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"I'll try to steal her heart," quoth he, "And win her sweetest smiles," "I'll try to steel my heart," she said; "Against Love's subtle wiles." So both in steel began to deal And as you may opine, Love soon declared a dividend And started a combine.

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VERY REMARKABLE CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

"About six years ago, for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment, without avail. Finally we moved to Besque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by All Druggists.

RAIN CONTRASTS.

In Arizona there is a region embracing over 2,500 square miles in which there has been no rain for eight years, while in a limited area in the Philippines, near Manila, a few days ago, there was a continuous rainfall of over 17 inches, involving serious destruction of life.—St. Paul Globe.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by All Druggists.

MARY'S BELONGINGS.

Mary had a little lamb All fricasseed with peas, Then a little lobster salad And some energetic cheese; A quart of hock to wash it down, A taste of mountain dew—All these our little Mary had, And a little coffin, too. —Cincinnati Tribune.

IS YOUR BREATH BAD?

Bad breath is one of the early symptoms of catarrh which should be checked at once and not allowed to run into consumptions. The surest cure is fragrant healing Catarrh-remedy which cures catarrh by removing its cause. No case is too chronic—even the most stubborn yield in a short time to the balsamic vapor of Catarrh-remedy. It makes cures that last, for once cured by Catarrh-remedy you stay cured. Catarrh-remedy is pleasant, convenient and safe to use, relieves almost instantly and is guaranteed to cure every type of catarrh, bronchitis and asthma. Use only Catarrh-remedy, complete outfit, \$1.00; sample size 25c.

MODERN DEMANDS.

"Do you believe in the 'barrel' in politics?" "Not any more," answered Senator Sorghum. "A man ought to have a hoghead in order to amount to much these days."—Washington Star.

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Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

On certain people we know the title of righteousness is an awful misfit.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Aug. 25.—Mrs. S. Sloan leaves today to visit friends in Toronto and Buffalo.

Miss Stinson is attending the Detroit wholesale millinery openings today.

Miss Pearl MacLaughlin left yesterday to visit friends in Detroit.

Miss Bell Shaw, who has been spending vacation at her home here, leaves today to attend the wholesale millinery openings in Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) Doyle, of Essex, visited friends here yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Van Bridger, who has been the guest of Miss Jessie MacIntosh, of Tilbury East, for the past three weeks, returned to Toronto today.

Miss Lizzie MacDonald and Miss Mary Stewart leave today on a trip to Muskoka.

Mrs. W. R. Veale has returned to her home in Windsor after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson.

Merlin baseball club were defeated here yesterday afternoon by the local team by a score of 5 to 8. Rev. B. Richardson and wife, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, left today for their home in Gasport, N. Y.

WALLACEBURG

Aug. 25.—The Orange Young Britons will run an excursion to Sarnia September 2nd on the steamer "Winona." The boat will be six hours in the city, and it is the fourth day of the Highland races.

Harry Boulton, of Toronto, is visiting his former home this week.

Frank Presswell has returned after spending a few days in Detroit and other places.

Dr. Campbell spent Wednesday on the St. Clair River.

The monster picnic and summer social, held in town on September 7th, by the R. C. church, lacrosse and baseball games are the leading features.

Mr. Stone, chief engineer of the Sugar Co., has a large number of men working in the plant getting the machinery in order for the large run this fall.

Quite a number took in the excursion to Detroit today, being the last lacrosse boys excursion of the season.

Mr. Bourassa, of Chatham, was in town yesterday on business. John Scott and Jos. Bass were in Chatham Wednesday on business.

BLENHEIM

Aug. 25.—A very sad death occurred at the home of Mr. D. Walker, Jr., on 3rd concession, near the Gravel Road, on Thursday morning, when his youngest son, aged one year, died from the effects of scalding. The day before the little child and a brother, older, were playing in the kitchen around a stove, and the eldest pulled out one of the legs. The tea-kettle full of hot water fell off and scalded both. The eldest is expected to recover. The funeral of the little one took place yesterday at the home, the services being conducted by Rev. G. McQuillan. The remains were interred at the Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Connor, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., is visiting relatives here.

Miss May James has resigned her position at Mr. A. W. Bell's store.

Miss Lizzie Labadie will sing a solo at the evening service and Mr. Kelly, of Oldham, England, will preside at the organ in Trinity church on Sunday evening, Aug. 28th.

Chas. Watlin is spending his holidays at Wheatley.

Remember the ice cream social to be held at Mr. S. Wodehouse's this evening.

The Palmer Co. played the old time play, Uncle Tom's Cabin, in a large tent on the fair grounds on Wednesday evening to a large audience.

Miss Byram, who underwent another operation last week at her home, is progressing favorably.

DRESDEN

Aug. 25.—Jas. Edward Bonnett, of Florida, who was a resident of Kent Bridge about 26 years ago, visited his sister, Mrs. M. Bond, North Dresden, this week. This was Mr. Bonnett's first visit to Dresden since he went south, and he noticed many changes and improvements in our town.

Wylie Snider, of Chatham, was in town on business yesterday.

John Lee, M. P. P., was a Dresden visitor on Tuesday.

Joseph Hall, of Highgate, was in town yesterday.

A. V. Pendour has resigned his position with R. Aikin and has secured a travelling berth with the Toronto Varnish Co. His numerous friends wish him success in his new work.

The Palmer Company presented the ever popular Uncle Tom's Cabin, in their tent on the town hall square, last night. The production was fairly good and was attended by a large crowd of lovers of this great play.

Miss Pearl Peate, of Detroit, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Peate, Hughes St.

Mr. Deane, of the local staff of the Canadian Press of Commerce, left this morning for a few days' visit at his home in Toronto.

Mrs. Sandy McVean is a Detroit visitor today.

Mrs. W. H. McPherson is the guest of relatives in Blenheim.

Frank Sharpe, cashier of the Pere Marquette office in Chatham, visited his home here last night.

Miss Mary Stephens left this morning for Clinton, where she will visit for a couple of weeks with Miss Murth. She will also visit in Stratford before her return.

Alex. Cuthbert was a Detroit visitor on Monday and Tuesday. He

was accompanied on his return by his daughter, Miss Mae Cuthbert, who has been visiting friends in Detroit for the past week.

Several from Dresden took in the social at Kent Bridge last night.

CARD OF THANKS.

Chatham, Aug. 12, '04.

J. C. Pritchard, Esq.,
Station Agent, G. T. R.:

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the Excursion Committee of the Ancient Order of Foresters, I desire to express our sincere thanks for the kind assistance you rendered us in connection with our excursion to Port Huron, and for the prompt manner in which the business therewith was transacted, also for the excellent train accommodation given. It was a pleasure to us to have our patrons tell us that they were more than satisfied with the trip. We also desire to convey to the train crew our appreciation of their courtesy, and hope it will be our lot to meet again.

Again thanking you for your contribution to our successful outing, I am sir,

Gratefully yours,
(Sgd.) J. C. McLEAN.
Box 158.

The Ending of Mr. Maclean's Pet Project.

(From the Ottawa Free Press, July 7.)

The unceremonious rejection by the Railway Committee of the House of Commons yesterday of Mr. W. E. Maclean's little pet project for the establishment of a two-cent passenger rate on railways, with modifications permitting variations according to earnings, was just the kind of ending that might have been expected to a proposal that was based on the features of a highly objectionable character.

The bill would have given the public no advantages whatever in the way of cheap travelling that they do not already possess, and it would have been the excuse for the privilege of operating the service when it was not already paid.

The fate of the bill was a foregone conclusion when the attempt to show that travel on the American railways was cheaper than on the Canadian broke down.

No substantial reason could be advanced for interference when it has been shown that although the earnings on the large American systems, are, as a rule, higher than the Canadian, the average rate per mile, is generally speaking, lower in Canada than in the United States.

Another contention which the committee could not overlook was the fact that although passenger rates, generally speaking remain as they were some years ago, except in Western Canada, where sweeping reductions have been made, the cost of operating passenger trains have been greatly increased. Wages have advanced 12 per cent, in the last five years; coal is higher, and more of it is consumed, than when lighter trains were run, and the acceleration of the speed of trains and the general improvement of the service have added to the burdens of the companies.

The theory that loss of revenue that might be entailed by the application of the principle of uniformity would be made up by the increased travel, was shown, by reference to the rate wars, to be unsound.

For these and other reasons Mr. Maclean's legislative bantling was doomed to somewhat ignominious extinction, and the abrupt termination of its career has evoked no expressions of regret.

LITERARY NOTE.

"Do you think Jones will make a success in literature?"

"I'm certain of it. He's failed in everything else!"—Atlantic Constitution.

WITH CRICK IN THE BACK.

You are up against a whole lot of trouble unless you have a strong remedy like Nerviline to settle pain and dislodge stiffness from the muscles and joints. Just rub Nerviline on the painful spot—not much rubbing because Nerviline has more power than ordinary remedies. You won't suffer long after Nerviline is applied for it relieves almost instantly.

Mr. Phillip Adams, of Oakland, says "If I hadn't used Nerviline I guess my back would be stiff yet. A few applications of Nerviline took out all the soreness and stiffness. I can now do any kind of work without muscular pain, also for rheumatism. Price 25c."

SUCH IS LIFE.

"I find this world divided into two classes of critics," writes a young mother to this office: "Those who criticize when I whip my children and those who blame me when I don't."—Atchison Globe.

BLINDED BY HEADACHE.

People often get blinding headaches that suffer from constipation. Simplest remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mastic Resin and Butternut. They are mild, certain and safe. For headache and biliousness use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

The married man is seldom older than he looks.

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Bay of Islands.

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

Springhill, N. S.

I was cured of Chronic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Albert Co. N. B.

Where laughter never comes, the doctor is sure to.

'LONELY O'MALLEY'

Arthur Stringer's New Book, Just Completed, Contains Many Interesting Local Settings.

Chathamites will be interested to know that the scene of Arthur Stringer's new book, "Lonely O'Malley," is laid in this city. In this volume Mr. Stringer has gone back to the field of his earlier success, "The Loom of Destiny," and writes of the humorous and sprightly adventures of a small boy bearing the name of Lonely O'Malley.

Chatham appears under the thinly disguised name of "Chamboro"; the river and McGregor's creek, the rafts and the saw-mill, the swimming holes and the old river boats of twenty-five years ago all figure in the story, as do many a familiar town character, still remembered in these parts, "Lonely O'Malley," which Mr. Stringer has just completed at his summer home at Cedar Springs, will be published in the course of a few months.

FINE SOCIAL.

Foresters of Fletcher Spend a Delightful Evening—Addresses by Mr. Clements and Others

One of the most successful and enjoyable socials that have been held this season was given at Fletcher last evening by the Independent Foresters of that place. The boys of Fletcher are all good people, hale fellows, well met, and they certainly demonstrated the fact that they are able to draw a record-breaking crowd at their socials and concerts. The program was a good one and greatly enjoyed by the large audience who had gathered on the lawn of Mr. Armstrong to enjoy the evening's entertainment.

R. A. Harrington presided and he made a capital chairman. Mr. Harrington knows how to handle a program and also how to handle an audience, and he was right at home, keeping things lively and interesting. The speakers were two Brother Foresters, Geo. Wands and Herbert S. Clements. Both of these gentlemen made excellent addresses. Mr. Clements spoke first. He is evidently a favorite in Fletcher for the way he spoke of the town and its people, interrupted by applause and cheers.

Mr. Stephens, who will be Mr. Clements' opponent in the coming Dominion elections, was invited to be present but sent his regrets. Mr. Wands makes an excellent address and is a fine speaker. He is the Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger of the Order and he spoke on Forestry. His speech was very interesting and well received. Mrs. Green, of Detroit, sang a couple of solos and S. Mains and R. W. Angus, of this city, were also present and sang a number of humorous songs. Miss Randall, a talented and accomplished pianiste, of Merlin, acted as accompaniste.

After the program a dance was given in Murphy's Hall. The music was furnished by Messrs. Orr and Pritchard's combined orchestra. The orchestra also participated in the program.

The Fletcher boys were satisfied with their social and indeed they are to be complimented upon their success. The proceeds amounted to over \$50.

VACATION.

Two weeks before you go away You plan and worry every day About the places you shall seek, You pack your trunk and fill your grips.

And figure charges, also tips. Those weeks are long indeed, but O, How quickly do the others go! No sooner are you off, alack, Than you must think of coming back, And for two weeks succeeding, then, You slowly grow yourself again.

—Chicago Tribune.

SETTLERS LOW RATES WEST.

Via the Chicago and North Western Ry., from Toronto, Sept. 15th to Oct. 15th, settlers' one way second-class tickets at very low rates, from Chicago, to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Roseland and other points in the Kootenay District. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King St. East, Toronto, Ont.

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\$10—The Last Atlantic City Excursion for \$10 this Season.

\$10—The last Atlantic City \$10 excursion for \$10 this season, Friday, September 2nd, via Lehigh Valley Railroad from Suspension Bridge. Tickets good 15 days, good for stop-over at Philadelphia; don't miss it; just the time to visit Atlantic City. Tickets good on all regular trains, including Black Diamond Express. For further particulars call on or address Robert S. Lewis, Passenger Agent, 10 King Street East, Toronto.

HE KNEW IT.

The other Sunday two Kensington boys were industriously digging in a vacant lot when a man who was passing stopped to give them a lecture.

"Don't you know that it is a sin to dig on Sunday, except it be a case of necessity?" asked the good man.

"Yes, sir," timidly replied one of the boys.

"Then why don't you stop it?"

"Cause this is a case of necessity," replied the little philosopher. "A feller can't fish without bait."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

WORLD OF SPORT

BOWLING

CHATHAM AT DRESDEN.

The following Maple City rinks left for Dresden today to play the regular scheduled match with the club of that town.

Rink 1—Jonas Gosnell, J. W. Humphrey, R. G. Fleming, Wilson Taylor, skip.

Rink 2—C. B. Heath, W. E. Merritt, J. H. Mitton, J. W. Webb, skip.

THE VICTORIOUS WEBB.

The bowlers are beginning to wonder if skip J. W. Webb is any relation to Babcock. The way that rink of his is winning has frightened all the other fellows half to death. The Japs couldn't give Webb's weavers any hints on "how to succeed or defeat and how to make them." Skip Webb very modestly states that he belongs to their skill, although the members of his rink have lots of it. The Weavers have won so often that they have almost lost count of their victories. L. E. Tillson's Katzenjammer Kids were the unfortunate who tackled Webb's Pets yesterday. The game was quite exciting up till near the end, when the Weavers gradually pulled ahead. The game was remarkable for its closeness and the gentlemanly spirit displayed. The Weavers—W. Merritt, J. E. Oldershaw, Jos. Mitton and skip J. W. Webb—16.

The Katzenjammer Kids—Wm. Anderson, A. Heath, Wilson Taylor, L. E. Tillson, skip—10.

THE RAISERS OF RACE CRY.

Peterboro Review.

If any racial cry has been used in connection with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it has been raised by himself and his friends in his interest. They abuse as traitors any in Quebec who do not aid in giving him a solid vote because he is a French-Canadian. Did Ontario vote solid for Macdonald, Mackenzie and Bowell, or the maritime provinces for Thompson and Tupper, or Quebec, even the English-speaking portion, for Abbott, Mercier, with Laurier as his lieutenant, raised the Nationalist cry that the French-Canadians were the only true Canadians, and must band themselves together. Then the Liberals of the other provinces who had shouted "French domination" when Sir John Macdonald got a moderate majority from this conservative province, saw that this Mercierism would give them a chance for a "pull," and sold themselves for office to the men they had been abusing.

THREE LOVES.

There were three maidens who loved a king; They sat together beside the sea; One cried, "I love him, and I would die If but for one day he might love me!"

The second whispered, "And I would die To gladden his life, or make him great." The third one spoke not, but gazed afar With dreamy eyes that were sad as Fate.

The king he loved the first for a day, The second his life with fond love blest;

And yet the woman who never spoke Was the one of the three who loved him best.

—Lucy Hooper.

STRAYED.

STRAYED—Chestnut mare, two 2-year-old colts, and one light gray yearling colt came to my premises, Harr Farm, River Road, Raleigh, on or about Wednesday, August 17. Owner is requested to call, prove property, or they will be sold as the law directs, Monday, Sept. 12. Wm. Sangster, Chatham P. O.