

LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge
No. 46, A. F. & A. M.
G. R. C., meets on the
first Monday of every
month, in the Masonic
Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30
p. m. Visiting brethren
heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.
GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.

LEGAL.

EDWIN BELL—Barrister, Solicitor,
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etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.

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Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham.
Ont. Thomas Scullard.

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over Chatham Loan & Savings Co.
Money to lend on mortgages.
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loan at lowest current rates. Office,
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Solicitors of the Supreme
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to loan on mortgages, at lowest
rates. Offices, Fifth Street, Mat-
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ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital (all paid up) \$14,000,000
Reserve fund \$10,000,000
Drafts bought and sold. Collections
made on favorable terms. Interest
allowed on deposits at current
rates in Savings Bank Department,
or on deposit receipts.

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Manager Chatham Branch.

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Branches and agents at all principal
points in Canada, U. S. and Great
Britain. Drafts bought and notes dis-
counted. Savings Bank Department
deposits (which may be withdrawn
without delay) received and interest
allowed thereon at the highest cur-
rent rates.

W. T. SHANNON.

Manager Chatham Branch.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON LAND MORTGAGES.

ON LAND MORTGAGES at lowest
rate of interest. I also have a few
farms for sale. I also sell buggies
and carriages. Call and see me and
get my prices, and you will save
money by doing so. Henry Dag-
man, Chatham.

Money to Loan

ON MORTGAGES.

4 1/2 and 5 per cent.
Liberal Terms and privileges to
Borrowers. Apply to
LEWIS & RICHARDS

MONEY TO LEND

ON LAND MORTGAGE

ON LAND MORTGAGE
ON NOTE.
To pay mortgages. To buy property
when desired. For lowest rates
J. W. WHITE, Barrister.

Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatham

MARRIAGE
LICENSES

are in great demand just now
and that creates a demand
for

Wedding Rings...

I have now on hand the largest
stock in the city, both the English
and the celebrated Tiffany
patterns. These are the nicest
and most up-to-date patterns
made.

COME AND SEE OUR LINE
BEFORE PURCHASING

A. A. Jordan,
Jeweller,
Sign of Big Clock, Chatham

DR. OVENS, London,

SURGEON, SPECIALIST.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

Visits Chatham Monthly.

Glasses properly fitted. Office—Radley's
Drug Store.

Next Visit, WEDNESDAY, JULY 20.

RUSSIA'S GOLD RESERVE.

The Imperial Bank a Veritable Treasure House.

Henry Norman, the well-known
Russian traveler, who visited the
Imperial Bank at St. Petersburg,
describes in the June World's Work
the treasure chamber as follows:

The walls of the apartment were
completely covered up to a height of
about eight feet with shallow cup-
boards with doors of strong wire
netting, leaving their contents plain-
ly visible, each door being both pad-
locked and sealed. About five-sixths
of these cupboards were completely
filled on narrow shelves with ingots
of gold, the ends of which made a
lining of gold for nearly the length
of the room. The light was reflected
brightly from the shining metal, and
the effect, needless to say, was high-
ly impressive. I felt as if some fairy
had conducted me to one of the caves
of gold I used to read about with
awe as a child. The balance sheet
of the Bank of Russia for March 29
stated the total gold reserve in the
bank to be as follows: Russian gold
coin, 238,000,000 rubles; foreign
gold coin, 142,000,000 rubles; bul-
lion gold coins, 204,000,000 rubles;
total, 584,000,000 rubles, or \$313,-
000,000.

The total gold reserve of Russia
reaches the imposing sum of 1,000,-
000,000 rubles, or more than \$550,-
000,000.

It is, of course, only a comparatively
small part of this vast stock
of the precious metal that would be
available under any circumstances
for a war fund. This fund would
come, in the first place, from the re-
serve of gold in saw. The currency
law of Russia of 1877 prescribes that
up to 800,000,000 rubles paper
money may be issued with a gold re-
serve of only one-half its face value,
but that all subsequent issues must
be covered, ruble for ruble, by a
gold reserve. Now there is a nominal
circulation of paper money to the
value of 680,000,000 rubles, but of
this there are always at least 30,-
000,000 to 50,000,000 in the bank;
therefore the effective circulation of
paper money is not more than 650,-
000,000, and of this, according to
law, 320,000,000 must be redeem-
able by fixed gold deposit. Deduct-
ing this sum from the 584,000,000
of the fixed gold deposit, we have
264,000,000 rubles, immediately
available as a war fund, and to this
can certainly be added a large part
of the gold on deposit abroad, be-
longing, as explained above, both to
the state and to the Bank of Russia,
the total being, say, 225,000,000—
say, an available sum of 200,000,-
000 rubles, making a total war im-
mediately available of 464,000,000
rubles or \$255,000,000.

KINDLY DOGS OF WAR.

Russian Scheme to Aid Wounded Men on the Battlefield.

The latest movement of the Russians
to provide further aid for their
wounded, which is badly needed, is
the utilization of dogs in the field.
The German Emperor has presented
three Scotch sheep dogs which have
been trained in ambulance work to
the Russian Dog Breeders' Association,
and after they have been tested
they will be sent to the Far East.
It is also intended by the association
to teach a number of animals to
be of assistance, either by remaining
at the side of a wounded man when
they have found him and attracting
the attention of the ambulance by
barking, or by going silently in
search of the ambulance corps and
conducting it to the spot where the
wounded man is lying.

Each animal is to carry a wallet
strapped on its back containing
bandages, restoratives and water,
thus following the old custom of the
hospice at St. Bernard.

Marriageable Age Abroad.

In Austria a "man" and "woman"
are supposed to be capable of con-
ducting a home of their own from
the age of 11. In Germany the man
must be at least 18 years of age. In
France the man must be 18 and the
woman 15; in Belgium the same. In
Spain the intended husband must
have passed his 14th year and the
woman her 12th. In Hungary, for
Roman Catholics, the man must be
14 years old and the woman 12; for
Protestants, the man must be 18
and the woman 15. In Greece the
man must be at least 14 summers
and the woman 12. In Portugal a
boy of 14 is considered marriageable
and a woman of 12. In Russia and
Saxony they are a little more sens-
ible, and a youth must refrain from
entering into matrimony until he
can count 18 years, and the woman
14. In the United States the man
must be 21 and the woman 16. In
the men from the age of 14, and the
women from the age of 12, are al-
lowed to marry. In Turkey any
youth and maiden who can walk pro-
perly and can understand the neces-
sary religious service are allowed to
be united for life.

How Far a Sorek Bites.

To ascertain the range of stork
migration a Polish nobleman attached
a plate to the neck of one leaving
the shores of the Baltic bearing the
inscription, "This stork comes from
Poland." In Latin. The following
spring the same stork was seen in the
nobleman's park and with a small
metal box about its neck in addition
to the inscribed plate. This when
opened was found to contain several
precious stones and the Latin words,
"India sends him back with a pre-
sent to the Poles."

An Ancient Cure for Baldness.

Professor MacAlister of Cambridge
has found in an old Egyptian papy-
rus a prescription for baldness which
dates from 4000 B. C. It is composed
of dog's foot, dates and asses'
hoofs' clipped up and boiled in oil.

Desirable Skin Remedies.

The Japanese coolies in the large
city of Japan wear rain mantles
made of oiled paper, which cost less
than 18 cents and last for a year or
more with constant use.

Dr. Giuseppe Laponi

PHYSICIAN TO THE POPE PRAISES
DR. WILLIAM'S PINK PILLS.

In Four Cases of Anemia Their Ef-
fects Were So Satisfactory That He
Will Go On Using Them.

Dr. Laponi, whose skill preserved
the life of the late Pope Leo XIII.
to the great age of 92, and to whose care
the health of the present Pope, His
Holiness Pius X., is confided, has
written the remarkable letter of
which the following is a translation:
"I certify that I have tried Dr. Wil-
liam's Pink Pills in four cases of the
simple Anemia of development. After
a few weeks of treatment, the result
came fully up to my expectations. For
that reason I shall not fail in the fu-
ture to extend the use of this laud-
able preparation not only in the
treatment of other morbid forms of
the category of Anemia or Chlorosis,
but also in cases of Neurasthenia
and the like."

DR. GIUSEPPE LAPONI.



Dr. Giuseppe Laponi, Physician to
the Pope, who has written a let-
ter in praise of Dr. Williams'
Pink Pills for Pale
People.

It would be impossible to exaggerate
the importance of this opinion.
Dr. Laponi's high official position
places his professional competence
above question, and it is certain that
he did not write the above without
weighing his words, or without a
full sense of the effect his opinion
would have.

The "simple anemia of develop-
ment" referred to by Dr. Laponi is
of course that tired, languid condition
of young girls whose development
to womanhood is tardy and whose health
at the period of that development, is
so often imperiled. A girl, bright and
merry enough in childhood, will in her
teens grow by degrees pale and lene-
gued. Frequent headaches and a sense
of uneasiness which she cannot under-
stand make her miserable. Just when
it is time for her to leave off being a
girl and become a woman, the change
which comes to different individuals
at different ages—her development
lingers—why? Because she has too
little blood. That is what Dr. Lap-
oni means when he speaks, in the sci-
entific language natural to him, of
"the anemia of development." Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People
have the power of making new blood.
They cure anemia just as food cures
hunger. That is how they help grow-
ing girls, who, for want of this new
blood, often drift into chronic ill-
health, or "go into a decline"—which
means consumption—and die. Dr.
Williams' Pills could save them.

The value of Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills as a nerve tonic, referred to by
Dr. Laponi, makes them valuable to
men as well as women. They act on
the nerves through the blood and thus
cure diseases like St. Vitus' dance,
neuritis, paralysis and locomotor
ataxia. When buying these pills it is
important to see that the full name
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Peo-
ple is printed on the wrapper around
each box. Never take a substitute, as
it is worse than a waste of money—it
is a menace to health. If you cannot
get the genuine pills from your dealer
write the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,
Brookville, Ont., and the pills will be
sent you post paid at 50 cents a box
or six boxes for \$2.50.

The Cause of the Trouble.
Barclay "I don't see why you should
be cynical on the subject of marriage.
Your wife is of such a happy disposi-
tion, always singing as she goes about
her household."

Dibdin—Yes, that's where the trouble
comes in—that singing of hers.—Bos-
ton Transcript.

HIS LAST HOPE REALIZED.

(From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.)
In the first opening of Oklahoma to
settlers in 1889, the editor of this pa-
per was among the many seekers af-
ter fortune who made the big race
one fine day in April. During his
traveling about and afterwards his
camping upon his claim, he encoun-
tered much bad water, which, togeth-
er with the severe heat, gave him a
very severe diarrhoea which it seemed
almost impossible to check, and
along in June the case became so bad
he expected to die. One day one of
his neighbors brought him one small
bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last
hope. A big dose was given him
while he was rolling about on the
ground in great agony, and in a few
minutes the dose was repeated. The
good effect of the medicine was soon
noticed and within an hour the pa-
tient was taking his first sound sleep
for a fortnight. That one little bot-
tle worked a complete cure and he
cannot help but feel grateful. The
season for bowel disorders being at
hand suggests this item. For sale by
all Druggists.

The smallest thoughts are some-
times expressed in the largest words.
Wash greasy faces, pots or pans with
Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will re-
move the grease with the greatest ease. 3¢

WAITING.

Here I fold my hands and wait,
Nor care for wind or tide or sea;
I have no more against time or fate,
For, lo! my own shall come to me.

I stay my haste, I make delays,
For I wait until this eager pace!
And what is mine shall know my fate,
And what is mine shall know my fate.

Asleep, awake, by day or night
The friends I seek are seeking me;
No wind can drive, by bark astray,
Nor change the tide of destiny.

What matter if I stand alone?
I wait with joy the coming year;
My heart shall leap where it has sworn,
And garner up its fruit of tears.

The waters know their own and draw
The brook that springs in yonder heights;
So flow the words with equal law
Unto the soul of pure delights.

The stars come nightly to the sky,
The tidal way unto the sea;
Nor time nor space nor death nor high,
Can keep my own away from me.

—John Burroughs.

A GENTLEMAN.

Man's Real Character Shown in His Pleasures and Admirations.

Dr. Johnson said that a man's real
character would appear from his
pleasures, since no man is a hypocrite
in his amusements; so the character
of the gentleman, and it is certain that
he is a gentleman, is disclosed by his
amusements, and, therefore, a moral philosopher con-
sidered his pleasures in his lectures to
admire the good as a duty.

"Love innocence, love virtue, love
purity, love those who are good, which
if you are rich and great will surely
the blind fortune which has
made you so, and make men call it
justice; love that which, if you are
poor, will render your poverty re-
spectable and make the proscribed feel
it unjust to laugh at the meanness
of your fortunes; love that which will
comfort and adorn you and never
quit you; that which will make your
motives habitually great and hon-
orable, and light up in an instant a
thousand noble desires at the very
thought of meanness and fraud."

It is said that "all honest men,
whether counts or cobblers, are of
the same rank, if classed by moral
distinctions," and as conduct, which
is the true test of the morals, is the
mark of the gentleman, the posses-
sion of money or place in the world
cannot make a gentleman, nor the
lack of them deter any one, however
humble his station, from the ranks
of the gentleman. There is a grace,
a beauty of conduct depending on
education, knowledge of the world,
long training and self-culture, and
Cardinal Newman in depicting a
gentleman of this kind, who has had
all the advantages of life, yet dwells
on the basis as the indispensable
quality of his characterization of
the gentleman, the man who real-
izes his ideals in practice and ap-
plies the Golden Rule to conduct:

"It is almost a definition of a
gentleman to say he is one who never
speaks of himself as the indispen-
sable basis as the indispensable
quality of his characterization of
the gentleman, the man who real-
izes his ideals in practice and ap-
plies the Golden Rule to conduct:

Royal Discipline in Italy.
When the King of Italy came to the
throne he determined to lessen the
expenses of the Royal Household and
to abolish sinecures. Being an early
riser, he turned up one morning at
the office of the Household at eight
o'clock, and found two attendants
lazily beginning to dust the furni-
ture. Being anxious to dictate some
letters, and finding none to write
them, he seized a duster from one of
the alarmed men, and having dusted
one of the desks, sat down and oc-
cupied the next hour and a half in
writing the letters himself. When at
half-past nine one of the clerks au-
tored in he was staggered to see the
King sitting there.

The King, looking at his watch
significantly, asked him at what time
he and his still absent colleagues
were supposed to commence work.
"Eight o'clock, sire," was the fal-
tering reply. "Ah, I see you have
not enough to do. I must get rid of
some of you." He was as good as his
word, and there has not been another
case of sinecure in that de-
partment from that day to this.

Picked Fortune in South Africa.
Sir James Sivewright, who gave
his spectacles to Paul Kruger, the
other day, says that he and his wife
were just what was needed for
the ex-President's failing eyes, is one
of the men who were able to pick up
their fortunes and retire early from
the strain and turmoil of public life
in South Africa, says The London
Star.

Sir James was originally a pen-
sioner for India, and really passed
for the telegraph service there, but
finally entered the Department at
St. Martin's-le-Grand. While yet
young he was selected for the post
of General Manager of the telegraph
system in South Africa, and did
much useful work during the Zulu
and Boer wars. Leaving the service,
Sir James at once went to the front
in politics, holding office as Minis-
ter of Works and Public Works at
Cape Town. Then in 1893, having
acquired a fortune and the K.C.
M.G., and being only 45, he wisely
shook the dust of Cape Town from
his feet and bought a fine estate in
Scotland.

Where Lightning is Respected.
You take off your hat to the light-
ning in the South American town of
Quito, unless you want to be guilty
of very bad form. There the light-
ning is deeply respected. Every one
removes his hat when it flashes, no
matter if rain is falling; and when
the streets are busy and lightning is
abundant, a grotesque effect is pro-
duced by these salutations, which
seem to be regarded as a duty by
all well-behaved persons.

2 in 1 SHOE POLISH
A Paste in Collapsible Tubes
It's so economical, too. The tube enables you to use just the right quantity of paste on the shoes—and there's no waste. One application—on rubbing—and shoes are shined. At all dealers.

He Wished He Could Do It.

A merchant who had a store in a
small country town fell in with a com-
e actor on a train and said to him: "I
do not see how it is that you are able
to think of such funny things to say on
the stage, and all of a sudden too. I
just wish I could do it. It would be
invaluable to me in my business."—Suc-
cess.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
ward for anyone who can cure a case of
Hall's Catarrh Cure. E.
J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known
F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and
believe him perfectly honorable in all
business transactions, and financially
able to carry out any obligations
made by his firm. Walbridge, Kiffin &
Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo,
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-
ternally, acting directly upon the
blood and mucous surfaces of the sys-
tem. Testimonials sent free. Price,
75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation.

A Diplomat.

"At what age do you consider women
the most charming?" asked the inquisi-
tive female of more or less uncertain
age.

"At the age of the woman who asks
the question," answered the man, who
was a diplomat.

No man or woman will hesitate to
speak well of Chamberlain's Stomach
and Liver Tablets after once trying
them. They always produce a pleas-
ant movement of the bowels, improve
the appetite and strengthen the di-
gestion. For sale by All Druggists.

Preparing the Soil.

"I notice the young Widow Pretty-
man doesn't have her widow's weeds
so much in evidence now."

"No. She's clearing those weeds
away. I believe she sees signs of a
second crop of orange blossoms."

PNEUMONIA IS FILLING THE
HOSPITALS.

Every day we hear of someone be-
ing taken with pneumonia. The only
preventive is to get strong and keep
your body healthy. Take Ferrozine,
which makes the rich red blood of
blood that nourishes and stimulates
the entire system. "I was all run
down and an apt subject for pneu-
monia," writes A. B. Charters, of
Burlington, "when I tried Ferrozine.
I didn't believe it was possible for
Ferrozine to build me up so quickly.
In a few days my appetite improved,
color came into my cheeks and I felt
stronger. I gained eight pounds and
regained my old time vigor through
using Ferrozine." Try Ferrozine, it
assures health. Price 50c.

Candor.

"So you have devoted yourself to lit-
erature?"

"No," answered the young man. "I
write dialect stories. My line is litter-
ature."—Washington Star.

She Knew.

"What are you reading, dear, post-
er?"

"No, fiction. This is a letter from my
husband, saying how much he misses
me."—Boston Herald.

NEURALGIC HEADACHE IS USUALLY

Attended with blinding pain, but
relief comes quickly when Nerviline
is applied, for it is the strongest pain-
reliever in the world. "I consider
Nerviline a most magical remedy for
neuralgia. I am subject to violent at-
tacks," writes Mrs. E. G. Harris, of
Baltimore, but never worry if Ner-
viline is in the house. The prompt
relief that Nerviline brings makes it
priceless to me. A few applications
never yet failed to kill the pain. I
can also recommend Nerviline for
stiffness in the joints and rheuma-
tism." Try Nerviline yourself. Price
25c.

A man that is younger in years may
be old in hours if he has lost no time.

St. Martin, Que., May 16, 1895.
C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Gentlemen,—Last November my
child struck a nail in his knee, caus-
ing inflammation so severe that I
was advised to take him to Mont-
real and have the limb amputated
to save his life.

A neighbor advised us to try MIN-
ARD'S LINIMENT, which we did,
and within three days my child was
all right, and I feel so grateful that
I send you this testimonial, that my
experience may be of benefit to oth-
ers.

LOUIS GAGNER.

10-ATLANTIC CITY AND RE-
TURN—\$10.

Three Seashore Excursions, via Le-
high Valley Railroad, July 12, Aug-
ust 5, September 2nd. Tickets only
\$10.00 from Suspension Bridge to At-
lantic City or Cape May and return.
Tickets good 15 days. Good for stop-
over at Philadelphia. Good on all ex-
press trains, including Black Diamond
Express. For further particulars call
on or address Robt. S. Lewis, Passen-
ger Agent, L. V. Ry., 10 King St. East,
Toronto.

BIRDS-EYE VIEW OF THE CO-
LUMBIA RIVER.

An attractive topographical map, in
color, giving a comprehensive idea
of the country on and tributary to the
Columbia River. This map is in folder
form, and on the reverse side contains
an interesting description of the Co-
lumbia River route. Copies sent free
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\$50.00 TO CALIFORNIA AND RE-
TURN.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific and
North Western Lines from Chicago,
August 15th to Sept. 10th. Choice of
routes going and returning. Corre-
spondingly low rates from all points
in Canada. Two trains a day from
Chicago through without change. Daily
and personally conducted tourist
car excursions. Write for itinerary
and full particulars regarding special
train leaving Chicago, Aug. 18th and
25th.

1,000 ISLANDS, MONTREAL AND
SEA COAST.

Tourists who desire the beautiful
trip through the 1,000 Islands and
Rapids on the St. Lawrence are ad-
vised to take the Eastern Flyer 5:08
p. m., connecting with Pullman Sleep-
er at Toronto for Kingston Wharf,
and at 6:00 a. m. go aboard the R.
& O. Nav. Company's steamers, reach-
ing Montreal at 6:30 p. m. in time for
evening trains for Quebec, Portland
and Old Orchard. Mr. W. E. Rispin,
City Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk
Railway, 115 King Street, will give
all information, make reservations,
etc.

Some people seen always sure they
are right, and then do the other
thing.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Corrected July 3rd, 1902.

GOING EAST GOING WEST

2:55 a. m. Express 1:03 a. m.
8:55 a. m.