

The Planet.

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DEFENDS DR. OSLER.

The Hamilton Herald comes to the defence of Dr. Osler against the criticisms of Goldwin Smith and says:

In his Bystander notes in the Weekly Sun, Goldwin Smith writes that Dr. Osler "now discards the hope of a future life on the ground that he has found the idea prevalent in the minds of the dying." What a grotesque misunderstanding and mis-statement of the famous doctor's recent utterances!

Dr. Osler has never said that he discarded the hope of a future life. Nor did he attempt to draw any inference with regard to a future life, from the ideas prevalent in the minds of the dying. His much-quoted lecture was a wise and kindly effort to remove from the minds of the living some of the terror of death by showing that death seldom has any terrors for the dying.

What Dr. Osler said on this subject is no new truth. It is and always has been known to doctors and nurses and all who have watched deathbeds. As the end approaches, nature seems to give the dying the courage and resignation to face the inevitable calmly, even when consciousness is not gradually extinguished by the gentle lethargy which usually steals over the senses of the dying. This fact has often been alluded to by writers in prose and verse, by a writer more beautifully than Longfellow, when he says of nature that she:

Leads us to rest so gently that we go
Scarce knowing if we wish to go or stay,
Being too full of sleep to understand
How far the unknown transcends the what we know.

The fact that dying persons are very seldom terrified at the approach of death, and that evidence of "death-bed visions" is found only in legend and fiction, prove nothing with regard to a future life. As a matter of fact, Dr. Osler has, in another lecture, expressly declared that, although the future life of the human soul cannot be scientifically proved, he prefers to share the common hope that this life does not end at all.

"WHEN MY SHIP COMES IN."

One room I'll have that's full of shelves,
For nothing but books; and the books themselves
Shall be of a sort that a man will choose
If he loves that good old word "peruse."
The kind of book that you open by chance
To browse on the page with a leisurely glance.
Certain of finding something new,
Although you have read it ten times through.

I don't mean books like "Punch" in series,
Or all the volumes of "Notes and Queries";
But those wherein, without effort, your eyes
Fall where the favorite passage lies,
Knowing the page and exact position—
It's never the same in another edition!

"The Vicar of Wakefield" and "Evelina,"
"Elia," "The Egoist," "Emma," "Catharina,"
Fuller and Malory, "Westward Ho!"
And the wonderful story of Daniel Defoe,
And Isaac Walton, and Gilbert White,
And plays and poetry left and right!

No glass doors, and no "fumed oak"—
Plain deal, and fumed by myself with smoke;
Stained, if at all, to a pleasant brown,
With lodges and places for putting books down,
And there I'll sit by a blazing log
With a sweet old briar and a glass of grog,
And read my "Pickwick," "Pendennis,"
"Tuck, Pina,"
Costly there—when my ship comes in—

IRVING ART TREASURES.

Auction Sale Brings in Nearly a Hundred Thousand Dollars.

At the auction sale of Sir Henry Irving's effects the famous Whistler portrait of Sir Henry as King Philip II. of Spain was sold for \$25,300. Sargent's portrait of Ellen Terry in the character of Lady Macbeth realized \$4,300. The Whistler picture goes to America. The name of the purchaser of the Whistler was carefully withheld by the representative of a firm of book-sellers of London, who bid it in. It is rumored, however, that J. Pierpont Morgan of New York was the actual purchaser.

The last day of the Irving sale was remarkable for the testimony of the regard in which the actor was held. The sale was confined to pictures and drawings by such artists as Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, Sir Philip James de Loutherbourg, Sir Joshua Reynolds, John S. Sargent, Whistler and others. The attendance included many well-known persons of the dramatic art and fashionable world. The bidding was lively and largely sentimental, and the prices which prevailed throughout the sale were maintained, when \$50,000 was realized. Altogether the Irving sale brought between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

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THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—
Crocker's Famous Ponies—Jan. 4, 5 and 6.
Britt-Nelson Pictures—Jan. 8.
Arrival of Kitty—Jan. 10.
The Way of the Transgressor—Jan. 12.
Devil's Auction—Jan. 15.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

The perfection of motion photography and the most remarkable series of light-films ever exhibited—such is the unanimous verdict on the Britt-Nelson light pictures, wherever they have been shown. Photographers have worked for years, improving the art of moving picture development, and the Britt-Nelson pictures seem to be the climax. It is hard to imagine, after seeing these films, that the art can advance much farther.

If it ever becomes possible to photograph living, moving objects in all their natural colors, then these pictures may be excelled. Until then, it looks as though these films would stand unchallenged at the head. They have everything and they lack nothing. From the moment when the celebrities begin to gather round, to the final fall of Britt, every detail and every incident is clearly portrayed. There are no faults, no strokes of glory light or sudden blackness. The films run on smoothly as a stream of oil, and the behavior misses nothing of the thrilling story so pictorially told. "Simply great!" "The best ever!" "Didn't believe it possible to get pictures like those on any subject!"—is the way the films are greeted everywhere. They are sui generis, top notches, absolute masterpieces of their kind.

Monday, Jan. 8th, is the date, for matinee and night.

One of the most promising of this season's new dramatic offerings is C. S. Williams' production of Norman Lee Swarthout's delightful farce-comedy, "The Arrival of Kitty." The piece is said to be one of the brightest and most potent laugh producers created since the days of the Hoyt farces, and, in fact, it is in some ways similar to those old masterpieces of wit and humor, though it is entirely new and original in theme and treatment.

"The Arrival of Kitty" is the comedy that sprung into the lime light of fame in a single night. So full of good hearty laughs, so clean and clear of the rough vulgar comedy so much used recently, it pleased its first audience, and if all reports are true, it has never failed to please.

One of the particularly attractive features of the performance will be a number of bright and clever specialties, which will be interspersed. "The Arrival of Kitty" has been billed for the Grand Opera House, Chatham, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 10 and 11.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

GUILDS.

Miss Mae Purvis is coming home to spend the winter with her mother.

Mr. E. Burns, of Amherstburg, is holidaying here.

Mr. E. S. Stephenson preached here on Sunday in the absence of Mr. C. W. Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harrison, who have been visiting here, left on Saturday to take a position as principal in a school near Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas were called to Essex on Saturday, where their notice is very low.

Mr. T. Glasse was the guest of Mrs. Cumming on Sunday.

The young people of this place have prepared a good concert for the night of the 5th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flint are holidaying in London the guests of Mr. Fox.

Miss L. Burns, from St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Purvis, for a few days this week.

Both Goldworthy is home sick just now.

Mr. Oscar Bentley is still going west.

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DISTRICT DOINGS
THAMESVILLE

Jan. 2.—Mortley Wilkies returned to Nelson this morning.

Mr. Newkirk began his duties at Fyche's to-day.

Miss Kathryn Stewart arrived from Toronto, where she has been visiting friends.

Our Public school opened to-day with a full attendance.

George Counts left to-day for Toronto, where he will continue his duties at University College.

Mrs. and Mrs. Pickett spent a few days in Ridgeway the guest of Mrs. Harrison.

Miss L. Evelyn McCulloch returned from Ridgeway to-day.

Dr. Currie spent New Year's at his home in Glencoe.

Mrs. Watson is visiting at the home of Mrs. Barclay.

Wm. Mowbray returned to-day to Upper Canada College, Toronto, and Miss Tenn Mowbray to Chatham.

Anna Coates returned to Chatham to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Muroc returned yesterday from London.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Mitten returned from Detroit, where they visited the latter's mother, Mrs. L. M. Bentley.

Miss Jean Duncan, from Chatham, is staying with friends in town for the winter.

Mr. Reid, from Northwood, spent yesterday in town.

TILBURY

Jan. 4.—Miss Minnie Dusty, of Windsor, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dusty.

Mrs. Chas. Duffus, of Montpelier, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sloan.

Misses Laura McDonald and Irene Mount, of Chatham, were the guests of Miss Olive Mathers this week.

Miss Helen Vennings returned on Tuesday to resume her duties in the Public school here after spending vacation at her home in Sarnia.

Miss K. Levetzky, who has had charge of the mail of the department of S. R. Richardson's store the past season, left on Tuesday for her home in London.

Miss Minnie Hamilton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beno, has returned to her home in Toronto.

Miss Minnie Campbell left yesterday on a visit to St. Mary's.

The public library has moved this week from the Wilson Block to its new quarters in Mathers's Hall.

JEANNETTE'S ORECK.

Miss Peck has been engaged to teach the Providence school for 1906.

Mrs. Vennings gave a dinner party on New Year's day.

There will be a big shooting match here next Friday afternoon. Two or three crack shots from Chatham expect to be present.

The Misses Cunningham, of Durand, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark this week.

Sunday services on Sunday at two and three p. m.

All the grain in this district has been marketed and the elevator will be closed after this week.

Mr. Vennings has had the big ditch in front of his store filled in.

H. S. Clements, M. P., made an excellent chairman's last Thursday evening.

Miss May Beatty has been engaged to teach the Trull school for 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward are joining over the arrival of a little son.

There were many visitors here for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart and son, Mr. and Mrs. Manly Smith and Leland Smith, and Miss Forbes, all of Detroit, spent Sunday and Christmas here.

Miss Sunday and Christmas here. Miss Smith and Miss Bloomer, of Toronto; Miss Anderson, of Thamesville; Messrs. John and Albert Shaw, of Caledonia; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Farquharson and family, of Chatham.

Miss Ella Pows, of Chatham, is spending the holidays with her parents in town.

WHEATLEY.

About three o'clock Sunday morning fire broke out in the store occupied by Stewart Anderson.

The building was a brick structure and was owned by Mrs. Jackson. The loss on building and contents was covered by insurance.

The Wheatley boys are making a good example of themselves. On December 25th Mr. Ed. Shaw was married to Miss Edith Crawford, of Leamington, and on December 27th Mr. Thomas Rambo was married to Miss Edith Crawford, of Michigan, and on December 28th Mr. Walter Dobbins was married to Miss Edith Mills, and on the same day Mr. Ernest Woodman was married to Miss Irene Dawson, of Ruthven. If things keep rolling on like this there will soon be no single men in Wheatley.

Joshua Gibson, of Pontiac, Mich., spent Christmas with his family here.

Dr. McKibbin, of Brantford, spent a few days last week with Dr. Campbell.

Mr. Milton Reynolds spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Perry Dobbins has returned home

after spending a few months in the Northwest.

Some of the ex-students of the Leamington High school attended a banquet given in the Town Hall on Dec. 22nd. They report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobbins will leave in a few days for St. Mary's, where Mr. Dobbins has secured a position in a hardware store. We wish them success in their new home.

WHEATLEY.

The new telephone poles are being painted, which greatly improves their appearance.

Mr. E. Miffin, of Merlin, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. H. Hanson, of Woodstock, and Miss Ada Hanson, of Harding Hall, London, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hanson.

It being a nice day Christmas the Wheatley brass band met on the corner by G. D. Dobbins's hardware and gave several fine selections.

William Goodison, Sarnia and Joel Goodrich, the popular restaurant man, treated the boys to some choice cigars. Needless to say the boys enjoyed the fine smokes presented to them.

Wm. Trembley spent Tuesday in Cedar Springs.

Miss Nellie Smith, trained nurse, daughter of our popular pork buyer, Ed. Smith, left Monday for Moose.

It is there she will continue her perfection.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Rogers have returned after spending a week with Mrs. Rogers' mother in Concord, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, of Concession B, Mersea, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fox, spent Christmas at Mr. Wm. Liebrook's.

KENT BRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall of Parry Sound, are spending the Christmas holidays at Mr. Chas. Pickards.

H. C. Duffus, of Chatham, was a Kent Bridge visitor a couple of days last week.

Miss Louise Beaubien was quietly married to Mr. Will Snider, of Toledo, at six o'clock Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. McKelvey, of Louisville, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride.

Mr. Hie Richardson, of Windsor, spent Sunday the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. Gregory.

Among the Christmas visitors in town are Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Langford and Miss Helen, of Detroit, at Mr. John Langford's; Messrs. Alex. Gregory, Ed. Worth, Geo. Langford and John Norton, of Toronto, at their homes here; Mrs. Fleming and Miss Candice, of Chatham, at Rev. M. Pickett's, and Mr. and Mrs. Dodman, of Winnipeg, at their brother's, Mr. J. P. Dodman's.

Dr. A. W. Seighon spent Tuesday at his home in London.

We regret to note the death of Mrs. W. Shaw, which took place Sunday evening. The funeral is two p. m. Wednesday and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. McInnis, of Thamesville. Mr. Shaw is still very low.

Mr. E. J. Williams has returned from visit to the guest of his brother, Rev. Mr. Hare is spending the holidays at his home in St. Catharines.

EAST BRANCH.

Christmas and New Year's passed pleasantly on the Branch.

The young people are longing for the merry sound of the jingle bells.

Miss Emma Mickle was the guest of Miss J. and B. Richardson on Thursday.

Mrs. John Mickle is the guest of Mrs. D. Mickle, Wallaceburg, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Alex. McCrory, Sr., is spending a few weeks in Dover with her daughter, Mrs. Owen.

Rev. and Mrs. Barker, of Camarillo, spent Christmas at the latter's home here.

The annual school meeting of S. S. No. 17 was held on Wednesday. Sam. Courtis is the newly elected trustee.

J. M. Richardson returned home on Saturday, after a pleasant visit in Port Dover, the guest of his brother, Rev. Mr. Hare.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Shaw is improving rapidly.

J. T. Saint, of Wallaceburg, and Mr. Dundas, of Ingersoll, called up the Branch on Thursday.

Miss J. and B. Richardson spent Friday in the Maple City.

The entertainment in the Otter Creek schoolhouse came off on Tuesday night. A fairly large crowd attended, and all report a good time.

John Richardson was in Chatham on business on Saturday.

BOOK BINDING.

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We are extending a helping hand in our January Sale and this helping hand is already grasped and welcomed by hundreds of our store friends. They agree with us and with each other that this sale of ours is the greatest of all saving events.

Don't overlook those little valuable helps—don't neglect this chance to buy goods for less than wholesale price, or later when you pay full value for the same goods you will regret.

Come at the earliest moment.

25c GLOVES AND MITTS 18c PAIR— 5 dozen ladies' ringwood and fancy gloves, also fine wool mitts, assorted colors, regular 25c a pair, Sale Price 18c.	BLANKETS— All made from clean, scoured yarns, full size, and unshrinkable— \$3.00 White Wool Blankets at \$2.48 \$4.00 White Wool Blankets at \$3.48 \$5.00 White Wool Blankets at \$4.48 \$6.00 Extra Quality Blankets at \$4.90 \$7.00 Extra Quality Blankets at \$5.90	\$1.00 double damask bleached linens Sale Price 86c. LOT NAPKINS— Regular \$1.75 to \$2.00 dozen, Sale Price \$1.48. Regular \$2.50 to \$3.00 dozen, Sale Price \$1.95. \$2.00 HATS AT 39c EACH— 3 doz. girls' trimmed New York Felt Hats, assorted styles and colors, regular up to \$2.00 each, Sale Price 39c. LADIES' \$3.50 HATS AT \$1.38— Your pick of several pretty trimmed hats, regular price up to \$3.50, Sale Price \$1.38. \$4.00 and \$5.00 TRIMMED HATS— A table of daintily trimmed hats, worth regular up to \$5.00 each, Sale Price \$2.48. 8c FLANNELLETTES 6c YARD— 32 inches wide fine heavy quality stripe shakers, fast colors, our special 8c line, Sale Price 6c. 12 1-2c SHAKER FLANNELS 10c YARD— Fine heavy quality, full yard wide, fast color stripes, our 12 1-2c leader, Sale Price 10c. LINOLEUMS 48c YARD, WORTH 50c AND 60c YARD— 3 yards, 3 1-2 and 4 yards wide, a splendid range of patterns in floral and tiles, at Sale Price 45c. 35c WINDOW SHADES 25c— 20 dozen window shades, standard size, colors terra cotta and greens, complete on spring rollers, regular 35c each, Sale Price 25c.
LADIES' UNDERWEAR— About 3 doz. ladies' vests and drawers, in fine lamb's wool and natural wool, odd lines, sold regular at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each. Sale Price 98c.	PENMAN'S NATURAL WOOL VESTS— Fine shaped, high class goods, warranted unshrinkable, drawers to match, in all sizes, regular \$1.25. Sale Price \$1.00.	RUSSIA DOWN QUILTS— Regular \$5.50 clearing at \$4.68 Regular \$6.90 clearing at \$5.68 Regular \$7.50 clearing at \$6.68 Regular \$10.00 clearing at \$8.90 Regular \$15.00 clearing at \$12.90
25c CASHMERE HOSE 19c PAIR— 35 dozen girls' and boys' rib cashmere hose, sizes 4 1-2 to 8 1-2, some with double knees, regular 25c pair, Sale Price 19c.	20c RIBBONS 13c YARD— 3 inch and 4 inch wide rich pure silk taffeta ribbons, in every wanted color, regular 20c yard, Sale Price 13c.	TOWELLINGS— Heavy twill linen crash towelling, regular 7c yard, Sale Price 5c.
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WANTED.

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GIRL WANTED—Apply Idlewild Hotel.

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