

The Planet.

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THE MALICIOUS NEWS MONGER.

The London Free Press, a day or so ago, had a visit from two women who handed in a local item which was prima facie a legitimate and harmless piece of news, points out the Windsor Record. "The women had the appearance of being respectable persons and the item was published in good faith. It turned out that one of the persons designated in the 'personal item' was a subsequent caller and denied the statement made by the two women, which statement he construed as a base slander calculated to injure his reputation. The Free Press ascertained that the man's statement was correct. The addresses of the aforesaid women have been ascertained and our London contemporary has stated its intention of making an example of the malicious slanderers who trifled with its news columns.

It is safe to say that there is not a newspaper in existence which has not had a similar experience. Instances are numerous where such news items have been turned down, for they occur almost weekly, but so clever is the counterfeiting done that the vigilance of the experienced editor is sometimes baffled. We hope that the Free Press will succeed in having such punishment meted out to the vile offenders who so maliciously trifled with its columns that others who may feel disposed to pursue such despicable tactics will be taught a wholesome lesson.

Imagine the disposition of persons who, treasuring a hatred with their fellows, will endeavor to drag an innocent newspaper into their contemptible grievance. Such persons are public enemies, not fit to go free.

LIFE AT 40.

New York Journal.

Pay no attention to Dr. Osler's thoughtless remark.

Forty, as a matter of fact, is the age to begin, not the age at which to end.

At 40 a man begins to realize that life is real, that knowledge is the only thing worth while.

The man of 40 should begin his real life, his real study, his real thinking and his real work.

If he has done anything before that and got a good start, so much the better. But let no man think himself mature at 40 or past the age of work and achievement.

At 40, Diarrell, the great Jew, was patiently trying to make the English parliament listen to him. A generation after that he was bossing England, making the Queen Empress of India, the country that his people came from, buying the Suez Canal for England, fixing up the trouble at Berlin and grabbing Cyprus out of the serimmage.

Young man, take care of your health. Keep your mind active and sober, that you may begin at 40 to live earnestly and usefully.

WORKMEN "AT HOME"

MR. RANNIE WATCHED.

Last Friday evening in the Workmen Hall, after the Lodge business was concluded, an "At Home" was given by Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., to their friends. It was always understood that Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, had many friends, but Friday evening's social would leave no doubt as to their popularity with the people, as 250 were present. Mr. N. H. Stevens, a P. M. W. of the Lodge, occupied the chair in his usual capable manner and gave an excellent address on the Order and its workings, which was enjoyed by all present. He then announced the following program:

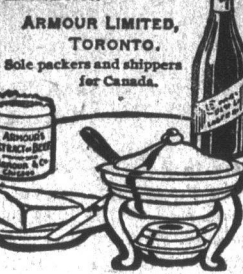
Instrumental—Miss Wemp.
Recitation—Miss Edna Hicklin.
Song—Mr. Peak.
Recitation—Miss Wemp.
Recitation—John M. Northwood.
Address—"Good of the Order," Mr. T. Souliard.

Mr. Stevens then called on Mr. Rannie to come forward, and after addressing a few well merited remarks as to the esteem in which Mr. Rannie was held by his Lodge and the public generally, presented, on behalf of Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, Mr. Rannie with a beautiful gold watch, buy Mr. Rannie would live long enough to wear the watch out. Mr. Rannie had held several members of the Lodge good on the books who ordinarily would have lost their beneficiary certificates but for this generous dealings with them, even paying money out of his own pocket. The watch was inscribed as follows: "Presented to Bro. Wm. Rannie by Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., for his esteemed services for one quarter of a century as Financier, March 3rd, 1905."

Bro. Rannie thanked his brothers for their kind present, and said that he had always tried to do the best he could. He had held the position of Financier for 25 years. The program was then continued:
Recitation—Miss Dunlop.
Solo—Miss Eva Degge.
Recitation—Bro. S. M. Smith.
Song—Mr. Peak.
Instrumental—Miss Cockram.
Comic Song—Messrs. Huxwick and H. Tipping.

Every Creation of the Chafing Dish

Is all the better for a small quantity of Armour's Extract of Beef. The rich beefy flavor is an additional relish. You can't imagine how these dainties are improved, until you try Armour's Beef Extract at your own chafing dish supper. Our Cook book, "Culinary Wrinkles," mailed free.



Instrumental—Miss Hazel Pritchard and Miss Saucmann.

Refreshments were then served, to which ample justice was done. In justice to Mr. Robert J. Dunlop, it must be said that he was responsible for the excellence of the coffee. To the several ladies and gentlemen who kindly contributed to the program, Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, is indebted. To Mr. Warren Agar, agent for the Nordheimer Piano, the Lodge is especially indebted for courtesies extended.

Chairman Stevens announced that Bro. Dr. Battistio would give an address to the members on Friday evening next.

The following officers of the Lodge were in charge of the "At Home": G. H. Conibear, Andrew Forsythe, David Latimer, A. G. Aldis, Jno. Conibear, H. G. Reed, John R. Snell, W. L. G. Snell, R. J. Dunlop, John Grandbois.

VERY FEW PEOPLE

Are Free From Some Form of Indigestion.

Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms.

Some suffer most directly after eating, bloating from gas in stomach and bowels, others have heartburn or sour risings, still others have palpitation of heart, headaches, sleeplessness, pains in chest and under shoulder blades, some have extreme nervousness, as in nervous dyspepsia.

But whatever the symptoms may be, the cause in all cases of indigestion is the same, that is, stomach for some reason fails to properly and promptly digest what is eaten.

This is the whole story of stomach troubles in a nutshell. The stomach must have rest and assistance and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both by supplying those natural digestive juices which every stomach lacks, owing to the failure of the peptic glands in the stomach to secrete sufficient acid and pepsin to thoroughly digest and assimilate the food eaten.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs or other wholesome food, and this claim has been proven by actual experiment, which anyone can perform for himself in the following manner: Cut a hard boiled egg into very small pieces, as it would be if masticated; place the egg and two or three of the tablets in a bottle or jar containing warm water heated to 98 degrees—the temperature of the body—and keep it at this temperature for three and one-half hours, at the end of which time the egg will be as completely digested as it would have been in the healthy stomach of a hungry boy.

The point of this experiment is that what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do to the egg in the bottle they will do to the egg or meat in the stomach and nothing else will rest and invigorate the stomach so safely and effectually. Even a little child can take Stuart's Tablets with safety and benefit if its digestion is weak, and the thousands of cures accomplished by their regular daily use are easily explained when it is understood that they are composed of vegetable essences, aseptic, pepsin, diastase and Golden Seal, which mingle with the food and digest it thoroughly, giving the overworked stomach a chance to recuperate.

Dieting never cures Dyspepsia, neither do pills and cathartic medicines, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines. When enough food is eaten and promptly digested there will be no constipation, nor in fact will there be disease of any kind, because good digestion means good health in every organ.

The merit and success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are world-wide and they are sold at the moderate price of 50 cents for full sized package in every drug store in the United States and Canada, as well as in Europe.

AFTER ELOPERS

Windsor, Ont., March 3.—Andrew Hartford, Chief of Police at Leamington, is looking for his daughter who is said to have eloped with a Wheatley man, who, it is said, has two wives living, having married a Leamington girl some years ago, whom he left to take up with a Montreal woman. Hartford traced the pair as far as Windsor. He thinks they have crossed to Detroit.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

IN THE FINALS

The Chatham Curlers Close to Winning the Colts' League Tankard.

Two rinks from the Chatham Curling Club were in the finals at London in the competition for the Ontario Colts' League Tankard. It is claimed that it was owing to the fact that Rev. Mr. MacGillivray and J. G. Kerr were forced to come home that the final game was lost. The London Free Press says that Rev. Mr. MacGillivray's work was almost unbeatable. It also says of the game: "The final match in the afternoon between Ingersoll and Chatham at the Thistle rink resulted in a ridiculously easy win for the curlers from Ingersoll. Such a lead did the east-owners secure that the Sawyer rink defaulted at the conclusion of the 14th end. Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, who skipped such an excellent game against the Thistles in the morning, was called home, leaving his third man, R. Harrington, to skip. This necessitated the first man curling 4 stones, which, under the rules of the Ontario Curling Association, gives their opponents one point for each five ends, or fraction of that number, or in all five shots for the total of 22 ends, which was to have been played.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Statements of Secretary and Treasurer Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Ladies Assisting Society.

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital held their annual meeting Friday afternoon, an account of which appeared in Saturday's Planet. The following were the reports of the Secretary, Mrs. Pritchard, and Treasurer, Miss McKeough, as read at the meeting. The reports were very gratifying and heartily received. The society showed their appreciation of the work done by these two capable officers, by unanimously re-electing them to office for the coming year.

Following is the Secretary's annual report for 1904-05:

The passing of another year in the work of the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital, makes it my pleasant duty to present you the twelfth annual report, of the work accomplished during the year. Undoubtedly, the society is in a more flourishing condition, one evidence of this being a substantial increase in the list of members.

Several enterprises have been carried to a successful completion during the past year. The most notable, the refitting, and refurnishing of the Nurses' Home, which is now modern, comfortable and pleasant.

To raise funds for these enterprises and the carrying on of the general work, several schemes have been entered upon. The most successful ones were the sale recently held at Mr. Austin's store, which netted the gratifying sum of \$222.06, and the society feel deeply grateful to Mr. Austin, as this is the second year that our genial merchant has helped our good work by his generosity.

The sale held at Mr. McAulay's was both pleasant and profitable.

A moonlight excursion and a musical, held at the home of Mrs. Dunlop, were also very successful, and all these yielded substantial sums for carrying on the general work of the society, and left a balance of \$701.98 to form a nucleus of a fund for the establishment of a maternity ward in connection with the hospital.

The work of the society during the past year cannot be overestimated without pleasure, and any success attendant on it is due to the energy and ability of the executive, and the hearty co-operation of all members in carrying all measures to a successful completion.

The society wishes to thank the public, the press and all who in any way contributed to the society's welfare during the year just closed.

Following are the names of members who entertained the society during the year:—Messdames A. McKay, John Figgott, W. R. Phillimore, W. J. Taylor, W. J. Merritt, W. R. London, W. J. Taylor, A. McGregor and Misses McKeough, Kingston and Crow.

ELIZABETH PRITCHARD, Secretary Ladies' Asst. Society. Treasurer's annual report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1905:

RECEIPTS.
Balance from last year, \$516.91.
Members fees, \$12.80.
Collection from monthly meetings, \$23.99.
Donations, \$6.75.
Macaulay's store sale, \$90.30.
Moonlight excursion, \$193.44.
Collection from nurses' graduating exercises, \$23.52.
Musical, \$28.50.
Hospital mite box, \$76.
The Austin store sale, \$222.06.
Interest, \$16.22.
Total, \$1,045.36.

DISBURSEMENTS.
Furnishings for Hospital and Nurses Home, \$204.52.
Flowers, \$1.00.
Advertising, \$14.74.
Gold pins for nurses, \$18.00.
Expenses for Macaulay's store sale, \$13.41.
Expenses for moonlight excursion, \$52.54.
Expenses for musical, \$3.72.
Expenses for The Austin store sale, \$35.45.
Balance on hand Feb. 28, 1905, \$701.98.
Total, \$1,045.36.

ALICE McKEOUGH, Treasurer. To the L. A. S. of Public General Hospital: I hereby certify I have checked over the vouchers and have added

New Dress Goods Styles and Values The Cannot be Had Elsewhere in the City

NEW SUITINGS AT \$1.00 YARD.

52 in. fine rich pure wool Cover Venetian Suitings, direct from the mills in France, best dye and finish colors, black, navy, brown and green, good value at \$1.25 a yard, our special price \$1.00.

BROADCLOTHS

Rich quality English and French Broadcloths 54 to 56 in. wide, colors black, navy, brown and green, special a yard, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

44 INCH CREPE de CHINE 50c. A YARD. 16 styles and colorings, fine pure wool tweeds, 56 and 58 in. wide, at a yard, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

44 INCH ROXANA SUITING 50c YARD. Superior quality pure wool, rich lustrous finish, full 44 in. wide, colors black, navy, brown, myrtle and recede, the best value in Canada, at a yard, 50c.

ALL WOOL COVERT VENETIAN 50c. Full 44 in. wide, a rich firm pure wool cloth, smooth finish, suiting weights, colors black, mid brown, dark brown, cardinal, myrtle, green and fawn, extraordinary value at a yard, 50c.

48 INCH COVERT SUITINGS 75c. YD.

A rich fine pure wool suiting, medium weight, 48 in. wide, in black and all the leading spring shades, special a yard, 75c and \$1.25.

BLACK MOHAIR LUSTRES—

Rich silky qualities, best dye and finish, 46 in. and 48 in. wide at a yard, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

NOVELTY TWEED SUITINGS—

16 styles and colorings, fine pure wool tweeds, 56 and 58 in. wide, at a yard, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

NOVELTY TWEED SUITINGS—

16 styles and colorings, fine pure wool tweeds, 56 and 58 in. wide, in handsome new spring styles, light and medium weights, matchless values, at a yard, 90c, \$1 and \$1.25.

BLACK MOHAIR LUSTRE, 50c YARD

Full 56 in. wide, rich lustrous finish, best dye, worth 75c. a yard, special at 50c.

Black Taffeta Silks, 3 specials—21

inch rich pure French taffeta, best dye and finish, a special leader at a yard 50c.

23 in. wide rich black French taffeta, none better shown in the city under 85c a yd., our special price 65c.

Yard wide Black Taffeta \$1 a yd.—

rich pure quality, full yard wide, superior dye and finish, will not cut (note the width) a regular \$1.25 taffeta, special a yard \$1.00.

COLORED TAFFETA SILKS 50c—

Extra good quality pure silk French Taffeta, 20 in. wide, in full range of colors, no better quality shown in the city under 75c. a yard, our special price 50c.

CHECK SILKS 50c. A YARD—

Small Checks for Shirtwaist Suits and Waists, rich all silk quality, wide width, in wide range of colors, reversible finish, matchless value at a yard 50 cents.

Seven Stores The Northway Company, Ltd. Two Factories

the receipts and expenditures and find balance correct, \$701.98.
W. M. FLEMING, Auditor.
March 1st, 1905.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

J. B. LIVESQUE, St. Joseph, P. O., 18th Aug., 1900.

MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital was held Friday afternoon previous to the annual meeting.

Treasurer Miss McKeough gave a very gratifying report for the month, showing that the ladies had realized \$222.06 from their recent sale held at Austin's. The report was adopted.

Mr. Couzens offered to give the ladies five per cent. commission on all the coal they could sell. He was given a vote of thanks.

A donation of \$5 was thankfully received from Miss Smith, of Morpeth. The gift was duly acknowledged.

Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Austin and all who assisted in the recent sale.

Mrs. Austin for the Visiting committee reported for the month: Patients received 34, discharged 36, births 1, deaths 5, highest number of patients in one day 27, lowest 21, average 24, number now in Hospital 31.

The Visiting committee for the present month will be Mrs. Morley. Meeting adjourned.

HE IS EMPHATIC IN WHAT HE SAYS

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Robt. Bond of Bright's Disease.

His Doctor Who Said There Was No Hope For Him, Now Pronounces Him Well—He Tells His Own Story. Mr. Brydges Ont., March 6.—(Special.)—Among the many people in this neighborhood who tell of the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing, none is more emphatic than that old and respected citizen, Mr. Robert Bond.

"I believe I owe my life to Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Bond says. "My attending physician said I was in the last stages of Bright's Disease and that there was no hope for me. Then I commenced to take Dodd's Kidney Pills and used in all twenty boxes. Now I eat well, sleep well, and my doctor says I am well, and my doctor says I am cured. Do you wonder I am always ready to say a good word for Dodd's Kidney Pills?"

What will cure Bright's Disease will easily cure any other form of Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills will always cure Bright's Disease. They are the only remedy that will cure Bright's Disease. Be sure you get Dodd's.

"Keeping at it" is a mighty good substitute for real genius.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Tobey, Lansdowne avenue, is quite ill.

"Old Time" concert to-night at Christ Church S. S., 25 cents.

Blake McGoig is rapidly recovering from his recent serious illness. Girls' Shoes, in sizes from 11 to 2, 40c. a pair, at Cowan's.

G. S. Langford and R. J. Aubrey, of Kent Bridge, attended the musicale and dance in the Auditorium last Friday evening.

You can save from 25 cents to \$1 by buying a pair of rubbers or shoes while Cowan's Sale is on.

Geo. Pritchard met with a very painful accident at Gray's factory Saturday morning last. He had his finger badly cut in a shaper.

Rubber Boots, all kinds, 25 per cent. off regular price while sale is on, at Cowan's.

Miss Etta McMillan, who has been attending the Canada Business College, is spending a few days at her home in Wallaceburg.

Mrs. Mary Samson, of Lindsay, is spending a few days in the city after attending the funeral of her brother, the late Thos. Nichol.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschicht were given a surprise party last Friday evening. Some 82 guests enjoyed a most delightful evening. De Cow's orchestra furnished the music.

John Burky, who four weeks ago had his knee cap badly smashed, was out Saturday on the street walking. Mr. Burky underwent an operation whereby he had the injured cap wired.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Potter gave a party last Friday evening in honor of the birthday of their little son Glen, who was one year old. The little fellow was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

J. L. Scott has received a letter from his son Howard in Winnipeg. He said that it was a warm balmy spring day and he was writing in his office with the window open and Main street was like a river.

If you are planning to have a home of your own, buy one of the lots still left in the Athletics Ground Survey, and build the kind of house you want. The location is the best in the city, the prices right, the terms easy. Close to market, school, churches and railway stations, and situated between two of the best streets in the city. For particulars see D. MacLachlan, Business College.

The local lodge of Elks have arranged for a large initiation class next Monday evening, March 13th. Quite a large addition to their numbers is being made on account of the beautiful club rooms they are installing in the Northwood Block. It is expected they will be finished and ready for occupancy by May 1, and when furnished are expected to equal any club apartments in Canada, and they will make an ideal spot for the members to entertain their friends and pass away any spare time they may have at their disposal.

You do not kill the tree of sin by picking all its fruits.

Outbursts of temper do not always reflect an ugly state of mind.

Glenn & Co., WILLIAM ST.

Import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast Tea 35c and 40c.

AID SPORTSMEN

Appropriation of \$1,000 to Assist in Stocking with Quail.

At a recent meeting of the Ontario Game Protective Association, held in the offices of the President, J. W. G. Winnett, it was resolved, among other things, to petition the Game Commission for a grant for the purpose of purchasing quail for re-stocking and to distribute them in the western counties of Ontario.

The members of the association and sportsmen generally will be pleased to hear that the president of the association has been advised that the sum of \$1,000 has been set apart by Order-in-Council authorizing the Ontario Game Commission to expend that sum for this purpose. The association has been in existence hardly a year, but the result of their labors are already apparent. Last year copies of the Order-in-Council protecting the quail for the year were procured and posted up in all the hotels and post offices in the counties of Middlesex, Essex, Kent and Lambton, and a game warden was hired to patrol these districts for the purpose of seeing that the law was carried out with the result that few birds, if any, were shot during the season.

It is to be hoped that sportsmen will recognize the benefit of this association and aid it in every possible way in the effort to prevent the extinction of such a noble game bird.—London Free Press.

Severe Chest Colds And Painful Coughs. Demand Prompt and Active Treatment.

The great danger in troubles of this class is "delay." Don't neglect a Cough or Cold, it can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected—Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Catarrh and Consumption will surely follow the neglect to cure.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP will ease the cough, soothe the inflamed throat and loosen the phlegm.

Mrs. Joseph Paradis, Blackwell, Ont., writes:—I had such a bad cold I could hardly breathe. I noticed Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup advertised, so had my husband get me two bottles—I had only used one before I was cured. I recommended it to a friend, and two bottles cured her after other remedies had failed—we both keep it in the house now and would not be without it. It is the best cough medicine I have ever taken.

Price 25 cents per bottle.

FOR SALE. If you want to buy a good house and lot call upon Smith & Smith, as they have several good houses for sale from \$550 up. They also have private and company funds to loan on farm and city property at lowest rate of interest.

SMITH & SMITH, Real Estate Agents.