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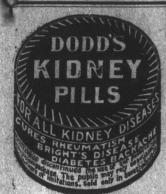
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ALL LATE SIR H. M. STANLEY'S LIFE WAS A STRUGGLE.

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Heary Corton Stanley was a remarkable man, rather than a great one. For many years he was a force; that the influence he exerted will long survive him is doubtful. As an explorer his title to fame is secure. He discovered two sources of the Nile, and he traced the Congo to its mouth, a distance of 1,600 miles. So far as geography is concerned, he did more for Central Africa than any other man, with the exception of did more for Central Africa than any other man, with the exception of Livingston. These are his claims upon posterity. His fame among his contemporaries is based on several notable deeds, first, the search for Livingstone, second, the founding of the Congo Free State; third, the rescue of Emia Pasha. Surely his memory shall net be soon forgotten!

All Stanley's life was a struggle; but he foight like a brave man against the circumstances which combined against him. When he was a him. When he was ed against



BENRY M. STANLEY AND HIS BOY KALULU. boy, his fight was against his humble and obscure origin. He was brought up in a Welsh work-house, but received enough education to qualify for a school teacher. He knew enough to run away when the chance offered, and, shipping as cabin boy, he came to America. For a time fortune seemed to favor him. A wealthy American, Henry M. Stanley adopted him and he assumed his benefactor's name, discarding his own, which was John Rowlands. The death of his patron and his neglect to leave a will put an end, to the young man's good fortune, so once more he set out to win his way without a friend in the world. He Joined the Confederate army, and later fought in the Federal navy, without much idea of the merits of the great quarrel, no doubt, and with the sole desire to be doing something. After the war he secured a position with The New York Herald, and was sent by that journal to represent it in the Turkish war. Later on he visited BENRY M. STANLEY AND HIS BOY KALULU the war he secured a position with The New York Herald, and was sent by that journal to represent it in the Turkish war. Later on he visited Spain and other countries at the instance of The Herald. He was rapidly making a name for himself, when his great chance appeared. David Livingstone, the great African missionary and explorer, had not been heard of for two years. The outside world was anxiously expecting news of him. It was feared he was lost. The London Telegraph, edited at the time by Sir Edwin Arnold, and the New York Herald put their heads to gether and planned an expedition to go in search of Livingstone. Stanley was asked to command it. He saw his star, and accepted.

Struggles with poverty, struggles for a foothold in the world, were now a thing of the past. Stanley was now engaged in a still grimmer struggle—a conflict with unshorn nature in the heart of equatorial Africa. With the indomitable courage which none will gainsay him, he fought it way through lungle and desert and bloodthirsty natives, until at last he reached David Livingstone. Of the famous meeting both he and Livingstone have written. Stanley when the carry Livingstone back

stone. Of the famous meeting both he and Livingstone have written. Stanley wished to carry Livingstone back with him, but that lion heart would not abandon his work. So Stanley gave him supplies, and after spending some weeks in explorations, they parted, and Stanley returned home. The reception he met was almost terrific. He was burdened with honors, mobbed with kindness. Hailed as the greatest of living explorer, his journeys everywhere were literally triumphal processions. So far swung the pendulum, and then it awing back, not, however, before Stanley had visited Africa again to trace the Congo to its mouth. On



MEETING OF H. M. STANLEY AND DR. LIV-INGSTONE. his return he found his greatest admirers comparing him with Livingstone, not altogether to the latter's advantage, while his enemies (and a strong, passionate man like Stanley was sure to make many) asserted that he was an auductous advertiser, reaping where Livingstone had sowed. They alleged that his treatment of the natives was harsh and unjust, that he traveled with an army, and that his explorations were explained by the superiority of breech-loading rifles to spears and war clubs. So the battle raged, and there can be little doubt that the things that were said embittered Stanley far more than his early misfortunes. We have it on his own authority that he was the "thinnest-schimed man."

more than his early misfortunes. We have it on his own authority that he was the "thinnest-skinned man in the world." At the same time, he not always showed to others the consideration which was necessary to his own happiness.

It must have been with a feeling of relief that he embraced an early opportunity to plunge again into the wilds. This time it was as the representative of King Leopold of Belgium, whose dark ways in the Congo Free State have recer'ly attracted such unfavorable attention to His Majesty. Of course, it was inevitable that Stanley's connection with the colonization of the Free State should have been severely criticized, so when he again returned to civilization he found friends and enemies with fresh weapons with which to carry on the warfare. But Stanley's next movemed to silence his critics. He volunteered to silence his critics. He volunteered to lead the expedition to rescue Emin Pasha, without fee or salary, and forfeited seyeral thousand dollars to do so. In face of this, the allegation that he was a persistent sell-seeker falls to the ground. But the discussion threatmed to break out once more when he suggested that Zebehr Pasha, a noted slave dealer, should succeed him at Khartoum.

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In 1890 Sir Henry married Miss In 1890 Sir Henry married Miss. Dorothy Tennant, a beautiful artist, and sister of Hon. Herbert Asquitn's wife. The girls were brought some unenvishig notoriety by E. F. Tenson's ''Dodo,''3 which one of their, was said to have inspired. It is said that when this interesting fact became known, the author sent the following note to Miss Tennant:

that when this interesting fact became known, the author sent the following note to Miss Tennant:

"Dear Miss Tennant,—The whole world is talking about you and about my book. When may I call?"

To which the reply:

"Dear Mr. Benson,—Have you really written a book? How sweet of you! Call any time."

But she was never at home, ears the truthful historian.

Two years after his marriage Sir Henry became a naturalized British subject, and three years later took his seat in the House of Commons as the representative of North Lambeth. At his election the old discussion was renewed, for the last time, let us trust. Stanley would have been the last man to invite comparison with David Livingstone. The latter was a great man in any sense of the word, and a good man, a hero and a martyr. Stanley was a strong, courageous fellow, who regarded Christianity as a civilizing force rather than a path to eternal life. His dealings with natives were not marked by kindness, but by another virtue—justice, and this is all Stanley, if he were living, would ask from his biographers.

WOMEN OF ZEELAND. Though Simple Peasants, They Are Ex-

Some of the most picturesque teresting and comely women in world are to be found among world are to be found among the humble fisher folk of Zeeland, Holland. The villages of Holland have each their special dress and quaint customs. Though belonging to a peasant class and occupied in lowly pursuits, the fisher folk live in much comfort and enjoy what might even be called luxuries. The dress of the women is much the same as it has been for 200 years or more. When approached courteously by strangers approached courteously by strangers



ZEELAND WOMAN IN HOLIDAY DRESS. the women of these villages exhibit the women of these villages exhibit manners gracious and charming. When in holiday attire they wear magnificent embroidery on their bodices, embroidery that is the result of years of labor and is handed down from generation to generation. The marriage garments of the women are exceedingly elaborate. Jewelry is much valued, and a great deal of it is to be found in the homes of these wives and daughters of fishermen. Both sexes are good looking, but the women have especially fine complexions. They are a feathy, happy and deeply religious people, se people.

A Farm of One Acre.

At Orland, Cal., Samuel C. Cleek farmed for twenty-seven years on only one acre of irrigated land. He supported a wife, just before dying hought three other acres and left to his wife, \$4,000 in bank. It is claimed that Mr. Cleek grew upon his farm a greater variety of crops than were produced from a single other acre in America. The remarkable fact that stands out clearly in the life of this man is the complete success achieved upon this tiny farm by the aid of irrigation water. In Japan an acre is considered a large farm, but, in this vestern country we are prone to also the land by leagues and sections.—Farm and Ranch. A Farm of One Acre.

'I wouldn't marry him if he were a last man on earth!"
You bet you couldn't if you were t the last woman."

HOWARD COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Howard met at the township hall Saturday, April ist, 1905, as per adjournment. All members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Communications.

From J. J. Sinelair, owner of the w 1-2 lot 13, concession 9, stating that he had asked several times to have the drain on 12 and 13 sideroad repaired, but as the M. C. R. has not done so please notify them to have same repaired at once.

From the M. skoka free hospital for consumatives.

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From K. W. McKay, Clerk county of Elgin, asking this council to appoint one or more representatives to join with them in the formation of a deputation to wait upon the Government to urge the amendment of the Municipal Act so that municipal corporations will not be civily responsible for damages in respect to obstacles or obstructions left upon the public highways.

From the Good R ads Machine Co., Hamilton, quoting prices for ma-

salary.

Reports.

Reports.

From W. J. Chalns, stating that he had received the sum of \$4.50 as poundage fees and fines for 1905.

From Alex, Greenway, stating that he had received the sum of 70 cents poundage fees.

From Hiram McLarty, Reeve, stating that he had inspected the South Marsh drain and found the lands badly flooded; do not think that in its present condition will give satisfaction, but as the by-law for repairing is now passed the work will have to be done in accordance therewith; also met on two drains, D. & Odessa, April 17.—Police Commissary Olschevsky was shot in the chest while walking in the street. The man who fired the shot has been arrested. He fired the shot has been arrested. He refused to give his name.

They Mean Business.

Moscow, April 17.—The waterworks congress, attended by 356 representatives from all pairs of Russia, opened yesterday with a stormy scene. Resolutions were offered that the congress refrain from discussing the objects for which it had met because "Fruitful work is impossible until we can see free life dawn for Russia." The resolution was rejected.

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In a State of Siege.
St. Petersburg, April 17.—Almost a state of siege exists in the Narva quartant of the suspension of the

state of siege exists in the Narva quarter, owing to the suspension of the Putiloff Ironworks, Soldiers are stationed inside the works and Cossacks and police swarm in the surrounding streets. The appearance of the district resembles the scenes witnessed during the disturbances last January. The tension yesterday was great, but there was no collision during the day.

Acquitted of Treason.

Helsingtors, April 17.—The High Court of Justice at Abo, Finland, has acquitted Senator Schaumann of the charge of high treason, finding that although he drew up a document of limited treasonable tendency, he was not responsible directly for the treasonable documents with which the prosecution sought to connect him. able documents with which the prosecution sought to connect him.

Epidemic of Black Death.

Reno, Nev., April 17.—Inhabitants of Tonopah are coming to Rene by scores to escape an epidemic that thus far has puzzled the doctors at Tonopah. Governor Sparks will appoint a special commission te go te Tonopah to check the disease that is killing people at the rate of from five to a dozen each day. The disease brings death in 12 to 24 hours. The bodies become black after death.

Petitions. From Neil Rose and forty others saking for a grant for the lake shore road, stating that said road was in need of repair. There were a number of accounts

The following persons addressed the council:

H. Speucer, in reference to culvert over Brien and Campbell drain,

Wm. Mowbray, in reference to charge on Anderson drain in 1903, as he considers it an unjust one, but would be willing to have same settled by arbitration.

R. Simons, in reference to charge for dog tax on collectors roll.

H. Addeman, in reference to water on concession 5 opposite his lot.

A. St. John, in reference to completion township portion of Mitton and Marshall drains, concession 8.

P. Shewburg, in reference to extending sewer pipe on ridge road opposite lot 7, concession 9.

J. A. Crawford, asking to have the township portion of Scafe drain respaired.

Neil Rose, in reference to petition signed by himself and forty others, grant for lake shore road.

Resolutions

Resolutions.

Moved by Galbraith and Leatherdale, that the accounts be paid as read, and charge to their respective accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Leatherdale, that the reports of H. McLarty on the Carnie, Campbell, Tinline and South Marsh drains be received. — Carried.

Moved by Leatherdale and Galbraith, that the Clerk be instructed to notify Jenks & Dresser that the conditions are now all ready to proceed with the consruction of bridge across McGregor Oreck, 6 and 7 sideroad, and we wish same to be put up with bolts instead of rivets. — Carried.

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Moved by Galbraith and Leatherdale, that the report of J. C. Williams on the completion of steel bridge over Arnold Creek, 6 and 7 sideroad, and the contractors, Jenks & Dresser, be paid \$5, balance on same.—Carried, Moved by Arnold and McDiarmid, that the Treasurer be instructed to receive the amount of \$4.50, returned to township for fines from W. J. Challis, and he be instructed to place same to credit of general funds of township.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Leatherdale, that the commissioners on McGregor and Buller drains be instructed to advertise sale of same in following papers.—Ridgetown Dominion, Chatham Banner and one Essex Centre paper.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and McDiarmid, that the following persons be appointed thistle inspectors for 1905. Div. No. 1, J. C. Hogg; No. 2, George Lenover; No. 3, Mr. Dempster; No.

TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

sumptives, wishing

From the Clerk, city of Toronto, wishing the co-operation of this countil to pass the necessary amendments to the Municipal Act to confer upon married women who hold property, the same privilege of voting as is accorded to widows and unmarried women.

Hamilton, quoting prices for ma-

Hamilton, quoting prices for machinery.

From Geo. M. Baird, Clerk of Harwich; Arthur Smith, Clerk of Dresden, and Henry Osbourne, Clerk of Zone, acknowledging communication re ameadment to the Municipal Act, From Mac. McLean, assessor, stating that he had now completed his reil but not returned same to Clerk, Wished council to remit part of his salary.

with; also met on two drains, D. & W., but came to no agreement,
From J. C. Williams, stating that the iron bridge over the Arnold Creek is now completed according to contract,
From W. E. Galbraith and A. D. McDiarmid stating that they had

From W. E. Gaibraith and A. D. McDiarmid, stating that they had inspected the various sites for gravel pits and consider that there is still enough gravel left in the Jackson pit for the present year. As to the purchase of pit on Talboi street, consider that the offer made by Mr. Scott is the most satisfactory.

From Hiram McLarty and A. E. Arnold, stating that they had procured ples for the abutment Duffis bridge, cost of same \$100, and for construction \$80; also met the trustees of the Everett cemetery in reference to purchasing land for road, consideration \$20 for same; also seen Mrs. Watson for same purpose, she asking \$12 for amount of land required.

Petitions.

The following persons addressed

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4, Jas. Turnbull.-Carried.

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Moved by McDiarmid and Arnold, that the Clerk be instructed to notify the P. M. Railway Co. of the condition of their crossing on 12 and 13 sideroad, Howard. The earth should be made level with track; this Council will do their share to put road in proper shape.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Leatherdale, that the report of A. E. Arnold and H. McLatty on Tepairs to Duffis Creek bridge, also bridge on river road at 12 and 13 sideroad be received.—Carried.

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Moved by Ariold and McDiarmid, that the Clerk be instructed to notify the C. P. R. telegraph company to remove two poles, one at each end of the Duffis oresk bridge, as they interfere with the driving of piles for the protection of the bridge.—Carried.

ried.

Moved by Leatherdale and Arnold, that court of revision of assessment roll be held on May 27.—Carried.

Moved by Leatherdale and Arnold, that the report of W. E. Galbraith and A. McDiarmid, re gravel pit sites and A. McDiarmid, re gravel pit sites on concession 4, be received.—Carried.
Moved by Leatherdale and Galbraith, that the Clerk be instructed to notify the M. C. R. Co. to have sewer crossing their lane, 12 and 13 sideroad, Howard, Lowered so that land on south side can be properly drained.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Leatherdale, that the grievance of H. Addeman re water lying on road to the damage of his property, be left with the Reeve to adjust.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Arnold, that the statement of Alex Greenway, poundkeeper, be received.—Car-

way, poundkeeper, be received.—Car-ried.

Moved by Leatherdale and Galbraith, that the Clerk be instructed to notify Ridgetown Council that they are indebted to this Council for use of hall and fuel for last Provincial election, \$3.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Arnold, that certain parties, supposed to be from Ridgetown, who have been making a dumping ground for years on the side of the road, 12 and 13 sideroad, Con. 10, be once more notified that if the huisance continues the gailty parties will be prosecuted.

the gailty parties will be prosecuted according to law. That the Clerk be instructed to send copy of resolution to Ridgetown Council.—Carried.

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Moved by Galbraith and Leatherdale, that a grievance re water off sideroad flooding land be left with A. McDiarmid to adjust.—Carried.

Moved by Arnold and Leatherdale, that lot 7 Con. 5, be put in 6 and 7 sideroad division.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and McDiarmid, that the offer of Mr. Scott for gravel pit on Talbot street, about 7-8 of an acre for \$250, be accepted and Reeve be instructed to notify Mr. Scott.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and McDiarmid, that the petition of Neil Rose and 40 others be entertained, and a special grant of \$100 be given to lake road and Neil Rose be appointed commissioner to expend same—Carried.

Moved by Leatherdale and Galbraith, that the Clerk be instructed

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Next to Harrison Hall. to notify A. McDiarmid, township engineer, to have township's portion of Campbell drain completed at his earliest convenience.—Carried,

moved by McDiarmid and Galbraith, that M. McLean, assessor, be paid \$40 on salary.—Carried.

Moved by McDiarmid and Galbraith, that R. Simons be refunded \$1 dog tax for 1904.—Carried.

Moved by McDiarmid and Leatherdale, that in the matter of bridge, arch or steel pipe at river road at end of 12 and 13 side road, that this Council is satisfied to leave this matter with the Reeve and A. E. Arnold to investigate and use their own judgment as to kind of structure to build and Reeve be instructed to sign orders in payment of such land.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Leather-

Moved by Galbraith and Leather-dale, that this Council adjourn.—Car-ried.

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