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"Orchid cream" for chapped skin. Gibson's. Military Court Earl Roberts, I.O.F., will hold a progressive euchre party Friday evening in their lodge rooms, corner Montreal and Princess streets.

Rolls butter, 25c. J. Crawford. "March winds" make the skin rough. Buy face creams at Gibson's.

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Any garment can be made to your particular measurement in any desired cloth

At 50c Yard
We are offering an **All Wool Venetian Broadcloth**
In the latest spring shades, worth 65c yard

A PLEASURE TO SHOW OUR GOODS.

R. WALDRON

CHINA IS SURPRISED

AT ULTIMATUM ISSUED BY RUSSIA.

Foreign Board Does Not Anticipate a Serious Invasion by Russia—Expected Russia Will Settle Many Outstanding Matters.

Peking, March 15.—The Russian minister, M. Korostovetz, delivered Russia's ultimatum to the Chinese foreign board yesterday afternoon. It caused much surprise among the officials who seemed to realize the gravity of the crisis.

M. Korostovetz last week for the second time requested permission on behalf of his government to establish observation stations along the Amur and elsewhere on the frontier. He desired also to place doctors and police in Chinese border towns for the purpose of effectively quarantining the frontier.

China viewed this measure as an infringement of her integrity, and the Russian minister was notified that a reply would be given to-day. In the meantime M. Korostovetz was requested to obtain further explanation from St. Petersburg regarding the nature of the proposals, whereupon the Russian government evidently decided that there was no further use of parleying.

It is expected here that the Russians will now settle many outstanding matters, including the plague quarantine, the disputed frontier, the protection of the railway from Hung-tzeu, as well as trade, consular and other differences in connection with the treaty of 1881.

Baby's Body Found in Snow.
Montreal, March 15.—Buried in a pile of snow at the corner of Vinet and Albert streets, the body of a baby girl was found, yesterday, by a corporation employee, who was shovelling snow. No covering other than a newspaper was on the child, and it appeared to have been for several months frozen in the snow.

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LATE W. H. GODWIN SHOULD BAR YOUNG

THE FUNERAL TOOK PLACE THIS AFTERNOON.

The Cortège Was Very Large—Beautiful Floral Tributes—Those Present From Outside Places.

The funeral of the late William H. Godwin, took place this afternoon from the family residence on Pine street, and was very largely attended by citizens, including members of Catarqui lodge, No. 10, I.O.O.F., Rev. T. E. Bourke, of Brock Street Methodist church, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. John D. Boyd, of Zion Presbyterian church. The pallbearers were: D. Cooper, T. R. Carnovsky, D. Nesbitt, R. F. Elliott, R. W. Allen and H. Lane.

Present from a distance were: W. B. Colley, manager of the London Assurance corporation, Montreal; W. H. Banks, treasurer of the British American Assurance company, Toronto; John Beatty, Watertown, N.Y.; Henry J. Jolliffe, St. Catharines; Dr. J. D. Cotnam, Cobden; Rev. J. H. Miller, Almonte.

The floral tributes were numerous, and included the following: Quarterly board of Brock Street Methodist church, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Watts, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pearsall, spray; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Drury, spray; Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Bogart, spray; Minden lodge, A. F. & A. M., emblem; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Godwin, Sacramento, Cal., wreath; Miss Barney, spray; Mr. and Mrs. C. Hebert, spray; Dr. and Mrs. Gibson, Calgary, wreath; Misses Sutherland, Mrs. R. Kidd and Mrs. A. Granger, spray; Mr. and Mrs. McCabe, spray; G. S. Ewart, Toronto, wreath; Louise lodge, No. 10, crescent.

British American Assurance company, Toronto, wreath; Miss Kate Elliott, spray; Mrs. Nelson, Niagara Falls, spray; Brock Street Methodist Sunday school, wreath; Catarqui lodge, I.O.O.F., three links; Independent Order of Foresters, No. 59, Maltese cross; Mr. and Mrs. William Bar, spray; Mrs. Beatty, St. Catharines, spray; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid, spray; Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, cross; Mr. and Mrs. B. Bryant, anchor; John Beatty, Watertown, star; Mrs. S. Cannem, spray; Miss L. Hipson, spray; W. J. Clappman, spray; Kingston Teachers' Institute, cross.

Granite hockey team, anchor; the family, pillow; Canadian Order Chosen Friends, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Allen, spray; Ancient Order United Workmen, No. 91, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Allen, spray; Misses Hopkins and Mrs. Ferguson, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Stevens, cross; Mr. and Mrs. J. Latourney, spray; Mr. and Mrs. William Drury, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Willard and family, spray; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fowler, Dundura, Sask., heart; W. Kennedy and W. B. Colley, London Assurance company, wreath.

The remains of the deceased educationalist were placed in the vault in Catarqui cemetery.

MADE A PRESENTATION.

John Bannister Given Watch by Penitentiary Staff.

John Bannister, the veteran guard and keeper at the penitentiary, who resigned a few days ago, after twenty-six years of faithful service, was waited upon, Wednesday morning, by members of the staff and was made the recipient of a fine gold watch, as a token of their respect. The gift was accompanied by an address, read by James Rutherford, the gate keeper. Michael Kennedy made the presentation. Mr. Bannister made a neat speech, in which he expressed his thanks to his friends for their kind remembrance. The address read as follows:

"We, your brother officers of the staff of the Kingston penitentiary, have learned with feelings of deepest regret and sorrow of your determination to retire from your position as an officer of this institution. We have long known you as an honorable, upright and painstaking official, and as a true, faithful and obliging brother officer.

"We, therefore, feel we cannot allow you to go from amongst us without some expression of our appreciation of one so worthy, and would ask you to accept this watch as a small token of our love and esteem. May you long be spared to wear it, and we hope it will serve to remind you of the many firm friends you have on the staff of this institution, on which you served with great credit to yourself for twenty-six years."

NOT FATALLY HURT.

Although Blown 100 Feet in the Air.

Sherbrooke, Que., March 15.—To be blown one hundred feet, together with half a ton of flying rock and not be fatally hurt, was the experience of Charles Russell and James Jacques, at the mines, here, to-day, when dynamite prematurely exploded. Russell was just bruised.

Killed Wife and Self.

Plattsburg, March 15.—Crazed with drink, William McGinness of Port Henry returned to his home yesterday afternoon and drawing a revolver from his pocket he shot his wife through the head and then fired a bullet into his own body. His oldest child, a girl of eight years, and three other children, the youngest being an infant of six months, were in the house at the time. The eight-year-old girl ran screaming to the home of a neighbor and gave the alarm. McGinness was found dead on the floor. His wife was unconscious and lived but a few hours.

Experts to Examine Her.

Orangeville, Ont., March 15.—Mrs. Charlotte Halliday, a middle-aged woman, yesterday telegraphed Sir James Whitney she was being murdered, and to-day she was arrested charged with insanity. She is accused of writing letters to the parliament buildings, making preposterous charges against prominent citizens. Experts will examine her.

Sulphur and molasses, 15c. a best.

Rolls butter, 25c. J. Crawford.

SHOULD BAR YOUNG FROM ATTENDING MOVING PICTURE SHOWS.

Unless They are Accompanied by Their Parents—Resolution Asking for Protection of Rising Generation Passed by Separate School Board.

"Whereas, the tendency of many films, exhibited in moving picture shows, the wording of songs, the suggestiveness of vaudevilles, are appealing to the adventurous, the imaginative and generally to the lower ethics in the children through reproductions of scenes of violence, lawlessness, irreverence and crime.

"And, whereas children are apt to do, and do the language of their heroes, imitating the profanity and vulgarity of unreal characters or stage actors, and carry out into practice the objectionable deeds they have seen acted on the screen.

"And, whereas, further, through those scenes and memories has a deleterious influence on the children's morals, conception of life, duties and responsibilities, present and future.

"And, whereas, further, through those foreign films, false ideas are forced in their minds, to which Canadian fathers and mothers, true to their country and traditions must take exception.

"Be it therefore resolved, that, in the opinion of this board, any local or provincial legislation tending to bar children of tender years out of moving picture shows and vaudeville halls, unless accompanied by their parents, or other persons authorized by the children's father or mother, any measure act or by-law, for a censorship of film illustrated songs and vaudeville presented in public, or any other authoritative form of protection against the defiling of young minds, the impairment of good manners and the fostering of any other but Canadian patriotism, is highly commendable, and has our hearty support."

At a recent meeting of the separate school board, Prof. J. M. Lanos gave notice of motion of the above resolution, and at the regular meeting of the board, on Tuesday night, it was carried by a unanimous vote.

It will be remembered, that at a recent meeting of the presbytery, in Kingston, a motion was passed along similar lines. All over the province, there is a movement looking forward to the protection of the children.

A copy of the resolution, as passed by the board, will be sent to the city council, and a copy will also be sent to W. F. Nickle, M.P.P.

In introducing his resolution, Prof. Lanos made some timely remarks on the question. He had given the matter careful attention and consideration, and had found, upon investigation, that there were school children in the city who neglected their studies in order that they might attend these moving picture shows. He also pointed out how some children, in their eagerness to attend the shows, would secure money from their parents, under false pretences, in order to attend these shows. A request would be made for five cents, to purchase a scribble, to be used in school, but instead of the money finding its way to the bookseller, it would go into the cash box at some five cent theatre.

BLOWN THROUGH SHACK.

Hamilton, March 15.—When John Neville's shoe repairer struck a match to light his pipe this morning, the walls of his shack, the roof being lifted off. Gas had escaped from a disconnected meter during the night. He will recover.

A WESTERN APPEAL.

TO CONSERVATIVES TO VOTE FOR RECIPROCITY.

Grain Growers Guide Tells Western Members That Their Duty is to Support the Agreement.

Winnipeg, March 15.—The Grain Growers' Guide, to-day, says: "Will you stand to the test?" to the western conservatives in the House of Commons.

"On behalf of the farmers of the prairie provinces we appeal to you in this, the greatest crisis that has faced Canada since confederation. Never before in your political career have you been called upon to endure so severe a test. Your political opponents, through the fortune of circumstances, have secured the fulfillment of a policy which has been yours as theirs since Canada obtained its fiscal independence. The people of the west have fought a long, a costly and a strenuous fight for freedom from the extortion practised upon them for twenty years. Partial victory is within sight; you can make it a complete triumph. Never before have you had an equal opportunity to help the men whom you represent. Will you now ask your supporters to stultify themselves by repudiating what they have fought for; or will you join them in the fight for justice and aid them with the power they have temporarily delegated to you, to secure the freedom of the markets of the great republic to the south, freedom from monopolistic interests in their home markets, and closer trade relations with the motherland? Which will you do?"

A Package of POSTUM

has shown many a coffee drinker the road to wellfille.

There's a Reason'

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Because purely vegetable—yet strong enough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory—

Hood's Pills

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SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO FRONTENACS.

J. Ross Robertson Pays Warm Tribute to Sportsmanship in Kingston—Good Ice for Game With All-Star Team To-night—Notes on Sport.

James T. Sutherland this morning received the following letter from J. P. Fitzgerald, of the Toronto Telegram: "I have been instructed by J. Ross Robertson, who is at present in Florida, to convey to you and the Kingston Frontenacs, his heartfelt congratulations on being the first winners of his junior O.H.A. cup. He expresses, at the same time, an appreciation of the spirit of fair play and sportsmanship that has always characterized Kingston in its dealings with the O.H.A., and adds the hope that they may long continue to shine on the map of the O.H.A."

Game Called Off.

The indoor hockey games at the Y.M.C.A., are called off for to-night.

Position of Regiopols.

F. J. Quinn writes the Whig as follows: In your issue, of yesterday, you published what appears to be an official statement of the games played in the Senior Juvenile Hockey League. An injustice was done to the team representing the Regiopols Athletic Association, in removing them from second place with four games won, and three lost to last place, with one game won and seven lost.

The boys belonging to the team fully acquit the Whig of any desire to misrepresent their standing, but they have asked me to state that they resent this last attack, which seems to be so much in keeping with the discourtesy that they have experienced in this league during the season.

Criticizes the Report.

The Peterboro Examiner criticizes the Whig's report of the All-Star, Toronto, game, because the Whig objected to the rink lighting, etc. Well, nearly every Toronto paper had the same kick, and admitted freely that Frontenacs were handicapped by the miserably poor lighting as well as soft ice. So that as the Peterboro scribe was probably not at the game, and the Toronto writers as well as the Whig man was, it looks as though the examiner doesn't really know what it is talking about. Besides the Whig feels that the Examiner would be doing better work for hockey in general if it condemned the "big joke" rink on Mutual street, instead of coming to assist it by such language as that of yesterday's issue.

Ice is Fine: Come Up.

The ice at the covered rink is in fine shape for to-night's big game between the All-Stars and Frontenacs. The frost of last night tightened up the rink surface in fine shape so that the fastest game probably ever seen in Kingston is bound to result. The All-Stars are picked from the best teams in Ontario and can burn the ice up with speed. The locals, however, will try hard to demonstrate that they are the best team. There will be no flaky pools of water or bad lights—as in Toronto—to help All-Stars, so that a great game, played on its merits, is bound to result. Heferman, the star Peterboro boy, will replace Freeman, of Oshawa, who had his leg cut in the Toronto game. Brown, of Port Hope, who has been playing senior all season with Toronto A.A.C., but who is only nineteen, will replace Jupp on the wing, and will strengthen the line. Either Addison, of the Simcoes, or Laird, of Varsity, will be in goal; they are both top-notchers. The fans are all worked up over this great game and their promises to be a record crowd. The proceeds, after expenses are deducted, will be equally divided between the general hospital and Hotel Dieu, so that by attending to-night's game Kingston hockey lovers will be helping out a most charitable cause, as well as witnessing the best game of hockey seen in Kingston in years. Harvey Sproule, Toronto, who is a great favorite with Frontenacs, will referee.

THEY ARE LIKELY KILLED.

A Wall Fell on Thirty-six Workmen.

Nashville, Tenn., March 15.—While engaged raising the walls gutted in a building thirty-six workmen were caught under the sudden collapse of a structure and it is feared most of them are dead. The police force and fire brigade are at work clearing away the ruins to get at the bodies.

ITALIANS MURDERED.

And Police are Trying to Prevent Other Killings.

Chicago, March 15.—Two Italians were murdered last night, after a dispute about store profits. Their relatives took the oath of the Black Legion in presence of the police to surely avenge their deaths, and private detectives are stationed in large numbers in the Italian quarter to prevent further murders which are expected.

Trains Late From West.

The trains from the west, Nos. 4 and 6, were over two hours late to-day, not arriving in the city until about three o'clock. As a result the postmen were late in making their rounds.

Butter. Butter—25c.

Rolls, farmers' butter, 25c. J. Crawford.

"Buy cold creams" at Gibson's. Sentiment is all right, but it doesn't fit in with business over well.

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FAVORED DRESS GOODS For Spring Wear!

We have a fine variety of the New Hairline Striped Dress Goods, 75c and 99c
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NEW SERGES, 69c and 99c
New Pekin Worsteds, 75c
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New Black Striped Suitings
New Resildas in wanted-shades
New Silk and Wool Effects
New Shepherd Checks, 50c and 75c

NEW New Dress Trimmings

Fresh arrival of Novelties. Many of these you will not see elsewhere in town.
New Egyptian Bandings,
New Metal and Silk Trimmings,
New Pompadour Trimmings,
New Silk Bandings,
New Allover Laces,
Lace Novelties.

Women's Suits For Spring

Distinctive Style and Quality has been our constant aim. We are not content to know that merely the style of the new suits are right, we have looked carefully to the so-called minor details—to the needlework, the linings, the fitting qualities and the trimming.

COME NOW
You will have the opportunity of choosing when the assortments are at their best.

John Laidlaw & Son

CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR

Good Boots For Spring

Boys' Boots That Will Keep the Feet Dry

Little Gents' Boots, size 8 to 10 1/2
New Lines just received in BOX CALF at \$1.50 and \$1.25.
CORDOVAN at \$1.25

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