

The Deserter

(Continued.)

beyond the limits of the post. April might bring a change for the better in the weather, but Miss Travers wondered how it could better her position.

It is hard for a woman of spirit to be materially dependent on any one, and Miss Travers was virtually dependent on her brother-in-law. The little share of her father's hard savings was spent on her education. Once free from school, she was bound to another apprenticeship, and sister Kate, though indulgent, fond and proud, lost no opportunity of telling her how much she owed to Capt. Rayner. It got to be a fearful weight before the first summer was well over. It was the main secret of her acceptance of Mr. Van Antwerp. And now, until she would consent to name the day that should bind her for life to him, she had no home but such as Kate Rayner could offer her; and Kate was bitterly offended at her. There was just one chance to end it now and forever, and to relieve her sister and the captain of the burden of her support. Could she make up her mind to do it? And Mr. Van Antwerp offered the opportunity.

So far from breaking with her, as she half expected—so far from being even angry and reproachful on receiving the letter she had written telling him all about her meetings with Mr. Hayne—he had written again and again, reproaching himself for his doubts and fears, begging her forgiveness for having written and telegraphed to Kate, humbling himself before her in the most abject way, and imploring her to reconsider her determination and to let him write to Capt. and Mrs. Rayner to return to their eastern home at once, that the marriage might take place forthwith and he could bear her away to Europe in May. Letter after letter came, eager, imploring, full of tender love and devotion, full of the saddest apprehension, never reproaching, never doubting, never commanding or restraining. The man had found the way to touch a woman of her generous nature; he had left all to her; he was at her mercy, and she knew well that he loved her fervently and that to lose her would well nigh break his heart. Could she say the word and be free? Surely, as this man's wife there would be no serfdom; and, yet, could she wed a man for whom she felt no spark of love?

They went down to the creek one fine morning early in April. There had been a sudden thaw of the snows up the gorges of the Rockies, and the stream had overlapped its banks, spread over the low lands and flooded some broad depressions in the prairie. Then, capricious as a woman's moods, the wind whistled around from the north one night and bound the lakelets in a band of ice. The skating was gorgeous, and all the pretty ankles on the post were rejoicing in the opportunity before the setting of another sun. Coming homeward at luncheon time Mrs. Rayner, Mrs. Buxton, Miss Travers and one or two others, escorted by a squad of bachelors, strolled somewhat slowly along Prairie avenue towards the gate. It so happened that the married ladies were foremost in the little party, when who should meet them but Mr. Hayne, coming from the east gate! Mrs. Rayner and Mrs. Buxton, though passing him almost elbow to elbow, looked straight ahead or otherwise avoided his eye. He raised his forage cap in general acknowledgment of the presence of ladies with the officers, but glanced coldly from one to the other until his blue eyes lighted on Miss Travers.

No woman in that group could fail to note the leap of sunshine and gladness to his face, the instant flush that rose to his cheek. Miss Travers herself saw it quickly, as did the maiden walking just behind her, and her heart bounded at the sight. She bowed as their eyes met, spoke his name in low tone, and strove to hide her face from Mr. Blake, who turned completely around and stole a sudden glance at her. She could no more account for than she could control it, but her face was burning. Mrs. Rayner, too, looked around and stared at her, but this she met firmly, her dark eyes never quailing before the angry glare in her sister's. Blake was beginning to like Hayne and to dislike Mrs. Rayner, and he always did like mischief.

"You owe me a grudge, Miss Travers, if you did but know it," he said, so that all could hear.

"You, Mr. Blake! How can that be possible?"

"I spoiled a serenade for you a few nights ago, I was officer of the day, and caught sight of a man gazing up at your window after midnight. I felt sure he was going to sing; so like a good fellow, I ran over to play an accompaniment, and then—he wouldn't sing, after all."

She was white now. Her eyes were gazing almost imploringly at him. Something warned him to hold his peace, and he broke off short. "Was it! Oh do tell us, Mr. Blake!" were the exclamations, Mrs. Rayner being most impatient in her demand. Again Blake caught the peal in Miss Travers' eyes.

"That's what I want to know," he responded, mendaciously. When I woke up next morning, the whole thing was a dream, and I couldn't fix the fellow at all."

There was a chorus of disappointment and indignancy. The idea of spoiling such a gem of a sensation! But Blake took it all complacently until he got home. Then it began to worry him. Was it possible that she knew he was there?

That night there was a disturbance in the garrison. Just after 10 o'clock, and while the sentries were calling off the hour, a woman's shrieks and cries were heard over behind the quarters of Company B and close to the cottage occupied by Lieut. Hayne. The officers of the guard ran to the spot with several men, and found Private Clancy struggling and swearing in the grasp of two or three soldiers, while Mrs. Clancy was imploring them not to let him go—he was wild like again; it was drink; he had the horrors, and was batin' her while she was trying to get him home. And Clancy's appearance bore out her words. He was wild and drunken, but he swore he meant no harm; he struggled hard for freedom; he vowed he only wanted to

see the lieutenant at his quarters; and Mr. Hayne, lamp in hand, had come upon the scene and was striving to quiet the woman, who only screamed and protested the louder. At his quiet order the soldiers released Clancy, and the man stood patient and subordinate.

"Did you want to see me, Clancy?" asked Mr. Hayne.

"Askin' yer pardon sir, I did," began the man, unsteadily, and evidently struggling with the fumes of the liquor he had been drinking; but before he could speak again, Mrs. Clancy's shrieks rang out on the still air:

"Oh, for the love of God, howd him, some o' ye's! He'll kill him! He's mad, I say! Shure 'tis I that know him best. Oh, blessid Vargin, save us! Don't let him loose, Mister Foster!" she screamed to the officer of the guard, who at that moment appeared on the full run.

"What's the trouble?" he asked, breathlessly.

"Clancy seems to have been drinking, and wants to talk with me about something, Mr. Foster," said Hayne, quietly.

"He belongs to my company and I will be responsible that he goes home. It is really Mrs. Clancy that is making all the trouble."

"Oh, for the love of God, hear him, now, when the man was tearin' the hair o' me this minute! Oh, howd him, men! Shure 'tis Capt. Rayner wud niver let him go."

"What's the matter, Mrs. Clancy?" spoke a quick, stern voice, and Rayner, with face white as a sheet, suddenly stood in their midst.

"Oh, God be praised, it's here ye are, captin! Shure 'tis Clancy, sir, drhrunk, sir, and runnin' round the garrison, and batin' me, sir."

"Take him to the guard house, Mr. Foster," was the stern, sudden order.

"Not a word, Clancy," as the man strove to speak. "Off with him, and if he gives you any trouble, send for me."

And as the poor fellow was led away, silence fell upon the group. Mrs. Clancy began a wail of mingled relief and misery, which the captain ordered her to cease and go home. More men came hurrying to the spot, and presently the officer of the day. "It is all right now," said Rayner to the latter. "One of my men—Clancy—was out here drunk and raising a row. I have sent him to the guard house. Go back to your quarters men. Come, captain, will you walk over home with me?"

"Was Mr. Hayne here when the row occurred?" asked the cavalryman, looking as though he wanted to hear something from the young officer who stood a silent witness.

"I don't know," replied Rayner. It makes no difference, captain. It is not a case of witnesses. I shan't prefer charges against the man. Come!" And he drew him hastily away.

Hayne stood watching them as they disappeared beyond the glimmer of his lamp. Then a hand was placed on the arm:

"Did you notice Capt. Rayner's face—his lips? He was ashen as death."

"Come in here with me," was the reply; and, turning, Hayne led the post surgeon into the house.

CHAPTER XIII.



THE LITTLE FORAGE CAP WAS RAISED WITH COURTEOUS GRACE.

There was an unusual scene at the matinee the following morning. When Capt. Ray relieved Capt. Gregg as officer of the day, and the two were visiting the guard house and turning over prisoners, they came upon the last name on the list—Clancy—and Gregg turned to his regimental comrade and said:

"No charges are preferred against Clancy, at least none as yet, Capt. Ray; but his company commander requests that he be held here until he can talk over his case with the colonel."

"What's he in for?" demanded Capt. Ray.

"Getting drunk and raising a row and beating his wife," answered Gregg, whereat there was a titter among the soldiers.

"I never struck a woman in me life, sir," said poor Clancy.

"Silence, Clancy!" ordered the sergeant of the guard.

"No I'm blessed if I believe that part of it, Clancy, drunk or no drunk," said the new officer of the day. "Take charge of him for the present, sergeant." And away they went to the office.

Capt. Rayner was in conversation with the commanding officer as they entered, and the colonel was saying:

"It is not the proper way to handle the case, captain. If he has been guilty of drunkenness and disorderly conduct he should be brought to trial at once."

"I admit that, sir; but the case is peculiar. It was Mrs. Clancy that made all the noise. I feel sure that after he is perfectly sober I can give him such a talking as will put a stop to this trouble."

"Very well, sir. I am willing to let company commanders experiment at least once or twice on their theories, so you can try the scheme; but we of—th have had some years experience with the Clancy's, and were not a little amused when they turned up again in our midst as accredited members of your company."

"Then, as I understand you, colonel, Clancy is not to be brought to trial for this affair," suddenly asked the post surgeon.

Everybody looked in surprise. "Pills" was the last man, ordinarily, to take a hand in the "shop talk" at the morning meetings.

"No doctor. His captain thinks it unnecessary to prefer charges."

both before and after his confinement last night I do not think it necessary to confine him."

"The officer of the day says there was a disorder," said the colonel, in surprise.

"Yes, sir, so there was; and the thing reminds me of the stories they used to tell over the New York police. It looked to me as though all the row was raised by Mrs. Clancy, as Capt. Rayner says; but she was arrested. That being the case, could ask the captain for what special offense he ordered Clancy to the guard house?"

Rayner was pale as death. He glared at the doctor in amazement and incredulity, while the officers noted his agitation and were silent in surprise. It was the colonel who came to the rescue.

"Capt. Rayner," said abundant reason, doctor. It was all taps, though only just after, and, either causing the trouble or not, the case is the responsible party, not the woman. The captain was right in causing his arrest."

Rayner looked up gratefully.

"I submit to your opinion, sir," said the surgeon, "and I apologize for anything I may have asked that was beyond my province. Now I wish to ask a question for my own guidance."

"Go on, doctor."

"In case an enlisted man of this command desire to see an officer of his company—or any other officer, for that matter—is it a violation of any military regulation for him to go to his quarters for that purpose?"

Again was Rayner fearfully wide and aged looking. His lips moved as though he would interrupt; but discipline prevailed.

"No, doctor, and yet we have certain customs of service to prevent the man going at all manner of hours and on frivolous errands. A soldier asks his first sergeant's permission first, and if denied by him, and he have what he considers good reason, he can report the whole case."

"But suppose a man is not on company duty, must he hunt up his first sergeant and ask permission to go and see some officer with whom he has business?"

"Well, hardly, in that case."

"That's all, sir." And the doctor subsided.

Among all the officers, as the meeting adjourned, the question was, "What do you suppose 'Pills' was driving at?"

There were two or three who knew. Capt. Rayner went first to his quarters, where he had a few moments' hurried consultation with his wife; then they left the house together; he to have a low toned and very stern talk to rather than with the abashed Clancy, who listened, cap in hand and with hanging head; she to visit the sick child of Mrs. Flanigan of Company K, whose quarters adjoined those to which the Clancys had recently been assigned. When that Iberian culprit returned to his roof tree, released from durance vile, he was surprised to receive a kindly and sympathetic welcome from his captain's wife, who with her own hand had mixed him some comforting drink and was planning with Mrs. Clancy for their greater comfort.

"If Clancy will only promise to quit entirely!" interjected the partner of his joys and sorrows.

Later that day, when the doctor had a little talk with Clancy, the ex-dragon declared he was going to reform for all he was worth. He was only a distress to everybody when he drank.

"All right, Clancy. And when you are perfectly yourself, you can come and see Lieut. Hayne as soon as you like."

"Look'nant Hayne is it sir? Shure I'd be beggin' his pardon for the vexation I gave him last night."

"But you have something you wanted to speak with him about. You said so last night, Clancy," said the doctor, looking him squarely in the eye.

"Shure I was drhrunk, sir. I didn't mane it," he answered; but he shrank and cowered.

The doctor turned and left him.

"If it's only when he's drunk that conscience pricks him and the truth will out, then we must have him drunk again," quoth this unprincipled practitioner.

That same afternoon Miss Travers found that a headache was the result of confinement to an atmosphere somewhat heavily charged with electricity. Mrs. Rayner seemed to bristle every time she approached her sister. Possibly it was the heart, more than the head; that ached, but in either case she needed relief from the exposed position she had occupied ever since Kate's return from the Clancy's in the morning. She had been too long under fire, and was wearied. Even the cheery visits of the garrison gallants had proved of little avail, for Mrs. Rayner was in very ill temper, and made snappish remarks to them which two of them resented and speedily took themselves off. Later Miss Travers went to her room and wrote a letter, and then the sunset gun shook the window, and twilight settled down upon the still frozen earth. She bathed her heated forehead and flushed cheeks, threw a warm cloak over her shoulders, and came slowly down the stairs. Mrs. Rayner met her at the parlor door.

"Kate, I am going for a walk and shall stop and see Mrs. Waldron."

"Quite an unnecessary piece of information. I saw him as well as you. He has just gone there."

Miss Travers flushed hot with indignation.

"I have seen no one; and if you mean that Mr. Hayne has gone to Maj. Waldron's, I shall not."

"No; I'd meet him on the walk; it would only be a trifle more public."

"You have no right to accuse me of the faintest expectation of meeting him anywhere. I repeat, I had not thought of such a thing."

"You might just as well do it. You cannot make your antagonism to my husband much more pointed than you have already. And as for meeting Mr. Hayne, the only advice I presume to give now is that for your own sake you keep your blushes under better control than you did the last time you met—that I know of." And, with this triumphant insult as a parting shot, Mrs. Rayner wheeled and marched off through the parlor.

What was the cry to do? Nellie Travers was not of the girling kind, and was denied a vast amount of comfort in consequence. She stood a few moments quivering under the lash of injustice and insult to which she had been subjected. She longed for a breath of pure fresh air; but there would be no enjoyment even in that now. She needed sympathy

and help if ever a girl did, but where was she to find it? The women who most attracted her and who would have warmly welcomed her at any time—the women whom she would eagerly have gone to in her trouble—were practically denied to her. Mrs. Rayner in her quarrel had declared war against the cavalry, and Mrs. Stannard and Mrs. Ray, who had shown a disposition to welcome Nellie warmly, were no longer callers at the house. Mrs. Waldron, who was kind and motherly to the girl and loved to have her with her, was so embarrassed by Mrs. Rayner's determined snubs that she hardly knew how to treat the matter. She would no longer visit Mrs. Rayner informally, as had been her custom, yet she wanted the girl to come to her.

If she went, Miss Travers well knew that on her return to the house she would be received by a volley of sarcasms about her preference for the society of people who were the avowed enemies of her benefactors. If she remained in the house, it was to become in person the target for her sister's under served sneers and censure. The situation was becoming simply unbearable. Twice she began and twice she tore to fragments the letter for which Mr. Van Antwerp was daily imploring, and this evening she once more turned and slowly sought her room, threw off her wraps, and took up her writing desk. It was not yet dark. There was still light enough for her purpose, if she went close to the window. Every nerve was tingling with the sense of wrong and indignity; every throb of her heart but intensified the longing for relief from one thralldom of her position. She saw only one path to lead her from such crushing dependence. There was his last letter, received only that day, urging, imploring her to leave Warren forthwith. Mrs. Rayner had declared to him her readiness to bring her east provided she would fix an early date for the wedding. Was it not a future many a day, faint patient, devoted as man could be, had he not social position and competence? Was he not high bred, courteous, and a gentleman in all his acts and words? Why could she not love him and his content?

There on the desk lay a little scrap of note paper, there lay her pen; a dozen words only were necessary. One moment she gazed longingly, wistfully, at the far away, darkening heights of the Rockies, watching the last rose tinted gleams on the snowy peaks; then with sudden impulse she seized her pen and drew the portfolio to the window seat. As she did so, a soldierly figure came briskly down the walk; a pale, clear cut face glanced up at her casement; a quick light of recognition and pleasure flashed in his eyes; the little forage cap was raised with courteous grace, though the step never slackened, and Miss Travers felt that her cheek, too, was flushing again, as Mr. Hayne strode rapidly by. She stood there another moment, and then—it had grown too dark to write.

When Mrs. Rayner, after calling twice from the bottom of the stairs, finally went up into her room and impatiently pushed open the door, all was darkness except the glimmer from the hearth:

"Nellie, where are you?"

"Here," answered Miss Travers, starting up from the sofa. "I think I must have been asleep."

"Your head is hot as fire," said her sister, laying her firm white hand upon the burning forehead. "I suppose you are going to be downright ill, by way of diversion. Just understand one thing, Nellie, that doctor does not come into my house."

"What doctor?—not that I want one," asked Miss Travers, wearily.

"Dr. Pease, the post surgeon, I mean. Of course you have heard how he is mixing himself in my husband's affairs and making trouble with various people."

"I have heard nothing, Kate."

"I don't wonder your friends are ashamed to tell you. Things have come to a pretty pass, when officers are going around holding private meetings with enlisted men!"

"I hardly know the doctor at all, Kate, and can't imagine what affairs of your husband's he can interfere with."

"It was he that put up Clancy to making the disturbance at Hayne's last night and getting into the guard house, and tried to prove that he had a right to go there and that the captain had no right to arrest him."

"As Clancy trying to see Mr. Hayne?" asked Miss Travers, quickly.

"How should I know?" said her sister, pettishly. "He was drunk, and probably didn't know what he was doing."

"And Capt. Rayner arrested him for trying to see Mr. Hayne?"

"Capt. Rayner arrested him for being drunk and creating a disturbance, as it was his duty to arrest any soldier under such circumstances," replied her sister, with majestic wrath, "and I will not tolerate it that you should criticise his conduct."

"I have made no criticism, Kate. I have simply made inquiry; but I have learned what no one else could have made me believe."

"Nellie Travers, be careful what you say, or what you insinuate. What do you mean?"

"I mean, Kate, that it is my belief that there is something at the bottom of those stories of Clancy's strange talk when in the hospital. I believe he thinks he knows something that would turn all suspicion from Mr. Hayne to a totally different man. I believe that, for reasons which I cannot fathom, you are determined Mr. Hayne shall not see him or hear of it. It was you that sent Capt. Rayner over there last night. Mrs. Clancy came here at tattoo, and, from the time she left, you were at the front door or window. You were the first to hear cries and came running in to tell the captain to go at once. Kate, why did you stand there listening from the time she left the kitchen unless you expected to hear just what happened over there behind the company barracks?"

Mrs. Rayner would give no answer. Anger, rage, retaliation, all in turn were pictured in her furious face, but died away before the calm and unconquerable gaze in her sister's eyes. For the first time in her life Kate Rayner realized that her "baby Nell" had the stronger will of the two. For one instant she contemplated vengeance. A torrent of invective leaped readily to her lips. "Outrage," "ingrate," "insult," were the first three distinguishable epithets applied to her sister or her sister's words; then, "See if Mr. Van Antwerp

will tolerate such conduct. I'll write this very day," was the impotent thought that followed; and finally, utterly defeated, thoroughly convinced that she was powerless against her sister's reckless love of "fair play, at any price," she felt that her wrath was giving way to dismay, and turned and fled, lest Nellie should see the flag of surrender on her paling cheeks.

CHAPTER XIII.



"WELL, SIR, I SHOULD SAY IT WAS A YOUNG WOMAN."

Two nights after this, as Capt. Buxton was sulkingly going the rounds of the sentries, he made a discovery which greatly enlivened an otherwise uneventful tour as officer of the day. It had been his general custom on such occasions to take the shortest way across the parade to the guard house, make brief and perfunctory inspection there, then go on down the hill to the creek valley and successively visit the sentries around the stables. If the night were wet or cold, he went back the same way, ignoring the sentries at the coal and store sheds along the Prairie avenue. This was a sharply cold night and very dark, but equally still. It was between 12 and 1 o'clock—nearer 1 than 12—as he climbed the hill on his homeward way, and instead of taking the short cut, turned northward and struck for the gloomy mass of sheds dimly discernible some forty yards from the crest. He had heard other officers speak of the fact that Mr. Hayne's lights were burning until long after midnight, and that dropping in there, they had found him seated at his desk with a green shade over his eyes, studying by the aid of two student lamps; "boning to be a general, probably," was the comment of captains of Buxton's calibre, who, having grown old in the service and in their own ignorance, were fiercely intolerant of lieutenants who strove to improve in professional reading instead of spending their time making out the company muster rolls and clothing accounts, as they should do.

Buxton wanted to see for himself what the night lights meant, and was plunging heavily ahead through the darkness, when suddenly brought to a stand by the sharp challenge of the sentry at the shed. He whispered the mystic counter-sign over the leveled bayonet of the infantryman, swooping to himself at the regulation which puts an officer in such a "stand-and-deliver" attitude for the time being, and then, by way of getting square with the soldier for the sharply military way in which his duty as sentry had been performed, the captain proceeded to catechise him as to his orders.

The soldier had been well taught, and knew all his "responses" by rote—far better than Buxton, for that matter, as the latter was anything but an exemplar of perfection in tactics or sentry duty; but this did not prevent Buxton's snappishly telling him he was wrong in several points and contemptuously inquiring where he had learned such trash. The soldier promptly but respectfully responded that those were the exact instructions he had received at the adjutant's school, and Buxton knew from experience that he was getting on dangerous ground. He would have stuck to his point, however, in default of something else to find fault with, but that the crack of a whip, the crunching of hoofs and a rattle of wheels out in the darkness quickly diverted his attention.

"What's that, sentry?" he sharply inquired.

"A carriage, sir. Leastwise, I think it must be."

"Why don't you know, sir? It must have been on your post."

"No, sir; it was 'way off my post. It drove up to Lieut. Hayne's about half an hour ago."

"Where did it come from?" asked the captain, eagerly.

"From town, sir, I suppose." And, leaving the sentry to his own reflections, which, on the whole, were not complicated.

(To be continued.)

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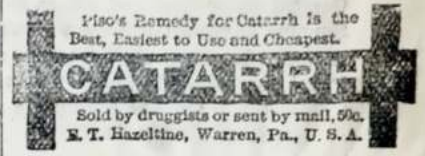
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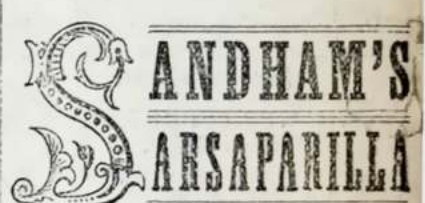


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Has \$5,000 worth of Hams and Bacon, and have second to none in Canada, which he is offering at the following prices:—Sugar Cured Smoked Hams and Bacon, 12 1/2c per lb.; Smoked Shoulders, 10c.; Smoked Cheeks, 7c.; Dry Salt Bacon from 8 to 10c.; Pure Lard, 12 1/2c.

Court of Revision

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the

TOWN OF PORT HOPE,

To revise the Assessment Roll for 1891, will be held in the

COUNCIL CHAMBER

on

FRIDAY, JUNE 12th, 1891

At 10 o'clock A. M.

H. V. SANDERS, Town Clerk.

Port Hope, June 1, '91.

NOTICE.

The Court of Revision for the Municipality of the Village of Newcastle

WILL hold its first sittings for hearing appeals from the assessment of 1891, at the

TOWN HALL

Of said Village, on

Monday, 8th day of June, '91

At TWO o'clock in the afternoon.

GEORGE CURTIS, Clerk.

CARD OF THANKS.

Port Hope, May 29, 1891. I have much pleasure in acknowledging the prompt and satisfactory settlement of the losses from the fire in Trinity College School on Monday last, made by J. N. G. Lodge, an agent of three companies in which we had policies of insurance.

CHAS. J. S. BETHUNE, Head Master.



Another lot of cheap Curtain Poles, expected from New York on Saturday.

Great Bargains in our Carpet Room.

J. & T. WICKETT



The Times.

PORT HOPE THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1891.

EXTEND THE WATER WORKS.

The fire the other day at Trinity College School should be taken by our town officials as a solemn warning not to further delay the extension of the water-works in that direction. But for the fact that it was a holiday, and in consequence a large number of people were assembled in the park there can be no question that the fire would have resulted in very serious damage to the buildings, if not in their total destruction. In the event of such a calamity as that happening beyond doubt Port Hope could bid farewell to the school, for it is not at all probable that it would be rebuilt here. Toronto would speedily be on hand for the erection of the school buildings in muddy little York, and as they could out-bid us in every way, Port Hope would have a poor show of retaining an institution which every citizen is proud to have in our midst. The prompt discovery of the fire by a number of gentlemen belonging to the gun club, and their energetic efforts in extinguishing it saved the buildings from serious injury, but had the flames got fairly into the buildings there would have been nothing for it but to stand idly-by and see them burn down. The water-works pipes have been extended across the creek, and can now be readily carried up Mill and Ward streets to thoroughly protect the school property. It is merely a question of expense, and cost what it may this work must be done, and that at once. Of course, this will increase the taxes, but we are confident that no ratepayer will object to paying a little higher rate, for the sake of making sure that this institution is safe from destruction in the event of another fire breaking out on the premises. The school is worth a great deal to the town in a business point of view, as every merchant doing business can testify, and indeed everyone derives a certain amount of benefit from it. We are assured of the permanency of the school here as long as the buildings stand, but let them be wiped out, and, like everything else we ever had, it would speedily go elsewhere, for the simple reason that other places could out-bid us. A money bonus it would be out of the power of the town to grant, and the cost of the extension of the water-works would be very much less than any bonus we would be asked for if the buildings were destroyed. The patrons of the school are delighted with the fine healthy location here, and wherever they come from extol the beauties of the town, but they would be as powerless as ourselves to retain it here as against wealthy rivals who know its value. A few patriotic citizens, at a great deal of trouble to themselves, recently spent much of their valuable time, and went to considerable expense, in planting trees on the streets leading to the school, so as to render it more attractive to strangers, but their efforts will be nullified if prompt measures are not taken to afford necessary protection from fire. The officials of the school must necessarily feel greater anxiety now than they ever did before, for, having had one scare and escaped serious injury, they will naturally feel that they must be continually on the alert for the occurrence of a similar mishap, out which they might not hope to come so safely. While our citizens will sympathize with the Council in its dilemma to provide funds for this extension, without materially increasing the rate of taxation, yet at the same time they will hold the town officials to a strict account that this matter is not neglected. It is not a matter of choice,—this work is an absolute necessity. And while it affords protection to the school, it also covers a section of the town in which there is a great deal of valuable property which is now practically at the mercy of the fiery element at any time. We are confident we voice the sentiments of our citizens generally when we urge the immediate extension of the water-works in the above direction.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

A case of some importance to municipal corporations was recently decided by Mr. Justice Ferguson at the Chancery Sittings at Stratford. The facts, as we glean them from the local press, are these:—For some years past there has been a dispute between the incorporated Village of Waterloo and the County of Wellington as to which corporation is bound to build and maintain a certain bridge crossing the River Nith within the limits of the village corporation. An action, in which the decision referred to was given, was brought by the village against the county for the purpose of obtaining a declaration from the court that the county is bound to build and maintain the bridge, on the ground that the bridge forms part of a leading highway through the county and crosses a river over one hundred feet in width. Under the Municipal Act, all bridges of that class are county bridges. The plaintiffs also ask for a mandamus to compel the defendants to repair the bridge, and to keep it repaired for all time to come. The principal points raised at the trial were whether the highway in question, of which the bridge formed part, was a leading highway through the county; whether the measurement of the width of the river should be confined to the place where the bridge spans the stream or should be taken at different places, above and below the bridge, for the purpose of determining the average width of the river, and so the width at the bridge site; and, lastly, whether the measurement should be taken from the top of the easterly bank—which, it seems, is lower than the westerly bank—to a point on the level on the westerly bank of the river, at what is called "high-water mark." High-water mark, it is said, has been defined to be "the limit of the highest ordinary state of the river, or its average height in its ordinary state after the spring flood has abated, not the highest limit reached in the year."

The last question, as to how the river should be measured, turned out to be the one on which the judgment of the court really hinged. There was no express authority cited by counsel for either party as to how the width should be determined, for the reason, it was said,

that none such could be found, i. e., no reported case in which that question had been contested and judicially decided. Mr. Justice Ferguson held that the bridge formed part of a leading highway through the county, and that plaintiff's contention, as to the mode of measurement, was correct, viz., from the top of the easterly bank to a point on the level on the westerly bank, and that the river at the bridge site was by this plan of measurement, over one hundred feet wide. If the measurement contended for by defendants was adopted, the river at that point would be considerably within the statutory distance requisite to impose upon the county the maintenance of the bridge. Mr. Justice Ferguson has in effect decided that a river is to be measured from the top of one bank to the top of the other, and that in determining the width of a river, under those sections of the act relating to county bridges, regard must be had to its width for bridging purposes only.

This decision is important for several reasons. It will, we believe, increase the liability of county corporations in all such cases to an extent far greater than has been generally supposed; there is scarcely a county that will not be affected by the learned judge's interpretation of the law. If he is right in his judgment, the number of rivers over one hundred feet wide throughout the Province will be greatly multiplied, and the burthen of maintaining bridges by counties will be correspondingly increased. A river supposed to have well-defined banks, but the banks, although defined, may be so sloping in their general character, or at the point where a bridge has to be erected, as to make the work of bridging even small streams an exceedingly expensive undertaking. One would think that in measuring the width of a river the element of the water would not be left out of consideration. In popular language we speak of a river as being high or low according to the height of the water for the time being. Under the decision in the Waterloo case, however, the measurement would in almost every instance, exclude the water, by including the whole span above the water level at any given time. This may be what the Legislature intended in such cases. It is by no means clear that it is, but the section of the Act which applies is certainly capable of a very different interpretation. We are not surprised to learn that Mr. Justice Ferguson's judgment is to be appealed. In whatever way the law may be settled, the decision of the appellate tribunal will be watched with no little interest.—Globe.

LUCK seems to be running against the Liberals in connection with their election petitions. The collapse of the case against Mr. Ross, of Listowel, makes the second of their suits against Conservatives to go by the board. It is when directed against Liberals that election petitions kill.

PEOPLE who want to get a cheap country to live in should go Wichita, Kansas, where they can have all the houses they want free of rent. Wichita was one of those boom cities where everybody was getting rich in no time. There are many more places like it in the Dominions of Uncle Samuel.

THE Liberals in Parliament on Friday night took another occasion to condemn Sir Hector Langevin before his defence has been made in connection with the Tarte charges. There is so much of this business that it looks as if they were afraid if they do not condemn him before the trial they will not be able to do it at all.

NEWFOUNDLAND is considerably excited over Great Britain's declining to assent to its reciprocity treaty with the United States. The islanders do not know what the treaty is and nobody who does know is willing to tell them. Their case is not unlike that of the man who whaled another for saying his sister was cross-eyed and then had to confess to the judge that he had no sister. If the Newfoundland pig is cross-eyed when it is let out of the poke their will be a smile heard over two continents.

THE New York papers are full of gripe paragraphs and interviews. The disease has struck the city with considerable bad effect and worse is anticipated. A majority of the doctors who have been interviewed insist that most of the sickness experienced in the gripe form is due to improper clothing and insufficient sanitary precautions at this time of the year. Dr. Ruppener, who is a well-known throat specialist, thinks the season too far advanced to allow of any marked ravages of the disease. He says the gripe need have no terrors for those who bathe, exercise properly, and keep their bodies properly warm and their feet dry. People who fail to observe these simple precautions fall easy victims to the aggravated colds which are now so prevalent under the name of the gripe.

THE rumor that the Cronin murder case is likely to be re-opened in Chicago through the confession of O'Sullivan, the ice man, is revived. It crops up every now and again, only to be denied. A confession from O'Sullivan would give the world an insight into one of the most remarkable crimes of the century, as it was made apparent in court that the chief mover in the murder conspiracy was able to keep his head out of the noose, although it was to serve his purposes and not those of his poor dupes that the crime was committed. The part that O'Sullivan, the alleged confessor, played in the tragedy, was a minor one, and it has often been wondered at why he should remain in prison when by telling the whole story he would secure his freedom. The truth of the old adage, that "murder will out," may yet be established even in the Cronin case.

A RETURN of the votes cast in the last general election, which has been submitted to Parliament, disposes of the allegations of the Liberals that they were handicapped by a gerrymander of the constituencies, for the popular majority in every province but one was with the Government. Even in Quebec, from which the Liberals obtained a small majority in the House, gave a popular majority for the Conservatives. The following gives the total majorities in each province:—

Table with 3 columns: Province, Conservative, Liberal. Rows include Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, British Columbia, Northwest Territories.

DEDICATION OF A CHAPEL

THE GIFT OF MR. J. G. WILLIAMS TO ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY.

A PUBLIC-SPIRITED ACT.

There was quite a stir at the Cemetery Thursday afternoon, and those who braved the long walk for the purpose of witnessing an interesting ceremony were well repaid for their trouble. Those who have had occasion to accompany a funeral to the cemetery on a cold winter's day, will remember, no doubt, what a trying ordeal it was to stand with uncovered head by the side of a grave while the last sad rights were being performed—the wind and snow blowing a blinding gale, which rendered necessary locomotion necessary to prevent one's extremities from being nipped by the frost. Only those who have gone through this painful experience can properly appreciate the generosity which prompted Mr. J. G. Williams to erect on the grounds a Mortuary Chapel, wherein service may be held, and the mourners thus be sheltered from the winds that howl about the cemetery on a frosty day. The necessity of a chapel, such as has now been erected by Mr. Williams, has long been felt, but the authorities have never considered themselves sufficiently rich to undertake the work. Mr. Williams has, therefore, placed the public under deep obligation to him for his public spiritedness in this matter, and all our citizens will join in according him hearty congratulations on the completion and dedication of his labor of love.

THE OPENING OF THE CHAPEL.

The ceremony of opening the Mortuary Chapel was announced to take place at three o'clock, by which time nearly two hundred people had been crowded into the attractive looking edifice. The authorities of St. John's Church were in attendance, and many prominent gentlemen of the town also graced the proceedings with their presence. The ladies, too, were well represented. The officiating clergyman, Rev. Mr. Daniel, Rev. Mr. Shortt, and Rev. J. Ardill, of Merriton, Ont., occupied the chancel, and as the proceedings were about to be opened by the Rector, Mr. Williams arose in his seat and addressing the Rector, said that it afforded him a great deal of pleasure to present this chapel to St. John's Cemetery in memory of his wife. He hoped that the public would always find it convenient and useful. He hoped they would accept of the chapel, which he presented in memory of his wife.

Rev. Mr. Daniel said he was sure he spoke the feelings of the Churchwardens and all concerned, when he most heartily accepted the presentation in the spirit in which it was made. He hoped that his dear friend, Mr. Williams, would long be spared to see the benefits of it. He was glad that they were able to meet together in this way and open the building in a proper manner by the public worship of God.

The Rector then conducted the regular Church service, assisted by Rev. Mr. Shortt, after which the proceedings partook of a more informal character.

Mr. Daniel said the occasion had afforded him a great deal of pleasure, and before calling on any one to say a word in keeping with our purpose, he would say a few words directly upon the object of our gathering. It was not because the builder and donor of our chapel was present—if he were not present perhaps the speaker would feel free to speak than he did, but he said what he had to say because he thought it was no more than right. If any person was entitled to be called a benefactor in this place, our brother who has presented this memorial chapel to the Cemetery Committee, is entitled to that name. He could say further, if he had been studying the subject for a life time,—if he had been making it a special object to find some memorial suitable for such a purpose as he had in view, the speaker doubted if he could have secured anything more suitable or proper than this chapel. Perhaps only those who have stood by the open grave in winter time can understand what a boon such a place like this will be. In making this presentation to the committee, Mr. Williams had made himself a benefactor. He thought he was saying nothing more than would be fully concurred in, not only by the brethren of the cemetery committee, but by the people generally in this community. He could assure Mr. Williams that the donation was highly appreciated. It was valued not only for the use to which it would be put, but for the spirit in which it was given, and for the object for which it has been erected. He thought a more suitable memorial to his estimable wife could not have been found, and he spoke the wishes and prayers of the people when he hoped the declining years of their brother would be greatly blessed,—that God would make the evening time of his life a great comfort, and give to him that love which He alone can give. He trusted as years pass on, and he drew nearer to the grave, that God would bless him, and make the result of his generosity a blessing and comfort to all.

Judge Benson said he did not expect to be called upon to make any remarks but as he had been asked to say a few words he could only say on behalf of the congregation of St. John's Church, of which he was one of the church wardens, that in the name of people of St. John's Church, he could extend their very hearty thanks indeed to our friend, Mr. Williams, for the generous gift that he has made to the church. It was, as the Rector had said, a very great boon. We will feel it more in the cold blasts of winter than we would do on such a day as this, and for all time as the cemetery is used, men, women, and children will rise up and call Mr. Williams blessed for having given such a building as this in which to hold the burial services, instead of being exposed to the cold blasts of winter. On that ground, a great boon had been conferred on the community. There was another feature that ought not to be overlooked, that the chapel had been erected to one who was long a member of St. John's Church, and who was reelected with loving affection by every one who was brought in contact with her during her life. It was fitting and proper that her memory should be perpetuated where her body lies, and no more suitable course could have been adopted than the course adopted by Mr. Williams. In this way they would all thank him for the generosity he had exhibited. He could repeat what the Rector had said, that he hoped many years would be spared their worthy brother, and that it would be many a long year before it would be necessary that this chapel should have to be used in connection with a burial service in which he was concerned. They all looked upon him as one of the benefactors of the congregation of St. John's Church for which he had long labored. The congregation had been under obligation to him in the past, and they were now placed under additional obligation by the presentation of this chapel. Rev. James Ardill, a nephew of Mr. Williams, then spoke. He based his remarks on St. James 2, 17 and 18, "Even so faith, if faith hath not works, is dead, being alone. Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my

faith by my works." Also Revelation 14 chap. and 13 verse. Speaking on the line of the texts, he urged his hearers not to sever faith and works, but to give evidence of their faith by putting that faith into practice showing by works the depth of our faith. He pointed out the noble example set by his venerable relative, and urged others to "go and do likewise."

THE CHAPEL.

The chapel is situated just at the main entrance to the cemetery, and is an attractive looking frame building of Gothic architecture. The chapel has been painted a drab color, with ornaments painted appropriately to match. The dimensions of the building are 20x30 feet; the chancel 10x15 feet, and the entrance 5x6 feet. Three gothic windows allow the light to enter on each side of the building, while a large window is located in the chancel and two at the opposite end. The inside is nicely finished, and furnished with desk, chandeliers, hanging lamps, etc. To the left of the chancel, hangs a tablet of black marble, with the following inscription in gold letters:—

This Building was Erected by JAMES GUEST WILLIAMS, IN MEMORY OF HIS WIFE, PATIENCE, Who Died July 23rd, 1880.

The building is well laid out, its appointments being well considered by the designer, who was Mr. Williams himself. The cost of the building was \$1,200.

To the south of the chapel has been erected by the Cemetery Committee a red brick vault, in which the dead will be temporarily placed in rough weather. The two buildings, although owned by St. John's Church, will be placed at the disposal of all denominations who use the Union or St. John's Cemetery.

DOMINION DAY.

The Dominion Day Association are making arrangements for the proper celebration of the day in Port Hope. The reputation of Port Hope as a provider of sport on the 1st of July will be maintained, and this year the programme will eclipse all former efforts to please. Keep the date open and make no other engagement for Dominion Day.

SUICIDE.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

(Special to THE TIMES by C. P. R.)

COBURN, May 30, 1891.

Friday the wife of John Sandbrook, Township of Alnwick, put an end to her life by taking a dose of Paris Green. She had been very despondent for some time, and her husband being from home she took advantage of his absence, and killed herself, dying before medical assistance arrived.

An inquest was held Saturday on the body of a child apparently about six months old, which had been discovered in the woodshed of a woman named Heron. The coroner empaneled a jury, but postponed the taking of evidence until next Tuesday. It is said that the child was strangled by the mother, Miss Heron, and that the mother states that her own brother is the child's father. The girl has been arrested and a search is being made for the father, who lives in Colborne.

THE LATE MR. CRAIG.

To the Editor of THE TIMES.

SIR,—Hearing the bell announce, Friday evening, the great loss our town has met with in the death of Mr. William Craig, Sr., and mourning that event, as must all my fellow-townsmen, my feelings found utterance in the following lines, which I send you as a feeble tribute of respect to the memory of a good man, and trusting that many will find, as I did, consolation for our loss in the thoughts of his eternal gain.

Ever yours, H.

Borne on the evening breeze, Comes the solemn sound of a bell; And sad to each listening ear Is the story its accents tell, And to many an eye comes the tear At the sound of that mournful knell.

Weep for departed worth, Kind heart and open hand,— Ear never deaf to a tale of grief; Brain that constantly planned How to lighten some heavy load— A life pure, noble, and grand.

But again speaks the voice of the bell: Rejoice for a victory won,— Rejoice for a life of suffering past, And a glorious life begun. For one who has heard the Master's words: "Servant of God, well done!" May 29, 1891.

Mr. Craig's death is sincerely regretted by the pupils of the High School. As a trustee for many years and as an ex-chairman of the Board, he gave liberally of his time and means to promote their welfare. The expression of regard was apparent from the handsome floral wreath, surrounding the motto, "Our Friend," which lay on the casket. The flowers were contributed by both girls and boys and the wreath was put together by the young lady pupils. The splendid marching of the boys, under the care of the drill master, Mr. Evans, was a feature of the funeral.

A DAKOTA CYCLONE.

Several People Killed and Much Damage occasioned.

WATERLOO, Dak., June 2.—This afternoon a sandi dark funnel-shaped cloud suddenly appeared in the south and soon developed into a cyclone. It moved close to the ground with a whirling motion and a noise like a huge fire snapping and cracking. Fortunately it struck the city on the extreme eastern limit where the buildings were scattered. Six barns were demolished. The path of the storm was 100 feet wide, but not a single house within the limits was in its way. Horses were hurled into the air and sent sprawling to the earth. Wagons were taken up bodily and dashed to pieces. Five miles northeast of here two houses and three barns were carried away. The debris from the storm as it left this city spread along for nearly a mile. O. H. Chandler and his son were in one of the barns when the storm struck it and were pinned under the boards. Three people were killed at Hazel, 16 miles southwest of here, and the storm is said to have been very severe in that vicinity. A heavy rain and all followed the storm but did no damage. This was Waterloo's first cyclone.

Chat From Over the Sea.

Influenza of a severe form has broken out at Baltimore, the Queen's summer residence. The recent census of Ireland shows a population of 4,706,160 males and 2,317,076 females, being a decrease of 468,074 in the total since the last census.

BEFORE THE END

The Silver Cord Gradually Loosened.

SLOWLY THE DYING MAN YIELDED

To the All Conquering King of Terrors.

The Lamp of Life Flickering in the Sick Room at Earncliffe All Day Yesterday, But When the Shades of Night Began to Fall the Premier Showed Signs of Heat Prostration, His Pulse Became Weak and Irregular and the Hopeful Feeling of the Early Morning Was Dismissed—A Graceful Tribute to Sir John in the British House of Commons.

OTTAWA, June 2.—This has been the quietest day at Earncliffe since the crisis began. Miss MacPherson of Kingston, a distant relative, arrived this evening. Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley also came up from New Brunswick. Mr. and Mrs. Dewdney spend a great deal of their time at Earncliffe. Mr. G. Johnson, Dominion Statistician, sat up with Sir John all night. He says the Premier passed a good night and partook of more nourishment than he had done since the attack last Friday. In a note written at 9 o'clock this morning to Senator Boyd, Mr. Pope said: "Sir John's condition is slightly improved. He passed a quiet night and had no more bad turns. He took quite a lot of nourishment for him and is now sleeping quietly. I do not want to cheer you unduly, but those are facts." At 6 a.m. the following bulletin was issued:

Sir John passed the night composedly and comfortably without any drawback. The several periods of serious depression that occurred throughout the day yesterday have not been repeated since 9 o'clock last night. As I write this bulletin he is sleeping.

R. W. POWELL, M.D. About noon the following bulletin was issued:

ERNSCLIFFE, 11.45.—We find Sir John Macdonald resting quietly at the time of our visit, having recently partaken of light refreshment. The past night has been satisfactory, as expressed in the 6 a.m. bulletin. While we are gratified to find such an exhibition of vital strength as we see exemplified in him, yet we cannot alter our opinion as to the final result of his illness.

(Signed) R. W. POWELL, M.D. J. A. GRANT, M.D. H. P. WRIGHT, M.D.

Message from the Queen.

His Excellency and Major Colville walked over to Earncliffe at 11 o'clock and conversed with Mr. Pope on the Premier's condition for some time. His Excellency informed the correspondent as he came up to the gate that this morning received a cablegram from Her Majesty in these words: "How is Sir John Macdonald to-day? Signed V. R. L. 'As a matter of fact,' His Excellency added, 'I send a message to Her Majesty every day.'"

The following bulletin was issued at 5.45 p.m.:—The Premier has dozed comfortably to-day, except during the intervals of changing his posture and administering nourishment. His change of temperature since yesterday has appeared agreeable to him and he has not been exhausted by such free action of the skin which undoubtedly tends to weaken him. Signed, R. W. POWELL, M.D.

A Bad Turn.

At 7 o'clock the medical attendant noticed a change in his patient, and the 10 o'clock consultation resulted in the issue of the following alarming bulletin:

ERNSCLIFFE, 11.30 p.m.—The Premier passed a quiet day without notable change till 7 o'clock, since that time he has shown signs of great prostration, evidenced by perspiration and a labored respiration numbering 30 per minute; pulse 130; weak and irregular; he took the usual nourishment at 9 p.m. (Signed) R. W. POWELL, M.D. J. A. GRANT. H. P. WRIGHT.

Immediately on receipt of this the House of Commons, which was still in session, adjourned. The low respiration and the excessively high pulse were most alarming symptoms and it was generally agreed that they indicated an early end.

Dr. Wright's Summary.

Dr. Wright when seen at midnight after the final consultation for the day and the issue of the last bulletin, stated that the marvelous vital forces which have enabled the Premier to so long maintain his struggle for life are undergoing a process of slow but sure decay. He passed a far better day than yesterday, but there was no real indication of permanent improvement. His condition has from first to last confirmed the diagnosis taken on the day he was stricken with paralysis. The end may come at any time, but, unless he is subject to another of the heart depressions which were so characteristic of his condition yesterday, there is no reason to suppose that he will not last out the night. The condition of the patient at midnight was simply this: no hope.

There has been none from the beginning, and this evening the evidences of decreasing vitality are more pronounced than they have yet been.

Some of His Last Words.

On Friday last Senator Sullivan went down to Earncliffe and was admitted to see the Premier, who was then apparently recovering from the slight attack of paralysis of Wednesday and was feeling much better than on the preceding day. Sir John greeted his old friend cordially, and the course of conversation referred to his illness, ridiculing the idea of paralysis, which the physicians had informed him was the nature of the attack. To show the Senator that there was at all events no paralysis, Sir John drew up his limbs and shot them, again, asking his visitor to note how he fell full-power over them. He complained of being asked to keep perfectly still and keep his eyes closed, saying: "If I have to do that it will drive me insane." This will explain to some extent the difficulty, even the impossibility, of anyone prevailing on the aged leader to remain quiet during the critical days between the election and last week. Dr. Sullivan congratulated him on feeling so much better and left him speaking hands with him for what proved to be the last time.

Notes.

Sir Leonard Tilley and Lady Tilley arrived from St. John, N.B., to-day to see Sir John Macdonald, if possible. The Liberals held a caucus yesterday afternoon and decided to continue what the party managers regard as an aggressive policy. The rumor circulated in Ottawa was effect that Sir John is insured in the

facturers' Life for \$50,000 is entirely without foundation.

An interesting member of the sorrowing household is the Premier's little grandson "Jack," as he calls himself, who bears the most striking likeness to his grandfather, with whom he was an especial favorite.

The backs which are stationed in front of Erasmuff's day and night ready to respond to a moment's call are in charge of the faithful Buckley, who has been Sir John's faithful man for many years.

New Brunswick papers favor Sir John Thompson for the premiership, while the Nova Scotia papers largely for Sir Charles Tupper, also Sir John Thompson's name is mentioned prominently.

Reconstructing the Cabinet.

OTTAWA, June 2.—A prominent French-Canadian politician, who is considered an authority, says the Cabinet will be re-organized by Sir John Thompson, with the following important changes: Premier and Minister of Justice, Sir John Thompson; Minister of Railways, Hon. J. A. Chapeau; Minister of Public Works, G. A. Kirkpatrick; President of the Council, W. B. Ives; Leader of the Senate, Lieut.-Gov. Angus. The politician said: "The other portfolios will remain the same, except that some French-Canadian member will succeed Chapeau as Secretary of State, and that Hon. Mr. Carling will probably retire from the Cabinet to make room for Mr. Meredith. Sir Hector will be made Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec; Sir Charles Tupper will stay where he is."

What the Physicians Say. Sir James Grant was seen this afternoon and asked: "Is the rumor true that Dr. Powell is not entirely at one with his colleagues in consultation and entertains a more hopeful view of Sir John's condition than do yourself and Dr. Wright?" "There is no difference of opinion whatever between us in the Premier's case."

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT. LONDON, June 2.—Sir John Macdonald's illness called forth a graceful tribute in the House of Commons last night from Mr. W. H. Smith. "Sir John Macdonald," said the First Lord of the Treasury, "is a man who, however his party conduct may be viewed, has earned the respect and admiration of all who know the services he has rendered to the Dominion and the empire. There can be but one feeling of deep sorrow that a life so valuable seems about to end."

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Stavelay Hill and Joseph Chamberlain joined the tribute to Sir John Macdonald, whose death they all said would be an international loss. The House generally showed keen sympathy with Canada.

The Daily Chronicle devotes the first leader to Sir John Macdonald and speaks highly of his services to the Empire. It thinks that his program will suffice to keep the present Parliament at Ottawa active for some years and says that the choice of a leader lies between Sir Charles Tupper and Sir John Thompson.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

Annual Meeting of the Board Yesterday—Criticising the Management.

MONTREAL, June 1.—At the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal this afternoon the shareholders' ballots resulted in the election of the old Board of Directors with the exception that R. B. Angus was elected in place of C. S. Watson, who has resigned. There was no change made in the presidency, Sir Donald Smith retaining the position of president, with Senator Drummond as vice-president. During the meeting Hon. D. A. Macdonald, ex-Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, criticized the management of the bank and the large withdrawal from the contingent fund. The annual statement, he said, showed a good deal of weakness. He regretted the large advances made to some institutions in this country and felt grieved at the bank's action with the Park Cotton Company of St. John, N.B., which the bank had forced into insolvency. He spoke of the recent management of the bank as leaving large debts for his successor to deal with and warned the new manager to carefully scrutinize every account.

Where is Martin Connolly?

OTTAWA, June 2.—The hearing of the Tarte-McGreavy scandal was resumed before the Privileges and Elections Committee. Nicholas and Michael Connolly were examined, chiefly about the non-appearance of Martin Connolly, the bookkeeper of the firm. They said he had left their employ and they did not know his whereabouts. Mr. Fitzpatrick, counsel for McGreavy, declared if the witness was not produced he would have to consider how much longer he could be connected with the case. The committee authorized the engagement of detectives to hunt up the missing man.

May Have Been Murdered.

OTTAWA, June 2.—The Ottawa police will to-morrow exhume the body of the unknown man found floating in the river here last week. Foul play is now suspected. A shantyman named Girouard answers to the description.

A Cavendish Succeeds a Cavendish.

LONDON, June 2.—Lord Victor Cavendish (Liberal Unionist) was to-day elected member of the House of Commons for West Derbyshire without opposition to succeed Lord Edward Cavendish, deceased.

Beer As a Fire Extinguisher.

BERLIN, June 1.—Auerbach & Glaschen's works at Breslau were destroyed by fire yesterday. The brewery of Hopf & Goerck, situated near the refinery, was in danger of destruction and was saved in a novel manner. The water supply proving insufficient the firemen were invited to make use of the beer stored in the place. A large number of casks of the precious fluid were brought out and their contents poured upon the flames, with the result of putting a stop to the spread of the conflagration.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Further Debate on Sir Charles Tupper's speech.

OTTAWA, June 2.—The House was occupied all day with the debate resumed by Cameron (Huron) on the resolution condemning Sir Charles Tupper for his action in the recent elections.

At midnight Mr. Charlton moved the adjournment of the debate. Sir Hector Langevin having read the lastulletin from Erasmuff said he was afraid that if the debate was continued it would be in progress when the event they feared would happen, and therefore contented to an adjournment.

Mr. Tarte said that he had been informed, and he believed correctly, that the same fraudulent transactions which were carried on at Quebec and elsewhere were also carried on in connection with the Kingston graving dock.

The contented thief takes things, philosophically of course.

Makes the Weak Strong

The marked benefit which people in run down or weakened state of health derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, conclusively proves the claim that this medicine "makes the weak strong." It does not act like a stimulant, imparting feebly strength from which there must follow a reaction of greater weakness than before, but in the most natural way Hood's Sarsaparilla overcomes

That Tired Feeling creates an appetite, purifies the blood, and, in short, gives great bodily, nerve, mental and digestive strength.

"I derived very much benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I took for general debility. It built me right up, and gave me an excellent appetite." ED. JENKINS, Mt. Savage, Md.

Fagged Out

"Last spring I was completely fagged out. My strength left me and I felt sick and miserable all the time, so that I could hardly attend to my business. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it cured me. There is nothing like it." R. C. BEGOLLE, Editor Enterprise, Belleville, Mich.

Worn Out

"Hood's Sarsaparilla restored me to good health. Indeed, I might say truthfully it saved my life. To one feeling tired and worn out I would earnestly recommend a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. FRIER MOSHER, 90 Brooks Street, East Boston, Mass.

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Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

A FRIGHTFUL DEATH.

A Fever-Crazed Man Leaps From a Liverpool Hotel Window.

LIVERPOOL, June 2.—A horrible accident occurred at the Northwestern Hotel in this city yesterday morning, by which William H. Gilchrist, 45, who is believed to be an American, met a terrible death. The deceased arrived from the west coast of Africa on Thursday last, and was given a room on the third floor of the hotel. He was suffering from malarial fever, which he had contracted in Africa, and at an early hour yesterday morning he was seized with delirium. His condition became known and doctor was sent for. Gilchrist at a sudden jumped up and made a clean spring through the window, which is of plate glass. Gilchrist fell to the pavement below, which was a great distance from the window. He was impaled on the iron railings which surround the hotel, the spikes of which entered his body just below the stomach and the force of the fall caused him to be ripped partially open, so that he died very shortly afterward.

Canadians to be Protected.

OTTAWA, June 2.—In the Senate Senator Macdonald of British Columbia asked whether the Dominion Government was in consultation with the Imperial authorities regarding Canada's interest in the Behring Sea negotiations. Mr. Abbott, leader of the Government replied: "It is a fact that all along and up to the present moment the Imperial Government is in active consultation with the Government of the Dominion as regards the settlement of the Behring Sea question."

"The Canadian Government have taken the greatest possible pains to lay before the Imperial Government fully their views on the subject, including their views with regard to the stoppage of the traffic of those sealers who have already left the Pacific coast and some of them from the Atlantic coast, for the fishing grounds. It would not be proper for us at this stage, without the papers, to discuss the details of the arrangements which are not absolutely completed, although approximately near completion, but I may say there is no point on which any precaution to preserve the interests of Canadian fishermen has been neglected in our communications with the Imperial Government."

Their Love is Hidden They Die Together.

GALENA, Ill., June 3.—For some time a strong attachment had existed between Miss Ada P. Townsend, a handsome young girl of wealthy parents, and Elmer Foster, a farm hand, both of whom reside in Rush township. Like the course of all true love, this one did not run smooth, but had in it many rocks and boulders, the largest of which was the objection of the girl's parents to their marriage. Claudine meetings were the only consolation left the young lovers.

At the usual hour this morning the girl's mother went to her room door to call her to breakfast, and not receiving an answer the door was broken in. A horrible spectacle met her gaze. Lying stretched upon the bed was the corpse of young Foster, while on the floor, where she had fallen in her agony, was that of her young daughter. Their death had been caused by strychnine, which they had prepared for that purpose.

Blew Out His Brains.

WINNIPEG, June 2.—Walter Armstrong of Gilbert Plains, disappointed in a love affair, blew out his brains with a pistol last night. He came to the Plains from Carberry.

London Startled by a Shocking Tragedy

LONDON, June 2.—The neighbors of a family occupying apartments in a house in Kentish Town, a suburb of London, noticed that none of the family had been seen for some time and upon opening the room the head of the family, his wife and child were found dead in the room. It was evident the man had killed his wife and child and then killed himself by cutting his throat.

DIED.

CHAGO.—At Port Hope, on Friday, 29th inst., WILLIAM CRAIG, Esq., aged 72 years.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS marked "For Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies," and addressed to the Honourable the Minister of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, will be received up to noon on Friday, 19th June, 1891. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained. FRED. WHITE, Comptroller, N. W. M. Police Ottawa, May 15, 1891.

MARKET REPORTS

Times Office, June 3, 1891.

Table with columns for Wheat, Flour, and other commodities, listing prices in various locations like Port Hope and Toronto.

Table for Toronto Markets, listing prices for various goods like Flour, Grain, and Meat.

Table for Montreal Markets, listing prices for various commodities like Grain, Flour, and Meat.

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FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY WAY. Hair Cutting, Shaving, Shampooing, etc. WILL. KELLY, Over Deyell's Drug Store.

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American and Canadian Wall Papers in great variety. English styles in a few days. Every variety of ingrain wall paper at reasonable prices.

Window shades, handsome patterns and all designs. Just the thing to make the house look pretty. Selling at close prices. CHATELAIN BAGS. We have the best variety of Chatelaine Bags in the town. Silk, plush and morocco bags, all prices and sizes. Every lady should have one.

MARK SMITH, 13-15 Walton Street.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

TOWNSHIP OF MANVERS, in the County of Durham. IN PURSUANCE of the powers of sale contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the ST. LAWRENCE HALL, in the Town of Port Hope, on Saturday, the 20th of June, 1891, at TWO o'clock p. m., the following lands and premises, namely:—All and singular that certain parcel or tract of lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Manvers, in the County of Durham and Province of Ontario, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres, be the same more or less, being composed of the north half of Lot No. 25, in the 1st Concession of the said Township of Manvers.

1891. At TWO o'clock p. m., the following lands and premises, namely:—All and singular that certain parcel or tract of lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Manvers, in the County of Durham and Province of Ontario, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres, be the same more or less, being composed of the north half of Lot No. 25, in the 1st Concession of the said Township of Manvers. This farm is situated about six miles from Millbrook on good roads. The land is mostly level. The soil is a loam. About 80 acres are cleared and under the line of a fence. The balance is timbered with beech, maple and oak. The farm is fairly fenced, and is watered by creek and well. There is also a cistern. The buildings consist of a brick-venered house, 14 stories high, 28x30, with kitchen 15x14; frame barn, 60x30; frame shed, 20x50; log stable, 27x20, and other buildings. One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale. The balance on terms to be made known at sale. There will be a reserve bid. Other conditions will be made known at sale. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to HENRY MULLICAN, or to CHISHOLM & CHISHOLM, Millbrook, Vendor's Solicitors, Port Hope, May, 1891. w22-44

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late JAMES CALCUTT.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Estate, are hereby required to send the same in to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of June next, 1891; and all parties owing the said Estate are requested to pay their indebtedness to the undersigned, in whose hands the Books of the said Estate have been placed.

CHISHOLM & CHISHOLM, Solicitors for the Estate of the late JAMES CALCUTT. 103-418-w31

CARD OF THANKS.

Port Hope, 9th May, 1891. To the General Manager, North American Assurance Company, Toronto. Sir,—I beg to return to you my sincere thanks for the prompt settlement you made on the policy on the life of my brother, the late George Robinson, which was payable to me, through your District Agent, Mr. John Kunnals, of Welton. I have also to thank you for the course you have adopted in regard to the necessary proofs of claim, which, I am informed, saved a good deal of expense which I would have had to pay. Yours truly, HANNAH ROBINSON. (Signed)

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THE UNDERSIGNED is prepared to supply a superior quality of ice to Private Families, Hotels, Butchers, etc., in any part of the town. Orders will receive prompt attention. Order at once. For terms, etc., call on or address, W. E. BEAMISH, PORT HOPE. OFFICE.—Beamish's Mills, Cavan St. P. S.—Wanted.—Second-hand Refrigerators.

FRENCH, FRENCH. The 35-Coutelier School

MODERN LANGUAGES. Toronto—Canada Life Building—Montreal, 207 St. James St. Will send a teacher to Port Hope during the summer months. Classes to begin at once. Natural Method—Native Teachers. For particulars and circulars apply to the Queen's. PROF. GEO. COUTELLIER, will be at the Queen's THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MAY 28TH AND 29TH.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We cannot notice anonymous communications. In all cases we require the writer's name and address, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Correspondents should write upon one side of their sheet only.

ICE. ICE. ICE. ANALYZED AND FOUND TO BE ABSOLUTELY PURE.

The Electric Light Co. have on hand 700 tons of ice cut from their Port Hope works. The Pond is situated outside the Corporation, consequently there is no sewage from water-closets or tanneries discharging into said Pond. Orders left with any of the Electric Light employees or addressed to Drawer 551, will be attended to. Ice delivered during the season of 1891 at the following rates:— 30 lbs. ice delivered Tuesdays and Fridays... \$5 00 30 lbs. ice delivered Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays... 6 50



1891. SUMMER SAILINGS. 1891. ALLAN LINE. ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

Liverpool, Derry, Montreal & Quebec Service. From Liverpool. From Montreal. From Quebec. Pool. Daylight. 9 a. m. 23rd " MONGOLIAN 13th " 14th May. 30th " PARSIAN 20th " 21st " 7th May CIRCASSIAN 27th " 28th " 14th " POLYNESIAN 3rd June 4th June. 21st " SARDINIAN 10th " 11th " 28th " MONGOLIAN 17th " 18th " 4th June PARSIAN 24th " 25th " 11th " CIRCASSIAN 1st July 2nd July. 18th " POLYNESIAN 8th " 9th " 25th " SARDINIAN 15th " 16th " 2nd July MONGOLIAN 22nd " 23rd " 9th " PARSIAN 29th " 30th " 16th " CIRCASSIAN 5th Aug 6th Aug. 23rd " POLYNESIAN 12th " 13th " 30th " SARDINIAN 19th " 20th " And weekly thereafter.

Rates of Ocean Passage. Cabin, to Liverpool and Derry, \$50, \$55 and \$60; Return, \$95, \$105, and \$115. Intermediate, Liverpool, Derry, Glasgow, \$30; Return, \$50. Steerage, to or from Liverpool, Derry, Queens-town, Glasgow, Belfast, London, \$20. Passengers embarking at Montreal can leave Port Hope on day express Tuesdays, going on board same evening at 8 o'clock. Passengers wishing to send for their friends can obtain prepaid Certificates from any of the agents of the line at lowest current rates. The Steamships of the Allan Line come direct to the Railway wharves at Montreal and Quebec.

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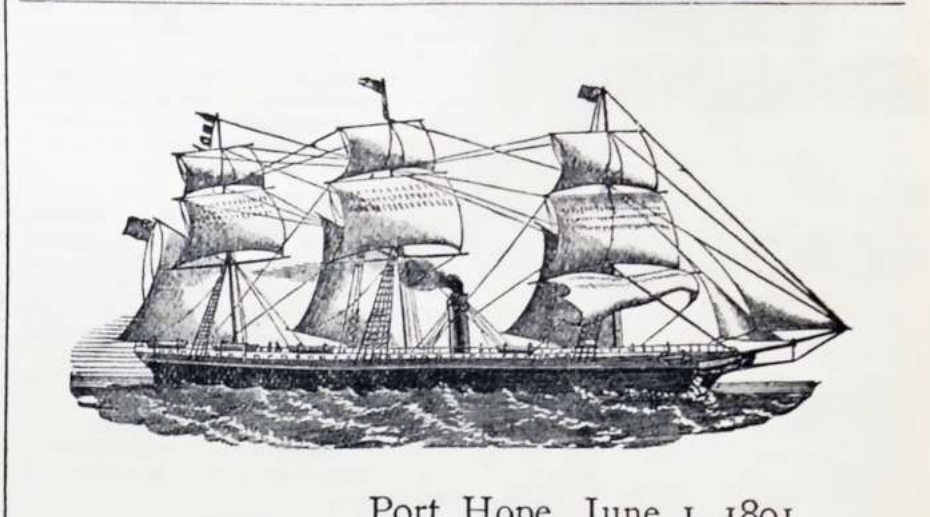
direct service between New York and Glasgow via Derry. S. S. State of Nevada from New York 14th May. S. S. State of Nebraska 28th May. State of Georgia 11th June. State of Nevada 25th June. Saloon, \$35 and upwards; return, \$65 and upwards. Through tickets to all parts of Europe. For further information enquire at office. STANLEY PATERSON, Agent, Port Hope.

SIX BARGAIN DAYS THE ARCADE.

THIS WEEK AT About the Lace Curtains. Well, we acknowledge no rivals in this branch. Why? Because we give you as good a Lace Curtain for \$2.25 as you can get elsewhere for \$4. See them and judge for yourselves. We expect to clear the lot this week, and positively cannot repeat them.

Strange ideas people get sometimes. Some jealous dealers, finding it impossible to compete with us on honorable principles, have tried to undermine us by false statements about our goods. It won't work, gentlemen. People are too well up in judging goods nowadays to be fooled by you. However, if we hear any more about the matter, we will challenge the parties both in Furniture and Carpets, and have the matter publicly settled as to who gives the best value. Low prices all this week.

JONES & NATTRASS.



Port Hope, June 1, 1891.

Soft balmy June at last. Now you'll feel like summery goods, surely—it's been hanging back like a bashful girl a long time, but at last in all its glory of color, fragrance, and radiant sunshine, Spring is here.

To-day we open a new lot of Prints to rival in their beauty, the apple blossoms of this opening day of June.

They're a shipment of the Boyd Bros. stock stopped in transit at the time of failure and now they'll come our way, at 10c for the 12 1/2c goods; 15c for the 20c Sateens.

Special hour Sales 9 to 10 a. m. Friday Bargain day all day. You'll bear with us this morning if we wander from strictly Dry Goods talk; we think our deviations excusable when you consider that we are writing with the perfume laden breath of this distractingly beautiful day caressing us with its lightzephyr touches accompanied by, the joyous warbling of the woodland songsters, is it a won-

der sentiment rather than the practical guides our pencil and with a wrench we break the thrall and get back again to the prosy—have you seen the new 10 cent Dress Goods, if not you've a pleasure ahead of you that's worth considerable to the thrifty buyer—worthy of special note is a line of Grey Prints, were putting on the counters this morning at one dime. They're 12 1/2 cents at any other store in town.

When ancient store-keepers tell you there's not a decent Sateen to be had less than 35c don't trouble to contradict them but quietly wend your way to Foy's 'tis there you'll find them at 12 1/2, 15 and 20c—and you'll need spectacles to see how much better the other store's 35c goods are than ours at 20c. Special Hour Sales 9 to 10 morning. Friday Bargains all day. Our lady manager in the Millinery dept. reminds us that we have not said anything about Millinery the past few days. There's been little need to advertise this dept. so far and somehow we can talk about the beauties of nature etc., but when you get in our Millinery Parlor and gaze on the works of art that even rival the fairest productions of Mother Earth we're at a loss for words to describe—call and see for yourselves. Leghorn Hats at Wholesale.

FOY.

DRIVE DURING COMING WEEK

WE'LL DRIVE WICKETT'S

—STRAIGHT TO— WICKETT'S

Flannelettes at 8 cents. Seersuckers at 5 cents. Gingham at 5 cents. Prints at 5 cents. Factory Cottons at 5 cents. Table Linens at 19 cents.

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DO AS I DID
SHINE your shoes with WOLFF'S ACME BLACKING
ONCE A WEEK!
Other days wash them clean with SPONGE AND WATER.

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WILL STAIN OLD AND NEW FURNITURE
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WILL STAIN YOUR OLD BASKETS
WILL STAIN BABY'S COUCHES

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BRONCHITIS
I have used the Flax-Seed Emulsion in several cases of Chronic Bronchitis, and the early stages of Phthisis, and have been well pleased with the results.

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I have used your Emulsion in a case of Phthisis (consumption) with beneficial results, where patient could not use Cod Liver Oil in any form.

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I can strongly recommend your Emulsion as a help to the relief and possibly the cure of all Lung, Bronchial and Nervous Affections, and a good general tonic in physical debility.

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I regard your Flax-Seed Emulsion as greatly superior to the Cod Liver Oil Emulsions so generally in use.

WASTING DISEASES
I have used your Flax-Seed Emulsion Compound in a severe case of Mal-nutrition and the result was more than hoped for—it was marvelous, and convincing. I recommend it cheerfully to the profession and humanity at large.

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Solely by Drug-gists. Price \$1.00.

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WOLFF'S
Rev. E. G. Stokes, of the Baptist Church, Cobourg, has accepted a call to Holden, Missouri.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is on the flood tide of popularity, which position it has reached by its own intrinsic, undoubted merit.

The Montreal Star discovers that "Byron and Besenfeld both died on the same day of the year." That is wonderful. But if only one of them had died on the same day of the year how would it have been?

It may be all right; but it looks odd to a monarch-ridden and scepter-trodden British colonist to see the president of the United States on a second-term, vote-begging tour.

It is hardly worth while to dread a thunderstorm, as there is only one chance in about a million that a person will die from a lightning stroke, which is doubtless the most instantaneous and painless of all causes of death.

AID SOLICITED.—The Mayor of Alliston, Ont., on behalf of the citizens, has issued an appeal for aid for the sufferers by the late great fire. Many of the people are without food and shelter and have no means.

This is the season of the year in which it is well to be on guard against unripe or over ripe or partially decayed fruits. It is not good for the health to consume these fruits, and in many cases it is very bad. There are tropical and semi-tropical products in the markets, including pine-apples, bananas, and coconuts, that are not agreeable to look at, and that are still less agreeable when closely inspected.

An effort is being made to resuscitate the C. N. & P. railway. At a railway meeting held in Cobourg on Tuesday a resolution was moved and seconded by two hard shell Grits, imploring Mr. Guillet, whose defeat in the last election the Reformers made herculean efforts to accomplish—to use his influence toward putting the railway through. This is certainly not very complimentary to Johnny Hargrave, who his friends have to ask the services of his defeated opponent to gain the desired object in view.

Look out for swindlers, the country abounds with them, and they resort to all sorts of methods to gull the gulleable. Do not expect to get a huge bargain from a stranger, and do not attach your signature to any document whatever for him. If you want anything in dry goods, groceries, boots & shoes, hardware, or in any other line, purchase from those who deal in them in your own or nearest town. They intend to remain, and it is to their best interest to deal with you honestly, and it helps to build up your own town and eventually to advance the value of your real estate.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHING TERMS.—According to the new school bill the public school teaching shall consist of two terms. In townships the first shall begin on the third Monday in August and end on the third Monday in December; the second term shall begin the 3rd day of January and end on the 3rd day of June. In cities, towns and incorporated villages, the first term shall begin on the last Monday of August and end on the 22nd of December; the second term shall begin on the 3rd of January and end on the 20th day of June, with holidays the week during Easter.

The str. Eurydice, which is temporarily taking the place of the North King on the Port Hope and Charlotte route, is entitled to the credit of carrying the oldest and youngest passengers across the lake this season. One day last week an old gentleman over one hundred years accompanied by his son over seventy, were amongst the passengers; and this week the other extreme of age was reached when a lady who had got on the boat at Brighton, gave birth to a fine boy when the boat was about 10 miles out from land. The genial purser, Mr. Jas. Johnson, was so kind to the lady that she wants to call her boy after him.—Belleville Intelligencer.

The Sedalia, Mo., Gazette, makes the following reference to an old Port Hope boy, who is making his way in the big Republic:—"The Sedalia ice manufacturing plant was constructed under the personal supervision of R. W. Fogarty, the representative of the Arctic Ice Machine company, and it is to his credit that he has succeeded in creating a perfect plant, with as fine machinery as there is to be found anywhere in the United States. Mr. Fogarty very thoughtfully selected his assistants, mechanics and machinists in the construction of the work, from the ranks of Sedalia artisans and workmen, thus giving employment to a large force of skilled mechanics."

We have been favored with a copy of the North-End, published by Mr. C. A. Wilson, (son of Mr. Geo. Wilson, of the Guide) at Toronto. The publication is devoted to the suburbs of the city, and is cleverly conducted. The North-End has just been furnished with a new out-fit of material, type, presses, etc., by the celebrated Scotch establishment of Messrs. Miller & Richard, whose Toronto Branch, under the management of Mr. R. L. Patterson, is noted for promptness in the execution of orders, and the satisfactory quality of everything sold by them. Mr. Patterson's practical knowledge of the business, and the courteous manners of himself and assistants, account for the popularity of this firm with Canadian publishers. We trust Mr. Wilson will meet with the large measure of success his enterprise merits.

The practice of young men riding down town on the local in the evening, and jumping off the train while in motion, at the crossing at Walton street, seems to be growing at an alarming pace. Almost any night young men can be seen endangering their lives by this foolhardy practice which will surely end in an accident that will bring those who make a habit of it into serious trouble. One would think that this feat of daring would try the venturesome spirit of the young men; but it seems that young girls too are following their example. The other evening a young girl jumped from a train, while in motion at the rate of 10 or 15 miles per hour, and would certainly have gone under the wheels had it not been for the timely assistance of a gentleman who drew her out of harm's way. It seems nothing short of tempting Providence for young girls to attempt any such foolhardy trick. We trust the warning will have a salutary effect upon those who have been following this habit.

Monthly Prizes for Boys and Girls. The "Sunlight" Soap Co., Toronto offer the following prizes every month till further notice, to boys and girls under 15, residing in the Province of Ontario, who send the greatest number of "Sunlight" wrappers: 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$3; 4th, \$1; 5th to 14th, a Handbook Book; and a pretty picture to those who send not less than 12 wrappers. Send wrappers to "Sunlight" Soap Office 43 Scott St., Toronto not later than 29th of each month, and marked "Competition"; also give full name, address, age and number of wrappers. Winners' names will be published in the Toronto Mail on first Saturday in each month. d4w 31-2-1y.

Miss Hattie and Lottie Merrifield, who were the guests of Miss Collings, Cobourg, returned home Wednesday.

The Germans have not lost faith in Dr. Koch's lymph. The lower house of the Prussian Diet has voted 165,000 marks to the Koch Institute.

LOTTA has been on the stage since 1856, when she appeared before a San Francisco audience at the American Theatre. Her fortune is estimated at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

INTELLIGENCE of the serious illness of Mr. Wm. Craig, Sr., was learned with very deep regret yesterday. As we go to press we learn that he is slightly better to-day, having spent a comfortable night.

THE ILLUSTRATED BUFFALO EXPRESS does not appear to be satisfied with far more than the ordinary measure of success. Not content with having the best pictorial features of any newspaper in the country, it is evidently aiming to give the best reading matter, too.

ANOTHER countryman has been paying a tribute to the town treasury. Charlie Howson was in town Wednesday, and on visiting Gilroy's second-hand store, struck Henry Hamly in the face. He paid \$8.25 this a. m. for the privilege. Mr. Hamly is up in years, and it was a brutal act for a man to strike him.

MASONIC.—A meeting of Palestine Preceptory, K. T., was held Thursday, when a number of visitors were present. Geoffrey St. Aldeman Preceptory, of Toronto, was well represented, and the officers of that Preceptory exemplified the work in Knight Templarism as only they can. A number of visitors were present from Cobourg and Peterboro'.

MR. S. S. REID, book-keeper for the Globe File Works, received a partial stroke of paralysis Wednesday morning, while returning from Dr. Clemesha's office to the file factory. Mr. Reid managed to get to his home with the assistance of his friends, and is now improving rapidly. His many friends will be glad to hear that his illness is not serious or permanent.

It seems that the United States ship of war Charlestown wasn't after the Chilean rebel ship of war Esmeralda, after all. The Charlestown found the Esmeralda at Acapulco, and didn't immediately blow her out of the water. In fact she didn't say "boo" to the Esmeralda. It is the Itata an unarmed vessel that the American navy is hankering to find.

THE Queen's Birthday celebration in Cobourg, was apparently a fizzle of the snidest kind. Referring to one of the horse races, the "World" says one of the running horses "easily beat the others first time round the track, but his wind did not hold out, and in the second lap he was left behind." As the track is only a quarter of a mile around, the nature of Cobourg's Tournament can be judged by the way this nag's wind gave out.

SONS OF CANADA.—A special meeting was held Thursday for the purpose of receiving a visit from the Supreme President of the Order, Mr. E. E. Sheppard, of Toronto. Though the notice was short a large attendance was present. Bro. Sheppard gave an address of about three-quarters of an hour duration, which bristled with humor, patriotism, and brilliant word-painting. The address was attentively listened to, and the many ideas will doubtless remain in the minds of his hearers for a long time to come.

Do You Cough?
Don't delay. Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. It will cure coughs and colds. It will cure sore throat or a tickling in the throat. It will cure pains in the chest. It will influence and bronchitis and all diseases pertaining to the lungs, because all a pure balsam. Hold it to the light and see how clear and thick it is. You see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.

Tax festive tramp is very likely more of a gay deceiver than worthy of public charity, when he knocks at the door and asks for something to satisfy the cravings of his hunger. An amusing illustration of this occurred a few days ago, when Chief Douglas was accosted by a knight of the road who had been begging his way, and was asked if the town wouldn't help him get as far as Kingston. The Chief said he guessed so, and invited the man of leisure to go down to the police office while he arranged it. Once in the police office, however, the Chief went through his guest's pockets and found \$27 in cash and a good silver watch. These appearances did not indicate poverty, a situation which the tramp readily took in, and the short space of a few seconds was given him to light out. This limited time was quickly taken advantage of, and "shanks mare" broke into a trot down the gravel road in the direction of Cobourg.

How To Cure All Skin Diseases.
Simply apply "SWATSE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, neck, nose and ears, leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by all who use it. Ask your druggist for "SWATSE'S OINTMENT." LITMAN, SOSS & Co., Montreal, Wholesale Agents.

Where there's a will there's a way—to bust it.
A Little Fatherly Advice.
"If ever you marry," said an old gentleman to his son, "let it be a woman who has judgment enough to superintend the getting of a meal, taste enough to dress herself, pride enough to wash her face, and sense enough to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, whenever she needs it." The experience of the aged has shown the "Favorite Prescription" to be the best for the cure of all female weaknesses and derangements. Good sense is shown by getting the remedy from your druggist, and using it whenever you feel weak and debilitated. It will invigorate and cannot possibly do harm.

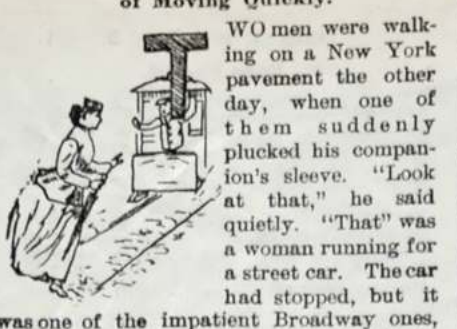
There wouldn't be so many tired people in the world if men would stop climbing hills before they got to them.
LOW'S SULPHUR SOAP is an elegant toilet article, and cleanses and purifies the skin most effectually.
Beauty is only skin deep, but it will get a seat in a horse car every time.

You Owe It
To your friends, if you have an offensive breath from Catarrh, to get rid of it as soon as possible, to say nothing of your own personal interest. As there are laws against allowing decayed matter in the public streets, so should there be against tainting and polluting the atmosphere with some people's breath. Perhaps as the nation advances with every sanitary appliance, it will find it necessary to purchase large quantities of Clark's Catarrh Cure to give to the people. It would be a wise stroke of public policy, for then the nation might rise up and all its rulers be blessed. Sold by druggists at 50 cents, or sent to any address by Clark Chemical Co., Toronto, New York.

Auntie—Johnny, you never hear your papa use such language. Johnny—No, and I take mighty good care that he doesn't hear me.
OCCLUSION BOXES of good carbolic blue Burdock Pills are a necessity any to keep the blood pure and body healthy.
The grammar school girl at the boarding house may be asked to pare the butter but not to analyze it.

Health-giving herbs, barks, roots, and berries are carefully combined in Burdock Blood Bitters, which regulate the secretions, purify the blood and renovate and strengthen the entire system. Price \$1 a bottle six for \$5. Less than 1 cent a dose.
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HOW TO RUN GRACEFULLY.
There is a Right Way and a Wrong Way of Moving Quickly.



Women were walking on a New York pavement the other day, when one of them suddenly plucked his companion's sleeve. "Look at that," he said quietly. "That" was a woman running for a street car. The car had stopped, but it was one of the impatient Broadway ones, and the conductor's hand was suggestively on the strap. Two or three vehicles were in the way, but the woman, carrying herself perfectly upright, her skirt gathered in the draperies clear the ground properly, ran in and out between them with great skill and stepped aboard the car. She did pause a moment on the platform to regain her poise after her chase, but with head erect and easy gait entered the car and sank into a seat. "When I was young," said the man who had directed his friend's attention to the episode as they passed on, "I remember it used to be said that 'grace adorns a woman until she begins to run,' but that woman's grace did not forsake her even at the critical moment."

In point of fact the old saw has quite lost its pith. It does not hold in either proposition. Grace does not adorn all women, even to the running point, and many women, like the one who excited the comment just quoted, can run with elegant ease and pleasing effect. It all consists in knowing how. Ten years ago that same woman, perhaps, would have run like the woman pictured in the initial letter at the head of this article, with head thrust forward, torso well in advance of the lower limbs, jeopardizing the centre of gravity and compressing the lungs and air passages just at the time when extra breath was needed. "We run with our legs," said a professor in a gymnasium for girls the other day, "and carry our bodies. Don't reverse the process; running with the body and letting the legs drag after as best they may."

The same professor preached a short sermon to her class on another occasion. "The grace of our grandmothers," said she, "was the grace, mis-called, of suppression; that of to-day is activity. The physical development of the woman of this period begins at her toes and extends through every separate joint of her body." Whereupon she proceeded to put the girls through a half hour's practice, which consisted entirely in moving the finger joints to secure a graceful use of the hand.

The soul of grace is suppleness. The old Greeks knew this, and the young women are discovering it anew. At the fashionable schools the gymnastic lesson has long since ceased to be an hour of calisthenics in blouses and short skirts with the conventional outstretched arm movements. Said a pupil of one of them recently: "We do everything in our exercise practice. We wag our heads and stretch our necks and work every separate muscle we own. I should not be surprised any time to be asked to elevate my eyebrows for ten consecutive minutes, or to grind my teeth fifty times every day."

When the modern girl is fairly started in her study of grace and the proper use of motion, which some one says should be so perfect "that if every muscle struck a note in this wonderful instrument of nature only harmony would result," she begins to apply her knowledge to the every-day happenings of life.

Did you ever see a woman try to adjust a picture or to reach down a shade which has rolled itself up to the last turn of the roller—a woman, that is, who habitually employs only about a dozen of her joints?

Her physical machinery creaks and lumbers laboriously as she brings the unused muscles into play, and she is breathless and panting when her awkwardly performed task is over.

The coming woman will be equal to this emergency. She has had that identical practice in her curriculum.

Not long ago, in the parlors of a New York boarding-school, the parents and guardians of the pupils were invited to a presentation of the young women's proficiency in this applied grace. The girls were in every-day attire and they did every-day things. They sat down and stood up; they ran to overtake a friend; they climbed a step-ladder to drive a nail; they stepped on a sofa, thence to a table, straightened a picture on the wall and got down again; they picked up a handkerchief from the floor; they entered and left an improvised carriage; raised and carried an umbrella in a wind-storm; hurried to catch a train, buying a ticket and hastening on—all in a manner that was a revelation to the on-lookers.

Only one sceptic had the temerity to say that he didn't believe even these agile girls could climb elegantly into the upper berth of a sleeping car, and to be frank, not one of them dared to dispute the assertion.

That their knowledge is valuable in unexpected places, however, is often proved. "Why," said a young belle the other day, "it was worth all my gymnastic lessons and tedious practising to be able to rally as I did from a recent threatened mortifying experience. I was waltzing in a crowded ball-room, and a clumsy couple collided with us, throwing me on my knees. I should have fallen over free if I had not known just the movement to protect myself, and once steady it was easy to rise with a single motion erect upon my feet. The other girl, who did not actually fall at the first shock, floundered and staggered worse than I before she recovered herself. She did not know how." All of which is extremely comforting to the modern awkward woman, since it inspires the hope that grace, which has not of itself perched upon her banner, may be induced by effort and practice to abide with her.—New York World.

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IN A RUSH
TO stop the hard work of wash day—to stop the rub, rub, rub and tug, tug, tug, to make the clothes clean? Of course you are. Then send for "SURPRISE SOAP" and use the "SURPRISE WAY" without boiling or scalding the clothes, and save half the hard work. Have comfort and ease, with clothes neater and cleaner than the ordinary way. STOP now a moment to consider if it is any advantage to use a pure Soap like Surprise, and save yourself, your hands, your clothes.

READ the Directions on the Wrapper.
IF YOU WANT
PURE WHITE HELLEBORE,
PURE PARIS GREEN,
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Elegant Pattern Bonnets, Pattern Hats; also Misses and Children's Hats, with an endless variety of Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets in all the Newest Shapes, Shades and Styles.
Our Mantle Department is now open. We are showing the Latest Patterns for Jackets, Wraps, &c. Orders filled on the shortest notice, and SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
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WORTH THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD
Keep the Works in good order.
NORMAN, Ont., January 15, 1890.
W. H. COMSTOCK, Brockville, Ont.
DEAR SIR—Your "Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills" are the best regulator for the system that humanity can use. Life is as the time piece; frail and delicate are many of its works. A tiny particle of foreign substance adheres to the smallest wheel in the works, and what is the result?—at first, only a slight difference is perceptible in its time-keeping, but wait you; as the obstruction grows, the irregularity becomes greater, until at last, what could have been rectified with little trouble, in the beginning, will now require much care in thoroughly cleansing the entire works. So it is in human life—a slight derangement is neglected, it grows and increases, imperceptibly at first, then rapidly, until what could, in the beginning, have been cured with little trouble, becomes almost fatal. To prevent this, I advise all to purify the system frequently, by the use of Morse's Pills, and so preserve vigor and vitality.
Yours faithfully,
H. F. ATWELL.
The Travellers' Safe-Guard.
AMAGAUDUS FORD, N.S., Jan. 15, '90.
W. H. COMSTOCK, Brockville, Ont.
DEAR SIR—For many years, I have been a firm believer in your "Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills." Not with a blind faith, but a confidence wrought by an actual personal experience of their value and merit. My business is such that I spend much of my time away from home, and I would not consider my travelling outfit complete without a box of Morse's Pills.
Yours, &c.,
M. R. MELNINIS.
A valuable Article sells well.
BORACIOUS HARBOR, N.S., Jan. 13, '90.
W. H. COMSTOCK, Brockville, Ont.
DEAR SIR—This is to certify that I deal in Patent Medicines, including various kinds of Pills. I sell more of the Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills than of all the others combined. Their sales I find are still increasing.
Yours, &c.,
N. L. NICHOLSON.

THE STOCK NOW COMPLETE
C. A. MERRIFIELD
Has pleasure in announcing that his
SPRING STOCK OF
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Is now complete and very worthy of inspection. Such Fine Goods have never previously been offered at such LOW PRICES.
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Call and see the goods, ascertain prices, and you are sure to leave your order with
C. A. MERRIFIELD,
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SIR JOHN IS VERY ILL.

WILL NOT LEAD HIS PARTY IN THE HOUSE THIS SESSION.

Consultation of Physicians at Ernscliffe—They Enjoy Positive and Complete Rest and Entire Freedom from Public Business—A Trip to England.

OTTAWA, May 28.—Very exaggerated and alarming accounts of Sir John's health were sent to American papers last night and today there has been a constant stream of telegrams asking for information about the Premier. Fortunately the state of Sir John's health is by no means as alarming as has been represented and there is no truth whatever in the stories that he has been stricken with paralysis or that he is suffering from congestion of the lungs. The state of the case is simply this: Ever since Sir John over-worked himself during the elections he has been subject to attacks of exhaustion, which have made his friends feel that he was over-exerting himself, and made them anxious that he should refrain from departmental and other work for awhile. These attacks have been slight, and he has quickly recovered from them and appeared to be in his usual health. On Friday he was in the House and appeared in exceptionally good spirits, and on Saturday night he had a dinner party at Ernscliffe, at which he seemed quite well. On Monday he was suffering slightly from a cold and remained in the House Tuesday and Wednesday, feeling a little weak, but able to attend to business. Yesterday his weakness increased somewhat and his attending physician, Dr. R. W. Powell, advised that a consultation be held with two specialists. Sir John agreed to this and in consequence Doctors Ross and Stewart of Montreal were telegraphed for and came up this morning. This afternoon the consultation was held and after a long and careful examination this bulletin was issued:

ERNSCLIFFE, May 28.

Sir John Macdonald has had a return of his attack of physical and nervous exhaustion and we have enjoined positively complete rest for the present and entire freedom from public business.

Signed: R. W. POWELL, M.D., GEORGE ROSS, M.D., JAMES STEWART, M.D.

In view of this medical opinion it may be taken for granted that Sir John will not again attempt to conduct the business of the House this session, although he may pay it an occasional visit, but will leave the affairs of the Government in the able hands of the Ministers of Justice and Finance.

There is absolutely no truth whatever in the story that Sir Charles Tupper has been cabled to come over nor in the story that Sir John will resign the premiership. He will simply abstain from work and let his lieutenants act for him. So soon as he has recovered his strength sufficiently it is most probable that he will take a trip to England, as a sea voyage always greatly benefits him, and with this and absolute rest and freedom from worry for a while it is hoped that he will become thoroughly recuperated and be enabled to resume his old place in the House when Parliament meets for next session.

MIDNIGHT—Dr. Powell has just returned from Ernscliffe and reports the patient's condition as fairly satisfactory.

SUDDENLY CALLED.

An Elder Drops Dead at the Session of the Presbyterian Assembly.

DETROIT, May 28.—At this afternoon's session of the Presbyterian General Assembly, just as Judge S. M. Breckenridge of St. Louis, Mo., an elder, finished speaking on the Briggs case he turned towards the clerk's desk, gasped and fell to the floor insensible. He was carried to the ante-room and Doctor Yemas attended him but in a few moments he was dead. The assembly at once adjourned and instead of the banquet in the evening a prayer meeting was held in the church. The judge was in his usual health a few moments before the end.

A Pleasant Herb Drink—A Spring Medicine.

The druggists tell us that people call daily for the new cure for constipation and sick headache discovered by Dr. Silas Lane. It is said to be Oregon grape root (a great remedy in the far west for those complaints) combined with simple herbs, and is made for use by pouring on boiling water to draw out the strength. It sells at 50c. and \$1 a package, and is called Lane's Family Medicine.

It's a mighty cowardly man who hasn't the courage to advise another with the toothache to have it yanked out.

THE KEY STONE.

REGULAR action of the bowels is the keystone of health. The use of B. B. B. insures it and cures constipation, dyspepsia, etc.

Miss F. Williams, 445 Bloor Street, Toronto, writes: "I have used your Burdock Blood Bitters for constipation and pain in the head with great success. I improved from the second dose."

If you want to sink money get in the swim.

ERICH THE BLOOD by the use of MILLBURN'S E-C-F, Iron and Wine, which supplies the necessary blood building material.

The man who sells a sand pit is a hole-in-the-wall fellow.

Man or Beast?

Gain great relief from pain by the use of Clark's Lightning Liniment. The swollen joints from a sprain or founder are relieved and cured at once by its use. Every owner of a horse should keep a bottle of this great remedy in his stable. Every consideration of economy and humanity suggest this ready relief. Price fifty cents, sold by druggists. Clark Chemical Co., Toronto, New York.

He—I'm afraid I wasn't myself at the reception yesterday. She—I thought not; you were so entertaining.

TWO YEARS AGO.

Two years ago I was troubled with an ulcer on my ankle, having used B. B. B. for bad blood I procured a bottle and a box of Burdock Healing Ointment. After 3 bottles and 3 boxes I was completely cured. Mrs. Wm. V. Boyd, Brantford, Ont.

\$30,000 BLAZE.

Destructive Conflagration at a Small Village in Essex.

MCGREGOR, Ont., May 28.—Fire broke out in Reames' barn about 4 p.m. to-day. Reames' store, dwelling and contents and outbuildings were destroyed. Loss \$6,500, insurance \$4,100. Aubin's hotel was burned, furniture saved. Loss \$2,500, insurance \$1,400. Higgins' grist and sawmill and outbuildings burned also, with some lumber and flour. Total loss \$30,000, insurance \$6,000. Lovett's (lumber dealer) barn, two grainaries, wood and bolts. Total loss \$1,500, no insurance. Three Michigan Central cars were also burned. The fire is supposed to have originated through some boys setting off fireworks.

Death in Adelaide.

STRAVINSKY.—The house of J. L. Vol... in Adelaide, was destroyed by fire, loss about \$2,000, insurance \$1,400.

THE BEHRING SEA.

An Announcement in the British House of Commons.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The President this afternoon received a cipher despatch from Minister Lincoln at London saying that official notice had been given in the House of Commons that a bill would be introduced Monday to authorize the Queen to prohibit British subjects from taking seals in Behring Sea.

The question engaged the President's principal attention to-day and he had conferences on its various phases with Secretary Foster, Tracy, Proctor and acting Secretary Whitcomb. One point considered was the advisability of sending war vessels to Behring Sea to reinforce the revenue cutters in preventing the taking of seals in case a closed season is decided upon. This fleet would co-operate with the English warships now in those waters. It is understood the Secretary of the Navy reported that there are three naval vessels that could be prepared for this service without much delay.

The news was received with satisfaction at the State Department. Generally it is taken as an indication that the British Government is preparing to accept the condition imposed by the President as a preliminary to arbitration and cause the British vessels to refrain from sealing meantime. The fixed period for the cessation of sealing referred to by Mr. Goschen probably relates to the remainder of this season. During this time the arbitrators—for it is presumed the British Government's action carries with it an acceptance of the terms of arbitration held out by the President during the correspondence—will have an opportunity to reach an agreement.

LONDON, May 28.—Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons this afternoon gave notice that the Government would introduce a bill on Monday which would enable the Queen to prohibit British subjects from catching seals in Behring Sea for a period, the extent of which will be stated when the bill is brought forward.

To Be Prohibited for One Year.

LONDON, May 28.—It is understood the Behring Sea bill to be introduced in the House of Commons will totally prohibit the fishing for seals for a year.

No More Bait for Americans.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 28.—The reports of a French commander stopping the sale of bait to Americans are confirmed to-day. Steam launches from the French warships drove the boats from the sides of the American schooners. They also took up the nets of Newfoundland fishermen, pulling them ashore. The outrage is a great loss to the inhabitants and to American fishermen.

Last Year's Seal Catch.

OTTAWA, May 28.—The report on the fisheries of the Dominion has just been issued. The total value of the fisheries for the year 1890 is given as \$17,714,902.33, as against \$17,853,256.03 in 1889, showing an increase of \$59,646.30. This is exclusive of the quantity consumed by the Indian population of British Columbia, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, of which no accurate data are at hand, but which it is believed would increase the total value to fully \$21,000,000. The total value of the marine fur fishery in Behring Sea and adjoining waters was \$510,111, showing a total catch of 54,833 seals. The number of fur seals in Victoria was 3474, of which all but 294 were caught in Behring Sea. The total value of the Canadian seal catch has increased \$177,661, owing to advance of \$1 per skin and an increase of 11,181 skins in the catch.

Chat From Over the Sea.

A student arrested at Warsaw on the occasion of the Polish celebration, has committed suicide in prison.

Emperor William will shortly hold a council on a proposed reduction of the corn tariff to 2 1/2 marks.

The city of Rome is building a circular railway which will have great strategic and defensive importance.

Templars' congress at Edinburgh yesterday decided to hold a celebration March 17 each year in memory of J. B. Finch.

The Czarin is being indisposed, the Imperial family have postponed their departure for Moscow until Friday. The visit may be abandoned.

M. Bergier, councillor in the Bordeaux Appeal Court, has committed suicide owing to losses amounting to \$300,000 in bourse speculations.

The evicted tradesmen of Tipperary have accepted the landlord's terms and have been reinstated in their shops. Yesterday was observed as a general holiday in Tipperary in celebration of the settlement of the dispute.

The populace of the Commune of Misterbianco, Sicily, rose in revolt yesterday against a local tax and invading the town set fire to several buildings. The revolt was suppressed and the leaders arrested.

The Paris Chamber of Deputies continued the debate on the tariff bill, adopting the following duties recommended by the committee: Mutton 32 f., pork 12 f., beef 25 f., salted pork, ham and bacon 30 f. maximum, 15 f. minimum, salted beef 30 f. maximum, 27 f. minimum.

Broken grain, like cracked wheat or corn, millet seed, or something of this kind, is better and healthier for young chickens than cornmeal or wheat middlings.

Land that has produced a crop has lost a portion of its fertility. This fertility must not only be restored in some manner, but the soil should be made richer than before.

It is difficult to secure a good lawn grass sod among the shade trees of a lawn, as the trees will draw on the land for plant food to the detriment of the grass, even if the land is not shaded.

For apple scab, Professor Goff says the best preventive is ammoniacal carbonate of copper, one ounce of carbonate of copper dissolved in one quart of ammonia, diluted with ninety parts of water, and spraying the tree and fruit with it before the scab is too far advanced.

It is always profitable for the farmer to have a good flock of fowls on the place, but with these just as with any other live stock it is the best sort that pays best. Blooded fowls and blooded cattle are all in the same line and one will pay as well in proportion for the increased cost as the other.

Little, But Lively.

"Little drops of water, Little grains of sand, Make the mighty ocean, And the pleasant land."

And dropping into prose, we would say that Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are mild, but prompt in relieving constipation, sick headache, bilious attacks, pain in the region of kidneys, torpid liver, and in restoring a healthy, natural action of the stomach and bowels. 25 cents a vial. One Pellet a dose. Little, but lively. The use of the old style, drastic pills is an outrage on the human system.

"Do you play the banjo?" "Not when there are any people around." "Why not?" "They won't let me."

Pile! Pile! Making Piles!

For Piles—Medicine, Injection, Ointment, and all the latest improvements. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, 25 cents a box. Sold by all druggists.

EARLDOM OF BERKELEY.

A LEGAL FIGHT AS TO WHO IS HEIR.

Did the Fifth Earl Marry His Domestic?—The Czar's Visit to Moscow Postponed—Berlin Journalists and Executions—An Atrocious Young Scoundrel.

BONNEN, May 28.—The committee for privileges of the House of Lords today heard evidence in the claim made by Randal Mowbray Thomas Berkeley, commonly known as Viscount Dursley, to the earldom of Berkeley in opposition to Baron Fitzhardinge, Francis William Fitzhardinge Berkeley, Counsel on behalf of Baron Fitzhardinge said the fifth Earl of Berkeley tried to seduce a servant girl named Mary Cole and that failing in this attempt he secretly married her and then conspired with the Chaplain who performed the ceremony to destroy the proof of the marriage. The claim depends upon whether the fifth Earl of Berkeley did or did not marry Mary Cole previous to the birth of her eldest son. Great interest is taken in the case, all the available space in the hall where the hearing took place being occupied by people curious to hear the evidence. Among those present were a number of peers.

Archbishop Croke Says Recent Developments Have Killed the Cause.

DUBLIN, May 28.—Archbishop Croke said to-day: "I am greatly afraid the cause of Home Rule is lost. Within the last four months I have heard several staunch intelligent Irishmen say that, considering all that has occurred since the revelations were made in the O'Shea divorce case and a strange turn some of the Irish party and a certain section of our people have taken, preferring the interest of one man to the cause of their country, we have given both friends and foes to believe that we are at present utterly unfit for Home Rule."

The French Visit a Flasco.

MOSCOW, May 28.—The French expedition here has proved to be a complete flasco. French priests intending to visit the exposition are not allowed to cross the frontier without first obtaining a special permit to secure which two months time are required. Novels by Monpessant, Lecomte and Sylvestre have been confiscated and all the visitors to the show are narrowly watched by police.

A Shocking Telephone Experience.

LONDON, May 28.—Mr. Weller, an employe of the London telephone office, while conversing over the telephone yesterday received such a shock on placing one of the receivers to his ear that he was thrown out of the telephone box. The officials state that there have been a number of similar cases recently. Experts are enquiring into the cause.

Another British Victory.

LISBON, May 28.—A despatch from Lounzeno Marques, South Africa, says: Another fight has taken place between the British and the Portuguese. The scene of the encounter was on the banks of the Bombe River. The Portuguese were defeated.

The Spring Medicine.

The popularity which Hood's Sarsaparilla has gained as a spring medicine is wonderful. It possesses just those elements of health-giving, blood-purifying and appetite-restoring which everybody seems to need at this season. Do not continue in a dull, tired, unsatisfactory condition when you may be so much benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It purifies the blood and makes the weak strong.

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WENT DOWN THE FLUE.

A Youth's Ingenious But Unsuccessful Attempt To Break Jail.

GALT, May 28.—A young lad named Mierch, in Berlin jail waiting transference to Mimico Industrial School, whether he had been sentenced for four years, made a determined attempt to escape. The room in which he was confined is heated by a hot air register from a furnace in the basement. The youthful prisoner pulled up the register and began a descent into the regions below. The first stage of the journey was accomplished by a straight drop of 15 feet through the hot-air pipe, after which he crawled through a couple of elbows, and then dropped the remainder of the trip—but not to the hoped-for liberty. He simply landed on top of the furnace, but still inside of the pipe. No doubt finding his quarters somewhat uncomfortable, he raised a racket sufficient to attract attention, and in order to release him from his "narrow cell" a large hole had to be cut in the pipe.

Piglet Gets off Easily.

SAN ANTONIO, May 28.—The case against L. Piglet, manager of Banker Sullivan's ranch, who skipped to Canada with \$40,000 of his employer's money, has been compromised. Piglet has sent \$15,000 to Sullivan and will not be further prosecuted. Louise Labrouche, who fled with Piglet, is still in jail here.

Death Preferred to Poverty.

NEW YORK, May 28.—William Breitkoff, aged 66, and his wife Mary, aged 71, committed suicide at their home here by taking oxalic acid. The faces of the suicides were horribly contorted. Poverty drove them to suicide. They were about to be dispossessed for nonpayment of rent.

Currants Killed Him.

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., May 28.—James Hargt, aged 23, of Loring P.O., died at Mr. Hoffle's lumber camp, Restoule. His death was caused by eating too freely of currants, which brought on inflammation of the bowels. He only lived three days.

Quarantining Canadian Lambs.

MONTREAL, May 28.—The recent quarantine of Canadian lambs at Buffalo and other points west where they are shipped to the United States has been so severely felt that it is likely some effort will be made to have the quarantine removed. The American market has hitherto been practically the only one for Canadian lambs outside of the comparatively limited number taken for local consumption.

An Advance in Coal.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Sales agents of the North Coal Producing Company to-day order an advance of 15 cents per ton on all six sizes June 1. They also decided to restrict production in June to 3,250,000 tons.

The Knutsford Mill Will Not Pass.

LONDON, May 28.—The House of Commons having been informed of the passage by the Newfoundland Legislature of the Act to carry out treaty obligations, the Government to-day consented not to proceed with the second reading of the Knutsford bill.

DEATH AT A DANCE.

The Sad Fate of Pretty Kitty O'Brien of Hamilton Last Night.

HAMILTON, May 28.—A pretty young girl named Kitty O'Brien, aged 23, daughter of James O'Brien, bridge carpenter, 130 Young-street, went to a party at Mr. Horning's house in Glanford, accompanied by her sister and Charles Horning. They arrived at the house about 9.20, and the girls took off their wraps and went to the ball-room. Before they had commenced to dance Miss Kitty O'Brien complained of feeling ill and sat down on a chair. Almost immediately after she fell forward on her face on the floor before anyone could help her. Dr. Boyce was summoned, but before he arrived she was dead. He pronounced it a case of heart disease.

EVIDENTLY STRANGLER.

The Montreal Mystery Shows Every Indication of Having Been a Murder.

MONTREAL, May 28.—An autopsy was made to-day on the body of McClanaghan, the hotelman whose remains were found yesterday in the Lachine Canal, and who it is suspected was the victim of foul play. The autopsy went to show that the deceased met his death by strangulation, and the doctors will submit a detailed report to the coroner's jury, which will commence an investigation on Saturday.

TWO BOYS KILLED.

By the Explosion of a Boiler in a Waterloo Tile Yard.

ST. CLEMENTS, Ont., May 28.—The boiler in Reichert's tile yard at St. Clements exploded causing the death of two boys, one being killed instantly and the other dying within a few hours after the accident. The boy who was instantly killed is a son of Mr. J. Mickus, auctioneer of Heidelberg, and the other is the son of the proprietor of the tile-yard, Mr. Reichert.

NONE LEFT TO TELL THE TALE.

Loss of the Schooner Hume on Lake Michigan—No Trace of Her.

CHICAGO, May 28.—The schooner Thomas Hume is believed to have gone down in Lake Michigan with all on board, involving a loss of seven lives. Nothing has been seen of the craft since she left Chicago a week ago to-day. A terrific squall came up shortly after the Hume sailed. It is thought the catastrophe occurred within 20 miles of Chicago. The schooner was commanded by Capt. Albright's son.

Accidentally Drowned.

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., May 28.—Mac. Reore, a young Frenchman in the employ of Mr. Balance, was standing on a log when he was seen to fall backward into the river, the water being about nine feet deep and nothing near but to rescue was impossible.

20 Miles to procure Medicine.

Winfield, Ont.

W. H. Comstock, Brockville.

DEAR SIR:—Am selling your "Dr. Mors's Indian Root Pills" in this locality. I have customers who come 20 miles for the sake of getting Mors's Pills. This speaks for itself as to their value. I use them in our family with "the most satisfactory results." My wife has been cured of sick-headache by their use. We could not do without them.

Yours, etc., A. Krampien.

The decollete dress doesn't come high, but the girls will have it.

THE NEW AIR SHIP.

The new air ship travels 200 miles an hour, good time, but none too quick if one wanted Hagyard's Yellow Oil. This peerless, pain-soothing remedy is a prompt and pleasant cure for sore throat, croup, colds, rheumatism, pains in the chest, and back neuralgia. For external and internal use. Price 25c.

Silence is golden, but the silence of the man whose voice should be raised in defense of justice is only guilt.

The book reviewers throughout the country have been very busy the past few weeks in examining the new edition of the "Science of Life." The criticisms are all one sided, that is to say, they are all in high praise of this justly celebrated medical work. The book is advertised in this paper.

A man naturally finds it necessary to have recourse to his "uncle" after he has "auntied" too much.

Competition.

In order to ascertain the view of chemists throughout Great Britain as to which of the remedies for outward application had the largest sale and greatest popularity, "The Chemist and Druggist" instituted a post card competition, each dealer to name on a post card the preparation which had the largest sale and was the most popular with customers, and the publisher received 635 of these cards with the following results:—

- St. Jacobs Oil..... 384
- Elliman's Embrocation..... 172
- Holloway's Ointment..... 32
- Alcock's Plasters..... 19
- Bow's Liniment..... 7
- Pain Killer..... 7
- Vaseline..... 4
- Cuticura..... 2
- Scattering..... 8

Total..... 635

A FARMER'S SUICIDE.

DRUMBO, Ont., May 25.—Alexander Clarke, a young farmer near the village of Drumbo, on Saturday went out to the woods with a rifle and shot himself in the side. When found he seemed to be on the point of death. He is the son of George Clarke, one of the wealthy men of the district, and the son-in-law of another wealthy man, the late James Kennedy; also a brother-in-law of M. F. Ainslie, township clerk. Mr. Clarke is a farmer, but has been buying stock of late years. It is said that his transactions have not been successful, and that this has led to melancholy, which unhinged his mind. He cannot recover.

Human Hands in Catfish Stomachs.

WINNIPEG, May 25.—The hand of a child was found in the stomach of a catfish caught in the Red River yesterday, and to-day another catfish was caught with another hand in its stomach, apparently belonging to the same child.

Dropped Dead on the Wharf.

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 24.—E. D. McGregor, master painter, who has been in the city for about three weeks, was down on the Canadian Pacific Wharf this morning on business. When passing in front of the freight office he fell suddenly. Those near by rushed up to him, and found him dead. His death was undoubtedly due to heart failure. Deceased was about 26 years of age. He has a sister living in the city, and is a son of the late Dr. McGregor of Ripley and Kincairdie, Ontario.

HIS FATHER PRAISED.

The Governor-General Hears a Tribute to His Sire's Worth.

MONTREAL, May 28.—At the meeting of the Royal Society to-day an interesting incident took place. On the occasion of the visit of the Governor-General to the French section Mr. Benjamin Sulte, the well-known historian, was expressing the joy this section of the Royal Society felt at the visit of His Excellency, when he related the following fact, recently discovered by him: In the year 1840, a number of French-Canadian exiles to Australia, patriots of 1837-38, who had been reprieved, were on their way home, and in their haste to reach Canada, as they had not waited for the funds voted and provided for their voyage, they found themselves friendless and penniless in the London docks. In their bereavement great was their joy when an unknown gentleman approached them and, after ascertaining the facts and the circumstances in which they were placed, at once gave his own check for the amount necessary to take them safely home. This stranger, added Mr. Sulte, was none other than the father of Lord Stanley, the present Governor-General of Canada. The Governor-General was deeply interested in the incident. Lord Stanley returned to Ottawa to-day.

TORONTO TOPICS.

A Carpenter Killed—The Local Option Law.

TORONTO, May 29.—A number of men were engaged on the third story of a hardware house in Adelaide-street yesterday in hoisting a heavy timber beam 14 inches square and 12 feet long, when one of the jacks slipped, letting the beam fall some eight or ten feet. John Thurst, one of the carpenters on the job, seeing the jack moving, jumped to get clear, but stumbled and fell, the beam striking him on the side of the head, crushing it terribly and killing him on the spot.

Argument was commenced yesterday before the Court of Appeal on the questions referred by the Lieutenant-Governor in council regarding the constitutionality of the local option law passed by the Ontario Legislature in April, 1890. It was decided to conduct the case as an appeal by the Attorney-General from the decisions of Chief Justice Gait quashing the bylaws passed under the act by the municipalities of London West, South Norwich and Oaklands. E. Irving for the Government attacked the court in support of the validity of the Provincial Act. He cited a number of decisions in support of the validity of the act, and reviewed a long list of legal technicalities to show that a bylaw would not be inoperative through the omission of a penalty for its infraction, that being one of the conditions on which the bylaws had been quashed by Chief Justice Gait.

Died While Unhitching His Horse.

SHELBURNE, May 28.—Robert McCormick, who lived on the east half lot 7, con. 3, Melanethon, left Shelburne for home about 8 o'clock in the evening, accompanied by his wife and two children. Arriving home he went to put the horse away. A few minutes later his wife looked out to see how he was getting along and she found him lying on the ground where he had unhitched the horse. He only lived about an hour.

Canadian Pacific's Route to Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., May 28.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has either leased or purchased outright the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia Railroad, extending between Sumas on the boundary line and New Whatcom. The Canadian Pacific steamship Premier will make daily trips between Tacoma and Whatcom.

Died of the Whipling.

PONTIAC, Mich., May 28.—Miss Jennie Webb, a school teacher, whipped Frank Cook, a pupil, severely a year ago. He went home with great welts all over him, was taken with paralysis and died. Miss Webb was held for trial before the Circuit Court and the case has been on for two weeks. After three hours' deliberation the jury returned a verdict of assault and battery.

The Socialist Must Go.

SCOTTSDALE, Penn., May 28.—The 2000 Socialists in the Connessville coke region who took an active part in the late strike must go. The superintendents of the coke companies have received rigid instructions to dispense with their services. When any of them apply for work they are told, "This company has no use for Anarchists." Some of the men have changed their names in the vain hope of obtaining employment. Sixty men have been discharged at Morrell for their conduct during the strike.

He Can be a Real Ghost Now.

WASHINGTON, Pa., May 28.—A burglar disguised as a ghost entered Farmer McGowan's house at an early hour yesterday morning. McGowan awakened and fired at the burglar. When daylight came the intruder was tracked by a trail of blood to the banks of a creek about a hundred yards from the house, where all trace of him was lost. He is supposed to have fallen into the creek and drowned.

Fell to His Death.

PENETANGUISHE, Ont., May 28.—Albert Wallwin, aged 12, son of J. E. Wallwin of Midhurst, was riding on a load of manure, when he overbalanced and pitched forward headforemost under the wagon wheel and broke his neck. His death was instantaneous.

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BARTLEY DOYLE Sunday afternoon succumbed to the injuries sustained a week ago, and died at 2 o'clock. He will be buried on Tuesday.

About sixty members of Safety Lodge No. 101 Ancient Order of United Workmen, attended divine service at the Lower Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

News of the death of Rev. John Bredin, one of the oldest and most respected Methodist ministers in this district, reached his many friends here Monday morning.

In the recent fire at Trinity College School, the Companies interested were the Caledonian, Liverpool London and Globe, North British and Mercantile, and the Royal. Mr. J. N. G. Lodge acted as adjuster for the fire companies and arrived at an estimate satisfactory to all parties.

Mr. Chas. Gilchrist, Fishery Inspector, is doing a fishing business out at Rice Lake these days, and the poachers on the fishing reserves are getting into hot water.

"GOOD-BYE," by John Strange Winter, is the latest book published by John Lovell & Son, Montreal. It is a light story, calculated to please every reader, who has a few hours to spare, and does not care for solid reading.

"MONEY AND TRADE" is the title of a new publication which has made its appearance in Toronto recently. It is the only daily paper in Canada devoted to commerce, banking and investment.

WHITBY does not seem to be the model quiet little town it has always been reputed to be, judging from the following from the Chronicle: "A townsman hands in the following for publication: The people of the town were never more disgusted than they were on Monday night."

GRAND variety of Parasols at Clark's

MISS AGNES KNOX will appear in concert under the auspices of the Margaret Mission Band of St. John's Church on Friday, June 5th.

The household furniture of Mr. E. L. Curry will be sold by auction on Thursday, June 4th at 1 o'clock, at his residence Horsford's terrace, South street.

Mr. and Mrs. CHAR. P. FISHER, of Wau-bushene, were guests at the Queen's Tuesday, on their way for a two month's trip to Europe.

UNFORTUNATELY, says the Boston Herald the name of the lady who rose in the gallery at the Theosophical Convention and said that when women agree with women, then will man agree with her, has not been revealed.

Buy your Hosiery and Gloves at Clark's. AND now the amateur gardener may be seen with the hoe in his hand, and with a look of satisfaction, his head akin with speculation as to the best means of laying his garden out to the best possible advantage.

MISS BERTHA WRIGHT, of Ottawa, heroine of the Hull riots will address a mass meeting especially for children at 4.30 p. m., and a meeting at 8 p. m., on Wednesday June 3rd, in the Opera House.

Dr. SPILSBURY, of Toronto, will be at the St. Lawrence Hall on Saturday, June 6th, from 1.30 to 4.30 p. m., for consultation.

MERCHANTS complain of the scarcity of ten cent silver pieces. This is due to the fact that nearly every man, woman and child has a pocket bank for ten cent pieces, and which cannot be opened until the deposit reaches five dollars.

In various military stations last winter efforts were made to test the availability of snow fortifications in the field. It was found that a compact wall of snow fourteen feet in thickness was a safe protection against an onslaught of riflemen.

The Toronto World has started a Saturday night edition, which is likely to prove a success. The World people are pushing and enterprising—they know how to gather news and put it together—and are not likely to be behind in the race for a large share of the public patronage.

The Canadian L. C. of Toronto of the East End, visited Port Hope on Monday, May 25th, to play the Ontario Lacrosse Club of that place, and succeeded in defeating them by three games to two, after two hours hard play.

The collapse of "Old Hutch," the prince of gamblers in grain on the Chicago Exchange, is not without its moral. Many a man and woman owed their ruin to the operations of this man in unduly forcing an increase or decrease in the price of grain.

NEBBY Spring Suitings at J. F. Clark's HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY—the meeting opened, President in the chair. The business portion of the meeting was the most interesting the society has had.

AN EXCELLENT APPOINTMENT.—Our readers will learn with pleasure of the appointment by the Ontario Government of Mr. C. D. Barr, the popular and able editor of the Lindsay Post, as Registrar of the County of Victoria.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held Monday night. Present.—His Worship the Mayor, H. H. Burnham, Esq., Couns. J. McMullen, J. H. Rosevear, T. A. Thompson, T. Long, A. Skitch, Dr. Might, W. McLean, J. B. Oke and J. T. Henwood.

A communication was read from E. P. Hannaford, Chief Engineer G. T. R., Montreal, enclosing a plan of the western approach to the viaduct. The G. T. R. propose widening the track at that point, and intend buying lots to the south of the street to permit widening of the track and leave room for a drive way to the depot.

The Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:— Men's pay roll 18th to 30th May. \$185 89 A. McNaughton, 122 yards gravel. 9 76 G. T. R. freight. 13 20 P. H. Electric Light Co. 147 65 James Hall, street watering. 19 20 Jas. Stone, So' westers for firemen. 8 00 L. H. Wilson, Assessor. 175 00 Expenses of deputations to Ottawa. 29 16 Total. \$378 86

The Fire and Light Committee sent in the following report, which was adopted. Your committee to whom was referred the annual report of L. G. Misson, Chief Engineer for the Fire Department, beg to recommend the adoption of said report, and would further recommend the purchase of 300 feet of hose, 1 doz. waterproof service hats, ten hose keys and belts, one axe, one alarm fixture for fire-bell on King and Ward streets, required to make the apparatus for extinguishing fires in the town of Port Hope more effective.

Carried by a standing vote. Coun. Long moved, seconded by Coun. Skitch, that the Fire and Light Committee be instructed to negotiate for the purchase of 300 feet of hose.

Amendment lost, yeas.—Couns. Might, Rosevear, Henwood and McMullen. Nays.—Couns. McLean, Long, Skitch, Oke and Thompson. Main motion carried.

By-law No. 633 appointing a Court of Revision to be held in the Town Hall on Friday, June 12th, was then read a first, second and third time, and passed.

On motion, the Fire and Light Committee were instructed to procure as soon as possible and report to this Council, all the available information in reference to pushing the water works system for the town of Port Hope, the probable cost of any extension which they would recommend, and also as near as possible to extend the said system.

On motion, an order was drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Mr. John Helm, for \$125, six months rent of water power. Council adjourned.

Centreville.—Mr. Robert Lang, agricultural implements, is making quite a few sales now in movers. Mrs. Arthur Graham is home on a visit from the U. S., the guest of Mrs. Andrew Goodfellow.

Miss Crane is visiting at Mrs. Hall's Cavan. Mr. John Mouncey was visiting friends in Rosemeath on 24th of May. Mr. David Wood and his daughter, Miss Bessie, have been visiting friends in Cannington.

The beautiful golden chestnut horse, "Climax" owned by Hutchinson & Haw, is a very fine animal, and should make a valuable sire.

Fraserville.—We are pleased to notice that Mr. Richard Latimer, has joined the South Monaghan "Patrons of Industry." He thinks it will be a complete success here on account of the prominent business men who have taken hold of it.

The measles are in this neighborhood, many families being laid up with that form of illness. We learn that Mr. Stewart Hall, has been visiting friends in the north end of Cavan. Mrs. John Greer, was interred in the Presbyterian burying ground here on Sunday, May 31st. Her friends and relatives have the sympathy of the neighborhood in their bereavement.

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