



BLOOD POISON

If you ever contracted any blood disease you are not safe unless the virus of poison has been eradicated from your system. At times you are alarmed symptoms, but live in hopes no serious result will follow. Have you any of the following symptoms? Sores Throat, Ulcers on the Tongue or in the Mouth, Hair falling out, Aching Pains, Itchiness of the skin, Sores or Blotches on the Body, Erysipelas, and Smart, Dyspeptic Stomach, Sexual Weakness—indications of the blood stage. Don't trust to luck. Don't ruin your system with the old fogy treatment—mercury and potash—which only suppresses the symptoms for a time, only to break out again, when happy in delusive life. Don't let quacks experiment on you. Our New Method Treatment is guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantee is backed by bank bonds, that the disease will never return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our New Method Treatment for over twenty years. No experiment, no risk, no "catchup," but a positive cure. The worst cases solicited. We treat: Erysipelas, Nervous Debility, Sexual Weakness, Gleet, Blood Poison, Stricture, Varicose Veins, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, and all diseases peculiar to men and women.

CURES GUARANTEED.
Consultation Free. Books Free. If unable to call, write for question blank for home treatment.
DRS. KENNEDY & KERAN
Cor. Michigan Ave. and Shell St.
DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

Carling's Porter
the doctor
shows that he
upon the purity
through age of
y bottle.
by F. A. Robert.

LODGES.
WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46,
A. F. & A. M., G. & C., meets
the first Monday of every
month, in the Masonic Hall,
at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren
welcome.
AMPELL, W. M.,
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

**ORDER UNITED WORK-
MEN.**
ual election resulted as fol-
lows: Workman, W. S. Ap-
pleton, W. Arnold;
A. E. Saurman, Financial
Agent; Receptor, J. R.
de, Frank Smith; Inside
Guard, George Prichard; Out-
side Guard, Auditors, Brothers
Gailbraith, Trustees,
Gailbraith, Broderick, and Ryan.
Member who desires prosper-
ity, if possible, at the in-
st. on Friday, January 3, to
see the new officers.
SEELY, J. A. SNELL,
ster Workman. Recorder.

LEGAL.
RANKIN, K. C.,—Barrister, No-
Public, etc., Victoria Block,
Chatham.
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Conveyancer, Notary Public,
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B. W. SCANE, M. HOUTSON,
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ters, Solicitors, 14th Concession
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STUDIES IN ENGLISH

THE LANGUAGE AS IT PENETRATES
THE JUVENILE BRAIN.

Specimen Answers Called From
Public School Examinations That
Write a Bold Text For a Sermon on
the Methods of Teaching.

The following is from Mark Twain's
introduction to "English as She Is
Taught," by Caroline B. Le Roy, pub-
lished by The Century Company. Miss Le
Roy vouches for the genuineness of all
the answers to questions in public school
examinations that are quoted in the book:
"Every one has sampled 'English as
She Is Spoke' and 'English as She Is
Wrote.' This little volume furnishes us
an instructive array of examples of
'English as She Is Taught' in the public
schools of—well, this country. The col-
lection was made by a teacher in those
schools, and all the examples in it are
genuine. None of them have been tam-
pered with or doctored in any way. Here
are some quaint definitions of words:
"Alas, a good man in the Bible."
"Ammonia, the food of the gods."
"Emmoulment, a headstone to a grave."
"Ipecac, a man who likes a good din-
ner."

Here is one where the phrase "pub-
licans and sinners" has got mixed up in
the child's mind with politics, and the result
is a definition which takes one in a sud-
den and unexpected way:
"Publican, a sinner mentioned in the
Bible."

And in Democratic newspapers now
and then:
"As to sentences, here is one which—
well, now, how often we do slum right
the truth without ever suspecting it!"
"The men employed by the gas com-
pany go round and speculate the meter."

Indeed they do, dear, and when you
grow up many and many the time you
will notice it in the gas bill.
"The coercion of some things is re-
markable, as bread and molasses."
"Her hat is contagious because she
wears it on one side."

Here is an odd but entirely proper use
of a word and a most sudden descent
from a lofty philosophical allusion to a
very practical and homely illustration:
"We should endeavor to avoid ex-
tremes like those of wasps and bees."

And here, with "zoological" and "geo-
logical" in his mind, but not ready to his
tongue, the small scholar has innocently
gone and let out a couple of secrets
which ought never to have been divulged
in any circumstances:
"There are a good many donkeys in the
theological gardens."
"Some of the best fossils are found in
theological cabinets."

The chapter on "mathematics" is full
of fruit. From it I take a few samples
mainly in an unripe state:
"A circle is a round straight line with a
hole in the middle."

"Things which are equal to each other
are equal to anything else."
"To find the number of square feet in a
room you multiply the room by the num-
ber of the feet. The product is the re-
sult."

These pupils did not hunt geography
with a microscope; they hunted with a
shotgun. This is shown by the crippled
condition of the game they brought in:
"The Rocky mountains are on the
western side of Philadelphia."
"Cape Hatteras is a vast body of water
surrounded by land and flowing into the
Gulf of Mexico."

"Ireland is called the Emigrant Isle
because it is so heavily laden with green."
"The two most famous volcanoes of
Europe are Sodom and Gomorrah."

We come now to historical matters—
historical remains, one might say:
"Washington wrote the Declaration of
Independence in 1492."

"Queen Isabella of Spain sold her
watch and chain and other millinery so
that Columbus could discover America."
"The Indians pursued their warfare by
hiding in bushes and then scalping them."

"The Puritans found an insane asylum
in the wilds of America."
"Henry Eight was famous for being a
great widower, having lost several
wives."

"Lord James Gordon Bennett insti-
gated the Gordon riots."
"Abraham Lincoln was born in Wales
in 1599."

In a chapter headed "Intellectual" I
find a great number of most interesting
statements. A sample or two may be
found not amiss:
"The 'House of the Seven Gables' was
written by Lord Byron."
"George Eliot left a wife and children
who mourned greatly for his genius."
"Holmes is a very profligate and amus-
ing writer."

When the public school pupil wrestles
with the political features of the great re-
public, they throw him sometimes:
"A bill becomes a law when the pres-
ident vetoes it."
Truth crushed to earth will rise again,
as follows:
"The constitution of the United States
is that part of the book at the end which
nobody reads."

And here she rises once more and un-
timely. There should be a limit to public
school instruction. It cannot be wise or
well to let the young find out everything:
"Congress is divided into civilized, half
civilized and savage."
"The chapter on 'physiology' contains
facts that ought not to be lost to science."
"We have an upper and a lower skin."
The lower skin moves all the time, and
the upper skin moves when we do."
"In the stomach starch is changed to
cane sugar and cane sugar to sugar
cane."

If a laugh is fair here, not the strug-
gling child nor the unintelligent teacher
or rather the unskillful board, com-
missioners and trustees are the proper target
for it. All through this little book one
detects the signs of a certain probable
fact, that a large part of the pupils' in-
struction consists in cramming him with
obscure and wordy "facts" which he does
not understand and has no time to under-
stand. It would be as useful to cram him
with bricks. They would at least stay.
—Mark Twain.

How Angelo Worked.
Before his return to the palace Michael
Angelo had begun a series of careful
studies in anatomy to familiarize himself
with every line and dimension of the fig-
ure. He studied the study for years,
until his mastery of the human form was
complete. He never painted or chiseled
a figure without working out in a draw-
ing the most delicate details of the an-
atomy, so that no turn of vein or muscle
might be false to the absolute truth. It
is by such means that any mastery is ac-
quired.

PROGRESS AND SUCCESS.

Progress and success have been our
business reward up to the present
time. No need to enlarge on our dis-
pensing facilities; this department is
run on the most approved system;
promptness and accuracy mark all
work.

We are daily renewing and assort-
ing of spook of perfumes, atomizers,
sponges, brushes, combs and toilet
goods.

THE PUBLIC VERDICT.
The public verdict is immensely in
favor of Paine's Celery Compound. It
is the great family medicine of the
present day, and never fails to do
what it promises. Paine's Celery
Compound will permanently cure kid-
ney diseases, liver complaint, ill re-
sulting from impure blood, dyspepsia
and stomach derangements. We sell
the kind that cures.

Turner & Platt, druggists, Chatham,
Ont.

Inconvenience, suffering and death
are the penalties attached by nature
to ignorance, as well as to incompe-
tence—are also the means of remedy-
ing these.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by
MINARD'S LINIMENT.
J. M. CAMPBELL.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by
MINARD'S LINIMENT.
WM. DANIELS.

Springhill, N. S.
I was cured of Chronic Rheumatism
by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
GEORGE TINGLEY.

Albert Co., N. B.

No one can be perfectly free till all
are free; no one can be perfectly mor-
al till all are moral; no one can be
perfectly happy till all are happy.

Woman is often referred to by man
as "doubling his joys and halving his
sorrows." That may be complimentary
but it would seem to be rather
hard on the woman. For in plain
terms it means that where things are
going well with the man his wife
makes them go better. But when
things are going ill with him, he ex-
pects his wife to share half his bur-
den. And there the maidens' sin-
gularity in this presentation of mas-
culine selfishness. Men don't appreciate
the fact that the strain of motherhood
alone is a burden heavier than all the
loads that rest upon male shoulders.
They see the wife grow thin, pale, ner-
vous and worn without a thought
that she is over-burdened. Among
the pleasant letters received by Dr.
Pierce are those from husbands who
have waked up before too late to the
crushing burdens laid upon the wife,
and in the search for help have
found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pres-
cription a restorative which has
given back to the mother the health
of the maiden and the maidens' hap-
piness. "Favorite Prescription" al-
ways helps, and almost always cures.
It has perfectly cured ninety-eight
out of every hundred women who have
used it when afflicted with diseases
peculiar to women.

The desire to give immediate pleas-
ure has often to be suppressed by the
desire to further ultimate welfare;
now of the individual, now of society.

PALATABLE AS CREAM.—"The D.
& L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil,
for those suffering from severe coughs
and hemorrhages is used with the
greatest benefit. Manufactured by
the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

The person who worries borrows
trouble.

YOU MAY NEED PAIN-KILLER at any
time in case of accident. Cures cuts,
bruises and sprains, as well as all
kinds of pains. Avoid substitutes,
there's only one Pain-Killer, Perry
Davis'. 25c and 50c.

The honest poor are sometimes so
because of the dishonest rich.

LOCAL Opinion is strong in favor of
Perry Davis'. It cures coughs and
colds with absolute certainty. Pleas-
ant to take and sure to cure. Manu-
factured by the proprietors of Perry
Davis' Pain-Killer.

Without "visible" means of sup-
port—the blind beggar. Yet he sees
that he lives. Queer world, queer
language, queer people.

**For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Cres-
cine** is a simple and perfect remedy.

Borrowing may be a weakness, but
with some it's a habit.

The impoverished young man who
must deny even a glove is likely to get
the mitten.

"A LITTLE COLD, YOU KNOW"
will become a great danger if it be al-
lowed to reach down from the lungs to
the throat. Nip the peril in the bud
with Allen's Lung Balm, a sure
remedy containing no opium.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neural-
gias.

**FACTS FOR CATARRHAL SUFFER-
ERS.**
The mucous membrane lines all
passages and cavities communicating
with the exterior.
Catarrh is an excessive secretion,
accompanied with chronic inflamma-
tion from the mucous membrane.
Hood's Sarsaparilla acts on the mu-
cous membrane through the blood, re-
duces inflammation, establishes heal-
thy action, and radically cures all
cases of catarrh.

Infants too young to take medicine may
be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds
by using Vapo-Crescine—they breathe it.

Some men who look for work would
not recognize it, even if it were in-
troduced.

Township Councils.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The council of the township of Chat-
ham met at the township hall on Mon-
day, the 16th day of December, 1901,
pursuant to adjournment, and the
statutes in that behalf to receive and
consider the treasurer's yearly finan-
cial statement and the transaction of
general business.

The treasurer, Alexander Crow,
presented his statement of receipts and
expenditures, which was received and
discussed.
A copy of the minutes of the annual
meeting of the ratepayers on the
Skinner drainage scheme, was re-
ceived and read, in which it was stat-
ed that Alex. Williston was ap-
pointed commissioner of said works,
for the year commencing June 30th,
1901; also other matters of impor-
tance in connection with the said
drainage works.

A report was read from Michael
Carroll, commissioner Whitebread
drain. He let work to the amount of
\$18, removing obstructions. His time
spent as commissioner, one day—Re-
ported adopted.

David McArthur, commissioner on
Maxwell Creek, east drain, reported
that the work of repairing the said
drain from the head to the outfall is
satisfactorily completed, pursuant to
a verbal agreement entered into by
the ratepayers at a special meet-
ing called for that purpose, where Mrs.
McArthur was appointed to oversee
the work. His time spent as com-
missioner, two days—Report adopted.

Robert Warnock, commissioner
Brown drain, reported that pursuant
to a notice from ratepayers to have
the said drain repaired, and having
been appointed commissioner by resolu-
tion of council to have the said work
done, he let work to the amount of
\$109.95 during the years 1900 and
1901. The drain is now in a good
condition. His time as commissioner
for both years, seven days—Report
adopted.

George Smith addressed the council
in regard to making some provision
for Mrs. Johnston, an aged circu-
lar body, who is in destitute circum-
stances.

Moved by Tompkins and Templeton,
that the treasurer be instructed to
draw on the Charities drainage work
of \$13 and charge the said amount to the
account of the first commissioner divi-
sion—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and George,
that the report of the minutes of
the annual meeting of the ratepayers
of the Skinner drainage works be
adopted and filed for future refer-
ence, and that the by-law confirming
the appointment of Alex. Williston as
commissioner of the said drainage
work be finally passed, signed and
sealed—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and Tompkins,
that the county treasurer is hereby
instructed to write off the arrears of
taxes against a part of lot A. R. in
the 4th concession, N. G., contain-
ing five acres, the property of Mrs.
James Hanna—Carried.

Moved by Tompkins and Templeton,
the by-law stating the place for hold-
ing the annual meeting of the rate-
payers of the Skinner drainage works
be adopted and filed for future refer-
ence, and that the by-law confirming
the appointment of Alex. Williston as
commissioner of the said drainage
work be finally passed, signed and
sealed—Carried.

Moved by Tompkins and Stephens,
that the statute labor, J. P. Fisher,
lot 9, concession three, be commuted
for a period of five years commencing
in 1902, in consideration of work
performed by him along the Caledonia
Road—Carried.

A number of accounts were paid.
Meeting adjourned.
A. McARTHUR, Clerk.

DOVER COUNCIL.
The council met Dec. 27th at the
Town Hall. The members were all
present except Mr. Trudell, who was
unavoidably absent. The minutes of
the last meeting were read and ad-
opted. The following report was
read:
Chatham, Oct. 15, 1901.

Peter Crawford, Esq.,
Dear Sir,—I have to-day inspected
the 18th concession road drain in
Dover East. I find the drain com-
pleted in a most satisfactory and
creditable manner excepting that
some little trimming up of the berm
remains to be done. Also the bridges
and culverts are not quite completed.
We remain, he done is so small
as not to justify the expense of an-
other inspection by me and I recom-
mend that it be passed and accepted
on your report. It is a pleasure to
have work so well done.
Yours truly,
W. G. McGEORGE.

Mr. Crawford, commissioner, sub-
mitted his report on the completion
of the 18th concession road drain, and
also his report on the completion of
the bridge on 13th concession over
Little Bear Creek drain, and the
bridge over the Hyatt drain outlet
on the 14th concession, which reports
were read and adopted.

A by-law was read and finally passed
commuting the statute labor of
certain persons.

Moved by Wright and Crawford,
that Alex. Robert be paid \$1.00 for
pathmasters' returns—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Grant,
that Francis L. Emery be paid \$1.50 for
inspecting sheep killed by dogs—Car-
ried.

Moved by Wright and Grant,
that \$2.31 postage account be paid—Car-
ried.

Marcel Bechard tendered his resig-
nation as health inspector.

Moved by Wright and Grant, that
Marcel Bechard's resignation be ac-
cepted, and that John B. Blair, Jr.,
be appointed health inspector in Mr.
Bechard's place, at \$2.50 per day,
commencing on the 28th inst.—Car-
ried.

Moved by Wright and Grant, that
John Boswell be paid \$2.66 for two
sheep damaged by dogs, being 2-3
value as per inspector—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Grant, that
Jas. Wamp's account, \$17.75, be paid
for 2-1-2 days inspecting sheep killed
and damaged by dogs—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Grant, that
Alexis Robert's account, as follows,
be paid: A caretaker of hall, \$8.00;
two weeks, \$3.00; lamp burner, 15
cents—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Grant, that
Mr. Caron be paid \$105.00, balance of
salary as treasurer for 1901—Car-
ried.

Moved by Grant and Wright, that
Paul Lucier be paid \$3.00 for keeping
one J. McDonald, indigent—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Purser, that
Mr. Crawford be relieved from being
commissioner on the 18th concession
road drain and on two bridges, Mr.
Wright from being commissioner on
Jack's creek and par lot Cadotte
drain, the work being completed and
reported on to council—Carried.

A number of accounts were passed.
The council adjourned to the call
of the Reeve.
J. WELSH, Clerk.

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Years of experience and a continued
desire to keep in touch with modern
business ideas and principles as far as
the drug trade is concerned, have
commanded the attention of the pub-
lic and won their approval. We are
building up a large and solid business
because we guarantee the quality of
all our drugs and medicines. We
have the finest and best stock of Per-
fumes and toilet requisites ever seen
in the retail drug business.

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CELERY COMPOUND**

We can without hesitation recom-
mend Paine's Celery Compound to our
customers as the best of blood purifi-
ers. It has the indorsement of Cana-
da's best people. It quickly drives the
poison of deep-seated disease from the
blood. Try a bottle of this mar-
vellous system cleanser; you will not
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YOUR TIME IS VALUABLE.
You save time—yes, and money, too
—when you come to us direct to have
your prescriptions filled.

All our drugs and medicines are
warranted as far as strength and
quality are concerned.
Our modern facilities for absolutely
correct dispensing enable us to serve
our patrons quickly and well.

Come to us for feeding bottles, toi-
let goods, perfumes, sponges, brushes,
combs, etc.

AN IMPORTANT ITEM.
Special attention is directed to our
fresh stock of Paine's Celery Com-
pound. This marvellous medicine is
recommended to you with full confi-
dence. Paine's Celery Compound
makes pure rich blood; it banishes
rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia,
stomach troubles, liver complaint and
kidney disease.

J. W. McLaren, Druggist, Chatham,
Ont.

Hope is all right when mixed with
an equal amount of hustle.

**FIRST AID
TO THE INJURED
POND'S EXTRACT**
FOR BURNS, SPRAINS, WOUNDS, BRUISES, OR ANY SORE.
Used Internally and Externally.
CAUTION! Avoid the weak watery Witch
Hazel preparations, represented to be "the
same as Pond's Extract," which easily
and often contain "wood alcohol" (an irritant
externally and, taken internally, a poison).

**The Whole Story
in a Letter!**
Pain-Killer
(PERRY DAVIS')
From Capt. F. L. Lyle, Police Station No.
1, Montreal.—"We frequently use PERRY
DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER for pains in the stom-
ach, rheumatism, sprains, colds, tooth aches,
headaches, and all ailments which
befall men in our position. I have no hesi-
tation in saying that PERRY DAVIS' is the
best remedy to have near at hand."

The D.D. Emulsion
of Cod Liver Oil
(Trade Mark).
GIVE YOU AN APPETITE!
MAKE YOU STRONG!
DR. BURGESS, M.D., Super of the Pest. Hospital
for Insane, Montreal, prescribes it constantly
for all cases of nervous debility, neuritis,
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Cook's Cotton Root Compound
is successfully used monthly by over
10,000 ladies, safe, effective, ladies and
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troubles are dangerous. Price, 50c. per
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safe, reliable and recommended by all
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No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chat-
ham by C. H. GUNN & CO., Central
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WANTED—Boys wanted. Apply at
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WANTED—General servant in fam-
ily of three. Country girl preferred.
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FOR SALE—Cutting box, new, in ex-
change for wood. Apply at the
Planet office.

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shotgun, 12 gauge; also 16 gauge
hammerless double barreled shot-
gun. A. C. McKay, Planet Office.**

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Victoria avenue, and six on Maple
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**LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half
acres at the head of Victoria Ave.,
and six lots on Maple St. Apply to
Mrs. Tissiman, Victoria Block, or
The Planet.**

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres of the
best land in Camden township, for
sale cheap, and on easy terms of pay-
ment. Well improved, and in good
location. Address S. N., care of
The Planet, Chatham.

CATTLE FOR SALE—Five head milk
cows, one coming in in one week, and
four milking, all in first class
condition. Apply to