

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Wonder how (Dr.) Chase would be on a chase.

The fit everybody should have just now is Brisco's benefit.

The only Canadian soldiers that the Boers can capture are the dead ones.

One thing that the Canadian soldier has never learned is how to surrender.

I do believe that the weatherman must wait to see me cleaning sidewalks.

The Tired Men's Union will soon line up on King St. north side, in the sun.

I'll bet the Boers don't want to run run up against those Canadians more than once a year.

I am busy preparing for that specialty Geo Perrin is going to put on (at the Brisco benefit).

When I speak of a wild goose Chase, I make no covert innuendoes against any local quacks.

I don't understand how a city with as many hotels as Winnipeg has could secure 2,425 votes for prohibition.

Geo. Perrin is a forty second cousin of the biscuit maker. [Probably he is going to put on a cake walk at the Brisco Benefit.]

The Macaulay Club are a little tardy on that Tecumseh Memorial project. I prescribe mineral water. It cures everything.

I see by this C. H. J. that Charles Audley has bought a ticket for a cure of baths. No doubt this information will afford great satisfaction to his friends.

I haven't yet received a telegram from the Attorney General announcing the appointment of O. L. Lewis as town Attorney.

You might think that C. O. B. had nothing to do with corn but it isn't. It stands for Chatham Old boys. They are going to hold a reunion here on July 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

I guess they have that library site moved on Cross street, or rather the street has a corner on that site, or the library site is on part of Cross street, or something.

Because Dr. Chase should perpetrate April Fool joke on a Garner Hotel is no reason why the Banner should unload the buffoonery on already over-burdened readers. By way of initiation. See that the he is blown in the bottle.

SOUGHT A COOL SPOT.
They made it too warm for R. T. Gifford in Hamilton that he went Chilly, S. A.

DISTRICT DOINGS. DRESDEN

April 7.—Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre, of Chatham, visited with her mother, Mrs. James Stephens, yesterday.

John Gillaspie, a well-known citizen of this town, died suddenly from heart failure on Sunday morning at three o'clock.

Miss Lela Hicks is visiting Chatham friends.

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THAMESVILLE

April 7.—Robert Buller returned home Thursday after a four years' residence in Seattle, Wash.

A. J. Cartier, of Chatham, is in town to-day.

Mrs. S. J. Watts entertained about 35 young people last evening in honor of her niece, Miss Betty of London.

Miss May Freeman is taking a course in stenography at the Canada Business College.

Miss Verrinder will entertain a number of friends on Monday evening.

The household effects of W. C. Armstrong were sold at auction today.

E. W. Smith is suffering from the effects of a fall.

Dr. and Mrs. McTavish of Florence, were in town to-day.

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Punishment is lame, but it comes.—Herbert.

By as much as I am stronger than another man, by just that much am I responsible to help that man.—Rev. E. A. Culler.

The finest way to repay those who love us is to be and do our best, for their sakes.

Bad example spoils many good precepts.

You may know a man's principles by the things he has an interest in.

Not pain but right pleasures is the best cure for the love of wrong ones.



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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

Making Alloys Is an Art.

Great art is requisite in making alloys. It is true that they are readily formed by melting metals together in a crucible or in properly constructed furnaces, but it is necessary to insure perfect fusion and to prevent loss. Zinc is a volatile, inflammable metal and easily catches fire. Indeed it is not at all uncommon to find that two alloys of exactly the same component parts differ very materially in properties in consequence of a difference in the mode of preparation or in the care bestowed upon them.

A Curious Funeral Ceremony.

It is said that when Alaric, the conqueror of Rome, died that a river was turned aside to make place in its bed for his grave and when he was buried the water was again led into its former channel, and the prisoners who had helped to bury him were killed so that no one might find out where the conqueror of Rome was buried.

The river thus turned was the Busero and the place near Cosentino, Italy.

Origin of Domesticated Dogs.

The Eskimo dog is derived from the wolf. Doubtless the first dogs which were trained to serve mankind were the jackals of Asia, which are to this day very intelligent and docile when tamed. There was a kind of dog kept by the ancient Egyptians which was evidently obtained by breeding from slenderly built species that is wild in Africa at the present time.

Fitting Remorsement.

Cholly—When he told you, dear boy, you hadn't sense enough to pound sand in a rat hole, what did you do?

Freddy—I told him, how Jove, I hoped I had too much sense to pound sand in a rat hole! Why should anybody do so ridiculous a thing as that, don't you know?

The first city incorporated in this country with a charter and privileges was New York, which was granted its charters in 1624.

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"THE LARGER FAITH"

ENLIGHTENING AND BROADENING INFLUENCE OF RECENT EVENTS.

Christianity and Other Religions—Value of a Comparative Study of Them All—Influence of the Parliament of Religions—"The Light of the World" is No Narrow or Restricted Sense.

When the nineteenth century opened it was the almost universal practice in Christendom to divide religions into two classes, the true and the false. Christianity was set down as the true religion, and all the rest were classed together as untrue and of the devil. It was not until the second half of the century that much protest was heard against so narrow and superficial a classification. But during the past 50 years many scholars, in different lands, have made careful and extended studies of the various great religions of the world outside of our own, and have published in periodicals and in books the results of their studies. The principal translated into English and the other leading languages of Christian nations. Through travel, too, and through Christian missions, we have been brought into contact with so-called heathen religions and their literatures. The result has been very enlightening and very broadening to our thought. Prejudices are beginning to pass away. We are beginning to see from an entirely new standpoint. A new study is beginning to be recognized in the world of scholarship, namely, the study of comparative religion. Perhaps the greatest promoter of this study was the late distinguished Professor Max Müller of Oxford, England, whose writings on the religions of India, and whose translation (with the aid of other scholars) of the extended series of Sacred Books of the East, have opened up to the Christian peoples of the West whole new worlds of religious history, thought and life.

The comparative method of study is very fruitful in results wherever it is applied, and it is coming to be applied almost everywhere. We are coming to understand that he who knows only one book knows none, he who knows only one science knows none. Just so, he who knows only one religion knows none. All religions are related, as all sciences are. Three great laws that govern the rise and development of religions, and the origin and growth of sacred books. All the great sacred books of mankind belong to one family. Our Bible has a place in that family; so has the Koran of the Mohammedans, the Vedas of the Brahmins, the Tripitaka of the Buddhists, the Avesta of the Zoroastrians, the Five Kings of Confucius. A knowledge of any one of these sacred books throws light upon all the rest.

An event occurred eight years ago which drew the attention of the Christian people of the world to the importance of the study of the non-Christian faiths of mankind. That event was the great Parliament of Religions held in connection with the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893. To that parliament came distinguished representatives of all the leading faiths of the world—Christianity in all its various forms, Mohammedanism, Buddhism, Hinduism, Parseeism, Confucianism and others. For 29 days, twice each day, these men met, in the presence of great audiences, not to fight one another, not to denounce one another, but to confer together as brothers, to listen to presentations of the truth as it was given to each one to see it, regarding all the great problems of religion and all the great verities of the spiritual world. There was no prejudice in such meetings? Could men who attended those remarkable gatherings every day for a month go away at the end and divide the religions of the world into two great classes, the true and the false, and claim that Christianity is true and that all the rest are false? No, the Parliament of Religions added emphasis to the lesson which the study of comparative religion for the past 50 years has been teaching, that all religions belong to one family. No hard and fast division can be set up into true religions and false. Gods and devils, or God-made and man-made. Sacred books are not all of equal value. Some contain more truth than others, some contain higher truth than others. All contain imperfections. Our Bible contains many limitations incidental to the age from which it came. All the sacred books of the world possess a transient element and a permanent element. The same is true of all the great religions. Religion is a thing of growth. Revelation is progressive. No truth is born into the world full-blown. It first appears as a babe in a manger. As a child grows it gets too large for its clothes. So religion, as it grows, gets too large for its creeds, its liturgies, its forms, its methods of thought. The real religiosity is the spirit which clings to the old when it is dead, and refuses to accept the new truth fresh from God. All religions born in the far away past contain outgrown elements which ought to be laid aside. On the other hand, there is no religion—certainly there is no one of the great historic religions—that does not contain a great deal that is true and good and strengthening to the higher life of man, and therefore a great deal that is from God. As Matthew Arnold writes:

"Children of men! the Unseen Power
Forever doth accompany mankind
Hath looked on no religion scornfully
That man did ever find, and that is from God."

Which hath not taught weak wills
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A large attendance is requested for Friday, April 11, when important business will be before the lodge. Past Master Workman Kelly has given notice that he will bring a motion before us regarding a change in re-organizing our hall. One successful quarter has passed, let us make this quarter a special effort in gaining new members. Long evenings are here, which gives us an opportunity to canvas. A little work will bring grand results. Visiting brethren welcome.

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