MARRIED.

LAVIN—BELL.—At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, 19th June, by Rev. A. Blair, B. A., David Irving, to Maggie, daughter of Mr. Archibald Bell, all of Nassagaweya.

McKENZIE—CAMPBELL.—At Streetsville, on Wednesday, June 5th, by the Rev. J. Campbell Tibb, J. H. McKenzie, of Georgetown, to Miss Bella, daughter of T. H. Campbell, of Streetsville.

TEMPLE—WALDIE.—At Westminster Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, June 12th, by the Rev. John Neil, B.D., second daughter of John Waldie, Esq., of Glenfinnart, Rosedale, to Dr. Charles Algernon Temple.

DIED.

McKENZIE.—In Esquesing, on Thursday, 13th June, Barbara Boyd, wife of S. J. McKenzie, aged 52 years.

SHAW.—On Monday, June 17th, at her late residence, 371 Markham street, Isabella, beloved wife of Rev. John Shaw, D.D., in the 65th year of her age.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1895.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The bye-election in Antigonish, N.S., last Thursday for the House of Assembly, caused by the resignation of Hon. C. F. Moisac, resulted in the return of Mr. Angus McGillivray (Liberal) by a majority of nearly 300 over Dr. Fraser (Conservative).

Toronto people are patient and long suffering, but they believe that their honor and good name has been stolen and sacrificed when nine Americans play the American national game in an American city on Sunday under the label of "Toronto." —Toronto *Star*

The *Mail and Empire* says the brisker tone of Canadian trade and the enhanced prices of most Canadian staples are not due to anything of the nature of a boom. They are the results of a general revival, of which Canada is in an excellent position to reap the full benefit. The caution displayed by the leading bankers will tend to prevent the revival in business, developing into a boom.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has notified railroads that certain provisions of the Act of March 2, 1893, will take effect on July 1, namely, the requirement that all freight cars shall be equipped with hand-holds or grab-irons in the ends and sides of each car, and the establishment of a standard height of draw-bars. Severe penalties attend the use of cars not conforming to the law in these particulars.

It is quite clear that Manitoba means to defend her school laws from attack and interference, and it now remains to be seen whether Quebec can force the Dominion into further blunder. The Remedial Order was a grave mistake, to attempt to enforce that order would be suicidal. Manitoba cannot be coerced, and it is better to acknowledge that fact now than after futile attempts at coercion.—Hamilton *Spectator*.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says. It is no longer a question whether business improves. Not for a long time have our reports from all parts of the country been so uniformly favorable. The daily average of bank clearings in June is 24.6 per cent. larger than last year, though 11.4 per cent. less than in 1892. The most potent influence has been the receipt of more favorable advices regarding growing crops.

A circular has been sent by the Attorney General's Department to the various sheriffs of the province to be posted up in the corridors of the court houses, reciting the penalty imposed by the statue upon persons convicted of tampering with jurors, and upon jurors accepting bribes. The detectives of the department have also been detailed to investigate several alleged cases of tampering with jurors in the northerly and westerly sections of Ontario. A determined effort will be made by the committal of a few of the guilty parties to jail, to put down this means of thwarting justice, which has grown to considerable proportions.

It is doubtful if it ever before cost a government so much in hard cash to dodge an issue as the Federal Government has had to pay for that Prohibition Commission it took refuge behind some years ago. Nothing under the sun was gained by it, but delay. The report is so cumbrous an affair that no elector, whose time is worth more than that of a setting hen, will read it. And if he should read it he would find little save a mass of opinion. A plebiscite would have been immeasurably more valuable; but even it would be very far from settling the question. Prohibitionists and anti Prohibitionists both understand that the only way to carry Prohibition is to elect a majority of Prohibitionists to Parliament, and until the people get ready to do that, our politicians should waste no more public money in playing with the question. Montreal *Star*.

JAIL BREAKING AT WOODSTOCK

WOODSTOCK, Ont., June 17. McNeil and Henderson, two men sentenced, one to three years and the latter to 18 months for robbing an Ingersoll store, and confined here in jail awaiting removal to Central and Kingston Penitentiary, escaped this afternoon. A boy prisoner secured the corridor keys and let the men out through the rotunda and kitchen into the jail yard, where they scalled the walls. Although their escape was discovered almost immediately, no trace of them has yet been found.

TOTTENHAM IN ASHES

Eighty Buildings Burned Causing a Loss of $125,000.

TOTTENHAM, June 18. This village has been to day swept by a terrible fire. About 3 o'clock this afternoon a fire broke out in McKinney's foundry, and as a strong wind was blowing at the time, the flames spread rapidly.

Everything being so dry, fire started simultaneously in dozens of places, so that while the fire engine was doing good work in one direction, scores of places elsewhere were in flames, which spread so rapidly that citizens could do little more than helplessly look on.

Albert, Richmond, Victoria and Mill streets east, were swept on both sides, together with a considerable portion of Queen street south.

About 80 buildings were burned, including the foundry, Mercer's store, Potter's block, Lyons' shop, Verney & Co's furniture rooms, Sanford's drug store and the Methodist Church.

The loss is estimated at $125,000; amount of insurance not yet known.

Allandale sent down a fire engine which did good work. A large number of Beeton and Alliston citizens came over with a quantity of hose, which was badly needed, also some three hundred volunteers from the camp in Beeton came on a special train, and to their unsparing efforts may be attributed the fact that even so much of the town was saved.

FIRE PROTECTION NECESSARY.

The question of providing adequate protection against fire has again become live one in this municipality. Many times in the past has the FREE PRESS urged upon the authorities and citizens generally the necessity of formulating and putting into operation some scheme for the efficient protection of the town from fire. Spasmodic efforts have been made from time to time toward this end, but, while the nucleus of a fire system has been provided, we are still unprotected in the event of a fire of any considerable proportions. The necessity for better fire protection is evident and is granted by all who have any interest in the place. It is true we have never been called upon to suffer from any extensive conflagration, but no one can give assurance that this immunity will continue even for a day. Other places just as good as Acton, and with citizens fully as careful to avoid originating fires, have had disastrous experiences, as a result of failing to make the necessary provision for protection against such conflagrations. This very week expensive fires have occurred in several places in Ontario, similarly situated to Acton, which have cost several times as much in losses as the expense of putting in an efficient system of fire protection would entail. We should certainly take warning as a municipality from the costly experiences of others, for what has been their fate may at any time be ours.

In addition to the direct losses which follow a serious fire, the exorbitant rates of insurance imposed in those places where there is no efficient fire appliances must also be considered. In our present position the highest schedule rate is paid by policy holders, both in the business and residential sections of the town. An efficient fire system would secure for us a place in schedule E or D, and this would reduce insurance rates by from 25 to 33 per cent. Who would not rather pay $5 extra in taxation to secure fire protection than $10 extra into the coffers of an insurance company? Some may say this is very well for the business men of the place whose insurances are heavy, but it would benefit us very slightly. In this they are much mistaken. Let the business portion of Acton be destroyed by fire, as it has been in scores of other towns and villages and the extra taxation necessary to be levied upon the residents who escaped the fire would be much heavier than that required for an adequate water supply.

The question of the cost of the necessary system and appliances is of course an important consideration. Can Acton afford it? We would certainly answer the question in the affirmative. Acton is well able to meet any reasonable expenditure in this direction. Our debenture debt is lower than that of any other civic municipality in the county. The basis of our assessment is reasonably low, while the aggregate assessment is very satisfactory. Our rate of taxation is remarkably low, and the cost of a satisfactory fire system, if met by fifteen or twenty year debentures, would not in any event increase the rate by more than two mills. Can Acton afford longer to be without protection?

It being shown that we are in sore need of fire protection, and that we can pay for a system without imposing a heavy burden upon the ratepayers, it is expedient then that we, as rational people, bestir ourselves to decide and secure such system and appliances, as, upon proper investigation, are proven to be best suited to the requirements of our town. The FREE PRESS has always entertained the hope, and this has been shared by other citizens of long residence, that when this question came up for serious consideration the decision would be to put in a general system of water works, capable of meeting all wants for fire purposes and at the same time give a satisfactory domestic service. This system is most favored because the revenue to be derived from private water takers for manufacturing purposes, house supply, lawn sprinkling, etc., goes a long way toward meeting the cost of paying for and maintaining a waterworks system. Unfortunately for us in this respect Acton is situated at such a high elevation that, while we secure the best of pure air and good health, none of the springs of the neighborhood would give a pressure, by gravitation, to answer for fire purposes. This has been ascertained by a competent surveyor. A pumping system would seem to be beyond us, owing to the extreme cost, probably $40,000. Some other plan then must be adopted. At several convenient points a forty or fifty foot head could be secured from beautiful springs of water. This would give ample pressure for a domestic service. For fire purposes an efficient steam fire engine would answer the purpose, and fulfil all requirements to place us in schedule E with the fire underwriters, and secure a reduction of at least 25 per cent. in insurance rates. We are favorably situated for a supply of water for use by a steamer and would require comparatively few tanks put down. Such a system could be put in for about $10,000. If, however, it is deemed inexpedient to incur the whole expense at once, let us secure the steam fire engine and appliances at a cost of about $3,000, without delay.

As stated in last issue Reeve Pearson arranged for a steam fire engine test by the Waterous Co. at an early date. We understand his hands are being strengthened by a largely signed petition from the property owners requesting that such a test be made. By all means let us have all possible knowledge as to the suitability of a fire engine for our requirements, and, if it is proven to the satisfaction of the Council and a responsible committee of property holders that it is satisfactory, let one be secured at the earliest possible moment.

The FREE PRESS is only anxious for the very best system for protection against fire that this municipality can secure, let that system be what the people may decide. We are wedded to no plan nor system, but feel an interest in the matter, and, to secure intelligent conclusions, will freely open our columns and invite the opinions of those similarly interested on this important question.

ROSEBERY WILL RETIRE.

LONDON, June 18. Many have been the assertions and denials that Prime Minister Rosebery was anxious to lay down the cares of office, but the first authoritative statement was made yesterday, when Lord Rosebury himself confessed in a speech in the Clerkenwell district both his desire to retire from the Premiership and that the time was near when the Government would be without him. He said that among the many castles in the air in which he indulged was one for the day when he should be released from his post. This day he added, was not remote, though its nearness might be over estimated.

The duty on eggs has been reduced from 5 to 3 cents, in accordance with the United States tariff.

Henry Moriarty, of Fergus, died in his bed the other day after playing a hard game of football.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Remedial Legislation will be Pressed for during the Present Session.

ANOTHER VOTE ON PROHIBITION

OTTAWA, June 19. Manitoba's answer has been given with respect to the remedial order, and the question continues to be a very prominent one here. It is abundantly clear that the Conservative representatives from the Province of Quebec are going to press for the carrying of the Remedial Order on the Manitoba school question to its logical conclusion, and to ask that a remedial law be introduced this session. Within the past few days there have been quiet little gatherings of French Canadian members at which the matter was fully discussed. These gatherings culminated in a meeting held last night in the rooms of the Speaker of the Senate, at which about 30 Senators and members were present. There was but one opinion among those present, viz: That the session cannot terminate without a remedial law being passed.

THE COURTEENAY BILL

Lieut. Col. Kerns, M. P. P., and Mr. Henderson, M. P., waited upon Mr. Coste, chief engineer of the public works department last week with reference to the removal of a sunken pier 50x50 feet at Oakville. Mr. Coste recommended the construction of a cross pier from the sunken structure to the new pier that is being built, so as to break the current, and prevent the formation of a bar at the mouth of the harbor. An engineer will be sent up to look into the matter and report.

LIGHTNING STRUCK THE TOWER.

MacKenzie tower on the western block of the Parliament Buildings was struck by lightning at 10 45 last Thursday morning. The damage done will aggregate a thousand dollars. Francois Breton, first clerk of the works, was working in a room in the basement of the tower and was seriously shocked. The fourth floor of the tower is completely dismantled. The wooden flooring caught fire, but the flames were extinguished by Dominion policemen with a hose which hung near.

COST OF PUBLIC FUNERALS

A spirited debate took place on the item of $25,000 the cost of the public funeral given the remains of the late Sir John Thompson. The item was passed. Mr. Ouimet stated that the only funerals given by the Dominion were to Sir Geo. Cartier, Sir John Macdonald and Sir John Thompson. The first cost $10,000, the second $6,913, and the third $25,000. There was $225 paid for D'Arcy McGee's funeral.

STILL IN SUSPENSE

J. A. Ouimet says concerning the Manitoba school question: "I do not think any action yet necessary or that for this Government to do anything now would be anything but premature. The Manitoba Government may amend their memorial after it has been debated upon in the Legislature. So far, this Government can do nothing but wait until we hear of the decision of the Provincial Legislature.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINERS.

Vigorous steps have been taken by the Board of Civil Service Examiners to punish parties guilty of illegal practices at examinations. Several offenders at Montreal were proceeded against and fined for personation. There are others who are at present engaged by the Government who will be tried on the same charge. The Board comment on the growing practice of candidates copying from one another at examinations, and suggest that a rule be adopted declaring that the impropriety shall disqualify the offenders from writing at all future civil service examinations.

ANOTHER VOTE ON PROHIBITION

The debate on the prohibitory resolution on Monday was a brief one. Both the mover and seconder, Mr. Flint and Mr. Craig, made moderate and closely reasoned speeches. They argued as set forth in their resolution that the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for sacramental, scientific, and manufacturing purposes should be prohibited by law. It was pointed out, however that inasmuch as there is litigation pending, it was not intended, if the motion carried, to ask for legislation this session. Two amendments were moved. One proposed to defer action on account of the appeal before the Privy Council, and the other, while proposing delay on account of the litigation and the fact that the report of the commission is not printed, reaffirmed the former declarations of the House. This was defeated by a vote of 31 yeas and 70 nays. The amendment setting up the appeal as a reason for delay was carried by a vote of 68 to 31.

William Smith, the Canadian Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has been examined by a committee of the British House of Commons regarding the new sound fog signal.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE

C. A. S. Nordheimer, Toronto, has had the Encore Two Step, composed by Albert Nordheimer and played by Bouse's band at Toronto. It is among the most popular of new compositions and costs only 40c.

The *Delineator* for July contains The Etiquette of Visiting, Training school Experiences; Profitable Poultry Keeping, Kindergarten Papers, Burnt Work, An Article on Alma College, St. Thomas, Ontario, The College Settlement of New York, Voice Culture, Relations of Mistress and Servant, Choosing a Boy's Career, Cookery, Stains and Their Solvents, A Sunflower Tea, Amusements for Summer Eve, Rings, Stitches and Embroideries, Knitting, Netting, Tatting, Lace making, etc., etc.

A new book on Canada by Dr Bourinot, will shortly be issued. It is entitled "How Canada is Governed" and gives in plain, simple language a short account of the Executive, Legislative, Judicial and Municipal Institutions of the country, together with their origin and development. The book will be illustrated with numerous engravings and autographs, and being the work of so eminent an authority as Dr Bourinot, will be indispensable to those who wish to be well informed about the affairs of the Dominion. The Copp, Clark Company, (Limited), are the publishers.

KILLED ON THE C.P.R.

R. W. Tatterall Meets His Death Near Orangeville Junction.

ORANGEVILLE, June 18. The mangled remains of a man were found on the Canadian Pacific Railway track near Orangeville Junction last night. He was a man about 5 ft. 8 in. high 30 or 35 years of age, muscular, clean shaven and well dressed. In his pockets were found a diary with name "R. W. Tatterall" written inside, and a lady's visiting card, on which was the name "Dora C. Copping," and on the back of card was "my best regards to R.W.T., Portage la Prairie, May 24, 1895." One item in his diary was "Left Vancouver, got ditched, and walked to Kamloops." The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidentally killed.

FIRE PROTECTION AGAIN.

The Waterous Company, of Brantford, Anxious to Exhibit One of their Steam Fire Engines Here.

The Council met in regular session Monday evening at eight o'clock.

The Reeve in the chair; members present Councillors Havill, Williams and Francis.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Committee on Finance presented their eighth report recommending payment of accounts as follows:

Levi Landon, work on streets	[illegible]
Wm. Smackhamer, work on streets	[illegible]
H. P. Moore, printing, etc.	[illegible]
Crewson McLaughlin, work on streets	[illegible]
S. McLaughlin, trees for park	[illegible]
Anthony Mason, work on streets	[illegible]
David Mills, teaming on streets	[illegible]

Moved by F. France, seconded by J. Williams, that the report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Geo. Havill, seconded by John Williams, that the Cemetery Committee be instructed to have the balance of front age part of cemetery surveyed and laid out as soon as possible. Carried.

Moved by John Williams, seconded by Geo. Havill, that the town hall committee be instructed to have the outside woodwork of town hall painted. Carried.

A petition from Acton Cornet Band asking for a grant of $25 was presented. The matter was laid on the table for the present.

Mr. E. L. English, representing the Waterous Engine Works Co., of Brantford, addressed the Council relative to the proposed exhibition by the company of one of their steam fire engines. He laid before the members a proposal to supply a steam fire engine and equipment at a certain figure and requested of the Council an agreement that should the trial of the engine be found entirely satisfactory to the people the Council would sanction its purchase. The Council took the ground that as the company offered without solicitation to bring the engine here and make the test a action as to the purchase should be deferred until the test was made.

Moved by Geo. Havill, seconded by John Williams, that this Council adjourn to meet July 8th, at 8 p. m. Carried.

TALK OF THE DAY

An Epitome of the World's Doings During the Week.

King Alphonso of Spain and his sister have the measles.

Mrs. William Demera fell into the river at Bracebridge and was drowned.

Killaloe village offers $1,500 to any one who will build a rolling mill there.

A ten year old boy named Richard Rose was drowned at Brantford, Saturday.

It is predicted that Winnipeg's population will be 50,000 in one or two years.

William Fawcett, of Brampton, blew his brains out with a shotgun on Tuesday.

Mr. George McNabb, barrister, of London, was thrown from his horse and killed Tuesday.

Hay is scarce in Toronto and readily sold here on Saturday at $16 an advance for the week of $1 to $6.

Major General Herbert, R. E. is expected, will retain his position until the expiry of his term, on November 19 next.

His Grace Archbishop Walsh has gone for a three months' trip to Europe. His Grace is accompanied by Rev. Dr. Tracy.

Annie Martin, aged nine years, shipped till she became exhausted, and after remaining unconscious for six days died.

Soloman Parrige was sentenced at the Woodstock Assizes to two years and 30 lashes for indecent assault upon his step daughter.

The next session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church was decided by an overwhelming majority to meet in Toronto.

Wenger Brothers grain storehouse at Chesley, was burned with 4,000 bushels of oats last week. The loss on the building will be $2,000.

Prof. Tyrrell of the Geological Survey has unexpectedly been ordered to leave at once for the Hudson Bay district to make further surveys.

Mr. Henry Arkell, postmaster of Aylmer, Ont., died rather suddenly on Sunday. He was formerly a merchant and shipper at Port Stanley.

Mr. Charles Green's little daughter was run over by a trolley car at Brantford and received injuries that are feared to be fatal, on Tuesday.

A statue of Martin Luther was unveiled at Neumarket, Germany, last week. Prince Frederick Leopold represented the Emperor and made a speech.

Arthur Hughes, of Guelph, jumped from a moving Goderich excursion train on Saturday and received injuries that will lay him up for three months.

Two Philadelphia volunteer players fought a duel with rifles at their armory. One rifle was loaded and they didn't know it. Robert Cummings, aged 19, is dead.

The village of Kenilworth, Ont., seven miles south of Mount Forest, was swept out by fire on Sunday morning. The total loss is estimated at twelve thousand dollars.

There is considerable excitement in England over the discovery that Birmingham metal manufacturers have been engaged in making idols for export to India.

It is reported in Constantinople that Said Pasha will appoint a commission including Armenians, to formulate a scheme of reform of the Turkish administration.

Prices of hardware in Canada are greatly advancing. Wire nails, horse nails and shot have advanced and prices of oiled or annealed wire and iron pipe have been withdrawn.

The council of the Hamilton Board of Trade has passed resolutions in favor of a simple, economical insolvent law, and the increase of the sample post limit to three pound parcels.

Mr. Dalton McCarthy in an interview on the Manitoba school question said the other day that no Federal Act can be effective in Manitoba unless supplemented by local legislation.

The Behring Sea bill received a second reading in the British Commons. It was explained that the representations of the Canadian Government had been complied with as far as possible.

Returns show that 1,613 railway employees were killed in the United States during the last year, and 24,122 were injured, as compared with 1,727 killed and 31,719 injured in 1893.

Miss Bryan, aged eighty years, a resident of Kingston for half a century, died on Sunday. She was one of the early school teachers, and one of her pupils was Lieutenant Governor Kirkpatrick.

Indiana has a youthful murderer in Gilbert Lawshe, 4 years old, who killed Bernice Collins, a toddling infant. The authorities are puzzled as to what is to be done with the young criminal.

A GRATEFUL MOTHER.

RELATES HOW HER DAUGHTER'S LIFE WAS SAVED.

Anæmia and General Debility Had Brought Her to the Verge of the Grave. Physicians Held out no Hope of Recovery. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Again Prove a Life Saver.

From the Ottawa Free Press.

A personal paragraph in the *Free Press* some time ago simply stating that Miss Sophie Belanger, 128 Cooper street, Ottawa had recovered from a serious illness caused by anæmia and general debility, has apparently awakened more than usual interest and pleasure among her relatives and acquaintances. So much so, indeed, that a reporter of the paper found it interesting to visit the family and enjoy a chat with Mrs. Belanger on the recovery of her daughter after she had for two years been considered irrecoverably a victim of this terribly enervating and dangerous disease. Mrs. Belanger is a very intelligent French Canadian, wife of Mr. Joseph Belanger, whose wall paper and paint and glass establishment is at 116 Bank street. Miss Sophie Belanger, the whilom invalid, vacillating between death and life, is a promising young lady of seventeen years. She

She lay on a couch like one dying

is a student under the nuns in St. Jean Baptiste school on Primrose Hill. Over two years ago she fell sick and wasted away. The nature of her disease appeared to be a profound mystery to the physicians as they were called in one after the other. Despair seized the family as they looked upon the once beautiful, spirited girl, lying day in and day out, weeks and months on her couch, simply slowly vanishing and they powerless even to raise a smile to her wan lips. Each succeeding medical man gravely told the parents to prepare for the worst. However, Mrs. Belanger is not one of those women who give up in despair while there is still hope, as her own words will denote.

"It was a terrible time," she said. "We have been told again and again that nothing could be done to save Sophie, and had almost been forced by appearances to believe it. I have now to say that but for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills she would have been in her grave instead of attending school every day the liveliest of the lively. It began like this, the poor girl was coming to me three or four times a day exclaiming, 'Oh, ma, I have such a terrible head ache I cannot stand the pain of it.' This went on for a long time, weeks in fact, until we began to look at it in a very serious light. We had almost every French doctor in the city called in but with no result. Sophie got worse and worse. Her face was small and yellow while her lips were as white as your collar. She was listless and apathetic, and so weak she could not raise her hand to her head. A leading doctor forced her to take a certain kind of powders which seemed to be taking the flesh from her bones. Her skin became hot and parched, her eyes sank into her head and she lay on that couch as one dead taking no interest whatever in things going on around her. Then it was it became confirmed to the popular belief that she was going to die. It was agonizing to look at her but we became partially resigned to the fate that appeared to be overtaking us. She was watched day and night, but we could detect no change unless for the worse. All hope had gone. I had read of the cures by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and about this time I noticed a description published in the *Free Press* somewhat similar to Sophie's case. Something seemed to urge me to give them a trial, and now I thank God I did. I sent for some and began giving them to her one at a time. Before long we saw an improvement, and gradually increased the dose from one to two and then to three at regular intervals. It was incredible to note the change. Her color came back a different look in her eyes her general health and appearance gave us all a new interest in her. Before the fourth box was gone Sophie was able to be up and around again, and a further use of them fully restored her to health, or rather snatched her from the brink of the grave. To Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is due all the credit for we had stopped doctor's medicine and simply gave her these following the directions around the box. My daughter's life was saved by Pink Pills and no one knows better than her mother. I wish to tell everyone of the cure, as it is almost impossible to believe that the poor thing that lay there and the happy rosy cheeked girl who goes regularly to her classes are one and the same person in such a marvellously short space of time, and you may be sure I am advising ailing neighbors to use this wonderful medicine."

Just as the reporter was leaving Miss Belanger returned from school. She was the picture of grace, health and beauty, her lithe physique denoting health in every movement, while her face showed the warm, ruddy glow of health. She corroborated all her mother had said besides adding some new testimony. Happiness now abideth in that home where misery held sway too long and Mrs. Belanger rests her faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which will do for other week and ailing girls what they did for her daughter.

RAILWAY STATION BURNED

The Depot at Cheltenham Totally Destroyed by Fire.

At about [illegible] o'clock Thursday morning the Grand Trunk station at Cheltenham was totally destroyed by fire. It was a fair sized frame building. Papers and documents of all kinds were destroyed. With hard work the citizens prevented the spread of the flames to the granary, where Mr. Couse had a large quantity of grain stored. The fire is supposed to have resulted from a spark from a passing freight train.

GETS 14 YEARS FOR ARSON.

Spencer, the Owen Sound Incendiary, Admits His Guilt.

OWEN SOUND, June 15. John Spencer, the man who was charged with setting fire to Creighton's block, causing damage to the extent of about $1000, some time ago, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced by Judge Creasor to 14 years in Kingston Penitentiary.

Robert Taylor, whom Spencer charged with having bribed him for setting fire to some property was acquitted, as there was no evidence.

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These goods will be found in excellent values this season; both plain and frilled. A large lot of choice stuff just placed in stock to-day.

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Don't think that because you do not see boys' suits in our store that we do not keep them. We have a splendid range in a separate room off the store.

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We are particularly strong in this department this season. Our stock of Men's Hats and Caps is especially well assorted. Customers will find us showing the best and most stylish goods. See our Box Collar, warranted 4 ply linen, 2 for 25c; and the newest things in neckwear.

Bargains in Dress and Shoes and Groceries.

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P. S. Our Miss Stone is visiting the summer [illegible] this week in search of novelties of all kinds. Look for something new for we are bound to lead the procession.

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[illegible] better, lying on the right side or [illegible] understand why a man who is on the right side [illegible] at all; if he does he may depend upon it he will sooner or later find himself on the LEFT side. If a merchant's goods are right and his prices are right, there is no reason why he should spread himself out in circus-bill ads., full of bombast and blow. An inch of fact is worth a page of fake.

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