 5 pounds or over, delivered to my residence, Harcourt street, or on the market Saturday mornings. Max Solovitch. mar 5-14

FRENCH LESSONS.—Mrs. Beatrice Butcher, educated in France, is starting a class for French. Any pupils wishing to attend her lessons kindly communicate with her. Address—General Delivery, Port Hope. mar 11 1W

BASKET SOCIAL.—A basket social will be held at Port Britain under the auspices of the Band on Friday evening. Free busses will be at the head of Englishtown and Merrifield's store at seven o'clock sharp. Prepare your basket and join the merry crowd.

R. T. OF T. CONCERT.—The Junior Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance will hold a concert in the S. O. E. Hall, Walton street, on Friday evening, March 13th. A good program has been arranged. A silver collection will be taken at the door.

INJURED THE BRIDAL COUPLE.—Information has been laid against fifteen residents of Bonfield, a small village twenty miles east of North Bay, for hooliganism in connection with a wedding. It is alleged that they pelted the bridal couple with missiles heavy enough to cause them injury and to damage the C.P.R. building.

KING GEORGE AND SLUMS.—King George recently came into possession by bequest of some slum property in England. He has at once taken steps to abolish the slums and to provide good buildings and sanitation for tenants. King George is following in the footsteps of his father, Edward VII., whose first act as Prince of Wales was to move for the betterment of certain housing conditions in London. King Edward was all his life an active worker in the interests of the poor, and King George is evidently inspired by the same fine desire.—Brookville Times.

TO WRITE A DRAMA.—George Moore purposes to write a drama in which the personalities of Christ and Saint Paul are contrasted. The scene is to be laid in Palestine. In order to study the country and obtain accuracy, Mr Moore is about to start for Jerusalem. "What I should like to describe," he says, "is the contrast between two characters—between an ironical mystic—that is say Jesus—and Paul, the man in the full tide of belief. That is what I am going to try to write. I don't say I shall succeed, and I think I shall write it first as a story. That will enable me to become familiar with the subject, to 'get into' it. The play will follow later."

DON'T FIND FAULT.—A dearth of local news often leads to murmurs on the part of those who prize local gossip above all else, and it is not the fault of the publisher. Any live publisher will not fail to give all the local news worthy of note, therefore when the local department is short you should not rail at the editor, but remember you might have committed suicide, got married, quarrelled with your neighbor, stole chickens, let your team runaway, or done a hundred other things to make a local item. If a newspaper should publish current street gossip, or the hints and allusions of the best society in the community it would be ostracized and the poor editor horsewhipped or burned at the stake. Think a minute of the mean and low things you say about your townsmen and neighbors and imagine how it would look in print. Don't criticise the newspapers for what they print, but give them credit for what they don't print. A newspaper that contains one half of the nonsense current among the best citizens would be considered unfit to read.

SEA GULLS AS THIEVES.—Captain Will Tapley, of Sam Island Ledge Light, just outside Portland Harbor has noticed clever seagulls, who watch the diving loons, and just before they are ready to rise dip on to them and snatch away their fish, often so quickly that the loon does not know he has lost it. The seagull flies to the land to eat its prize, while the loon loudly laments its loss and then dives again.

BLEED TO DEATH.—At Reading, Pa., Friday, Daniel A. Ney, a contractor, bled to death from a peculiar cause. Mr. Ney had in the centre of his forehead a protruding blood vessel, a birthmark. While feeding his chickens, one of the hungry roosters flew up and pecked at the birthmark, puncturing the blood vessel. A stream of blood flowed from Ney's head and he fell over unconscious. He was carried into the house but died before a doctor arrived.

BLEW THE FEATHERS OFF.—An Irishman who wasn't much of a hunter went out to hunt one day, and the first thing he saw to shoot at was a bird sitting saucily on the top of a fence. He blazed away, and walked over to pick up the victim. What he happened to find there was a dead frog, which he raised carefully at arm's length, looking at it with a puzzled air. Finally he remarked—"Well, but ye was a deuce of a fine-looking burd befur oi blew the feathers off ye!"

CAN'T BE DONE.—The night watchman of a large hotel saw an apparition in white moving along the hall at two a. m. He hastened his steps and tapped it on the shoulder. "What are you doing out here?" asked the watchman. The man opened his eyes and seemed to come out of a trance. I beg your pardon, he said, I am a somnambulist. Well, said the watchman, you can't walk around these halls in the middle of the night, dressed like this, no matter what your religion is.

LATEST CRAZE.—The latest feminine craze, says the English Daily Mirror, is "the funeral plume," which will be worn on hats as a sign of mourning. Some of the large types are eighteen inches in height, and are modelled after the style of the plumes which adorn horses in funeral corteges. The same paper assures us that to meet the awkwardness of the new pocketless skirt, the ladies are having purse pockets constructed in the sides of their footwear. The fashionable woman of the near future promises to be a novelty.

LACE SELLER GROWS RICH.—Selling shoe laces on the street corners must be a prosperous business, according to Amos Barber, who appeared in police court in Toronto charged with drunkenness. When taken to the station Barber had \$94.43 in his pockets, consisting of \$56 in \$1 and \$2 bills, a 25 cent bill, six fifty-cent pieces, 43 five-cent pieces, and 74 coppers. Barber also had a bank book in his possession, showing \$75 to his credit in the Royal Bank. "I made all the money honestly by selling laces," he said. "I never begged in my life."

FRIGHTENED THEM.—A house fly got into the lens of a moving picture show in Philadelphia, Pa., and nearly caused a panic. When the machine began to work there appeared on the screen a monster with legs like the limbs of a tree, eyes as big as saucers, and covered with hair that looked like oat straw. At the sight of the horror the women and children began to scream, and a panic was narrowly averted. If a fly magnified is more horrible than some of the pictures they make up for the "movies" these days, it must have been horrible.—Peterboro Review.

TREATMENT OF MAIDS.—You may recall Robert Louis Stevenson's dictum on the subject now that the servant question is once more to the fore. He declared that the worst features of the British middle-class are its fear of death and the way its women treat their domestic servants. To a man it is a matter of no importance whether the cook wears a cap or not, and he can sympathize with a housemaid being Eliza'd or Jane'd by every corner. Why should not one ask Miss Smith to bring in the coffee, just as at the office Miss Jones is told to ring up 0000 Central? But it is precisely on these points that the housewife shows her womanliness toward woman. Why?

HOSPITAL DONATION.—Mrs Wm Williamson, 2 dozen jars of marmalade.

OMITTED.—In the statistics which appeared in last week's Guide under the heading of marriages, the names of Thomas Smith to Lillian Joss were inadvertently omitted.

AFRAID TO TAKE A CHANCE.—A woman is advertising for her husband who left home forty years ago. Such is her faith in the power of advertising that she didn't do it before.—Port Arthur News.

SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS.—Five years in Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence meted out to Charles Burke and John Burkholder the alleged counterfeiters, in the police court at Lindsay by Police Magistrate Jackson.

WOULDN'T MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE.—So long as the American people spend \$290,000,000 on the movies, \$400,000,000 on candies, and \$1,000,000,000 on liquor, they should not expect a reduction of \$50,000,000 in the tariff to count much in lowering the cost of living.—Houston (Texas) Chronicle.

BY THE LADY EDITOR.—There is that word "obey" in the marriage service bothering the Bishops in England. Did any one ever know a sensible man expect his wife to obey him? There is no such idea in the wedded life of a happily married couple; there should be no such word in the marriage service.—Kingston Standard.

HE SWALLOWED NINETY-SEVEN NICKELS.—Louis Campani, of Columbia, Ill., swallowed 97 nickels and won a wager of \$5. He is in the care of a physician, who is confronted with the task of withdrawing the coins from this "human savings bank." John Golvini swallowed only seven nickels and lost the bet.

MAYOR GAVE CASTING VOTE.—At the last meeting of the Cobourg Council, the matter of license reduction was considered and a resolution to reduce the number of hotels to nine. Four councillors voted in favor and three against. Mayor Gummow then voted against the reduction and declared the resolution lost.

SO THEY DID.—One predicts a future for the schoolboy who wrote the following verse narrative about Elijah. There was a man named Elijah. He had some bears and he lived in a cave. Some boys tormented him. He said: If you keep on throwing stones at me, I'll turn the bears on you and they'll eat you up. And they did and he did and the bears did.

HE SHOULD LOOK BEFORE HE LEAPS.—Edmonton's Mayor has quit talking to newspaper reporters, and will publish a weekly municipal journal containing verbatim reports of all municipal business. Exaggerated ego promises to make a lot of trouble for Edmonton's chief executive before his first year in office has expired.—Calgary Herald.

LET ONE OF OUR CLERGY SUGGEST.—When Reverend A. Edwin Keigwin, of a New York church, announced that he intended to go to Washington for a two week's vacation, about 300 members of his congregation liked the idea so well that they decided to go with him. A special train was secured and a guide hired to show them the city.

LENT A PHYSICAL REGULATOR.—The Lenten law, which is imposed by religion, is also a law of physical conservation. Like the prescriptions of the church the prescriptions of science teaches us that the spring is, for the whole of nature, and especially for organic nature, a time of awakening and re-birth. The blood circulates with more force and heat; the digestion is more active and complete. But this exuberance of life becomes a danger to health; so it is that Lent is placed between the privations of winter and the youth of spring, and the dictates of health, as always, coincide with the directions of the churches.—La Presse, Montreal.

SOME DRESSES.—The first court of the season was held by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace on Friday night, and was a brilliant affair. More than 800 persons were present. Some of the fashions were—A middle-aged woman wore a brown tailor-made costume in three sections, the two upper ones exactly like two morning coats for men, the shortest reaching hardly to her waist; a tall young woman with a cone shaped hat of black velvet at least a foot high, tilted rakishly on the back of her head; a woman wore a purple velvet hat, shaped like a Christmas pudding, with a black aigrette, a white aigrette and a red aigrette at different angles; an elderly woman in a black velvet dress, embroidered in silver, carrying a Pekinese dog that suffered from an enormous tartan bow; a woman with fur anklets, who did not mind showing them. There were pagoda dresses in so many different layers that the wearers looked like so many jigsaw puzzles that have been solved successfully.

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OUT OF VOGUE.—The Department of Agriculture of Ontario through its institutes branch has issued a bulletin prepared by Miss Della Hughes, on sewing, darning patching. But patched clothes and komeley virtues have been rather out of vogue of late.

'TIS A VAIN SEARCH, PERHAPS.—New York City is still looking for a man to head her police force. Most of the distinguished lawyers, clergymen and college professors have been considered. In fact, all circles have been searched except those of the police.—Mail and Empire.

INEVITABLE.—Visitor (consolingly to Tommy, who has upset a bottle of ink on the carpet)—Tut, my boy, there's no use crying over spilt milk. Tommy—Course not; any duffer knows that. All you've got to do is to call in the cat, and she'll lick it up; but this'lln't happen to be milk, an' mother'd do the licking.

SOME PIGS.—John Warren shipped a car of pigs on Thursday, the price being \$8 90 a hundred live weight. It was brought in by Mr Elias Hall, of South Harvey, a Yorkshire white, and weighed 730 pounds. It was unanimously pronounced a whale of a hog.—Bobbygeon Independent.

DISHEARTENING.—In Toronto the police are complaining against the practice of paroling convicted men a short time after they have begun serving their sentences. To them it is disheartening to make a case against a criminal, have him convicted, and then find him busy at his old tricks following his liberation.

MUSTARD PLASTER GONE.—Calmly discarding the time-honored mustard plaster, certain British medical progressives are applying electric poultices for stiff necks, sprains and colds. The new poultice is an asbestos mat enclosing a network of flexible wires and in use is connected to an ordinary electric lamp socket, a very even temperature up to about 160 deg. F. being thus maintained.



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