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WANTED—Messenger boy. Apply to Atkinson & Rispin. 10t

WANTED—A medium sized house, with all modern improvements, centrally located. Box 137 Planet. 1t

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FOR SALE—Seven young short horn bulls and one grand stock bull, 3 years old. All bred from the first prize herd of East and West Kent. Jas. and Ed. Chinnick, Locust Ridge Farm, Chatham Township, Chatham Box 425. 1t

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## SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE.

LITTLE ITEMS LOCAL AND FOREIGN, TRITE AND VERNACULAR, WISE AND OTHERWISE.

DON'T FORGET THE OLD BOYS' RE-UNION JULY 1, 2 and 3.

Shoe child, we don't need you here. Your credentials are no good.

The engineer must surely be ill. We haven't heard from him for nearly two weeks.

The men who yesterday were kicking because there was no snow are still kicking.

Lord Kitchener reports that last week 13 Boers were wounded. Will one of these 13 die?

If we could only get enough snow for sleighing we wouldn't mind shovelling the snow from our sidewalks.

We could tell you whether "Said Pasha" or the "Little Tycoon" was the better—but we won't. We'll just let you find out for yourself.

Recent despatches from Lord Kitchener state that the British have been delayed by rain. Does this mean that De Wet is again getting troublesome?

A man in this town has lived with one wife ten years without a harsh word or a hair on her having passed between them.—White Pigeon, Mich. Journal.

A Mr. Pryzbloz, of Kansas, is holidaying with friends in this vicinity. It takes two men and a small boy to pronounce his name.—Selmer, Tenn. Post.

Eliza Jones, of Green township, climbed a tree to shake out a coat. Something dropped and the dogs went for it; it wasn't the coat—it was Eliza.—Frankfort, O. Sun.

Hamilton tried its hardest to hold a fair last year. The exhibits were all contained in an ordinary-sized tent, and the chief attractions were a green trot and a "merry-go-round."—Guelph Herald.

Isaac J. Smith says his best girl would not have been his if he had not passed her domicile last evening. In response she probably waved his coat sleeve, which he uses as a handkerchief. —Leipzig, O. Press.

No, there is nothing about budge in Mr. Ross' Budget.—Hamilton Spectator.

Boss will budge from the position of Premier, however, after the coming election.

Dear Satellite.—Could you tell me if Aid. Cowan says he said what he said he said or does he deny that he said what he said?

Yours, ALRIGHT YES.

I am not a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I could tell you the name of an alderman who is acting like a public man acts who is preparing to retire from public life. No prize given to the person who can name him.

Some new golden rules a Police Commissioner blame on to others what you would not have others blame onto you. Excuse yourself by blaming others. Let others be blamed for what you have done lest you yourself be blamed.

Two physicians in Philadelphia have been leading an anti-vaccination crusade which has resulted in the death of many children. Now smallpox has broken out in the households of both those doctors. The disease has simply taken refuge in the homes of its friends.

Young Husband—Don't you think, darling, that it would spoil the curtains if I should smoke? Young Wife—You are the best and most considerate husband that ever lived, dear; of course it would. Young Husband—Well, then, you'd better take them down.

Dear Satellite—It is really true that the Macaulay Club has actually taken steps towards the securing of a monument to Tecumseh? If it is really so, we can surely look for the monument to be built within the coming century.

Yours, COUSIN MMBGX.

John G. Kerr tells a good story about Chatham of some years ago. A man in Toronto wanted to come to Chatham. He heard, however, that it was only a miserable place where the colored man lived and that the County was not drained and abundant in fever and ague. The Toronto man came here to find he had heard that the County had been thoroughly—by the lawyers.

Manager Fred Brisco says that it is curious the things that people leave behind at the Opera House. In the first place, they always leave one glove, never two. Mr. Brisco has a drawer full of old gloves, including two gauntlets. Nearly all the gloves left are for the left hand. There is also some jewelry, many umbrellas and handkerchiefs left every week at the Opera House. The valuable things are nearly always claimed.

BOTH ELEVATE THE MASSES. Toronto Telegram.

## WAS ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS

The Little Tycoon was Repeated Last Night to Standing Room Only.

Performers Eclipsed Record of Former Evening—Entertained at the Garner.

"I was obliged to sell standing room tickets."

This statement made by Treasurer A. E. Pilkey, of the Grand Opera House last night at the close of the second consecutive presentation of "The Little Tycoon," is brief—but eloquent. It conveys in a sentence the tidings of financial success, public appreciation and universal confidence and enthusiasm—the characteristics of a production, the beauties of which will be a treasured memory in minds attuned to the aesthetic, the artistic and the alluring in musical and histrionic accomplishment.

The Tycoon may not be a conception of extended scope, of accentuated dramatic possibilities or of elaborate and intricate character—critics tell us that it is not—but its airy lightness, its soft shading of sentiment, its delicate-fragile, if you will—clasp upon the realistic and material in stagecraft, possess it of an indescribable charm, which can only be brought into blossom by keen perception, deft handling and matured realization of the idealistic in the composition.

That this evolution of unresponsive libretto and passing, though pretty, music—if such you call it—has been brought about by the Maple City Choral Society is the source of the pride and eulogistic enthusiasm of the myriads who were privileged to witness the dual presentations. The triumph accomplished in the careful allotment of the stellar parts, now so thoroughly vindicated; the intuition and ability of the participants and the genuine effort by all concerned, resulted from the earnestness beneath the superficial and mere technicalities of recitation and harmony—from attaining the ideal, the conception, the soul. The performers, especially the entire company, and the individualism of the composer's ideal—and success was instantly assured. Add to this the important functions of fitting and appropriate setting, if you will—and competent orchestral accompaniment (both of which characterized the Tycoon in an eminent degree), and the logical result follows—as it did on the past two evenings.

The last, production was, if anything, superior to the first. There was greater freedom throughout, and practically none of the nervousness of the first.

As Lord Dolphin Duncan Robertson was better than ever and with the balance of the support no fault could be found. The choruses, dances, etc., were all that has previously been said of them.

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## LIVER TROUBLE

LIFE FULL OF MISERY TO SUFFERERS FROM THIS TROUBLE.

Its Symptoms Made Manifest by a Coated Tongue, Bad Breath, Bad Taste in the Mouth and Pains Extending to the Shoulders.

From the Brockville Recorder.

Sufferers from Liver troubles find life full of misery. It grows worse and worse unless prompt steps and the proper remedy be taken to restore the organ to its natural condition. Mrs. Joseph Leach, of Brockville, was such a sufferer, but has been, unhappily, released from the trouble by the only medicine known to thoroughly restore this important organ to its normal condition, one disease has fastened upon it. To a reporter, Mrs. Leach willingly gave her story for publication. She said:—

"For a long time I suffered severely from complications of the liver and dyspepsia. I would awake in the morning with pains under my shoulders and in my stomach. My tongue was heavily coated, and I had a horrible taste in my mouth, especially in the morning. I was constipated, and at times my head would ache so badly that I could scarcely let it rest on the pillow. There was such a burning sensation in my stomach, at times that it felt as though there was a coal of fire on it. The pain was especially severe after eating, and for months my life was one of misery. A friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I did so. After using the first box there was a material improvement, and in the course of a few weeks longer I felt that I was completely cured. My tongue was cleared, the bad taste left my mouth, the pains disappeared, and I am as well as ever I was. Before taking the pills I suffered from bronchitis at times, but it has never since troubled me. I can recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone who suffers as I did."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restore health and strength by making new, rich red blood, thus strengthening every organ in the body. They do not act merely upon the symptoms, as ordinary medicines do, but go directly to the root of the trouble. In this way they cure such diseases as liver and kidney troubles, rheumatism, paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, heart troubles, sick headaches, anemia, and the irregularities that make the lives of so many women one of constant misery. Do not be persuaded to take any substitute; see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on the wrapper around every box. If in doubt, the pills will be sent post-paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

identical with the novice. There was a characteristic ease and grace conspicuous.

Mrs. John Cooper, as Violet was never seen nor heard to better advantage. Possessed of an admirable stage presence and captivating personality and costumed with exceeding taste, Mrs. Cooper won her audience at the outset. As the plot progressed and opportunity was afforded to hear her magnificent voice, in solo, duet, trio and obligato and the spirit lent to the utterance of the libretto, Mrs. Cooper was easily accorded the honors due her. Grace in motion and naturalness in expression further enhanced her excellent work. The rendering of the solo, "Sweet Heart of Mine," in the second act was, perhaps, her gem and the scene following, where General Knickerbocker finds his daughter in tears and listens to her appeals for liberty, was a generally pathetic touch conveyed with consummate skill. Mrs. Cooper was again the deserving recipient of floral expressions of appreciation.

W. H. Brackin appeared against his physician's orders. He suffered all day from a severe cold and fever and only his indomitable pluck brought him to the house last night. But fortune favors the brave and the fickle spirit led justice to Mr. Brackin. As the performance progressed his clear tenor became more and more firm and pleasing and some of his brilliant passages found him at his best.

Mrs. R. V. Bray, as Miss Hurricane, again delighted. Mrs. Bray sang well, but emphasized more in action, expression and libretto. Playing a part in which it is necessary to persevere pliancy and popularity requires adaptability and skill—and Mrs. Bray possesses both.

Ivor Brock left nothing to be desired in impersonating that stern old martinet, yet withal eager and ambitious American General Knickerbocker. A splendidly realistic stage presence and marvelous accuracy of expression and action were his characteristics.

As Rufus Ready, R. L. Brackin, contributes much to the strength of the piece, both in song and utterance. A rollicking, dare-devil ally of Alvin his doings contribute much to bringing about the happy finale. Mr. Brackin is a clever and realistic operatic vocalist and possessed of much histrionic talent.

Miss Gertrude Somerville was a charming, subtle, and delightful stage presence and wonderful voice brought her many well-deserved encores.

A. W. Larmour played as Teddy. And Teddy was clever, witty and funny, intensely funny. The vein of comedy introduced was breezy and never overdone.

Little Dot (Miss Heyward) was honored by a beautiful basket of flowers—and she deserved them.

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With a cast of forty players, including several native Chinese and complete scenic equipment of Oriental magnificence the sensational Chinese-American play, "King of the Opium Ring," comes highly recommended to our theatre-goers, and will be presented at the Grand on Monday, Jan. 27th. The plot is taken from life in San Francisco's famous Chinatown, during the reign of the opium smokers on the coast. Many thrilling scenes are graphically pictured on the presentation of the drama. The first act shows Dead Man's Dock, with the Golden Gate in the distance; the escape of the smuggler's yacht, "Halycon," with the revenue cutter in hot pursuit, firing a fusillade from a rapid fire gun. The second act presents the interior of an opium joint, containing lofty bunkers, in which men and women, with opium lumps beside them, inhaling "happy thoughts." Act third opens with the entrance of the swell Chinese club of "Prisco," changing to the heart of Chinatown of the Celestials. New Year's night: the streets are beautifully illuminated and most fantastically decorated with Chinese lanterns and banners. In this act is effected a thrilling rescue by a human tower of "Chinks."

The fourth act shows the Assembly rooms of the Fong Quay Club. This scene is claimed to be one of oriental grandeur. A Chinese-American wedding takes place in connection with which is shown the hypnotic influence of the Oriental sorcerer. An exceptionally strong cast has been secured for the production, and during the festival of the fourth act the actors are enveloped by entertainers.

In "Are You a Mason?" at the Grand, Thursday, Jan. 30, George Richards has one of his famous old rustic parts, John C. Rice is seen as a jovial old fellow of sporting proclivities, Mattie Ferguson as Mrs. Bloodgood his amiable wife; Esther Tilt as her pretty daughter Eva, who marries Mr. Rice; Sally Cohen as an irresponsible cook, and the rest of this admirable company in the minor parts. Mr. Dirckheim, who adapted the farce, has the principal part, if there is a principal part—of George Fisher, who masquerades through the play in woman's guise to help his friends out of some domestic complications. The title of the play is given

## Straight Clearance Prices

Some choice items in men's furnishings are on the bargain list just now. The wanted shirt or necktie is not less desirable because we have too few or too many like it. Just as good a berry whether you pick from a big cluster or a little one. But in either case it's easier to pick.

How about looking through the wardrobe for little wants that ought to be filled now. It's the economy month.

## Thornton & Douglas

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

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It because of the determination of Mrs. Bloodgood that her husband, son-in-law and all her friends shall belong to the Masonic Order. As a matter of fact there is only one real Mason in the east. He turns up at the wrong time, and makes the rest of them, who are practicing a deception, very uncomfortable. All this leads to very funny complications.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### DRESDEN

Jan. 25.—Mrs. W. H. Switzer is entertaining a number of lady friends at a thimble party on Tuesday next. A very enjoyable social evening was held in Wright's Hall last evening by the parishioners of Christ Church.

Mrs. L. J. Roycraft, of Ridgeway, will arrive in Dresden to-morrow and will spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Switzer.

The carpenters are now at work upon W. H. Packham's new building on Sydney street.

Henry Waddell, of Pt. Lambton, was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. Walter McPherson left for Sarnia yesterday to visit friends.

The Cammings Co. have purchased a site for their factory on Metcalfe avenue, also the bricks which were bought in Thamesville.

THE SOLDIER AND HIS POT.

Fulham, Eng.

Dear Sirs,—The pot of Kelpion issued in our C. I. V. kit was one of the few things we took from Cape Town to the front with us.

It was very useful, indeed, one of the finest and quickest remedies for cuts, abrasions, skin diseases, wounds and bruises.

Your Kelpion surprised every one who used it, for the way it cured vein sore, and it ought to command a large sale in South Africa if advertised for that reason.

I have heard praises from all C. I. V.'s and Regulars who used it, and I guarantee every C. I. V. will recommend it.

(Signed) C. T. Mayes. Late C. I. V. M. L., 1385. At all druggists, 25c.

## WALLACEBURG

Jan. 25.—The concert given by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church last evening was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience. Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, took the

leading part in the program, while several numbers were given by our local talent. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation by ex-Mayor Chubb to R. Little, of the Bronze Medal, on behalf of the Humane Society, for an act of bravery. On Dec. 6th, Mr. Little saved the life of a small boy by jumping into the cold, icy water and pulling him out.

Bert Wilson, of Chatham, is in town on business. Miss R. Ross, Miss A. Hall, Miss S. Rodey and Miss Mary Downs, of Port Lambton, attended the concert given here last evening. F. Davis was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

## COULDN'T WALK FOR YEARS

An Armprior Man is Thankful That Now he is Able to Work.

Often Found Himself Unable to Lie Down Without the Greatest Pain. Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Arnprior, Ont., Jan. 24.—(Special).—A very remarkable cure of Backache and Kidney Trouble has just been brought to notice at Basin Depot near here.

Mr. J. H. Martin suffered for over eighteen years with Backache so that he actually couldn't walk or lie down without enduring the most dreadful pain. He tried many medicines without getting relief, and was very much discouraged.

Dodd's Kidney Pills were recommended to him, and he commenced a treatment, and improved very fast from the first. As the treatment continued the improvement increased until he was able to go about his work as well as ever.

The theory so often advanced that the kidneys are the most important organs of the body and that a large percentage of the sickness and pain which humanity suffers, is due to imperfect kidney action seems to be amply proven in this particular case, for as soon as Dodd's Kidney Pills regulated and restored the natural action of the kidneys all Mr. Martin's troubles left him at once.

Many remarkable cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills have been published, but certainly none as wonderful as that of Mr. Martin.

He has written a letter giving the facts of his case, and his announcement that he was able to work comfortably once more after such a prolonged period of suffering, has started people wondering if there is any case of Backache, Rheumatism or other Kidney Trouble that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure.

"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil taken in cases of general debility and loss of appetite, is sure to give the best results. It restores health and renews vitality. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

## The Work of a Schoolmistress

is very hard and injurious to health.

Nearly all schoolmistresses are pale, weak, thin, and suffer from anemia. This is principally caused by the tainted atmosphere of school rooms in which are crowded too many pupils. The body being deprived of pure, fresh air, the blood becomes vitiated and impoverished, the appetite lacks and a vile, wretched feeling is felt after each meal, then paleness appears which is nature's signal for help.

## VIN'S MICHEL

This wonderful blood-making tonic wine instantly relieves and positively cures all diseases caused by poor blood. It is a cold French wine, rich and mellow to the palate, and contains the most powerful strength-giving elements. It tones every organ and nerve in the system. Promotes appetite, makes digestion easy, purifies and enriches the blood thus causing the face to brighten and recover its rosy cheeks, red lips and healthy complexion.

