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### Application to Parliament.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Corporation of the Township of Tilbury West to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at its next session, for an act to validate and confirm the report of Wm. Newman, Engineer for the Township of Tilbury West, dated the 15th February, A. D. 1897,

and all proceedings for the extending and otherwise improving Big Creek Drain, in the Township of Tilbury West and Tilbury North, and the By-laws, Assessments and Deedettes founded thereon or issued in pursuance thereof.

Wilson, Kerr & Pike,  
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Chatham,  
this 22nd January 1901.

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### EPPS'S COCOA

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The Windsor, Essex, Lake Erie and Chatham Railway Company," to construct, maintain and operate a railway of either standard or narrow gauge and utilizing steam, electricity or other motive power, from a point in or near the City of Windsor, in the County of Essex, to a point in or near the Town of Leamington in the said county, and from the last mentioned point to a point in or near the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent. Also, to construct and own wharves, piers, docks and landing places, and to acquire, own and operate steamers, barges, ferries and other vessels in connection with such railway. Also, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with said railway, together with such other powers and privileges as may be necessary for the attainment of the object for which incorporation is sought.

CLARKE COWAN,  
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Solicitors for Applicants.  
Windsor, the 17th day of December, 1900.

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### THE YOUNG MAN'S BEARD.

If It Be Feeble and Scarce, He Has Cause to Rejoice.

All human beings past the age of 4 carry with them some secret sorrow. Even young babies have secret sorrows sometimes. These take the form of a safety pin that is not safe, or of a nurse all smiles and affection when parents are around, but inclined to scold and slap at night.

One very common sorrow we propose to uproot. This is the sorrow of the young man whose beard, feeble and scarce, is like the down on daffy cooling.

How often have you noticed such a young man pulling saffly and bitterly at the mustache that will not grow? How often have you felt sorry for the young clergyman tugging at pale side whiskers barely visible? Verily, "the heart knoweth his own bitterness."

Our mission today is to tell young men and clergymen that there is no more hopeful sign in all their make up than a faint and backward growth of beard.

Feebleness of beard indicates that the man has ahead of him progress, mental and physical. It indicates that he has not seen his best day or full development, that he can wisely hope for better things later on.

On the contrary, the man whose face, shaved, looks like a very dark slice of castle soap, the young man who prides himself on a nutmeg grater chin, has in all probability seen the limit of his development. This is sad, but it is true, and we have got to say it, for we are truth tellers in ordinary to the American young man.

If you doubt what we tell you, investigate for yourselves. Study pictures of great men at 30 or 35—you find that their beard, even at that age, is often nothing more than a promise.

You see, we are all related, in physical make up at least, to the animal kingdom. Throughout that kingdom outward signs indicate full maturity. The lion's mane, the lion's tushes, the peacock's tail feathers—these correspond to the beard in man and indicate the state of development which each animal has attained.

The state of your beard measures your development, and there is nothing to be more thankful for than slow development. The better the creature the slower its growth. At 6 weeks of age the cabbage surpasses the oak, but at the end of a hundred years, when the oak defies the storm, where is your cabbage?

If you try hard, you may find imaginary exceptions to this rule. Perhaps you'll say that Napoleon had a beard as stiff as that of a walrus almost before he was out of his teens.

True, but he was fully developed almost before he was out of his teens. He was a great military genius at 20, and his full development and full beard came early. But his career ended early. His predecessor, Caesar, had practically no beard at all, just a few hairs here and there, but he lasted longer than Napoleon and could have gone on indefinitely if his friends had not murdered him.

In all truth remarks on young men there resides of course a usual lesson of some kind for young women.

Here is the lesson for young women: Don't despise your young man because his mustache is sickly.

If you are wise, you will tell the young man to shave, since all beard is an abomination. But if you belong to the primitive female type which demands hair on the man's face make the best of what there is there.

You want your young man to develop. If you get him with a thick mustache, he will never be much better than at present, and you will probably have to let that magnificent mustache take the place of mental growth and future glory.—Ne

**A Hopeless Case.**  
A cab driver had been driving a cab for four years and got a little more weary looking every day.

"I can't stand it no longer," he said at last. "I ain't a-going to have any more women finding fault and claiming that they didn't have courteous treatment."

There was a woman standing at the next corner. Instead of the customary "Cab, ma'am?" he stopped his horse, dismounted from his perch, and going toward the curbstone, lifted his hat and inquired:

"Do you propose making use of this vehicle today?"

"Sir!" she said in tones of astonishment.

"Do you wish to ride in this cab? If so, I will gladly escort you to it. I aim to please."

"Why, I never heard such impertinence," she stammered. "I did intend riding in your cab, but I shall certainly wait for the next. And you may expect a complaint from me at the police station concerning your conduct, sir."

He remounted the seat and pulled his hat down over his eyes.

"Tain't no use! Gee up!" was all he said.—London Tit-Bits.

**Knox at the Door.**  
"Thomas Sexton," says Justin McCarthy, "who was for many years a member of the house of commons, had the reputation of being not only one of the greatest orators in the house, but also one of the wisest men in private conversation. One day, while I was still leader of the Irish National party, I was particularly anxious to get some information on a pressing subject before the house from Vesey Knox, who was then member for the Ulster city of Derry. I rushed from my seat in the debating chamber into the central lobby, where members often lounge and talk, and looked around for my friend. There I saw Sexton, and I went eagerly up to him and asked, 'Where can I find Knox?' 'There he is at the door,' replied Sexton. 'Knox naturally would be at the door.'"

**The Profit in It.**  
A gentleman who was visiting one of the public schools in a Scotch town asked a bright looking boy:

"What profit is there in the study of ancient history?"

"About 15 pence, I suppose," was the reply.

"What?"

"Well, the teacher makes us buy the books from him, and we have to pay 3 shillings. I think he gets them for 18 pence apiece, so he has a clear profit of 15 pence, according to my calculation."

**Fame.**  
"Opportunity comes once to every man."

"That's right. And any man is bound to become famous if he only lives long enough."

"Oh, I don't quite believe that."

"You don't? Suppose a man lives to be 150 years old. Wouldn't that make him famous?"—Philadelphia Record.

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"Dear me, how close the poor cows are crowded together."

"Yes, mam, but we have to do that."

"Why so?"

"So they will give condensed milk."

### THE FOUR D'S.

Charles Spurgeon once said that there were 3 great enemies to man—"dirt, debt and the devil." He might have added one more—and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be exaggerated. It's effects are felt in mind and body, and as far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on Jacob.

The state of your body, and as far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on Jacob. The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in dyspepsia. It enables the stomach to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at once removes that grating or gnawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the torpid liver and gives the blood making glands keen assimilative power.

"Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-eight per cent. of those who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pills are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

In what colors should an artist paint a storm at sea?  
The winds blew and the waters rose.

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A wise man stands firm in all extremities, and bears the lot of his humanity with a divine temper.—Seneca.

**Pill Sense.**—It stands to reason that Dr. Agnew's Little Liver Pills will crowd out of the market many of the nameless old-timers. A better medicine at less than half the price is all the argument needed to keep the demand what it has been—purely nominal—40 doses 10 cents. These cure Sick Headache, Bilelessness, and all stomach irritations.

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Publisher Annapolis Chronicle.

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There is no shame in poverty or in slavery if we neither make ourselves poor by our improvidence or slaves by our venality.—Aesop.

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### NO PLACE OF SAFETY.

SCIENTISTS SAY PERILS BESET US ON LAND AND SEA.

Disaster in Many Forms Liable to Overtake Any Locality, So That There is Small Chance of a Safe Residence—Fall and Rise of Cities.

History and science say it is dangerous to live anywhere on this earth, and give facts and figures to prove it. From pole to pole danger abounds, and frightful catastrophes are liable to overtake humanity at any spot on the globe. Science proves that not a square mile of the entire earth but has in some time of the ages been swept by flood, fire or glacier, or buried by volcanic eruptions or violently shaken by earthquakes so that all human life there must have been ended.

Man, seeking refuge from the floods of the seas, goes to the mountains and places himself in one path of avalanches and landslides or builds his home on a volcano. As to earthquakes, there is no place that has not felt them. There is an erroneous and popular belief that only the tropical regions are liable to severe earthquakes. Even the chilly plains of North America have been torn by these shocks. Earthquakes have visited the city of New York in the past that, were they to come today, might topple over the skyscrapers and kill thousands on the streets. Tremors, ignorantly called cyclones, are liable to strike anywhere south of the polar regions, and where they cannot live the blizzard takes up the work of scaring mankind.

There is no reason why the Atlantic ocean should not sink into a yawning gulf some night and set the great lines high and dry a thousand miles from port. There is no reason why the Rocky mountains should not give place some night to a vast inland sea. These things are ever imminent, but as they happen so far apart men forget and actually seem surprised and confounded when the thing expected for centuries comes to pass.

It is a well known fact that the entire Atlantic seaboard is sinking at the rate of two feet a century from Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras. If it can sink that fast, it certainly has no very solid underpinning, and some day the props may let go all at once, and where will New York be? Vast tracts of Holland are already removed from the surface of the sea, and the waves are kept up with the great dikes, and science says that Holland, Belgium, Denmark and all the southern coast of the Baltic are sinking steadily.

The entire continent of Atlantis has gone down under the waves. Why should not other continents follow?

To balance these depressions some spots are rising. About one-half of the Pacific islands are being elevated. So are the West Indies, the west coast of South America and Spitzbergen. The entire series of Japanese islands rose from the waves in a comparatively brief time.

And as if earth itself did not abound with dangers enough there are aerolites that go hurtling through space, smashing down on the earth and scattering terror and death wherever they fall. Lighter than a feather and heavier than lead, so that one could hardly pick a more dangerous planet for a habitation.

But to come to specific instances, the Pacific island of Lisbon Nov. 1, 1755, was earthquake. Part of the city sank 600 feet. The sea was driven back for a moment and returned in a wave 50 feet high. Sixty thousand perished in the minutes. Yet Lisbon flourishes to this day. Simultaneously with the Lisbon disaster the volcano of Kolluglia burst out in Iceland, and the springs in Bohemia were dried up, only to burst out in waters deep with ocher. Many towns in northern Africa were also destroyed. The entire area shaken was six times as large as France. Seventeen days later a shock from the same center passed under Boston and tumbled the chimneys down, killed fish in the harbor and sent ships ashore. It passed on through New England into the wilds of America. Nine hours later the wave 20 feet high overwhelmed St. Martin's, in the West Indies. Had New York been standing with its tall buildings then the story might have been longer.

In 1811 300 miles of earth about New Madrid, Mo., shook constantly for months. Lakes were formed and mysteriously drained. Mud shot out from fissures as high as the tops of the trees. These disturbances ceased suddenly at the moment of the great earthquake on March 28, 1812, which destroyed Caracas, in Venezuela. Thousands of farms now flourish in the Missouri district, and Caracas is again a city.

The Land That Swings Like a Hammock is the name given by Indians to the territory about San Salvador, Central America. That city was utterly destroyed by an earthquake on March 19, 1802, but the people had grown alarmed and had deserted it, so only 500 were killed. It flourishes today.

No century in history has been without severe earthquakes in some part of Italy. Thousands have perished there. Vesuvius adds to the danger of that land, and the town of Torre del Greco, which lies under the mountain, may meet the fate of Pompeii and Herculaneum any day. It has been partially destroyed several times.

In 1783 100,000 were killed in Calabria by an earthquake, but that is forgotten. On various occasions about 300,000 have perished in earthquake shocks at Antich—250,000 in one day. On Feb. 20, 1835, the city of Concepcion, in South America, was destroyed for the fourth time. There were 300 shocks in two weeks.

On that occasion a wave 30 feet high broke on the island of Juan Fernandez, and fire came to the surface of the ocean through 400 feet of water. The sea turned black, had a foul odor, and millions of fish were killed.

Japan and South America have been shaken so often and so violently that an earthquake there is hardly worth notice. In 1854 a wave traversed the Pacific from Japan and broke on the American coast. Sailors say a wave over 50 feet high is an impossibility, but a wave 90 feet high destroyed Callao, Peru, in 1886.

The East Indies, China, Argentina, Mexico, the Philippines, California—these places have been the scenes of fearful disasters from earthquakes and volcanoes.

But in spite of these horrors men live calmly on. Most men never study nature and so do not know these things. Others read of them in their schoolbooks and forget them along with their Latin and mythology. Only the professional scientists keep them ever in mind, and these are not alarmed, for they know there is really no safe place on earth anywhere.

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### COURTS RULED BY SUN TIME

Judges in Various States Refuse to Accept Standard Reckoning.

If you ever expect to go to law over a question in which time is involved, however slightly, don't monkey with standard time. It won't go in the courts. To be sure, you can't catch trains if you don't use standard time to do it, but you will miss the verdict if you do. In Georgia the court of appeals decided that the use of standard time instead of sun time in regulating a trial was an error. In the particular case in question the sun time was faster than the railroad time, and a verdict was received after 12 o'clock on Saturday night by the sun time, though before 12 by standard time. It was decided that sun time should have been followed.

In Nebraska a certain summons was returnable before a justice at 10 o'clock a. m. The defendant failed to appear. The justice waited until 11 o'clock standard time, which was about half an hour faster than common time, and then gave judgment by default. The defendant appeared before 11 o'clock common time, and it was held that the judgment by default was premature and invalid.

In Iowa there was a question as to the expiration of an insurance policy, which by its terms extended until 12 o'clock at noon of a certain day. Fire broke out at about 11:45 o'clock a. m. of that day by common time and about two and a half minutes after 12 o'clock by standard time. The court held that the insurance was still in force. It did not appear that any statute had enacted any change in the ordinary rule which regards noon as the time when the sun crosses the meridian. There was evidence of the customary use of standard time at that place, but this was held not sufficient. The court says: "It was not only necessary to show the customary use of standard time, but that by custom of the place at 12 o'clock at noon meant at the place at 12 o'clock standard time."

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