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### PRESENTATION AT MULL.

On Tuesday evening about fifty of the residents of Mull gathered at the home of John McCoig, 10th Con., for the purpose of bidding farewell to his son Douglas, who was leaving for his new home on the River road. The following address and presentation was made:

To Mr. Douglas McCoig:  
Dear Friend--It is with mingled feelings, indeed, that we have assembled this evening. Since you came among us as a rosy-cheeked school boy up to your recent arrival at full manhood, your career has been watched by us with interest and admiration. We recall your many conduct throughout, your diligence and decorum, both in the Public school and Sunday school, your moral courage in manifesting your faith in Christ by entering into full communion in the church in early manhood, and the readiness with which you have since assumed the responsibilities involved in such a step.

The splendid temperance sentiment and practice of the community are due in no small measure to your example and your efforts in that direction. As a teacher in the Sunday school, and as a superintendent of the faces of the young towards righteousness. As a member and as president of the Christian Endeavor Society you have helped to mould aright the lives of the youth, and as a manager and elder you have served faithfully and well the congregation as a whole.

The point has now been reached where our paths diverge. Accordingly we have met to express to you our sense of the loss your removal brings upon us, our appreciation of your services so cheerfully rendered, our best wishes for your prosperity and happiness in your new relations in life and your new sphere of activity, and to ask you to accept from the congregation of Bethel Presbyterian Church, as a slight token of its gratitude and good will, this secretary.

Signed on behalf of the congregation of Bethel Presbyterian Church--Belle McCorvie, Fannie Siddington, Jennie McEichran.

Mull, April 17, 1900.

### TO DAM LAKE ERIE

A Raise of Three Feet Would do Great Harm.

How Pelee Island Would be Affected--The Eau Wip-a-Out.

In re a proposal which, if carried out, would have serious consequences for the Eau. F. B. McCormick, of South Pelee writes the Learning Post as follows:

No doubt the bill of Mr. Corlies, of Detroit, now before congress at Washington, has not escaped your eye, but I think it is time that the attention of Canadians was directed to a proposed scheme almost solely in the interest of American vessel owners, but which will most seriously affect the values of lake shore property along the shores of Lake Erie, of Lake Erie, Detroit River, the Lake and River St. Clair.

The scheme is one to dam Niagara river at or below Black Rock and thus raise level of Lake Erie not less than three feet. The object is to give that much more water for vessels over the line crossing in Detroit River. The shores of Lake Erie were high and rocky then no damage would be done, but as on both the mainland and the islands the coast is mainly low with banks of sand, gravel or clay the work would be most injurious to us. Take Pelee Island, for instance, its shores are rocky or sandy, with, in many places, nothing but a bank of solid clay to oppose the advance of the water, except at high water mark this clay bank is fringed with a narrow beach of sand and stones. It affords much protection as it stands, but raise the water three feet and the whole of this beach would be under water, in fact the entire island shores would be either under water or threatened with inundation. Our whole system of marsh drainage would be rendered useless unless the low places were protected by solid walls of masonry laid in cement. Nothing less could stop the waters, especially during stormy gales. It is true that the higher portions would not be affected, but they, too, would suffer.

Brief and imperfect as is this sketch it states the broad facts for this locality and it is likewise true of the river front and largely of the whole mainland coast--not less, but even more truly it tells the story for the American side of Lake Erie, especially from Sandusky, west and northwest, where the coast lies very low and is even now subject to the overflow of storms.

The bill will be referred to an international commission and full evidence taken, but we should begin now to oppose this gigantic project to make Lake Erie an American mill pond.

### A HARVICH WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place on Thursday evening, April 19th, at the residence of W. Taylor, Base Line, Harwich, when his daughter, Christine, was united in marriage to Douglas McCoig, Mull. The bride was daintily attired in white organdie, and the bridesmaid, Miss Josie Cooper, in lavender organdie. Archie McCorvie assisted the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Jamieson. The young couple left for their new home on the River road, carrying with them the good wishes of all.

### APPLEDORE.

Mrs. B. Boder has moved to her sister's, Mrs. T. Williston, of the River road.

George Clives is suffering with the Grip. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Arnold have taken up their residence on the fifth concession.

Mr. Ripley, of Dresden, has moved into Mr. McKellar's house, where he will work for the summer.

### AN UNHAPPY LOT.

"That advertisement said my baldness could be cured if I would send a sample of my hair."

"Well?"

"None of the men in our office could spare me the sample."

Man, know thyself!

### EIGHTY PER CENT.

Over Eighty Per Cent. of Disease is Caused in the Beginning by Disordered Kidneys Because They Fail to Filter the Blood.

Kidney trouble often makes one feel as though they had heart trouble on account of the quick or unsteady heart beats caused by the heart overworking to pump thick kidney poisoned blood through the veins. Rheumatic pains, sleeplessness and nerves upset generally have unhealthy kidneys back of them, which father a hundred symptoms nearly all attended with backache, sometimes not an ache, but more of a soreness or uncomfortable feeling. When it leaves, other symptoms disappear with it. This is the secret of Dr. Fitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. Citizens of every city, every town contribute evidence of their wiles away for proof. Right here in Chatham, E. Allen, corner Head and Van Allen Avenue, says:

"For years my back and kidneys bothered me and nothing that I could get seemed to give me anything more than temporary relief. I was told of Dr. Fitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets and got a bottle of A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store, and I am so happy that I had so long looked for. I used only about 12 the bottle and I was comfortable, and since that time I have had no trouble whatever. This in the face of so much trouble is remarkable and stamps the Tablets as the right thing in the right place. I gave them to a friend of mine with equally good results. As far as I am concerned I am very glad to recommend them, as I consider my kidneys sound again."

To prove the wonderful merits of Dr. Fitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, arrangements have been made whereby every reader of The Chatham Planet can obtain a sample package absolutely free by sending a stamped, Toronto, and enclosing two cent stamp for postage. Kindly mention the Chatham Planet when sending address.

In troubled water you can scarcely see your face, or see it very little; all the water be quiet and stand still; so in troubled times you can see little truth, when times are quiet and settled then truth appears--Sheldon.

An idle brain is the devil's workshop.

The healthy old man wears his gray hairs like a silver crown. When he is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel. He is a man of love and reverence. He is a man of dignity, dim eyes, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they "lag superficially" in the stage of old age. Life is a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in its preservation of the working power of digestion and nutrition. From this center is distributed the nourishment to the whole body, the salt for the blood, the brain and nerves. A sound stomach means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach healthy will use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a monarch, with dignity and ease.

### A SIMPLE EXPLANATION.

"The new dog seems very fond of bones."

"Yes, I bought him from a Boston girl to whom he was devotedly attached."

### Seventeen Years of Torture.

"I had a bad cough for seventeen years," writes Mrs. Saml Hamilton, of Lawville, Tenn. "No doctor or medicine could cure it until one year ago I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me more good than all other medicines I ever used. It is truly a grand cure for stubborn troubles." Positively cures Consumption, Pneumonia, Grip, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all other lung troubles. Free at the Drug Store of A. I. McCall & Co.

### SEVERE.

"Do you mean to say your father objected to your receiving a gift of Shakespeare's works?"

"Yes," answered the young woman. "Someone told father that Shakespeare wrote poetry, and he said he wasn't going to encourage anything so trifling."

### He is a Wonder.

All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., as he is now, cheerful, erect, vigorous, without a hair on his head, believe he is the same man who a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony from chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped till he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by the bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all Kidney troubles. Only 50¢ at A. I. McCall & Co.'s, Druggists.

Conceit works strongest in weakest bodies.

Be always in haste, but never in a hurry.

Gathering wealth is pleasant pain.

### PINE OIL

For sale by O. H. Gunn & Co., druggists, Chatham, Ont.

### CARING FOR FARM TOOLS.

One Sure Sign of a Shiftless Farmer is a Lot of Rusty Implements.

It is true we have always found true that the successful farmer always takes the best care of his tools. He has sheds for his mower, rake, binder, plow and cultivators, drill, planter, harrow, etc. They are never left out exposed to the weather, to decay or rust, but are housed as soon as done using them for the season. When the season for a piece of machinery is past, it is run into shelter until a rainy day, when it is carefully gone over, bolts tightened, parts well oiled and the machine otherwise rusted, and the work and as much of the iron as possible repainted, should it need it. And then, but not until then, store the machine away until wanted next season. If it has been properly cared for, it will be in as good condition as the year previous. The plows and cultivators can be taken apart as can other pieces of machinery, so that less space will be occupied.

Few farmers have a place where they can store their machinery. The first cost of putting up a building large enough is one that many farmers do not feel that they can afford, though the saving in machinery in the first ten years would more than pay for the building. He cannot always see that it would pay; he counts only the cost of the building, and not the money paid out in repairs and new machinery. But nearly every farmer has an unused, sheltered nook in barns, sheds, stable or crib, where a part of a machine might be left, or where the harrow might stand. Perhaps he has more shed room than is utilized. He can partition off a few yards of it and run the mower, binder, etc., in out of the storms and snow of winter. Perhaps there is room for a cultivator between the corn and roof of the corn crib. By storing the machinery in these old nooks one can keep nearly all his tools out of the weather's harm.

A sure sign of a shiftless farmer is to see a binder, dismantled and alone, in the fence corner of a stubble field, a mower where left in the meadow, with the rake for a neighbor, the cultivators at the end of the last row of corn plowed, with the plows and planter nearby, and no doubt the harrow close at hand, only the weeds hiding it from sight; the wagon out in the sun and rain, and the carriage, if he has one, also sitting in the shade of a tree, etc.

We have all seen this sort of farmer, and know what the result of his recklessness has been or will be. He can not stand the strain, and sooner or later must sink. It may not be the cost of machinery that does it, but it is the same shiftless disposition that causes the neglect of this great leak, that causes the overlooking of the rest. There are many farmers who, if left to run, will sink the farmer's craft. Farm men what you must have, and take the best care of that.

JIM. L. IRWIN.

### Mutton Chops.

If you have some large, early lambs now is the time to take them to market. I have known such lambs to bring more at four months than they would if kept to be eight or nine months old.

Never put a poor thin lamb in a lot of good ones, as it may knock the price of the others.

All such should be kept and put in first-class shape before offered for sale.

Wean at about four months old; have them on good pasture, with their dams, before weaning them. Move the ewes to a dry pasture or to a yard on dry feed, for a time, to lessen the flow of milk. Examine the udders occasionally, and if need be, draw the milk a few times. This is very important, as the ones to suffer from neglect in this particular.

The ewe must be placed out of hearing distance from the lamb, as if they hear one another's call, they are quite liable to get back together.

It is often a good plan to leave one ewe with the flock of lambs for a time, to keep them quiet.

We must give the lambs extra feed at this time of their growth. Give a small allowance of ground oats and peas, or wheat, grain and middlings are excellent.

They should be allowed a fresh pasture of clover or rape, which has been provided for them at this time.

Have you provided shelter from the sun, and a clean place to drink? Or are your sheep suffering in the heat with heavy fleeces and scanty water? No sheep should now be carrying a fleece of wool. Have mercy and thought for the poor beast that can not speak his needs.

### Fresh Water For Dairy Cows.

With the approach of the hot and dry summer months it becomes necessary to supply the farm animals with abundance of pure fresh water.

When the animals are required to quench their thirst in muddy, stagnant pools of water, it is not only injurious to health, but it is even dangerous to the animals' health, as it often causes fatal diseases among the farm animals.

And when dairy cows are forced to drink impure water their milk will also be affected to a large extent, as it contains eighty-seven per cent. of water.

Consequently such milk will become a source of constant danger to all persons using it. And without doubt a large per cent. of fever and sickness in summer months among infants and children is directly due to this cause.

It pays to feed some grain even in the flush of the fresh feed in June.

## Cures Weak Men Free

A most successful remedy has been found for sexual weakness, such as impotency, varicocele, shrunken organs, nervous debility, lost manhood, night emissions, premature discharge and all other results of self-abuse or excesses. It cures any case of the difficulty, never fails to restore the organs to full natural strength and vigor. The Doctor who made this wonderful discovery wants to let every man know about it. He will therefore send the receipt giving the various ingredients to be used so that all men at a trifling expense can cure themselves. He sends the receipt free, and all the reader need do is to send his name and address to L. W. Knapp, M. D., 1710, Hull Bldg., Detroit, Mich. He requests the free receipt as reported in this paper. It is a generous offer and all men ought to be glad to have such an opportunity.

### A SERIOUS OFFENCE.

The defence in the case of Stephens vs. Hawkins sprung a sensation when the case was called at the assize court at Sandwich the other day. When the case was called Hawkins' attorney, J. H. Rodd, read an affidavit by Constable Vanderlinder, which alleged that Stephens had tampered with several jurors, asking them if they were selected for the case to see that Stephens got a verdict. The attorney asked that the case be postponed until the next court. Chancellor Boyd granted the application, and instructed Crown Attorney Clarke to prosecute Stephens. The case will likely be heard at the June sessions before Judge Horne. The charge is technically known as "emburying," and has a heavy penalty attached.

### He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors to Dr. J. A. Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering for 18 years from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Astringent, the best in the world. Surest Pile cure on earth. 25¢ a box. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists.

Thought should be free, and not bought or sold; a new thought belongs to the world, and is no man's patent.--H. Tuttle.

### TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25¢. E. W. Groves' signature in each box.

### Shooting the Nile Rapids.

Arab boys are expert swimmers, and, like boys in general, are fond of displaying their skill before strangers, if only they are rewarded by some small coin. They shoot the rapids of the Nile in the following manner:

Seating themselves astride a low of wood about six feet long, and buoyant enough to support them waist high out of the water, they ride it with the seat and gestures of a jockey, and with hands and feet keep it straight with the line of the current.

The fall is shot with an ease and grace that does away with the sense of danger one would expect to feel at seeing a man hurried along amid such a boil and turmoil of waters; but once at the bottom they have a hard struggle to induce their horses to turn out of the course.

To do this they avail themselves of the impetus acquired by the log in its full shoot, and throwing themselves full length upon it, they seem with a sudden stroke from the left leg and arm, to drive it and themselves out of the current.

To fall in this would be dangerous, even to Arab swimmers. Immediately below lie the ugly rocks, on which the heavy stream breaks with fearful violence.

### A King's Ambition.

The little King of Spain, Alfonso XIII., has his boyish ambition, it seems, even though old, and he is no longer a "baby king." Recently, it is related by a correspondent at Madrid, the celebrated sculptor, Senor Querol, was engaged to make a statue of the young king.

The sculptor had great difficulty in finding a pose for his subject, which should be at once spirited and natural, and sat one day in a brown study, regarding the boy as he looked out at the window.

All at once the sound of a band of music was heard in the street. The king sprang up, and brought his hand to his forehead in the military salute.

"The flag, sir! The flag!" the boy exclaimed. "Salute it!"

The sculptor had found the pose he sought, and made his statue represent the king in the act of saluting his country's flag.

As he was at work, the boy asked the artist:

"Are you going to make me big?"

"The statue will represent your majesty a little larger than you are," said Senor Querol.

"Well," said the six-year-old, "I want you to make me very big, with a long mustache."

### Will Work at Night.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25¢, at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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