

## SHARPER'S GAME

Forged Check on a Sarnia Man and Secured Watch and Chain of Another.

Sarnia Observer:—Yesterday afternoon a couple of sharpers swindled F. B. Hitchcock, jeweler, out of a gold watch, chain and locket, valued at something over \$17. The swindle was worked by a forged check on John Goodison, of the Goodison Implement Works. During the afternoon two young men entered Mr. Hitchcock's jewelry store on Christina street, one of them stating that he desired to purchase a watch, chain and locket. After inspecting the goods and making a selection, they left sitting that they would return before six o'clock for the goods. They informed Mr. Hitchcock that they were employed at the Goodison Works and would not get their pay cheques until after five o'clock. Shortly before six o'clock the two men returned and presented Mr. Hitchcock with a cheque for \$35, supposed to be drawn by John Goodison in favor of Jos. Cook, in payment for the watch and chain. Mr. Hitchcock did not have sufficient money on hand to cash the cheque, and left the men in the store while he went into E. Wanless & Co.'s grocery store to get the same cashed. Mr. Hitchcock did not succeed in getting the cheque cashed and returned to his store, where he was surprised to find his customers had departed, taking the watch, chain and locket with them. He did not interest himself very much, thinking that the men had probably just stepped out somewhere and would return for the balance of the cheque, some \$15, as called for by the cheque. The men did not return, and Mr. Hitchcock called in Chief of Police Sarnia to see if he knew of a man by the name of Jos. Cook, who was employed at the Goodison Works. Chief Sarnia had his suspicions aroused at once, and he communicated with Mr. Goodison. That gentleman disclaimed any knowledge of such a man as Jos. Cook, and stated that he had not given a cheque for any such amount. By this time the sharpers had flown, taking with them Mr. Hitchcock's jewelry. The police are working on the case, and will endeavor to bring the culprits to justice. The man who gave his name as Jos. Cook is about 28 years of age, dark complexion, dark mustache, high cheek bones, wore dark clothes, peak cap and dark overcoat; height about 5 ft. 9 in.; weight about 165 pounds. His companion was about 24 years of age, dark complexion, full, round face, bare; about 5 ft. 7 in. tall, stout in build; wore dark Christie hat, brown overcoat and dark clothes; weight about 140 pounds. The forged cheque was made out on a cheque blank of Thos. H. Cook's bank.

## LORD ALFRED DOUGLAS WEDS.

London, March 7.—Two announcements in the same column of the newspapers here to-day are causing considerable comment. One reads:—The marriage arranged between Mr. George Charles Montagu, M. P., and Miss Custance will not occur. The second says:—Lord Alfred Douglas was married to Miss Olive Custance on Tuesday at St. George's Church, Hanover Square. The marriage was extremely quiet. Lady Edith Fox-Pitt, daughter of the late Marquis of Queensberry and sister of the bridegroom, witnessed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Col. Custance, late of the Grenadier Guards.

HAPPILY OVERFREIGHTED. "Why did that foreign actor make his farewell speech sitting down?" "Perhaps his pockets were so full of money he couldn't stand up."

What a student gets out of a college is proportioned altogether to what he takes to it.

## TOO GREAT EXPENSE

Not the Reason.

It is not because Pyramid Pile Cure is so expensive that many people decline to give it a trial, but because they find it too great a tax on their credulity to believe that the published letters bearing testimony to the merit of this remedy are genuine and bona fide; especially to those who have realized the suffering incident to piles is it incredible that anyone who has been afflicted 25 and 30 years with the worst forms of propping and bleeding piles should be cured by the application of a simple remedy, when their physician has assured them that the only relief is in a surgical operation. This is rightly viewed with dread by all those afflicted, as it means at the least a great shock to the nervous system with more than a possibility of utter collapse and death in the majority of cases; too, there is a return of the complaint, owing to the fact that the cause is not removed.

The proprietors of Pyramid Pile Cure agree to forfeit one thousand dollars to anyone who will give the single published testimonial to be not genuine and unsolicited; this latter feature is most gratifying, inasmuch as those letters are written solely out of gratitude and with the hope that those who are afflicted as the writers have been may learn that relief is at hand, at a comparatively trifling expense, Pyramid Pile Cure is for sale by Druggists at fifty cents a package or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price.

Mr. Wm. Lichtenwalter, head of the largest printing house in Canton, O., says: "It is with the utmost pleasure and satisfaction that I can say I believe I am cured of protruding piles, after suffering more than twenty-five years. I have been in bed for two weeks at a time. I have not suffered in the least for over a year, and I used only three fifty-cent boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure. I advise every person suffering with this distressing and painful complaint to give this remedy a trial. I have every confidence in it." Write the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book on the causes and cure of piles.

## TELEGRAPH

Over three hundred settlers arrived in Winnipeg yesterday to take up land.

London Angliers have formed an association to look after their rights on the river.

The annual meeting of the North Bruce Conservative Association will be held at Tara on March 20.

William J. Davis of Hamilton, accidentally shot himself dead while on a visit to friends in St. Catharines.

It is understood that Hon. Wm. Patterson will be one of the delegates to the colonial conference in London next June.

Detective Seymour, of the San Francisco police force is on his way to Fort William, to identify Holt, the man held on suspicion of murder.

J. J. McCusick, of Duluth, while talking at a life show, was killed by an electric shock communicated through the instrument from crossed wires.

The contract for the erection of the Ontario Beet Sugar Company's six-hundred-ton refinery in Berlin, Ont., has been awarded E. H. Dyer & Co., of Cleveland.

The Metropolitan Street Railway Company of New York, has established a pension system for supernumerary employees.

## NOTED BIBLIOGRAPHER DEAD.

London, March 6.—Benjamin F. Stevens, the bibliographer, died yesterday morning at his residence, "The Sheaves," Surbiton, Surrey, after an illness which had lasted several years. Mr. Stevens was born at Barnet, Vermont, in 1833, and first came to London in 1860. For many years Mr. Stevens had been prominently known throughout Europe as the United States despatch agent in London, and purchasing agent for American libraries.

## Practical Horticulture



Neighbor—Of all the flowers, the flower I like the best is the rose.  
Dick Slagg, the humorist—Of all the flowers, the flower I like the best is the flower that my wife makes her pies out of.

## KING'S SECOND LEVEE.

London, March 6.—The second levee held by King Edward since his accession to the throne occurred at St. James' Palace to-day. It was not so largely attended as the first of the King's levees, but it was surrounded by the same elaborate ceremonial. A dense fog marred the function from an auspicious point of view, both within and without the palace. No Americans were present, but the members of the United States Embassy attended the ceremony.

A musical entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Baptist church choir, in the Opera House, on Thursday evening, March 13th. The program is under the direction of Mrs. S. C. Walker, Chatham, and promises to be a good one. It will consist of piano solos, vocal solos, duets, quartets, and recitations by Miss Gertrude Brown, a graduate of the Detroit School of Education. Rev. Mr. Brown will give an address on Music.—Blenheim Tribune.

Bramble—I made a good bargain with Jones just now.  
Thorne—What was it?  
I'm to let him have the exclusive use of my automobile and he's going to pay for half the repairs.

Contentment rarely comes to the man who gives his attention to another man's advancement.

## LAOROSE PROSPECTS

WHEN the arrival of spring thoughts of the young men of this community turn to out-door sport, and of course the lacrosse enthusiasts are beginning to talk. There is no doubt whatever as to the success of the game in this town. All the old players are

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In town, and some who played last year without much practice have announced their intention to "get into the spirit" this year. This is the proper spirit to have, and will mean success. The only obstacle the boys have to fear is that there may be a lack of opponents. Last year the game boomed here, but in Chatham it was only with some difficulty that for team could be kept together. Wallaceburg and Thamesville were in somewhat similar circumstances, and it is hoped

## District Dashes

Tom and Frank Holman left on Friday for Chatham.—Florence Quill.

Mrs. D. Corbett visited her daughter in Chatham this week.—Florence Quill.

Miss Clare Shambles, of Chatham, visited here last week.—Wallaceburg Herald.

Miss Edith Dolan, of Chatham, is visiting friends in town.—Wallaceburg Herald.

Mrs. A. A. and Frank L. Appleford spent the first of the week at Chatham.—Wallaceburg Herald.

Miss L. Webster has gone to Chatham to nurse her mother, Mrs. J. B. Webster, who is very ill.—Florence Quill.

James Badger has sold his 50 acre farm, lot 7, concession 13, Tilbury Essex and Kent counties, near Leamington, Mersea township, for the sum of \$2,200.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright, Middle Road, Tilbury West, celebrated their "wooden wedding" on February 7th. The occasion was attended by about sixty guests.

Golden Wigle, of Maple Grove farm, Ruthven, one of the most highly respected and influential business men and well-to-do farmers of that place, died at noon on Friday.

James Ross has just purchased a very fine bunch of 40 head of cattle from T. L. Pardo, of Raleigh, at 5c. and 5 1/2c. per lb., or an average of \$70 per head.—Tilbury Times.

The fire engine which has been at Chatham undergoing extensive repairs arrived back here yesterday. The engine is now in as good a condition as when new.—Ridgeway Dominion.

The water in the Sydenham has been gradually rising during the past few days, the ice, however, still remains solid and there is little prospect that the water will get much higher.

O. W. Underwood, of Chatham, is in this vicinity writing up the history of the old families preparatory to publishing a book covering these in Essex and Kent counties. Mr. Underwood has struck a rich find in this district.—Amherstburg Echo.

James White, who was injured some time ago while working at the station, has put in a claim for damages from the railway company and placed the same in the hands of his solicitor, Mr. R. L. Gosnell. Detective Skirving, of the E. & D. R. Co., was in town last Thursday investigating the matter.—Blenheim News.

The small-pox scare in Sarnia has subsided as rapidly as it commenced. The quarantine was raised yesterday on the Hotel Arlington, and there is now only one place under quarantine. The patients at the isolation hospital are all well and patiently waiting the expiry of their enforced term of confinement.—Sarnia Canadian.

A number of young men of the town tendered a farewell banquet to Wm. Robins, at the Sheldon House on Friday evening last. A pleasant time was enjoyed, and all present joined in wishing the guest of the evening success in his new field of labor. Mr. Robins left Saturday night, taking the midnight train from Chatham.—Blenheim News.

The sad demise of Mrs. Wood, just north of town, occurred last Friday, Feb. 28th, at the age of 26 years. The deceased leaves a child three months old. Her husband and another child died about eight months ago, being buried on the same day. She was a daughter of Paul Hookish and sister of Mrs. J. Martell, town.—Wallaceburg Herald.

At a meeting of the joint committee of the Chatham City Council and the Public Library Board, it was decided to accept Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$15,000 to build a Public Library building. The location of a site has not yet been chosen, but it is more than probable that the new building will be erected on King St. west, near the Aberdeen bridge.—Blenheim Tribune.

There died at her residence below the glass works, on Monday, March 3rd, Mary Purser, aged 70 years. The deceased survived her husband but a few months. Services were conducted at the family residence on Wednesday at 2 p. m., and the remains interred in the Wallaceburg cemetery, followed by a large number of sorrowing friends.—Wallaceburg Herald.

Drilling operations still continue at the Dresden oil territory, although no notable "pockets" have yet been struck. A fair showing of oil resulted from the third well drilled. This well was shot a couple of days ago, and already preparations have been made for drilling well No. 4. The deep well drilled last fall has been abandoned some time since. The drillers were unable to shut off the water. There is considerable talk around Dresden to the effect that another deep well test will be made in the spring.

The town of Petrolia has got a fast move on recently. New manufacturing companies have been formed which will aggregate \$175,000 expenditure. The Pork Packing company site has been selected on Centre street and the ground is being cleared for action; \$100,000 is their capital stock. The Petrolia Wagon Manufacturing Co. is an assured fact. It is capitalized at \$50,000. Also the Lambton Creamery Co., with all the stock subscribed up to \$25,000. All these industries are expected to be in full operation before the expiry of 1902.

## GOLD SOAP

Good as Gold  
Hard as Gold  
but not Dear as Gold.

THE DIFFERENT railroads running into Chatham are working night and day in order to supply us with goods for our delivery of implements on Saturday, March 8th, 1902. There will be many carloads of implements consisting of

Binders  
Mowers  
Cultivators  
Corn Planters  
Corn Shellers  
Rakes  
Tobacco Drills

Plows  
Harrow  
Rollers  
Wagons  
Buggies  
Harness  
Cream Separators  
Etc., Etc., Etc.

These goods come from the manufacturing centres of the East, West, North and South, and will be distributed here and there all over the County of Kent.

Remember the Date  
Saturday, March 8th  
1902.

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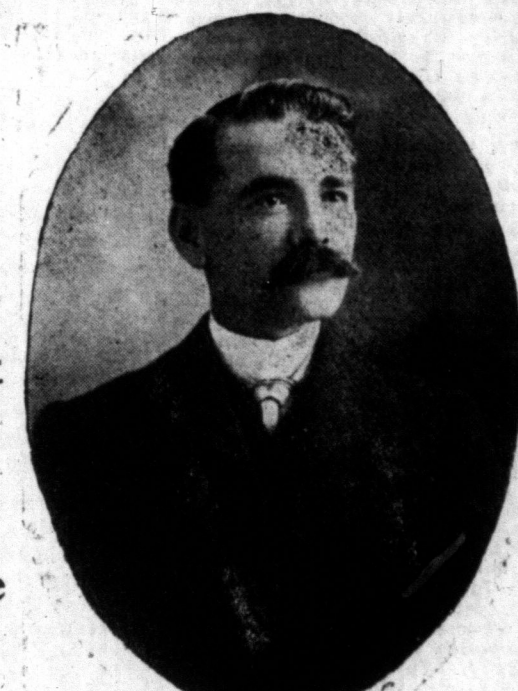
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## TESTIMONIAL

Kingsville, Feb. 4th, 1902

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MRS. R. MELOSH.

Essex, Ont., Dec. 29th, 1900

A. G. Adams, Esq., Dear friend,  
Mrs. Rush tells me that I am to send you ten dollars for your most successful treatment of her case. You will be pleased to learn that she is really the new woman we read so much about. Your skilful discovery of her difficulty and methods of treatment looks almost like a miracle. She has passed from a living death to life. All pain and distress are gone, stomach and appetite are good and she is gaining flesh and cheerfulness. I thank you very much for your careful treatment, and wish you a Happy New Year. Yours sincerely  
THOMAS RUSH.

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## LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. O. U. & 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.  
J. S. BLACK, W. M.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

## ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

In order to keep pace with the live and interesting activity displayed at every meeting by the large attendance, the officers will suggest something on Friday March 7, that will add to the interest of the meetings. Every Workman should be on hand and try to bring in an application so as to encourage us in the noble work. Our meetings are increasing in interest and attendance.  
Visiting brethren welcome.  
W. S. APPLEFORD, J. R. SNELL,  
Master Workman. Recorder.

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House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 22 1/2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and barn, \$5,750.

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