

The Daily Planet

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A RIDEAU HALL BILL.

The people of Canada were long accustomed to hear Liberal protests against the cost of maintaining Rideau Hall. Under the late Government when the expenditure on the establishment for repairs, maintenance and additions reached any sum near \$20,000, there was loud denunciation. The cost of curtains, carpets, and crockery was paraded from Sydney to Victoria. If the Parliamentary and stump orators of that time could have foreseen the return brought down last week they would have been struck dumb. Here is the bill:

1897.....	\$ 31,172
1898.....	26,582
1899.....	25,858
1900.....	40,516
1901.....	44,437
1902.....	38,356
1903.....	46,141
1904.....	34,867
1905.....	51,792
1906.....	81,730

Total.....\$237,651

Of this sum over \$80,000 has gone to construction, over \$200,000 to repairs and furniture, and the rest to maintenance. It would be difficult for anyone inspecting Rideau Hall to find where the people or the Governor General or anyone else get value for the expenditure.

It was rather amusing to find Archie Campbell, M. P., fresh from Ottawa, where the expenditures have been raised from \$16,000,000 to \$105,000,000 by the party of economy, declaiming in the West York Liberal Convention against the small and thoroughly defensible increase in the outlays of Ontario which the anti-graft Government has made.—Mail and Empire.

Easiness of one sort has been working its own punishment. Nothing is more repulsive than the degradation of matrimony by the traffic of American millions for European titles. Traffic it is in the coarsest sense of that term. In one case at least a large fee is known to have been paid to an agent. Two of these bargains have come to their natural end. The man is pretty sure to be a rake; he feels that he has lowered himself; and his aristocratic family treats his bride hardly as one of its members, but rather as a female interloper who has bought her way into the circle of Vere de Vere and disparages it by her presence.—Prof. Baldwin Smith, in Toronto Sun.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Association held its 20th annual meeting in Christ Church Sunday School Hall on Monday. The work of the Society is to help the mission cause—as women can—in foreign and domestic fields. This branch has sixteen paid up members, and all the ladies of the church are strong supporters. It meets every Monday afternoon for Dorcas work, and the harvest of this work sends cheer to many poor homes.

At midsummer several barrels and a bale of carpet and quilts were sent to Le Rouge, Alberta. At Christmas two barrels of groceries, clothing, toys, etc., and a bale of quilts, were sent to the aged and sick Indians and the Indian children on Walpole Island. Their letter of thanks showed how well placed the gifts had been made and what joy filled their comfortless lives at the Christmas season.

The treasurer's report showed receipts to be \$154.04, expenditures \$142.93.

The following is the distribution of funds:

Fees to general fund, \$1.60.
Education fund, \$2.
Zenana fund, \$2.
Leaflet, \$9.60.
Thank offering, \$6.60.
Cash for new material, \$13.
Cash value of donations in bales, \$2.18.
Freight, \$9.77.
Pledges, \$15.

Branch had board fee, 96c.

Miss Kingston has been treasurer since the first year of the Society's work and the members were very sorry to have her resign.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. McCosh.
Pres.—Mrs. Hennevey.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Eddington.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Shupe.
Secretary.—Mrs. Fraser.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Corlett.
Leaflet convener.—Mrs. Kellar.
Delegates.—Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Corlett.

STOMACH MEDICINE IS USELESS.

Impossible to cure catarrh in the nose by dosing the stomach. Send the healing vapor of Catarrhose after the germs and you at once accomplish good. Any case of catarrh is curable—all that's necessary is to inhale Catarrhose; you stop hacking, nostrils are cleared, throat is healed and freed of phlegm; every vestige of the trouble is driven from the system. If you want permanent cure for catarrh, throat trouble or bronchitis, Catarrhose is a stand-by. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00, at all dealers.

*Simple diet is best, for many dishes bring many diseases.

Some people tell everything they know, and a lot more besides.

DISTRICT

DRESDEN.

Dresden, Jan. 24.—The Sunshine Mission Band of the Presbyterian church held a very successful social evening at the manse on Tuesday evening. A good program was given and dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Hattie McDonald is seriously ill at her home here.

Word has been received of the death of Miss Stella Brown at Nokomis, in the Northwest. The body will be brought to Dresden for interment on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McVean entertained the McVean family on Tuesday night.

Harold G. McVean left for the West on Thursday after a pleasant holiday spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McVean.

THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 24.—Mr. T. W. Sims has been appointed assessor for 1907.

Mrs. Thos. Twigg, who has been seriously ill, is better.

Born, on Saturday, Jan. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Payne, a daughter.

The Lord's Supper will be observed in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. Preparatory service and baptism on Friday evening.

The meetings held in the Town Hall this week, by the latter Day Saints, have been well attended.

At the meeting of the members of the Thamesville Public Library, on Monday evening, the following were appointed a Board of Management: N. E. Ferguson, Wheeler Hubbell, E. F. Best, Rev. Mr. Burgess, Samuel West, Dr. Beckett, John Coutts, Miss K. Duncan, Mrs. Chas. Watie.

At the meeting of the Epworth League will be in charge of the Literary Committee and will take the form of a round table talk. Subject for discussion, "Should the taking of animal life for sport be condemned by Christian people?" There will be several selections of music also. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

The Village Council received a proposition from a gentleman desirous of starting a fur and leather goods factory here.

Miss Helen Albertson is spending a few days in Detroit.

The Thamesville Curling Club played their first game in the rink yesterday.

Last Thursday evening, D. D. G. M. Webster, assisted by Past Grands Stewart, Watts, Cudmore, Fysh, Marshall and Hubbell, installed the following officers of Thamesville Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 157:

P. G.—Walter Challis.
N. G.—Alva S. Everett.
V. G.—Garret Hubbell.
R. S.—J. Howat.
P. S.—N. M. Cudmore.
Treas.—D. A. Newcombe.
Warden—Wm. Palfrey.
L. S.—G. W. Cudmore.
K. S.—Thos. Martin.
Chap.—Wheeler Hubbell.
J. G.—W. D. Denton.
O. G.—Wes. Cudmore.
R. S. N. G.—Geo. Fysh.
L. S. N. G.—W. W. Watie.
R. S. V. G.—D. Martin.
L. S. V. G.—J. T. Minshall.
R. S. S.—J. A. Busley.

CHARING CROSS.

George Wright, who was seriously injured last week by being run over by a hand-car on the M. C. R., is able to be out again.

D. McEachren, who was thrown from a hand-car on the M. C. R. last week, breaking several of his ribs, is able to be out again.

James Robinson, of Cayle, Alta., writes that he is delighted with the country and that everything looks very promising there; he also says that the fall wheat is in splendid shape. He wishes to be remembered to all his friends here.

Now that the elections are over we are in hopes that the members of the Harwich and Raleigh Councils will take up the matter of the H. and R. townline and repair that portion of it that is in such a disgraceful condition, and also look after the M. C. R. crossing, both for the safety of the public and to enable the people to draw loads over them. That crossing on the 18 and 19 side road, of Raleigh, sadly needs a gate or a bell, as it is a very dangerous crossing. You can only see a westbound train from the south side; the others are all hidden by the orchards.

Quite a lot of property has changed hands here lately. Jos. Young has bought the Springer farm, Duncan Ritchie the B. Huff place, and Geo. Wilson the McEachren place.

The I. O. F. of this place will hold their installation meeting Thursday next, in their hall here.

Mr. Ed. Hen, of the 8th concession, was a visitor here last week. He says that hog raising is the best paying part of farming. During the past year he has sold \$1,200 worth of the grunts.

Mr. A. Jacobs, of St. Thomas, was the guest of his brother here on election day.

We would like to know when R. McKay is going to put in the water break on the Horn drain, that he took the contract for last June. If he is not going to do it, it is up to the Council to sell the job again, for the road is very dangerous, as there is only a width of about nine feet.

J. Lowrie, of British Columbia, at one time a resident here, is visiting friends, after an absence of about twenty years.

T. Russell, of the 13th concession, has the contract for supplying the school here with wood for the next year.

Many a man who really doesn't know gets the name of being non-committal.

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

at the Brisco Opera House—

The Arrival of Kitty—Jan. 25.

Thurston Opera Co.—Jan. 26.

"THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY."

(Brisco Opera House To-night.)

This well known and successful comedy is to be seen in this city again to-night, and lovers of fun, music and melody will have their expectations filled to the utmost.

This production was seen in this city last season and pleased our local theatre-goers immensely, and no doubt will be welcomed by all lovers of fine music and melody. The comedy has been rewritten and new interpolations have been added that make "The Arrival of Kitty" more popular than ever before, and possess the attributes that go to make an evening's entertainment pleasing.

Full of tuneful music, catchy songs of the whistly kind, unique specialties, bright dialogue, and a cast comprising many favorites of stageland is the make-up of this really excellent comedy organization.

When the decided and popular comedy mixture is presented here the theatre-going public of this city will have an opportunity of witnessing what last season proved the best in the theatre for some time.

The company this year far surpasses that of last year and comprises the following: Miss Evelyn Dunmore, Edie P. Bower, Vinnie Bradcome, Hal Johnson, Edythe Bower, Keanuel, Edie Pearson, Jas. J. Byrnes, Jr., Fred A. Peel, Wm. Hennevey, and others. Last season was notable one in the theatrical world for the production of new comedies, and no less than 125 pretentious productions were made by producing managers during the season, but none of them, however, reached such a phenomenal degree of success as "The Arrival of Kitty," which promptly boasts of its record the past season. The dialogue is bright and snappy, the action is lively and the theme plausible, and is rightly calculated to dispel the blues, and is easily classed among the new really brilliant successes, and no production has attained such a measure of popularity or won so great a measure of critical approbation as was unanimously accorded this delightful clever mixture of melody, mirth and song.

The production is most magnificently staged and gorgeously gowned. Music that is tuneful, songs that are catchy and original, and unique dancing specialties may be looked for.

To-night at the Brisco. \$1.00 for seats now in progress.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Wm. B. Morris, manager of the Brisco Theatre, wishes to thank the people of Chatham for their kindness to Mrs. Morris during her illness, and takes this means of expressing his appreciation of their many favors. Also to announce beginning Saturday morning, Jan. 26th, he will present a full line of Moving Pictures at the Brisco Opera House, and continuing all next week, with a change of program nightly. He has secured the services of the celebrated juvenile artists, "The Bobout Children," said to be the cleverest child performers ever seen in Detroit, commencing here on Monday. They will be of especial interest to the ladies and children, and in order to give all the children a chance to see them there will be a matinee every day at 4 p. m.

DEATH'S CALL.

Isaac Marshall, a respected resident of Chatham, Township, aged 88 years, passed away at his home on the 3rd concession Monday. He is survived by a grownup family.

The funeral took place yesterday morning at nine o'clock to St. Joseph's church and thence to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Mrs. Ellen Remington, wife of C. A. Remington, of the 5th concession, Harwich, passed away Tuesday at 4.30 in the afternoon. The deceased was 53 years of age, and had been ailing for the past three years. The cause of death was paralysis. She is survived by a family full of three sons and three daughters, who are: J. A. Remington, W. H. and Cyril at Milwaukee, W. H. and Cyril at Milwaukee, and the party home, and Sophie, Hattie and Nellie at home.

The funeral took place yesterday at one o'clock to Evergreen Cemetery, Blenheim. Rev. Mr. Fidell officiated.

Heart Relief in Half an Hour.—A lady in New York State, writing of her cure by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, says, "I feel like one brought back from the dead, so great was my suffering from heart trouble and so almost miraculous my recovery through the agency of this powerful treatment. I owe my life to it."

Wm. Carter Hanged Himself.—Toronto, Jan. 24.—William Carter, aged 57, and living at 274 East King street, was found hanged in his room yesterday morning. He had thrown a rope over the banister of the door and tying a cloth around his neck, allowed himself to strangle. More than \$1,000 was found among his possessions.

William Sharp, aged 45, was found dead in his room at 63 West Richmond street. Heart failure was the cause.

Many a big scandal has grown from small talk.

To stamp out an evil it is sometimes necessary to be well heeled.

It is quite possible to have your own way without the aid of scales.

The best people of a town are generally to be found in the cemetery.



THE LAST SATURDAY OF OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!!

\$15.00 LADIES' COATS \$9.95—your pick of 16 handsome tweed and 1 black kersey coats, long lengths latest styles, "Northway made", regular up to \$15 each. Sale Price.....\$9.95

\$10.00 COATS for \$7.45—8 yish tweed coats, in light and dark checks, also plain 1 w o frize coats, long lengths, superior finish, regular up to \$10.00. Sale Price.....\$7.45

\$16.50 Coats for \$10.95—11 black kersey and 5 tweed coats, very latest styles, all long lengths, regular up to 16.50. Sale Price.....\$10.95

Big Bargains in Ladies' Fur Coats

\$25 ASTACHAN COATS—Sale Price.....\$16.90

\$45 RUSSIAN LAMB COATS—Sale Price.....\$28.90

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COMBINATIONS \$1.25 A SUIT—Ladies' fine natural Combination Suits, pure soft unshrinkable quality, assorted sizes, Sale Price.....\$1.25

50c HANDKERCHIEFS 25c EACH—10 doz. fine fancy Handkerchiefs in fine linen and Swiss lawn hemstitched, embroidered and lace trimmed, slightly mussed, reg. value 35c to 50 each, Sale Price.....25c

MILLINERY (truly a line to buy)—Your pick of any hat in our stock at.....Half Price and Less

BLANKET BARGAINS—\$1 Flannelette Blankets for a pair.....83c

\$5 Big Heavy Pure Wool BLANKETS, Sale Price.....\$1.25

\$3.25 Full Double Bed Size White Wool BLANKETS, Sale Price.....\$2.68

10c TEA TOWELS 7c EACH—15 doz. red and white check linen Tea Towels, size 17x25 inch, fringed ends, reg. 10c each, Sale Price.....7c

NEW PRINTS—5,000 yds. New Prints, fine cloths, light and dark colors, fast dyes, at a yd.....7c, 10c, 12c

25c SHEETINGS 16c YD.—2 yds wide, heavy unbleached Sheetings, reg. 25c yd., Sale Price.....19c

25c TABLE LINENS 19c YD.—54 in heavy cream damask, choice patterns, the best 25c quality, Sale price.....19c

75c BLEACHED LINEN 58c YD.—Full 2 yds. wide, warranted pure linen, fine satin finish damask, grass bleached, choice patterns, the best 65c yd. linen, Sale price.....58c

10c TOWELLINGS 8c YD.—Pure linen bleached crash, 17 in. wide, extra value at 10c yd., Sale price.....8c

11c BLEACHED COTTON 8 1/2c YD.—fine soft cambric finish, full yard wide, the kind you pay 12 1/2c for in other stores, Sale Price.....8 1/2c

10c RIB WRAPPERS at 9c—6 dozen stylish flannelette wrappers, made with flounce ruffles, brand trimmed and lined waist, good range patterns, regular \$1.25, Sale Price.....9c

MORE RIB CASHMERE HOSE 10c pair—25 dozen ladies' rib cashmere hose, as-orted ribs, reg. value, 25c to 35c pair, Sale Price.....19c

30c BLEACHED SHEETINGS 25c yard—2 1/2 yards wide, heavy English sheeting, pure bleach, regular 30c yard, Sale Price.....23c

DON'T MISS OUR JANUARY CLEARING SALE OF CARPETS, RUGS AND CURTAINS.

MEN'S 90c UNDERWEAR 58c—Heavy rich and fancy plain knit Shirts and Drawers, reg. 75c to 90c each, Sale price.....58c

The Northway Co., Limited

A MILE UP NORTH.

Bend your head to the driving rain. For it's only a mile away: Only a mile to a roaring fire And the goodliest ale in the whole of the shire.

Only a mile to the hostel door— Think of the excellent things in store As you tramp along in the blinding rain.

For it's only a mile away!

Pay no heed to the irksome pack. For it's only a mile away; Only a mile to a cozy seat, Where you can sit in your slippers feet;

Only a mile to an inglenook And a glorious pipe and a glorious book— Take no thought of the weary pack. For it's only a mile away!

—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Canadian Wreath.

The text that a prophet is without honor in his own country is, we are afraid, sadly applicable to the case of Henry Kirk White, says the Nottingham Guardian. It is a hundred years since the young Nottingham poet breathed his last, but only the faintest interest has been taken in the centenary of his death by the people of Nottingham.

Some of them may have inquired yesterday: "Who was Kirk White?" and "What did he write?" We wonder how many took the trouble of even walking past his birthplace in the Shambles.

A modest wreath adorned the building—but it was from a Canadian. It is calculated to make us blush if we reflect that the only honor paid to one of the most distinguished of Nottingham's sons on the anniversary of his death has come from overseas.

It is, of course, true that Kirk White left only a scanty literary output behind him, but he was only twenty when he died. His "Clifton Grove" and other pieces will, however, keep his memory green. Had he lived the young poet, whose devouring ambition brought about his early death, would have taken his place among the foremost poets of the nineteenth century.

Nottingham, however, is strangely indifferent to the great literary figures connected with her history. She has no statue of Byron, no worthy memorial of Philip James Bailey, and no memento whatever of Kirk White. In the Queen of the Midlands these prophesies are verily without honor in their own country.

Real City of the Dead.

"It is really a city of the dead, for every grave lot has a house built on it and, by looking through the window of this house, you see what the deceased loved best on earth. It may be a chair, or a table, a bench, or a suit of clothes. One house had laid out on a table all the toilet articles which the lady in the grave beneath used while alive, even the tooth brush being there. It is supposed the spirit of the lady will come back and use these. It was