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Toronto Carnegie Library.
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E. B. ARTHUR, Organist and Choir Director First Presbyterian Church. Organ, Piano and Tuning. Term opens Monday, Sept. 12th, 1904. Room 19 Alexandra Building, King St. Chatham.

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QUEEN STREET,
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New Goods. New Stock.
Prices good until further notice:—
6 Bars Eclipse Soap, 25c.
7 Pounds Tilton's Oats 25c.
5 Gals. Coal Oil, 80c.
Sardines, 3c a can.
Other goods at reasonable prices.

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you have a neat Photo of yourself taken at the

GIBSON STUDIO,
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SAYS HE WAS A TOTAL WRECK

But Dodds Kidney Pills Gave Him a New Lease of Life

Geo. Robertson Had Rheumatism and Dropsy—Had to be Tapped—Doesn't Know What it is to be Sick Now.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 12.—(Special)—Mr. Geo. Robertson, a well-known citizen living at 392 St. James St., Montreal, is one of the many people in this city who are never without Dodds' Kidney Pills in the house. Like all the others, Mr. Robertson has his reasons for this and it is always ready to give them.

"I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodds' Kidney Pills," Mr. Robertson says. "I had been troubled with Rheumatism and Dropsy for five years. I had to be tapped to relieve me of the pain. My arms and legs were terribly swollen. I had just begun to get downhearted when a friend induced me to try Dodds' Kidney Pills. Before I had used the second box I felt better. Seven boxes cured me so completely that now I don't know what it is to be sick."

Big Fire in Winnipeg.
Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Fire broke out in the building occupied by Macdonald & Fleming, hardware merchants, 528 Main street, yesterday morning and for a time threatened to assume large proportions as the Bulmar Ashdown fire. The building and the stock of Macdonald & Fleming were almost completely destroyed, with a loss of nearly \$25,000.

THE GERMS OF CATARRH

Not only attack the passages of the head and throat, but finally reach lungs and cause consumption. Nothing destroys catarrh so quickly as Catarrhoxone. Catarrhoxone, which relieves the cough, stops the discharge, takes all soreness from the throat. "I consider Catarrhoxone has no equal as a cure for catarrh and lung trouble," writes Mrs. E. Wetherell, of Brighton. "It cured me after many good doctors failed to even relieve my trouble." Catarrhoxone can't fail to cure—it's guaranteed. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

Will Meet Dec. 20.
Paris, Dec. 14.—The International Commission to enquire into the North Sea incident is expected to meet here Dec. 20 and proceed with the selection of a first admiral to complete the commission, and arrange the procedure. The real work will begin early in January.

YOUNG LADIES, READ THIS.

If you are bothered with pimples, rashes or ugly blotches on your face, if your complexion is sallow, it's an evidence that you require Ferrozone to tone up your blood. One Ferrozone Tablet taken at meals makes the complexion like peach bloom, the cheeks become rosy, eyes bright, you'll be the picture of health. Thousands of ladies keep up their youthful appearance with Ferrozone; why not you? Price 50c. at druggists.

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AN ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA
WARDED OFF.
"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annapolis Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pain in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. For sale by All Druggists.

A Gold-filled watch isn't as good as real, but a gold tooth may be.
Sore and swollen joints, sharp shooting pains, torturing muscles, no rest, no sleep—that means rheumatism. It is a stubborn disease to fight, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm has conquered it thousands of times. One application gives relief. Try it. All Druggists sell it.

The studious king never reigns but he pours over a book.
—Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Try it. All Druggists sell it.

Discretion in speech is more than eloquence.
Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

New ostrich plumes show the light color at the stem, deepening toward the tip.
Sore Throat and Coughs
A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They combine the germicidal value of Chamberlain's with the soothing properties of Eucalypti and Peppermint. 50c. All Druggists.

TRAINS BLOCKED BY SNOW.

North Riding On Atlantic Coast Seriously Impeded Traffic.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14.—The snowstorm which began Monday seriously impeding railway traffic and steam railroad business during the night, raged yesterday morning with apparently unabated strength. Up to 8 o'clock eleven inches of snow had fallen in this city. On all the lines of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad in the northern part of Connecticut the morning trains were all behind their schedule, in some instances two to four hours late.

Worst Storm in Years.
Wood's Hole, Mass., Dec. 14.—The snowstorm which raged here all night was one of the worst that has struck Cape Cod in recent years. Cable communication with Nantucket was cut off, and telegraph and telephone lines on the Cape were working badly.

Schooner Goes Ashore.
Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 14.—A three-masted schooner, lumber-laden, went ashore during the night on Squash Meadow Shoal, off this port, and it is believed to be in a dangerous condition. A high wind and a tremendous sea prevented tugs from venturing out.

Crew of Tea Drowned.
Glasgow, Dec. 14.—A small steamer, yesterday morning near the mouth of the Spey, the whole crew, numbering ten, were drowned.

Swamp Swept Gull.
St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 14.—The worst gale in fifteen years swept this island Monday night. The barque Panmy and the schooner Tidal Wave and Harold Parks were driven ashore and totally wrecked. Many other vessels were damaged. A number of ships, including the steamers Sicily, Neptune, Algierine and Panama, and several sailing craft have been delayed by the storm.

MAN BLOWN TO PIECES.
Charge of Dynamite Explodes in Shaft of Power Company.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 14.—At 1 p.m. yesterday a serious explosion of dynamite occurred at the top of one of the shafts of the Toronto Power Company's construction on the Douglass contract, near Parke River power house, blowing one man to pieces, more or less injuring eight others, some seriously. One of the injured men is Patrick Mullin of this town. Several of the injured are colored men and Pollock laborers. The man blown to pieces was the man handling the dynamite. He was known as the "Powder Monkey." A full box of dynamite exploded; cause unknown.

Killed by M.C.R. Express.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 14.—Samuel Axley, employee of the Ontario Silver Works, was killed by Michigan Central, No. 4, eastbound express, about 7:25 yesterday morning. He was about 65 years of age.

Lit Fire With Coal Oil.

Peterboro, Dec. 14.—Yesterday morning Mrs. B. Laster attempted to light with coal oil the fire in the kitchen attached to her husband's clothing store, Simcoe street, with the usual result. Mrs. Laster was severely burned in trying to put out the fire, which practically destroyed the stock. Loss about \$2,000; covered by insurance.

Killed by Mine Cave-In.
Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 14.—Two men have been killed and three injured as the result of a cave-in at the Highland Bay mine, near Bingham, a mining camp.

ON WAY TO CLEVELAND.

Mrs. Chadwick Left New York Tuesday Night at 8 O'Clock.

New York, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Chadwick started for Cleveland on the Buffalo Limited, which left the Grand Central Station, on the New York Central, at 8 o'clock last night.

Before leaving she made a statement, in which she declared that she would pay all her obligations and that her sole purpose in going was to face her creditors. She said that she could have obtained bail here if she wished to, and that one of the most prominent men in the country had offered yesterday to go on her bond.

Mrs. Chadwick left here in custody of U. S. Marshal Henkel and Deputy Marshals Kumb and Kelker. Marshal Henkel said that he would leave the other marshals would go on to Cleveland with the prisoner. The train is scheduled to arrive in Cleveland at 10 minutes before noon to-day.

Carnegie Has Luggage.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—District Attorney Sullivan last night received word from Andrew Carnegie that he was suffering from luggage and would not be able to attend the grand jury investigation which commences to-day. Mr. Carnegie will, however, attend the trial of Mrs. Chadwick when it comes off.

Child Murder Case.
Shorbrooke, Que., Dec. 14.—In the La Patrie-Poquet child murder case, where the accused was arrested for the alleged murder of his step-daughter over a year ago, the examination of witnesses was completed on Saturday afternoon, after lasting fourteen days. The addresses of the defence to the jury started Monday, and yesterday the Crown lawyers began. The jury retired last yesterday afternoon for the consideration of their verdict.

Curzon Re-Assumes Office.
Calcutta, Dec. 14.—Lord Curzon reassumed office yesterday morning as Viceroy of India. There was a brilliant gathering in the Council Chamber to witness the ceremony.

More Russian Ships Seen.
Lisbon, Dec. 14.—Twenty-one vessels of the Russian second Pacific Squadron have arrived at Mossamedes, Portuguese, West Africa, bound east.

IT WAS NO DREAM

Even Though Nearly Incredible.

"For twenty years I suffered with piles, sometimes being confined to my bed for days at a time. The relief received from doctors, both in the United States and Mexico, was temporary, and more frequently I received no relief; other medicines had no effect; it was a continual drag; I was fit for nothing. I finally tried Pyramid Pile Cure; first application was magical; I could not believe I was awake next morning. I experienced a relief I had not known for twenty years.

"One box cured me, but not believing myself cured, I bought two more and they are still in my trunk. I first used this remedy in July 1902. I HAVE HAD NO OCCASION TO USE IT SINCE. The world should know of Pyramid Pile Cure. I have no words to express its merits." E. A. Leonard, Nueva Calle de San Antonio de los Baños, No. 10, City of Mexico. Pyramid Pile Cure is in the form of a suppository, which is admitted to be the best form of treatment for piles; it comes in direct contact with the painful tumors and does its work quickly and calmly. It is sold by druggists generally, for fifty cents a package, and there is no other remedy "just as good." Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for a little book describing the cause and cure of piles, as it is free for the asking.

Comes Protective.

London, Dec. 14.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Hugh Cecil, speaking at Henley, said that though a majority in Great Britain who were in favor of free trade, the colonies were protective so that each approached the preference question from a different point of view. If German and American imports were an injury to Great Britain, then British exports were an injury to Canada. Canada was thus being asked to submit to an injury, which was very poor way of showing her imperial regard.

HEART PALPITATION AT NIGHT

Rattles even the strongest man, but to the average woman it is a taste of general purgatory. Take a little Nerviline in sweetened water, and away goes your purgation. You will be saved lots of worry by keeping Nerviline on hand, which is a treasure for all sorts of pains and aches. Nerviline cures headache, stomach and bowel troubles quickly. Costs 25c. for a large bottle.

Gives \$15,000 to Varsity.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—E. C. Whitney of Ottawa has handed over to the trustees of Toronto University the sum of \$15,000, as a nucleus of a residential building for the college. It is hoped that about \$200,000 can be secured for the erection of four or five halls to accommodate fifty or sixty students in each.

NOT THE SLIGHTEST PAIN

In using Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Malaraka and Bismuth for constipation or piles. Highly recommended because they cause no gripping pains. For prompt and certain cure use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25 cents.

Lots of men are cranks, and yet you can't turn them down.

Constancy is the complement of all other human virtues. A grain of sand in the eye can cause excruciating agony. A grain of pepper in place of the grain of sand intensifies the torment. The pain is not confined to the organs affected. The whole body feels the shock of that little irritating particle. It is so when there is any derangement or disorder of the delicate womanly organs. The disorder may seem trivial but the whole body feels it. The nervous system is disordered. There are fretfulness, irritability, dullness and depression of spirits. The general health of woman depends on the local health of the organs peculiarly feminine. Remove the drains, ulcerations, bearing down pains, and other afflictions of women, and the whole body feels the benefit. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for the diseases that undermine the strength of women. It is free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics, poisons which enter into many other preparations for women's use. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Anxiety never yet successfully bridged over any chasm.

Messrs. C. Richards & Co.
Gentlemen,—I suffered for years with chronic catarrh of the prostate gland in January last (as an experiment) to use MINARD'S LINIMENT which gave almost instant relief. And two bottles made a complete cure and I have had no symptoms of a return of the trouble since March. Gratefully yours,
MARK BURNS.
Vankleek Hill, Ont., Oct. 3, '01.

A checked career often ends in stripes.

THE FAST TRAINS.
To California are run over the Union Pacific. Via Omaha 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Ticket of E. P. Carter, Z. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

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A CASE OF LUCK.

How the Luck of a Nickel Won a Good Paying Position.

Little Mrs. Tyler sighed as the trolley car whizzed past her.

"To think," she mused, "that I should have come to this—too poor to spend 5 cents for car fare! If I could only get more music scholars! Then Bob could have the beefsteak and the fruit he needs—dear, patient Robert!"

Time was when Fredericka Fechner's piano playing had won her many a social triumph, but that was before she had married the penniless Robert Tyler, to begin life anew across the continent. Now that he was sick they had only the pittance her pupils brought her.

Today Mrs. Tyler was very tired. No wonder she had sighed when the trolley had glided past her, and home was a mile away. Strains of Handel's "Harp and Lute" drew her inside a music store. Music always rested her. A girl was playing upon a grand piano, and several persons stood about Mrs. Tyler stirred their way.

One after another took a turn at the instrument. The newcomer was too interested in the playing to question wherefore. Finally a man approached her.

"It is your turn next," he said.

She was about to explain his mistake when the humor of the situation appealed to her, and she was seized with a desire to carry out the joke. Accordingly she took her seat and began Fredericka's "Love Song." She did not know for what she was playing, but she vaguely felt that it was a test of some sort, and she threw her soul into her fingers. When she ended there was a little burst of applause, and "something else" was called for. She responded with Liszt's "Schubert's Serenade" and then with Chopin's "Cradle Song."

A sheet of music was placed before her, and a lady came forward to sing. If there was one thing in which Mrs. Tyler excelled it was in accompaniment, and now she did her best. The face of the man who had invited her to play was now broad smile as he listened deferentially.

"May I ask whom we have had the honor of hearing? You have distanced them all, my dear madam. The place is early yours."

Mrs. Tyler looked at him in bewilderment then she laughed and explained. He explained too.

She had unwittingly taken part in a trial of applicants for the double position of accompanist for a singing master and piano player for the music shop. A salary was named that left the little woman nearly dumb with surprise, so amply it fitted her present needs. She wanted to dance all the way home. Fatigue was forgotten.

"I'm glad you didn't ride," remarked Robert Tyler whimsically.

"Oh!" cried his wife, and the explanation was a thanksgiving—Tenth's Companion.

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CHATHAM FARMERS' HOUSE
Opposite the market.
25 well ventilated rooms. Weekly or table borders. Special rates, \$1 per day.

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FOR SALE
Frame house, two storeys, brick foundation, seven rooms, \$900.
Frame house, two storeys, brick foundation, eight rooms, \$1,100.
100 acre farm in Raleigh, brick house, large barn, stable and other outbuildings. All cleared. About four miles from Chatham, \$7,500.
100 acre farm in Warwick, good frame house, barn, stable and other outbuildings, \$8,500.
50 acre farm in Tilbury East, good frame house and barn, \$2,500.
50 acre farm, River Road, Dover, brick house, stable and granary, \$3,200.
60 acre farm, River Road, Raleigh, one of the best, good frame house, large barn, stable and other outbuildings; a large orchard of various fruits; land all the cleared, \$6,000.
Hotel premises in Chatham, \$7,500.
Six vacant lots, \$1,000.
Money to loan. Lowest rates.
Terms to suit the borrower.
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Doctors Said That Lumps and External Swellings Would Turn to Running Sores.

Mrs. Jacob Kaehler, Zurich, Ont., says that

Burdock Blood Bitters Saved Her from Many Years of Suffering.

She writes:—"Now imagine how joyous and great was my surprise when a friend of mine told me that Burdock Blood Bitters would cure me, so that the lumps and external swellings, which the doctors told me would turn to running sores, would disappear. I took her advice, and can say that I have no doubt but that Burdock Blood Bitters has saved me from years of suffering. It is with the greatest pleasure and with a thankful heart that I give this testimonial, knowing that Burdock Blood Bitters has done so much for me, and you are at perfect liberty to use this for the benefit of others similarly afflicted."

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