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The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From Planet files, Nov. 10, 1857, or 18, 1857.

Brown opened up a class in land.

Barker Family, musicians, visited Chatham in November, 1857.

In Chatham, on the 26th, Crow, relict of the late John W. Ray.

Birth—At Chatham, on Tuesday, Nov. 3, the wife of Joseph S. Beatty, Esq., of a son.

The papers are discussing the question of where the seat of the Government will be located.

Tinsman & Baxter advertise a splendid assortment of cloth mantles direct from the manufacturers.

The news has just arrived from Delhi that 10,000 Sepoys were killed the taking of that city by the British.

The tug Noah P. Sprague, of Buffalo, was blown up in the Detroit River by the bursting of her boiler. Eight of the crew were blown to atoms.

Married—At Cotteville, Mich., on the 24th of October, by Mr. Hugh Duncan, Justice of the Peace, Mr. Daniel McConnell to Mrs. Sarah McGregor, widow of the late Alexander McGregor, of Wallaceburg.

News is received of the fall of Delhi in India. General Nicholson was wounded, Major Jacob killed; Havlock and Outram on their way to Lucknow. The King of Delhi and his sons escape, the latter being dressed as women.

The first annual ploughing match of the Harwich Branch Agricultural Society came off on Saturday, 31st, upon the farm of Mrs. Richardson. The following won prizes:

- First Class.
1—Andrew Allison.
2—William Halton.
3—John McGavin.
Second Class.
1—John Buly.
2—James Smith.
3—James Muckle.
Boys' Class.
1—William Richardson.

Child Burned—On Friday morning last, a little girl, daughter of Mr. Ruben Purser, Dover East, came near losing her life. She was standing in front of a large fire, when her clothing caught fire. Her arms, hands, body and head were burned badly.

Stock on Hand—The following shows the total stock of the articles mentioned in the wholesale houses, Toronto:—
Muscovado sugar, 111 hhds.
Refined sugar, 317 hhds.
Green Teas, 2,969 boxes.
Black teas, 707 boxes.
Coffee, 227 boxes.
Tobacco, 437 boxes.

FOOD AND FUEL FAMINE.
"Blood or Bread" in New York city, and it has received an echo from Philadelphia, where the telegraph informs us that armed men clamoring for work are parading the streets. But, in New York, it is not all mere threatening, for we notice by the Courier that a few days since Tompkins' Square was stripped of every vestige of wood save the growing trees. The railings, the posts and the benches were demolished by hammers and axes, and a troop of men, women, boys and girls, carried off the plunder for fuel. A baker's wagon in avenue B was attacked and his load of bread appropriated by the mob; and to such an extent was the looting about store doors of the goods laid out for display, carried, that the stores early closed their doors, in all that quarter of the city.

The annual meeting of the Elgin Association took place lately in Toronto, when a report was read describing the present condition of the colored settlement in Buxton, and showing the progress made during the past year. The position of matters under the guidance of Mr. King is very satisfactory, and fully meets the expectations of the friends of the colored race.

The following gentlemen compose the directors:—
President—Peter Brown.
Vice-Pres.—Rev. Michael Willis, D.
Second Vice—Rev. R. Burns, D.
Treasurer—James S. Howard.
Secretary—Nathan Gatchell.
Rev. Wm. King, Rev. Wm. Reid, Rev. Wm. Gregg, Rev. Wm. Orniston, Messrs. Chas. Bercy, Wm. Clark, Peter Freeland, John Laidlaw, Jas. Shaw, Thos. Henning, John Thorn, A. T. McCord, R. B. Grett, W. R. Allen, John Birrell, A. D. Ferrier, Alexander Knapp, Archibald McKellar, E. C. Campbell, J. B. Osborne, A. B. James.

THE GLAD HAND.

A Belgian savant has just published a treatise on shaking hands, which he states is most dangerous, a mutual pressure of the hand being nothing more than an exchange of undesirable microbes, 80,000 of which inhabit every half-inch of the hand. Better shake the hand-shake than run such risks.

FOUND A WIFE

As a result of a \$150 want advertisement, Elijah Gibson, of Crookston, Minn., was married a few days ago to Miss Zilman Anderson, of Warren.

Gibson is a well known and well-to-do eccentric individual who has made Crookston his home for some time. He owns a valuable farm near Thief River Falls. Early in the fall he became tired of bachelor life and inserted a want ad. in a Crookston paper, which read as follows:

Wanted—By middle-aged man, a wife; age or beauty not important, but must be good Christian; comfortable home to right party. Elijah Gibson.

The responses to the ad. were immediate and in swarms. Gibson had

BUSY TIME

Because there are people in that blue grass state who have never seen a telephone, and know nothing of its perplexities and mysteries, Harry Snodgrass, a Cincinnati lineman, is suffering from a bullet wound.

Snodgrass is a lineman employed by the American Telegraph and Telephone Co. The company for which Snodgrass works is popularly known as the long distance 'phone.

A few days ago he was sent down into the hills of Kentucky to locate a break in the wires of the company. The line he was sent to look after runs in a direct line from Georgetown, Ky., to Huntington, W. Va.

On account of the topography of the country the line, which goes as a bird would fly, crosses some of the wildest

Centenary Celebration

British and Foreign Bible Society—its Good Work and Celebration.

The British and Foreign Bible Society was founded March 7th, 1804. It was called into existence for the express purpose of putting into the hands of all men the Word of God, in their own tongue.

During the one hundred years of its existence it has expended over sixty-four million dollars upon its object, has issued one hundred and eighty million copies, in whole or in part, of the Scriptures, in over 360 languages, and is at present preparing translation in over one hundred other tongues. During this period it has never once refused the request of a Missionary Society to print an authenticated version of the Scriptures in a new tongue, and has furnished these, when published, without cost to the Missionary Organizations. It has remained true to the principle upon which it was founded, of "circulating the Holy Scriptures without note or comment."

The Centenary of this Society is to be celebrated during the year 1904 throughout the British Empire. The Central Committee in London has set forth the following special features in connection with this celebration:

1. The publication of the History of the work of the Society and various versions of the Bible.
2. The Education of the Christian Public, in regard to the work of the Society by means of public meetings, conventions, etc. For this purpose Sunday, March 6th, 1904, has been specially set apart as Bible Society Sunday, with the hope that special sermons may be preached in all churches, upon the work of the Society, upon that day.
3. The raising of a special thank-offering of two hundred and fifty thousand guineas.

THE CELEBRATION IN CANADA.

Impressed with the importance of this celebration, a meeting of representatives of all the auxiliaries in Canada—the first of the kind ever held in the Dominion—took place in Montreal on February 19th, 1903, for the purpose of considering what should be done in Canada, and for securing, if possible, uniform action in the matter, with the Parent Society in different parts of the world.

- At this meeting it was decided:
1. To secure, if possible, a special thank-offering in Canada of fifty thousand dollars above our usual givings, the whole to be in hand by December 31st, 1904.
 2. To secure, if possible, the con-

sent of all the church courts to the setting apart of Sunday, March 6th, 1904, for special sermons on the work of the Bible Society in the morning, and wherever possible a meeting in the interests of the Bible Society in the evening.

To this end it was arranged that delegates appointed within the various denominations should visit the various synods, conferences, assemblies, etc., of the churches to obtain consent to this arrangement, thus securing the Special Bible Sunday throughout the Dominion.

It is hoped in this connection that authorization will be given for a special thank-offering in this great cause, for which purpose envelopes will be provided.

To secure the \$50,000, the following methods were suggested:

- a. Increasing and, if possible, doubling contributions in 1903-04.
- b. Increase of the number of members and life members.
- c. Special envelopes for church offering, March 6th, 1904, when the authorities of the church will permit the use of such.
- d. Such other methods as the auxiliaries may advise.

The present is a most opportune moment for enlarging and extending the work of the Society. The open doors and enlarged facilities for travel that come to us at the opening of the New Century call loudly to us to press forward in it. The Bible Society is the indispensable ally of all the Missionary Societies.

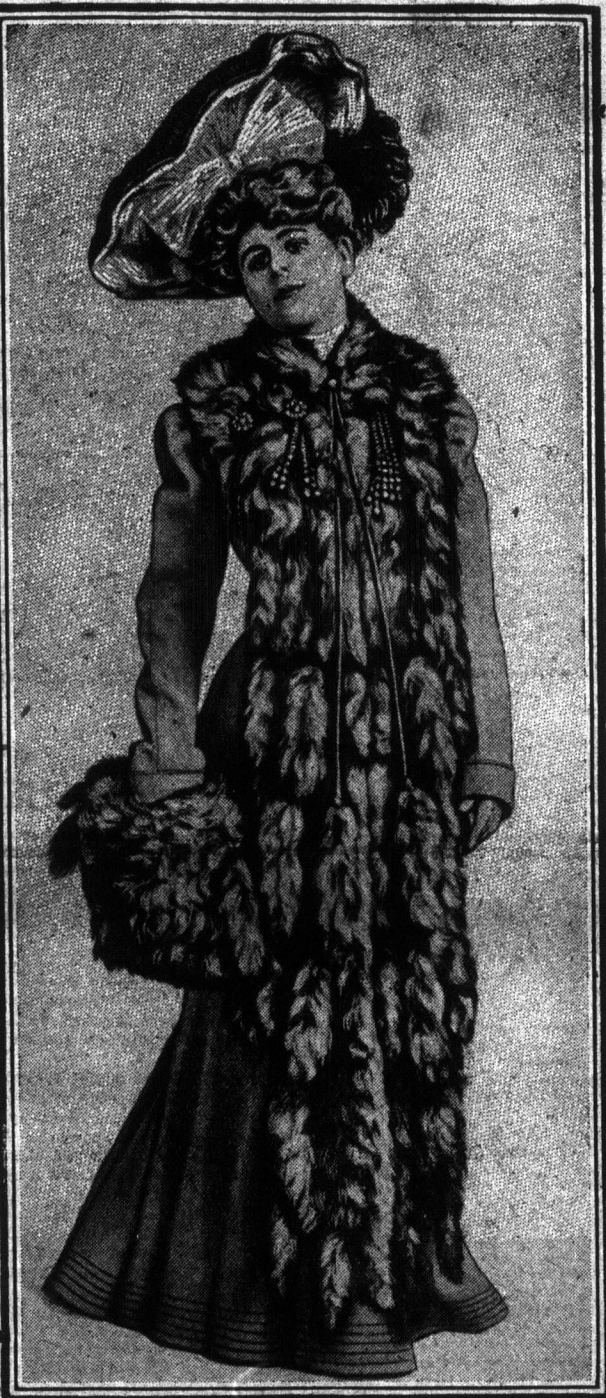
THE CELEBRATION IN CHATHAM.

Every minister in Chatham will observe Sunday, March 6th, as Bible Sunday. At one service at least special sermons will be preached in all the churches, on the Bible and the work of the Bible Society. Envelopes will be distributed in the pews on that day, and on the Sunday previous, in which all are invited to enclose a contribution for the advancement of this great work. Addresses will be delivered in all the Sunday Schools and a special collection will be made by the children for the same object.

Bible Sunday, March 6th, 1894.

BETROTHAL FORMULA

While undressing of reviving the valentine, we may feel that the reaction has gone too far. It was bad enough when the newspaper took to announcing that "a marriage has been arranged between" Phyllis and Corydon. But it is still worse when the news of a betrothal is made to read like a telegram from the battlefield. Quite lately the Morning Post stated that "an engagement has taken place between" Mr. X. and Miss Y.



A ROYAL SET IN SABLES.

Russian sable with cord ornaments and many tails form this stole and muff. There is a shallow neckband on the cape, which just touches the shoulder, and the stole ends come to below the knee. The muff is round with tails at each end, and a large knot of tails make an effective trimming on the centre. The accompanying hat by S. Koch & Son is in black velvet, faced with white tulle, and black and white ostrich tips make an effective trimming.

to engage a large-sized postoffice box in which to receive the hundreds of epistles from fair young women, old maids and widows who were striving for the chance to secure a husband. He made several journeys through the country to visit correspondents, and after a vain search of six weeks encountered Miss Anderson, at Warren. Of course the moment he laid eyes on her he knew that his search was over, providing that she was satisfied with him for a husband. She had answered his ad. and in order to become better acquainted with him she moved to Crookston. The courtship was a short one, happily, and fittingly closed by the sounding of wedding bells and the entertainment of the friends of the couple at a wedding feast.

A BAD RECORD.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 11.—After having served a term in jail for theft, been acquitted on a charge of highway robbery, and desertion from the United States army, George Aubrey, of Stoney Point, is once more behind the bars, charged with having turned his aged parents out into the cold. He was remanded till Saturday. About four years ago Aubrey enlisted in the American army. He served three years in the Philippines and re-enlisted after returning to the United States. Later he deserted and fled to his Canadian home, where his parents, both of whom are about 80 years old, nursed him through a severe illness.

part of the "dark and bloody ground." Snodgrass climbed a pole near Mt. Olive, Ky. He had a telephone with him, such as linemen carry, and wanted to talk to Supt. Kyte, of the company in Cincinnati.

When he reached the top one of the natives came running out with a rifle in his hands and wanted to know what he was doing up the pole with such a queer looking instrument.

The native was told that he was a workman and that he was talking to Cincinnati.

"Come down out of that," was the injunction he received. "No honey cooler can come around here and tell we're such trash as that. Come down I say."

Snodgrass paid no attention to the command and was shot in the leg, which caused him to fall a distance of 20 feet.

The mountaineer took him into his home and dressed the wound, and then sent him away with the explanation that a man had paid him \$5 for the privilege of putting the post in his front yard, and he did not intend to let anybody climb it but the man who paid the money.

Live not for selfish aims. Live to shed joy on others. Thus best shall your own happiness be secured; for no joy is ever given freely forth, that does not have quick echo in the giver's own heart.

Few women can understand how men feel the demands made upon their time and means.



Seal brown velvet with a gold braid edge is one of the season's best combinations and as shown in this tricorn turban by the New York Millinery Company, in decorated with two shaded ostrich plumes in slits from eury to seal. A little knot of black velvet ribbon is tucked in out-ly where the plumes start.



Coc plumes in iridescent green form this smart McCready turban which sets slowly to the head. A bow of black velvet is placed across the back, and the underbrim is faced with the same material.