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**"GOD SAVE THE KING."**

During the past week the theatregoers of Chatham have developed a craving desire to indulge in carping criticism on the quality of the productions presented on the local stage.

It might truly be said, not in defence of the productions, but in view of the obviously intense yearning to criticize, that some of the most disgraceful, treacherous and irreverent scenes have been witnessed in the local play-house during the past few days, but the actors in these scenes did not occupy positions on the stage. They were found in the audience, possibly among the people who have been the loudest, bitterest critics.

The scenes referred to are put on after the fall of the last curtain, and during the playing of the National Anthem by the orchestra. Practically no respect is shown to either the mortal or the immortal king, and the most of the audience, instead of respectfully remaining in an erect position until the conclusion of the National Prayer, make wild and excited grabs for their cloaks and hats and rush out pell-mell—apparently afraid that they will not be the first ones on the street.

A short time ago a young man, a member of the militia, dressed in the king's uniform, occupied a position in the pit, and was one of the first to rush out while "The King" was being played. His action was not only a disgrace to himself, but also to the colors he wore.

A few nights ago an operatic company—composed of Americans—showed sufficient courtesy to their Canadian audience to assemble on the stage at the conclusion of the production and join in the singing of "God Save the King." They sang to the backs of most of the people in the theatre.

The reason for this disgraceful and disloyal conduct on the part of some, may be attributed to ignorance, but there is no excuse for such ignorance. Loyalty to her sovereign, and her Christian influences, have placed England where she is to-day—at the front among the nations of the world—and Canada is proud to be called a British colony. In future, then, let it be shown that Chathamites are not wanting in that loyalty and respect which are due both to the ruler of Britain and to the Ruler of All.

#### ADVERTISE CHATHAM.

The Council of one of our western Canadian towns—a small one at that—recently made a grant of \$1,000 to their Board of Trade to be used in advertising the advantages of their town. They believe there are opportunities to advance the manufacturing interests of their town, and are intent upon getting the ear of prospective industries. What a fine example of enterprise. No wonder these western towns grow like mushrooms in the night. No wonder we hear wonderful accounts of their "salubrious climate," and "exceptional manufacturing facilities." If nature had done half as much for them as she has for Chatham—well, how long would they hide it behind cautiousness, apprehension and pessimism? Not a minute.

Unfortunately Chatham has not got a very active Board of Trade—more the pity—but Chatham has got an industrial committee. What are they doing to advertise the Maple City in the outside world? They have been spending their time discussing the pros and cons with the Electric Ry. Co. in connection with the building of a bridge over the river at Third street, and their treatment of that industry has been heralded from one end of the country to the other by mercenary newspaper correspondents. But unfortunately this is not the sort of advertising that is most profitable for the city that is moving.

Twenty-five per cent. of the population of Chatham is engaged in the manufacturing industry. It is a fact that the city is moving, and it is a fact that the city is moving.

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ing at some large railway maps hung up on the walls of the waiting room. He was surprised to find that on nearly all of the maps where Canada was shown the name of Chatham was omitted, while the locations of such places as Windsor, St. Thomas, Stratford, Brantford and others, were plainly marked in large letters. In only one instance did he see the name of Chatham, and when he did find it, the feeling he experienced was closely related to that of the weary traveller who suddenly stumbles across an oasis in a desert.

Would it not be a plausible idea for the Industrial committee to write to the different railway companies, suggest the importance of Chatham as the commercial centre that it is, and make arrangements whereby the name and location of Chatham, with her excellent railway facilities, shall be conspicuously shown on all of their railway maps, where Canada is shown? The importance of Chatham in comparison with other cities is highly deserving of this attention, and it rests with the Industrial committee to see that the Maple City is put in her proper place before the eyes of the travelling public.

#### BEAUTIFY THE CITY.

Let each citizen take a pride in the appearance of his or her home, and we will soon have a pretty town, as well as one of the best business centres in the Province. Do your share to accomplish this end—and do it now—so your good work may be an incentive to your neighbor.—Lindsay Post.

What is good for Lindsay is equally as good for Chatham, and what is advised by the Post editor might well be taken as a broad hint by Chathamites.

There is no place in Canada that can be made as beautiful as Chatham in the summer time. Nature has endowed us with almost every advantage over other Canadian or even American cities, and the best should be made of these conditions.

Two years ago W. E. McKeough, who was then Mayor of the city, offered prizes for the best kept lawns and flower gardens, with the result that many citizens were spurred on to extra efforts in beautifying their homes when otherwise they might have been less enthusiastic. Citizens should be cautious to refrain from becoming weary in well doing.

It is indeed an opportune time for some other public spirited gentleman to come forward and arouse enthusiasm by creating some sort of a competition in lawn culture.

Do not think too much, if at all, of to-morrow.

#### No Sleep For The Kidneys.

Old people are especially liable to kidney and bladder irritation. The organs are weakened by age. This starts up inflammation—blood is not properly purified as it goes to the kidneys—and the bladder is unable to retain the urine properly. There is a constant desire to urinate day and night—and sound, restful sleep is unknown.

Why Trepoff Resigned.  
Why did General Trepoff resign his command at St. Petersburg? The explanation: General Trepoff, who had been in command of the Russian army for some time, had been suffering from a severe case of kidney and bladder irritation. This condition had been caused by the strain of his command, and it had become so severe that he was unable to perform his duties. He eventually resigned his command and sought medical treatment.

## AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET EYLES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

Interesting events of the olden times from The Planet files from Dec. 22, 1864, to Jan. 5, 1865.

Brayton's big oil refinery at Brantford was destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at \$3,000.

At ten o'clock on Monday morning last the nomination for the majority of Chatham, for the year 1864, was held in the Town Hall. Joseph Northwood nominated Mr. Rufus Stephenson as a fit and proper person to fill the double position of mayor and chief magistrate of the town.

Councillor James Higgins, in seconding, said that he had known Mr. Stephenson all his life and felt sure he would occupy the position with honor. If Mr. Stephenson did his work as mayor and chief magistrate, he would be a credit to the town. He had done his work as town councillor, and everybody would be pleased, and have no regrets for electing him. As no other nominations were made, Mr. Rufus Stephenson was elected mayor by acclamation. The new mayor thanked the electors for the honor they had done him and promised to perform the duties of mayor to the best of his ability. After three cheers for the returning officer, and another three for the Queen, the crowd dispersed and the mayoral election was over.

John Sparks, jeweller, advertises the receipt of a new stock of watches, jewelry and clocks which he offers at remarkably low prices at his store near the market.

Charles Williams advertises his lively stable, also a stock of cutters and new harness.

On Friday last a number of horses were upon the River Road six miles from Chatham when they were attacked by a dog and rushed upon the frozen river to escape it. The

ice was too thin to bear their weight and all of them were drowned. Three of the horses belonged to R. N. Peck and the rest to Alonzo Crow. They were very valuable animals and their deaths will be a great loss to the owners.

Albert J. Wilson, of Chatham, was married on Thursday last to Annie R. Cameron, of Stratford.

On Monday night last two glaring cases of incendiarism were discovered and frustrated in this town. The first fire was kindled in the large row of frame buildings on the south side of King street to the west of the Town Hall. The combustible materials used to start the blaze were cotton rags saturated with coal oil. This fire was discovered by two prominent citizens and extinguished before it had done much damage. Later another fire was started in Burns' warehouse and, if it had not been found out in time, it is probable that half of the buildings in Chatham would have been burnt down.

At a special meeting of the Town Council it was decided to offer \$200 for the apprehension and conviction of the incendiaries in both cases.

The teachers and pupils of the Central school present their departing principal, Robert Bell, with an address and a beautiful set of books.

The oil lands in the township of Enniskillen is purchased by American capitalists.

I. Evans, R. O. Smith and John McKerrall were elected town councillors for Northwood Ward. D. Foreyth, Thos. Holmes and J. N. McDonald were elected for Eberts Ward, and J. Higgins, R. Monck and J. L. Dolsen for the Chrysler Ward.

Charles E. Pegley, of Chatham, is appointed agent for the issuing of passports for the United States.

#### THE UNIVERSITY BILL.

With Some Amendments It Has Now Practically Been Passed—The Discussion Was Mild.

Toronto, May 4.—The Legislature struggled with the university bill yesterday, and it must be said it was not a hard struggle. Mr. MacKay led the opposition forces in attacking the bill on one point, which was that the Government is giving the board of governors altogether too much control. The Government should hold the power to veto all the actions of the board. While the Government retained the right to dismiss the board, it was not clear enough to Messrs. MacKay, Graham and Harcourt that it retained sufficient power. It was suggested that all the important acts of the board be subject to the approval of the Government, but the Premier would not go that far. He thought the Government had sufficient power already. The Premier observed that the Government had no desire to shrink its responsibility for the actions of the board, but did not propose to exercise control over its every action. The clause fixing the number of board of governors at fifteen was passed, but Mr. Whitney said the Government would likely increase the number.

**Some Minor Changes.**  
An amendment was announced, whereby the dean of the faculty of arts alone shall not be chairman of the council, but the dean of the faculty of arts should act for him until an appointment was made.

In striking out the section setting apart Crown lands as an endowment for the university and University College, the Premier said that there would be nothing to prevent a grant being made in future.

#### A Few Added Clauses.

Several clauses were added to the bill. One provided that any college, such as St. Michael's, having a complete arts faculty should have the same rights as Trinity, and like colleges. Another clause empowered the closing of Devonshire place, so as to provide a 100 foot roadway and site for Trinity should, in future, that college desire to come within the university group. Another clause gave to Victoria College two Bank of Toronto shares for a Greek testament prize, given by mistake to Toronto University.

The Premier stated that to insure the selection of fully qualified men for the board of governors, the time for appointment would be left open till June 15. He expressed satisfaction that the Opposition had practically agreed to the measure in toto. A few clauses that were left over will be finished up to-day.

#### Routine Work.

Mr. Bradburn's bill, respecting the City of Peterboro, and Mr. Fraser's bill, to provide for the plugging of abandoned natural gas wells, were given their third reading. Several bills were taken up in committee, and two Government measures were read a second time. These were to prevent fraud in the manufacture of cheese and butter, and to confirm an agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, by which the company releases 525,000 acres of land given by the late Government.

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## THE GIANTS OF OLD

ANCIENT RACES MARVELS OF PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.

The Sembarbarians of One Thousand Years Ago Were All Remarkably Proportioned Men—The Giants of Ancient Greece and Rome.

That the human race has degenerated in size as well as longevity is a fact well attested by various authorities. A prominent Washington physician who has made a life study of brain and cerebral developments, says that, on visiting the catacombs of Paris, he struck him most in those vast repositories of the contents of the city's ancient graveyards was the great size of the skulls in comparison with those of more modern mankind. This superiority of development in the men who lived 1,000 years or more ago the scientist attributes to the open air life then in vogue and the physical sports and exercises indulged in.

There are several races of giants mentioned in the Bible, and the Greek and Roman historians have recorded many examples which serve to show that these specimens of elongated humanity were by no means rare at one period of the world's history.

Thus it is mentioned that the Emperor Maximian was eight feet some inches high. The body of Orestes, according to the Greeks, was eleven and a half feet in height, the giant Galbora, brought from Arabia to Rome under Claudius Caesar, measured near ten feet, and the bones of Secundilla and Puslo, keepers of the gardens of Salust, were but six inches shorter.

The probability is that outside of cultivated Greece and Rome among the semibarbarous of the greater part of present day European nations physical development reached often to more wondrous proportions. The Chevalier Scory in his voyage to the peak of Tenerife says that they found in one of the sepulchral caverns of that mountain the head of a Guanche which had eighty teeth and that the body was not less than fifteen feet long. The giant Ferragus, slain by Orlando, nephew of Charlemagne, was eighteen feet high.

Reviand, a celebrated anatomist who wrote in 1614, says that some years before that time there was to be seen in the suburbs of St. Germaine the tomb of the giant Isoret, who was twenty feet high.

At Rouen in 1500, in digging in the ditches near the Dominicano, there was found a stone tomb containing a skeleton whose shin bone reached up to the girdle of the tallest man there, being about four feet long, and consequently the body must have been seventeen or eighteen feet high. Upon the tomb was a plate of copper upon which was engraved, "In this tomb lies the noble and puissant lord, the Chevalier Ruon de Vallemont, and his bones." There is, indeed, evidence in the ponderous armor and two handed swords which remain to us in museums to prove that the knight of the ages of chivalry was a heroic specimen of human architecture.

Platerius, a famous physician, declared that he saw at Lucerne the true human bones of a subject who must have been at least nineteen feet high.

Valance, in Dauphine, boasts of possessing the bones of the giant Bucart, tyrant of the Vivarais, who was slain by an arrow by the Count de Cabillon, his vassal. The Dominicans had a part of his shin bone, with the articulation of the knee, and his figure painted in fresco, with an inscription showing that this giant was twenty-two and one-half feet high and that his bones were found in 1705 near the banks of the Moderi, a little river at the foot of the mountain of Crusol, upon which (tradition says) the giant dwelt.

On Jan. 11, 1638, some masons digging near the ruins of a castle in Dauphine, in a locality which had long been known as the Giant's field, at the depth of eighteen feet discovered a brick tomb thirty feet long, twelve feet wide and eight feet high, on which was a gray stone, with the words "Theopocopus Rex" cut thereon. When the tomb was opened they found a human skeleton, entire, twenty-five and one-half feet long, ten feet wide across the shoulders and five feet deep from the breastbone to the back. The teeth were each about the size of an ox's foot, and his shin bone measured four feet.

Near Margarine, in Sicily, in 1516, was found a giant thirty feet high. His head was the size of a hoghead, and each of his teeth weighed five ounces.

Near Palermo, in the valley of Magera, in Sicily, a skeleton of a giant thirty feet long was found in the year 1549 and another thirty-three feet high in 1550. Several of the gigantic bones of the latter subject are still preserved by private persons in Italy.

The Athenians found thirty-two famous skeletons, one thirty-four and another thirty-six feet in height. At Totie, in Bohemia, in 758, was found a skeleton the head of which could scarcely be encompassed by the arms of two men together and whose legs, which are still preserved in the castle of the city, were twenty-six feet long.

The celebrated English scientist, Sir Hans Sloane, who treated the matter very learnedly, does not doubt the facts above narrated, but thinks the bones were those of elephants, whales or other animals. But it has been well remarked that, while elephants' bones may be shown for those of giants to superficial observers, this can never suppose upon such distinguished anatomists as have testified in many cases to the mammoth bones being unmistakably human.

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