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PEACE ON EARTH.

In Europe to-day millions of men the physical flower of the continent, are marching and counter-marching, practicing at targets, learning the use of bayonet and sabre, and performing as nearly as possible in sham fights the evolutions of actual war. It was so yesterday and last year, and through all the yesterday of twenty years. Probably there are now some 20,000,000 Europeans not yet beyond the middle life who have been trained to the fighter's profession, and who could at briefest notice take their place in the active army or in the reserve.

Every city has its barracks and parade grounds, every frontier town with a double row of fortifications. At the end of the nineteenth century Europe, from the Douro to the Don, is a camp, wherein ten times 300,000 of her able-bodied men are bivouacking, ready at a sign to spring to arms and slay each other.—St. Thomas Journal.

CONTROL OF FOLLOWING.

We have already expressed the view that Premier Ross can control his followers in the Legislature in the matter of a temperance bill as well as any other, and we find this view corroborated by that keen observer Hugh Clark, M. P. P., who writes as follows in his paper, the Kincardine Review:

"There is much speculation as to what the Government will do in the line of temperance. The referendum was a scheme intended to allow the Government to evade its prohibition promises, and also to allow the liquor interests to squash the prohibition issue for a generation. The vote demanded of the prohibitionists was made prohibitory, but they came within 13,000 of it and placed themselves in a commanding position. Premier Ross stated that the large vote was partly due to Conservatives who wanted to 'put him in a hole' and when asked what he would do about it, said he would have to consult his following. This he would have had to do even if the vote of 18,000 had been obtained. Last session he announced that no temperance measure would be brought down owing to the Gamey charges affecting the minister who would have the bill in charge. This was the first intimation the public had that it was to Hon. J. R. Stratton the temperance people looked for the fulfillment of pledges made by the Premier. This session it is announced that the Premier is flying to bring the following into line on a stiff measure of prohibition, but that they resist. Now the fact is that Premier Ross has perfect command of his followers. He has made them support measures that many of them disapproved. Just at present he is putting through a two million loan towards helping the Algoma Central Railway pay its creditors, two of them are members of Mr. Ross's following. When the division takes place he will not lose a man of them—not a man. If they thought him sincere in the temperance question they would give him the same obedience, but they know he is merely acting a part."

"EMBARRASS" IS GOOD.

Hamilton Times.
Some of the Tory organs cackle over that attempt to embarrass the government by a snap vote while several Liberals were out of the house, as if it were something to be proud of, instead of a very small trick, and a violation of an understanding that between gentlemen ought to have been respected.

TIME TO GO.

Stratford Herald.
The incident has given the Ross government and its friends a painful shock. Mr. Ross has shown that he is no longer in the mood of Newmarket, where defiance blazed from his eye, and "fi-g-b-t" sized hot from his fiery tongue. A government that has to beg for its life as a stretch of "courtesy" from the opposition, had better pack its grip and prepare to leave.

A SIGHT FOR THE GODS.

Guelph Herald.
The Conservative opposition demonstrated on Friday that Mr. Ross cannot govern with three of a majority. They took control of the legislature, compelled the government to talk against time, and finally forced them to accept a motion to adjourn. It was a unique session, enjoyable to the opposition, decidedly uncomfortable to the ministers and interesting to those who were privileged from the galleries to witness a spectacle unparalleled since the days when the opposition led by Blake, forced the

John Sanfield Macdonald administration to the wall and adjourned the house.

ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON.

Montreal Witness.
We earnestly join Senator Bowell in the hope that, if the Newfoundland question as between France and England is being settled, the settlement will include the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, the chief function of whose present tenure is to act as a set-on to keep up perpetual irritation between France and British America. Canada will not be complete until it includes Newfoundland, and including Newfoundland, would not be complete while these islands were alien. Their chief use to-day is as a base for smugglers and poachers and for offensive designs on the Newfoundland coast. Moreover, so long as they are not ours there remains the danger of their falling into other and still more encroaching hands that would be a wretched pity if the present negotiations made only half a job of it and entailed upon us another generation of bickering. For, if once the question were closed, it would be almost impossible to open it again to remove these rocks of offence. If this sore is left open the treaty will cause more bitterness than satisfaction in Canada.

ONLY A SUGGESTION

But It Has Proven Of Interest And Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump at one only, result from the food we eat and digest, that food should be albuminous or flesh forming food, like eggs, beefsteak, and cereals; in other words the kinds of food that make flesh are part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and underweight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the food forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

If such persons would lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural peptones and dactases which weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to reach its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every form of flesh forming food, meat, eggs, bread and potatoes, and this is the reason they so quickly build up, strengthen and invigorate thin, dyspeptic men, women and children.

Invalids and children, even the most delicate, use them with marked benefit as they contain no strong, irritating drugs, no cathartics nor any harmful ingredient.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the most successful and most widely known of any remedy for stomach troubles because it is the most reasonable and scientific of modern medicines.

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Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble or to make thin, nervous dyspeptic people, strong, plump and well.

NOT JUSTIFIED

Last Tuesday's debate in No. 1, Hartwich, proved not only intensely interesting but very instructive.

The subject was "Is the Government justified in building the G. T. Pacific as proposed?"

Although unanimously admitted that a railway through our northern country would be a grand thing for Canada, the debate was decided by chairman A. E. Field in the negative, owing to the strength of argument against the present scheme as proposed by the Government.

It was decided to wire Sir Wilfrid Laurier at once.

Owing to the unparalleled success of the Society it was decided to continue the debates once a month during the summer season.

Arrangements are being made for a grand banquet for the members in the near future.

He who is always borrowing trouble has no storage room for happiness when it does come.

Easily tired and fatigued

FOR ENERGY AND STRENGTH—ANTI-PILL

Prevalent conditions that go to make people look old and fasten age marks before their time are described in the following letter from a woman who received immediate relief from a sample of ANTI-PILL.

"I would wake in the morning feeling tired. My feet and ankles would swell. I had a horrible dragged sensation. My head ached as though it would burst. My bowels were never regular. I had a disagreeable feeling of overfulness after eating. Food would not digest, and caused great distress. I was nervous. I was treated for dyspepsia and constipation with little or no relief. A sample of Dr. Leonard's ANTI-PILL did me so much good I followed up its use, and two boxes have entirely cured me."

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Albert Brown, of Dresden, was in the city Wednesday.

A. A. Wilson, of Tilbury, was in the city Wednesday.

Nice room and board at 109 Adelaide St., near water.

J. L. Luckham, of Glencoe, spent Wednesday in town.

Boy Wanted, to learn boiler making. Apply Park Bros.

C. W. Watson, of Ridgeway, was in the city Wednesday.

Rev. A. Bond, of Dresden, was a Chatham guest yesterday.

F. E. Nelles, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Chas. Tassie, of Dresden, spent Wednesday in the Maple City.

Mr. and Mrs. Warnock, of Sombra, were visitors in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton, of Ft. William, are guests in the city.

L. Smith, of Bothwell, was registered at the Rankin House Wednesday.

Doctor Smith, how is your harness? We want a deal with you. Use ours once, use it always. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mrs. A. E. Wilson, of Wallaceburg, was a Maple City guest Wednesday.

Help Wanted at once, in the dress-making department of The Gordon Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Hopkins, of Detroit, were visitors in the city on Wednesday.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green Houses. Phone 181.

The many friends of Harry O'Rourke this city will be pleased to learn of his recovery after an illness of two months.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Agnes Grace Dunlop and Wallace Wellington Haviland, both of the township of Chatham. The event will take place on April 1st.

Lost—Men's fur mite or gauntlets, between G. T. R. station and King street, Chatham, Reward on leaving at Canadian Express Office, 115 King street, Chatham.

Mr. Frank Wellsman's piano arrived in the city yesterday from Ottawa, where he played recently. This piano was made especially for Mr. Wellsman and is a \$1,500 instrument.

Wanted, saleslady of experience for small ware department in dry goods store in Chatham. Must be good stock keeper and experienced in selling. Apply Box 22, Planet Office.

Oscar Parent and Albert Stevens, two small boys, were arrested on the G. T. R. last night, while beating their way from Chatham to Windsor. They were turned over to the Windsor police.—Detroit Tribune.

General Debility and a General Run Down state calls for a general tonic to the system. Such is "The D. & L." Emulsion. Builds you up, increases your weight, gives health.

Geo. E. Ellis, of Harwich, and Miss Edith Tyndall of Raleigh, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Park avenue west, by Rev. G. H. Cobbedick.

You don't have to pay twelve and thirteen cents a pound for M.B.A.T. You can buy the best steak and pork for 10c. at E. Putnam's, Queen's St. Hamburg steak a specialty.

Chief Butcherd has received from Chief Preston of Petrolia, a printed report of the fire returns of that place for the year 1903. "We ought to have our printed returns," said the chief, "Petrolia is much smaller and only have a volunteer department. They should not be ahead of Chatham."

Chatham City Hospital for Sick Shoes, attended by Doctor Walter Penny. Poor shoes cause large doctor's bills. My shoes save you this money. Remember the place. Next to Chatham Loan Office.

Albert Oldershaw, of this city, and Miss Ella Crow, down the river, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at half-past eight o'clock at the bride's home by Rev. Mr. Hegley. They received many costly and beautiful presents. The groom is a plumber in the employ of Westman Bros.

M. W. E. Rispin has that very desirable property on Victoria avenue now occupied by Mrs. W. J. Campbell, for sale at a bargain.

This is a good opportunity for any person desiring a fine residence and a fine location. Who will have it? Apply at once.

"I can remember some years ago," said N. H. Stevens, "A very heavy winter with lots of snow and ice, followed by just such a spring as we are now having. We looked for a terrible flood and made the greatest preparations we ever did, but the sun honeycombed the ice and melted the snow so gradually that the water did not rise over the banks. The water has fallen a little since yesterday and its possible that we may not have a flood this year," concluded Mr. Stevens.

Resignation is the courage of Christian sorrow.

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New Spring Goods at Inviting Prices

Fascinating Easter millinery—Our present exhibit has convinced the public of the all-inclusive character of our Easter millinery display—a display that is not equaled outside this store in Western Ontario. There is a charm and an elegance to our millinery that are inimitable.

Special for Saturday—35 beautiful trimmed hats, choice assortment of latest New York styles, prepared special for Saturday trade, matchless styles and values at each \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

New dress goods—A stock that we are proud of and that you will be proud to buy from.

For Saturday—New knit vases, fine pure wool, sheer quality, 12 in. wide, in new knip effects, in range of new plain shades, special a yard 50c.

Tweed suitings, pretty effects, in Canadian, Scotch, French and German weaves, new flake and mixtures, in all the fashionable shades for early spring costumes, special a yard 25c, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Pure wool French voiles at 40c per yard—10 pieces fine pure wool French voiles, sheer quality, 40 inches wide, colors black, brown, navy, reseda, cream and grey, worth 50c a yard, special at 40c.

Silk embroidered creppelles, fine pure wool French creppelles, 46 inches wide, colors black, cream and navy, with small embroidered silk spot, for waist or hostess, special a yard \$1.00.

White Mercerised Waistings, light and heavy weights, in canvas, basket damask and cord weaves, rich silky finish, at per yard 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c.

New Scotch Chambrays, fine qualities, wide widths, soft finish, in every wanted color, fast dyes, at a yard 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Prints at 10c, worth 12 1-2c, over one hundred patterns to select from, heavy, strong quality, widest width, in an immense range of light and dark colors, fast dyes, worth 12 1-2c a yard, special at 10c.

Crum's Prints at 12 1-2c—These are the finest and best Prints in the market, all the colors are guaranteed, over one hundred patterns to select from, at the old price a yard, 12 1-2c.

New Carpets, in Tapestry, Unions, All Wools, Brussels, Velvets, Wiltons, etc., a big range in each line bought in Six Store quantities, and marked at prices that will pay you to investigate before you spend any money in carpets.

Lace Curtains, hundreds of handsome new styles to select from. The values are the best we have ever shown. Prices range from 25c. a pair and every price up to \$10.00.

Novelty Waistings—Fancy flaked mohairs, bright, silky finish, in range of new colorings, good value at 50c a yard, special at 40c.

Kid Gloves—Every pair guaranteed "Boultonious," "Peerless"—A fine genuine French Kid in black and all fashionable shades, newest stitchings, the best gloves in Canada, at a pair, \$1.00.

"Trefoussac," "Greylock"—There is none better—none as good that we have ever heard of—black and all shades, newest stitchings, 3 dome fasteners, every pair guaranteed, special a pair \$1.25.

New Veilings—Black and colors in all the newest meshes, a choice range at per yard 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, and 75c.

Another Linen Handkerchief Bargain—40 dozen Ladies' fine sheer pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with narrow hemmed borders, good value, regular at 12 1-2c to 15c each, Saturday, price each 8c.

New Wash Goods—The largest and choicest stock in the city is here to select from.

25 pieces Dress Gingham, — Fine quality in large range of checks, stripes, plaids and plain colors, all fast dyes and worth 12 1-2c a yard, special at 10c.

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LETTER BOX

ENGINEER'S STATEMENT.

To the Editor Chatham Planet:
Chatham, March 25, 1904.

Dear Sir,—I see in your report of the council proceedings of March 23, that Ald. Edmondson said: "It is really on the recommendation of the engineer that the appointment is being made," referring to the appointment of Sam Moore as lineman. I positively state I made no such recommendation, nor did I recommend anyone for the position. The statement referred to above places me in a false position. Thanking you for space,

E. B. JONES,
Engineer.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand—
Welman Musicale—March 25.
Tom Marks—Mar. 28-Apr. 2.
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Appealing to every taste, the Tom Marks entertainments are always favorites here. There is nothing coarse or vulgar in the plays presented by the company, but there is an incessant stream of pathos, of appeal to the best instincts of human nature, which goes straight home to the hearts of the audience, while the humor is refreshing and crisp, yet never offensive. Playing at popular prices; it is nevertheless a fact that few companies on the road to-day furnish thrills and pleasure with as good a class of amusement for double the money. Tom Marks for years has been the peoples favorite; they love and trust him and his plays, and he has been sacred to his trust. Even in the vaudeville, which is introduced between the acts, there is a distinction which speaks well for the Tom Marks Stock Co., the specialties being refined, clean, and up-to-date. The prices during the engagement here will be 10, 20, 25 and 30 cents. Ladies free Monday night only. Seats can be reserved at Brice's to-morrow.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Crescens tablets, ten cents a box. All druggists.

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