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THE TELEPHONE GIRL

The telephone young ladies at a London, Eng., exchange, have been telling of their grievances—but in connection with the lady subscribers. It makes very painful reading and it is to be hoped that the wires did not tell the truth exactly—

"The ladies are the worst. Awful tempers some of them have got. Only yesterday a lady who wanted to complain to her butcher about there being two ounces short in the weight of some meat, said simply shocking things to the operator because she could not get 'on.' Lady subscribers, it must be remembered, do not use the sharp little words that ill-tempered men do. Oh, no! They say nasty, cutting things that are far more exasperating. One case I reported to the superintendent of the line, for I strongly objected to a lady casting aspersions on my character. And an American lady, too! After I had endured a great deal from her, I told her that she had a voice like her national eagle. Oh, she became so angry! But the superintendent wrote and reprimanded her. And that reminds me that not one lady subscriber in twenty has a voice fit to telephone with. They either squeak or squall over the wires like a soprano song from a gramophone that is out of order. But I now avoid the ladies' tantrums, altogether," concluded the operator. "I cut the speaker off at the first indication of danger."

THE ADVANCE COMMENCED.

The Japanese army has crossed the Yalu and has driven in the Russians in a spirited engagement, which, while not an important battle as indicated by the proportion of losses to the numbers engaged, will have the effect of greatly encouraging the Japanese troops, securing the crossing of the Yalu and opening the road towards Liao Yang on the railway where General Kurapatkin has made his headquarters. While the fight has been heralded as "a great battle" it is really no more than an engagement. When it is realized that the losses in a pitched battle between armies aggregating 200,000 usually amount to from 5,000 to 25,000 killed and wounded, or even, as in Grant's Wilderness campaign, to nearly 40,000, it is apparent that the total aggregate loss of about 1,500 does not point to any very determined resistance by the Russians in force. The heavy capture of guns by the Japanese indicates that they made a brilliant maneuver, feinting at one point on the river and crossing at another with such rapidity as to turn the Russian flank and cause the force to fall back in confusion.

The absence of General Kurapatkin from the scene bears out the claim of the Russians that no serious stand was contemplated at the Yalu and the farther fact that the foreign military attaches are only now on their way to join General Kuraki's army shows that the Japanese are not expecting to meet resistance in force of some days yet. The fact that there are two hundred Japanese armies, each of 100,000 men, (whose whereabouts appear to be a secret, will have a most paralyzing effect on General Kurapatkin's operations and cause him to adopt a policy of caution, which likely means that he will not remove his main force far from the railway line. Japan's control of the sea gives it a marked advantage, as it can land a large force at any point on the coast and fall on the Russian flank or rear, especially if they run the risk of leaving the railway line. If Kurapatkin put any distance between his main army and the railway by advancing towards the Yalu, the Japanese could land at Poesiet Bay and cut him off completely at Harbin by rapid marching or they could land at New Chwang and cut him off from his base at Mukden and Liao Yang. The prospects seem good that the victorious Japs will make a continuous advance for some distance inland from the Yalu before they encounter determined Russian resistance, though the advance guard may have some heavy fighting of a harassing rather than an obstructive character.

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Appeal to Reason.

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La grippe, pneumonia, and influenza often leave a nasty cough when they're gone. It is a dangerous thing to neglect. Cure it with

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The cure that is guaranteed by your druggist.
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LETTERS FROM

"OLD BOYS"

Bad Axe, April 30, 1904.
Mr. W. W. Scane:

Dear Sir,—I received your circular and re-directed them to some old Chathamites. I will try to be with you if I am spared and well; I have been intending to visit my old home once more before I die, and this will be a good opportunity of seeing a good number of my old acquaintances. It is 27 years since I left the township of Howard and I don't expect to see many of our old friends. Send me a few more circulars and I will use them to the best advantage.

Yours truly,
W. H. McDOWELL.

May 4th, 1904.

W. W. Scane, Esq.,
Chatham.

My Dear Walter,—I am glad to get an invitation to the Old Boys' Re-union, and I shall be glad to be there from May 30th to June 4th. I have a strong affection for the old town and the people, and I think the Re-union is timely and ought to be a great success. No town in Canada has a better assortment of "Boys" in Chatham and out of it.

Sincerely yours,
EDWIN BELL.

Brandon, Man., 4, 20, 1904.

Mr. W. W. Scane,
Sec'y Old Boys' Re-union,
Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir,—We have received your kind and broad invitation to attend the Old Boys' Re-union and Carnival to be held in Chatham, between May 30th and June 4th, and desire to express our thanks. I will do all I can to be present. I will do all I can in the interest of the Old Town, and should I meet any old Chathamites here, will use my influence to induce them to attend.

Wishing you every success and a pleasant re-union, with old friends and acquaintances, I am,
Very sincerely yours,
WM. ATWELL.

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Local Briefs

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M. Campbell, of Fletcher, spent yesterday in town.

N. H. Smith, of Tibury, spent yesterday in town.
Fresh strawberries daily at North-woods.

Geo. Elsey, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Messenger Boy wanted. Apply to W. E. Rispin.

William Trotter, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

John Lee, M. P. P. of Highgate, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

John Turner is spending the day in Ridgeway, on business.

Lewis Wigle, of Leamington, is spending the day in the city.

Tomatoes, cucumbers, pineapples, new beans and peas at Northwood's.

J. J. Lamporker, of Ridgeway, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Smoke Quail on Toast, five cents, union made.

Robert Burns is spending a couple of days with friends in Blenheim.

Judge Houston was in Pt. Lambton to-day attending Division Court.

Trainmaster K. R. Cameron, of the Pere Marquette, was in the city yesterday.

High Tea at Made in Canada, Wednesday, May 18. Full orchestra in attendance.

A. D. Brander, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Briscoe's give special attention to the sharpening and repairing of lawn mowers. Phone 297.

County Commissioner James Ross, of Tibury, was in the city yesterday on business.

J. A. Gibson and Jas. MacDiarmid, of Petrolia, were registered at the C. P. R. yesterday.

John Morley and Miss Annie Brown are visiting Mrs. N. J. Bogart, Adelaide St.

M. H. Rowland, manager of the Canadian Savings and Loan Company, of London, is in the city to-day.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Dr. Geo. Mitchell and J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, were in the city yesterday attending the Conservative Convention.

Wanted, by young lady, with two years experience, position as stenographer or bookkeeper. Good references. Address Box 1, Planet.

John Flook went to Jeannette's Creek yesterday to bring up his pile-work, to commence work on the piling of the creek bank.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Church will serve hot dinner and lunch in the basement of the church during the Old Boys' Re-union.

Hundreds of dollars' worth of travellers' samples to be sold at about half price, at Tibbodeau & Jacques'. Sale commences Saturday. See ad.

Mrs. Robert Allen, Parmlee, Mich., has written in reply to Chief Holmes' letter, that under the name of Wood the deaf mute, Chas. King, stayed at her place two years ago.

W. E. Rispin advises us that he will commence to issue Thursday tickets for the season, commencing Thursday next, 5th inst. Fare to Detroit and return, good to return any train Friday, \$1.

The Chatham "old boys" who are residents of Windsor, held a meeting in the office of Broker John Duck, on Ouellet avenue, this evening to prepare plans for the visit to Chatham from May 30 to June 4.—Detroit Tribune.

Lingering, stubborn old sores, the sight of which makes you shudder, are cured by Weaver's Cerate. The blood-cleansing is completed with Weaver's Syrup.

Mrs. Duncan G. Lamont will hold her reception since her marriage on Thursday of this week from four to six o'clock, at 640 Spadina avenue. Her sister, Miss Edna Martin, who has been visiting in Boston, will receive with her.—Toronto Star.

The Old Boys' Re-union telephone is No. 38. Any person wishing to give the names of any old Chathamites with their present addresses would confer a favor on the Old Boys' Re-union management by making use of this telephone.

The Thursday dollar excursion rate to Detroit commenced to-day, and a large number of Chatham people took advantage of the cheap rates.

Amongst those from the Maple City who went down this morning were, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Gardner, Miss Florence Stephenson, Miss Teresa Heyward, Miss Gertrude Somerville, Miss Nan Bell, Mrs. O. L. Lewis, Mrs. (Dr.) Perdu, Tom Smith, Henry Cartier and Fred Bates.

FLETCHER.

Philip Murphy, of Windsor, spent a few days with friends here.

Joe La Favre spent a few days in Detroit.

Wm. Kelly was the guest of Frank Finn on Sunday.

A large number of Conservative delegates from here are going to attend the convention on May 4th in Chatham.

Mrs. P. Murphy was the guest of Mrs. J. Cooper on Sunday.

J. Rogers, of Detroit, visited friends here for a few days last week.

J. Laidlaw intends starting in the poultry business and has purchased some fine fowls from J. Archibald.

T. Bean and T. Druce were in Chatham on business.

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We use facts to gain your patronage—not fanciful ideas or misleading statements. FRIDAY SPECIALS.

400 YDS. HEAVY LINEN CRASH TOWELLING—

Good firm quality with red borders, special Friday a yd

25c CASHMERE HOSE AT 19c PAIR—

40 dozen ladies' fine imported cashmere hose, full fashioned, plain knit, seamless feet, double heels and toes, extra good value at 25c a pair, special Friday

12 1-2c CURTAIN LACE AND SCRIM AT 10c YARD—

8 pos taped edge curtain lace and fancy scrims, 38 in to 44 in wide, choice patterns, regular 12 1-2c a yd, special Friday at

40c CORSET COVERS AT 25c.—

Loose and fitted styles in fine nainsook, prettily trimmed with embroidery, lace insertions, tucks and hemstitching, regular 35c and 40c each, special at

1500 YDS. HEAVY WIDE PRINT—

Large range of patterns in light and dark colorings, fast dyes, worth 12 1-2c yd, special at

40c TABLE LINENS AT 28c.—

Fine heavy damask, half bleached finish, 63 inch wide, 4 choice patterns, regular 40c table linen in the city, Friday

800 YDS. ENGLISH BLEACHED COTTON—

Fine long cloth finish, pure bleached, full yard wide, worth 10c a yard, special at

25c, 35c AND 50c RIBBONS FOR 15c A YARD—

40 pos rich taffeta silk, liberty satin, and fancy ribbons, 4 in to 7 in wide, in large range of colors, regular values 52c to 55c a yard, clearing Friday at

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DIED ON THE STREET.

Sarnia, May 3.—Freeman McDonald, manager of the Western Hotel, was found dead near the General Hospital at daybreak this morning by a policeman. McDonald left the hotel for home at one o'clock, and must have been dead for hours. Deceased was 38 years old, a well known Orangeman, and member of the Knights of Pythias.

The profit of a gold mine depends not on the amount of rock crushed under the stamps but upon the amount of gold which can be extracted from the rock. In a similar way the value of the food which is eaten does not depend on the quantity which is taken into the stomach but upon the amount of nourishment extracted from it by the organs of nutrition and digestion. When these organs are diseased they fail to extract the nourishment in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the several organs of the body, and these organs cannot work without nourishment. The result is heart "trouble," liver "trouble," and many another ailment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting on every organ of the digestive and nutritive system, restores it to health and vigor. It cures diseases remote from the stomach which they originated. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

"LIFER" SEEKS RELEASE.

Kingston, Ont., May 3.—Matthew Jones, in prison for sixteen years for arson, is seeking release. He was sent up for life for burning a barn. He says he is innocent. He was found drunk in Lambton County, near the fire, and farmers were about to lynch him when he was rescued. He had been in jail before for a similar crime. His hair is nearly white from sorrow over confinement. His wife, aged 65, keeps the house at Marine City, Mich., hoping for his return. He has been promised a speedy release. He was born, as also his father, a mile from the penitentiary, where he has suffered sixteen years imprisonment.

A FARMER CURED OF RHEUMATISM.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Patens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar, saying, 'Give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by All Druggists.

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Brick house, \$1,100.00.
Frame house, \$1,000.00.

100 acre farm in Raleigh, brick house, large barn, stable and other buildings; all cleared, about 4 miles from Chatham, \$7,500.00.

100 acre farm in Harwich, good frame house, barn, stable and other buildings, \$6,500.00.

50 acre farm in Tibury East, good frame house and barn, \$2,500.00. Money to loan. Lowest rates. Terms to suit the borrower.

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House and lot on the corner of Victoria Avenue and Amelia Street. The house is in good repair with modern conveniences, including both electric light and gas. There is also a good cellar, barn and fruit orchard. The lot has 136 feet frontage on Victoria Avenue, by 285 feet on Amelia St., extending to Lydican Ave., and is the highest location in the city. The property if desired, will be divided, making 2 lots on Victoria Avenue and 2 on Amelia Street.

Also a lot and frame house with brick foundation in good repair on Lydican Avenue.

Also lots Nos. 3 and 4, on Elizabeth Street.

Also a house and two lots on Peter Street, Bothwell, known as the R. Martin property.

Apply to J. C. Fleming, Executor or Banning Estate, at the Co. Treas. Office, Barrick Hall.

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GIRL WANTED—Apply at Rankin House.

GIRL WANTED—At once, by Mrs. Robt. Gray, William St. 10

AGENTS WANTED—\$2.50 day. Address Cooper, London, Ont.

WANTED—Good second cook, at once, also good dining room girl, at Hotel Merrill.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. A. D. Westman. 10td

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—For a small family. Apply to Mrs. G. W. Sprague, Grey Street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; highest wages paid; references required. Apply to Mrs. Hy. Waddell, Port Lambton.

WANTED—Good servant for general housework, no washing or ironing; good wages. Apply Mrs. T. A. Smith, Victoria Ave. 10

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 277 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

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FOR SALE—A good hotel cook wood range. Apply P. O. Box 604, Chatham.

FOR SALE—One 4 H. P. Gas Engine, Goldie & McCulloch make, in perfect order. Apply Box 173, Chatham.

FENCE FOR SALE—In good state of preservation. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Avenue. 10

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. 10

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FARM FOR SALE—Lot No. 25, concession 10, on Gravel Road, Raleigh township, 113 acres. Brick house and frame barn, stable and shed. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister King Street, Chatham. 1m

HOUSE AND THREE LOTS FOR SALE—On Poplar and Baldwin St., being composed of lots No. 2, Sub. 24. The house has a brick foundation, good cellar and is within a short distance of Head Street; will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. Apply to Chas. Terry, Head Street, or address Chatham, P. O. 12

FARM FOR SALE—North east lot of lot 16, front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and drive-barn combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John F. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

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