

...SOCIETY...

Mrs. John MacLennan and son Hugh, of Lindsay, are the guests of Judge and Mrs. Houston, Victoria avenue.

Jack Jarvis, of Toronto, formerly of the Sutherland-Innes Company, of this city, is spending a few days with his Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kellar, William street, entertained a few friends Monday evening in honor of Mrs. R. S. Collart, of Montreal, who is visiting in the city.

Miss Grace Houston, Victoria avenue, gave a thimble party Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. John MacLennan, of Lindsay. Quite a large number of the younger married people were present.

Miss Jessie Gemmill has returned from Winnipeg, where for the past nine months she has been the guest of Mrs. Drury (nee Miss MacLennan, of this city).

Miss Marion Gemmill gave a telephone dance last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Alice Greening, who left the following day for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will enter the Long Island College Hospital as a nurse in training. In Miss Greening's departure Chatham loses one of her most charming and popular society girls.

Mr. Hamilton Nichols, an esteemed Chathamite, whose success in the dramatic and musical arts is so well known, has taken complete charge for the Ladies Aid of St. Joseph's church of a unique production under their auspices for Easter Monday. This function will include the presentation of the dainty American society play, "Mrs. Busby's Tea Party," and the operatic burlesque, "The Mikado of the O," a clever satire on Gilbert and Sullivan's well-known comic opera. These and his well-known Nichols and his abilities will look forward with pleasure to these productions.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—

Dora Thorne—April 11.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

All the world loves a hero. See "Dora Thorne" and be convinced. Bertha M. Clay has written many books, but none with the heart interest that is brought out in "Dora Thorne."

The charming romance, "Dora Thorne," has been converted into a



"I'M NOT FIT TO LIVE"

pretty play of the popular-pleased class, and is very refreshing from the fact that there is a noticeable absence of the spectacular and pyrotechnic display, so common in melodramas of nowadays. "Dora Thorne" is prettily told, and has a most happy ending, and one feels assured that the interesting little Dora "lived happy ever after" in spite of all her troubles. The play is a sharp contrast to the majority of dramatic offerings, in that sentiment is placed before excitement, and that the author does not rely on melodramatic situations to interest his auditors. Strong comedy bits relieve the pathetic tensions just at the right moment, and as a play to interest and please all classes, it has not an equal now before the public.

"Dora Thorne" will be seen at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday, April 11th.

Some men are never home long enough to get homesick.

Submit to what is unavoidable, baffle the impossible from the mind and look around for some new object of interest in life.

Truth is established by investigation and delay; falsehood prospers precipitancy.

HE MEANS SCOTT'S

Your doctor says you must take cod liver oil. Probably he means Scott's Emulsion because you cannot take the clear oil; no one can take the clear oil who needs cod liver oil. The doctor understands that and doubtless means Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil which everybody can take because it is emulsified and prepared so that it can be very easily digested by the most sensitive stomach. Most everybody likes it.

We'll send you a sample free. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, Ont.

Ontario Library Association

Fifth Annual Meeting, Toronto, April 24th and 25th.

The fifth annual meeting of the Ontario Library Association will be held in the Canadian Institute, Richmond Street East, Toronto, on Easter Monday and Tuesday, April 24th and 25th. Some of the topics to be discussed are: "Classification," by Miss Effie A. Schmidt, Berlin Public Library; "Canadian Government Publications," by Dr. J. B. Bain, Toronto Public Library; "The Merits and Defects of the New Public Library Buildings in Ontario (an open conference); "The Effect of the 50 per cent. Interpretation of the Government Grant," by Mr. J. B. Bain, Toronto Public Library; "The Minister of Education, Hon. R. A. Fyfe, is expected to be present, if parliamentary duties permit. One of the greatest library experts in the world, Mr. J. B. Bain, State Director of Public Libraries, Albany, N. Y., will be present and give two addresses. Mr. Dewey is a very forceful and magnetic speaker and a living encyclopedia of library matters. Every one interested in library matters will be to the meetings, and programs have been sent to the Secretary of every public library in Ontario. Further copies may be had on application to the Secretary, E. A. Hardy, 65 Cedar Street, Toronto.

INNOCENT MAN HANGED.

Remarkable Story of an Alleged Plot by Police.

The London Chronicle publishes the following:—A remarkable story of the hanging of an innocent man is related in connection with a confession just made in Canada. A burglar was shot during a raid, and while dying he admitted that he was the perpetrator of what is known as the Kilbane, Co. Limerick, murder, in August, 1902. The murder, so the Irish Independent recalls, was a most mysterious one. Two laborers named Sullivan and Clifford slept together one night, and were found next morning with their throats cut. In one case the wound was on the right to left, and in the other from left to right. One of the men was dead, the other was dying. The jury failed to agree, and the Crown, failing to get a conviction, dropped the case. It is stated that the man who confessed to this crime also admitted being a participant in the murder of a farmer named Donovan, for which he alleges, an innocent man named Twiss was hanged. He related that at one of the meetings held in Dublin for the purpose of agitating for a reprieve for Twiss, he was charged with a constabulary of Twiss being cognizant of the fact that Twiss was perfectly innocent of the crime, and furthermore that he endeavored to influence Twiss to incriminate a well-known Cork citizen as he did so a reward of £100 and a free pardon, which the accused man promptly refused.

Trifling with temptation has a charm which makes it dangerous.

As a rule the error who uses the biggest words has the least to say.

A TORONTO MAN TRIES SOMETHING NEW AND IS DELIGHTED—FEELS LIKE A BOY

Mr. M. N. Dufour, Manager of The Daily Star, 29 Colborne St., Toronto, is feeling like a boy, and his friends how he found health after years of illness and pain. He says: "I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for many years. I have been treated by local doctors and have taken many remedies with only temporary relief. At last, after using Anti-Pill I can eat anything I want as when a boy. I have been taking one Anti-Pill at bedtime for the past three months, and find they regulate both stomach and bowels. My old time vigor has returned, so that my spirits are buoyant and temper normal. As a result of this wonderful experience I am in duty bound to give all credit to this wonderful remedy, Anti-Pill."

Every drugist sells Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill, or a sample will be sent free by The Wilson-Frye Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. The remedy that cured Mr. Dufour is so completely and surely worth a trial.

Many are called, but few get up.

ABANDONED

The Board of Health Give up Their Scheme for Establishing an Isolation Hospital

The local Board of Health held an important meeting yesterday afternoon, when the matter of establishing an isolation hospital for the treatment of scarlet fever and diphtheria came up for discussion and the scheme was finally abandoned. It was the regular meeting of the Board, at which the following members were present: Chairman Dr. Charteris, Dr. Bray, Dr. G. W. Cornell and Chas. Hadley. Health Officer Dr. Hall and Inspector Anson Mounter were also present at the meeting.

At the last meeting of the Board a committee composed of Dr. Hall and Chairman Dr. Charteris were appointed a committee to interview the members of the Council and the managers of the two city hospitals to gather the information they could regarding the prospects for establishing isolation wards in connection with the hospitals.

Dr. Hall stated that this committee had done as they were instructed and found the prospects of both hospitals willing to enter upon the project granting that the Council would guarantee a fair interest on the buildings expended in putting up the buildings and also that they would be paid \$5 per week for each patient treated.

The matter was brought before the Finance committee of the City Council and they brought in an adverse report without, however, consulting the committee from the Board of Health or the Health Officer.

Dr. Hall had also interviewed Dr. Bruce Smith, of Toronto, on the matter and he pointed out that the Health Act required municipalities themselves to build these hospitals and maintain them. In his (Dr. Hall's) opinion Chatham would eventually have to build and maintain an isolation hospital.

The following was the committee's full report as presented at the meeting yesterday afternoon. To the Chairman and Members of the Chatham Local Board of Health:

Gentlemen,—Your committee to whom was referred the matter of arranging between the two hospitals, in the city for the treatment of contagious wards on their respective grounds for the care of such cases, we went carefully into the matter also the authorities and the province, Dr. Bruce Smith, who pointed out objections to the scheme contained in the statute requiring each hospital to be placed 150 yards from any dwelling house, and also that same statutes require municipalities to maintain such institutions and be responsible for the care of them.

Your committee therefore recommend that no further action in this direction be taken. Respectfully submitted, W. M. R. HALL, CHAIRMAN.

It was decided that the report of the committee should be adopted and that nothing should be done in the matter at the present time.

The committee to whom was referred the ice by-law was referred to the ice by-law committee, and Dr. Charteris said that he had been asked if there was any act regulating the cleaning out of wells—how often they should be cleaned out and by whom, the landlord or the tenant.

The statute was looked up and was interpreted to mean that all wells must be cleaned out once a year, before the 15th of September, and the landlords are required to supply good water and thus are responsible for the cleaning out of the wells.

It was learned also from looking up the act that the Board of Health can close up a well if the water is proven unfit for use and compel the landlord to install a city water service.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Inspector of Factories and find out what he had done in reference to the unsanitary condition of some of the Maple City industries.

It was decided to give the landlord of the temporary isolation hospital on St. Clair street a six months' notice.

Chairman Dr. Charteris, Dr. Bray, Dr. Cornell, Mr. Hadley and Inspector Mounter were appointed a committee to inspect a number of fifty and unsanitary houses on Park St., Wellington St., East, Duke St., and Whithorne St., with power to close them up if conditions warrant it.

Dr. Charteris, Dr. Bray and Dr. Hall were appointed a committee to draft certain changes in the Ontario Health Act, which will make it more workable, and to seek the assistance of other municipalities in petitioning the Government and the Ontario Health Board to make such changes.

The Health Inspector reported for the month one case of scarlet fever and one case of diphtheria, both progressing nicely.

An account from Marx & Handcock for \$4, and one from John D. Stark for \$125, were ordered paid.

The Inspector stated that it was his intention to start on his rounds through the city the beginning of next week, weather permitting.

The Board then adjourned.

Excursions Via Pere Marquette

EASTER HOLIDAY RATES

On account of the Easter Holidays, Agents on the Pere Marquette Railroad in Canada will sell round-trip excursion tickets at rate of ONE FARE ROUND TRIP. Tickets, good going April 20, 21, 22, and 24; good for return not later than April 25th. Tickets will be sold at connecting line points at above rate. Ask Agents for particulars. H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A.

The Baby Sick?

Then probably it's a cold. Babies catch cold so easily and recover so slowly. Not slowly, however, when you use Vapo-Cresolene. Then a single night is all that is necessary for a cure. You just put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and place near the crib. While baby sleeps he breathes in the healing vapor. Cold loosens, inflamed membranes heal, and all trouble ceases. It's a perfect specific for whooping-cough and croup.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists, or sent express prepaid, on receipt of price. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including a bottle of Cresolene, a vaporizer, and a box for two illustrated booklets, "Cresolene," "Miles Co. Ltd., Agents, 20 St. James St., Montreal."

When folly is blis 'tis ignorance to be otherwise.

I was cured of a bad case of Grip by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Sydney C. B. C. I. LAGUE.

I was cured of loss of voice by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Yarmouth, CHAS. PLUMMER.

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

Burin, Nfld. LEWIS S. BUTLER.

Honor is without profit—in most countries.

Notice To Contractors

Sealed separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned at five p.m. of the 17th inst., for the several works required in the erection of New Market, Municipal Building and Police Station, viz: mason work, carpenter work, metal work, slating, plumbing and heating, painting and glazing, etc.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of E. J. Ratley, Architect, for New Market, each tender to be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the clerk, equal to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, to be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract or if they fail to complete the work they contract for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES KING, Chairman of building Com.

td

AUCTION SALE

OF—

Farm Stock and Implements

There will be sold by Public Auction on Lot 6, 3rd Concession Township of Chatham on

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1905,

Commencing at 1 o'clock p.m. The following valuable farm stock and implements, namely:—

One mare six years old, by Art Gown, in foal by Suffolk Punch; one mare eight years old; one gelding rising four; one two-year-old colt; one yearling colt, large size; two cows, coming in soon; two heifers, coming two years old; two steers, coming two years old; two yearling calves; one Birk sow; six hogs, about 50 chickens; one Toronto; one double culley; one American; one disc harrow; one Massey drill; one log jointed roller; one plow, Ford; one 21 Flury; one riding plow, Ford; one Bain wagon; one Milner farm truck; one top buggy, nearly new; one buckboard; one single cultivator; one pair of harrows; one scraper; one pair of bob-rack; one fanning mill; one wood one set of double harness; one set of single harness; one saddle; two iron kettles; a number of barrels; two dozen grain bags; besides forks, spades, chains, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Parties coming to sale will find entrance either on the 3rd or 4th concession.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount 6 months' credit on approved joint notes. A discount of 7 per cent. per annum will be allowed on credit amounts.

All the above will be sold without reserve, as the proprietor has rented his farm.

ARTHUR FRENCH, Proprietor.

ARTHUR STEWART, Auctioneer.

F. M. Bedford

Requests the pleasure of your company at the opening of the new Gerhard-Heintzman Studio over Von Gunten's new Jewellery Store on

Thursday and Friday, April 3rd and 4th.

Studio will be under the charge of Miss Nellie Richards.

To-Night AND Monday NORTHWAY'S

NEW HAND BAGS—

Direct from the New York makers, a large shipment of the latest styles and colors, extra values at each 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

COLLAR AND CUFF SETS—

New styles in wash collar and cuff sets, embroidery, lace, ruffles and insertion, special a set 50c.

NEW COLLARS—

Wash materials in combination collar and tie, very natty styles in good range fast colors, special each 35c.

SILK WAISTS—

Fine wash quality, white or black, with rows of silk insertion and tucks, special each \$2.00.

FRENCH TAFFETA SILK WAISTS

Fine pure quality, made in latest styles, prettily trimmed, percaline lined, colors black, white, cream, pink, sky, brown, navy, old rose and cardinal, two special lines at each \$4.00 and \$5.00.

BLACK LUSTRE WAISTS—

Rich mohair lustre waists, made in newest styles with large tucks on back, front and sleeves, full sleeves, sizes 32 to 42, special each \$1.50.

CREAM LUSTRE WAISTS—

Rich silky quality, made with tucked front, back, cuffs and collar, full sleeves, size 32 to 42, special each \$1.25.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS—

Rich acellian mohair, colors navy and black, made with pleated skirt, tucked and pleated waist, perfect fitting, sizes 32 to 42, special the suit \$6.50.

STYLISH SHIRTWAIST SUITS—

Rich, silky quality, imported Sicilian Cloth, made up in latest style braid, trimmed, very special value at \$10.00.

SHIRTWAIST SUITS—

Fine quality, pure wool, French Panama Cloth, made up in rich silk Persian braid, special the suit \$12.00.

STYLISH SHIRTWAIST SUITS—

In fine tweeds (and broadcloths, grey, brown and navy, special each \$15.00 and \$20.00.

NEW BELTS—

Heavy pure taffeta silk birdie belts, shirted and button trimmed, regular 40c value, special at 25c.

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS,

8 FOR 25c.—

To-night we will sell 25 doz ladies' fine linen finished cambric handkerchiefs, narrow hem, regular 50c each, to-night—8 for

10c. CUSHION CORD 5c. YARD—

To-night only we will sell 10 pieces of rich, heavy, mercerized cushion cord, in good range of colors, regular 10c yard, to-night

NEW SPRING COATS—

Stylish, perfect fitting Spring Coats, fawn and black whipcords, covers and box cloth, special each \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

Seven Stores The Northway Company, Ltd. Two Factories

Over Three Tons of Crockery

From Old England this week, and more coming. We are ready for your Spring Orders for Dinner Sets and Toilet Sets

Glassware

Tumblers of all kinds from 50c. to \$3.00 a Dozen.

Our "next to Cut Glass" is the wonder of the age, and it is cheap, too. All kinds of pieces from 10c. to 50c.

Hotel, Restaurant and Boarding House

Keepers would do well to visit this store as we carry a most complete line of everything you need in Crockery, Glassware

Gray's China

Hall, King Street

Silver Plated Knives

Forks and Spoons, suitable for all purposes at very low prices for good goods.

Kitchen Graniteware, Pots, Pans, Kettles, Basins, Teapots, &c., a very complete line.

Dont Stop!

Read the Ad. through, you may see goods you need at the right price. We shall be pleased to send you order to any part of the city.

Pickled Cucumbers ready for the table, 10c per doz.

Clothes Pine 1c per doz.

Farmer's Lard, 10c a lb.

Best table Syrup, 15c a qt.

Fresh Soda Biscuits, 7c a lb.

Tapoca, 7c a lb.

Dried Apples, 6c a lb.

New Prunes, 5c a lb.

6 cans of Sardines, 25c

7 lb. pail of Jam, 45c

1 bottle Favorite Shoe Dressing and whisk holder for 10c.

OROKERY

From 15 to 30 per cent of all China, 10 per cent of Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, to per cent of Glassware. A good chance, don't miss it.

John McConnell

Park St. Phone 190

MEDICAL.

DRS. AGAR & AGAR—Physicians and Surgeons, successors to Dr. Tye, King Street West, Chatham, Ont. Dr. J. S. Agar, Dr. Mary Agar.

LODGES.

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

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y. A. E. JEWETT, W. M.

LEGAL.

THOMAS SOULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Coroner, Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Harrison Hall, Chatham.

J. B. O'LENN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King St. West, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

WALKER & REEVE—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Chatham, Ont. Office over Chatham Loan & Savings Co. Money to lend on mortgages. John A. Walker, E. G. 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, E. G. J. M. PIKE, W. R. 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. MacLennan's store, M. Houston, Fred. Stone, W. R. Scane.

Application to Parliament

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the present session thereof for an act validating and confirming certain agreements between the City of Chatham, the Town of Wallaceburg, the Township of Dover and the Township of Chatham, respectively, and the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway Company, relating to exemption from taxation of certain property of the Company for a term of years.

Dated the 21st day of March, 1905. DENTON, DUNN & BOULTBEE, Solicitors for applicants, 20 King St. East, Toronto.