

## LODGES.

**WELLINGTON Lodge.** No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meet on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

**ALEX. GREGORY, Secy.**  
**A. E. JEWETT, W. M.**

## LEGAL.

**THOMAS SCULLARD**—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.

**SMITH, HERBERT D.**—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Harrison Hall, Chatham, Ont.

**E. B. O'LYNN**—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

**WALKER & REEVE**—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Chatham, Ont. Offices over, Chatham Loan & Savings Co. Money to lend on mortgages. John A. Walker, K. C., John Reeve.

**WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY**—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Matthew Wilson, K. C., J. M. PIKE, W. E. GUNDY.

**HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE**—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Macdonald's store, M. Houston, Fred Stone, W. W. Scane.

## STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

## HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U. S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay) received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.

**W. T. SHANNON,**  
Manager Chatham Branch.

## BANK OF MONTREAL

## ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital (all paid up).....\$10,000,000  
Reserve.....\$10,000,000  
Deposits.....\$10,000,000  
Loans.....\$10,000,000  
Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank Department, or on deposit receipts.

**GEO. MASSEY,**  
Manager Chatham Branch.

## The Chatham Loan and Savings COMPANY.

Capital, \$1,000,000.  
INCORPORATED A. D. 1881.

## Money to Lend on Mortgages

Deposits received of \$1 and upwards, and the highest current rate of interest allowed.

Debentures issued for sums of \$100 and upwards from one to five years bearing interest at four per cent. per annum half yearly.

**S. F. GARDINER,**  
Manager

## To Look Clean

Is gratifying.

## To Be Clean

Is satisfying. You will enjoy both when you place your linen with us, for we do our work by the most modern methods known to our art.

**The Parlour Steam Laundry Co.,** Phone 20

## Robert Riddell &amp; Sons

—JEWELLERS OF—

## Blacksmith and Machine Work

Saws GUNMED while you wait

Shop on King St., opp.

C. P. R. Depot, - Phone 363

## G. L. STRYKER, BROKER

Listed Securities and Grain

Private Wires Direct to New York and Chicago

Exchanges.

85 King St. - Phone 278

## SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.

Via the Chicago and North Western Ry., every day from March 1st to May 15th, 1905, settlers' one way second class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California; also to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Roseland and other points in the Kootenay District. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Write for full particulars and folders to R. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## Your Doctor

We wish you would ask your doctor what he thinks of Vapo-Cresolene. He will say "It's certainly the best way of reaching the throat and lungs, this inhaling method." You see, it brings the medicine right in contact with the weak places. If it's asthma, bronchitis, whooping-cough, croup, or any such trouble, the Cresolene vapor touches every inflamed place. Relief is quick, certain.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists, or sent express prepaid on receipt of price. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit including a bottle of Cresolene, complete \$1.50. Send for free illustrated booklet, Lawrence, Munn Co., Ltd., Agents 288 St. James Street, Montreal, Can.

## The Perspective of Light.

Velasquez recognized that light is elastic and illuminates the air; hence he was the first to discover a new kind of perspective. Men long ago had learned to make lines vanish from the eye, to make the figures diminish in size and shape as they recede from the front and to explain the distance by contrasts of light and shade. But he discovered the perspective of light, thereby creating the foundation of the most delicate rendering of the quantity of light reflected from each and every part of the room and the figures and objects in it he has given to the latter the reality of form and to the room its hollowiness and distance.—St. Nicholas.

## \$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for full testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## New Caledonia.

Until 1853 New Caledonia was a sort of no man's land. Then both England and France decided to annex it, and orders came to two warships to proceed thither at once. They started the same day. The English captain had heard of the reefs that surround the island, and he was cautious. The Frenchman went ahead without regard for the reefs. When the British captain arrived he saw the tricolor flying from a hill, and he was invited to come in and lunch on French soil.

## COUGHERS, HAWKERS, SPITTERS.

Public expectation is against the common law against the laws of health also. When the throat tickles, that's the time you need "Catarrhose"; it soothes away the irritation, cuts out the phlegm and loosens the tight feeling. You'll quickly cure that catarrh and throat trouble with Catarrhose. It positively prevents new attacks and for all time to come. Don't take our word for it; try Catarrhose yourself. Once used you'll be delighted with its pleasant and helpful influence.

## He Still Wonders.

Flanagan—Oh, yes, I can understand how thin astronauts can calculate the distance of a star, its weight and density and color and all that, but the thing that gets me is how they know its name.—Puck.

## The Sweet Telling.

Aunt Hannah—Have you told any one of your engagement to Mr. Sweetser? Edith—No, I haven't told a soul—except Bessie Miller, who thought he was going to ask her.

## THE SOURCE OF NEURALGIA.

It runs hand in hand with poor blood and weak nerves. Health runs down, nerves get irritable, neuralgia tortures follows. For the moment applications may relieve—but to thoroughly cure, the system must be strengthened with nutritious blood. What can equal Ferrozine? It increases the appetite, forms abundance of rich, life-giving blood, supplies nutriment and building material for worn-out nerves. Ferrozine completely cures neuralgia. Every root and branch of the disease it kills. Absolute success in every case. Stop suffering—fifty cents buys Ferrozine. Fifty chocolate coated tablets in a box at any drug store.

## The Mexican Letter Writer.

As many of the lower classes in the City of Mexico can neither read nor write, the Mexican letter writer does a thriving business. He writes letters of all kinds—love letters, begging letters—it matters little to him, so that he is paid for his work. These men are found in the Plaza of Santo Domingo, a sort of market place, where second-hand articles are for sale.

—Coughs, colds, soreness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene Tablets, ten cents per person of wide experience.

The ups and downs of life bring out the best in men and umbrellas.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## WISDOM OF THE WORLD.

## Hold Yourself Up and Show That You Are Somebody.

There came a distressed one to me. "My hair is the plague of my life. It is thin and fine and limp, and it simply won't stay up. I have nearly spoiled it with irons, and it makes every hat I have unbecoming. I hate false hair, but I suppose it is inevitable. Now, there is Mrs. So-and-so. Her hair is so pretty. Of course I know mine is like it in color and perhaps texture, but of course if mine shone like that and curled in the same way."

Now, Mrs. So-and-so is an intimate friend of mine. Her hair would be just like that of this patient if she treated it in the same fashion, but Mrs. So-and-so goes in for hair treatment, which keeps the scalp firm and healthy and makes the most of every hair. She brushes and brushes it with immense care, and she goes to bed with every lock "naturally as straight as a die," as she says, laughing, rolled in soft yielding "curlers" or linen rings. Over all goes a fascinating linen cap, which hides these aids to beauty and in which she looks so pretty. She has had a reputation for having wavy and curly hair all her life, for she has never ruined it with tongs and has always taken care to wave it nightly in the above manner.

Meanwhile, you may not have pretty feet, but if you are properly shod one will ever know it. You may not have small hands, but they can be carefully manicured, the texture of the skin unmarvelously improved and the color reduced. You may not have small waists naturally. Then for goodness' sake don't tight lace and ruin your health in trying to get them smaller. If only waist is not an absolute necessity! But I must not complain too much on this score. In spite of the nonsense which springs up like weeds, regardless of time or place, regardless of the fact that of later years we have grown wiser, there is no doubt that the new style of stays has brought about a revolution. Many women's waists by judicious slight compression at the sides and freedom allowed in the front, French cut corset are smaller apparent, and in reality measure from one to three inches more than they used to.

I have one more piece of advice to give, and give it to tall and short, especially to tall, to fat and thin, to old and young. It was given years ago to a woman who in after life has been celebrated for the beauty of her carriage. It proved a priceless gift, handed at her youthful head in language "that did not mince matters" by a direct speaking old lady of le haut monde, who knew the world well: "Hold yourself up, my dear, and look as though you were somebody."

The girl "was somebody" already; that did not matter. She was to look as though she were. Forty or fifty years later her grateful descendant passes on that invaluable advice.

MRS. E. NEPEAU.

## Man Crushed to Death.

Wellesley, Feb. 25.—A man named Charles L. Jantel, living about two miles from here, was found dead on the road leading to Baden. He was taking a load of wood to Baden and going down a steep but short hill. He slipped off the load. The wood followed, crushing him to the tongue of the sleigh. He was dead when found by a passerby.

## WHAT CAUSES APPENDICITIS.

The commonest cause of appendicitis is constipation. When you require physic don't use cheap purgative pills—get Dr. Hamilton's Pills which strengthen the stomach, regulate the bowels and prevent any tendency to appendicitis. In one day you'll feel the tremendous relief of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By purifying the system and cleansing the system they prevent headaches, lift depression and drive away weariness. No medicine so quick and sure as Dr. Hamilton's Pills, sold everywhere in 25c boxes with yellow cover; get the genuine.

## Hit the Old Man There.

"Can you support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?"

"Perhaps not, but I can support her in the style to which her mother was accustomed during her early married life."—Life.

## CHILLS PROVE FATAL.

If warmth and circulation are not promptly restored, chills result in fatal pneumonia. This necessitates keeping Nervine on hand. Taken in hot water it breaks up a chill in two minutes. By rubbing freely over throat and chest it prevents colds. No liniment so strong, so penetrating, so swift to kill pain and inflammation. Nearly fifty years' record have proved the value of Polson's Nervine. You should get a bottle today.

## When a single woman scoffs at matrimony it is safe to presume there has been nothing doing in her direction.

## The Harm Nerve Does.

Noise is an undoubted factor in impairing the tone of the nerve centers. Whether we are conscious of it or not, it hurts the brain and has a deafening, bewildering effect on the mental processes. It tires the brain. To live in a noisy atmosphere is to shorten one's days. Irritability, neurasthenia, insomnia, are common effects of the tympansum or drum membrane of the ear is injured, the circulation of the cerebrospinal fluid is disturbed, and the nerve cells themselves suffer as though subjected to mechanical violence. All this noise does if a family doctor is correct in his assertions.

## Horseshadish Sauce.

To make horseshadish sauce mix well together three tablespoonfuls of fresh-grated horseradish, one tablespoonful of vinegar, a little salt and pepper. Whip to a stiff froth a quarter of an pint of cream, and stir it very carefully into the mixture just before serving. Or a very good horseshadish sauce may be made by beating well together a small quantity of grated horseradish, two tablespoonfuls of mustard, one tablespoonful of vinegar, one tablespoonful of pounded white sugar and then adding at the last moment three tablespoonfuls of cream.

## TOOK A STRAW VOTE

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburgh restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. As he himself was a regular user of the tablets, he began speculating as to how many of the other travelling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: "I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal."

One of them told me he had suffered much from stomach trouble, that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but while travelling on account of irregularity in meals and because like all travelling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Meanwhile, you may not have pretty feet, but if you are properly shod one will ever know it. You may not have small hands, but they can be carefully manicured, the texture of the skin unmarvelously improved and the color reduced. You may not have small waists naturally. Then for goodness' sake don't tight lace and ruin your health in trying to get them smaller. If only waist is not an absolute necessity! But I must not complain too much on this score. In spite of the nonsense which springs up like weeds, regardless of time or place, regardless of the fact that of later years we have grown wiser, there is no doubt that the new style of stays has brought about a revolution. Many women's waists by judicious slight compression at the sides and freedom allowed in the front, French cut corset are smaller apparent, and in reality measure from one to three inches more than they used to.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, women would weaken the digestive system, which is no longer exercised in using the tablets regularly.

Another declared that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity. He formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

After smoking, drinking or other excesses which weaken the digestive organs, nothing restores the stomach to a healthy, wholesome condition so effectually as Stuart's Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain the natural digestives, pepsin, diastase, which every weak stomach lacks, as well as nux, hydrastin and yellow tartrals, and can be safely relied upon to restore the stomach to its normal condition for every form of poor digestion. Sold by druggists everywhere.

## Man Crushed to Death.

Wellesley, Feb. 25.—A man named Charles L. Jantel, living about two miles from here, was found dead on the road leading to Baden. He was taking a load of wood to Baden and going down a steep but short hill. He slipped off the load. The wood followed, crushing him to the tongue of the sleigh. He was dead when found by a passerby.

## WHAT CAUSES APPENDICITIS.

The commonest cause of appendicitis is constipation. When you require physic don't use cheap purgative pills—get Dr. Hamilton's Pills which strengthen the stomach, regulate the bowels and prevent any tendency to appendicitis. In one day you'll feel the tremendous relief of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By purifying the system and cleansing the system they prevent headaches, lift depression and drive away weariness. No medicine so quick and sure as Dr. Hamilton's Pills, sold everywhere in 25c boxes with yellow cover; get the genuine.

## Hit the Old Man There.

"Can you support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?"

"Perhaps not, but I can support her in the style to which her mother was accustomed during her early married life."—Life.

## CHILLS PROVE FATAL.

If warmth and circulation are not promptly restored, chills result in fatal pneumonia. This necessitates keeping Nervine on hand. Taken in hot water it breaks up a chill in two minutes. By rubbing freely over throat and chest it prevents colds. No liniment so strong, so penetrating, so swift to kill pain and inflammation. Nearly fifty years' record have proved the value of Polson's Nervine. You should get a bottle today.

## When a single woman scoffs at matrimony it is safe to presume there has been nothing doing in her direction.

## The Harm Nerve Does.

Noise is an undoubted factor in impairing the tone of the nerve centers. Whether we are conscious of it or not, it hurts the brain and has a deafening, bewildering effect on the mental processes. It tires the brain. To live in a noisy atmosphere is to shorten one's days. Irritability, neurasthenia, insomnia, are common effects of the tympansum or drum membrane of the ear is injured, the circulation of the cerebrospinal fluid is disturbed, and the nerve cells themselves suffer as though subjected to mechanical violence. All this noise does if a family doctor is correct in his assertions.

## Horseshadish Sauce.

To make horseshadish sauce mix well together three tablespoonfuls of fresh-grated horseradish, one tablespoonful of vinegar, a little salt and pepper. Whip to a stiff froth a quarter of an pint of cream, and stir it very carefully into the mixture just before serving. Or a very good horseshadish sauce may be made by beating well together a small quantity of grated horseradish, two tablespoonfuls of mustard, one tablespoonful of vinegar, one tablespoonful of pounded white sugar and then adding at the last moment three tablespoonfuls of cream.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## CELESTIAL REFRESHMENTS

Funny Little Restaurants in the Chinese Empire.

Places of rest and refreshment are commonly to be found in China at the halting stations on the highways in the interior or at the villages on the banks of the great rivers of China. They frequently take the form of a small mud hut, having a dark interior filled with smoke, tea tables, forms and an oven, where a cook is kept busy baking tea bread and frying puddings for the entertainment of the customers, whose favorite beverage is tea, although when times are good and the weather cold they indulge in something stronger, which often inebriates and that at a very cheap rate. In the darkest corner there are a row of glazed earthenware jars containing a kind of Chinese whisky, of which a thirsty carter may have a skin full for something considerably under a penny. When he will go quietly to sleep on the shaft of his cart, and his pony or mule, being used to it, will take him home.

In addition to these conveniences there is an ingenious little furnace in front, having a long tube, through which the flame is driven by an air pump, and a row of hot water kettles, gradually increasing in size to suit the heat of the tongue of flame that passes up the tube beneath, so that they may all be kept boiling. The hot water is sold to passersby, who usually carry with them their teapot and tea, so that they may have a cup at every station. This custom of carrying one's own tea is so common that it is difficult to procure a cup of tea in any of the restaurants, as they do not keep it and do not care to go out of their way to buy it for you. Although the plant may be growing all round and at one's very feet, it is next impossible to get a cup that a foreigner would consider worth drinking, and as to using milk and sugar, the Chinese look upon the practice as a barbarous device of the "foreign devil."

## ANIMAL ODDITIES.

The fiercest of all animals is the black panther.

The lion is the only wild animal that is capable of affection.

Statistics show that serpents kill more persons in India than in any other country.

Most reptiles are notoriously deaf, except caymans and crocodiles. The boas scream absolutely so.

The sense of smell in the snail has been found to be limited, as a rule, to a distance of about an inch.

The West Indian crab is a remarkable creature. Although born in the sea, it matures in fresh water and passes its adult life on land.

Shepherds allow their colliers one meal a day, and on this allowance health and efficiency are secured. Ladies who are "good" to their pet dogs are rewarded by seeing their pets sinking rapidly into decrepitude.

## A One Sided Celebration.

Uncle Eph'm had put on a clean collar and his best coat and was walking majestically up and down the street.

"Aren't you working today, uncle?" asked one of his Caucasian acquaintances.

"No, snh. 'I's celebratin' my golden wedding, snh."

"You were married fifty years ago today?"

"Yes, snh."

"Well, why isn't your wife helping you to celebrate it?"

"My present wife, snh," replied Uncle Eph'm, with dignity, "isn't got nothin' to do with it. She's de 'loven'th."

"This dress I wear I'll never do. Ring out the old. Ring in the new!"

"What's that line, Molly," he asked, "about 'Ring in the new' I've forgotten it."

"I've got it," she replied, "but how will this do?"

"This dress I wear I'll never do. Ring out the old. Ring in the new!"

"What's that line, Molly," he asked, "about 'Ring in the new' I've forgotten it."

"I've got it," she replied, "but how will this do?"

"This dress I wear I'll never do. Ring out the old. Ring in the new!"

"What's that line, Molly," he asked, "about 'Ring in the new' I've forgotten it."

"I've got it," she replied, "but how will this do?"

"This dress I wear I'll never do. Ring out the old. Ring in the new!"

"What's that line, Molly," he asked, "about 'Ring in the new' I've forgotten it."

"I've got it," she replied, "but how will this do?"

"This dress I wear I'll never do. Ring out the old. Ring in the new!"

"What's that line, Molly," he asked, "about 'Ring in the new' I've forgotten it."

"I've got it," she replied, "but how will this do?"

"This dress I wear I'll never do. Ring out the old. Ring in the new!"

"What's that line, Molly," he asked, "about 'Ring in the new' I've forgotten it."

"I've got it," she replied, "but how will this do?"

## Only a Tea Kettle of Hot Water



## NEW MEAT MARKET

Was Opened on Saturday Last Jan. 14th, King St. West, Next to Dr. Tye's Recent Office.

We wish to call the attention of the meat eaters of Chatham to the fact that we are prepared to furnish a superior quality of fresh and cured meats at very reasonable prices, as we raise and feed our live stock on our farms in Dover. No middle profits to pay. Direct from the farm to the consumer.

We will also keep in stock a first class line of canned goods, consisting of corn, peas, tomatoes, pork and beans, sardines, canned salmon, bottled pickles and a special line of tins, which will surprise you how well such fine goods at such low prices.

Headquarters for hams, bacon, lard, Bologna and pork sausage, the very best always in stock.

Call and see us even if you don't want to buy. We will be pleased to make your acquaintance.

**GEO. STACEY & CO.,**  
Late of Port Hope,  
Telephone 381.

A profit is not without honor, even in his own country.

## A TONIC FOR THE WINTER WEARIED.

To be among the fruit and flowers of the beautiful southern resorts for a few weeks is a sure cure for those run down in health or who cannot stand the cold winter weather. Full information and tickets may be obtained on application to any Grand Trunk Agent.

## Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

## WANTED.

RAGS WANTED—Good white cotton rags are wanted at The Planet Office.

## A FEW SMART YOUNG MEN ARE

wanted to canvass towns on the railroad. Apply quick. Cooper, Drawer 135, London, Ont.

## TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—in good condition and with ink cheap.

as it has been replaced by a larger machine. Apply to A. H. Patterson, Hardware Merchant, King St.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

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

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

HOUSE FOR SALE—A house on Grand street and house and lot on Victoria ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

HOUSE FOR SALE—I am anxious to sell my home on St. Clair street before I leave the city. House modern in every way. Will sell at a bargain. Dr. Tye.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Good location, the centre of the city, on King Street; furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Box 511, or telephone 289.