

Local Briefs

The little child of J. A. Wilson is quite ill.

Mrs. Jane McKinley left Saturday for Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Pearson, of Blenheim, spent Saturday in the city.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$87.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins left Saturday for Canimington, Ont.

Ross Ball, of Detroit, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. William Potter has returned from visiting friends in Detroit.

Reg. Degge was taken ill Saturday morning and had to quit work.

Ed. Marshall, an old Chatham boy, but now of Chicago, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Ezra and Norman Putnam, of Rochester, New York, are the guests of Mrs. Edgar Putnam, Queen street, for a few weeks.

The Quin property on Park street has been purchased for \$1,100 by J. W. Waterhouse. He will move to the house at once.

The case of Victor Robinson vs. the Chatham Dredging Co. set down for trial at the June sessions of the County Court, has been settled out of Court. The defendants agree to pay \$150 and all costs, for which they would be liable under an adverse verdict. Geo. Sawyer for plaintiff, Robinson, Wilson & Co. contra.

Harry Jordan called on the police Saturday morning and laid a charge against some lads at present unknown. Friday afternoon some boys took an axe from Thos. Scullard's woodshed and broke into Mr. Jordan's boat house on the river flats. They then took the boat out and damaged it. A canoe paddle is missing. Mr. Jordan intends to prosecute the guilty parties.

There will probably be a special meeting of the Water Commissioners to deal with the request of the Bloude Co. to have the waterworks pipe crossing the river at the Aberdeen bridge removed. The pipe runs across the river to the foot of St. Clair street. The Bloude Co. have the permission of the council to build a dock along the foot of St. Clair street and they wish to deepen the water there, but the pipe is in the road. The cost of the work is \$400 and neither party cares to pay the piper.

GOES TO S. AFRICA

A. F. Carter, of Johannesburg, South Africa, is in the city for a few days visiting his brother, Roy Victor Carter, of the Krause Conservatory of Music. He came here from Sault Ste. Marie, where he has been visiting for some time. Mr. Carter follows the jewelry business in Johannesburg and has been there for five years. Before going there he lived in Vancouver, B. C. When the war started, however, business was at a standstill and Mr. Carter took advantage of this to visit his relatives in Canada.

"There is going to be money there when things get settled down," he said, "but I think it will be easily five years before matters will be straightened out again to enable people to do business as successfully as they did before the war."

When asked what he thought a young man chances would be there now he said:

"Well, a man with money can do well there now, but he will have to have the backing. There are too many young men out there now without money to set them up in business."

Mr. Carter leaves again for South Africa this week.

COURT OF REVISION

William Ball's appeal to have dog tax struck off was allowed.

Mrs. Montgomery's appeal was laid over.

Peter McNaughton's appeal to be assessed as tenant was allowed, and his dog tax was also struck off.

A. M. Miller's appeal was laid over.

T. Scullard's appeal to have the assessment on the Victoria block reduced from \$35,000 to \$30,000, was dismissed.

H. B. Smith's appeal was laid over.

W. F. Rutley's appeal was dismissed.

Thornton & Douglas's assessment was reduced \$200.

Matthew Wilson's appeal on his residence and King street property was laid over.

Henry Suggs's assessment was reduced to \$2,500.

R. C. Butt's, J. Marquand's, Christ Church, and W. A. Wanless' appeals were dismissed.

The property represented on each appeal of J. M. Northwood, was reduced \$50.

The assessment of the Binder Twine Company, was reduced to \$25,000.

The appeal of Wm. Baby was dismissed.

W. H. Crow's assessment was reduced to \$2,500.

BELOVED. IT IS MORN.

Beloved it is morn!
A redder berry on the thorn.
A deeper yellow on the corn;
For this good day new born.
Pray, Sweet, for me,
That I may be
Faithful to God, and thee

Beloved, it is day!
And lovers work as children play,
With heart and brain untired alway;
Dear love, look up and pray,
Pray, Sweet, for me,
That I may be
Faithful to God, and thee

Beloved, it is night!
Thy heart and mine are full of light,
Thy spirit shineth clear and white,
God keep thee in His sight!
Pray, Sweet, for me,
That I may be
Faithful to God, and thee

HACKING.

That word hacking is expressive to those who have experienced the aggravating constant cough, which is called a hacking cough. Sometimes it is the result of a cold, or of grip, and sometimes it is a consequence of catarrh, which, unchecked, has gradually involved the lungs in disease. Such a cough finds its cure in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which cures bronchitis, obstinate coughs, lung disease, hemorrhage, and conditions which, if neglected or unskillfully treated, lead to consumption.

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Making Drinking Water Safe.

Uncomfortable consequences may follow the use of the best of water by persons who are not accustomed to it, as we all know from experience in changing our usual daily beverage. A simple and efficient way of preventing trouble from a change of water is to carry a small vial of the crystals of permanganate of potash with you and to put one of the pieces in each glass of water that you drink. It will turn the water a slight pinkish tinge and, according to an authority, make it a safe beverage for strange stomachs.

A Soldier's Reply.

A soldier of Marshal Saxe's army, being discovered in a theft, was condemned to be hanged. What he had stolen might be worth 5 shillings. The marshal, meeting him as he was being led to execution, said to him, "What a miserable fool you were to risk your life for 5 shillings!"

"General," replied the soldier, "I have risked it every day for my pay, fivepence." This repartee saved his life.

No Latitude.

A national school inspector in Ireland was once examining a class in geography and, having reason to correct an answer to a question regarding longitude, proceeded to ask for a definition of latitude. There was a slight pause, and a young lad answered: "Please, sir, we have no latitude in Ireland. The government won't allow us any."

The Legislative Way.

"But this bill should have been settled long ago," objected the tradesman. "Well, sub. de gemmen's out; anyhow, you can't expect a member of congress to settle anything without a lot of talkin'."

Gentle.

Walter—How would you like to have your steak, sir?

Frank Customer (who has been waiting twenty minutes)—Very much, indeed, thank you, if it isn't too much trouble.—Exchange.

Liberal Indeed.

Business Man—Your father gave you a very liberal education, you say?

College Graduate—Sure! The governor did cough up like a gentleman whenever I wrote him for a check.

Intentions Were Good.

A Michigan minister closed his remarks at a funeral by saying, "An opportunity will now be given to pass around the bier." He meant all right.

SATCHEL

—OF THE—

SATELLITE

The man who is always round is not necessarily square.

Say Mr. Rabinmaker; we have had plenty of water for a day or two.

The Tories and Grits are having a little game of count out just now.

The High gate must have been open when the home team got out so easily.

Yes, Inquirer, Dr. Musson made a straight score at the gun club tournament.

Forepaugh's circus is coming. Many a boy will do a paw what he wouldn't do for maw.

I am sure I don't know what Pete McAulay's aggregation of baseball players did to Higgin.

I guess there was lots of beefing among the butchers, Saturday, when the cut rate store began selling meat.

I have heard of one man who could do more work than three, but I know one thinks he could do the work of the whole committee.

That greatest of all musical organizations, the 24th Regiment Band, will discourse sweet music on the park on Wednesday evenings.

I am rather inclined to believe that the Wagon Works Baseball team struck a High gait on Saturday. I hope they can keep it up.

The Regiment band has not yet announced their program for Wednesday evening, but all who "listen to the band," may be sure to see some of "Soldiers in the Park."

Some men have great ideas as to their own wonderful ability, but when it comes to doing the work of six men, I know an individual who would not hesitate to name himself.

Inquisitive one—What is the news?

Planet Reporter—I couldn't say.

Inquisitive One—You have been around all day. I would think you would have lots of news.

Planet Reporter—Well, I'll tell you. A Planet reporter is like a sponge. He absorbs everything and gives out nothing until he is squeezed. That only happens when he goes to The Planet Office.

Inquisitive One—I see. They put you in the presses.

The Ring and the Seditious Powder.

On the first consignment of seditious powder to the capital of Delhi the monarch was deeply interested in the accounts of the refreshing box. A box was brought to the king in full court, and the interpreter explained to his majesty how it should be used. Into a goblet he put the twelve blue papers, and, having added water, the king drank it off. This was the alkali, and the royal countenance expressed no sign of satisfaction. It was then explained that in the combination of the two powders lay the luxury, and the twelve white powders were quickly dissolved in water, and as eagerly swallowed by his majesty.

With a shriek that will be remembered while Delhi lasts the monarch rose, stared, exploded and in his full agonies screamed, "Hold me down," then rushing from the throne fell prostrate on the floor. There he lay during the long continued effervescence of the compound, spurring like 10,000 penny-worthes of imperial pop and believing himself in the agonies of death, a melancholy and humiliating proof that kings are mortal.

Historical Fiction.

In lecturing Dr. Gardner was very fond of retelling the backeyed old historical anecdotes that garnish the schoolbooks, and he would commonly append the comment: "Now, that story is not true. I have reason to know, indeed, that it is pure fiction, but for our purpose it is better than the truth because the truth cannot be rounded off and polished so nicely to suit one's conception of character or of circumstance." For similar reasons he was instant in praise of historical novels. "A genius like Scott or George Eliot, especially in 'Romola,'" he would say, "has many advantages over the plodding historian and can often arrive, by the intuition of genius, at truths which the most laborious research could never reveal, and, on the whole," he would add, "historical fiction is much more trustworthy and incomparably more respectable than fictitious history."

Uses His Ring in His Business.

An east side character well known about the supreme court wears a particularly brilliant solitaire diamond ring, with the stone turned in toward the palm of his hand. He was asked if he wore his ring this way for fear it would be stolen.

"No," he said, "according to the idea. 'The thief what is wide awake enough to rob your uncle, he ain't been born yet. It's for business reasons that I wear my diamond so. When some fellow comes to touch me, I hold up my hands so (with the back toward him) and say, 'I'm broke, my friend!' and he don't see my diamond, and he goes away. But when I want to do business with a man who has money I turn my hands so (with the palms out) and say, 'What can I do for you, my friend?' and he sees the big diamond and thinks I'm a good man to deal with."

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