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LIBERALS AND MR. TARTE.

The whole Liberal press is at present engaged in an attempt to convince the public that Mr. Tarte never was nor never will be of any use to any party in Canada or to Canada herself. A little over a year ago the same journals occupied themselves with proving that Mr. Tarte was everybody and everything so far as the Liberal party was concerned. The following, which appeared in the editorial columns of the Montreal Herald, Hon. Sydney Fisher's organ, on September 16th, 1902, shows in what high favor Mr. Tarte was held, up to the time of his resignation:

"Mr. Tarte is blessed with wonderful energy, a keen intellect, and great public spirit. In addition to these most admirable qualities, his public career would indicate that he is impetuous, courageous, and impressed with the desirability of always saying what he thinks. In combination these attributes create the Mr. Tarte we all know, and in explanations of his recent actions it is hardly necessary to seek further afield. He believes in protection—and says so. He desires to know more about the position of the manufacturers, and goes to them for the information. We may doubt the expediency of his course. There is no reason to doubt his honesty."

GREAT-EST OF ALL SANDALS.

The Grand Trunk Pacific deal, which the Liberal party went into hysterics over a few months ago, is in no end of a muddle. The falling out between the promoters and the Government is said to be due to greedy demands for a rake off by the managers of the Government campaign fund. It would be real nice to learn just what the "machine" expected or expects to receive. Sir Wilfrid Laurier pledged the country's credit for \$151,000,000 in order to pave the way for a generous contribution, and as the people of this country have become responsible for the payment of \$25 each, in the event of the deal going through, they should in all fairness be informed as to what percentage of the gross amount is intended to corrupt the electorate. The deadlock between the manipulators of the scheme shows that some of those who expected to get the new road for a long left out of consideration the methods of the Grit financiers. It should also prove an eye opener to the taxpayers whose properties were mortgaged without so much as a thought, in order that the party barnacles might share in the spoils. That the Government would undertake to expend \$151,000,000 simply to oil the "machine" is something almost impossible to realize. But it shows how utterly reckless and corrupt the administration has become in a short seven years of power. Canada is from all appearances face to face with the greatest scandal in her history. If the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific remain firm in their refusal to be held up, they will defeat a plot unrivaled in this country.

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

Toronto Telegram.

Ontario prefers the possibility of "Gameism" under J. P. Whitney to the certainty of "Strattonism" under Hon. G. W. Ross.

THE EX-GLOBE EDITOR'S OPINION.

Toronto News.

It would be hard to find a more genuine exhibition of hypocrisy than is revealed by those journalistic defenders of the Ross Government who pretend that they see something suspicious about the raising of a fund by friends of the opposition to be used for legitimate election expenses.

WHERE AYLESWORTH DREW THE LINE.

London Free Press.

At the West Elgin Conservative meeting at Dutton, T. W. Crothers, who was introduced as the old war horse of West Elgin, gave a rousing address. Referring to the Alaska decision he said he had heard that the Canadian representatives refused to sign the treaty. "It must have been a damnable document," he said, "when the man who endorsed the Macnish confession and not sign it. This was received with uproarious laughter. It was Mr. Aylesworth who endorsed Macnish's confession."

YOUNG LADIES, READ THIS.

If you are bothered with pimples, rashes or ugly blotches on your face, if your complexion is sallow, it's an evidence that you require Ferrozone to tone up your blood. One Ferrozone Tablet taken at meals makes the complexion like peach bloom, cheeks soon become rosy, eyes bright, you'll be the picture of health. Thousands of ladies keep up their youthful appearance with Ferrozone, why not you? Price 50c, at druggists.

Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions. When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story.

The great alternative and tonic

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary ailments. Take it.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Chatham Grand—
Gibney Stock Co.—Dec. 14 to 19.
Cecilian Co.—Dec. 25.
Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra—Jan. 1.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"THE CHARITY BALL."

Delightful Production by the Gibney Stock Co.

The Gibney Stock Company opened a week's engagement last night at the Duncombe before a full house when the society comedy drama in four acts, "The Charity Ball," was presented.

It is not too much to say that the Gibneys are one of the strongest repertoire companies that has ever visited the city. The play last night was given a delightful presentation. It tells the story of the estrangement of a man and wife through the machinations of the villain and then happy re-union after a sea of troubles and misunderstandings at the close of the last act. Throughout the drama is much bright, crisp dialogue and ludicrous situations and the audience enjoyed many a hearty laugh. Arthur Rutledge, the hero, did the role full justice. He is a man of commanding presence, graceful carriage and possesses a well modulated voice. Clean shaven, he is a distinct type of the matinee idol.

The comic characters were in the hands of Morgan Gibney and John T. Powers, both of whom proved themselves to be comedians of a high order. Their work was clean and bright. Roy G. Ward made an excellent Mr. Chesterfield. Nellie Gibney and Marian Gibney are actresses of much ability and fulfilled every requirement of their roles and made themselves favorites with the audience.

The remainder of the roles were also in capable hands.

Between the acts some first-class specialties were given. The famous T. Powers, in songs and monologues kept the audience in roars of laughter and they could not get too much of him. Miss Marian Gibney was the vocalist in the illustrated songs and sang well. The pictures were extremely good and the settings of the stage were novel and pretty. W. Jackson also appeared in Hebrew songs and monologues. —St. Thomas Journal, Nov. 24th.

new Browning Big It.

A medley of young literary men were once gathered to meet Robert Browning. The most aggressively literary of the group was first introduced, and at once began to pour forth his personal delight and admiration with so unceasing a flow that the other introductions were being held in abeyance and the other literary young men starved. Browning endured it with great good humor for some time. At last he put his hand almost affectionately on the egotist's shoulder and said, "Put I am monopolizing you!"

Fifteen British life insurance offices decline proposals from unvaccinated persons.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is for babies and children who are thin and pale when they ought to be fat and ruddy; for men and women who are weak and delicate when they ought to be strong and hearty—for all who are not getting proper nourishment from their food.

Poor blood, thin body, open the door for disease. Scott's Emulsion bars the way. Makes the blood richer, produces healthy flesh and above all provides nourishment.

We'll send you a sample free upon request. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

No others in Canada so well known and appreciated as

The Magi Waters of Calendonia Springs.

Pure merit did it.

J. J. McLAUGHLIN, Toronto, AGENT.

HANDLING A HUSBAND.

Take mishaps merrily. Men like women with a sense of humor. Beware of over-sweetness. A little acid is good for the constitution.

Let him alone when he wants to be left alone. Boredom is death to love. You will differ on many things, but don't dispute them; agree to disagree. Be unselfish, even if he isn't. It's the only way you can be blameless yourself.

Opposites attract. Keep your own spice of individuality, but don't let it stoop to aggressiveness.

Never try for effect. The average effect is either to distress him beyond measure or to make him mad.

Give him plenty of rope. He may love you ever so much, but he doesn't like to feel the pull of apron strings.

Don't imagine that love makes up all of his life. It is only one side of it. But make it the best and brightest side.

If he forgets his appointment and apologizes, don't pout. Treat it as a joke, and he will love you ten times more.

Don't cling to him too tightly. "Even an angel may be tiresome when once he never gets out of the shadow of its wings," says a wise person.

Run and Get Health.

To take a mile run daily, as a man in training would do it, is the best way in the world for a girl to get color into her cheeks and sparkle into her eyes. "If girls would turn their attention to running, they would find it the most exhilarating pastime in the world, as well as one of the most healthful," says an authority on athletics. "Besides adding roses to the cheeks and inches to the lungs, running is the stout woman's best resource."

"Let her take a brisk run daily, beginning with a few yards and getting up to a mile or thereabout, and she will not need to resort to a diet—that most melancholy and depressing method of reducing avoirdupois."

If a run cannot be taken daily out of doors, the running track found at every well equipped gymnasium should be utilized. A run out of doors, however, is the ideal practice, for fresh air is one of the important factors of the sport. It is fresh air that gives a girl the rosy color in her cheeks and purifies every drop of blood in her body.

To Obtain a Slim Waist.

It's nice to be plump, but to be plump in the wrong place is misery. French women, though they get quite redundant, have their redundancy located properly owing to the training of their figures from girlhood. The best thing for a woman to do when she has allowed her "form to get out of form" is to regain it by taking gymnastic training of some kind, fencing or clubs or dumbbells. In the modern gymnasium there is such an apparatus for the waist—two great ropes from the ceiling terminate in a pair of padded metal rings, into which you slip your arms, and, pulling your toes within the central disk on the floor, you swing your body round and round in a circle, making your toes the pivot. It is splendid for indigestion, this apparatus, and for one's condition generally as well as one's figure. The action comes greatly from the waist, which should be the strongest part of the body and which by no means implies the thickest. The waist should be firm and in reason slight.

Table Mats.

The common custom of using rush mats under hot dishes as a protection to the polished wood does not appeal to a housewife as giving an air of daintiness to a pretty set dining table, and we suggest a pretty idea for table mats. Cut a round or oblong piece of linen the size desired and embroider with sprays of flowers or a conventional design, then cut two pieces half as large for the underplate. Place the two straight edges together, which should be on the selvage at the middle across the center. When placed in this manner they are the size of the upper piece, and both should be basted together and a scallop worked around the edge through the top and underplate. Now you have a mat with an opening in the center, into which you can slip a piece of asbestos cut the shape of the linen, only a trifle smaller. When the mat is on the laundering slip out the asbestos and launder same as dories.

A Medical Defense of Corsets. The use of the corset is to transmit the pressure of the skirt bands to the hips and the ribs and so to protect from their pressure the organs in the region of the waist. The conclusion is that so long as skirt bands are fastened round the waist corsets should be worn. They should be stiffer than usually made if they are effectively to protect the soft middle portion of the body from the pressure of the waist-band. The front should be quite straight, and the waist measurement should be at least as large as the wearer's waist, measured over a single soft garment. The abuse of the girdle consists in employing it as a means of compressing that which it was meant to protect from compressing—namely, the soft middle portion of the body. Medical Press and Circular.

Cooking Sausages.

Boiling sausages for five minutes renders them more digestible and delicate than the usual method of frying. At the end of five minutes put the sausages gently, being careful not to break them; drain, place the skins in several places with a fork in order to keep the sausages in shape, roll in flour and place in the frying pan or to bake in the oven in a covered pan until thoroughly done.

A Well Dressed Man...

Makes you top and consider the very important point: "The look of him or am I shabby. I wonder what it costs him to look like that?"

NOW LISTEN! If he lacks good early and wears a lot of money. If he places himself in our hands, doesn't we endeavor to place every man that deals with us under obligation to us, and then he starts out to cancel that obligation by bringing in a friend who becomes a customer, and who is a turn starts out to bring his friends, and so on.

HOW DO WE PLACE A CUSTOMER UNDER OBLIGATION TO US? Why, we just give him more than his money calls for—more than he expects—consider his whims and feelings, and pocket book. We please our customers and they can't help telling their friends. Thus the good work goes on at

Meynell's,

4 Doors West from Market, King St., Chatham.

Patrl the Great, Detroit Dec. 14th.

Doubtless the musical event of primary importance for this coming season is the return to the American concert-stage of the greatest singer of our time—Mme. Adella Patti. When one remembers that this marvellous artist was first heard in our country at a very debut in New York, Nov. 24, 1889, as Lucia, we find ourselves face to face with an artistic career—before the public—of very nearly half a century, or, if we accept the latter as the actual beginning of her career—a period of 44 years. Yet her recent concert in England have been triumphs calling for ovations reminding one of her earliest years of artistic favor and although this extraordinary woman is now in her sixty-first year, she having been born at Madrid, Feb. 19, 1843, as an artist she is still all of the beautiful, still convincing, yet even commanding in her wonderful artistic sincerity and her unequalled control of her art in all its phases. She will tour our whole country, giving upwards of sixty concerts in all, and visiting nearly all of the cities in which she has scored triumph after triumph in the course of her repeated visits to America. She will be supported on this occasion by a carefully selected company, including Miss Rosa Zambelli, a violinist who carries off her pretty shoulders marvellous prophetic success from her master, Ysaye; Miss Vera Margols, a favorite London pianist; Annon Hagner, the violinist of international fame; Villard, a new tenor who has captured the capricious public of the British metropolis; Claude Cunningham, the favorite baritone of the Carl Rosa Company; and Mme. Gabriella Acunzi, the leading contralto of the opera in Florence. This galaxy of artists will be under the musical leadership of the well-known "maestro" Romualdo Sapio, who has been with Mme. Patti on several of her previous American tours, and who has conducted much at the Metropolitan, in New York. The direction of Mme. Patti's tour is in the hands of Robert Grau, brother of the celebrated impresario, and her manager, as on many previous occasions, the general dean of his profession, Marcus R. Mayer.

The great Kva-Lings in Detroit Monday evening, Dec. 14, at Light Guard Armory. A number of Chatham people have already sent their orders for seats to Detroit, where the sale of seats is in progress at Gruehl Bros., 221 Woodward avenue.



When the Lamp of Life Burns low

the strain on all the delicate organs of the body is very great. The stomach and bowels are weakened, the liver more sluggish. Constipation paves the way for dreaded kidney and liver diseases.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

Nature's own aperient, is extracted from the pure juices of fresh fruit. It is not a purgative but a gently effective and insistent laxative. It relieves the system of all impurities and acts upon the most sensitive of the organs without discomfort. At the same time it cleanses and purifies the blood, regulates the bowels and brings sound refreshing sleep. It cures constipation by removing the cause, and brings the entire system back to healthful vigor. Directions on the bottle. At all druggists 25c. and 50c.

THE PROOF

of a store's goodness is its growth, to stand still is to go backward. There are plenty of stores with big enough business to satisfy the owners, but you cannot hold a business at any point. If it doesn't grow it shrinks—and that hurts a store's helpfulness. Hence we are pushing ahead—expanding—continually growing. There's ample reason for it. Sound principles are at the root of a business that grows as this business has grown. We have labored incessantly to make this "Busy Cash Store" worthy of your highest confidence, and now we are reaping the fruits of early efforts. It's simply stating the facts to say that we occupy a hitherto unfilled niche in providing goods of reliable grades at the lowest possible prices.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY VALUES.

40c Dress Goods at 25c.

10 pcs. Heavy Costume Suitings, 48 in. wide in good range of dark colors, broad and basket weaves, specially good value at 40c. a yd, special

25c

10 Pcs. Heavy All Wool Serges

42 in. wide, firm weave, bright crisp finish, in full range of colors, regular 35c, special at

25c

50c White Aprons at 39c

6 dozen Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, pretty style, bib and shoulder straps, trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery and insertion, reg. 50c, Thursday

39c

35c and 40c Cashmere Hose 25c

20 dozen Ladies' fine pure wool Cashmere Hose, elastic rib knit, double heels and toes, seamless feet, reg. 35c. to 40c pair, Thursday,

25c

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Every pair fully guaranteed black and colors, in all the new styles, special a pair \$1.00, \$1.25 and

\$1.50

Ladies' Mocha Mitts.

Fine quality, wool lined, fur tops, dome fasteners, special a pair

\$1.00

Silk Lined Kid Gloves.

#1 Fine French make, lined with pure silk, 2 dome fasteners, colors tan and browns, special a pair

\$1.00

Cushion Tops.

In large variety of styles, new effects, beautiful colorings at each 25c, 40c, 50c and

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Cushion Cords.

In full range of colorings, heavy quality, bright finish, special a yard

10c

Cushion Girdles.

Heavy cord with tasselled ends, in full range of colors, special each

50c

Cushion Girdles.

Extra heavy cord with large full tassels, in all wanted colors, special each

\$1.00

The Northway Company, Ltd.

WANTED.

PRINTER WANTED—At this office.

WANTED—Housekeeper for a farm, or man and wife without income. Apply Box 3, Blenheim.

WANTED—Farm hand by married man, a situation as farm hand or manager; best of reference. Apply office of this paper or address J. S., care Planet.

A YOUNG MAN with ambition, willing for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to send a P. C. to Cooper, Drawer 531 London.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks; rapid practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 246 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tinsman, room 5, Victoria Block.

HOUSES FOR SALE—A house on Grant St. and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids and separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until 7 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 14th, for all the various trades required to construct a pressed brick and cut shingle residence, to be heated with hot water, for Frank Mount, Esq., in the City of Chatham. The tenders to be addressed to the proprietor and marked "tender," the lowest or any of which not necessarily accepted.

The plans, specifications, details, etc., can be seen at the offices of the undersigned.

FRANK MOUNT, ESQ., Proprietor, Architect, Chatham, Dec. 1, 1903.

The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.

44/100th Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Company has been declared this day for the current half year ending December 31st, 1903, payable at the Company's Office on and after January 2nd, 1904.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st December, inclusive. By Order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

Chatham, November 30, 1903.

HIS Young wife was almost distracted for he would not stay a night at home so she had his LAUNDRY done by us, and now he ceases any more to roam.

Pamian Steam Laundry Co. TELEPHONE 20.

PARROTT & BOWELL.

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To pay off mortgages. Very lowest rate.

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Opp. Grand Opera House Chatham

Save Fuel

Did you ever examine your windows. You will likely find them loose. So much so, they will rattle with the least wind. Windows in this condition will let a lot of cold and wind through.

Stop all this and make your house comfortable by having the Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip attached. See window equipped with my office, opposite the Post Office.

Thos. G. O'Rourke

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