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I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the very successful results I have obtained in the treatment of hemorrhoids by the use of Strong's Pilekone. The relief comes early, and as I believe, lasting. W. J. LOGIE, M. D., Coroner, London, Ont.  
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Maple Syrup, try ours at 25c. quart.  
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## SATCHEL

OF THE

SATELLITE

Who killed the Young Men's Club project?

The new spring hats for ladies are worse than ever.

Some men are homeless, but some are home less than others.

A cigar in your mouth is worth two in the other fellow's pocket.

Some people are laying up stores in heaven who are doing nothing in this world.

"Carpenters go on strike." What of it? Carpenters are always hammering for money.

In discussing the marriage question recollected that safety-pins are still selling at the same old price.

The average young man does not require to serve an apprenticeship to learn how to kiss. It just comes natural.

A prominent citizen of this city has eight letters in his name, but can spell it properly with three. Who is he?

Some men are like putty, because they have to be worked before they can be used. Now, don't let any get if this hits too many.

If that Young Men's Club only becomes an accomplished fact, it will keep many of Chatham's young men away from Walker's Club.

Hamilton Spectator—The Missouri man likely heard of Ross buying a lot of constituency and thought the whole country could be bought.

Mrs. Jane Hendrickson, of Brooklyn, a widow of 60, has married her coachman, Patrick McHugh, a widower of 53, with six children.—Press Despatch.

For wheel or wheel. Drive on Patrick, if you hold the ribbons.

A number of best girls are good for a young man, says Alright Yes, because many girls are a punishment.

The more punishment a man gets, the more contrite he is. The more contrite a man is, the more repentant he is. The more repentant a man is, the greater his chance of going to heaven. Therefore, many best girls are good for a young man.

A good story is going the rounds at the expense of Fred. H. Briscoe, Manager of the Opera House. As is well-known, Mr. Briscoe is very industrious and always busy. His operations, theatrical and business, are on a very large scale and he is always working. Some of his friends advised him that he was working too hard and should rest. "Rest?" queried the theatrical business man, "What's that?"

Two young men arrived in Chatham last week direct from England. Their only purpose in coming here was to shoot bears. They stopped at the Hotel Garner and asked Billy Holman what calibre rifle they ought to use to shoot bears and where they could find any bears to shoot. Sir William took the youths over to Tecumseh Park and showed them the bare trees, and the two Englishmen spend half their time on the Park watching for the bears to come out of the bare trees. The leaves will come out if they wait long enough.

SELF-CONFESSION.

And now comes Marconi's former school teacher and says he was a dunce as a boy.—New York Telegraph. That school teacher must have been unlike Chatham teachers when they were young.

MIGHT RAFFLE HIM OFF.

Charles Eibhorn was interviewed by a reporter for this paper last Saturday, and seemed to be in low spirits. Charles has lived a widower for several years now and he is tired of this sort of life. Here is a good chance for some one.—Neesho Falls, Kas., Post.

SUICIDE.

Our friend, Thomas C. Collins, has just had the happiness of wedding Miss Margaret McHattie, of Chatham, Ont. The bride is a prominent member of the W. C. T. U., from which we should judge that Thomas will have to Mrs. Collins.—High River, Alberta, Eye Opener.

He won't. Mrs. Callings when he comes home late from lodge.

PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY.

Dan Houston has returned from his eastern trip. He met James Gillespie in Cobourg, Ont., and reports that that gentleman will be back with his bride soon. He relates that Mr. Gillespie, when solemnly questioned by the clergyman if he would "take this woman to be his wedded wife?" promptly and fervently responded: "You bet your life I will; that's what I am down here for." The answer was considered satisfactory.—Winnipeg Free Press.

A PRIZE PUZZLE.

Ottawa Journal (Ind.)

If Ontario had as much need of a minister of mines as any political grabber has of a fat salary and an easy job, Ontario would want a minister of mines a heap more than she does.

PETE SURPRISES HIMSELF.

Montpeller Ind., Herald.

Peter Stout took a bath to-day and put on new clothes from the skin out. This is something new for Pete.

Whatever makes a man a slave takes half his worth away.

### TAKE A MOTHER'S WORD

Thousands of mothers in all parts of Canada have written to say that Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine they have ever used for the cure of the little ills that afflict all children. It is impossible to publish all these letters, for they would more than fill a newspaper, but the following extracts are a fair sample of what all mothers say about this medicine:

Mrs. James Hopkins, Tobermora, Ont.—"The Tablets are a blessing to both mother and child."

Mrs. John Dobbie, St. Andrews East, Que.—"I consider it my duty to recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all my friends who have children."

Mrs. A. Burns, Minotona, Man.—"I have found Baby's Own Tablets do all you claim for them."

Mrs. F. J. Como, New Brandon, N. B.—"The Tablets are just the thing for children; they make them well, cheerful and happy."

Mrs. H. H. Pitts, Ashola, B. C.—"I have found the Tablets a most satisfactory medicine for children. I always keep them handy."

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You can take the words of these mothers with every confidence, and you have a positive guarantee that the Tablets contain no opiate or harmful drug. No other medicine gives a similar guarantee. Sold by druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE STAGE

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

THE IOTT CONCERT CO.

The fairly good crowd which attended the Grand last evening were delighted with a splendid entertainment. J. Franklin Caveny was especially popular in his chalk talks. His landscape changes were quick and the colors were worked in splendidly.

Mr. Iott, Bassist, took well in some good solos.

Miss Agnes Pringle, violinist, was well received and heartily encored, her last number, "Faust Fantasia," being her best.

Miss Tarrant, the harpist, played several excellent numbers.

The ensemble, "There's no Place like Home," of the whole company made a splendid finale.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

Monday, March 9 and all week—Tom Marks Company. Reported good for the prices.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

THE MARKS COMPANY.

Tom Marks, with his ever popular company, will open a whole week's engagement at the Grand on Monday night. The play is entitled, "The Night Before New Year's." Two high class specialties will be put on between each act.

Monday night is ladies' night; every person buying a reserve seat ticket is entitled to one ticket free.

It will be advisable for all who want to witness Mr. Marks' opening performance to secure their seats at the advance sale, as it is anticipated that very few seats will be left on the plan by Monday evening.

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

The Way Physicians Now Treat Catarrh.

Physicians who formerly depended upon inhalers, sprays and local washes or ointments now use Stuart's Catarrh Tablets because as one of the most prominent stated, these tablets contain in pleasant, convenient form all of the really efficient and reliable catarrh remedies, such as red gum, blood root and Hydrastis.

They contain no cocaine or opiate (so common in liquid catarrh medicines and cough syrups) and they are given to little children with entire safety and benefit.

Dr. J. J. Rettinger says: I suffered from Catarrh in my head and throat every winter and it would hang on clear into the summer, with stoppage of the nose and irritation in the throat affecting my voice so that I was continually clearing my throat before I could speak plainly; it finally extended to the stomach causing Catarrh of the stomach.

I bought a fifty cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my druggist, carried them in my pocket and used them regularly several times a day, and the way in which they cleared my head and throat and improved my hearing and general health, I consider little short of remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring and know I am entirely free from any catarrhal trouble whatever.

Mrs. Jerome Ellison, of Wheeling, writes: I suffered from Catarrh nearly my whole life and last winter my two children also suffered from catarrhal colds and sore throat so much they were out of school a large part of the winter. My brother who was cured of catarrhal troubles by using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets urged me so much to try them that I sent to the drug store and bought a package and I am truly thankful for what they have done for me and my children. I always keep a box of the tablets in the house and the first appearance of a cold or sore throat or one of the catarrh tablets nips it in the bud and Catarrh is no longer a household affliction with us.

No thoroughly occupied man was ever yet very miserable.

## Wartemus Ard

AT THE

Minstrel Show

I have bin to ure city to see that football club minstrel show and it's C. K. (which means the best ever).

"The renditions bubble with inspiration," said a fat bald-headed dervidee sitting along besides me.

says "yure right, they be sunvot on that fine C. K. Can't please readers." Then after a short jaws the fat dervidee sed, "wot beautiful stranges."

Says I: "Don't see that they's stranges thereless, any o' much Those moosical comvunabuns is runnng with the ease of a greased sled slidin thro the Bowwin Main."

That fetched him, for he sed reel sour like, "Don't think you be moosicaly edikated."

"We be a moosical family and don't I target it," I replide, making my chest heave with 1 of myushall mitey heaves. "Mi paw won a meddil plane 'white wings' on the bass drum and I plade Mr. Choppie shoot, brother."

sed "on the hand organ saw grates the Wallaceburg papers called me another Padeddewalkaski. I did it so natichally that the folks said it was just killing. Sumbody sed I plade by ear and everybody else sed that's about how it sowedid."

The minstrel fellers in the sho awl wore oful small weaskis. They only had 2 buttions on and there was a vast prayery of white boozum. There so much low kutedness, I ekpected to see their chests lap over and fawl out every minit. There front was on the only black and white front stile. The fellers awl had real black faces. The contract was immense. I gess the wurk was awl done by the 2 fells.

Wen the curtain rolled up shoin that Ray of jenuines, everybody klapt there hands vossiferously.

"Hooray for footbawl," yeld I, jumppa up onto mi seat enthossastically.

The noices vossed really baushfully. They sat B4 the fot lites like they had bin there awl there lives just like Primrose and West of sum of those other fellers wha kin come and tak lessons from the footbawl minstrel fellers.

feller sung a solo about a girl. After the vossiferus klaping had kwit, the wimmil folks had a chanest to puff up and cast encooriums upon the hed of the Atsed singlet. "He's a nice singlet," sed one. "He's the winder," sed another. The look strate at me and I blusht like a peevish made.

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