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RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

"Dr. Honsberger brought before the meeting of the Board of Trade a very important matter and one which will also be dealt with by the incoming Council, that the Dominion Government be petitioned to install a free postal delivery. He pointed out how inadequate was the present staff and facilities to handle the business. Those who used the general delivery were frequently compelled to wait a half hour for their mail. Berlin will almost equal the population of Guelph and Stratford and should receive a service such as these towns are able to receive."

The above is taken from a Berlin dispatch. It will be seen that the people of Berlin are going to let nothing slip that they can possibly secure. The Board of Trade of that place, which has been such an active factor in the building up of "Busy Berlin," is working on the case, and this means that no stone will be left unturned.

Now is the time for the formation of a Business Men's Association in Chatham. Chatham has an equal chance with Berlin to secure a mail delivery, with the only difference that Chatham is a more important city with more claims for this public benefit and modern convenience. All that is needed is a little boosting.

It might be well to again remind the Council that the streets and houses will have to be numbered before Chatham can secure a mail delivery.

There is room for some tall hustling in all quarters.

UP TO THE FARMERS.

The result of the San Jose Scale meeting, held in Ridgetown this week, was successful in many respects, although nothing definite was decided upon in the way of organizing for a general and aggressive attack upon this dangerous pest. The following from a report of the meeting gives some idea of the trend of the proceedings:

"Mr. Bowyer, who was called on by the chairman, said that for over a year he had pressed on the Minister of Agriculture the advisability of aiding the people of Kent to fight the scale, and took advantage of his presence here at the fair to again urge the matter. The Minister fully recognized the gravity of the question, but was at a loss how best to proceed. However, he had decided to hold these meetings for the purposes of organization for a combined fight, and had promised to send a sprayer with competent men to spray an orchard or two at each point as an object lesson, the local growers to determine what orchards to attack, the owners to pay merely the cost of spraying material used. It was impossible for the Government to spray all the orchards. They could only advise and direct and supply the most effective formulas for spraying. Farmers united to attack noxious weeds. The townships appointed inspectors to enforce the law, and there was no great storm raised.

"The sense of the meeting throughout appeared to be voiced by Mr. O. P. Hardy, who expressed himself as follows:

"'The man who owns fruit trees if he wishes to save them must fight the scale himself. The man who neglects to do so, but waits for assistance or depends upon someone else doing his work, will soon have no trees to spray.' The first man reaps his reward by having clean trees, clean fruit, and high prices for what he sells.'"

It will be seen from this that the Government is willing to do all in their power to assist the farmers, but the real fight depends upon the affected farmers themselves, and those who are daily running the risk of becoming affected by the ravages of the scale.

These meetings have been successful in bringing out information and in creating an interest in the matter, and it is hoped the farmers and fruit growers will not allow this interest to die out, but will continue the crusade with renewed vigor until the scale is entirely eradicated and the orchards restored to their former state of excellence.

THE LITTLE QUESTIONER.

Verily, my four-year- daughter asketh while at play
Four-and-twenty times more questions in a single day—
Four-and-twenty times more questions of her doll and me,
Than a Solomon could answer in a century!

—Amelia P. Ayers.

D seat in a crowded car is worth two in an empty one.

True liberty is the result of judicious restraint.

AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FYLES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

Taken from The Planet files from Dec. 14, 1865, to Dec. 21, 1865.

Jamaica was in the throes of an insurrection.

Small-pox was prevalent in many parts of the United States.

"On Thursday last the annual election of officers of L. O. L., No. 1011, took place at the Orange Hall, Eberts Building, and resulted in the following choice: S. D. Radley, W. Master; Andrew Muckle, Dy. Master; S. E. McCulley, M. D., Secretary; Robert Dormer, Treasurer; John M. Fielder, John Joslin and James Allen, Committeemen; Thomas Lewin, Chaplain."

"On Thursday last, whilst a colored man by the name of Wm. Hooper, living in the Township of Raleigh, near the Euxton Settlement, was raising a log barn, one of the logs slipped, and striking him on the shoulder knocked him down, then rolled along his body. The log caught the hip bone, displacing it, and otherwise bruising him badly. Dr. Bray, of Chatham, was at once sent for, who set the bone once more in its place, and we are glad to say the injured man is doing nicely."

"On Thursday last, a young woman named Ann Elizabeth Hutchison, who was recently in the service of James Drake on the Gravel Road, was discovered by Mr. Smith, clerk at H. J. Eberts store, to be secreting and carrying away a piece of muslin delaine—about 23 yards—worth about $5, when she was arrested in her progress and handed over to Chief Constable Goodyear. In the afternoon at Police Court she pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment."

A man named Thomas Phillips was arrested and given a hearing before the Police Magistrate on a charge of stealing a horse from J. Ball, of the 8th concession, Raleigh. He was committed for trial at the next session of the County Court.

A poem entitled "For a Lady's Album," containing seven verses, was published. It was contributed by Thomas Fenton.

Many of the local sportsmen were enjoying shooting on the marsh around the Baptiste Creek and the mouth of the River Thames, where duck were reported to be very plentiful.

The price of dressed hogs took a sudden drop from $9 per cwt. to $6 and $7. Hay was selling at $1.50 per ton.

The County Court and Quarter Sessions opened in the Court House with His Honor Judge Wells presiding.

Navigation was still open on the Thames and the lakes.

The Canadian banks were removing their funds to inland branches on account of the Fenian scare.

ORIENTAL CLUBS.

Why Almost Any Society For Any Purpose Can Succeed.

The oriental is passionately fond of club life, and the smaller the degree of personal liberty he enjoys in ordinary life the more intense is his enjoyment of membership in some brotherhood. It does not make very much difference what the nature of the club may be; it is the mere joy of club life, irrespective of object or principle, that appeals to him. Having once tasted this joy, he will do much rather than forego a continuance of it. Oriental society is so constituted that the family or clan is the social unit and not the individual. A man cannot be alone in his punishments, for they are also visited in greater or less degree upon his relatives as well. He cannot enjoy or suffer alone. Now, a club or society is a much smaller organization than society as a whole, and the individual forms a correspondingly larger fraction of it. This is an immense stimulus to self esteem. The man becomes somebody. This explains why almost any society, irrespective of its object, can instantly gather a numerous and enthusiastic constituency. Any man with a little tact could go out on the streets of Seoul and in twenty-four hours establish a society for the cultivation of mushrooms on thatched roofs, with president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and executive committee complete and a membership list as long as a piece of string, if not longer. Why? Simply because membership in "any old" society does just a little to lift a man out of the humdrum of life. —Korea News.

A widow says pa husband is better late than never.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE FALL VISITOR.

Now comes the cheerful candidate
On certain things to set you straight,
To help his pull
And fill you full
Of notions strictly up to date.

He greets you with an open hand,
A smile serene and somewhat bland;
In accents low,
He wants to know
Just how your crop of corn has panned.

He almost begs of you to tell
If all the folks are feeling well,
If Joe and Bess
At school progress
And learn to read and write and spell.

He has an interest, be it known,
That's almost equal to your own
In your affairs,
And, oh, he swears
He loves you for yourself alone!

He reels you off the latest joke,
He hands you a suspicious smoke;
Indeed, he might,
If you looked right,
Give you a dollar, were you broke.

Why is he thus so fine and free?
Well, to a fellow up a tree
It looks as though
He'd like to know
That you will vote his ticket. See!

While He Sleeps.

"I understand that Tightly treats his wife very well."

"Yes, but treats is hardly the word. She helps herself."

Rich Enough to Be Comfortable.

Miss Bertha Krupp, the richest girl in Germany, is only spending $250 on her wedding outfit, much to the disgust of the dressmakers, a number of whom hoped to be able to retire rich or to at least have a controlling interest in the gun works before the last buttonhole had been made.

Fortunately for Bertha, she is so wealthy that she does not have to prove it by spending all the money the family can borrow on the cow and the sewing machine for her wedding gown.

Doubtless she has a few other dresses at home that wouldn't look so worse if company should happen to drop in and find her in her old clothes, and possibly she doesn't care. If she did and still wanted to save money she could get a card printed to hand any one who turned up their noses, reading, "I could buy and sell you and all of your relations." That ought to hold them.

Some Virtue In That.

"You say that she is a remarkable woman?"

"Yes."

"For what is she so remarkable?"

"For the commendable way in which she does the things that she shouldn't do."

Expensive Taste.

"See that convict over there?"

"Yes."

"He will have what he wants."

"You don't say."

"It cost him a million dollars to get in here."

His Line.

"You must belong to the balloonists' union."

"Me?"

"You never seem to handle anything but hot air."

In the light of love the least may be the greatest.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE OFF YEAR.

For a plain,
Sane
Campaign
Without frills
Or thrills
Steer
Us against the off year,
When the entire land
Does not stand
On its head
Throwing well bred
Fits,
Tearing the atmosphere into bits,
Spouting like a pump
As its trump
Card
Out of regard
For the fine large gent
Who is bent
On filling the chair
Where
The honors are red hot
Whether he fits it or not.
Scoff
At the off
Year as you may,
If we had our way
They
Would all be of that grand
And noble brand.
When no presidential election
Is making connection
And raising Cain
With the voter's off brain
There is a chance
To dance
To music that is slow,
So
That the voting king
May bring
Reason to his aid
And trade
Fireworks for calm reflection
Before meeting up with the election;
Exchange brains for bluff.
Isn't that reason enough?

Hurt His Feelings.

"Hear about Jones being in the railway accident?"

"No. "Was he hurt?"

"Hurt! I should say he was. They took up his pass and made him pay fare."

After the Best.

Iceland wants a direct steamship line for trade with the United States. Possibly the fame of our embalmed beef has spread to its icebound shores and it wants the best that is going at first hand.

All of our health giving products that are now shipped to that famed summer resort must first pass through Europe for reshipment, where they are liable to take on local color from limberger cheese and the like and thus run the risk of losing much of their original and delicate flavor.

For our part we would welcome the new line, and it could not possibly be any too direct. In fact, we would approve if Iceland could send us ice by wireless and thus block the schemes of the designing ice trust.

Iceland will find us in a receptive mood any day that it wants to drop us a line.

Bad Idea.

"I don't believe in advertising my troubles."

"No; it makes new people unwilling to give you credit."

Couldn't Lose It.

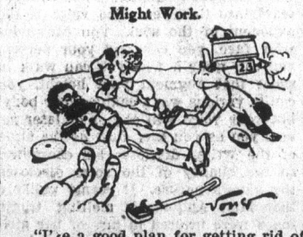
"I fear I am losing my mind."

"Don't worry. You never were lucky."

Easy to Be.

Poor Mary Ann was homely—
Yes; that was understood,
For every one declared she was
So very, very good.

Might Work.



"I've a good plan for getting rid of the Russian aristocracy."

"What is it?"

"Supply the anarchists with automobiles."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Sometimes the very hardest part of a misdemeanor is finding an excuse for it.

Striving to uplift society is a sort of boot strap uplift.

Truth has been stretched till it might be put upon the market by a good promoter in competition with gutta percha.

Never being able to regard an incident as closed is what makes a nagger.

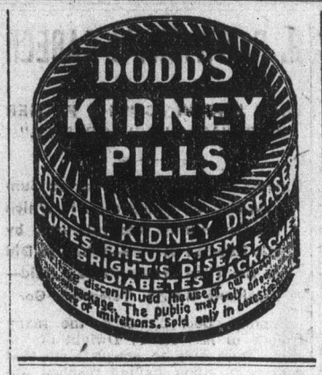
Every man acquires an education, but the great majority fail to get the dominating minority to recognize and stamp theirs.

An easy position is a misnomer, for it is mighty hard to get.

Some people would be great producers if they had some kind of attachment to fasten to their jaws to convey the power generated by hot air to their work.

People who won't take what they can get often get what they can't take.

Wearing clothes is a habit with most of us, a profession with some and a crime with others.



A Brave Singer.

"I tell you," said one man to another as they emerged from the dimly lighted corridor of a concert hall, "I envy that fellow who was singing."

"Envy him!" echoed the other. "Well, if I were going to envy a singer I'd select somebody with a better voice. His was about the poorest I ever heard."

"It's not his voice I envy, man," was the reply. "It's his tremendous courage."

She's the "It."

The Lancashire clergyman who recently left the word "obey" out of the marriage service gives as his reason that he does not wish women to start married life at a disadvantage. But it really matters little in practice. It has long been understood that, though a man and his wife are one, the wife is that one.—London Globe.

STOMACH MEDICINE IS USELESS.

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The City of Great Britain.

Unless we command the sea we cannot keep open the roads by which our people are fed. Britain has in effect ceased to be a country. She is now, considered from the political and military point of view, a city, though a city with very large parks and pleasaunces and kitchen gardens in which to grow her flowers, fruits and vegetables. A city, from the point of view of war, may be described as a place which if besieged long enough must fall, since supplies once consumed cannot be replenished. Britain answers to this description. The moment the sea roads to her are closed by an enemy she is, ipso facto, in a state of siege. Face to face with a need so imminent, it would be madness for us to give any consideration to what we hope or believe are the intentions of this or that foreign power. All that we can rightly do in considering how to secure our national safety and independence is to count ships and guns and to compute the units of naval efficiency.—London Spectator.

A WORD TO WOMEN.

Any sick woman is invited to consult by letter with Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. In an active practice of more than thirty years, assisted by a staff of nearly a score of associate physicians, Dr. Pierce has treated and cured over half a million women. All diseases peculiar to women are treated with success. This consultation by letter is absolutely free. Every letter is treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Answers are mailed promptly giving the best of medical advice. All answers are sent in plain envelopes bearing on them no printing of any kind. Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Brantford Girl Asphyxiated.

Buffalo, Jan. 25.—Miss Agnes Wall, a domestic in the employ of Mrs. M. H. Kelleran, at No. 815 Elmwood avenue, was asphyxiated by gas in her room Wednesday night. Miss Wall was 23 years old and her home was in Brantford, Ont.

Wrestled For Gun; Is Dead.

Reston, Man., Jan. 25.—Three-year-old Fredie Lockhart was shot in the neck and died almost instantly. Fredie and his brother David were wrestling for possession of the gun when it discharged.

HEALTH FOR RUN-DOWN WOMEN.

From the experience of Mrs. John Panke, Saskatoon, nothing compares with Ferrozone. "At times I was confined to my bed and couldn't do any work. I was run down in flesh, lost strength, my appetite failed, my color was pallid. Weary and cast down, it seemed I couldn't catch up. Ferrozone started a new kind of life in my blood, built me up, vitalized and strengthened my nerves, and finally cured my heart and stomach pains." Ferrozone is a rebuilder that has special virtue in female ailments. Sold everywhere in 50c. boxes; try Ferrozone.

Some people tell everything they know, and a lot more besides.

Flattery is the yeast that raises a woman in her own estimation.

It's a good plan to forgive your enemies before they get back at you.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

A WONDERFUL LAMP.

How to Produce a Brilliant Light With Alcohol Vapor.

This lamp is not the famous lamp of Aladdin, which he had only to rub gently in order to bring about the most wonderful and extravagant doings in the world.

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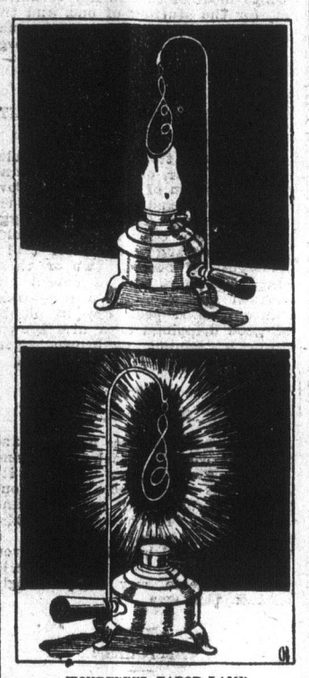
In fact, you might almost call it an incandescent lamp, only instead of an electric current you have alcohol vapor or gas.

First, you must be told that platinum is a metal that has the property of absorbing a great deal of gas or vapor.

Very well. Now prepare your lamp thus: Take an ordinary chafing dish



WONDERFUL VAPOR LAMP.

lamp (alcohol lamp), fix up a strong wire arm over it, something like a fancy street lamp post or shop sign support, and from this arm suspend a platinum wire which has been twisted into a spiral. Make sure that the wire hangs directly over the wick or the hole through which the flame rises.

Now light the wick or alcohol, and the flame will quickly shoot up the platinum wire and make it red hot.

In a few moments put out the flame. You will then discover the astonishing fact that the platinum wire, far from gradually cooling, will grow steadily hotter (the wick being warm enough to promote a continuous vaporization of the alcohol and the vapor being steadily absorbed by the platinum wire), and as soon as it turns to a pinkish white color it will begin to throw out an intense clear light, which will continue as long as the alcohol lasts.

This is an interesting experiment and worth your trying, boys and girls.—Philadelphia North American.

The Badger and the Fleas.

A man who is familiar with the habits of many kinds of animals gives an amusing description of the way in which a badger gets rid of fleas. It goes to some stream, and, standing on the bank, it reaches around with its mouth and pulls a little tuft of hair out of its tail. With that tuft of hair in its mouth it turns around and backs slowly down into the water. The fleas naturally crawl toward the badger's head to keep out of the water, and as it gets farther and farther into the stream they crawl on to its head and finally on to the tuft of hair in its mouth. When they all get there the badger opens his mouth and lets the tuft of hair float downstream. Then he comes back to the bank, shakes himself and laughs perhaps to think how neatly he did the job.—Chicago News.

Goosey Gander Goes to Market.

In Bohemia, when geese are to be driven a long distance to market, they are shod for the journey; not by the blacksmith, like the pony and donkey, but by being made to walk over patches of ground covered with tar mixed with sand. The birds have to walk over this again and again till the underside of their feet is well covered with a hard crust. This enables them to travel long distances without being footsore.

The Visit.

I had an invitation from a little girl I know
To visit in her cottage just as soon as I could go.

I took my youngest doll, whose name is Lena Lettie Tait,
And went to spend a fortnight in the house behind the gate.

We had some lovely parties and a picnic every day,
And Lena Lettie Tait had all the time she liked to play.

The little girl was very kind and busy as could be—
A fortnight in an afternoon is crowding things, you see.

At last we had to say "Goodby," although it seemed too soon,
With promises to play again tomorrow afternoon.

—Washington Star

RAILWAYS.

WABASH

GOING WEST	GOING EAST
No. 1—6.25 a. m	No. 2—12.23 p. m
3—1.07 p. m	4—11.19 p. m
11—1.28 p. m	6—1.32 a. m
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9—1.13 a. m	

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* 12.52 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
† 4.18 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
* 9.9 p.m for Detroit, Chicago and west. International Limited daily.
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†8.37 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto and Buffalo.
† 2.00 p.m for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.
* 5.18 for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East.
9 p.m. for London and intermediate stations daily except Sunday. * Daily.

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ELECTRIC SERVICE

Time Table No. 6. In effect Monday, Dec. 3rd, 1906.

CHATHAM		WALLACEBURG	
LEAVE	ARRIVE	LEAVE	ARRIVE
*6.00a.m	*8.05 a.m	*7.05 a.m	*7.00 a.m
9.00 a.m	11.25 a.m	10.15 a.m	10.10 a.m
11.30 a.m	12.05 p.m	1.00 p.m	12.55 p.m
2.10 p.m	4.30 p.m	3.20 p.m	3.15 p.m
4.30 p.m	6.50 p.m	5.45 p.m	5.40 p.m
*5.45 p.m	*8.05 p.m	*7.00 p.m	*6.50 p.m
*7.00 p.m	*9.30 p.m	*8.15 p.m	*8.05 p.m
10.00 p.m	12.05 p.m	11.05 p.m	11.05 p.m

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