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COMMENT ON CURRENT EVENTS

Chatham has two cases of small-pox and the announcement is made by Dr. W. R. Hall that it is suspected that they originated in Camden in the vicinity of Florence. If this is true, and there seem to be strong grounds for the belief, a rigid investigation should be instituted by the Health Authorities at Toronto, to determine what steps are being taken by the Florence Authorities to isolate the cases there, and to prevent contagion. It is currently reported that diseased persons are allowed to go at large and that no effort is made to keep them within the infected district. This, if true, is indeed deplorable and remedies of the most far-reaching character should be applied. The authorities should not allow the least sign of looseness in the treatment of contagious diseases. It is not fair to the people in the adjoining municipalities and it is not fair to the infected people themselves.

Now that the warm, sultry days have evidently come to stay, it would be a humane act on the part of the merchants to declare a half-holiday each week for the benefit of their clerks. This has already been done in many Ontario cities this year and when it was in force in Chatham, a few seasons ago, it proved a boon to both the employer and the employed. It is up to some one to give the scheme the first boost.

The Thames has claimed another victim and once more Chatham is called upon to mourn the loss of a bright young man. With each new drowning accident the citizens are reminded of the great need for a public swimming ground where boys can go and bathe in safety, and at the same time learn how to conduct themselves in the water. There is no reason why every boy in Chatham should not be an expert swimmer, and there is every reason why he should. In the present case, the young man was said to be, as it is commonly expressed, "at home in the water." While his ability to swim, unfortunately, did not prove an agent in saving him, it is safe to say that if by no means hindered him in his efforts to reach a place of safety.

RAKE-OFF ON SUPPLIES.

During the session of the Dominion Parliament about to be closed not many Liberal newspapers have undertaken to say very much about the leadership of Premier Laurier or the workings of his Government. They realize that there is not much to say which would be of a very complimentary nature in view of the various scandals which have arisen in the different departments of public service. Some have attempted to defend the Premier against the charges of the Opposition, but for the most part these have been useless and non-convincing.

With almost every subject brought before the House there are evidences of the sly workings of the grafter and in many cases no explanation of improper methods has been even attempted. The other day in the House Mr. Barker, of Hamilton, scored the Government roundly upon the management of the Intercolonial Railway. The methods employed on the Intercolonial, as demonstrated in the public accounts committee, were most extraordinary. The minister himself set the example of graft by practically ordering that a contract for oil should be given to a company of which he was a member. Then there appeared a Mr. Matthew Lodge in every deal connected with the I. C. R. He was secretary of the minister's oil company—the N. B. Petroleum company—agent for the Eastern Railway Supply company, which got many contracts without tender; and when it came to the purchase of land for the yard extensions in Moncton Mr. Lodge was to the fore again with a scandalous rake-off. This Eastern Supply company was composed of Mr. Pearson, a Halifax lawyer, and a couple of clerks, who, like Preston's pet company, went abroad for incorporation.

It was incorporated in Newfoundland; but it only made a success of getting I. C. R. tenders after Mr. Barker was engaged as agent. Mr. Barker also quoted official letters from Ottawa directing officers of the I. C. R. to purchase material from certain firms without tender.

Mr. Emmerson's defence was that he wasn't in the N. B. Petroleum company to make money, but to develop the oil fields of the province. The oil was cheaper than the imported article. He contended that the Eastern Supply company was incorporated in Newfoundland to do business with the Reid company there, and as for Mr. Lodge, he was his friend, of course, but he had been given no special privileges.

Even if supplies purchased without tender were as cheap as by public competition it was no justification for continuing such a vicious system.

A WELCOME CHANGE.

Provincial Treasurer Matheson did not please the Globe and its party in floating the Temiskaming loan through banks, comments the Stratford Herald. The Globe criticised him persistently for not offering the bonds to the people at first hand. There was good reason to suspect that some one favored by the Globe had an axe to grind. Now Mr. Matheson has invited applications for a \$3,000,000 popular loan, and up to Saturday last \$800,000 had been applied for. The loan has been divided so that a person with \$200 to invest can get in, and blocks of \$500 and \$1,000 are also provided. The British national debt is owed mostly to the people of the kingdom, and the interest thus remains at home. This is one reason for the substantial supremacy of Great Britain. Instead of sending millions of pounds yearly to foreign countries in interest, the people who support the Government get the benefit. It is a wheel within a wheel and works beneficially both ways. We in Canada may now adopt the same plan, since the country has grown in wealth so that the people have the money to loan. There can scarcely be a doubt that the issue will soon be fully subscribed, as the credit of the best province of the Dominion is behind it, and there are no success on duties or other imposts on the bonds.

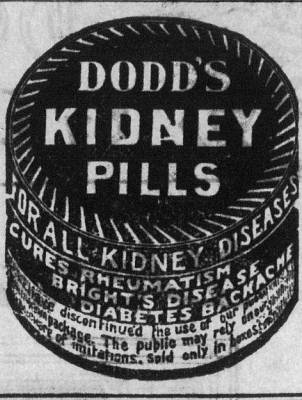
French physicians declare that appendicitis is caused by three kinds of intestinal worms, and that there has been a good deal of unnecessary surgery in connection with the malady. Thymol should be used to combat the disease, these physicians say. Apart from parasites, the only cause of appendicitis, they affirm, is the rare occurrence of a cherry-stone or something of that kind lodging in the vermiform appendix, and this is the only cause in which an operation is necessary or excusable.

The obstructions to progress encountered by the W. E. & L. S. railway have been many and perplexing, says the Windsor Record, but the worst of these is unquestionably the refusal of the Dominion Railway Commission to permit a grade crossing over the M. C. R. at Essex, and compelling the construction of a subway there. This difficulty, in fact, appears insuperable and is, therefore, paralyzing in its effects on the company's concerns. The business men of Essex themselves are a unit in their disapproval of the decision which, rightly or wrongly, they regard as an unnecessary obstacle to progress so far as it concerns public safety. This sentiment is doubtless more or less operative throughout the route, and a strong but respectful petition for reconsideration would be in order.

Reports from the wheat fields of Western Canada are of the most encouraging nature. Already it is estimated that fifty per cent. more harvesters will have to be secured this year from the East than last. Then 17,000 extras were required to reap the harvest. Now 25,000, it is said, will have to be secured if the crop is safely garnered. Wages promise to be high. Last year \$35 to \$40 a month were paid with board and not less will be forthcoming this season. Any young man of grit and get and go in him can reckon on a trip to the wheat fields, a personal study of the prosperity and an understanding of his fitness for life in the West, three or four months' work under healthful conditions and then return home with upwards of fifty dollars to the good, should he decide to come back. The prospect is a lure to the young man of self-reliance.

SUCCESSFUL.

So you had a very successful hunting trip?
Brilliantly successful. We didn't bring back any game, but nobody was shot by any of the other members of the party.



SUBMARINE REEFS

How They Are Located by the Naval Engineers.

Prior to the nineteenth century navigation, except on the high seas, was mainly that of the Irish pilot who claimed to know all the rocks in the harbor. "An' there's wan of them!" said he as he struck.

On approaching land one needs to know how far he is from the lighthouse or headland in sight. Triangulation tells him. Two points on land being taken for the base of the triangle, lines from these points representing the other two sides of the triangle are drawn until they intersect. That apex of the triangle will be the point where the observer is. Then the distance from his point to the land can be easily calculated.

The maritime wars under Napoleon disclosed the dangerous ignorance of French mariners about their own sea-coast. French vessels were unable to break or run their enemies' blockade. After peace was established Beatty-Beaurepaire was appointed as the organizer and chief of corps of engineers to chart the whole coast of France. His work was so well done that the other naval powers hastened to chart their own coasts according to his methods.

The head of a rock may easily escape ordinary soundings, or lie between soundings. When covered by ten or more feet of water and unmarked by ripples or breakers, it is hard to find. Even when known it is hard to get soundings. The lead may glide over it, so that even in well surveyed waters some unlucky ship out of hundreds passing there may "find the rock with its keel."

Groups of buoys with grappling irons are lashed together in long sweeping lines and sunk behind the small sounding boat until they touch bottom, and are then towed until they strike a rock. In calm weather rocks and reefs may be seen at great depths from great heights in balloons. Even after a rock has been discovered, its depth and position must be precisely ascertained. Fishermen, too, help make known these uncharted rocks, rewards being offered for all new ones discovered.

England, the United States, Spain, Italy and other maritime nations have adopted French methods. Japan for years has devoted to the subject of minute, trustworthy and masterful study, but has imitated the English crowded and complicated charts rather than the artistic execution of the French.

BABY'S TORTURING SKIN HUMOUR

Ears Looked as if They Would Drop Off—Body Entirely Covered—Face Mass of Sores—Three Doctors Could Not Cure—Child Grew Worse—Face and Body Now Clear

CURED BY CUTICURA IN TWO WEEKS

Mrs. George J. Steese, of 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio, tells in the following letter of another of those remarkable cures of torturing, disfiguring skin humours daily made by Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, after physicians, and all else had failed:

"I feel it my duty to parents of other poor suffering babies to tell you what Cuticura has done for my little daughter. She broke out all over her body with a humour, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, they all claimed they could help her, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away; her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby, after spending many dollars on doctors and medicines without any benefit whatever."

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AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

From Planet files, April 13th, 1865, to April 20th, 1865.

At the Petes Court, Charles H. Ramsey, colored, was charged with endeavoring to procure a Chatham boy for the Federal Army in the United States. After a long and interesting trial the accused was honorably acquitted.

Fires of late have been very prevalent in Kent County. On the 6th inst. the dwelling house of N. Holmes, in Raleigh, was burned to the ground, the conflagration being started by a defective stovepipe. The loss is considerable.

The Chatham salt "and oil well" reaches a depth of 1,005 feet and the large flow of brine and oil continues.

Fire Chief John N. McDonald, at the annual election of fire officers for the town, presented his report for the year, showing the work done during the term he had held office. The report stated that eight fires, involving a total loss of \$11,500, had occurred within the town limits. The engines had been called out on 27 occasions, five of these being through false alarms. Three fires had been started by incendiaries, three by accidents and 18 by defective chimneys. The chief urged the enforcement of the by-law which required that all stovepipes and chimneys should be cleaned once a year and stated that the majority of the fires had arisen from neglect in this particular. The report on the condition of the fire appliances showed them to be in good working order.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

WE DESPISE IT, BUT—

I know that money is the root of trouble to mankind, and therefore it seems quite plain the filthy stuff is something that we should not care for.

I know we should not worship it; I also know we should not prize it, but still I cannot bring myself somehow or other to despise it.

I know as well as anything I would be better off without it. That's what the folks who have it say. And others who know all about it. But still I notice that the guys who have it raise an awful holler if some one tries to take away from them as much as half a dollar.

Just having it about the place. They say it really soul destroying. And keeping it from taking wings. Is work most people find annoying. If you're without a single sou in gold or in the metal paler, you make the landlord scratch his head and have a good joke on the tailor.

I'm glad I haven't any wealth; still I'd be gladder if I had some. Although I know it makes a man the very opposite of gladsome. But I'd be pleased to feel that way. Hence by myself a whole cotton. If I could just be good and end And at the same time have a million.

Softer Method.
"I notice Hamstring, the actor, is blowing himself. He bought some two for a quarter cigars, though he usually smokes five centers."

"Yes, he expects to meet the critic whom he threatened to lick within an inch of his life."

The Big Four.
Oh, the muck rake And the pitchfork And the great stick

Are the terror Or the grafter Who would get rich quick!

If they're needing More assistance, We will offer them a pick.

Baffled.
"Poor woman, she feels bad. Her dinner did not agree with her."

"That is annoying to a woman, because there is no way she can talk back to it."

Evans Up Color.
"I hear she is going to marry a Chinaman."

"What does she see in the Chink?"

"The chink of his money, I guess."

Have Him Going.
"Do you think man is molded by his environments?"

"Yes, when the environments are a pair of female arms."

Something to Float On.
"It isn't right to use liquor to influence an election."

"But how are you going to catch the floating vote?"

Some sins show a soft head rather than a hard heart.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, in that when used in the sunlight way, Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

A lawyer may be color blind, but he knows red tape.

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The election of fire officers resulted as follows:
First Engineer—T. R. G. Rutley.
Second Engineer—P. E. McKerrall.
Asst. Engineer—Wm. Sheldrick.

Telgrams from the large cities in the Northern States announce the capture of Raleigh, Selma, Ala., and other towns by the Sherman, and the surrender of General Lee's army to General Grant.

A military circular announces that, in future, no more volunteers will be sent to Chatham and that the existing forces of volunteers will be considerably reduced.

A telegram from Washington, U. S., announces the assassination of President Lincoln. The President, with Mrs. Lincoln and some friends, was attending a performance of "The American Cousin," in Ford's Theatre, when a crazy actor, named Booth, ran in front of the President's box and shot him, afterwards escaping by jumping on the stage and rushing through a side entrance.

Andrew Johnson was sworn in as President on the following day. The flags in all the large Canadian cities are at half-mast in tribute to Lincoln, and in the cities of the Northern States all business places have closed for the same reason.

James Marquand advertises his jewellery store.

David Hurst, of this town, was seriously hurt through a team attached to a heavy lumber wagon running away at Fourth street and crashing into his rig.

Died From Blows.

Hamilton, July 13.—The coroner's jury that investigated the death of Andrew McGarvey, who died from blood poisoning at the City Hospital Monday morning, brought in this verdict last evening:

"That Andrew McGarvey came to his death through blood-poisoning caused by blows or kicks from Alexander McDonald, and that there was negligence in not having medical attention sooner, and that the Norton Manufacturing Co. was negligent in allowing so many boys to throw tins at workmen, although in fun."

Crown Attorney Washington announced that a charge of manslaughter would be laid against McDonald, who has been arrested.

PROVED IN MOUNT FOREST.

Every doctor in this town tried his best to relieve Mrs. J. Witham, of Asthma, and none succeeded. "For years," she states, "I was a dreadful sufferer; nothing gave relief. At times I found it necessary to have all the doors and windows open to get my breath. When in despair I heard of Catarrhoxone. I used it and now am perfectly cured." This proves beyond doubt that any case of Asthma is curable with Catarrhoxone. No remedy so pleasant, none so absolutely certain to thoroughly cure. Try Catarrhoxone yourself; it's guaranteed.

Big Fire at Goderich.

Goderich, July 11.—The sawmill of Goderich Lumber Co. was destroyed Monday night by fire, originating in the boiler room. The loss will be about \$15,000, partially covered by insurance. The company have on hand about one million feet of logs of this season's stock yet uncut.

Criminal Proceedings.

Toronto, July 11.—It is understood that criminal proceedings will be instituted immediately by Crown Attorney Corley as the outcome of Judge Winchester's report on the civic inquiry.

HER SKIN WAS YELLOW.

"I had only to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills to appreciate their merit," writes Miss Annie S. Bryce, of Woodstock. "My system was out of order. My blood was weak and thin. I had a nasty, murky complexion. My skin was hard and dry. The first box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills made a complete change. I felt better at once. Really color came into my face. In about three weeks I was cured." Dr. Hamilton's Pills effect an easy cure. Try these good pills, 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1.00; at all dealers.

Drowned at Rosseau.

Rosseau, Ont., July 13.—Alexander Fraser, for 21 years a resident of Rosseau, was accidentally drowned on Tuesday afternoon. He was a carpenter by trade, and was engaged in repairing a wharf, when it is supposed he missed his footing and fell into the water.

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