

LODGES.
WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 4, 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 heartily welcomed.

DENTAL.
R. S. Ludlow, D. D. S., whose office is opposite the Garner House, graduated successfully from Ontario's Royal College, Chicago's High Class School of Dentistry, and Ohio's Royal State Board. All his patients of teeth are warranted to restore the features they lost appearances, or any other desirable, no extra charge made.

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

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

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

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LIME, CEMENT, SEWER PIPE, CUT STONE,
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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
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Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Difference.

At one time there were two members of the house of commons named Montagu Matthew and Matthew Montagu—the former a tall, handsome man and the latter a little man. During a session of parliament, the speaker having addressed the latter as the former, Montagu Matthew observed that it was strange he should make such a mistake, as there was as great a difference between them as between a horse chestnut and a chestnut horse.

A WELL KNOWN ALBANY MAN

Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

About eighteen months ago Mr. W. S. Manning, of Albany, N. Y., widely known in trade circles as the representative of the Albany Chemical Co., was suffering from a protracted attack of diarrhoea. "I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," he says, "and obtained immediate relief. I cheerfully recommend this medicine to those similarly afflicted." Sold by All Druggists.

A Queer Remedy.

Francis Grose, whose work on the popular superstitions of the day was compiled in the year 1787, says: "The peasants of Suffolk have a simple and never failing cure for acue. It is this: Write the word 'Abaca' bare in form as shown below, place it in a nutshell and wear the same about the neck." The form is here given:

A B A C A D A B A R A
B A C A D A B A R A
C A D A B A R A
D A B A R A

VALUABLE TIME SAVED.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and, when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to the hurt quickly cut with out maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by All Druggists.

Her Endurance.

"How can you scold all the time?" was asked of the woman with five step-children and an indolent husband. "I can't just explain it, but I know that I'm blessed with wonderful powers of endurance."

Both Satisfied.

"I'm satisfied," said the angry tailor, "that you don't intend to pay me this money."

"All right," chuckled the happy debtor. "If you're satisfied, I am."

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-ozone 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-ozone. It makes cures of Catarrh-ozone. It makes cures of Catarrh-ozone. It makes cures of Catarrh-ozone. Use only Catarrh-ozone, complete outfit, \$1.00; sample size 25c.

Wishing to Oblige.

"I may as well tell you, young man," said Miss Spooner's father, "that I always close up the house and turn out all lights by 10 o'clock."

"Don't bother tonight, sir," replied Jack Nerry. "I'll attend to that for you."

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 ruber because Nerviline has more power than ordinary remedies. You won't suffer long after Nerviline is applied for it relieves almost instantly. Mr. Philip 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 recommend Nerviline for any kind of muscular pain, also for rheumatism. Price 25c.

The sweetness of love's young dream often depends upon the amount of taffy there is in it.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Aug. 23.—Mrs. Geo. Ashwell is on extended visit with relatives in Detroit and Cleveland.

The Misses Elize and Beatrice Rudd are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Frank Craig, Detroit.

T. N. Wells has returned from his trip to Hamilton and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Osogode McVean left last week on an extended trip through the eastern provinces.

Miss Mae Cuthbert is visiting relatives and friends in Detroit and Windsor.

The store fronts in the Oddfellows' Block, have been repainted, being given an aluminum and gold finish.

A. Taylor's shoe store was also repainted and painted in the interior.

Palmer's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. will present that ever popular play on the Market Square to-morrow night. This is a first-class company, putting on several up-to-date specialties, besides the play of Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Ezra Burr, of Chatham, spent Friday and Saturday in our town.

Frank Zimmer, of Oil Springs, was a Dresden visitor on Friday.

Miss Edith Ralph, of Wallaceburg, who has been the guest of Miss Ethel Burnie, Hughes St., returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. L. Cronk, Sydenham Street, is quite ill.

Wm. Daniels, of the First Store staff, left last night for Campbellford, where he will spend a couple of weeks' vacation.

Rev. A. E. Haydon returned Friday night and resumed his work in the Baptist Church on Sunday. He was accompanied by the renowned boy preacher, Jack Cooke, who preached an interesting open air sermon on Sunday night at the market square.

Leo Miller, of Port Huron, is visiting Dresden relatives.

Wm. Wagg, of Chatham, spent Friday and Saturday in our town.

Bert Graham, of Walkerville, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Martin Graham, River Road.

Merlin, where he has accepted a creative position in the office of the Mirror.

John Hales is back from a visit to Winnipeg and other Manitoba points.

Mrs. W. N. Smith and daughter, Beatrice, of Arkona, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Victoria Ave.

Bert Smith, who has been working recently in Hamilton's excursion day on the harvesters' excursion, left on the great West. Seventy-five tickets were sold in Dresden for the excursion, which establishes a record for our town.

TILBURY

August 23.—Miss Mabel Baird is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. J. R. Palmer left yesterday to visit Mrs. Reynolds at Wheatley.

Mrs. W. Welsh, of Windsor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Lemire.

Earl Sheldrick, of Chatham, is spending a few days with friends here.

Misses M'innie Benz and Edna Maris returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Essex.

Dr. Sharp and wife leave this week on a trip to Duluth.

Fred. Powell, of Essex, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. MacLean left yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. Smith, of Kingsville.

Born, on Thursday, 18th inst., to the wife of John Wilson, Fort Street, a daughter.

WALLACEBURG

August 23.—Francis Newron was a Dresden visitor on Sunday last.

Thomas O'Donnell is in Toronto this week attending the convention of the C. M. B. A., which is being held in that city.

Rev. Stanley Shaw and wife have returned to Detroit after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw.

Mrs. A. Lonks is visiting at North Dawn for a couple of weeks.

John Anderson is putting a new foundation under his home on Main Street.

The Wallaceburg "News" has just turned out a fine prize list for the Wilkesport Fair, to be held Sept. 5th.

Jos. Armstrong, of the Skinner Drainage Works, is advertising for ten teams, with scrapers, to do work for that company.

The lacrosse boys will run their last excursion of the season to Detroit on Thursday next, fare, 50c. It is expected that there will be a large number take this in.

BLENHEIM

Aug. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Haggart have returned from a pleasant trip to relatives and friends in Texas and Kansas and Chicago and while away visited the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. James and family, Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting relatives here.

Will Stewart, of Sombra, who has been visiting relatives here for a few days, returned to his home yesterday.

The many friends of Mrs. George Bounsell will be pleased to hear that he is progressing favorably.

Rev. John Holmes Blythe, preached to a large congregation in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

The new building for the Bank of Commerce is being pushed along rapidly, the joists of the first floor being laid, also stonework for the doorway.

Rev. G. B. Brown preached in the William Street Baptist Church, in Chatham, on Sunday evening last.

F. G. Bounsell is spending his holidays with relatives here.

Those people who come early to avoid the rush form the nucleus of the crowd.

A lot of men are unable to prove that the world owes them a living.

Fruit-a-lives

or Fruit Liver Tablets

have all the medicinal properties of fruit, in a highly concentrated form. Nothing like them for curing Indigestion, Constipation, Headaches, Sick Stomach and Kidney Troubles. At druggists, 50 cents a box.

Torpedo Boat Sunk.

Copenhagen, Aug. 19.—While the Danish training squadron was engaged in manoeuvring in the great belt yesterday the torpedo boat Haversten was sunk in collision with the torpedo boat Storaen. The crew of the Haversten were rescued. The Storaen was slightly injured.

Bombarded Asuncion.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 19.—After a bombardment of Asuncion, capital of Paraguay, Wednesday, by the insurgents, the diplomatic corps intervened and obtained an armistice of 24 hours to permit non-combatants to leave the city.

DELICATE BOYS AND GIRLS

Are altogether too numerous. Our schools are full of them. Chances are your own children are weaklings. It's a shame so many children grow up without health when they could be made strong by Ferrozone, the best tonic growing boys and girls can take. Ferrozone invigorates the whole body, helps digestion, makes the blood pure and rich. It supplies more nourishment than children can get in any other way and soon establishes a reserve of force and energy. Give your children Ferrozone and watch them grow. Price 50c per box. Even in Maine, all the schooners are not to be seen on the ocean.

Beyond Doubt.

"Do you believe that two can live as cheaply as one?" he asked, for the reason that he undoubtedly wished to know.

"Yes," replied the fellow who draws more fool questions than his share. "I believe that most any two men could live on what my wife spends."

His Choice.

"I shan't put up with your conduct any longer. I intend to go home to other."

"Well, anything is preferable to having her here."

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Bay of Islands. S. M. CAMPBELL.

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

Springhill, N. S. WM. DANIELS.

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

Albert Co., N. B. GEO. TINGLEY.

Consistency may be a jewel but you can't soak it with the three-ball merchant.

Matinee Accessories.

George—Did you have a good time? Gertrude—Oh, lovely, lovely! George—Was the play good? Gertrude—No, but I had on my new hat and had a box of delicious caramels with me.

BLINDED WITH HEADACHE.

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

When a man can do almost anything but make a living he is dubbed a genius.

FARM LABORER'S EXCURSION.

Manitoba and Assiniboia, Chatham \$12 to Winnipeg, from which point Farm Laborers will be distributed free of charge, on presentation of proper certificate to points West of Winnipeg in Manitoba or Assiniboia, but not West of Moosejaw, Yorkton or Estevan.

Tickets on sale and good going Aug. 20th. Apply to W. E. RISPIN, C. P. & T. A., 115 King Street.

\$50.00 TO CALIFORNIA AND RETURN.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Lines, from Chicago, August 15th to Sept. 10th. Choice of routes going and returning. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Two trains a day from Chicago through without change. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions. Write for itinerary and full particulars regarding special train leaving Chicago, Aug. 18th and 25th.

It's hard for a fellow to be a beau when he is bow-legged.

It's easy enough to fall in love with your whole heart, but it's mighty hard to get out with a whole skin.

A laugh to be joyous must flow from a joyous heart, for without kindness there can be no true joy.

It is a great misfortune not to have enough wit to speak well, or not enough judgment to keep silent.

THE CORSET.

How It Should Be Adjusted For Comfort and Health.

This article of dress has been the subject of much discussion. It has the most direct bearing on the general health.

If women knew how to adjust corsets properly they would prove a blessing instead of the curse they have been.

Use two strings not three, as many do in order to be able to "pull in" the waist. Lace the first from the bottom up to the waist line, the second from the waist line to the top. Let the strings hang loosely until the garment is on and hooked. Then the abdomen should be pressed up into place by the hands, not pushed down, as usual, and the lower string drawn up and fastened. The shape of the corset holds the abdomen in place. The upper string is left very loose and flexible. This permits the lungs to be filled with air.

This is the only healthful way to wear a corset, and if so worn it acts as a support to the organs and also to the clothing.

By first adjusting and fastening the lower part, then by drawing a very deep breath while the upper string is entirely loose, one can tell how much "slack" should be left in order to have unrestricted breathing.

Try it, you women who find corsets uncomfortable.—Exchange.

WOMEN'S INVESTMENTS.

Remember That High Interest, as a Rule, Means Risky Securities.

How can a woman who has a few thousand dollars place it where it will draw a little better interest than it would if left with a savings bank or responsible trust company and still be safe?

There can be, of course, no certain and general answer to this question, since what is sought for is the mysterious balance between safety and profit in business affairs which must always be a matter of delicate, individual adjustment and involves the use of sound judgment and the possession of large experience. One certain general principle nevertheless does govern the matter. It is this: The amount of money seeking desirable investment is always so great that the competition of investment for the ownership of securities of high class is very acute and tends, save under exceptional circumstances, to bring down the interest rate on these securities to a low level.

A high interest rate is therefore almost invariably and in the very nature of things a warning of insecurity. If the large dividends paid by this or that enterprise whose advertisements we read, in fact well assured, the great, shrewd capitalists of the country would be the first to know the truth and to seize possession of such treasures.—Exchange.

LAUNDRY LINES.

To clean flatirons rub them on green cedar.

Never put table linen into soapuds until the stains have been removed by pouring boiling water through the linen.

Baby's knitted sack will be out of shape and stringy if it is hung to dry. Next time dry it on a paper on the warming oven.

Bits of soap which are too small to be used should be carefully laid aside for laundry days. They then can be melted and added to the wash boiler.

Buttermilk will bleach clothes if they are soaked in it for two or three days. Then they should be washed, boiled and dipped in bluing in the usual manner.

Ironing handkerchiefs it is useful to remember that the middle should be ironed first. To iron the edges first causes the middle to swell out like a balloon and makes it difficult to iron satisfactorily.

Red Valances.

The most satisfactory method of fastening a valance to a brass or iron bed by means of a piece of heavy muslin laid over the springs. Cut a piece of cotton cloth that has been shrank—preferably unbleached—that will come just to the edge of the frame. To this fasten the goods for the valance either laid in plaits or shirred, having the flounce hemmed at the ends where it touches the bedposts. After basting securely place on the bed and put the mattress in place to be sure the valance hangs evenly. After stitching on the machine, with a long stitch, fasten to the springs in several places. Head, foot and sides, with cord to prevent slipping.

Bureau Covers.

Linen scrim makes handsome and inexpensive table and bureau covers if worked in a cross stitch pattern with double flosses or sat silk. The pattern chosen may be as elaborate or as simple as one prefers. The spread is first hemstitched, a three inch hem being liked for a small spread. Within the hem the border is worked. Pillow and pincushion tops are also worked on the same material. A pillow top seen recently was worked in yellow silk, a number of stitches and patterns being combined so that it was almost solidly worked. It was very handsome and represented a good deal of patience and eyesight.

Making Mayonnaise.

A medicine dropper as an adjunct to the making of mayonnaise was the inspiration of a housewife not long ago. Every one who ever tried to make mayonnaise knows the bother of adding the oil slowly, drop by drop, until the dressing is thick enough. This woman experienced the same difficulty and met it with the five cent medicine dropper, which adds the oil with machine-like regularity and precision.

WANTED

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

PRINTER—Young man who has had one or two years' experience, at this office.

SAWYER WANTED—Who can handle a circular saw and who can act as foreman in a saw mill. Steady work and good wages. Apply to P. D. Campbell, Northwood P. O.

HORSE WANTED—For its keep for driving until this winter or next spring, by a gentleman who will give it first-class attention. Address Box 137, or enquire at The Planet.

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, Roland St., Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSES FOR SALE.—A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

TO RENT—House on King street west, nine rooms, gas, electric light, water, bath, etc., with or without stable. Enquire at Planet Office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House on Raleigh Street, all modern conveniences, with stable. Apply to John Piggott & Sons, Lumber Dealers, King St.

FARM TO RENT—A good farm to rent, all convenient buildings necessary; well drained and plenty of water; close to store and post office and railway station; good neighborhood all round. For particulars apply to John Holwell, Grant Street, North Chatham.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses, large frame barn, cattle shed; stable and driveway 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 J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE

House and lot on the corner of Victoria Avenue and Amelia Street. The house is in good repair with modern conveniences, including bath electric light and gas. There is also a good cellar, barn and fruit orchard. The lot has 138 feet frontage on Victoria Avenue by 285 feet on Amelia Street, extending to Lydian Avenue, and is the highest location in the city.

The property, if desired, will be divided, making two lots on Victoria Avenue and two on Amelia Street.

Also a lot and frame house with brick foundation, in good repair, on Lydian 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 Banning Estate, at the County Treasurer's Office, Harrison Hall.

FARM PROPERTY

\$8000.00 will purchase one of the best farms in the County. Over 100 acres. Buildings in good condition. Beautiful Orchard. Owner leaving Canada or would not sell. Only 2 miles from Market square, Chatham. For this snap see

Dunn & Charteris quick office 2 doors west of King's Hardware, King St. Chatham. Telephone 420.

STRAYED—Two Scotch Collies from Cornhill's brick yard, near the waterworks, on Saturday last, both about six months old, one black and white and the other a light yellow. Rewards will be paid for at Cornhill's brick yard or at The Planet Office, for their return or for information that will lead to their recovery.

Tenders Wanted