

On The Side

CHASE FOR FAME.

Ah, fame is dear to men.
Or what for fame still passes,
Which is in brief, to get
One's name before the masses.
Men fight for fame and write for
fame.
And of the fates beseech it;
They preach for fame, they screech for
fame.
And dying, try to reach it.

Men search for frozen poles.
For fame that quickly dies—
For fame men count the stars
And try to map the skies.

Men sigh for fame and cry for fame,
For fame men oft are ghoulish;
For fame nine men in every ten
Are willing to be foolish.

For fame men do and dare,
For fame men rise and soar
Like eagles through the air,
And fall to soar no more.

But where's the man that cares,
In story or in song,
To be as celebrated as
The champion of ping pong?

Some men are born foolish and others
fall in love.

Perfume manufacturers make, dol-
lars out of scents.

Those depositors in the wrecked De-
troit bank will give up about \$1,500-
600 during Lent.

The average run of people are vas-
tly pleased when their friends elope.
It saves a wedding present.

Talk is scarce during courtship, but
the woman in the case more than
makes up for it after marriage.

Earthquake in Russia. Probably
the Czar trembling on receipt of the
news that England and Japan had
joined the Get Together Club.

"Financial situation is encourag-
ing."—Market report.
Well, that's good. The Easter hat
proposition will be along very shortly.

The announcement that John L.
Sullivan is going to swap acting for
farming induces us to congratulate
the stage and console with agricul-
ture.

Those American soldiers who are
being captured by the untamed Filip-
pines fighting with pickaxes and snow
shovels, really ought to carry a body
guard with them.

"Night falls, but it doesn't break,"
observed the Simple Man.
"What of it?" queried the Wise
Guy.

"Oh, nothing," chuckled the Simple
Guy, "except that day breaks, but it
doesn't fall."

Rich Old Aunt—Robert, I'm going to
make my will. I think I shall leave
you—
Attentive Nephew (eagerly)—Yes, aunt!
[Aunt—Before long.]

A Philadelphia doctor says every
mouthful of food should be chewed
seventy-two times before it is swal-
lowed. He doesn't go so far, however,
as to insist that a cash register
should be used in order to prevent
mistakes.

Theatrical

EUGENIE BLAIR IN CAMILLE.

To-night,
It was a happy choice when Eu-
genie Blair decided to present Cam-
ille at the Grand to-night. Miss
Blair's reputation as an emotional ac-
tress is so well and favorably known
here, that the local theatre-goers
should congratulate themselves that
the well-known star should have elected
to present this immortal master-
piece of Dumas the younger, rather
than some newer play of lesser merit.
There have been many great actresses
to essay the role of the unfortunate
heroine of this classic story, but none
if we be permitted to except the great
Bernhardt, has received more genu-
ine and unanimous praise than Miss
Blair. Her conception of the role is
both soulful and sympathetic and is
acted with rare grace and intelligence.
The members of Miss Blair's sup-
porting company, each of whom was
selected because of exceptional pro-
ficiency in a particular line of work,
have been admirably cast, and, in a
word, not the smallest detail has been
overlooked, the absence of which
might mar a finished performance.
Miss Eleanor Montell, whose grace
and beauty have captivated the critics
throughout the country, will be
seen as leading lady, while Mr. Au-
gustin Glasser will play the difficult
part of "Armand Duval," a role which
is particularly congenial to his pec-
uliar talents.

THE RUNAWAY GIRL.

An attraction of considerable impor-
tance will soon be seen in this city at
the Grand on Thursday, March 8th,
and afford our music and fun loving
theatregoers an opportunity to wit-
ness the brightest, best and most suc-
cessful of the London "Gaiety" pro-
ductions.
In that home of musical comedies,
"A Runaway Girl" played six hundred
consecutive performances, and dupli-
cated its phenomenal success at Daly's
theatre, New York City, where it
played for three hundred consecutive
nights. It will be presented here by



IT'S AN ILL OMEN.

Thinks the wife, to have the wedding ring
slip from the finger. "Something is going
to happen."
Something is happening. That ring
could hardly be pulled from the finger
when it was put there a few years ago.
Now it slips off by its own weight. How
thin the fingers have grown! And the
fingers don't grow thin alone. How thin
the face is and how thin the once plump
form. Almost unconsciously the wife
has been fading and wasting away. The
strength given to children has never been
regained. Drains which should have been
stopped have been neglected.
That is a common experience with
women, unless some friend has shared
with them the secret of the strengthening
and healing power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite
Prescription. It regulates the periods,
dries the drains which undermine the
strength, heals inflammation and ulcer-
ation, and cures female weakness. It makes
the baby's advent practically painless and
gives vigor and vitality to nursing mothers.
"Words cannot tell how grateful I am for
your kind advice and good medicine," writes
Mrs. John Cooke, of Hastings, Northumberland
Co., Ontario. "I have been in poor health for
four years back and this spring got so bad I
could not do my work. I went to the doctor and
he said I had ulceration and falling of the
internal organs, but thought I would try your
Favorite Prescription. I took one bottle and
three of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and
one of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, and I can safely
say that I never felt better in my life."
A Ladies' Laxative—Dr. Pierce's Pleas-
ant Pellets. One single, small pellet is a
"laxative dose."

The Augustin Daly Company, an or-
ganization of exceptional merit, head-
ed by the well known comedian, Mr.
Arthur Dunn.

Including the principals and chorus
there are some fifty members in this
company. The original elaborate
stage settings and scenery from Daly's
theatre are carried by the company, as
well as the handsome and pictur-
esque costumes and paraphernalia.

The comedy itself is full of life and
humorous situations. It possesses
action and interspersed with droll and
many quaint, odd, and amusing char-
acters, which are ably interpreted by
this excellent coterie of Metropolitan
artists. Its principal charm, however,
lies in the many catchy airs and mus-
ical features which are constantly and
consistently introduced during the
action of the play and which become
desperately popular wherever heard.

This production comes to us with
the endorsement of the London and
New York critical public and bears
that stamp of high standard and in-
trinsic merit that accompanies the
name of Augustin Daly. "A Runaway
Girl" will be presented at the Grand
Thursday, March 8th.

THE MARKETS.

The market yesterday was very
light. A few apples were offered at
from 40 to 50 cents a peck. Butter
was scarce at 20 cents a pound and
chickens were also in small supply at
25 cents each.

Following is the price list:

VEGETABLES.
Rhubarb, per bunch, 10c.
Lettuce, per pound, 25c.
Radishes, per bunch, 10c.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Sage, a bunch, 5c.
Apples, 40c. to 50c. a peck.
Cauliflower, 10c. head.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Beets, 15c. peck.
Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, 15c. peck.
Onions, 30c. to 40c. per peck.
Cabbage, 5c. to 15c. per head.
Potatoes, per bag, 90c. to \$1.00.
Tobacco, 10c. per lb.
Winter squash, 25c. to 50c. each.
Summer savory, 5c.
Peppers, 10c. dozen.

IN THE SHEDS.

Geese, each, 50c. to 75c.
Turkeys, each, \$1 to \$1.75.
Ducks, 35c. to 40c. each.
Chickens, each, 20 to 35c.
Butter, 18 to 20c. per lb.
Eggs, 20c. per doz.
Honey per rack, 13c.

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The Letter-Box

CARNEGIE'S \$15,000.

To the Editor:
If I may be allowed to express my
opinion in plain English, I think of
all the absurdities I know of, none
so far fetched and nonsensical as
those of our ultra loyalist objectors
to the acceptance of a free library
from Andrew Carnegie.

They object that he is pro-Boer,
what if he is, he is not giving the
Boers any of his millions. Is there
one of those objectors who would
personally decline to take money in a
business line from W. T. Stead, An-
drew Carnegie, Paul Kruger, or even
the devil himself? Then if it is all
right for them, it must be all right
for any one else in the community,
and if it is all right for everyone
in the community it must be all right
for the community which they com-
pose.

He is also charged with being a
Yankee citizen, a British subject;
well, if they are our enemies, by all
means follow that grand old maxim
of war as expressed in the Bible,
plunder your enemies, and thus lessen
their power of resistance. He is also
charged with robbing his employees,
now how do they know which end
of the business he made his money
from, whether it was from his men's
wages or the great price he received
for his manufactured goods. He is
even accused of being a Scotsman,
who are proverbial charged with
should not those pure hearted Pa-
triotists remember that the angels
rejoice over one sinner brought to re-
pentance, and in like manner they
should rejoice over this one reclaim-
ed Scotsman.

By all means let us accept the of-
fer, and if it is necessary to relieve
the ultra loyal conscience, put a
Bust of Mr. Carnegie in a conspicuous
place and label it "this is Andrew
Carnegie." Avoid his methods and
see what hosts of us Chathamites will
obey the advice and remain poor.

Mr. Editor, why cannot this ques-
tion be looked at from the stand-
point of Mr. Carnegie. Here is a
man of almost boundless wealth who
says, "hired I cannot eat it, I
cannot wear it out, I cannot take
it with me to another life; how will
I dispose of it so that it will be of
use to succeeding generations? And
he decides that as information con-
duces more to the advancement and
welfare of mankind he will give his
wealth to the establishment of public
libraries in every place it is wanted.

Let the generous offer be accepted
in the manner in which it is offered,
and a building be erected which will
be a credit to the city and the donor.
Why, sir, some of our so-called
wealthy citizens object to paying their
35-100 of a mill taxes for the public
library we now have. And if we
wait for any of those supra loyalists
to give the city \$15,000 we wait
till the moon shall be darkened and
the sun shall have ceased to give its
light forever.

W. K. MERRIFIELD.

Representatives of the beet sugar
industry from Ontario asked the Do-
minion Government for bounties on
the product, and the imposition of
countervailing duties to encourage the
manufacture.

TELEGRAPH

Thomas Parks was found dead, in
bed at Maxwell.

Six new cases of small-pox were re-
ported at Ottawa.

Hon. Senator Templeman was sworn
in as Minister without portfolio at
Ottawa.

Wm. Hunt was committed for trial
at Niagara Falls for conducting a
lottery.

John C. Nagle, of the Muncey road,
Carleton, was struck and killed by a
falling tree.

A story that Louis Botha had offered
to surrender on certain conditions
has been denied by the War Office.

A boot and shoe manufacturers' de-
putation waited on the Government
at Ottawa to ask for increased pro-
tection.

The Winnipeg City Council passed a
resolution, 9 to 3, asking the Legis-
lature for power to run street cars
on Sunday.

A deputation of wooden manu-
facturers will interview the Government
to-day and ask for an increase in the
tariff.

A big meeting of business men was
held at Palmerston to protest against
the poor service given by the Grand
Trunk Railway.

Mackenzie & Mann have made terms
with the British Columbia Govern-
ment for a subsidy for their line from
Yellow Head Pass to Butte Inlet.

London, Feb. 25.—Lord Dundonald's
name having been mentioned in con-
nection with the command of the
Canadian militia, the suggestion has
been cordially taken up in Canadian
circles here. Lord Dundonald's mother
having died last night, he is himself
inaccessible, but there is reason to be-
lieve that because of his association
with the Canadian forces in South
Africa, and that he has a warm in-
terest in Canada, he would feel hon-
ored were the post offered him.

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The Season for W-I-R-E

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fencing, hooks, staples, slats and fence
tools. Their prices are lower than that
of the average dealer and it will pay any
person from a distance to call at their
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firm in price and all orders booked now
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THE DISTRICT. TILBURY

Feb. 26.—Married—In Tilbury, on
Tuesday, 25th inst., at the residence
of her mother, by Rev. J. B. Kennedy,
Miss Edith Marshall and Mr. Bass,
Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. Bass will re-
side in Windsor.

Mrs. Moffat was in Chatham yester-
day.

Mrs. Grimes, who has been visiting
her sister, Mrs. Chas. Powell, return-
ed to her home in Durand, Mich., yes-
terday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Windsor, at-
tended the wedding of the latter's
sister, Miss Edith Marshall, last even-
ing.

The electric lights for the streets
are again in operation, owing to the
recent thaw.

DRESDEN

Feb. 26.—Mr. McPherson, of Lon-
don, was in town yesterday on busi-
ness.

D. D. Budd, of Florence, was the
guest of D. V. Hicks yesterday, re-
turning home this morning.

Miss Maude Willson, of Florence, is
the guest of her brother, W. H. Will-
son.

T. B. Webster is having his building
on St. George street thoroughly re-
paired preparatory to his occupying
it as an office.

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they live out their promise to the
latter, give instant relief in all
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proved them so. One who has tested them says:
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Take one before and after eating or at any time
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Sixty tablets, 35 cents.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

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Jewelry, Watches,
Chains, Etc., and
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