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GIVE THEM ANOTHER CHANCE.

The Wallaceburg Herald-Record this week contains a lengthy article in which they take objection to a comment which appeared in this Great Home Journal in answer to an untruthful item which appeared in the Herald a short time ago. The Herald claimed that small-pox was "rampant" in Chatham and tried to make out that this city was a place to be avoided. Both proprietors of the Herald are in a position to know that this is untrue, having just recently left Chatham to reside in Wallaceburg. In the article they did not retract the statement, but made the offense much greater by adding to their former comment, and maliciously attacking this Journal. This is indeed regrettable in the interests of their own paper. We can understand how the first item may have been the result of a desire to boost the interests of their own town by knocking a neighboring city, but when their mistake was directed to their attention the least they could have done would have been to restore this city to its rightful place in the minds of the Herald's readers.

We have the kindest feeling toward the proprietors of the Herald, and we are sincere when we say that we wish them every success, but there are two things which they will have to learn, and profit by, before they will attain to any great height in the newspaper world, and those are, first, that abuse weakens argument; and second, that it is a sign of greatness and strength of character in a man to acknowledge when he is in the wrong and to make satisfactory amends therefor.

PARLIAMENT REASSEMBLES.

Parliament meets again; but it will have to be content with the same old menu card which it picked up in late November and thumbed a bit without ordering anything in particular. That menu card, points out the Montreal Star, offered a fairly well assorted banquet of discussion, however; and the bulk of the banquet is yet to come. We have been served with the tariff, of course; but we have already discovered that this is a dish which will take a deal of chewing before it can be safely sent down for digestion.

Some other measures have been indicated, such as inspection of meats, cold storage for fruits, provision against the tying up of the coal mines, and the like. But we do not know as yet what is to be done with our election laws, with provincial subsidies and with many other matters in which there will be considerable interest. In any case, it is to be hoped that Parliament will insist upon recovering its old position as the legislative branch of government—a position which has lately been usurped by the "caucuses." The real debating ought to be done in public on the floor of the House, and not behind the closed doors of the "caucus" rooms, and informally in the Cabinets of the Ministers and the smoking-rooms of the members.

Parliament may be very sure that if it voluntarily abdicates its position as the legislative body, the practical and economical people of this country will speedily take note of the fact and save the money which Parliament now costs them. They will not long maintain and pay a sham Parliament. If we are to be ruled by a couple of committees sitting in secret—one Ministerial and the other Opposition—and if the "debates" in the two Houses are to be nothing but empty formalities gone through for the maintenance of old customs and the befuddlement of the people, we can save a lot of public money by simply electing two small committees to sit in secrecy and prepare opposing programs to be submitted finally to the electors. The Government program will go into effect, of course; and the Opposition program will only be an alternative when the voters can choose if they wish.

Cabinet rule is an altogether different thing from Parliamentary rule. The British constitution has developed along the line of Parliamentary rule. The Parliament at Westminster does legislate, as every Cabinet depends upon it knows to its sorrow. But we in this country are in danger of falling under Cabinet rule—"Star Chamber" rule—though we may prate very loudly of our inheritance of and liberty under "the British constitution." But the British constitution cannot be worked with a cowardly Parliament and an all-powerful Cabinet. When we reach that state of affairs, we are following a reactionary course back towards the days of the Stuarts and cross the German Ocean toward the impotence of the Reichstag.

Hon. Dr. Pyne, in opening a new public school at Barrie, a few days ago, pointed out that the highest efficiency in teaching can be obtained only by paying salaries that will keep the best teachers in the profession. The Government's intention in the changes regarding rural schools was to equalize the burden, but the legislation would be amended if the people were being burdened too much. He spoke in favor of the consolidated school, and thought that there should be in every school a Union Jack, part of the cost of which might be met by a special Government grant.

QUEEN OF SCOTTISH SONG

Miss Jessie MacLachlan Visits Chatham With Excellent concert company

ON TOUR OF THE WORLD

Miss Jessie MacLachlan, the Queen of Scottish Song, visited Chatham last evening at the Brisco Opera House, and provided for those who attended one of the very finest programs of music heard in this city this season. There was not a very large audience, but those who were there enjoyed the concert to the utmost. It is regrettable that there was not a larger number present, for the concert was well worthy of a packed house.

Among the artists who appeared on the program were Mr. Douglas Young, lyric tenor, Mr. Murray Graham, piano soloist, Mr. John McLinden, cellist, Mr. Robert Buchanan, solo pianist and accompanist, and Miss MacLachlan, the Queen of Scottish Song. Miss MacLachlan never appeared here to better advantage, nor was she ever supported by a cleverer company. Every number on the program was a treat in itself, and the applause showed that the audience appreciated the work of the artists. Mr. Young was good in his several numbers, Mr. Graham handled the piano with exceptional success and Mr. McLinden, the cellist, played his instrument with the ability of a true artist. Miss MacLachlan, ever a favorite, was at her best, and sang with surprising taste and ability.

At present Miss MacLachlan is on a tour of the world. She appears in the United States and Canada from September, 1906, to April, 1907; in Australia and New Zealand from June, 1907, to February, 1908; and in Europe from April, 1909, to November, 1909.

The following was the program as rendered last evening:
Pianoforte solo, "Valse Brillante".....Moszkowski
Mr. Murray Graham.
Love Song, "Afton Water".....Burns-Hume
Mr. Douglas Young.
Cello, "Concerto".....Romberg
Mr. John McLinden.
Song, "Dark Lochan".....Byron
Miss Jessie MacLachlan.
Song, "The Stars of Normandie".....Stephan Adams
Mr. Douglas Young.
Cello Solo.....
(a) "Wie Einst in Schoenen Tagen".....Popper
(b) "Tarantelle" (Dance of Death).....Klingel
Mr. John McLinden.
Songs—
(a) "The Rowan Tree".....Lady Nairne
(b) "Hail to the Chief".....Scott
Miss Jessie MacLachlan.
Pianoforte Solo—
(a) "Nocturne in B Major".....Chopin
(b) "Mazurka".....Godard
Mr. Murray Graham.
Duet, Selected.....
Miss MacLachlan and Mr. Young.
Cello Solo, "Scottish Fantasia".....Faure
Mr. John McLinden.
Song, "The Lass o' Gowrie".....Nairne
Mr. Douglas Young.
Folk Song, "Callin' Herin'".....Neil Gow
Miss Jessie MacLachlan.
Song of Parting, "Auld Lang Syne".....Burn
Company.
Accompanist and Director, Mr. Robert Buchanan.

ALLIANCE PLEASED

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The temperance party is still rejoicing and Secretary Speece, of the Dominion Alliance, is still smiling over the results of Monday's voting on local option.

Of the 110 municipalities where the measure was voted on, 90 have been heard from and 44 have carried or defeated it. Sixty-five licenses have been cut off.

Thirty places gave majorities for the by-law, but fell below the sixty per cent. requirement. In only ten places from which figures have been received has a majority against local option been given.

Ten places reported without giving any figures or particulars. Six were against and four for the measure.

There are still over twenty to be heard from.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

There is precious instruction to be gotten by finding we are wrong.

If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy faith is small.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Armstrong, King street west, is being favored this week by a visit from her mother, of Toronto.

Mrs. Dunlop will be the hostess at a point euche party next Thursday afternoon. Invitations have already been issued.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Paulin, of Brandon, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jacques, Raleigh street, for a fortnight.

Mrs. E. B. Jones will be At Home to her friends on Wednesday, January 10th, from three to six, in her new home, Thames street.

Master J. G. McLean, who has been spending the holidays with his mother, returned to Toronto to attend the School of Practical Science.

Mrs. Milton Bogart and little daughter Helen, and Miss Flossie Bogart, leave on Monday night on a three weeks' visit at Mrs. Bogart's home in Southern Kansas.

Norah Allan Morgan was hostess at a dainty baby tea party on Tuesday last. Covers were laid for ten and the wee folks and their mothers spent a pleasant tea hour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rispin will give a military euche party on Monday evening next. This promises to be a big affair and one of the important events of the coming week.

Miss Marion Fleming was the brilliant hostess at a bridge party this afternoon. The guests were numerous and the afternoon was one of intense pleasure and thorough enjoyment.

Invitations are out for a social evening which will be tendered by Mrs. J. T. O'Keefe to a number of Chatham's society on Tuesday evening next. Cards will form the chief item of amusement.

The Misses Ball, Victoria avenue, gave two tables of seven hand euche yesterday afternoon. The prizes were won by Misses Mabel Hodgins and Maime Northwood. It was a jolly afternoon, interesting and entertaining.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Pilkey gave four tables of whist for Mrs. Trot, of Chicago, who is visiting her. Mrs. Trot is well known in Chatham and is a very bright visitor. Her present visit is proving a very pleasant one, both for herself and her many friends.

Mrs. A. C. Woodward gave an afternoon of bridge yesterday for Mrs. Wilkinson, and her sister, Mrs. Leitch, who are visiting her. It was quite a fashionable affair and thoroughly enjoyable. Mrs. Woodward being one of the city's cleverest entertainers. The prizes during the afternoon were won by Mrs. Geo. McKeough and Mrs. Wm. Gordon. Mrs. Gordon surrendered her prize to Mrs. Wilkinson, one of the guests of the occasion.

Mrs. Will Richards gave a bridge party on Tuesday evening. It was a delightful affair, much enjoyed by all who were present. The prizes were won by Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Gordon and Spencer Stone. On Monday afternoon she also gave a euche party, the prizes on this occasion being won by Mrs. Trot and Miss Edith Rispin. These were two of the most popular events of the week.

Miss Bessie McKeough, Grand avenue, was the successful young hostess at one of the most delightful dances given in the Maple City this season.

It came off on Thursday evening, and was given in honor of Miss Myers, of Winnipeg, who has been her guest for a few days. Miss Myers is one of the most charming young guests who ever visited in this city, and those who met her for the first time on Thursday evening can readily understand her popularity among the young girls of her acquaintance. The guests on Thursday evening were many, the music which was provided by Mr. John Smith, pianist, was faultless, and the charming home was suitably fitted to provide for the pleasure and comfort of everyone. Miss McKeough is to be complimented upon the splendid success of the evening. Miss Myers is a school mate of Miss McKeough's at Trailgar. They both return to resume their studies in that institution on Monday next.

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As a vessel is known by the sound, whether it is cracked or not, so men are proved by their own speeches, whether they be wise or foolish.

Seek the good that is in people and leave the bad to Him who made mankind and knows how to round off the corners.

Men too often are influenced by the fear of being called cowards.

January Clearance Sale

THE CROWDS ARE STILL COMING TO OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

They come---they see---they believe---they buy, then they leave regretfully and come again another day. And why shouldn't they? Of course there's a reason for this---and a good one. We opine, the honest representation of honest bargains.

When you see it in our ad. it's so. Statements are never exaggerated and descriptions and offerings and values are generally put forth less attractively than they appear on our counters.

Here are a few bargains exploiting big saving opportunities. Come and view them---test our veracity. Come to-night---come Monday---come every day until the end of the month, there will be no lack of interest to the last minute of this great saving event.

Girls' 1.75 Golf Coats at 98c, fine, pure wool, colors white, red, navy, regular 1.75 each, Sale Price 98c.

Ladies' Sweaters and Golfers, colors white, red and black, regular 1.75 and 2.00 each, Sale Price 98c.

1.25 Fleece Gowns 89c, fine, heavy quality ladies' night gowns, fleece lined, regular 1.25 each, Sale Price 89c.

1.25 Wrappers 98c, 8 doz. fine quality flannellette wrappers, choice patterns and colorings, bounce skirt, lined waist, prettily trimmed, size 32 to 44, regular 1.25 each, Sale Price 98c.

Men's \$3.50 Reefers, Sale Price \$1.98.

Men's \$4.50 Reefers, Sale Price \$2.48.

Men's \$5.50 Reefers, Sale Price \$2.95.

Boys' Reefers, fine quality, tweed lined, size 4 to 8 years, regular \$2.50 and \$3.75, Sale Price \$1.48.

Men's Old Pants, dark wool tweeds, regular up to \$3.00, Sale Price \$1.89.

Men's Odd Pants, reg up to \$4.00, Sale Price 2.89.

Men's Rubber lined Smocks, heavy quality, regular \$2.25, Sale Price, \$1.68.

Men's Overcoats, regular up to \$10.00, Sale Price \$5.90. Regular up to \$15.00, Sale Price \$7.90.

Men's Suits, regular up to \$13.00, Sale Price \$5.90. Regular up to \$15.00, Sale Price \$7.90.

10c Shaker Flannels 7c yd., 755 yds. 32 in. wide stripe shaker, good heavy weight, fast colors, regular 10c yd., Sale Price 7c.

12 1/2c Prints 8 1/2c yd., 38 pcs. English and Canadian Prints, fine quality 32 in. wide, fast colors, regular 12 1/2c yd., Sale Price 8 1/2c.

\$1.00 Blankets 83c pair, 75 pairs fine heavy flannellette blankets, white or grey, full bed size, regular \$1.00 pair, Sale Price 83c.

\$1.25 Blankets \$1.05 pr., full, double bed size, soft, fleecy finish, heavy weight, grey or white, regular \$1.25 pair, Sale Price \$1.05.

\$1.50 Blankets \$1.25 pair, extra large and extra heavy, fine, soft, velvety finish, regular \$1.50 pair, Sale Price \$1.25.

white or grey, regular \$1.50 a pair, Sale Price \$1.25.

\$3.25 Wool Blankets \$2.68 a pair, pure white unshrinkable wool blankets, full double bed size, regular \$3.25 pair, Sale Price \$2.68.

\$5.00 Blankets \$3.89, slightly soiled---extra fine, heavy, pure wool blankets, large size, regular \$5.00 pair, Sale Price \$3.89.

25c Wool Gloves 16c pr., 8 doz. Ladies' fine wool Gloves, colors black, white, cardinal, navy, brown, regular 25c a pr., Sale Price 16c.

90c Gloves at 49c pr., 4 doz. Ladies' heavy black silk gloves, fleece lined, dome fasteners, regular 90c pr., Sale Price 49c.

Child's Kid Mitts 13c pr., small sizes child's kid mitts, wool lined, fur tops, regular 25c, Sale Price 13c.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose 19c, plain and ribbed, splendid wearing quality, worth regular up to 35c pr., Sale Price 19c.

25c Sheetling 19c yd., 2 yds, wide, heavy

unbleached sheeting, regular 25c yd., Sale Price 19c.

30c Bleached Sheetling 23c, English make, heavy quality, 2 1/2 yds. wide, regular 30c yd., Sale Price 23c.

25c Table Linens 19c., 4 pcs. heavy cream damask, 54 in. wide, choice patterns, regular 25c yd., Sale Price 19c.

11c Bleached Cotton 8 1/2c, 700 yds English bleached cotton, long cloth finish, full yard wide, regular 11c yard, Sale Price 8 1/2c.

10c Towelling 8c yd., 600 yds. pure linen bleached and brown crash towelling, extra quality, 17 in. wide, regular 10c yd., Sale Price 8c.

11c Bleached Cotton 8 1/2c, 700 yds English bleached cotton, long cloth finish, full yard wide, regular 11c yard, Sale Price 8 1/2c.

12c Bengal Cotton 9c yd., 900 yds. fine Bengal sheeting cotton, full yd. wide, fine, even weave, clean finish, regular 12c value, Sale Price 9c.

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—
Jan. 11—Jessie MacLachlan Concert Co.
The Youngs—Jan. 14-19.

The Youngs, headed by H. Wilmot and Marjorie Adams Young, supported by a well balanced and capable company, will be in the Brisco Opera House all next week, opening on Monday night with the greatest of comedy successes, In Old Kentucky, a real horse and elaborate scenery being used for this production. Truly a great play in four acts, speaking with comedy and keeping the house in roars of laughter. There will be a host of specialties between the acts, also illustrated songs and pictures, making in all two and a half hours' solid enjoyment. There is no weary waiting in high spirits from the raising of the curtain in the first act till the fall in the last act.

This is without a doubt the greatest repertoire company that has ever visited Chatham. Those who miss Monday night's performance will miss a surprise we have in store for Chatham. On Tuesday night the great Gipsy drama, Cynthia, will be presented. This is one of Mr. Harry Young's big hits. It is without a doubt one of the prettiest plays ever put before the public, and has never been staged by a repertoire company at the popular prices of 10, 20 and 30 cent. In Sarnia Mr. Young was requested over and over again to present Cynthia on two successive nights. There is something like four thousand dollars' worth of costumes used in this production. Cynthia Tuesday night and entire change of specialties. Big Free Show at 7.30. Plan now open.

PARADOXICAL.

What are the stops on an organ for? To make it go.

The man who loses his temper easily is the most readily mortified.

If faults were virtues, the world would be full of saints.

A big head is often the result of a few small ideas.

There is more hope for a black sheep than a white goat.

DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Mabel Kidd spent yesterday with friends in Chatham.

E. Jacobs left this week for Toronto where he has secured a lucrative position as tailor.

A new smokestack has been erected on the electric light plant to replace the old one torn down some time ago.

Carlyle Wellwood, of Chatham, is spending the week with his parents here.

E. R. Dromgole was in Windsor yesterday attending the wedding of Miss Davis.

Local barbers have signed an agreement raising the price of hair cutting to 25 cents, beginning Jan. 7th.

Mr. Lung, Sr., is seriously ill. L. La Plante has purchased the two storey Cox Block, containing the billiard hall, with 21 feet frontage, for \$3,400, and will put in three additional tables.

Rev. Father Langlois, of Tecumseh, visited friends here this week.

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Jan. 12.—Mr. E. E. Snively was a London visitor yesterday.

The scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday School were given a tea in the basement of the church yesterday afternoon, after which the annual business meeting of the teachers and officers was held. After the business had been transacted they were treated to an oyster supper.

Mrs. F. P. Boulbee was the hostess at a very pretty tea yesterday afternoon from four until six o'clock. H. Bowers, who was accused of it, was committed to trial in Chatham.

E. B. Woodrow, of Winnipeg, is visiting with his brother, Charles.

Hans Horning, of Germany, who has been in town for several weeks, left yesterday for the Rockies.

CHARGING CROSS.

Miss Lamont, of Wardsville, has taken charge of the minor room of S. S. No. 21-2.

Mrs. Archibald Broadbent, of Blenheim, is visiting friends at Charing Cross.

Mr. A. Meloche has placed a telephone in his house.

Mrs. Henry, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Leroy Shepley.

Mr. L. A. Glenn returned to his duties as school teacher last Wednesday.

Mrs. English spent New Year's with friends in Chatham.

Miss Byrd Jenner, of Detroit, returned to that city on Tuesday, after spending a two weeks' vacation at her home in Raleigh.

LITERARY

Little Folks, for January should be particularly enjoyed by children in Canada who read "How a King's Children Kept New Year's," as it is an anecdote in the lives of the children of Henry III. of England, told in a way that will delight a child. The story of "William Tell" is also told in such a simple way that the youngest children can understand it. There are poems, and several serial stories that are suitable for older children. Little Folks is published by The S. E. Cassino Co., Salem, Mass.

Frederick A. Atkins contributes to the Quiver a sketch of the work which Dr. Griffith John has done amongst the Chinese. "Evangelization by Motor-Car" tells how several noted evangelists have made use of motor-cars in their work in England. "Conversion Corner" is a department which is always entertaining. "Reminiscences of the Temperance Movement" by Archdeacon Wilberforce will be much appreciated by White Ribbon readers.

For those who prefer lighter literature there are numerous stories. And the children have not been overlooked.

The Quiver is published by Cassell & Co., New York, and is for sale at all news dealers.

OIL NOTES

Owing to the impossibility of getting supplies over impenetrable roads, oil operations are practically suspended.

The Malone well on the John Richardson farm, at Valetta, from which Tilbury hoped to get a supply of gas, is held up owing to the impossibility of getting a supply of coal over the road.

Good progress is being made on the Reaume well, lot 5, concession 10, Tilbury East; six hundred feet were made up to Monday, but the owner, Mr. Gno, of Hartford City, Ind., is not pleased with the formation.

Wesner Bros. are the contractors. Further facts were received by L. O. Armstrong, colonization agent of the C. P. R., last week, which deals with the discovery of oil in Manitoulin Island, Lake Huron. It is known that 100 wells have been sunk at a cost of \$500 each, and as a result, the discoverers believe that they have an even greater oil ground than Pennsylvania had in its greatest days.

To add to this St. Joseph's Island, which is of the same geographical formation as Manitoulin, is known to have the same oil qualities. In Pennsylvania it used to cost \$1.500 Pennsylvania it used to cost \$500 in Canada to-day. There is a belief in many quarters that this is the beginning of a great rival to the Standard Oil Company, which to-day controls the world's products of petroleum.

The Markets

There was a poor market on the square this morning. The east is the worst in such a terrible condition that very few will venture driving to the city. Eggs are still holding their large price, and butter is selling at 25 cents. Fowls are selling at a very reasonable price, and meat fairly cheap. Vegetables are very scarce. What little hay that appeared on the market sold at a very high price, also the same with wood. It is to be hoped that the market will resume its former largeness in the course of a few weeks. There is little change in prices.

Following is the price list:
DAIRY PRODUCE.
Butter, per pound, 25c.
Cream, per quart, 30c.
Cheese, per cake, 25c.
Chickens, 25c. to 40c.
Ducks, 40c. to 50c.
Eggs, per dozen, 25c. to 30c.
Geese, 50c. to \$1.50.
Geese wings, per pair, 5c.
Honey, in rack, 12c. in pail, 55c.
Hedgehedge, per lb., 10c.
Turkeys, 75c. to \$3.50.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Apples, per peck, 15c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Carrots, per peck, 15c.
Cauliflowers, in brace, 25c. to 35c. 100.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Cauliflowers, each 5c. to 10c.
Cabbage, 5c.
Hickory nuts, per quart, 10c.
Hominy, per quart, 5c.
Lettuce, three heads for 15c.
Lard, per pound, 12c. to 13c.
Marrowfat, per bunch, 5c.
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.
Onions, per peck, 20c. to 25c.
Pop corn, per dozen, 10c.
Potatoes, peck, 20c; bag, \$1.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Peppers, per doz., 8c. to 10c.
Pork, per pound, 9c. and 10c.
Pumpkin, per pound, 5c.
Squash, each, 10c. to 25c.
Sweet cider, per gallon, 20c.
Sauerkraut, per gallon, 20c.
Sage, two bunches for 5c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Tobacco, per ball, \$2.
Turnips, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Vegetable oysters, per bunch, 5c.
Vegetable marrow, two for 5c.
Walnuts, per quart, 5c.

A LITTLE DIFFERENT

Oh, you have heard my daughter sing, have you? Sing like a bird, doesn't she?

Well, I don't know. Birds stop at night, I believe.

IN HER CASE, YES.

My mamma always taught me that it was much better to understate than to exaggerate.

That's the real reason you claim to be only 22.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff