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THE QUESTION OF HEALTH.

The recent revelations of unsanitary conditions prevalent in certain packing houses has aroused the press to a sense of the dangers which threaten the people of this and other countries. It is wisely stated that the health of the people should be their own first consideration. This is indeed an important question, and too much attention cannot be given to it. There are other ways of preserving the health of the public, however, which are just as important as a careful inspection of foods, and one of these is the enforcement of a vigilant watchfulness in the matter of contagious diseases, to see that the cases are properly isolated, and the infected districts promptly quarantined until such time as all danger from contagion is passed.

This county has been provided with an unpleasant and expensive example of the dangers which result from negligence in matters of this kind, and the city of Chatham has been put to the trouble and expense of treating small-pox patients who, if the proper care had been exercised in outside places, would never have found their way to the Maple City.

It is stated that in the instance of one of these, the case was not reported to the Medical Health Officer in the place where the disease originated. It was also stated that there was no physician in attendance until the character of the disease was discovered, when the patient moved to Chatham. This is a warning to Health Officers to put forth their most earnest efforts in guarding the health of the communities served by them.

In another instance several cases of small-pox were diagnosed as chicken-pox by the physician in attendance. There seems to be no excuse for this. Every physician, no matter where he practices his profession, should be able to discern the difference between small-pox and chicken-pox. Of course, no quarantine was ordered or enforced in connection with these cases and, as a result, the whole district was exposed to the contagion.

There is no official who has a more important mission to perform than has the Medical Health Officer. If under present conditions he is unable to give the proper attention to his work, steps should be immediately taken to increase the importance of his office, and he should be given ample remuneration to insure an efficient service. In this way the country will be assured of competent men as Health Officers.

WONDERS NEVER CEASE.

The Chicago Record-Herald, which is financing the Wellman expedition to the pole by airship, notes the first message by wireless telegraph from Mr. Wellman, who is now at Dane's island, 850 miles north of the north coast of Norway, and 600 from the pole, where he is completing arrangements for his fateful flight about the middle of August. The marvellous thing is that the Record-Herald got Mr. Wellman's message on the same day it was despatched.

The new experiment in Arctic exploration, says that paper, is this inaugurated with a startling demonstration of the value of wireless telegraphy.

The message is of historic importance in that it marks the introduction of wholly original methods in communicating with the world from that distant region.

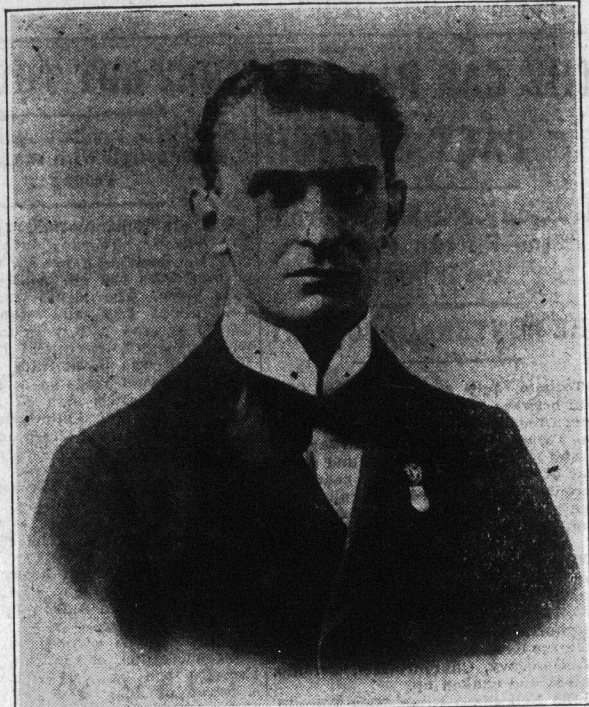
It promises much for the future, both as regards the Wellman-Record-Herald expedition and all subsequent ones that may be engaged in polar explorations, north or south.

Aside from this it has a dramatic interest that must have been felt by every one of its readers.

Under the old slow and tedious means of communication the movements of explorers were shrouded in mystery from the time that they were beyond the reach of telegraph wires.

Mr. Wellman is heard from as he might be if he were still in Washington. Though only 600 miles from the

THE STAGE



Sevengala, Who Appears at the Grand To-Night

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Chatham Grand—Sevengala—July 30-Aug. 4.

SEVENGALA.

As a public demonstrator or operator, Sevengala stands without an equal, having had nineteen years experience in giving public exhibitions in all parts of the world, not only in this country, but in Europe.

He is in immediate touch with the office.

The fact is hard to realize. It is a most impressive illustration of the advances that are being made at the present time in the practical application of scientific discoveries to the uses of man.

The Brantford Expositor is shocked at the bad grammar of public speakers, including clergymen. Providing a man has something to say and says it so plainly that all may understand, hearers will forgive a few lapses in grammar. Some men are so studiously grammatical and indulge in such choice language, winding their words in and out and around without making a slip, that those who listen are more mystified than enlightened. Of the two types the average man has less patience with the latter.—Ridgeway Dominion.

"Keep it out of the paper," is the cry which the newspaper publishers daily hear. To oblige often costs considerable, though the party who makes the request thinks the grant is scarcely worth saying "thank you" for. A newspaper is a peculiar thing in the public's eye. The news-gatherer is stormed at because he gets hold of one item and is abused because he does not get another. Young men and often young women, as well as older persons, perform acts which become legitimate items for publication and then rush to the newspaper office and beg the editor not to notice their escapade. Next day they condemn the same paper for not having published another party doing the same thing they were guilty of, forgetting apparently their late visit to the printing office.

2 in 1 SHOE POLISH

Black and White

Polishing shoes with "2 in 1" is a labor of love. Love for the work and of its effect. There is nothing like it for Ladies' Shoes.

Black in 10c. and 25c. tins. White in 15c. glass.



The press, public and clergy are loud in their praise of his wonderful exhibitions. No person who desires to spend an enjoyable evening can afford to miss witnessing at least one of Sevengala's entertainments during his engagement here. An entire change of program promised at each performance. He never duplicates or reproduces a single test unless it is done so by special request. The prices for this engagement have been reduced to 10, 25 and 30 cents. Ladies' tickets will be issued to the number of three hundred for the opening performance.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

A Hamilton firm has hit on a novel scheme of selling \$4 shoes for 25 cents. There may be money in it when it is all figured out, but there are lots of enterprising shoe dealers, who are still quite satisfied when they sell a \$4 shoe for \$5.

A man stepped off Rankin dock Saturday night thinking he was on Fifth street bridge, and got a ducking. He found that in spite of the very hot weather of recent date, the Thames is still a very moist stream of water.

Sprinter J. W. White says he would not run for money. Not at all, but he would be interested to know just what record Mr. White would make, if he were asked to run from it.

The best medical health of officers can follow in order to keep unpleasant news out of the papers, would be to get busy and tend to their jobs. Threats and abuse are very poor proofs of conscientious service.

June being the month of weddings and July the month of suicides, a mean bachelor holds that the proximity of the two eventful months is a tribute to the intelligence of the married ones in view of their finding out their mistake in such a short space of time.

There is a man at the Opera House this week who puts people asleep. His services would be highly valued in certain sections of the city where deep-sleeping dogs commence their vocal exercise at midnight and keep it up till morning.

The epitaph above Russell Sage's tomb reads, "I done the best I could." It might have been added that he done the lesser ones too, when they happened to, have the cash.

Considering the fact that the larger proportion of the Russian people cannot read, those frequent letters which the Czar and the Duma are sending out will be practically useless as far as their purpose is concerned. However, if the circulars be large enough they may come in quite handy to wrap up parcels for the laundry.

HARDER THAN THE BULL'S EYE: "I swear to you," cried Cholly; "unless you marry me I shall put a bullet through my brain!" "Indeed!" exclaimed the heartless girl. "What an expert marksman you must be."

The tourist season is now in full swing, and bats are going out from all Canadian ports well filled. Any person intending to take advantage of any of the summer tourist trips, and there are many advertised by W. E. Risip, City Passenger & Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, should have their births secured, as otherwise it may be difficult to provide accommodation. He can give intending tourists choice of summer tours to all the Great Lakes and Rivers by all Steamship Lines, and has some particularly choice trips to Muskoka Lakes, Lake of Bays, Georgian Bay, Lake Superior and River St. Lawrence, and Sea Coasts.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

TAKE MAGIC POWDER.

Visions Witnessed By Three Friends In Ruined English Abbey.

Three friends staying at Whitby, England, have had an extraordinary experience. They saw in broad daylight a long procession of mediaeval monks and nuns, headed by a bishop in full canonicals, wind slowly through the ruins of Whitby Abbey.

One of the party recently received from India a packet of powder, said to have mysterious psychical powers. He experimented with it, and saw visions of the dead. The Whitby vision also followed after taking some of this powder.

The three friends each took some of it, and almost immediately one of them heard the words, "Go to the south transept," another receiving the instructions: "At the abbey to-morrow as soon as possible."

The following extract from a letter written by one of the experimenters to Light describes what they saw at the abbey:

"We entered the abbey just at midday, and went into the ruined south transept and stood facing the east. One of my friends at once saw a long procession of brown-clad and cowed monks, and I heard the words, 'The consecration of the prioress at the midday Mass.'"

"During the ceremony there knelt in prayer an old lady, dressed in dull red-brown, and wearing a very peculiar white head-dress; her hands were crossed on her breast. I could not remember the date, but the word 'Agin-court,' was whispered to me from the unseen, I felt as if she had nothing to do with the ceremony, but was there merely to fix the approximate date—by the word 'Agin-court.'"

"As we left the abbey my other friend saw, dotted about in the grounds—where several very material cows were feeding—more monks in brown cowls and robes, who were waving about, evidently engaged in contemplation or prayer."

"We, none of us, heard any names, but I should know that bishop again anywhere if he ever saw fit to reappear."

Trance Dreams.

Miss Annie Sansome, of Nottingham, a well-known psychic, has also experimented with the powder. In the following letter to Light, she describes its effect on her:

"I seemed to go into a dazed condition, and the room and articles around me went dim. Then I found myself in a large city, in a great crowd of people, and the thought came to me 'This is London.' Then the vision changed, and I saw the spirit forms of a little boy and girl, urchins of the street, first in rags and tatters, then in beautiful spirit robes, showing that, though poor on the earth, they were rich in the spirit world; that was the impression I received."

"Then I saw my brother's wife, who had died some time ago, and I heard her name, 'Lizzy,' which I heard audibly. 'I got the picture of a coffin and of a death to occur in the future, particulars of which I shall send you later if it happens as I saw it in vision.'"

"My mother also tried the powder, but did not get any results. It only appeared to act on those who feel some psychic development. I did not feel any injurious effects from it, but a nice, soothing feeling that seems very much like the trance state."

Sturgeon Weighed 323 Pounds.

The largest sturgeon ever caught in fresh water was received by the Doyle Fish Co., of Toronto, recently, and the remarkable catch reported to Mr. S. T. Bastedo, deputy commissioner of Provincial fisheries. The mammoth fish was caught near Warton, in the Georgian Bay, and weighed 323 lbs. This is the biggest ever heard of in fresh water, the previous record being a sturgeon of 185 lbs., caught in the same district some years ago. Some idea of the value of the huge specimen, which was caught in a pot, is given by the fact that the flesh sells at 12 to 15 cents per lb., and, being a female, has over 100 lbs. of roe, which sells at 70 cents per lb. Mr. Bastedo at once instituted steps to have the fish preserved and mounted, but, unfortunately, it is reported that the unscrupulous shippers that they had cut off both head and tail.

Gave Them the Wrong Title.

The London cable announcing the distribution of King's Birthday honors, published on Friday, by some curious mistake, stated that His Excellency, the Governor-General, had been created Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Of course, they have been merely given the honorary title of C. M. G. that is, Companions of the Order. If they had been created Commanders they would have been entitled to the prefix "Sir." And in their delight at the honors bestowed upon two good fellows, The Hamilton Times and the Free Press congratulated both "Sir Lyon Mackenzie King" and "Sir Adelaide Turgeon" upon the Royal recognition of their worth.

Rabbit as Regimental Pet.

Regiments have adopted strange pets from time to time, but the strangest probably is that of the Montgomeryshire Yeomanry. It is a rabbit, found recently by the regimental post man in a letter-box he was clearing. Attached to its neck was a label, on which were a halfpenny stamp and the address of a gentleman in Wrexham, Denbighshire.

How She Did It.

First Landlady—"I manage to keep my boarders longer than you do." Second Landlady—"O, I don't know. You keep them so thin that they look longer than they really are."—Titts-Bits.

To-Morrow Will See the Wind-Up of Our July Clearance Sale

Truly it has been a great trade event; the busiest July month in our history. To-morrow we are going to wind up this great event with some of the most stirring bargains of the season.

This is your chance for economies; the opportunities to buy high grade goods at low prices; to save money on every purchase. Come To-morrow.

Sweeping Reductions in Wash Goods—790 yds. Gingham, Muslins, Zephyrs, Challies etc., choice range patterns and colors, regular 12½c. and 15c. yard, To-morrow 8½c.

690 yds. fine imported Muslins, Lawns, Dimities, etc. This season's best patterns and colorings, regular 18c, 20c. and 25c. yard, To-morrow 14c.

Wash Dress Goods 19c. Yard—580 yards fine suitings in Linens, Taffetas, Zephyrs, Lawns, etc., regular 25c, 30c. and 40c. yard, To-morrow 19c.

Men's 75c. Straw Hats 43c.—4 doz. fine braid straws in this season's best shapes, regular \$1.00 and 75c. each, To-morrow 43c.

5 Doz. Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, regular 25c, 35c. and 40c., To-morrow 19c.

Men's \$1.00 Crash Coats 68c.—10 only muslin linen Crash Coats reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25 to-morrow 68c.

15 only Men's Black Mohair Coats—reg. \$1.75 to \$3.00 each, to-morrow \$1.19

75c Dress Goods 39c.—34 pcs. fine Tweeds, Mohairs, Granites etc, 42 and 44in. wide reg 50c, 65c and 75c yd. to-morrow 39c.

Ladies Hdkfs.—3 for 10c fine hemstitched white lawn hdkfs reg 5c to-morrow 3 for 10c

40c Embroidery 25c.—16 and 18 in. wide fine Swiss corset cover embroidery, 4 choice patterns regular 40c yd. to-morrow 25c

Beauty Pins 3 for 5c.—2 gross fancy beauty pins reg. 5c, to-morrow 3 for 5c.

\$3.00 Muslin Suits \$1.89—19 only Ladies fancy muslin and percale suits trimmed with embroidery insertion light and dark colors, assorted szs. reg. \$3.00 to-morrow \$1.89.

\$1.50 and \$1.25 Lawn Waists at 98c.—6 doz. fine white lawn waists trimmed with embroidery lace tucks insertion etc. reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 to-morrow 98c

The Northway Co., L'td.

FASHION HINTS

LITTLE GIRLS' OR BOYS' DRESS.



No. 4174.

For little tots the French effect is most popular, and the model illustrated shows a dress that may be worn by either a boy or girl. Half-inch tucks reach from shoulder to waist line and the dress fastens at the front. A pointed collar gives a duck neck finish or if a high collar is desired a band is supplied. The one-piece sleeve is completed with a pointed cuff. Side pleats are used in shaping the skirt and a belt of the same contrasting material fastens at the front. For making chambray, duck, linen, serge, brilliant re, flannel and customers are recommended. The quantity of material for size 4 is 2 1-2 yards of 36-inch goods. Pattern No. 4174 is out in sizes 1 to 8 10 cents, name, size and address to the Fashion Department of the C. Austin & Co., Chatham, Ont.

A BAD BRUISE.

Often causes a good deal of trouble. The best cure is a prompt application of Neriline, which instantly stops the pain, prevents swelling, removes all blackness and discoloration. Neriline is antiseptic—prevents blood poisoning. No liniment so strong, so penetrating, so swift to destroy pain. You miss a lot of comfort by not using Neriline. For nearly fifty years it has been the standard family liniment of Canada.

Sometimes it's very hard to secure a good servant through a want ad. and sometimes it's very easy. When it's hard for a want ad. to find her, no other method is apt to be of the last use. Try The Planet Want Column.

No young man can surprise a girl by just kissing her; he only thinks he can.

Politeness is not only the most powerful, but the cheapest argument known.

Lots of men know how to make a living, but not how to live.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

LONDON CAR STRIKE.

Cars Running Up to Midnight—Public Sympathy Is Lax.

London, July 28.—Assisted by French-Canadians and Italians the Street Railway Co. is fighting the strikers. Up to midnight everything was quiet. Eight or ten cars were covering the city since 8 o'clock, the rest were safe in the yards, the company taking no chances of an outbreak.

Public sympathy is lax. Many do not know there is a strike on, and the cars are being used, especially by the citizens living in the outskirts.

From the union headquarters it was learned that the strike will be on earnest to-day. Several of the "scabs" joined the union forces at last night's meeting. The men claim that as soon as the public know the situation, no one will ride on the cars.

Manager King said: "I am perfectly satisfied with the way things are going. We will break the strike all right, for not a bit of public sympathy is with the strikers."

Railway Board Fails.

The Ontario Railway Commission held their first session on a strike question yesterday.

For twelve hours they were in conference. They were called in to mediate between the strikers and the Street Railway Co. They failed.

The statement given out at midnight by Chairman Letch was as follows: "The representatives of the employees expressed their willingness to submit all differences to arbitration by the board, agreeing to be bound by the award."

Men Willing to Arbitrate.

The men's grievances were submitted to the meeting and were by the board communicated to the Street Railway officials, with the intimation that the men were willing to agree to arbitration.

"The officials of the company declined to arbitrate any of the grievances alleged by the men."

"The refusal of the street railway officials was communicated by the board to the men, who requested the board to investigate the charges against certain officials of the company, who, it is alleged, dismissed three employees for no just cause, but because they were members of a labor union."

"The request was granted, the board fixing Aug. 1, at 2 o'clock, at the Court House, London, for the investigation."

The strike is still on.

Poets Worse Than Lions.

"The poet at large in the community is worse than a lion in the street," said Prof. Macnells Dixon, professor of English language and literature at Glasgow University, in the course of a lecture delivered at the Royal Institution recently.

"He disregards convention and overleaps custom; he derides respectability; he despises the law."

"Milton appears to have had a leaning towards polygamy. Burns, Byron and Shelley were reckless of social order."

"For these things society is not yet prepared; perhaps it may never be prepared, and it is, therefore, perhaps, justified in declining to accept the poet as a law giver."

It's all right to tell a girl she is an angel, but don't keep harping on the subject.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

ALL FOR HORSES

The amounts to be given for horses at the Canadian National Exhibition this year are as follows:

Thoroughbreds.....	\$ 681
Roasters.....	411
Standard-breds.....	461
Carriage and Coach Horses.....	396
Hackneys.....	521
Clydesdales.....	731
Shires.....	611
Heavy Draught (Can. bred).....	408
General Purpose.....	192
Roadsters (harness).....	485
Standard-bred (harness).....	170
Carriage Horses.....	580
Specials.....	1,620
Hunters and Jumpers.....	665
Ponies in Harness.....	210
Boy Riders.....	67
Children's Turn-Out.....	40
Trotting and Pacing.....	2,700

Besides the foregoing 25 silver medals, 6 gold medals, 12 silver cups and 1 gold cup are given.

Sunday Wagonette Parties

Arrangements can be made for going to the lake every Sunday during July and August. The wagonette will leave every Sunday morning at about seven o'clock, and any person desiring to take the trip should call up "phone No. 470. Calls will be made in any part of the city and upon the return in the evening passengers will be taken to their residence. Fare for the round trip 50 cents.

Merrett & Graham's

Is the place to get your Meat, Poultry, Fish, Veal, Pork, Mutton and Spring Lamb, Cooked Meats of all kinds. Orders called for and promptly delivered to all parts of the city. Give us a call.

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Aunt Mary's excellent Bread is the best that can be made. There is no better formula known to the baking trade.

Aunt Mary's bread is in demand. She makes more every day. Give me Aunt Mary's Home-Made Bread is what the people say.

The best material we can buy is used in Aunt Mary's Home-Made. That is why Aunt Mary's bread is getting so much trade.

Don't be afraid to get a loaf of Aunt Mary's fine Home-Made. Every loaf that you do buy is a help to Aunt Mary's trade.

Jos. Waterhouse