

POVERTY OF OXFORD

FAMOUS UNIVERSITY SAID TO BE IN DIRE NEED OF FUNDS.

Generally supposed to be rich—Correspondent Says the Holders of Rhodes Scholarships Will Marvel at Lack of Equipment—The Great Seat of English Learning Declared to be Too Poor to Keep Ahead of the Times.

When Cecil Rhodes decided to found scholarships for American, German and colonial students at Oxford, he could not have been well informed as to the needs and financial condition of the historic university.

It is now being said openly in England that when the Canadian holders of the Rhodes scholarships reach Oxford they are likely to be much less impressed with the beauty and stateliness of the classic university than by its lack of proper equipment.

Its stock of books on modern history is so comparatively scant that it is an exaggeration to say that the scientific study of European history cannot now be carried on at Oxford.

The Assyrian language is now taught in almost every important university, but it cannot be studied at Oxford, and neither can rabbinical Hebrew, a tongue with an important bearing on the study of the Old and New Testaments.

Oxford is about the last place in the world which would strike the visitor as to the slightest extent in need of funds. Its buildings are impressive and the ceremonial is connected with them are stately.

Oxford is so poor to-day because she is supposed to be so rich. Huge gifts to colleges are not common in England, but there is no lack of rich men who would loosen their purses for the benefit of the university.

Mrs. Emma Haines walked from London to Plymouth, at the age of seventy-five, on a fruitless effort to reach her sailor son, Mrs. Haines, with a very scanty store of money, started for London early in October.

Young wife was almost distracted for he would not stay a night at home so she had his LAUNDRY done by us, and now he ceases any more to roam.

Parisian Steam Laundry Co. TELEPHONE 20.

Out Your Fuel Bill By Using a Gas Cooking Stove. You will save the cost of the stove in a short time.

THE CHATHAM GAS CO Limited. King St. Phone 81

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Burt Blood. See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.



Restaurant Man—Hi, there! Who're you stealin'—Chicago News. A Change Coming. Reporter—You are your own manager, are you not?

VOICE FROM THE PRAIRIES

Tells of the Great Work Done by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Thos. L. Hobbs tells how his Kidney Strain Vanished when he used the Great Kidney Remedy.

Kenis, N. W. T., April 13.—(Special) In this new country, where the attendance is often hard to get the action of special preparations is carefully watched and the results are carefully noted.

The following story told by Thos. L. Hubbs, a farmer in Indian Head municipality, is one of the many that have given Dodd's Kidney Pills their reputation.

Romance Spoiled. Maud—I feel so sorry for poor Lillian. She and Reggie had it all planned to elope, and now they have to give it up.

Strong Objection. "I am going to give the baby a romantic middle name," said Mrs. Stubb. "Well, I guess not," interposed her stern spouse.

A Guaranteed Cure FOR ALL FORMS OF Kidney Disease

We, the undersigned Druggists, are fully prepared to give the following guarantee with every 50 cent bottle of Dr. Pettinill's Kidney-Wort Tablets, the only remedy in the world that positively cures all troubles arising from weak or diseased kidneys.

FOR SPRING WEAR.

Pelerine Effects in Tailor Made. Chiffon Stoles. Bias strappings of panne are much used on fine cloth, and narrow braid, gathered ribbon, silk cord or strappings outline panne bands.



cape collar of bruges lace edged with fur and sometimes bordered with plisse chiffon which matches the gown. Chiffon, lace and panne muffs and stoles are seen with touches of fur and marabou trimmings.

GOVNS OF POINT D'ESPRI. The chateaufaine purse is quite a costly accessory. The most useful and economical are made of steel beads.

EVENING SKIRTS. Take Effects—Short Belones For Street Wear. Some of the newest evening skirts are set into a close yoke, which is powdered with lace motifs or covered entirely with lace.

One very handsome model of primrose satin orientale had a hip yoke of white tulle lace, and long stripes of the lace running down the skirt from

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.



JUDIC CHOLLET.

Tillson's Oats advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a plaid shirt and a steam train. Text includes: "Energy", "Fuel is energy—food is energy.", "Tillson's Oats, Pan-Dried, contains more energy than cold fads.", "And Tillson's Oats—Pan-Dried—is the best oats in the world.", "Tillson's Oats Pan-Dried. A Food—not a Fad. Packages only. No hulls. No black specks."

WESTMAN BROS. advertisement for housekeeping supplies. Text includes: "Tidy Housekeeper WILL FIND THE BEST STOCK OF Floor Finish, Enamels, Brushes for Painting and Whitewashing, Alabastine, Murah, and Jellstone Wall Finishes. Carpet Whip, Carpet Felt, Carpet Tacks, Tacks, and other housecleaning hardware at WESTMAN BROS. BIG HARDWARE."

E. B. EDDY'S advertisement for tubs and pails. Text includes: "HOUSE-KEEPERS' WASHING DAY is relieved of half its burdens by using E. B. EDDY'S INDURATED FIBRE WARE TUBS AND PAILS. Being LIGHT, STRONG and DURABLE, and made in ONE PIECE with no hoops to fall off, their superiority is at once apparent."

A. A. JORDAN advertisement for a watch. Text includes: "A Glance : : Through Our Store. Offers many suggestions to parents and friends for the remembrances so appropriate for Holiday time. The Betrothal Ring, so interesting, should hold a gem of the 'first water.' None other would be given on this occasion. If selected at our establishment it carries the assurance. Our prices are low as is consistent with good quality and we are always anxious to please you. Come in and test our Merits. A. A. JORDAN SIGN OF BIG CLOCK."

Table with Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk schedules. Columns include route, departure times, and arrival times. Includes entries for Windsor, Detroit, London, Hamilton, Toronto, and Montreal.

Table with Wabash Railroad schedules. Columns include route, departure times, and arrival times. Includes entries for Chatham, Ridgeville, and Walkerville.

Wabash Railroad advertisement for California. Text includes: "The Wabash Railroad WILL SELL ROUND TRIP TICKETS TO CALIFORNIA at LESS THAN THE FIRST-CLASS ONE WAY RATE. Tickets on sale May 3rd and May 12th to 15th inclusive, good to return until July 15th, 1903. Tickets on sale via all direct routes. This will be the greatest opportunity ever given to visit this golden land of sun-shine and flowers at a very low rate. Our way Chatham, based on big reductions on sale daily until June 15th. All tickets should read via Detroit and over the Great Wabash Route. For information as to rates, routes and sleeping car berths address any ticket agent or J. A. RICHARDSON, Dist. Pass. Agt., Toronto and St. Thomas. W. E. RISPIN, G. P. Agent, Chatham."